

# Our Parish Communities

April 18, 2021

Third Sunday of Easter



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Secretary : Sandi Kollar

Pastoral Council President: Kenny Moenedick  
Religious Coordinator: Joe & Diane Sazama  
Trustees: Brenda Aschnewitz  
Jan Januszewski

Music Director: Diana Porath  
Christian Mothers/Women: Cindy Kratzke  
Seeds to Grow: Rita York  
Cemetery Coordinators: Tim Stoll (Dent)  
John Kratzke (Dent)  
Mark Riestenberg (St. Joseph)

## St. Lawrence Church in Rush Lake

Secretary: Jeannie Guck  
Sandi Kollar

Pastoral Council President: Mark Murdock  
Religious Coordinator: Sandi Carrlson  
Trustees: Jack Werner  
Andy Klinnert

Christian Mothers/Women: Lisa Werner  
Parish Life: Lisa Werner  
Music Director: Russ Kadow  
Cemetery Coordinators: Rick Guck & Loren Guck  
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:** ½ Hour before Weekend Masses.

**PARISH WEBSITE:** [sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com](http://sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com)

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## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

### St. Lawrence Mass Schedule:

- Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 10:30AM** †*Raymond Bucholz*
- Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 4:00PM** †*Rita Yaggie*
- Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> 8:30AM** Word & Communion Service
- Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>** No Mass
- Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup> 10:30AM** †*Bill Doran*
- Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup> 4:00PM** †*Erv Wegscheid*

### Sacred Heart Mass Schedule:

- Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> 4:00PM** †*Deland Porath*
- Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM** †*Ed Langlie/For the People*
- Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM** Word & Communion Service
- Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>** No Mass
- Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> 4:00PM** †*Erv Wegscheid*
- Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM** †*Wilfred Kunze*

#### FINANCIAL BLESSING (ST. LAWRENCE)

|                                     |                  |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Adult.....                          | \$2041.00        |
| Loose.....                          | 290.00           |
| Online.....                         | 435.00           |
| Easter.....                         | 550.00           |
| Catholic Home Missions.....         | 50.00            |
| Campaign for Human Development..... | 100.00           |
| Votive Lights.....                  | 81.00            |
| Holy Land.....                      | 90.00            |
| <b>Total .....</b>                  | <b>\$3637.00</b> |



*Thank you for remembering St. Lawrence church with your stewardship throughout the year.*

#### FINANCIAL BLESSING (SACRED HEART)

|                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Adult.....         | \$1628.00        |
| Loose.....         | 518.00           |
| Online.....        | 150.00           |
| Holy Land.....     | 178.50           |
| Easter.....        | 555.00           |
| <b>Total .....</b> | <b>\$3029.50</b> |



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#### Readings Third Sunday of Easter

*Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19; Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-9;  
1 John 2:1-5a; Luke 24:35-48*

#### SACRED HEART AND ST. LAWRENCE ONLINE GIVING

Online giving is easy—just visit our website at [sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com](http://sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com) and click on the “Give Now to Sacred Heart” button for Sacred Heart or click on the “Give Now to St. Lawrence” button for St. Lawrence found in the welcome section of the website.



*There will be no week day Masses from Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. There will be Word & Communion Services on Tuesdays at 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) and Wednesdays at 8:30AM (St. Lawrence).*

#### TRAVEL UPDATE:

Fr. George has arrived safely in India. After his week of quarantine he will finally be able to visit family and friends. Please continue to pray that he will have a restful and refreshing vacation.



The parishes of St. Lawrence and Sacred Heart welcome Fr. Arlie Sowada who will be sharing the weekend liturgies with us for the next four weekends while Fr. George is in India. Thank you, Fr. Arlie, for sharing the Holy Eucharist with us.



**Bishop’s Annual Appeal:** “Gifts Offered by Human Hands.” The Appeal supports ministries that benefit you, your family, and your greater parish community. Please make a gift today. **Each dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.** Will you help these ministries meet their funding needs? Visit [www.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal).

#### Holy Father’s Prayer Intention for April



*Fundamental Rights:* We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

*“Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of His name. O render Him glorious praise, alleluia.” Psalm 66:1-2*

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:  
Wednesday Noon**



# SACRED HEART

**Wed., April 21:** Grades 1-11: 7PM Class  
**Wed., April 28:** Grades 1-10: 7PM Class  
**Wed., April 28:** Grade 11: 6PM—Confirmation Practice at St. Henry's in Perham  
**Sun., May 2:** Grade 11: 2:00PM Confirmation at St Henry's, Perham  
**Wed., May 5:** Grades 1-11: 7:00PM last night of Religious Education~Fun Night.

*All students are required to wear masks and be screened before entering for class. Screening begins at 6:50PM. Thank You.*



Please keep the Confirmation students of Sacred Heart (*Sydney Anderson and Seth Berry*) in prayer as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Confirmation Mass will be May 2<sup>nd</sup> at St. Henry's Church, Perham.



*Congratulations to Elizabeth Sazama, Natalie Larson, and Railynn Kratzke who received Jesus for the first time on April 11<sup>th</sup>. May you always know the joy of His love and the peace of Jesus within you.*



### Stewardship as a Way of Life:

*"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened ..."*  
 — Luke 24:36-37

**Stewardship** *a way of life* Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter, or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.

### 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:

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Lois Porath</b>    | <b>Roger Doll</b>     | <b>Lupe Scott</b>   |
| <b>Elaine Pietsch</b> | <b>Joel Carlson</b>   | <b>Karen Omberg</b> |
| <b>John Jung</b>      | <b>Hank Bleichner</b> | <b>Pam Nodsl</b>    |



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**



After a 1-year break due to the pandemic, Father George is requesting that we attempt to bring back our summer bazaar. With the current restrictions outlined by the Bishop, at this time our only opportunity is to have the raffle. Father George is requesting that it be a cash only raffle with a minimum value prize of \$25. We are asking you, our parish family, to prayerfully consider a donation to our raffle. Please call or text Kenny or Kim Stenger by May 5<sup>th</sup>. Kenny - 218-329-0807; Kim - 218-329-4022. Thank you for your support of our parish.

**As Catholics, we have the greatest story to tell—the story of Jesus Christ.** Our parishes, now more than ever, need well-formed leaders to help tell the story. Do you feel called to be a witness in your parish and community? The Emmaus Institute invites you to develop your faith with others seeking the same goal. For more information visit [www.stcdio.org/Emmaus-Institute](http://www.stcdio.org/Emmaus-Institute) or contact Kristi Bivens at 320-258-7642 or [kbivens@gw.stcdio.org](mailto:kbivens@gw.stcdio.org).

### What Mass Means:

#### How Sacrifice and Real Presence Are Life-Changing

Friday, April 23, Webinar presentation from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Event is Free. Registration is required (register at least five days in advance of the event); please visit [www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday](http://www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday), call 320-363-3560, or email [theologyday@csbsju.edu](mailto:theologyday@csbsju.edu) to register.



Next week we will take up the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

**Sunday TV Mass For the Diocese of St. Cloud can be found at [www.stcdio.org/tvmass](http://www.stcdio.org/tvmass).**



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Congratulations to the calendar raffle winner this week-April 16<sup>th</sup>-Mike and Ginny Nundahl-\$100.

**Wed., April 21:** Grades 1-6; 7-8PM

**Wed., April 28:** Grades 7-11; 7-8PM; last class

**Sun., May 2:** Grade 11; 2PM; Confirmation at St Henry's, Perham

**Wed., May 5:** Grades 1-6; 7-8PM; last class

**All students are required to wear masks and be screened before entering the hall for class. Screening begins at 6:45PM. Enter the church on the East side for screening. Class will run promptly from 7-8PM. Thank You.**



Please remember the Confirmation students of St. Lawrence (*Cody Barthel, Stephanie Bernstetter, Kiata Westhoff, and Hannah Hunter*) in prayer as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Confirmation Mass will be May 2<sup>nd</sup> at St. Henry's Church, Perham.

**St. Lawrence Spotlight**



Congratulations to Adeline Werner, Brooke Paju, and Jack Stoderl who received Jesus for the very first time in the sacrament of First Holy Communion. May your love for Him continue to grow stronger each day and may His love and grace fill your hearts forever. Special thanks to Jacquie Love who prepared them for this very special day.

*"Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14*

**Catholic Men**

It is easier now more than ever to join the Knights of Columbus! We are Catholic men who lead, serve, protect, and defend. We share a desire to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors, and role models and to put charity and community first. As a member, you will also have the opportunity to buy quality life insurance from one of our insurance agents. You can join online Wednesday April 21<sup>st</sup>, at 8pm or Saturday April 24<sup>th</sup> at 10am. Go to [https://mnknights.org/event\\_category/degree-schedules/](https://mnknights.org/event_category/degree-schedules/) to learn more. Even if you are already a 1<sup>st</sup> degree knight, now is the best time to complete your 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree exemplifications. It's never been this easy to complete these exemplifications! Our next meeting will be Monday May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the basement at St. Henry Church. We will be holding elections if you are interested in taking on a leadership role. Vivat Jesus!

Fun Fair Update-The website is up and running for our Fun Fair Auctions. Here is how it works. Go to <https://givergy.us/sthenrys2021> to get into the website. There will also be a link on our school's website at [www.sthenrysareaschool.com](http://www.sthenrysareaschool.com). On the left hand side of the main auction page, you will see a tab called "Silent Auction Items." Click that and all of our silent auction items will appear. To bid on an item, just click on the blue button that says how much the current bid is. It will then direct you to a bid page, which will confirm your bid. The first time you do this, it will ask for your credit card information. The credit card will not be charged a thing unless you win the item(s). If this is a struggle, you can always call me at the school at 346-6190, and I can bid for you or help you out. **The auctions open for bidding on Sunday, April 11th at 8 AM and close on Sunday, April 18th at 3:00 PM. Items are visible prior to the start of the auction.** Also along the side, there is a "Make a Donation" tab. Realizing that we are unable to have the games, food, special raffles, etc., if you'd like to just make a straight donation, there are buttons to push to do so. This too will be charged to your credit card similarly to winning an auction item. **The "Donation" page is open now and will stay open until Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM.**

**We will also be drawing the raffle prizes on Facebook Live on Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm. Our Facebook site is [www.facebook.com/sthenrysareaschool](http://www.facebook.com/sthenrysareaschool).** Winners will be contacted that evening as well. If you have not turned in your Fun Fair raffle tickets yet and would still like to do so, you can bring them to your church office or drop them off in the mailbox outside the school. If you need more tickets, I have some at the school.

**How To Pick Up Prizes:** The following times are available to pick up prizes from the auction from the **preschool garage**. Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup>-Noon to 5; Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>-3:30-6:00; Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>-3:30-5:30; Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>-3:30-5:30; Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>-11-2. If these times don't work for you, please call Jason at 346-6190 to arrange for another pick up time. Raffle winners will be called in the evening of Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. Gift certificate and money prizes will be mailed and larger prizes that aren't able to be mailed will have a pickup option.

Thank you for supporting the school!!

**New School Capital Campaign Update:**

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|------------------------|----------------|
| Goal Phase II          | \$7,500,000.00 |
| Pledged                | \$7,079,619.00 |
| Needed                 | \$420,381.00   |
| Received               | \$5,098,004.00 |
| Pledges Received 04-11 | \$2,350.00     |



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