

May 17th, 2020, Sixth Sunday of Easter

“O God, Who, in Your loving providence, chose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of Your most Holy Mother; grant us the favor of having him for our intercessor in heaven whom on earth we venerate as our protector. You, Who live and reign forever and ever. Amen”.

Eucharistic Adoration at Sacred Heart:

Tuesday: 5:30PM-7:30PM;
 Thursday: 8:30AM-9:30AM
Thursday: 9:30AM-10:30AM (65 and over & anyone with underlying health conditions only)
 Saturday: 3:30PM-5:30PM
 Sunday: 8:30AM-10:30AM



Eucharistic Adoration at St. Lawrence:

(Use West side main door)
 Thursday: 5:30PM-7:30PM
 Friday: 9:30AM-10:30AM
Friday: 10:30AM-11:30AM (65 and over & anyone with underlying health conditions only)
 Sunday: 9:30AM-11:30AM
 * Please use hand sanitizer as you enter and as you leave the church.

FINANCIAL BLESSING (ST. LAWRENCE)

Adult.....	\$1290.00
Online Giving.....	720.00
Peters Pence.....	50.00
Ascension.....	50.00
Easter.....	25.00
Holy Land.....	15.00
Votive Lights.....	12.00
Total	\$2162.00



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 16: †*Bob Herges (Sacred Heart)*
 Sunday, May 17: †*Theresa Doll/For the People (St. Lawrence)*
 Tuesday, May 19: †*Elaine Kidder (Sacred Heart)*
 Wednesday, May 20: †*Harold Rock (St. Lawrence)*
 Thursday, May 21: †*Buster Fiedler (Sacred Heart)*
 Friday, May 22: †*Lucille Schmitz (St. Lawrence)*
 Saturday, May 23: †*Evelyn Herges (Sacred Heart)*
 Sunday, May 24: †*Mark Lorentz (St. Lawrence)*
 *Mass Intentions will be honored as scheduled at Father George's private Masses.

FINANCIAL BLESSING (SACRED HEART)

Adult.....	\$1770.00
Loose.....	707.00
Online Giving.....	140.00
Catholic Home Missions.....	10.00
Peters Pence.....	50.00
Total	\$2677.00



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 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17; Psalm 66:1-20; 1 Peter 4:13-16; John 17:1-11.

**Since the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord takes place between the sixth and seventh Sundays of Easter, we use the 1st reading & Responsorial from the 6th Sunday of Easter and the 2nd reading & Gospel from the 7th Sunday of Easter in the missalette.*

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 Moenedick	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
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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



Bishop's Annual Appeal: We are the Church Together: The diocese is grateful to be able to offer weekly Mass to the faithful in many formats. TV, online and radio options are available at <http://worship.stcdio.org/tv-mass/>



The parishes of St. Lawrence & Sacred Heart wish to extend deepest sympathy to Ruth Wegscheid, wife & Crv, Dorothy and Dick, siblings of **LeRoy Wegscheid** who passed away recently. May LeRoy know eternal peace and joy in heaven and may God grant comfort to his family and friends.



Wedding Banns I
Katie Sue Welter
&
Andrew Joseph Ackerman

"Whoever loves Me will keep My word, says the Lord, and My Father will love him and We will come to him."
John 14:23

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
Dick Dykhoff
Duane Kroseman
Joel Carlson**

**Jeannie Guck
Jennifer Thene
Joan Iten
Marion Jaroszewski
Helene (Klinnert) Johnson**



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 or someone you know in our St. Lawrence or Sacred Heart Parish Communities is in need of financial 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



**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.

*"If you love me, keep my commandments,
says the Lord." John 14:15*

St. Henry's Area School Fun Fair Update: I am currently working with Austin Bachmann Auctioneers to try to move the auctions to an online format. When that is solidified, much more information will become available on how to bid, when the auctions end, etc. We will then also pick a time to do a Facebook Live raffle drawing for the raffle. I feel that we won't be allowed to meet in large groups for quite some time, so this is the direction we need to follow. No games, no food this year.

Congratulations to our calendar raffle winners:

May 15th, Trisha Tibbetts -\$100

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 Ascension of the Lord
Thursday, May 21st**

"The Ascension does not point to Jesus' absence, but tells us that He is alive in our midst in a new way. He is no longer in a specific place in the world as He was before the Ascension. He is now in the lordship of God, present in every space and time, close to each one of us. In our life we are never alone: We have this Advocate who awaits us, who defends us. We are never alone: The Crucified and Risen Lord guides us."

Pope Francis

Dear Lord Jesus Christ, right before Your Ascension into heaven You told Your apostles to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth upon receiving the Holy Spirit. May I be similarly inspired to spread Your Gospel message in word and deed, according to Your will for me. And may I do so prudently and joyfully, with Your help, Your guidance, and Your grace! And remembering this glorious event, help me to seek what is above, Heaven, where You are seated at the right hand of God the Father! Amen.

To My People, Here is an edited copy of the letter I received from Bishop Kettler on Friday May15, 2020 regarding the resuming public Masses.

“Dear Pastor, For the last several weeks I have been consulting with the other bishops of Minnesota on plans to prepare for the opening of public Masses in our parishes after Governor Walz’s stay-at-home order expires May 18. During this time, the bishops have proactively engaged public officials about the importance of some limited opening of our churches for Mass.

A plan to resume public Masses May 18 in a limited manner throughout the state-and only in places where parishes were willing and ready to follow a prescribed set of safety protocols-was submitted May 8 to the governor for his feedback. Four Lutheran denominations joined our letter to Gov. Walz. A number of other denominations and independent churches submitted plans May 8 as well.

To our disappointment, the governor and his administration have not yet engaged in dialogue with us on our proposal. While easing the stay-at-home order on May 13, the governor’s new order explicitly prohibited faith-based gatherings with more than 10 unrelated people. Gov. Walz has called a meeting of faith leaders for Monday, May 18, to solicit feedback on a new set of public worship guidelines that his administration will be producing for churches and other houses of worship. The date of re-opening for religious gatherings of more than 10 people, however, remains uncertain.

As faithful citizens, our decision will be guided by three principles: love of neighbor and concern for the common good, including the health and well-being of our neighbors; respect for public authorities and their directives and guidance; and the rights of the faithful to the sacraments and the duty of worship we owe to God.

The faithful can expect that I and my brother bishops will weigh these considerations carefully as part of our common responsibility to the state, and that we will zealously protect our liberties to assemble and worship freely. Early next week, the bishops of Minnesota will together decide on a path forward.

I ask you to continue to pray for an end to the pandemic and for our civic leaders, and that you presume the good will of those charged with these important and difficult decisions. Let us ask the Lord to help us cultivate patience, serenity and peace in our souls during this challenging time, believing that God will bring many graces from our sacrifices”.

As you know we are preparing and planning for the time that we can resume public Masses in our diocese. Our submitted plans have been approved by Bishop Kettler, so we can resume public Masses starting Monday, May 18th with fewer than 10 people in attendance. In view of the limited number of people who may attend Mass I have decided to wait at least one more week to resume public Masses. The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended until further notice. If there are any changes, I will let you know.

Saint Joseph, Mirror of Patience, Pray for us.

Fr. George