

# March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Fifth Sunday of Lent

Bishop Kettler made the difficult decision “to suspend all public weekday and weekend Masses in the Diocese of St. Cloud, effective immediately through Easter Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. All Catholics in the Diocese remain dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass during this time “.

## Readings for the Fifth Sunday of Lent:

Ezekiel 37: 12-14; Psalm 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Romans 8:8-11; John 11: 1-45

“This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God” (John 11:4)

If you were Lazarus what would you do on the day after Christ gave you back your life?

*St. Henry's Area School* Yesterday, we got word that we are to institute distance learning until May 4<sup>th</sup>. We are nearly ready for that, and hopefully by the end of the first week, we will have all the kinks figured out.

The Fun Fair has been tentatively rescheduled for May 17<sup>th</sup>. We have contacted the state gaming commission, and we were able to reschedule everything for that date. So, if things get back to normal by then, the Fun Fair will be from 11-3:30 at the PACC. If things are still not where it's safe, we may try to reschedule or possibly do some sort of online auction. Reality is, we need this fundraiser!

Please pray for our students. This is hard on them because they don't understand fully what is going on. Actually, I am not sure many of us do. Stay healthy.

**Congratulations to this week's calendar raffle winner:**  
**March 20<sup>th</sup>, Connie Berry-\$100; March 25<sup>th</sup>, Larry Kawlewski-\$50; March 27<sup>th</sup>, Marlene Johnson-\$100**

## New School Capital Campaign Update:

Goal	\$7,343,900.00
Pledged	\$4,617,289.00
Needed	\$2,726,611.00
Received	\$1,796,016.00
Pledges Received 03-22	\$593.00

## ST. LAWRENCE ONLINE GIVING:

Did you know that you can continue to support St. Lawrence Church even if you are unable to come to church? Online Giving is available. Just visit the parish website: <https://sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com>

Then click on the “Give Now to St. Lawrence” button. Online giving is available as a one-time donation or you can set up your regular giving on a recurring basis. Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Please consider making your regular offertory commitment during this time of suspended public Masses. You may send your offerings to the parish offices: *St. Lawrence Church, 46404 County Highway 14, Perham, MN 56573* or *Sacred Heart Church, 36963 State Highway 108, Dent, MN 56528*. Thank you for your generous support.

**Thank you for remembering our parishes with your stewardship throughout the year.**



## SACRAMENTS OF RECONCILIATION AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

**Call Fr. George at 758-2888 to make an appointment.**

## Catholic Radio:

Relevant Radio: 100.3FM-Daily Mass from St. Mary's Cathedral at 7:30PM & Sunday Mass from Phoenix, AZ at 7:00PM.

Real Presence Radio (EWTN): 1280AM

## Catholic TV:

EWTN: (Channel 19-Arvig Communications; Channel 370-DirecTV; Channel 261-Dish) Daily and Sunday Masses at 7:00AM, 11:00AM, 6:00PM, and 11:00PM.

WDAY, Fargo: (Channel 6) Sunday Mass at 10:30AM

WDAZ, Grand Forks: (Channel 8) Sunday Mass at 10:30AM

Local Channel 14: Live Streamed Mass from St. Henry's on Mondays at 10:30AM.

## Weekly Mass Intentions :

Saturday, March 28: †*Barb Honer (Sacred Heart)*

Sunday, March 29: †*Bonnie Genin (St. Lawrence)*

Tuesday, March 31: †*Bob Herges (Sacred Heart)*

Wednesday, April 1: *Special Intention of Anna Mae Vetter (St. Lawrence)*

Thursday, April 2: †*Peter Gilles (Sacred Heart)*

Friday, Friday, April 3: †*Buster Fiedler (St. Lawrence)*

Saturday, April 4: *For the People (Sacred Heart)*

Sunday, April 5: *For the People (St. Lawrence)*

\*Mass Intentions will be honored as scheduled at Father George's private Masses.

## Spiritual Communion Prayer



“My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You”. Amen

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:**  
**Wednesday Noon**

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## Sacred Heart Church in Dent

## St. Lawrence Church in Rush Lake

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		Liturgy:	Patty Doll

**OFFICE HOURS (SACRED HEART): Mondays, Thursdays & Fridays: From 9:00 AM-12 Noon, (218) 758-2700**

**OFFICE HOURS (ST.LAWRENCE): Tuesdays & Wednesdays: From 9:00 AM-12 Noon, (218) 346-7729**

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Contact the Pastor, (218) 758-2888**

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:** Diocesan Policy requires that the Pastor be contacted at least 6 months before the anticipated date of marriage to allow time for premarital inventory, instructions and planning.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Contact Fr. George, (218) 758-2888**



**No Faith Formation Classes at St. Lawrence or Sacred Heart until further notice.**

### The Catholic Relief Services Collection

Last week, there was a Catholic Relief Services Collection envelope in your church envelope. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide struggling communities with relief and support and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief). Your donation can be sent to the parish office.

### Closing Prayer of Divine Mercy Chaplet



Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen

### Prayer Corner

*Please pray for those who are ill, and all of our parishioners and visitors in need of prayer, that they may have an abundance of comfort in God's healing, especially:*

<i>Lois Porath</i>	<i>Kathy Zeise</i>	<i>Jeannie Guck</i>
<i>Leah Langner</i>	<i>Elaine Pietsch</i>	<i>Jennifer Thene</i>
<i>Dick Dykhoff</i>	<i>Joel Carlson</i>	<i>Joan Iten</i>
<i>Lena Strehlow</i>		<i>LeRoy Wegscheid</i>
<i>Helene (Klinnert) Johnson</i>		<i>Marion Jaroszewski</i>



*Always remember in prayer our blessed leaders in faith, especially: Pope Francis, Bishop Donald Kettler, Fr. Matthew Kuhn, Dcn Randy Altstadt, Dcn Richard Quistorff, Dcn Mark Stenger and Fr. George.*

**Bishop's Annual Appeal:** "Transformed by faith and sent in service to all." The Appeal supports ministries that affect you, your family and your greater parish community. Please make a gift today. Go to [www.stcdio.org](http://www.stcdio.org) and click on "Bishop's Annual Appeal." **Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.**

### Holy Father's Prayer Intention for March



*Evangelization~ Catholics in China:* We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.



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# Real Life

From the Office of  
Marriage and Family

Now that you have extra time with your family, look for ways to see this as a blessing!! Here are some ideas:

**Rhythm:** Don't treat every day like a Saturday. Rise at a decent hour, have a schedule for homework and work, eat meals together at regular times. Include a bedtime (we recommend no phones in the bedrooms).

**Meals:** Sit down for meals together. That's a blessing. Say some special, simple Lenten prayers.

**Screen-time:** It's tempting but resist the urge to give in to unlimited screen time. Decide together how much time is enough per day. Be careful of allowing phones in bedrooms, because you know what will happen. But when you limit screen time, be ready with many other activities for everyone to do.

**Information control:** How much do the younger members of your family need to know at their age and who will tell them? Help them manage this in a good way.

**Recreation:** Build in routines to have fun together. Dust off some board games and decks of cards. Try a new game every day until you find something that everyone likes. Could you start a tournament with your family? Keep score and have prizes. Puzzles can be great entertainment for some families. When my kids were younger, we would have "quiet reading room" time. Everyone would take a book and read for a certain period. Walks, bike rides, work projects around the house. We have time now in ways that we haven't before. Be creative. Brainstorm with the whole family. You might be surprised by how amazing some of their ideas will be.

**Movies:** Take this opportunity to look for movies that are entertaining and inspiring. With all of our options (and there are many) it's easier than ever to find good movies for the family. Since there is time, try to discuss what you're going to watch and then talk about the movie afterward. Have the family rate the movie. Make different categories and let everyone weigh in. It's fun. And it can provide some teachable moments.

**Creativity:** Continue to try and be creative with your time. Continue brainstorming new ideas. Ask everyone to search for one new idea and bring to a family meeting. Then try them out together.

**Fresh air:** Try to spend some time outside each day. Some days it's not as easy in Minnesota, but it almost always helps everyone's mood, and helps them feel less "cooped up".

**Prayer:** What a fantastic time to encourage the family to begin each day with some prayer. Or you could schedule a prayer time before or after supper. Cater the length of time to the ages of the family members, and make sure you give them something to pray about and some tips on how to pray. There are so many great resources online. Pray the rosary together. Watch a TV Mass together.

From the Office of Marriage and Family

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