

Our Parish Communities

August 22, 2021

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Lawrence Catholic Church
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Sacred Heart Church in Dent

St. Lawrence Church in Rush Lake

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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

**August 22nd, 2021, Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
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*



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.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday Noon

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 **Diana Billie** **Elaine Pietsch**
Karen Omberg **Duane Anderson** **John Jung**
Gary Honer **Helen Manger** **Tony Elizondo**
Pam Nodsl **Richard Dykhoff**
Jackalynn Morgan **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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