

Our Parish Communities

October 25, 2020

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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St. Lawrence Church in Rush Lake

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Sandi Kollar

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Sandi Kollar

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Kenny Moenedick

Pastoral Council President:

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.

PARISH WEBSITE: sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com

**October 25th, 2020, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**

St. Lawrence Mass Schedule:

Sunday, October 25th 10:30AM †Al & †Cecilia Lommel
Sunday, October 25th 4:00PM †Bud & †Barb Honer
Wednesday, October 28th 8:30AM †John Werner
Friday, October 30th 8:30AM Living & †Deceased
C.U.F. Members
Sunday, November 1st 10:30AM †Mary Wiggenton
Sunday, November 1st 4:00PM *Special Intention of Dan & Lacey Rasmussen/For the People*

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule:

Saturday, October 24th 4:00PM *Special Intention of Kuklock Family*
Sunday, October 25th 8:30AM †Mary Nierengarten
Monday, October 26th 8:30AM †Bud Honer
Tuesday, October 27th 7:00PM Living & †Deceased
Christian Mothers
Thursday, October 29th 8:30AM †Stephanie Blauert
Saturday, October 31st 4:00PM †John Tschida
Sunday, November 1st 8:30AM †Don Seifert

FINANCIAL BLESSING (ST. LAWRENCE)

Adult.....	\$1250.00
Loose.....	177.00
Online.....	110.00
World Mission Sunday.....	70.00
Total	\$1607.00
Polka Festival Fund.....	\$70.00
Steeple Fund.....	\$1200.00



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

FINANCIAL BLESSING (SACRED HEART)

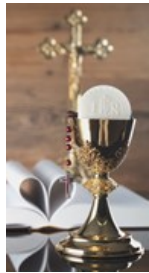
Adult.....	\$3038.00
Loose.....	213.00
Online.....	150.00
World Mission Sunday.....	392.00
Total	\$3793.00



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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



**St. Lawrence Catholic Church
Deer Hunters' Mass**

Sundays, November 8th & 15th at 7:00PM.
There will be NO 4PM Sunday Mass on those weekends.

All are welcome, Hunters and non-hunters!
 (Due to Covid-19 Masks are required)



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 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

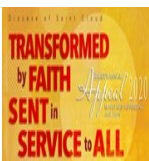
Readings for The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 22:20-26; Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10; Matthew 22:34-40

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE



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



Bishop's Annual Appeal: Your gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal bring His Word through the weekly televised Mass to our loved ones who are homebound or physically distancing. Programming reaches people in 60 counties and is available to all online at <http://worship.stedio.org/tv-mass/>



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.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday Noon



Wed., Oct. 28: Grades 1-6 & Confirmation; 7PM Class. Safe Environment Training (1-6).

Wed., Nov. 4: Grades 7-11 & First Communion; 7PM Class. Safe Environment Training (7-11).

Wed., Nov. 11: Grades 1-6 & Confirmation; 7PM Class.

Wed., Nov. 18: Grades 7-11 & First Communion; 7PM Class.

Wed., Nov. 25: No Class-Happy Thanksgiving.

****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.**

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
Duane Kroseman**

**Lupe Scott
Joan Iten
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.**

World Mission Sunday

Thank you to all who put their faith into action by responding so generously on World Mission Sunday! The money raised is used for the work of the Pontifical Mission Societies and the needs of the Catholic Church around the world. Your solidarity and love for our global brothers and sisters makes a huge difference!

Eucharistic Adoration

Sacred Heart Church, Dent

Tuesday, November 3rd—Election Day

7:00AM—9:00AM

All are welcome to come and spend some time with our Lord.



Prayer Before an Election

Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community. We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit, and poverty. We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion, or gender. We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to Your Kingdom. We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear Your Word, live Your love, and keep in the ways of Your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and His Apostles and guide us to Your Kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this in the name of Your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



“The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;” Listen with your spouse for God’s message of love by exploring a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME)** weekend. The next weekends are: Nov 13-15, 2020 in Virtual Weekend, MN and Feb 12-14, 2021 in Buffalo, MN. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: northmnwwme.org or contact us at applications@northmnwwme.org or 888-455-3496.

Faith and Politics, Politics and Religion: Where do they Intersect?

Politics – especially political elections – offer an opportunity to change our world. So how do we talk about the common good in a society divided by extreme partisan politics? And how are we guided in this task by our faith, by our religion?

Friday, October 30, Webinar presentation from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Event is Free. Registration is required (register at least five days in advance of the event); please visit www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday, call 320-363-3560, or email theologyday@csbsju.edu to register.



Access to healthy food is a challenge for many in Central Minnesota, and the spread of COVID-19 has only made matters worse. Recent data from McKinsey & Company, collected on behalf of Second Harvest Heartland, suggests a hunger crisis unlike anything seen since the Great Depression. Before the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, 1 in 11 Minnesotans struggled to afford food. Today, 1 in 8 Minnesotans now face hunger. In addition to those who faced food insecurity before the pandemic, 275,000 Minnesotans—including 112,000 children—are now food insecure. Please consider donating to Catholic Charities today to help provide food to our Central Minnesota neighbors. Visit cestcloud.org and donate today.

Stewardship as a Way of Life: “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind.” – MATTHEW 22:37

Do you put other “gods” before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you really recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? The good news: It’s not too late to put God first in all things in your life.



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ST. LAWRENCE

Wed., Oct. 28: Grades 1-6; 7-8PM Class; World Rosary led by Sandi/Light the Night at the Cemetery.

Wed., Nov. 4: Grades 7-11; 7-8PM Class; Rosary led by Grade 10.

Wed., Nov. 11: Grades 1-6; 7-8PM Class.

Wed., Nov. 18: Grades 7-11; 7-8PM Class.

Wed., Nov. 25: No Class-Happy Thanksgiving.

****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.**



The Parish of St. Lawrence extends congratulations to

Ella Louise Werner

Daughter of Jacob and Karlee Werner

who was brought into the Lord's marvelous light, by the waters of baptism and the Holy Spirit on October 25th.

COVID-19 PREPAREDNESS GUIDANCE WEBINAR

Tuesday, October 27
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

The Diocese of Saint Cloud is offering a FREE webinar to review the Parish/Diocesan Ministries COVID-19 Preparedness Guidance. To read the document in its entirety, visit <https://bit.ly/3lbY45l>.

This guidance applies to all events and activities sponsored by parish and diocesan offices. It is important for everyone in parishes to know and understand what the document stipulates and how to apply the guidance to parish meetings and events to protect everyone's health and safety.

To register right click on **REGISTER NOW** and click on "open hyperlink".

REGISTER NOW



Prayer for Priests

Gracious and loving God, we thank You for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience Your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.

Set their souls on fire with love for Your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of Your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of Your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.



We are about 1/2 way to collecting 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 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 would 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.

Thank you to all who are offering up prayers for our school. We are so excited that we have continued to be in school with the kids!!

Congratulations to our calendar raffle winner:

October 21st, Sponsor a Child Program—\$50

October 23rd, Angie Berry—\$100



Christmas Poinsettias & Wreaths

The Knights of Columbus will be selling poinsettias & wreaths. This year our profits are going to Stanislaus Communications, the provider of our 100.3 FM radio station. You can place your order with any Knight or online at parishfaith.com. Dates for pick up will be December 5th/6th in the St. Henry Narthex. We ask that you place your order by November 30th. If you have any questions, call Michael Mettler at 218-346-7030.

"Jesus, open my eyes to Your presence in the life of every child. Open my heart to joy in the birth of every child, a birth that reflects the joy of Your own birth in Bethlehem. As You shared life in the womb of Mary, so now send Your protection upon every child still in the womb, and grant to their mothers the strength and joy that comes from welcoming the gift of life."

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? 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.



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