

July 26th, 2020, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

St. Lawrence Mass Schedule:

Sunday, July 26th 10:30AM †*Irene Frost*

Sunday, July 26th 4:00PM †*Cheryl Falk*

Tuesday, July 28th 8:30AM †*Rose Guck*
 * Special Mass only for the elderly and those with underlying health conditions.

Wednesday, July 29th 8:30AM †*James & †Margaret Huebsch*

Friday, July 31st 8:30AM †*John Werner*

Sunday, August 2nd 10:30AM †*LeRoy Wegscheid*

Sunday, August 2nd 4:00PM *For the People*

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule:

Saturday, July 25th 4:00PM †*Tony Knoll*

Sunday, July 26th 8:30AM †*Don Flach, Sr.*

Monday, July 27th 8:30AM †*Elatne Kidder*
 * Special Mass only for the elderly and those with underlying health conditions.

Tuesday, July 28th NO MASS

Thursday, July 30th 8:30AM †*Josh Hanson*

Saturday, August 1st 4:00PM †*Bob Herges/For the People*

Sunday, August 2nd 8:30AM †*Ralph Pribble*

FINANCIAL BLESSING (ST. LAWRENCE)

Adult.....	\$1630.00
Loose.....	569.00
Votive Candles.....	30.00
Annual Appeal Refund.....	610.00
Altar Flowers.....	1000.00
Online.....	110.00
Total	\$3399.00
Steeple Fund.....	\$460.00
Polka Festival Fund.....	\$440.00



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

FINANCIAL BLESSING (SACRED HEART)

Adult.....	\$1538.00
Loose.....	536.05
Online.....	50.00
Annual Appeal Refund.....	545.00
Votive Lights.....	216.50
Fuel & Heat.....	50.00
Total	\$2935.55
Church Bazaar Fund.....	\$250.00



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

SACRED HEART AND ST. LAWRENCE ONLINE GIVING

Online giving is a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation to Sacred Heart or St. Lawrence churches. Getting started 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.

You may also mail in your donation to: *St. Lawrence Church, 46404 County Highway 14, Perham, MN 56573 or Sacred Heart Church, 36963 State Highway 108, Dent, MN 56528.*

Thank you for your support.

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 The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52.

*“Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all His benefits.”
 Psalm 103:2*

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE



Sacred Heart: Saturday, 4:00PM; Sunday, 8:30AM
 St. Lawrence: Sunday, 10:30AM; Sunday, 4:00PM

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday Noon



St. Lawrence Catholic Church of Rush Lake
 46404 County Highway 14
 Perham, MN 56573

Phone: (218)346-7729 Fax: (218)346-5946

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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
Religious Coordinator:	Joe & Diane Sazama	Religious Coordinator:	Sandi Carrlson
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: ½ Hour before Weekend Masses.



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>.

Camp Creation Online Vacation Bible School August 3-7


“Camp Creation: Day by Day with God”, a free online Vacation Bible School, is being offered for parishes and families in the Diocese of St. Cloud during the week of August 3-7. Those who would like to participate may join from 9 a.m. to noon each day during the VBS week or whenever they wish, after the activities have been posted for each day. Every Day of Camp Creation will have a Bible passage from Genesis Chapter 1, songs, prayer, activities and snack ideas... and a few jokes! Start saving your empty toilet paper rolls for activities on Day 5! It will be hosted at <http://familytogether.stcdio.org/>. There is no need to register.

The Bridge Pantry Produce Plus Drop Monday, July 27th-10AM - 12 Noon.

Meat, potatoes, sweet corn, apples, oranges, eggs and milk will be distributed until 12 noon or product runs out at 501 4th Ave. NW, Perham.
"As we did last time please enter on 3rd avenue North West where you will be directed to park in the open field awaiting distribution".

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>Jeannie Guck</i>	
<i>Elaine Pietsch</i>	<i>Jennifer Thene</i>	
<i>Dick Dykhoff</i>	<i>Joan Iten</i>	
<i>Duane Kroseman</i>	<i>Marion Jaroszewski</i>	
<i>Joel Carlson</i>	<i>Helene (Klinnert) Johnson</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.



Due to the virus we will not be having our Parish Festival activities and fundraisers at St. Lawrence or Sacred Heart.

Those of you who have donated cash prizes in the past and purchased tickets can still donate toward the Parish Festival Funds. Your generosity is much appreciated. Fr. George

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for July

Universal-Our Families: We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.



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St. Lawrence Spotlight



Connor Loerzel, Abby Lenz, Tim Fritz, Isabella Smith, Jack Fudge

Congratulations on receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit through the sacrament of confirmation. Go forth now to love and serve the Lord.

“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace”.

1 Peter 4:10

LISTENING SESSION

In the Diocese of Bismarck, an allegation of alleged past sexual misconduct involving Reverend Charles Meyer, a member of the Society of the Precious Blood, has been made. Because of that allegation and because Reverend Meyer also served in the Diocese of Saint Cloud, Bishop Kettler intends to hold a listening session for the people of the parish in which Reverend Meyer served in our diocese. The listening session will be held on the following date:

Tuesday, July 28, 2020 – 6:30 p.m. Saint Lawrence, Rush Lake

Reverend Charles Meyer served in the following parish in the Diocese of Saint Cloud:

Saint Lawrence, Rush Lake	1966-1985
while also serving as Chaplain at Memorial Hospital, Perham	1966-1970

You are invited to attend the above listening session.

This session will have three primary goals:
 to assure parishioners of Bishop Kettler’s support and assistance;
 to offer a process whereby sexual misconduct issues/concerns can be voiced and discussed; and
 to allow other potential victims the opportunity to come forward and receive assistance and healing.

The listening session will not be open to the news media.

Marriage Encounter These last months have been incredibly difficult on all of us and marriages have suffered! Please let us help you to find enrichment, joy, and hope in your relationship! Register for the August 29-30 Marriage Encounter. Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org for additional information or call 651.454.3238.

St. Henry's Area School Much more information regarding the 2020-21 school year will be available in the upcoming weeks. Thank you for your patience as we continue the re-opening planning process.

*Congratulations to our calendar raffle winner:
 July 24th, Joan Guck—\$100*

New School Capital Campaign Update:

Goal	\$7,343,900.00
Pledged	\$4,729,024.00
Needed	\$2,614,876.00
Received	\$4,328,796.00
Pledges Received 07-19	\$468.00



Sacred Heart Prayer Chain

To add a name to Sacred Heart’s prayer chain or if you would like to be added as a pray-er, contact Mary Pfeffer at 218-758-2032 or Dorothy Adams at 218-346-5599



**Paschal Challenge
 For Young Men (Grades 9-12)
 Saturday, August 8, 2020
 Church of St. Paul
 300 Sinclair Lewis Ave.
 Sauk Centre**

Follow Jesus and experience the Last Supper, the Way of the Cross and His Resurrection in a WHOLE new way! Register at <http://vocations.stcadio.org/events/> by August 3rd.

“Be at Peace

Do not look forward in fear to the changes of life, rather look to them with full hope as they arise.

God, whose very own you are, will deliver you from out of them.

He has kept you hitherto, and He will lead you safely through all things; and when you cannot stand it, God will bury you in His arms.

Do not fear what may happen tomorrow; the same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you then and every day.

He will shield you from suffering, or will give you unfailing strength to bear it.

Be at peace, and put aside all anxious thoughts and imagination.”

Archbishop Fulton Sheen

A Marriage Encounter Weekend is available on Sep 25-27, 2020 in Windom, MN or Oct 9-11, 2020 in Buffalo, MN. Early registration is recommended. For more information visit our website at: northmnwwme.org or contact Alan & Missy at applications@northmnwwme.org

“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.” Matthew 5:7-8

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

In re: The Diocese of St. Cloud, Case No. 20-60337

If you were sexually or physically abused by any priest, clergyman, or other person connected with the Diocese, or have any other claim against the Diocese, you must file a claim by **OCTOBER 21, 2020**.

For more information, visit <http://stcdio.org/> or call 520-770-8712.
For U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota information, visit www.mnb.uscourts.gov.

For advice about your rights, contact an attorney.

To My People:

Following is an edited update from Bishop Kettler that I received by email on July 23rd. Please read carefully.

“Gov. Tim Walz issued an executive order on Wednesday that mandates the wearing of masks starting Saturday, July 25, in all public indoor spaces and businesses, unless a person is alone. This includes churches, non-public schools, and parish offices/public spaces.”

With regard to public liturgies, the new executive order **requires** that people coming to Mass wear a mask upon entering the church, during Mass, and when exiting the building. The mask should be removed only for the reception of Communion. No one should enter a church or other parish-related public space without wearing one.

As before, the celebrant and other ministers must wear face coverings during processions, the recession and distribution of Holy Communion.

While I believe we have generally been doing a good job as a diocese in following the protocols up to this point, I am still receiving reports of guidelines not always being followed.

Here are some helpful links that further explain the new executive order and its requirements:

“Face Covering Requirements and Recommendations under Executive Order 20-81” <https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/facecover.html>

“Frequently Asked Questions About the Requirement to Wear Face Coverings” <https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/facecoverfaq.html>

I support the requirement to wear face coverings because they are an effective means of protecting the health and safety of parishioners and community neighbors as the statewide process of reopening continues and more people return to Mass and parish activities. Along with hand-washing and physical distancing, it is among the simplest ways to limit the spread of the coronavirus, including by those who are asymptomatic or pre-symptomatic.”

The parishes of St. Lawrence and Sacred Heart will follow the requirements of the Bishop for indoor and outdoor Masses.

Fr. George