

# Our Parish Communities

**September 6, 2020**

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 33:7-9

Psalm 95:1-2,6-7,8-9

Romans 13:8-10

Matthew 18:15-20

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**September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**

**St. Lawrence Mass Schedule:**

**Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup> 10:30AM** *fJohn Werner*

**Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup> 4:00PM** *For the People*

**Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM** *Living & fDeceased Christian Mothers*

\* Special Mass only for the elderly and those with underlying health conditions.

**Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM** Mass is at St. Lawrence Cemetery *fJames & Margaret Huebsch*

**Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM** *fJoe Schornack*

**Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> 10:30AM** *fNeal & fAgatha Ruehle*

**Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> 4:00PM** *fBud & fBarb Honer*

**FINANCIAL BLESSING (ST. LAWRENCE)**

Adult.....\$1278.00  
Loose.....664.00  
Online.....130.00  
St. Cloud Mission.....80.00  
Votive Lights.....40.00  
**Total .....\$2192.00**

**Polka Festival Fund.....\$120.00**

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



**Sacred Heart Mass Schedule:**

**Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup> 4:00PM** *fMargaret Nastansky*

**Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM** *fGottlieb A Honer*

**Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM** *fFrances O'Keefe*

\* Special Mass only for the elderly and those with underlying health conditions.

**Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM** Mass is at St. Joseph Cemetery *fRose Guck*

**Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM** *fElaine Kidder*

**Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> 4:00PM** *fDavid Jaroszewski/For the People*

**Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM** *fLeRoy Wegscheid*

**FINANCIAL BLESSING (SACRED HEART)**

Adult.....\$1738.00  
Loose.....837.25  
Online.....580.00  
**Total .....\$3155.25**

**Church Bazaar Fund.....\$100.00**

*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](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

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

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



**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 & 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).*

**The Church Offices will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.**

**BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday Noon**



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## Sacred Heart Church in Dent

## St. Lawrence Church in Rush Lake

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Secretary :	Sandi Kollar	Secretary:	Jeannie Guck Sandi Kollar
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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:** Thank you to everyone who is supporting diocesan ministries through the Appeal. Our prayers are with you as we navigate these challenging times together. As of August 24, the Appeal raised \$1,117,286 in gifts and pledges toward the goal of \$1,300,000. **Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.**

**Stewardship Week:** Thank you to everyone who participated in "Stewardship Week: Gathered, Nourished and Sent." It was one of the diocese's first attempts at presenting on a virtual format and we are grateful for participants' goodwill as we learn new ways to stay connected. If you missed the presentations, or would like to view them again, please visit the diocesan website for a link to the video recordings at [www.stcdio.org](http://www.stcdio.org).



At the request of Pope Francis, due to the pandemic caused by the Corona virus, the 2020 Pontifical Good Friday Collection is to be taken up on September 13, 2020. If you have already given to the Holy Land collection, **thank you**. If you have not had a chance to give to this collection you may still do so by using the Holy Land collection envelope dated Apr. 10 in your envelope box or put your donation in an envelope marked "Holy Land".

### 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*



*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 September**

*Universal-Respect for the Planet's Resources:* We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

### **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).



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The parish of Sacred Heart wishes to extend deepest sympathy to Jenny Caughy, sister of **Mark C. Olson** who passed away recently. May Mark know eternal peace and joy in heaven and may God grant comfort to his family and friends.



The Parish of Sacred Heart extends a special congratulations to

**Kenneth & Renee Stangeness**

Who are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on September 10<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.



**Prayer for Labor Day**

Lord on this Labor Day, we thank You for the blessing of work. We ask for strength to complete each day. We ask for rest when we are weary. We ask Your guidance for everyone seeking employment, and we ask that You be with those whose faces we might never see but who work tirelessly each day for the good of us all. Amen. – from Our Sunday Visitor

*“Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for You, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.”*  
Psalm 42:2-3

**LAKES AREA ADOPTION SUPPORT**

3<sup>rd</sup> annual adoptive mom’s retreat  
Saturday, Nov. 14, 2020

Community Alliance Church, Detroit Lakes  
www.adoptiveretreat.com  
Adoptiveretreat@gmail.com  
\$30/person (includes lunch)

A day of refreshment, encouragement, education and connection with other adoptive moms.



A Marriage Encounter Weekend is available on Sept. 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](http://northmnwwme.org) or contact Alan & Missy at [applications@northmnwwme.org](mailto:applications@northmnwwme.org)



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.



**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.



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.

**Welcome to our new students this year:**

Kindergarten: Brandt Becker, Audrey Bell, Dawson Burke, Orion Guck, Tristan Guck, Zak Huebsch, Theodore Kalina, Henri LaFond, Henry Mettler, McCoy Nagel, McKenna Nelson, Lylah Palubicki, Molly Riepe, Chase Schmitz, Greta Scraper, Stella Stoderl, Avery Stoll, Sawyer Wells, Lydia Ylitalo

1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Evelyn Ahlschlager, Noah Guck, Jaxson Hilleren, Samantha Nelson

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Kash Van Watermolen

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Isaac Adams, Bristol Van Watermolen

Also welcome to our new 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher, Mrs. Winjum.

**Congratulations to our calendar raffle winner:  
September 4<sup>th</sup>, Steph Winjum—\$100**

**CORONAVIRUS PROTECTION PRAYER  
FROM POPE FRANCIS**

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus’ pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father’s will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen. We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

The month of September is dedicated to the Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows became a standard devotion in the Church around the 14<sup>th</sup> century. It was revealed to St. Bridget of Sweden (1303-1373) that devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary's Seven Sorrows would bring great graces. The devotion consists in praying seven Hail Mary's while meditating on the Seven Sorrows of Mary. Mary, in a unique way, willingly suffered alongside her Divine Son as He gave His life to save the world, and she felt the bitterness of His passion as only a mother can.

#### **The Seven Sorrows of Our Lady:**

1. The prophecy of Simeon. (Luke 2:34-35)
2. The flight into Egypt. (Matthew 2:13-14)
3. The loss of the Child Jesus in the temple. (Luke 2: 43-45)
4. The meeting of Jesus and Mary on the Way of the Cross. (Luke 23:27-28)
5. The Crucifixion. (John 19:18, 25-27)
6. The taking down of the Body of Jesus from the Cross. (Mark 15:43-45; John 19:38)
7. The burial of Jesus. (John 19:41-42; Luke 23:53)



#### **The seven promises:**

1. I will grant peace to their families.
2. They will be enlightened about the divine mysteries.
3. I will console them in their pains and I will accompany them in their work.
4. I will give them as much as they ask for as long as it does not oppose the adorable will of my divine Son or the sanctification of their souls.
5. I will defend them in their spiritual battles with the infernal enemy and I will protect them at every instant of their lives.
6. I will visibly help them at the moment of their death, they will see the face of their Mother.
7. I have obtained from my divine Son, that those who propagate this devotion to my tears and sorrows, will be taken directly from this earthly life to eternal happiness since all their sins will be forgiven and my Son and I will be their eternal consolation and joy.

#### **The Seven Sorrows of The Blessed Virgin Mary**

**V: O God, come to my assistance;**

R: O Lord, make hast to help me

V: Glory be to the Father.....

R: As it was in the beginning....

1. I grieve for you, O Mary, most sorrowful, in the affliction of your tender heart at the prophecy of the holy and aged Simeon. Dear Mother, by your heart so afflicted, obtain for me the virtue of humility and the gift of the holy fear of God.

**Hail Mary...**

2. I grieve for you, O Mary most sorrowful, in the anguish of your most affectionate heart during the flight into Egypt and your sojourn there. Dear Mother, by your heart so troubled, obtain for me the virtue of generosity, especially toward the poor, and the gift of piety.

**Hail Mary...**

3. I grieve for you, O Mary most sorrowful, in those anxieties which tried your troubled heart at the lost of your dear Jesus. Dear Mother, by your heart so full of anguish, obtain for me the virtue of chastity and the gift of knowledge.

**Hail Mary...**

4. I grieve for you, O Mary most sorrowful, in the consternation of your heart at meeting Jesus as He carried His cross. Dear Mother, by your heart so troubled, obtain for me the virtue of patience and the gift of fortitude.

**Hail Mary...**

5. I grieve for you, O Mary most sorrowful, in the martyrdom which your generous heart endured in standing near Jesus in His agony. Dear Mother, by your afflicted heart, obtain for me the virtue of temperance and the gift of counsel.

**Hail Mary...**

6. I grieve for you, O Mary most sorrowful, in the wounding of your compassionate heart, when the side of Jesus was struck by the lance before His Body was removed from the cross. Dear Mother, by your heart thus transfixed, obtain for me the virtue of fraternal charity and the gift of understanding.

**Hail Mary...**

7. I grieve for you, O Mary most sorrowful, for the pangs that wrenched your most loving heart at the burial of Jesus. Dear Mother, by your heart sunk in the bitterness of desolation, obtain for me the virtue of diligence and the gift of wisdom.

**Hail Mary...**

Let Us Pray

Let intercession be made for us, we beseech You, O Lord Jesus Christ, now and at the Hour of our death, before the throne of Your mercy, by the Blessed Virgin Mary, Your Mother, whose most holy soul was pierced by a sword of sorrow in the hour of Your bitter Passion. Through You, O Jesus Christ, Savior of the world, Who with the Father and the Holy Ghost lives and reigns world without end. Amen.