

Our Parish Communities

August 22, 2021

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Lawrence Catholic Church
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Sacred Heart Catholic Church
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Sacred Heart Church in Dent

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Deacon: Deacon Mark Stenger

St. Lawrence Church in Rush Lake

Secretary : Sandi Kollar

Pastoral Council President: Kenny Moenkedick

Religious Coordinator: Joe & Diane Sazama

Trustees: Brenda Aschnewitz
Jan Januszewski

Music Director: Diana Porath

Christian Mothers/Women: Cindy Kratzke

Seeds to Grow: Rita York

Cemetery Coordinators: Tim Stoll (Dent)
John Kratzke (Dent)
Mark Riestenberg (St. Joseph)

Secretary: Jeannie Guck
Sandi Kollar

Pastoral Council President: Mark Murdock

Religious Coordinator: Sandi Carrlson

Trustees: Jack Werner
Andy Klinnert

Christian Mothers/Women: Lisa Werner

Parish Life: Lisa Werner

Music Director: Russ Kadow

Cemetery Coordinators: Rick Guck & Loren Guck

Liturgy: Patty Doll

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, August 22nd 10:30AM †*Brian Bucholz*

EM:

Lector: Lisa Werner

Ushers: Matt & Lisa Muer, Dick & Brenda Wegscheid

Servers: Logan Guck

Gifts: Gary & Kathy Salo

Sunday, August 22nd 4:00PM †*Frank Wines*

EM:

Lector: Jerry Huebsch

Ushers: Jed & Kathryn Evenson

Servers: Caleb Carrlson

Gifts: Jed & Kathryn Evenson

Wednesday, August 25th 8:30AM-Mass at St. Lawrence

Cemetery †*LeRoy Wegscheid*

Friday, August 27th 8:30AM †*Rita Yaggie*

Sunday, August 29th 10:30AM †*Bob Young*

EM:

Lector: Cecile Olson

Ushers: Loren & Donna Guck, Joe & Amy Guck

Servers: Kayla Jahnke

Gifts: Beau & Chelsey Paju Family

Sunday, August 29th 4:00PM †*Carl & Ann Lommel*

EM:

Lector: Barry & Lynda Stewart

Ushers: Don & Sandi Carrlson, Jerry Huebsch

Servers:

Gifts: Barry & Lynda Stewart

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule:

Saturday, August 21st 4:00PM †*Bud & Barb Honer/For the People*

EM: Joan Stenger

Lector: Tom Musgrave

Ushers: Brad Helmeke, Dan Nodsle

Servers: Megan, Grace, & Benjamin Hoppe

Gifts: Brad & Pat Helmeke

Sunday, August 22nd 8:30AM †*Clarence & Rose Winter*

EM: Jill Januszewski

Lector: Steve Richter

Ushers: Jim & Bonita Haider

Servers: Isaac & Alex Adams

Gifts: Jim & Bonita Haider

Tuesday, August 24th 7:00PM †*John Tschida*

Thursday, August 26th 8:30AM †*LeRoy Wegscheid*

Saturday, August 28th 4:00PM †*Martha Knoll*

EM: Pat Helmeke

Lector: Mark Riestenberg

Ushers: Ken & Kim Stenger

Servers: Megan, Grace, & Benjamin Hoppe

Gifts: Wanda Lohmiller

Sunday, August 29th 8:30AM †*Josh Hanson*

EM: Francis Genereux

Lector: Louise Genereux

Ushers: Joe & Carol Peeters

Servers: Brandon & Natalie Larson, Calvin Berry

Gifts: Joe & Carol Peeters

FINANCIAL BLESSING (ST. LAWRENCE)

Adult.....	\$735.00
Youth.....	23.00
Loose.....	317.00
Online.....	135.00
Assumption	50.00
Total	\$1260.00



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

FINANCIAL BLESSING (SACRED HEART)

Adult.....	\$1743.00
Youth.....	68.72
Loose.....	1245.00
Online.....	50.00
Assumption.....	415.00
Total	\$3521.72



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

Readings for The Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Psalm 34:2-3, 16-21;

Ephesians 5:21-32; John 6:60-69

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday Noon



Holy Father's Prayer Intention for August

The Church: Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

SACRED HEART



Are you looking for a very rewarding and fun experience helping our youth grow in their faith? We are looking for a couple of volunteer teachers and subs willing to teach Faith Formation on Wednesday nights. We will have a teacher's meeting on Wednesday September 15th at 7pm to discuss and plan the year. All students that were attending class last year will automatically be enrolled this year. If you are new and would like to attend, please contact Diane Sazama to register your children.

For all Faith Formation questions or to volunteer contact Diane Sazama @ 218-849-7520 after 5pm or text anytime, or email woolyacres@arvig.net. Thanks Diane



Altar Server Appreciation

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting an Altar Server Appreciation on August 23rd at 6pm at the Perham Pizza Ranch. All Altar Servers in our Northern Cross Area Catholic Community are invited.

Please contact our Treasurer, Michael Mettler at 218-346-7030 or music@st-henrys.org to RSVP.



St Cloud DCCW Fall Conference is on Sept. 18. It will be a morning only event this year. It is the annual meeting to vote for & swear in new officers and commission chairs. The theme is "The Year of St. Joseph". Sr. Elise Saggau, a Franciscan Sister of Little Falls is the keynote speaker. Refreshments will be served during registration. A Mass with Bishop Kettler and drawing for door prizes will take place at the close of the meeting. Registration is \$15 before Sept. 7th and \$20 after. Registration forms and fees should be sent to Lora Knafla (see address on flyer).



Blue Mass

TO HONOR THE WORK OF ALL PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL

On Saturday, September 11 at 4:00 PM at the Church of St. Boniface in Cold Spring, MN, the Diocese of St. Cloud will celebrate its annual "Blue Mass" to honor, thank, and pray for emergency responders. This year we will also commemorate the 20th anniversary of 9/11. All are welcome!

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.

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:

Roger Doll

Karen Omberg

Gary Honer

Pam Nodsle

Jackalynn Morgan

Diana Billie

Duane Anderson

Helen Manger

Elaine Pietsch

John Jung

Tony Elizondo

Richard Dykhoff

Adam Stewart



Always remember in prayer our blessed leaders in faith, especially: **Pope Francis, Bishop Donald Kettler, Fr. Tom Skaja, Dcn Randy Altstadt, Dcn Richard Quistorff, Dcn Mark Stenger and Fr. George**



Stewardship as a Way of Life:

"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve. ... As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." — Joshua 24:15

Stewardship When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a disciple in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports their local parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it!

AROUND THE AREA:

Fall Festival: Sun., Aug. 22; St. Francis of Assisi; Freeport; 10:00AM Mass followed by dinner and activities.

Roast Beef Dinner: Sat., Aug. 28; The Belles of St. Mary of the lakes; 4:30-7:00PM; 20996 County Hwy.20, Detroit Lakes.

Quilt Bingo: Sun., Aug. 29; 6:30PM; Sts Peter & Paul Parish Center, Richmond.

Parish Bazaar: Sun., Sept. 5; Sacred Heart Church, Urbank, MN; 10:30AM Mass; 11:00AM-1:30PM Dinner.

St. Stephen Parish Festival: Mon., Sept. 6; Labor Day Mass-8:00AM; Chicken & ham dinner; raffle & games.

St. Mary's Cathedral Block Party: Sat., Sept. 11, 4:00PM Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral; food, drink, music, silent auction, kids' games, inflatables, Bingo

Church of the Holy Spirit Fall Festival: Sun., Sept. 12; St. Cloud; 10:30AM Polka Mass; All You Can Eat Breakfast, cake spin, kiddie carnival, cash raffle.

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast: Sun., Sept. 12; St. Joseph's Catholic Church Hall-Grey Eagle; 9:00AM-12:30PM; Free will offering.

Fall Parish Bazaar: Sun., Sept. 19; St. Ann's Church, Brandon; 8:30AM Mass; Harvest Breakfast (9:00AM-12:30PM); silent auction, country store, bingo, raffle.



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Congratulations to the calendar raffle winners this week-August 18th-Cindy Hemmelgarn-\$50 and August 20th-Doug and Ann Hawkinson-\$100.

SAVE THE DATE: Gala of Light, Lighting Our Future-October 2nd, 2021

St. Henry's Area School is seeking a long-term substitute teacher for 6th grade beginning late October through December. If you are interested in this position, please give Jason a call at 218-346-6190.

Fall Opening Update: School will begin on Tuesday, September 7th this year. Our COVID19 Preparedness Plan is being updated at this time and will be posted on our website when finished. We are excited to come back to school and will be doing everything possible to keep everyone healthy and safe. Thank you for your continued prayers!

New School Capital Campaign Update:

Complete Project	\$8,100,000.00
Pledged	\$7,370,863.00
Needed	\$729,137.00
Received	\$5,330,001.00
Pledges Received 08-15	\$465.00

Marriage Encounter IS THE HONEYMOON OVER? It doesn't have to be! A Marriage Encounter weekend can rekindle the excitement and romance in your relationship. This is a private weekend away from life's distractions that allows a husband and wife to focus on each other. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Week-ends** are Oct 8-10, 2021 in Buffalo, MN and Oct 15-17, 2021 in Owatonna, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: northmnwwme.org or contact Brent & Tracy at applications@twincitieswwme.org or 612-756-8720.



Bishop's Annual Appeal: Have you attended a baptism, First Communion, confirmation, wedding or ordination? All of these sacraments are supported through the ministries funded by the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Help continue to support these vital milestones of our faith through a gift at

www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.



The next Retrouvaille program starts Sept 17, 2021 @ Country Inn & Suites in St. Cloud, MN. Call 320-255-5314 or check the website www.helpourmarriage.org for more information. Preregistration is required. Space is limited.

*"Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life;
You have the words of everlasting life." John 6:63,68*



Wedding Banns III

Daniel Ingebrand
&
Lorrae Nieves



*The parish of St. Lawrence
wishes to extend deepest sympathy to
Kim & Laura Anderson, parents of
Abigail Anderson*

*who passed away recently.
May Abigail know eternal peace and
joy in heaven and may God grant
comfort to her family and friends.*



Cemetery Mass

Wednesday, August 25th: The regular Wednesday morning Mass will be held at St. Lawrence Cemetery at 8:30AM.

All are welcome. Please bring lawn chairs. In case of bad weather Mass will be held in the Church.



WHO ME?

And the Lord said, Go
And I said, Who me?
And He said, yes you.
And I said, But I'm not ready yet.
And there's company coming
And I can't leave the kids
And you know there's no one to take my place.
And He said, you're stalling

Again, the Lord said, Go
And I said, But I don't want to.
And He said, I didn't ask you if you wanted to.
And I said, Listen, I'm not the kind of person
to get involved in controversy
Besides my family won't like it.
And what will the neighbors think.
And He said, Baloney!

And yet a third time the Lord said, Go
And I said, look, I'm scared.
People are going to hate me
And cut me into little pieces
And I can't take it all by myself.
And He said, where do you think I'll be?
And the Lord said, Go
And I sighed, Here I am Lord, send me.



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