# Our Parish Communities

# May 9, 2021 Sixth Sunday of Easter



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Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Dent 36963 State Highway 108 Dent, MN 56528 Phone: 218-758-2700 Email: sacredheart@arvig.net

#### Sacred Heart Church in Dent

St. Lawrence Church in Rush Lake

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

Father's e-mail: <a href="mailto:gmichaelvc@gmail.com">gmichaelvc@gmail.com</a>
Deacon: Deacon Mark Stenger

Secretary: Sandi Kollar Secretary: Jeannie Guck

Sandi Kollar

Pastoral Council President: Kenny Moenkedick Religious Coordinator: Joe & Diane Sazama Trustees: Brenda Aschnewitz Pastoral Council President: Mark Murdock Religious Coordinator: Sandi Carrlson Trustees: Jack Werner

Jan Januszewski Jack Weiner 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

### May 9th, 2021, Sixth Sunday of Easter MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

St. Lawrence Mass Schedule:

Sunday, May 9th 10:30AM †Irene Mack

Sunday, May 9th 4:00PM †Rose Guck

Wednesday, May 12th 8:30AM Word & Communion

Service

Friday, May 14th No Mass

Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 10:30AM †Theresa Doll

Sunday, May 16th 4:00PM †LeRoy Wegscheid

#### **Sacred Heart Mass Schedule:**

Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> 4:00PM †Bob Herges/For the People

Sunday, May 9th 8:30AM †Deland Porath

Tuesday, May 11th 7:00PM Word & Communion Service

Thursday, May 13th No Mass

Saturday, May 15th 4:00PM †Joe & †Deloris Wasche

Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM †Pete Harthun

#### FINANCIAL BLESSING (ST. LAWRENCE)

Parish Festival	\$300.00	
Total	\$6473.20	
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Online Votive Lights	465.00	Than
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Thank you for remembering St. Lawrence church with your stewardship throughout the year.

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

Online giving is easy—just visit at 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 and his family are doing well. He asks us to please continue to pray for an end to the pandemic as COVID conditions in India are very bad.



Thank you, Fr. Arlie, for your faithful service to the people of God and especially for your service to the parishes of St. Lawrence and Sacred Heart during the last several weekends. We appreciate your willingness to share the sacrifice of the Holy Mass and the Eucharist with us. God bless you always.

#### **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.

#### FINANCIAL BLESSING (SACRED HEART)

Adult	\$2103.00
Adult Loose Online Holy Land Votive Lights Catholic Home Missions Total	410.00
Online	350.00
Holy Land	20.00
Votive Lights	104.94
Catholic Home Missions	30.00
Total	\$3017.94

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#### **Readings Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Psalm 98:1-4; 1 John 4:7-10 John 15:9-17



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



Sunday TV Mass For the Diocese of St. Cloud can be found at www.stcdio.org/tvmass.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday Noon



Fr. Rolfes, Sydney Anderson, Seth Berry, Deacon Mark Stenger

"The love of God has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.' Romans 5:5

#### A Prayer for My Mom

Dear Father, up in Heaven, Bless my Mother here on earth. You gave my spirit earthly life. My mother gave me birth.

She follows in Your footsteps, Her heart is full of love. Please keep her in Your loving care, And bless her from above.

By Ron Tranmer

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 or contact Kristi Bivens at 320-258-7642 or kbivens@gw.stcdio.org.

#### Stewardship as a Way of Life:

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" — John 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we

love Him, we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

#### 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 Hoaas

Roger Doll Joel Carlson Gary Honer

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, Den Randy Altstadt, Den Richard Quistorff, Den Mark Stenger and Fr. George

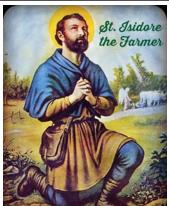


Many thanks to everyone who so generously donated to the Sacred Heart Bazaar Raffle. **BAZAR** We have a very nice list of cash prizes. As soon as the tickets are printed they will be in

your mailboxes. Please call or text Kenny - 218-329-0807 or Kim - 218-329-4022 for more information. Thank you for your support of our parish.



Bishop's Annual Appeal: We receive many prayer intentions from the diocesan faith community. All are carefully preserved and prayed over by Bishop Kettler, diocesan staff and the Poor Clare sisters at St. Clare's Monastery in Sauk Rapids. Please know that whether or not you are able to send a gift, your requests for prayer are welcome.



The feast day of St. Isidore, patron of farmers, is on Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. Please remember our farmers in prayer on the feast of St. Isidore and every day.

#### Prayer:

God, through the intercession of St. Isidore, the holy Farmer, grant that we may overcome all feelings of pride. May we always serve You with that humility which pleases You, through his merits and example.



June 4-6 – Retrouvaille weekend – Held at the Best Western Dakota Ridge Hotel in Eagan, MN. Retrouvaille Marriage Help: Thinking about Separation Hurting? Angry? MARRIAGES Divorce? Feel helpless? Retrouvaille is a lifeline for troubled marriages. Couples learn the tools to rediscover each other and heal their

marriage. 100% confidential. Find out more information and register at http://www.helpourmarriage.org.



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#### 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!



Holy Family Council Members are invited to join a Catholic United Financial meeting via zoom on Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM. Email Jason at <a href="mailto:sthenryschool@arvig.net">sthenryschool@arvig.net</a> to receive the zoom call information.



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.



# God's Masterpiece

~Herbert Farnham

God took the fragrance of a flower,
The majesty of a tree,
The gentleness of morning dew,
The calm of a quiet sea,

The beauty of the twilight hour, The soul of a starry night, The laughter of a rippling brook, The grace of a bird in flight.

Then God fashioned from these things
A creation like no other,
And when His masterpiece was through
He called it simply - **Mother**.

"If you love Me, keep My commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and He will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever."

John 14:15-16



Congratulations to the calendar raffle winners this week-May 5<sup>th</sup>-Judy Belka-\$50 and May 7<sup>th</sup>-Mark and Nelda Ruther-\$100.

Included in today's bulletin is a financial breakdown of the Fun Fair. Thank you so much for supporting the school.

Our last day of school this year is Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. Our 6<sup>th</sup> grade graduation Mass will be on Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. We will have very limited seating for this Mass, but we encourage your prayers for our graduates.

Mr. Smith



Fr. Rolfes, Stephanie Bernstetter, Cody Barthel, Kiata Westhoff, Hannah Hunter Deacon Mark Stenger

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope"

Romans 15:13

Save The Date ◆ DMD (Diocesan Ministry Day) 2021 will be held on Saturday, October 23 at Saint John's Abbey and University. The day will gather people from across the Diocese of St. Cloud to celebrate who we are as a diocese and to share with one another the gifts each of our Area Catholic Communities offers.

Community members throughout the diocese are invited to join Catholic Charities Social Concerns for monthly virtual sessions. These "Conversations of Hope: Sharing Community Concerns and Resources" sessions provide an opportunity for participants to join in prayer and an openforum community conversation around pressing needs facing our communities. Join us Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at Noon for the last session of the series. The **May session will focus on Immigration**. To join in this Conversation of Hope, register online at: <a href="https://www.ccstcloud.org/services/social-concerns">https://www.ccstcloud.org/services/social-concerns</a>





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