

# August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

### St. Lawrence Mass Schedule:

**Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> 10:30AM** †*Ethan Honer*  
**Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> 4:00PM** *For the People*  
**Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> 8:30AM** †*Evelyn Guck*  
 \* Special Mass only for the elderly and those with underlying health conditions.  
**Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> 8:30AM** *Living & †Deceased Catholic Daughters*  
**Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM** †*LeRoy Wegscheid*  
**Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup> 10:30AM** †*John Werner*  
**Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup> 4:00PM** *For the People*

### Sacred Heart Mass Schedule:

**Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup> 4:00PM** †*Bernice Laughlin*  
**Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM** †*Deland Porath*  
**Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup> 8:30AM** †*LeRoy Wegscheid*  
 \* Special Mass only for the elderly and those with underlying health conditions.  
**Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> 7:00PM** †*Joseph Wasche Jr.*  
**Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> 8:30AM** †*Barb Honer*  
**Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup> 4:00PM** †*Margaret Nastansky*  
**Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM** †*Gottlieb A Honer*

#### FINANCIAL BLESSING (ST. LAWRENCE)

Adult.....	\$1853.00
Loose.....	503.75
Online.....	110.00
St. Cloud Mission.....	258.00
Assumption.....	15.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2739.75</b>
<b>Polka Festival Fund.....</b>	<b>\$540.00</b>



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

#### FINANCIAL BLESSING (SACRED HEART)

Adult.....	\$1423.00
Loose.....	796.00
Online.....	200.00
Assumption.....	25.00
St. Cloud Mission.....	895.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$3339.00</b>
<b>Church Bazaar Fund.....</b>	<b>\$550.00</b>



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#### 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

#### 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](http://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.

Fr. George

**Readings for The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*Jeremiah 20:7-9; Psalm 63: 2-9; Romans 12: 1-2; Matthew 16: 21-27*

#### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE



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

**BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday Noon**

**Sacred Heart & St. Lawrence RCIA:** *Thinking of joining the Roman Catholic Church? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process through which interested adults and older children are gradually introduced to the Roman Catholic faith and way of life. If you are interested, please contact Fr. George at 218-758-2888 or leave a message on the Parish phones at 218-346-7729 (St. Lawrence) or 218-758-2700 (Sacred Heart).*



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## Sacred Heart Church in Dent

## St. Lawrence Church in Rush Lake

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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.



**Bishop's Annual Appeal:** Please support our diocese's mission to be Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice through your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Every dollar raised goes directly to diocesan ministries like vocations and parish faith formation and is not used for any other purpose.

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### 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*

*Lupe Scott  
Connie Jennings  
Joan Iten  
Paul Bucholz  
Xavier Villarreal*



### Prayer to St. Monica, Patroness of Mothers

Blessed Monica, mother of St. Augustine, we give thanks to our Father in Heaven Who looked with mercy upon your tears over your wayward son. His conversion and heroic sanctification were the fruit of your prayers.



Dear St. Monica we now ask you to pray with us for all those sons and daughters that have wandered away from God, and to add your prayers to those of all mothers who are worried over their children. Pray also for us that, following your example, we may, in the company of our children, one day enjoy the eternal vision of our Father in Heaven. Amen.

*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 August



*Universal-The Maritime World: We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen, and their families.*

### The Common Thread of Holy Saturday: How a Trauma Lens Can Unite and Strengthen our Catholic Church

Friday, Sept. 11, Webinar presentation from 9 -11am. Free event. Registration is required: [www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday](http://www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday), 320-363-3560 or [theologyday@csbsju.edu](mailto:theologyday@csbsju.edu).



### Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Dent

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The Parish of St. Lawrence extends congratulations to **Lucy James Renfrew** Daughter of Matt & Lindsay Renfrew who was brought into the Lord's marvelous light, by the waters of baptism and the Holy Spirit on August 30<sup>th</sup>.



The community of St. Lawrence extends a heartfelt welcome to new parishioners: **Ricky & Beverly Swanberg**

We look forward to celebrating the Holy Mass and all the Sacraments of our Catholic faith with you.



The Parish of St. Lawrence extends a special congratulations to

**Todd & Tracy Becker**

Who are celebrating their 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on September 5<sup>th</sup>. May the Lord bless and protect you. May He be generous to you, show you His favor and give you His peace.



St. Henry's Area School is seeking a highly motivated, kid-friendly individual to fill the position of Teacher's Aid. This part time position will include but not be limited to the following opportunities: student supervision, playground duty, teacher's assistant, special projects, and general assistance at the school. Successful candidates will be available from 9:00AM-2:00PM. If interested, fill out the application on our website, [www.sthenrysareaschool.com](http://www.sthenrysareaschool.com) or contact Jason at the school at 346-6190. Position will be open until filled.

**Fall Opening Update:** We have the Bishop's approval to open up school. Our first day back is Monday, August 31. Our COVID19 Preparedness Plan is posted on our website. 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!

**Congratulations to our calendar raffle winner:**  
August 26<sup>th</sup>, **Kate Mosca—\$50**  
August 28<sup>th</sup>, **Jen Rooney—\$100**



Save a marriage. Are you or someone you know, living in the pain of a marriage in trouble? Retrouvaille can help. The next program starts Sept. 18, 2020 @ Country Inn & Suites in St. Cloud, MN. Call 320-255-5314 or check the website [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org) for more information. Preregistration is required. Space is limited.

*"How great is the goodness, Lord, that You keep for those who fear You." Psalm 31:20*



### Cemetery Masses

**Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>:** The regular Tuesday, evening Mass will be held at St. Joseph Cemetery at 7:00PM.

**Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>:** The regular Wednesday morning Mass will be held at St. Lawrence Cemetery at 8:30AM.

**Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>:** The regular Tuesday evening Mass will be held at Sacred Heart Cemetery at 7:00PM.

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

### Congratulations to the 50lbs. of Ground Beef Card Raffle Winners:

St. Lawrence: **Andy Klinnert**  
Sacred Heart: **Richard Owens**



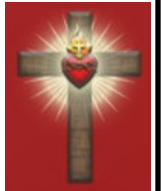
All proceeds were given to St. Lawrence & Sacred Heart Festival Funds.



The parish of Sacred Heart wishes to extend deepest sympathy to **Joe Szama**, son of **Dolores Mae (Silbernagel) Szama** who passed away recently. May Dolores know eternal peace and joy in heaven and may God grant comfort to her family and friends.

### OUR LORD'S TWELVE PROMISES To Those Who Honor His Sacred Heart

- "I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life."
- "I will establish peace in their homes."
- "I will comfort them in their afflictions."
- "I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all in death."
- "I will bestow a large blessing upon all their undertakings."
- "Sinners shall find in my Heart the source and the infinite ocean of mercy."
- "Tepid souls shall grow fervent."
- "Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection."
- "I will bless every place where a picture of My Heart shall be set up and honored."
- "I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts."
- "Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be blotted out."
- "I promise thee in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who communicate on the First Friday in nine consecutive months, the grace of final penitence; they shall not die in my disgrace nor without receiving the sacraments; my divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment."



The Parishes of Sacred Heart & St. Lawrence extend a special congratulations to **Sister Elijah Marie of the Transfiguration** (formerly Jenna Wegscheid) who received her new name and religious habit as a Cloistered Discalced Carmelite of the Holy Name of Jesus Nun on Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. May the Lord bless and protect her. May He be generous to her, show her His favor and give her His peace.

From time immemorial, God has chosen to draw certain men and women into silence and solitude for the “praise of the glory of His grace.” These beloved souls have hidden themselves in the wilderness where God has done as He promised, “Behold I will allure her, and will lead her into the wilderness: and I will speak to her heart.” (Hosea 2:16)

“Master, it is good that we are here, let us make three tents”. (St. Luke 9:33; St. Matthew 17:4; St. Mark 9:5) A monastery is a sacred place of quieting down from inside, breathing more slowly and deeply. The silence is deep and the stillness draws. Attuned to the pace and purity, a resonance sinks in, the echo of something deep inside. “Be still and know that I am God”. (Psalm 46:11) It is the still, small voice, a sound that cannot be heard with our ears because it must be perceived with the heart. It is the voice of God calling us out of the whirlwind of our daily clamor into the stillness of His ineffable Presence.

Cloistered life is an open witness of the reality of the existence and presence of the God, Who in today’s broken world is often denied. They who dwell in monasteries live out their lives offering to God in continuous prayer, but their consecration is not made for themselves alone. In the midst of a world torn by disbelief and violence, it is made for the sake of all of God’s people. Through God’s grace, they understand the power of living a cloistered life of radical humility, solitude and complete surrender. ‘Pluck this little flower and take it, delay not! I fear lest it droop and drop into the dust. I may not find a place in Thy garland but honor it with a touch of pain from Thy hand and pluck it. I fear lest the day end before I am aware, and the time of offering go by. Though its color be not deep, and its smell be faint, use this flower in Thy service and pluck it while there is time’.

The idea of a cloistered life strikes some as one of severity and silence, of running away from a broken heart or a broken life. It is a joyful embrace of a life that is in many ways countercultural given the me-first society that lurks beyond the monastery's walls. Cloistered religious orders are religious orders whose members intentionally separate themselves from the affairs of the external world to focus on prayer: intimacy with God. “My lover belongs to me and I to Him”. (Song of Songs 6:3)

We think of monasteries as quiet places, and they are quiet, but we will be surprised by the happiness, joy and love. Within the walls of their monasteries, in the solitude of their cells, in the intimacy of the Holy Eucharist, they discover and experience "heaven and earth."

It's a way of seeking reparation for our sins and the sins of the world. The Nuns/Monks leave the concerns of their daily duties and stand before God interceding for a troubled world. Men, women and children of every land and nation are the subjects of their most sincere prayers. They have renounced the world, only to be more united to it in a supernatural way. They have come apart, making of their life a continual sacrifice of praise for the needs of all. For prayer, we need silence and we need solitude. “How great is the joy and prophecy proclaimed to the world by the silence of the cloister”. (Pope Francis)