

# Our Parish Communities

October 4, 2020

Twenty-Seventh 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

Administrator: Fr. George Michael, VC. 218-758-2888

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Deacon: Deacon Mark Stenger

Secretary : Sandi Kollar

Pastoral Council President: Kenny Moenedick  
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)

**October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**

**St. Lawrence Mass Schedule:**

**Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> 10:30AM** *For the People*  
**Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> 4:00PM** *fMatthew Miner*  
**Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM** *fMargaret Fleming*  
**Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM** *Special intention of Jesse & Rita Erickson*  
**Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> 10:30AM** *fSteve & fIrene Bucholz*  
**Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> 4:00PM** *fConnie Ulschmid*

**Sacred Heart Mass Schedule:**

**Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> 4:00PM** *fBob Herges*  
**Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM** *fXavier Villarreal*  
**Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM** *fBernice Laughlin*  
**Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM** *fEd Langlie*  
**Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM** *fElvan Boedighelmer*  
**Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> 4:00PM** *fBud & fBarb Honer/For the People*  
**Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM** *fJosh Hanson*

**FINANCIAL BLESSING (ST. LAWRENCE)**

Adult.....	\$1306.00
Loose.....	136.00
Online.....	130.00
Votive Lights.....	56.00
Campaign for Human Development.....	20.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1648.00</b>
<b>Polka Festival Fund.....</b>	<b>\$2800.00</b>



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

**FINANCIAL BLESSING (SACRED HEART)**

Adult.....	\$1468.00
Loose.....	10,271.00
Online.....	500.00
Campaign for Human Development.....	135.00
Assumption.....	20.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$12,394.00</b>
<b>Church Bazaar Fund.....</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>



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**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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43*

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**



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

**Parish Council Meetings**



Sacred Heart: Tuesday, October 20; after 7:00PM Mass.  
 St. Lawrence: Thursday, October 15; 7:00PM.



**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



**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 September 21, the Appeal raised \$1,161,867 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.



**BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday Noon**



**Wedding Banns II**  
Taylor Rae Feist  
&  
Griffin Bradley Helmeke

**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**  
**Joan Iten**

**Lupe Scott**  
**Dick Dykhoff**  
**Joel Carlson**



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.**



**Wedding Banns III**  
Kathryn Ann VanDenheuvel  
&  
Jed Michael Evenson

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



*Evangelization-The Laity's Mission in the Church:*  
We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.



**Wed., Oct. 7:** Grades 1-6; 7PM Class.  
**Wed., Oct. 14:** NO CLASS-MEA BREAK.  
**Wed., Oct. 21:** Grades 7-11 & 1st Communion; 7PM Class.  
**Wed., Oct. 28:** Grades 1-6 & Confirmation; 7PM Class. Safe Environment Training (1-6).  
**\*\*Confirmation students required to make a private appointment with Father George sometime in October or November.**  
**\*\*All students are required to wear masks and be screened before entering for class. Screening begins at 6:50PM. Thank You.**



**DENT SACRED HEART PARISH**

**SAUSAGE SUPPER**

**THURS. OCT 22, 2020**  
**5:00PM TO 8:00PM**

**TAKE OUT ORDERS ONLY**

**PREORDER CALL 218-758-2275 OR 218-298-0514**  
**PREORDERS NOT REQUIRED-DRIVE-UPS WELCOME**

**Adults: \$10.00**  
**Ages 6-12: \$5.00**  
**under 6: Free Will**

**Serving:**  
Fresh Smoked Sausage  
Baked Potatoes  
Beans  
Sauerkraut  
Coleslaw  
Cookies



**Proceeds to Benefit:**  
Sacred Heart CCD  
St. Henry's Area School

Monetary donations to cover expenses are always appreciated and may be placed in an envelope marked "Sausage Supper" and put in the collection basket found in the church entrance or brought to the parish office.



"Fatima", a faith-based drama rated PG-13 is being shown at the Comet Theater in Perham. Based on historical events, 3 young children in Fatima, Portugal, report visions of the Blessed Virgin Mary that inspires believers and angers others who try to force them to recant their story.

*"I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, to go and bear fruit that will remain." John 15:16*

**Stewardship Advisory Council:** The diocese has established a Stewardship Advisory Council composed of pastors and individuals from various areas of the diocese. The mission and vision of this council are:

**Mission:** The Diocesan Stewardship Advisory Council provides a foundation for developing stewardship as a living expression of Christian discipleship within our Diocese, our Area Catholic Communities, and our Parishes.

**Vision:** By focusing on hospitality, prayer, formation and service we will assist pastors, councils, and committees to grow in faith, hope and love of Jesus Christ and increase the numbers of faithful who are praying, getting involved in Catholic life, and contributing resources to their communities.

In an effort to learn more about the current environment and the needs of the ACCs and parishes, we are conducting a survey of parishioners. It would be deeply appreciated if you could take about 10 minutes to help the Council learn the best ways to support stewardship as a way of life in the diocese. The link to Survey Monkey is below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QKCORVT>

If you have any questions about the survey or the Advisory Council, please feel free to contact Anna Kampa at [akampa@gw.stcdio.org](mailto:akampa@gw.stcdio.org) or 320-258-7654.



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# ST. LAWRENCE

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**Wed., Oct. 14:** NO CLASS-MEA BREAK.

**Wed., Oct. 21:** Grades 7-11; 7-8PM Class; Rosary led by Sandi

**Wed., Oct. 28:** Grades 1-6; 7-8PM Class.

**\*\*All students are required to wear masks and be screened before entering the hall for class. Screening begins at 6:45PM. Enter the church on the East side for screening. Class will run promptly from 7-8PM. Thank You.**



Dear St. Lawrence Family and Friends,  
If you have driven by and looked up at our steeple, I am sure that you will notice the work that is being done. The brave builders have been hard at work on a lift that looks (from the safety of the ground) to be at least halfway to heaven. They have made an impressive amount of progress and should be finished soon.

I am so grateful to all who have made this project possible. Many of you donated your money to make sure that

this important part of our building and history will stand despite the repeated destructive efforts of the flying jackhammers (aka: woodpeckers). Our newly renovated steeple also represents memorials to several loved ones who are now enjoying the view from above. Because of your generosity, we were able to pay for the project almost entirely from money raised for this purpose. Of course, additional donations to put us over the top would be accepted.

Thanks to the courageous workers who were willing and able complete this endeavor. Thanks also to all those who organized this project as well as all of the prior efforts to preserve our steeple. With God's blessings, we are hopeful that this time, the steeple will stand strong for many years to come.

Finally, if anyone has a tall, old, wooden building that they wouldn't mind sharing with some beautiful but incredibly destructive flying creatures, there are some Pileated Woodpeckers who are searching for a new roost.

Fr. George



**St. Henry's Area School** The families of St. Henry's Area School participated in the Family Fun Night at Otter Berry Farm last Friday. The event was sponsored by the St. Henry's Area School Home and School Association and Catholic United Financial. Families were granted free admission with an offering to The Bridge.

We are beginning our search for 52 \$100 donations for prize money for our 2021 calendar. If you'd like to help us out, you can make your donation by placing it in an envelope marked "calendar" and putting it in the collection. All donations need to be received by the end of October. Calendars will then go on sale for \$50 in late November and early December. We have already received a donation for the bi-weekly \$50 prizes as well. Since we are unable to do apple pies this year, we ask for your generous support for this fundraiser.

We are currently looking for janitorial substitutes for this school year. Duties include cleaning, maintenance, light shoveling, mopping, sweeping, etc. Pay is \$11.00 per hour. Give me a call at 346-6190 if you are interested in filling in when needed.

**Congratulations to our calendar raffle winner:  
October 2<sup>nd</sup>, Mary Drkula—\$100**

### New School Capital Campaign Update:

Goal	\$7,343,900.00
Pledged	\$4,855,504.00
Needed	\$2,488,396.00
Received	\$4,441,294.00
Pledges Received 09-27	\$73,533.00

### CREMATED REMAINS COLLECTION & BURIAL

Do you have cremated remains of a family member in your possession that you would like to have laid to rest in a sacred place? Proper burial helps us grieve and find closure while we show respect for the life and remains of our beloved dead. As a free service to our community and those who have died, the Church of St. Ann in Wadena, MN is collecting cremated remains of deceased members who have not yet been buried. On November 2, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. we will have a Memorial Mass for all the dead, with special prayers for the collected remains. A private burial of the collected remains will follow at Calvary Cemetery. Our church will absorb the cost of the burial, so this is free to you. Cremated remains must be more than 18 months past date of death, need not be Catholic or from the area, and must be accompanied with paperwork. For more information contact Barb at our church office 218-632-7309 or bpiecek@saintanns.net.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH  
October 2020

Live the Gospel of *Life*

"to imitate Christ and follow in his footsteps"  
*The Gospel of Life*



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