

May 3rd, 2020, Fourth Sunday of Easter

Bishop Kettler made the difficult decision to extend the suspension of all public weekday and weekend Masses in the Diocese of St. Cloud until Friday, May 15th. All Catholics in the Diocese remain dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass during this time. The church doors and offices will be closed until May 15th also.

FINANCIAL BLESSING (ST. LAWRENCE)

Adult.....	\$1275.00
Loose.....	1000.00
Online Giving.....	1270.00
Catholic Relief Services.....	5.00
Votive Lights.....	77.00
Catholic Home Missions.....	5.00
Easter.....	140.00
Parish Reimbursement.....	58.78
Holy Land.....	30.00
Total	\$3860.78



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



SACRAMENTS OF RECONCILIATION AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK:
Call Fr. George at 758-2888 to make an appointment.

Weekly Mass Intentions :

Saturday, May 2: †*John Tschida (Sacred Heart)*
 Sunday, May 3: †*Ed Langlie (St. Lawrence)*
 Tuesday, May 5: †*Josephine Petru (Sacred Heart)*
 Wednesday, May 6: †*Bud & Barb Honer (St. Lawrence)*
 Thursday, May 7: †*David Jaroszewski (Sacred Heart)*
 Friday, May 8: †*Maggie Siebels (St. Lawrence)*
 Saturday, May 9: †*Martha Knoll (Sacred Heart)*
 Sunday, May 10: †*Pauline Bridges (St. Lawrence)*
 *Mass Intentions will be honored as scheduled at Father George's private Masses.

FINANCIAL BLESSING (SACRED HEART)

Adult.....	\$1685.00
Loose.....	108.00
Online Giving.....	210.00
CRS Rice Bowl.....	9.66
Catholic Home Missions.....	175.00
Catholic Relief Services.....	5.00
Holy Land.....	5.00
Easter.....	70.00
Total	\$2267.66



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

SACRED HEART AND ST. LAWRENCE ONLINE GIVING

I am humbly grateful that you have so generously supported Sacred Heart and St. Lawrence Parishes by mailing your contribution envelopes to us. I am pleased to announce that now Sacred Heart Parish also provides the opportunity for online giving to provide you the convenience of being able to give the way you want and whenever you want and I ask that you may consider this service. This is a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation to Sacred Heart Church. Getting started is easy—just visit our website at sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com and click on the “Give Now to Sacred Heart” button for Sacred Heart and click on the “Give Now to St. Lawrence” button for St. Lawrence found in the welcome section of the website.

Those who prefer to mail in their donations may continue to do so by sending them to: *St. Lawrence Church, 46404 County Highway 14, Perham, MN 56573 or Sacred Heart Church, 36963 State Highway 108, Dent, MN 56528.*

I continue to pray that I will soon be able to open our doors so we can come together to pray and receive the Holy Eucharist as a Parish Family.

Be safe and stay healthy. Fr. George

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

Readings for Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 36-41; Psalm 23:1-6; 1 Peter 2:20-25; John 10:1-10

BULLETIN DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY NOON

St. Lawrence Catholic Church of Rush Lake; 46404 County Hwy 14; Perham, MN 56573
Phone: (218)346-7729; Fax: (218)346-5946; Email: stlawrence@arvig.net
Parish Website: sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com



Sacred Heart Church in Dent

St. Lawrence Church in Rush Lake

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

Father's e-mail: gmichaelvc@gmail.com

Deacon: Deacon Mark Stenger

Secretary :	Sandi Kollar	Secretary:	Jeannie Guck Sandi Kollar
Pastoral Council President:	Kenny Moenkedick	Pastoral Council President:	Mark Murdock
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Trustees:	Brenda Aschnewitz Jan Januszewski	Trustees:	Jack Werner 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) John Kratzke (Dent) Mark Riestenberg (St. Joseph)	Cemetery Coordinators:	Rick Guck & Loren Guck Patty Doll
		Liturgy:	

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

Catholic Home Missions

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. If you missed the appeal, just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections



Bishop's Annual Appeal: Thank you to everyone who is supporting diocesan ministries through the Appeal, especially during these trying times. The Appeal raised \$865,841 in gifts and pledges toward the goal of \$1,300,000. Please remember that it is especially important at this time to support your parishes and safely reach out to family, neighbors and people in need.

For the past 56 years, every Pope has asked us to pray on the Fourth Sunday of Easter for more young men and women to answer the call to priesthood and religious life.

Prayer for Seminarians

Gracious God, bless our seminarians. May the Holy Spirit inspire and give them the courage and enthusiasm for their vocation. Guide them to become prayerful and holy priests, men with hearts like our Good Shepherd, prepared to serve the Church to save the souls and give their lives as a living sacrifice for Christ. We ask this through the intercessions of St. Charles Borromeo, Patron Saint of Seminarians and St. Joseph, the guardian of the Church. 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>Elaine Pietsch</i>	<i>Joel Carlson</i>	<i>Jennifer Thene</i>
<i>Dick Dykhoff</i>	<i>Duane Kroseman</i>	<i>Joan Iten</i>
<i>Lena Strehlow</i>	<i>Helene (Klinnert) Johnson</i>	<i>LeRoy Wegscheid</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.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for May



Evangelization-For Deacons: We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

If you know of someone in our St. Lawrence or Sacred Heart Parish Communities who is in need of assistance during this Corona Virus Pandemic, please contact Fr. George.

"Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are His body. Christ has no body now on earth but yours." ~ Teresa of Avila



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**Preschool Lead Teacher/Director,
Full-Time-St. Henry's Area Preschool**

St. Henry's Area Preschool (Perham, MN) is seeking a full-time Preschool Lead Teacher/Director for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year.

Date Closing: Open until filled

Start Date: August 17, 2020

Work Week: Monday-Friday

Position Summary:

This position is responsible for providing a safe and nurturing environment where children can learn and grow spiritually and academically. The teacher must be able to develop a careful and creative program suitable for preschool children and effectively use knowledge of best practices for preschool education methods. He/She must observe each child's behavior and track each child's progress in order to communicate effectively and frequently with parents through newsletters and conferences. This position must help children grow in their understanding of Faith, encourage relationship building among students and staff, and uphold a commitment to school readiness. He/She must be engaging, pleasant, loving, and an example of a healthy Christian person. This position must be able to work collaboratively and professionally with coworkers. The teacher is responsible for organization of daily schedules, supervision, following all required policies and procedures, and maintaining a clean and tidy classroom. This position will include recruiting, marketing, strategic planning, meeting DHS guidelines, and managing an entire preschool.

Education and/or Experiences:

Post-Secondary degree in Early Childhood is preferred but not required.

Visit <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/?id=9503.0032> for Child Care Teacher qualifications as defined by the Minnesota Department of Human Services.

Application:

Interested applicants should fill out the application located on our website: www.sthenrysareaschool.com under "Employment." Please mail completed applications to: Jason Smith; St. Henry's Area School; 253 2nd St. SW; Perham, MN 56573 Or by email to:

sthenryschool@arvig.net



The parish of St. Lawrence wishes to extend deepest sympathy to family and friends of Joanne K. (Mathison) Friedsam who passed away recently. May Joanne know eternal peace and joy in heaven and may God grant comfort to her family and friends.

St. Henry's Area School We have cancelled our annual Grandparents' Day on May 8th.

The Fun Fair will be postponed again until further notice. I have a date saved with the PACC in June, but I will be patiently waiting until we know more before publicizing the date. Thanks for your patience. We count on this \$50,000+ fundraiser as part of our budgeted income, so we really need to have the event.

Distance learning has been extended until the end of this school year. Thanks for your patience.

Congratulations to our calendar raffle winners:

May 1st, Colman & Erica Silbernagel -\$100

New School Capital Campaign Update:

Goal	\$7,343,900.00
Pledged	\$4,619,829.00
Needed	\$2,724,071.00
Received	\$1,805,012.00
Pledges Received 04-27	\$675.00

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 79 or 19 [FireStick] - 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.



As we continue to comply with the Bishop's Stay-at-Home order during this covid 19 pandemic, we hope that you and your families are safe and that you are spending some time educating your children in matters of faith at home. Watch the bulletin for updates on the rescheduling of the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during these uncertain times.

The Bridge Mobile Pantry will be in:

Richville(10:00AM-Noon @ United Methodist Church) & Ottertail (1:30-3:00PM @ Community Center) on Tuesday, May 5th and in Vergas (10:00AM-Noon @ St. John's Lutheran Church) & Dent (1:30-3:00PM @ United Methodist Church) on Wednesday, May 6th.

Follow the directions at the site for pick up. The volunteers will be wearing masks and all clients are encouraged to do the same.