

Our Parish Communities

May 16, 2021

Seventh Sunday of Easter/The Ascension of the Lord



St. Lawrence Catholic Church
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Sacred Heart Church in Dent

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Secretary :

Sandi Kollar

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Sandi Kollar

Pastoral Council President:

Kenny Moenedick

Pastoral Council President:

Mark Murdock

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

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

St. Lawrence Mass Schedule:

- Sunday, May 16th 10:30AM** †Theresa Doll
- Sunday, May 16th 4:00PM** †LeRoy Wegscheid
- Wednesday, May 19th 8:30AM** Word & Communion Service
- Friday, May 21st** No Mass
- Sunday, May 23rd 10:30AM** †Mary Perius
- Sunday, May 23rd 4:00PM** †Mark Lorentz

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule:

- Saturday, May 15th 4:00PM** †Joe & †Deloris Wasche
- Sunday, May 16th 8:30AM** †Pete Harthun
- Tuesday, May 18th 7:00PM** Word & Communion Service
- Thursday, May 20th** No Mass
- Saturday, May 22nd 4:00PM** †Evelyn Herges
- Sunday, May 23rd 8:30AM** †Josh Hanson/For the People

FINANCIAL BLESSING (ST. LAWRENCE)

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| Adult..... | \$1140.00 |
| Loose..... | 259.00 |
| Online..... | 335.00 |
| Parish Reimbursement..... | 27.85 |
| Choir..... | 200.00 |
| CUF Technology Grant..... | 500.00 |
| Memorial..... | 50.00 |
| Building Fund..... | 5000.00 |
| Total | \$7511.85 |



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

FINANCIAL BLESSING (SACRED HEART)

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| Adult..... | \$2093.00 |
| Loose..... | 519.00 |
| Online..... | 50.00 |
| Total | \$2662.00 |



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Readings The Ascension of the Lord

*Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11;
Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Ephesians 1:17-23
Mark 16:15-20*

SACRED HEART AND ST. LAWRENCE ONLINE GIVING

Online giving is easy—just visit our website 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.



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).

TRAVEL UPDATE:

Father George says “hi” to everyone. He is well and his family is also well. Please continue to pray for an end to the pandemic as COVID conditions in India are very bad.



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

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.



The Ascension Of the Lord

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:
Wednesday Noon**



Membership Information

We extend our hearts and hands in Christian fellowship to all who celebrate with us at St. Lawrence & Sacred Heart. If we may assist you, please fill out the form below and drop it off at one of the parish offices, put it in the collection or mail it to us.

If you are new to the parish, please complete the information below and a form will be mailed to you so that you can become a registered member.

- I am Catholic; I would like to become a member.
- I am not Catholic but am interested in learning more about the Catholic faith.
- I have moved; here is my new address.
- I am going to the hospital; please call me.
- I am homebound; please visit me.

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____



Baccalaureate Mass

A Baccalaureate Mass to honor the Northern Cross Area Catholic Community 2021 high school graduates will be held on Sunday, May 30th at the 10:00 am Mass at St. Henry's Church. The Catholic Daughters will be hosting a gathering after Mass, for all Mass-goers, offering refreshments.

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:

"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God." — 1 John 4:15

Stewardship *a way of life* How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.

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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| Lois Porath | Roger Doll | Lupe Scott |
| Elaine Pietsch | Joel Carlson | Karen Omberg |
| John Jung | Gary Honer | Pam Nodsle |
| Jane Hoas | | 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**



Many thanks to everyone who so generously donated to the Sacred Heart Bazaar Raffle. We have a very nice list of cash prizes. The tickets have gone to the printers and will be in your mailboxes soon. Thank you for your support of our parish.



*The parish of Sacred Heart wishes to extend deepest sympathy to The family and friends of **Patricia Ann Kuklock** who passed away recently. May Patricia know eternal peace and joy in heaven and may God grant comfort to her family and friends.*



"You kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; praise the Lord, who ascends above the highest heavens; His majesty and might are in the skies, alleluia." Psalm 68:33,35

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



June 4-6 – Retrouvaille weekend – Held at the Best Western Dakota Ridge Hotel in Eagan, MN. Retrouvaille Marriage Help: Thinking about Separation or Divorce? Hurting? Angry? 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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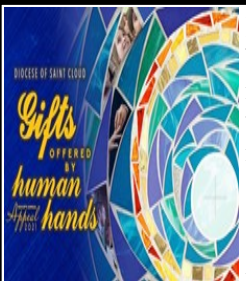
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The Ascension of Our Lord, which occurred 40 days after Jesus Christ rose from the dead on Easter, is the final act of our redemption that Christ began on Good Friday. On this day, the risen Christ, in the sight of His apostles, ascended bodily into Heaven. Jesus Christ, the head of the Church, precedes us into the Father's glorious kingdom so that we, the members of his Body, may live in the hope of one day being with him forever.

“Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw Him go, alleluia.”
-Acts of the Apostles 1:11



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.

Be a Witness of Charity

Support the Peter's Pence Collection

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which is a way to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis with the funds to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit:

www.peterspence.va/en.html.

“Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.”
Matthew 28:20

May 22 – Engaged Couples Retreat – Held at Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Rockville, MN from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Doors will open at 8:30 a.m. See our website at <https://stcdio.org/engaged-couple-marriage-preparation/> for more details or call (320) 252-4721 with questions.



Congratulations to the calendar raffle winner this week-May 14th Laura Delage-\$100.

Our last day of school this year is Tuesday, May 25th. Our 6th grade graduation Mass will be on Tuesday, May 25th at 7pm. We will have very limited seating for this Mass, but we encourage your prayers for our graduates. This year's graduates are the following:

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| <i>Isaac Adams</i> | <i>Isabella Burkman</i> | <i>Emma Lee Guck</i> |
| <i>Ethan Kinn</i> | <i>Max LaFond</i> | <i>Daisy Loerzel</i> |
| <i>Lucey Minten</i> | <i>Courtney Poser</i> | <i>Olivia Reed</i> |
| <i>Molly Ruther</i> | <i>Braysen Salo</i> | <i>Gabby Scraper</i> |
| | <i>Bristol Van Watermolen</i> | |

New School Capital Campaign Update:

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| Goal Phase II | \$7,500,000.00 |
| Pledged | \$7,086,799.00 |
| Needed | \$413,201.00 |
| Received | \$5,133,054.00 |
| Pledges Received 05-09 | \$8,819.00 |

Catholic Century Farm Awards – Catholic Charities Social Concerns is now taking applications for the diocese's third annual Catholic Century Farm Awards for Catholic families who have nurtured the same land for 100 years or more. If your family or members of your parish have been farming the same land for 100 years or more, please visit the social concerns website (<https://www.ccstcloud.org/services/social-concerns>) and look under "Rural Life" for the application form, which includes requirements and deadlines to apply. Recipients will be honored by Bishop at a special celebration Mass on August 1. **Application deadline is June 1.**

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.



St. Lawrence, Sacred Heart, St. Joseph Flower Policy for Cemeteries

Removal of flowers shall be no later than 14 days after Memorial Day. If not removed by the giver, maintenance personnel shall remove and dispose of them. This ruling will not apply to flowers in containers that are part of the headstone. Removal of such will be entirely up to the giver.



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