

# Our Parish Communities

September 5, 2021

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Lawrence Catholic Church  
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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)

## St. Lawrence Church in Rush Lake

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](http://sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com)

**September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**

**St. Lawrence Mass Schedule:**

**Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup> 10:30AM Duane Anderson-healing**

EM:  
Lector: Frank Zolondek  
Ushers: Greg & Missy Keil, Loren & Donna Guck  
Servers: Logan Guck  
Gifts: Greg & Missy Keil

**Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup> 4:00PM †Marguerite Doran/For the People**

EM:  
Lector: Patty Doll  
Ushers: Don & Sandi Carrlson  
Servers:  
Gifts: Kevin & Jo Rudnitski/Mastel

**Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM Court of St. Rita Catholic Daughters**

**Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM †Joe Schornack**

**Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> 10:30AM Karen Omberg-healing**

EM:  
Lector: Jack & Angie Werner  
Ushers: Gene & Collette Jahnke, Matt & Lisa Muer  
Servers: Alex & Isaac Adams  
Gifts: Ron & Linda Bjelland

**Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> 4:00PM †Rose Guck**

EM:  
Lector: Caleb Carrlson  
Ushers: Stephanie & Tony Von Ruden, Jerry Huebsch  
Servers: Caleb Carrlson  
Gifts: Jesse & Rita Erickson

**FINANCIAL BLESSING (ST. LAWRENCE)**

Adult.....	\$1415.00
Youth.....	12.50
Loose.....	920.00
Online.....	155.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2502.50</b>

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



**Readings for The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*Isaiah 35:4-7; Psalm 146:6-10;  
James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37*

**BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday Noon**

**Sacred Heart Mass Schedule:**

**Saturday, September 4<sup>th</sup> 4:00PM †Tony Knoll/For the People**

EM: Pat Helmeke  
Lector: Lou Wetzel  
Ushers: Brad Helmeke, Dan Nodsle  
Servers: Megan, Grace, & Benjamin Hoppe  
Gifts: Merle & Kim Byer

**Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM †Lucille Schmitz**

EM: Kenny Moenkedick  
Lector: Abbey Moenkedick  
Ushers: Joe Sazama, John Lotzer  
Servers: Calvin Berry  
Gifts: John & Janelle Lotzer

**Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM †Bernice Laughlin**

**Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM †Deland Porath**

**Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup> 4:00PM †John Tschida**

EM: Kim Stenger  
Lector: Jane Hoaas  
Ushers: Ken & Kim Stenger  
Servers: Megan, Grace, & Benjamin Hoppe  
Gifts: Ken & Kim Stenger

**Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM †Xavier Villarreal**

EM: Brenda Aschnewitz  
Lector: Steve Richter  
Ushers: Jim & Bonita Haider  
Servers: Brandon & Natalie Larson  
Gifts: Jim & Bonita Haider

**FINANCIAL BLESSING (SACRED HEART)**

Adult.....	\$2008.00
Youth.....	20.00
Loose.....	950.00
Online.....	200.00
Assumption.....	40.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$3218.00</b>

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

**Holy Father's Prayer Intention for September**



*An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle: We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.*



*Happy*  
**Labor Day**  
*Weekend*

# 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:woolyacres@arvig.net). Thanks Diane

## 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:

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Roger Doll</b>       | <b>Diana Billie</b>   | <b>Elaine Pietsch</b>  |
| <b>Karen Omberg</b>     | <b>Duane Anderson</b> | <b>John Jung</b>       |
| <b>Gary Honer</b>       | <b>Helen Manger</b>   | <b>Tony Elizondo</b>   |
| <b>Pam Nodsle</b>       | <b>Pat Sterner</b>    | <b>Richard Dykhoff</b> |
| <b>Jackalynn Morgan</b> |                       | <b>Adam Stewart</b>    |



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**

## SEEDS TO GROW FUNDRAISER BAKED GOODS & GARDEN PRODUCE SALE



Sat., Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> & Sun., Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>  
After the 4PM Sat. & 8:30AM Sun. Masses

We depend upon your generosity in order to help sick and injured people in our community. Contact Rita at 218-457-0144 for more information.



Stewardship  
*a way of life*

## Stewardship as a Way of Life:

*“Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?”*

— James 2:5

What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society tells us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first and experience true joy and peace. When we put possessions first, we soon realize we can never have enough and happiness is fleeting. When we put faith over possessions, we truly realize it is better to give than receive.

## Want to improve your relationship with Jesus?



As an “Adoration Guardian” at St. Henry, you can sign up for any hour with Jesus. We are trying to find 2 people per hour. We ask that you come a few minutes before your hour starts and stay with Jesus the entirety of the hour. Please prayerfully consider giving Jesus an hour of your week in Adoration. If you are interested, please call Debbie at 218-298-4461 or Michael at 346-4240. Thank you to the people who filled the empty slots for Adoration in August! The hours that are currently in need of a second guardian are: Mondays 1-2pm & 2-3pm; Tuesdays 3-4pm & 4-5pm; Wednesdays 6-7am & 4-5pm; Fridays 10-11am. Also Sept. 20, 9-10am; Sept. 21, 9:15-10am; Sept. 23, 9:15-10am; and Sept. 24, 9:15-10am.

## AROUND THE AREA:

**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.

**Theology Day: Panentheism: A Way of Seeing God's Presence in the World;** Fri., Sept. 10; 9:00AM-1:00PM; Emmaus Hall, St. John's University, Collegeville; Free but registration required: [www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday](http://www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday), 320-363-3560 or [theologyday@csbsju.edu](mailto:theologyday@csbsju.edu).

**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

**St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Parish:** Sun., Sept. 12; Long Prairie; Lunch 11:00AM-1:30PM; Cash Raffle; Bingo; Cornhole Tournament and more.



## 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 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 9/11. All are welcome!



**Bishop's Annual Appeal:** Thank you to those who have already supported diocesan ministries through the appeal. As of August 24, the Appeal raised \$1,139,190 in gifts and pledges toward the goal of \$1,400,000 with gifts from 7,542 households. **Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.** Learn more at [www.stcadio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcadio.org/annualappeal).



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# ST. LAWRENCE *Faith Formation*

September 19<sup>th</sup> is the beginning of Faith Formation classes. There will be an informational meeting at 9:30AM in the church hall for parents and students. Teachers, please meet at 9:00AM.



### Blessing of Backpacks

Each student who would like their backpack blessed should bring it on September 19<sup>th</sup>. They will receive a tag which will be placed by the altar and blessed by Father following the 10:30AM Mass.



*"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good..."*  
and special thanks

to the members of St. Lawrence Parish.

The family of Leo V. Doll is grateful for the outpouring of affection and concern for us during our father's recent passing. Your sympathy and thoughtfulness will always be remembered with deep appreciation. God bless and keep you.

Sincerely,  
Family of Leo Doll



Congratulations to the calendar raffle winners this week-September 1<sup>st</sup>-Jean Hendrickx-\$50 and September 3<sup>rd</sup>-Marlene Boedigheimer-\$100.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Gala of Light, Lighting Our Future-October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021

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

We are currently looking for substitute teachers to work with our students on an as needed basis. If you are interested, please reach out to Jason at 218-346-6190. You do not need to have a teaching license to be a substitute teacher.

### New School Capital Campaign Update:

Complete Project	\$8,100,000.00
Pledged	\$7,371,523.00
Needed	\$728,477.00
Received	\$5,336,519.00
Pledges Received 08-29	\$5,538.00

Please join us for a homeschool blessing & potluck Sunday Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm. Fr. LeRoy Schik will be giving the blessing. 29444 Riverview Road, Fergus Falls. For directions call Kelly 218-731-0990 Questions call Sarah 218-495-2160

*"I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."*  
John 8:12



## Wedding Banns II

Dallas Doll  
&  
Addabelle Reineke



Congratulations, Fr. George, on your installation as pastor of the Northern Cross Area Catholic Community (NCACC). May God bless you and Fr. Tom as you continue to serve the people of St. Lawrence, Rush Lake, St. Henry's, Perham, Holy Cross, Butler, and Sacred Heart, Dent.



### Holy Cross Fall Bazaar

Sunday, September 12th  
Polka Mass - 10:30 am

Music provided by Cathy Erickson Band  
**Lunch - 11:30 am** (free will donation)  
Grilled chicken, ham sandwiches, baked beans, salad and bars

Live music, bingo, silent auction (ends at 2:30 pm),  
games and bake walk, raffle (drawing at 3:00 pm)

To order take-out, call 218-385-2201 and leave a message or text 218-639-8647.

**A Widow's Walk:** A Widow's Walk is an informal group for Catholic Widows. Meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 5:00 pm for dinner and fellowship. On September 9<sup>th</sup>, they will meet at the Silver Moon at 5:00 pm. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Char Holzer at [benchar@arvig.net](mailto:benchar@arvig.net)/218-298-0646 or Judy Christopherson at [jc.myrock@hotmail.com](mailto:jc.myrock@hotmail.com)/218-298-0797.

On Mon., Sept. 20, Empowering Kids and the Perham Center for the Arts will host a concert featuring Tony DeBlois at the Perham High School Studio (enter main High School doors and follow the signs). The Concert will begin at 6:30p.m. and free will donations are very much appreciated. A huge thanks to Service Food/The Market and the Fergus Falls Center for the Arts for sponsoring this event and sharing this experience with the Perham community!  
**Livestream link available for a \$5 donation. Email [info@empoweringkidsperham.org](mailto:info@empoweringkidsperham.org) or call 218-346-2322 to learn more.**



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