

# Our Parish Communities

May 2, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Easter



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## Sacred Heart Church in Dent

## St. Lawrence Church in Rush Lake

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Religious Coordinator:

Joe & Diane Sazama

Religious Coordinator:

Sandi Carrlson

Trustees:

Brenda Aschnewitz

Trustees:

Jack Werner

Jan Januszewski

Andy Klinnert

Music Director:

Diana Porath

Christian Mothers/Women:

Lisa Werner

Christian Mothers/Women:

Cindy Kratzke

Parish Life:

Lisa Werner

Seeds to Grow:

Rita York

Music Director:

Russ Kadow

Cemetery Coordinators:

Tim Stoll (Dent)

Cemetery Coordinators:

Rick Guck & Loren Guck

John Kratzke (Dent)

Liturgy:

Patty Doll

Mark Riestenberg (St. Joseph)

**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)

# May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021, Fifth Sunday of Easter MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

## St. Lawrence Mass Schedule:

- Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 10:30AM** †Patrick Doll
- Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 4:00PM** †Jonah Kletsch
- Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM** Word & Communion Service
- Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>** No Mass
- Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 10:30AM** †Irene Mack
- Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 4:00PM** †Rose Guck

## Sacred Heart Mass Schedule:

- Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup> 4:00PM** †John Tschida
- Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 8:30AM** †Marion Stoll
- Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM** Word & Communion Service
- Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup>** No Mass
- Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> 4:00PM** †Bob Herges/For the People
- Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM** †Deland Porath

### FINANCIAL BLESSING (ST. LAWRENCE)

Adult.....;	\$1500.00
Loose.....	392.00
Online.....	520.00
Memorial.....	700.00
Catholic Home Missions.....	145.00
Rent.....	50.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$3307.00</b>



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

### FINANCIAL BLESSING (SACRED HEART)

Adult.....	\$1149.00
Loose.....	292.00
Online.....	300.00
Memorial.....	300.00
Catholic Home Missions.....	342.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2383.00</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:

Father George reports that he and his family are well. He asks us to please continue to pray for an end to the pandemic as COVID conditions in India are very bad.



Congratulations to the students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at St. Henry’s Church. From Sacred Heart: *Sydney Anderson and Seth Berry* and from St. Lawrence: *Cody Barthel, Stephanie Bernstetter, Kiata Westhoff, and Hannah Hunter*.

May the Holy Spirit be active in their hearts and strengthen them to bear witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

### Readings Fifth Sunday of Easter

*Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31;  
Psalm 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32;  
1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8*



*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).*

*May  
The Month of  
Our Blessed Mother*



**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

**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.*



*The Parish of Sacred Heart extends a special congratulations to*

*Robert & Patricia Waldorf*

*Who are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup>*

*Anniversary on May 8<sup>th</sup>. May the Lord bless and protect you. May He be generous to you, show you His favor and give you His peace.*

**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).



### Holy Father's Prayer Intention for May

*The World of Finance:* Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.



### Stewardship as a Way of Life:

*"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth."*

*1 John 3:18*

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you "walk the talk?" Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too late to start!

*"I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia." John 15:1, 5*

### 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:

**Lois Porath**

**Elaine Pietsch**

**John Jung**

**Jane Hoas**

**Roger Doll**

**Joel Carlson**

**Lupe Scott**

**Karen Omberg**

**Pam Nodsle**

**Hank Bleichner**



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.



**Bishop's Annual Appeal:** Thank you to those who have already supported diocesan ministries through the appeal. As of April 19, the Appeal raised \$936,413 in gifts and pledges toward the goal of \$1,400,000 with gifts from 6,322 households. **Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.**



Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Our parishes have helped to strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States through our donations. If you missed the appeal, it is not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

### A First Instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered in:

**Fergus Falls** by appointment at Our Lady of Victory Church. For more information, or to register, contact Julie Budke at [bhome.jmj@gmail.com](mailto:bhome.jmj@gmail.com) or (218) 731-3953.

**Wadena** on Friday, May 28 at 5:30 p.m. at St. Ann's Church. For more information, or to register, contact Victoria Bulcher at [vbulcher@saintanns.net](mailto:vbulcher@saintanns.net) or (320) 360-5193.

\*Note: Most insurance plans cover the cost of NFP Instruction and follow-up!



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# ST. LAWRENCE

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**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.*

## Spring Cleaning for St. Lawrence Parish Wednesday, May 12, 2021 6:00 PM



Please share an hour of cleaning the inside of the church and hall and the outside grounds. Thank you.



**RAFFLE TICKETS** will be ready and in your mailboxes on May 22-23. Thanks to generous parishioners we have 69 cash prizes! A top prize of \$1,000, three \$500's, two \$250's a \$150, many \$100's, two \$75's, and many \$50's. Great prizes! We will need your help selling tickets to co-workers, friends, and family!



*The parish of St. Lawrence wishes to extend deepest sympathy to Lisa Werner, sister of Katherine Bucholz Lachowitz who passed away recently. May Katherine know eternal peace and joy in heaven and may God grant comfort to her family and friends.*



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.



Congratulations to the calendar raffle winner this week-April 30<sup>th</sup>-Bill Stoderl-\$100.

I just want to thank all of you for helping to make the 2021 Fun Fair a success. We will have solid financials 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	\$7,082,819.00
Needed	\$417,181.00
Received	\$5,123,500.00
Pledges Received 04-25	\$6,110.00

### St. Joseph Prayer for Workers

Joseph, by the work of your hands and the sweat of your brow, you supported Jesus and Mary, and had the Son of God as your fellow worker.



Teach me to work as you did, with patience and perseverance, for God and for those whom God has given me to support. Teach me to see in my fellow workers the Christ who desires to be in them, that I may always be charitable and forbearing towards all.

Grant me to look upon work with the eyes of faith, so that I shall recognize in it my share in God's own creative activity and in Christ's work of our redemption, and so take pride in it.

When it is pleasant and productive, remind me to give thanks to God for it. And when it is burdensome, teach me to offer it to God, in reparation for my sins and the sins of the world.

*(Note: This prayer was taken from the booklet "Devotions to Saint Joseph" by Brian Moore, S.J., printed and published by the Society of St. Paul.)*



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