

# December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019, Fourth Sunday of Advent

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

### St. Lawrence Mass Schedule:

**Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> 10:30AM** *fJohn Werner*

EM: Larry Witt, Dick & Brenda Wegscheid  
 Lector: Nancy Witt  
 Ushers: Loren & Donna Guck, Joe Hayden, Dennis Brandt  
 Servers: Bret & Tyler Loerzel  
 Gifts: Bill & Mallory Stoderl  
 Sacristans: Dick & Brenda Wegscheid

**Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> 4:00PM** *fDavid Jaroszewski*

EM: Troy Salo, Elaine Beyer, Tony Von Ruden  
 Lector: Patty Doll  
 Ushers: Leon & Judy Westhoff  
 Servers: Caleb Carrlson  
 Gifts: Don & Sandi Carrlson  
 Sacristans: Patty Doll

**Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> 4:00PM** *fJim Boedighetmer*

**Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> 10:30AM** *fRaymond Bucholz*

**Friday, December 27<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM** *fRose Guck*

**Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup> 10:30AM** *fHarold Rock*

EM: Joe & Jessica Loerzel, Bill Stoderl  
 Lector: Lisa Werner  
 Ushers: Loren & Donna Guck, Joe Hayden, Dennis Brandt  
 Servers: Logan Guck, Grace Stoderl  
 Gifts: Beau & Chelsey Paju Family  
 Sacristans: Joe & Jessica Loerzel

**Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup> 4:00PM** *fCatherine*

*Schwartzfisher*  
 EM: Patty Doll, Jerry Huebsch, Jo Reese  
 Lector: Jerry Huebsch  
 Ushers: Leon & Judy Westhoff  
 Servers: Herman & Elliot Frost  
 Gifts: Ted & Joyce Rohweller  
 Sacristan: Jerry Huebsch

### FINANCIAL BLESSING (ST. LAWRENCE)

Adult.....	\$1855.00
Youth.....	10.00
Loose.....	160.00
Online Giving.....	300.00
Immaculate Conception.....	25.00
Religious Retirement.....	120.00
Christmas Flowers.....	147.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2675.78</b>



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

### Sacred Heart Mass Schedule:

**Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup> 4:00PM** *fBob Herges*

EM: Pat Helmeke, Jill Januszewski, Tom Musgrave  
 Lector: Tom Musgrave  
 Ushers: Jan Januszewski, Brad Helmeke  
 Servers: Kya, Logan & Abigail Olstad  
 Gifts: Brad & Pat Helmeke

**Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> 8:30AM** *fTodd Boedighetmer*

EM: Brenda Aschnewitz, John & Janelle Lotzer  
 Lector: Andrea Lewis  
 Ushers: Andy Moenedick, Dave Adams  
 Servers: Calvin & Seth Johnson, Brandon Larson  
 Gifts: Dave & Dorothy Adams

**Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> 4:00PM** *fJohn Tschida*

**Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM** *For the People*

**Thursday, December 26<sup>th</sup> NO MASS**

**Saturday, December 28<sup>th</sup> 4:00PM** *fJosh Hanson/*

*For the People*  
 EM: Kristi Delage, Kim Stenger, Pam Nodsle  
 Lector: Jane Hoas  
 Ushers: Ken Stenger, Tom Sazama  
 Servers: Carson Byer, Troy Sazama  
 Gifts: Merle & Kim Byer Family

**Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM** *fDavid Jaroszewski*

EM: Bob Wilkowski, Mary Ann Strauch, Andrea Lewis  
 Lector: Cathy Kratzke  
 Ushers: John & Jim Kratzke  
 Servers: Calvin & Seth Johnson  
 Gifts: Jim & Bonita Haider

### FINANCIAL BLESSING (SACRED HEART)

Adult.....	\$1853.00
Youth.....	13.00
Loose.....	687.00
Immaculate Conception.....	95.00
Religious Retirement.....	140.00
Christmas.....	25.00
Christmas Flowers.....	60.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2873.00</b>



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

### 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 Church in Dent

## St. Lawrence Church in Rush Lake

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

Father's e-mail: [gmichaelvc@gmail.com](mailto:gmichaelvc@gmail.com)

Deacon: Deacon Mark Stenger

Secretary :	Sandi Kollar	Secretary:	Jeannie Guck Sandi Kollar
Pastoral Council President:	Kenny Moenkedick	Pastoral Council President:	Mark Murdock
Religious Coordinator:	Joe & Diane Sazama	Religious Coordinator:	Sandi Carrlson
Trustees:	Brenda Aschnewitz Jan Januszewski	Trustees:	Jack Werner 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) John Kratzke (Dent) Ray Guck (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.

### Northern Cross ACC Updates

#### NCACC LOGO CONTEST

Each of the four parishes in our newly formed NCACC (Northern Cross Area Catholic Community) of St. Lawrence, Sacred Heart, Holy Cross, and St. Henry's is asking for your help to create a logo to be used as recognition of the Northern Cross Area Catholic Community. This contest is open to all parish members of any age. You may submit your entry on white paper (size 8 X 11) to Sandi Carrlson by January 31<sup>st</sup>. There will be a prize for the best entry in our Parish.

Feel free to talk with your ACC Planning Council representative if you have any questions.

### 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:*

<i>Lois Porath</i>	<i>Jeannie Guck</i>	<i>Bill &amp; Sherri Bucholz</i>
<i>Leah Langner</i>	<i>Elaine Pietsch</i>	<i>Jennifer Thene</i>
<i>Dick Dykhoff</i>	<i>Joel Carlson</i>	<i>Joan Iten</i>



*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 December

*Universal:* That every country determine to take the necessary measures to make the future of the very young, especially those who suffer, a priority.

**THE 2020 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES ARE IN YOUR MAIL BOXES AT BOTH ST. LAWRENCE AND SACRED HEART. PLEASE PICK THEM UP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU.**

**Notice:** Some Envelope numbers have changed at St. Lawrence so be sure to check your envelope boxes. Also, if you no longer need envelopes let the parish offices know (St. Lawrence: 346-7729 or [stlawrence@arvig.net](mailto:stlawrence@arvig.net); Sacred Heart: 758-2700 or [sacredheart@arvig.net](mailto:sacredheart@arvig.net)).

**Bishop's Annual Appeal:** To donate to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, visit [www.stedio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stedio.org/annualappeal) or mail a gift to: Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 1538, St. Cloud, MN 56302.

### VOCATIONS MASS

Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup>

St. Henry's, Perham

6:00PM-Adoration/Confession/7:00PM-Mass



**IMPORTANT NOTICE** If you would like to have the weekly bulletin emailed to you please notify your parish office of your current email address (St. Lawrence: 346-7729 or [stlawrence@arvig.net](mailto:stlawrence@arvig.net); Sacred Heart: 758-2700 or [sacredheart@arvig.net](mailto:sacredheart@arvig.net)).



### Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Dent

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Dent, MN 56528

Phone: (218) 758 2700

Email: [sacredheart@arvig.net](mailto:sacredheart@arvig.net)

**Parish Website:** [sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com](http://sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com)



## ST. LAWRENCE UPCOMING EVENTS

December 29: Parish Breakfast (Group 1); after 10:30AM Mass  
 January 5: Parish Life Meeting; after 10:30AM Mass  
 January 26: Parish Breakfast (Group 2); after 10:30AM Mass



## ST. LAWRENCE

**Wed., Dec. 25: NO CLASS-MERRY CHRISTMAS.**

**Wed., Jan. 1: NO CLASS-HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

**Wed., Jan. 8:** Class (all); 7:00PM.

**Wed., Jan. 15:** Class (all); 7:00PM; Rosary led by Grade 9.

**Wed., Jan. 22:** Class (all); 7:00PM.



### St. Lawrence Parish Breakfast

Sunday, December 29  
 (after 10:30AM Mass)  
 Group 1 serves

### New Parish Council Members

Congratulations to **Mary Palubicki** and **Loren Guck** who have been re-elected as members of St. Lawrence Parish Pastoral Council.



A huge Thank You to all who brought the delicious baked goods for the Christmas Bake Sale. Thank you also to those that purchased baked goods. And thank you to everyone who stayed and added to the Parish Christmas Potluck! What a wonderful event!

### St. Lawrence Christmas Ministry Schedule

**Christmas Eve: Tuesday, December 24-4:00PM**

†**Jim Boedigheimer**

EM: Patty Doll, Ron & Linda Bjelland, Elaine Beyer, Tony Von Ruden, Jerry Huebsch

Lector: Jerry Guck

Ushers: Leon & Judy Westhoff, Loren & Donna Guck

Servers: Jeremiah Doll, Caleb Carrlson

Gifts: Tony & Stephanie Von Ruden Family

Sacristan: Patty Doll

**Christmas Day: Wednesday, December 25-10:30AM**

†**Raymond Bucholz**

EM: Larry & Nancy Witt, Rose Mader

Lector: Greg Mader

Ushers: Joe & Jessica Loerzel

Servers: Bret & Tyler Loerzel

Gifts: Joe & Jessica Loerzel

Sacristan: Herb Guck



**Thank you** to the parishes of St. Lawrence and Sacred Heart from Perham Bridge Pantry and New York Mills Food Shelf for your generous donations for being committed to making a difference in the lives of those in our communities who need a helping hand.



*Dear St. Lawrence Parishioners,*

As you may know, the beautiful steeple on our church has been engaged in a battle with a devious gang of Pileated woodpeckers for nearly a decade. The official name of a group of woodpeckers is a "Descent". I wonder if that is why they are trying to "bring down" our steeple?

In any case, many of you have stepped up in the past to help us preserve, restore and defend the spire on our beloved landmark and house of worship. You have given generously of your time, talent and treasure and, at times, we thought we had won the war. However, our battle victories were only short-lived, and the beady-eyed adversaries returned again and again with their powerful band of tower tormenters.

So, it is time to bring out the big guns. We believe that the only way to permanently prohibit these persistent pests is by installing strong and sturdy steel siding. This solution comes with a significant price tag-estimated at around \$34,000. So once again, we are asking for help.

Please consider a donation to our Building Fund to help offset the expense of this necessary construction project to protect our church from future generations of winged intruders, the elements and any additional threats. We sincerely appreciate any amount that you can give.

*Fr. George*

**Received as of 12/15/2019: \$23,590.00**

*The new "All Is Calm" room is ready for use by any family with small children who are in need of it. It is equipped with a monitor and speakers so you will be able to hear and watch the Mass and is located in the parish hall next to the coat rack.*



### The Christmas Prayer of Pope John XXII

O sweet Child of Bethlehem grant that we may share with all our hearts in this profound mystery of Christmas. Put into the hearts of men and women this peace for which they sometimes seek so desperately and which You alone can give to them. Help them to know one another better, and to live as brothers and sisters, children of the same Father. Reveal to them also Your beauty, holiness, and purity. Awaken in their hearts love and gratitude for Your infinite goodness. Join them all together in Your love. And give us Your heavenly peace. Amen.  
 —Pope John XXIII

**A Widow's Walk Group:** meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 5:00 pm for dinner and fellowship. Contact Char Holzer-218-298-0646 [benchar@arvig.net](mailto:benchar@arvig.net) or Judy Christopherson-218-298-0797 [jc.myrock@hotmail.com](mailto:jc.myrock@hotmail.com)



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# SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS

December 28: Cake & ice cream; after 4:00PM Mass  
 January 12: Coffee & Rolls; after 8:30AM Mass  
 January 19: Parish Bingo; 1:30PM



The parish of Sacred Heart wishes to extend deepest sympathy to Diana Porath, wife of Deland Porath who passed away last week. May Deland know eternal peace and joy in heaven and may God grant comfort to his family and friends.

Visitation: Sun., Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>-4-8PM; Rosary at 7:15PM with Parish Prayers to follow. Mass of Christian Burial on Mon., Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30AM at Sacred Heart Church, Dent.

## Baby Jesus Shower



Sacred Heart Christian Mothers are collecting baby items to be donated to the needy. Items can be placed under the tree in the gathering space.

**St. Henry's Area School** The calendars have arrived. All calendar artwork has been done by the St. Henry's Area School students. It would make a great gift for that hard to buy for person. Please call 346-6190 to purchase your calendar. The supply could go quickly, so don't hesitate to get your chance at 52-\$100 prizes and 26-\$50 prizes. \$50 per calendar. Winners will be notified with a phone call and will be listed in the bulletins. **There are only 200 calendars, with about 75 still remaining. Calendars will be available at St. Henry's after Mass on December 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> unless they are sold out. You can also call the school at 346-6190 to reserve your calendars.**

Thank you to the Perham Area Knights of Columbus, donors, and bingo players for the success of the turkey bingo. The KCs were able to make a donation of \$5500 to the school because of the success of the event. Thank you!

**Congratulations to this week's Calendar Raffle winner —Illene Reed**

## New School Capital Campaign Update:

Goal	\$7,343,900.00
Pledged	\$4,590,235.00
Needed	\$2,753,665.00
Received	\$1,676,022.00
Pledges Received 12-15	\$2,783.00

**Beginning Experience**, Fergus Falls Support Group for divorced, widowed or separated 10 week session begins Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>. Registration at 6:30PM at Zion Lutheran Church, 202 E. Summit Ave., Fergus Falls. To pre-register & more information call 218-998-4300. Walk-ins welcome.

# MERRY CHRISTMAS



Faith Formation

# SACRED HEART

**Wed., Dec. 25: NO CLASS-MERRY CHRISTMAS.**

**Wed., Jan. 1: NO CLASS-HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

**Wed., Jan. 8:** Class (1-11); 7:00PM.

**Wed., Jan. 15:** Class (1-11); 7:00PM; Rosary at 8:00PM.

**Wed., Jan. 22:** Class (1-11); 7:00PM; Required Confirmation Learning Centers (Conf. students & parents).



## FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT

“O God, help me not to grow lazy in the faith but to perceive, ever anew, the marvels that You work for us. Help me to become a living sign of the presence of Christ in the world, to witness and help open the hearts and minds of many to the desire for God and for true life, life without end. Amen.”

~Pope Benedict XVI

## New Parish Council Members

Congratulations to **Cindy Kratzke** and **Kenny Stenger** who have been elected as new members of Sacred Heart Parish Pastoral Council. Thank you to **Ginny Nundahl** and **Mark Riestenberg**, current members of the council whose terms will end December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019. Your faithful service to our parish is greatly appreciated.

## Sacred Heart Christmas Ministry Schedule

**Christmas Eve: Tuesday, December 24-4:00PM**

*†John Tschida*

EM: Cindy Kratzke, Pam Nodsle

Lector: Tom Musgrave

Ushers: John Kratzke, Dan Nodsle

Servers: Megan, Grace & Benjamin Hoppe

Gifts: Mike & Kelsey Wiskow Family



**Christmas Day: Wednesday, December 25-8:30AM**

*For the People*

EM: Kenny Moenkedick, Katy Moenkedick

Lector: Andrea Lewis

Ushers: Andy Moenkedick, Jim Langlie

Servers: Aaron Wegscheid, Isaac & Alex Adams

Gifts: Kenny & Abby Moenkedick Family



Please join us on Saturday, December 28<sup>th</sup> for cake and ice cream after the 4:00 PM Mass in celebration of the 24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination of Fr. George. Thank you, Fr. George, for your service to Sacred Heart

Parish and may God continue to bless you in your priestly vocation.



## A Christmas Prayer of Good Wishes

May you be filled with the wonder of Mary, the obedience of Joseph, the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the determination of the magi, and the peace of the Christ Child.

Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever.

~Author Unknown