

# Our Parish Communities

April 25, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Easter



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## Sacred Heart Church in Dent

## St. Lawrence Church in Rush Lake

Administrator: Fr. George Michael, VC. 218-758-2888

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Deacon: Deacon Mark Stenger

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)

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 25<sup>th</sup> 10:30AM** †*Bill Doran*  
**Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup> 4:00PM** †*Erv Wegscheid*  
**Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM** Word & Communion Service  
**Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>** No Mass  
**Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 10:30AM** †*Patrick Doll*  
**Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 4:00PM** †*Jonah Kletsch*

### Sacred Heart Mass Schedule:

**Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> 4:00PM** †*Erv Wegscheid*  
**Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM** †*Wilfred Kunze*  
**Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM** Word & Communion Service  
**Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup>** No Mass  
**Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup> 4:00PM** †*John Tschida*  
**Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 8:30AM** †*Marion Stoll*

#### FINANCIAL BLESSING (ST. LAWRENCE)

Adult.....	;\$790.00
Loose.....	263.00
Online.....	110.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1163.00</b>



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

#### FINANCIAL BLESSING (SACRED HEART)

Adult.....	\$1803.00
Loose.....	468.00
Online.....	50.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2321.00</b>



*Thank you for remembering Sacred Heart church with your stewardship throughout the year.*

#### 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.

#### TRAVEL UPDATE:

Fr. George is done with quarantine now and is at home with his mom. Please continue to pray that he will have a restful, safe, and refreshing vacation.



*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).*



**Parish Offices will be closed on Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**



**Bishop's Annual Appeal:** We ask you to please take a moment to pray for the Bishop's Annual Appeal and the vital ministries it supports. Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.



**Good Shepherd** of the flock, You tend and feed and protect Your chosen people and only ask us to put our trust in Your loving care. As host, You entertain us at Your welcome table and anoint us with Your Holy Spirit. Make us ever thankful for all Your blessings, O Savior of the world, living and reigning with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.



**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.

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

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



# SACRED HEART

**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.

**Want to help create vibrant faith communities that will bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the world? Emmaus Institute might be the place for you.** Applications are now being accepted for this intellectual and ministerial formation program for lay leadership ministry, a partnership between the Diocese of St. Cloud and St. John's School of Theology and Seminary. 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).

### Angels and Demons:

#### What do Scripture and Tradition Say about Them?

In this presentation, Fr Michael Patella will outline the Christian understanding of the devil, angels, demons, ghosts, and spirits in Scripture and Tradition. He will also discuss the inherent problems and dangers that arise today with the undue attention many give to the occult. **Friday, April 30, 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.**



#### Stewardship as a Way of Life:

*"I am the good shepherd ... and I lay down my life for the sheep ... and they will heed my voice." — John 10:14-16*

**Stewardship**  
*a way of life*

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.

### 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:

<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>Pam Nodsle</b>
<b>Jane Hoas</b>		<b>Hank Bleichner</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.

**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**Diocesan Ministry Day 2021**  
**One Body: Gathered, Nourished, Sent**  
**OCTOBER 23, 2021**

We've got Spirit! Yes, we do! We've got Spirit. How about you? This year, Diocesan Ministry Day will be a rousing celebration of all that we are as a diocese. This rally-themed day, to be held at Saint John's Abbey and University, will honor the gifts of each of our parishes and ACCs. Save the date to come and cheer on the whole diocese and be filled with the love of community and the spiritual gifts of our faith. All are welcome to attend this event. Stay tuned for more details.



Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

*"The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;  
 by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia."  
 Psalm 33:5-6*



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# ST. LAWRENCE

**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.



*The Parish of St. Lawrence extends a special congratulations to*

***Ted & Rita Jennings***

*Who are celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>*

*Anniversary on May 1<sup>st</sup>. May the Lord bless and protect you. May He be generous to you, show you His favor and give you His peace.*



A HUGE thank you to everyone who donated to our Polka Festival Raffle! We have a very nice list of cash prizes. The tickets are being printed and will be in your mailboxes the end of May.

At this point in time, we are not able to sell raffle tickets after Mass, due to COVID social distancing restrictions. Please try and sell tickets to family and friends. Please contact the office or Marlene Boedigheimer to acquire more raffle books.  
Thank you.



The next Knights of Columbus 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.



**Vocations Mass:** St. Henry's Church, Perham invites you to join them Thursday, May 6, in praying for Vocations. The evening begins with Confession and Adoration at 6:00 pm followed by Mass at 7:00 pm. No refreshments will be served.

*"The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down His life for His sheep and willingly died for His flock, alleluia."*



Congratulations to the calendar raffle winners this week-April 21<sup>st</sup>-Jeannie and Jerry Guck-\$50 and April 23<sup>rd</sup>-Ellen

Lampton-\$100.

I just want to thank all of you for helping to make the 2021 Fun Fair a success. We will have solid financials likely by next week's bulletin, but I am very happy with how it's looking. I do look forward though to having live events where we can see smiling faces and enjoy conversations. Maybe next year. Thank you so much for your prayers and support!

Mr. Smith

**New School Capital Campaign Update:**

Goal Phase II	\$7,500,000.00
Pledged	\$7,082,759.00
Needed	\$417,241.00
Received	\$5,117,390.00
Pledges Received 04-18	\$19,386.00



With sincere 'Thanks' to all who donated to the Catholic Relief Services Collection and to the Rice Bowl program in this challenging time. CRS operates on a grassroots level in over

100 countries around the world and donations like yours continue to make this possible. This is the primary outreach of the Catholic Church in the United States to assist with the global needs of our brothers and sisters in faith. You also contribute toward local hunger relief with 25% of the Rice Bowl funds being distributed throughout our diocese to organizations like area food shelves which are seeing increasing needs during this time. On behalf of those who benefit from your kindness and generosity, our heartfelt gratitude!

*Elizabeth Neville Brown, Mission Office Director  
 Father Bill Vos, Diocesan Director, CRS*

**Pope Francis' Prayer to St. Joseph**



Saint Joseph, pray for us.

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
 Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
 To you God entrusted His only Son;  
 in you Mary placed her trust;  
 with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
 show yourself a father  
 and guide us in the path of life.  
 Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,  
 and defend us from every evil. Amen



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