

December 29th, 2019, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

St. Lawrence Mass Schedule:

Sunday, December 29th 10:30AM *f Harold 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 29th 4:00PM *f Catherine 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

Wednesday, January 1st 8:30AM *f Joyce Guck*

Friday, January 3rd 8:30AM *f John Werner*

Sunday, January 5th 10:30AM *For the People*

EM: Greg & Rose Mader
 Lector: Jacob Werner
 Ushers: Jeff & Tricia Guck, Joe & Albert Werner
 Servers: Hannah Hunter, Britney Loerzel
 Gifts: Jacob & Karlee Werner Family
 Sacristans: Jack & Angie Werner

Sunday, January 5th 4:00PM *f James & Margaret Huebsch*

EM: Jerry Huebsch, Patty Doll
 Lector: Marlene Boedigheimer
 Ushers: Tony & Rose Stoll
 Servers: Jeremiah Doll, Caleb Carrlson
 Gifts: Leo & Sandi Barthel
 Sacristan: Jerry Huebsch

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule:

Saturday, December 28th 4:00PM *f Josh Hanson/ For the People*

EM: Kristi Delage, Kim Stenger, Pam Nodsle
 Lector: Jane Hoaas
 Ushers: Ken Stenger, Tom Sazama
 Servers: Carson Byer, Troy Sazama
 Gifts: Merle & Kim Byer Family

Sunday, December 29th 8:30AM *f David Jaroszewski*

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

Tuesday, December 31st NO MASS

Wednesday, January 1st 7:00PM *f Fr. Leo Otto*

Thursday, January 2nd 8:30AM *f Babe Riestenberg*

Saturday, January 4th 4:00PM *f Leonard Hendrickson*

EM: Joan Stenger, Pam Nodsle
 Lector: Tom Musgrave
 Ushers: Dan Nodsle, Ken Stenger
 Servers: Megan, Grace & Benjamin Hoppe
 Gifts: Dan & Pam Nodsle Family

Sunday, January 5th 8:30AM *f Lillian Haider*

EM: Andrea Lewis, Cathy Kratzke
 Lector: Abby Moenkedick
 Ushers: Joe & Casey Sazama
 Servers: Calvin Johnson, Katelyn & Madison Kratzke
 Gifts: Jim & Bonita Haider

FINANCIAL BLESSING (ST. LAWRENCE)

Adult.....	\$1990.00
Youth.....	20.50
Loose.....	1365.00
Christmas.....	8093.19
Religious Retirement.....	35.00
Grant.....	97.00
Christmas Flowers.....	117.00
Total	\$11,717.69
Steeple Fund.....	\$90.00

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



FINANCIAL BLESSING (SACRED HEART)

Adult.....	\$1278.00
Youth.....	69.00
Loose.....	446.75
Christmas.....	12,618.05
Total	\$14,411.80



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

Deacon: Deacon Mark Stenger

Secretary :	Sandi Kollar	Secretary:	Jeannie Guck Sandi Kollar
Pastoral Council President:	Kenny Moenedick	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

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 31st. 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:

**Lois Porath Jeannie Guck Bill & Sherri Bucholz
Leah Langner Elaine Pietsch Jennifer Thene
Dick Dykhoff Joel Carlson Joan Iten**



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.



The parishes of St. Lawrence and Sacred Heart extend special congratulations to

Fr. George Michael

as he celebrates his 24th anniversary of ordination on December 30th.

May God continue to pour out

His Spirit upon him and sustain him with His grace. And may his life in God's service always be filled with joy and peace.

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.



VOCATIONS MASS

Thursday, January 9th

St. Henry's, Perham

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



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; Sacred Heart: 758-2700 or sacredheart@arvig.net).



Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Dent

36963 State Highway 108

Dent, MN 56528

Phone: (218) 758 2700

Email: sacredheart@arvig.net

Parish Website: 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., 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



Parish Life Meeting
 Sunday, January 5th
 After 10:30AM Mass

St. Lawrence Solemnity of Mary Ministry Schedule
Wednesday, January 1-8:30AM

†Joyce Guck

EM: Linda & Ron Bjelland, Elaine Beyer
 Lector: Patty Doll
 Ushers: Ted & Joyce Rohweller
 Servers: Jack Werner, Herb Guck
 Gifts: Ted & Joyce Rohweller
 Sacristan: Patty Doll



Happy New Year

Bless this year
 with love and light.
 Bless this year
 with faith and sight.
 Bless this year
 with grace and ease.
 Bless this year
 with joy and peace.
Mary Davis

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Thank You to all who celebrated Christmas by worshipping at the Churches of Sacred Heart and St. Lawrence this year. Special thanks to those who decorated our churches so beautifully for Christmas, to all the ministers and to the choirs. The goodness and generosity you shared so joyfully are wonderful reminders of God's love.



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 12/25/2019: \$23,680.00

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 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; Sacred Heart: 758-2700 or sacredheart@arvig.net).

Bishop's Annual Appeal: To donate to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal or mail a gift to: Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 1538, St. Cloud, MN 56302.

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



St. Lawrence Catholic Church of Rush Lake
 46404 County Highway 14
 Perham, MN 56573

Phone: (218)346-7729 Fax: (218)346-5946

Email: stlawrence@arvig.net

Parish Website: sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com



SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS

January 12: Coffee & Rolls; after 8:30AM Mass
 January 19: Parish Bingo; 1:30PM

AROUND THE AREA:

Annual Pro-Life Event: Wed., Jan. 8; 6:30-8:30PM; *Lighting the Way to a Culture of Life*; Speaker-Leah Jacobson; St. Henry's Church, Perham.

Brain Health: Tues., Jan. 21; 7:00PM; St. Henry's Church, Perham; Speaker-Dr. Ronal Burd, Psychiatrist.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Feb. 7-9; Buffalo, MN or Windom, MN; Contact: Alan & Missy Block at 888-455-3496 or northmnwwme.org

Young Adult Retreat: Feb. 7-9; Cascade Lodge & Lutsen Mountains; Register by Jan. 13 at www.idretreats.org/2020-idretreats/



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.



Last call for our fundraiser calendars. There are about 50 still remaining. Calendars will be available at St. Henry's after Mass on December 28 & 29. You can also call the school at 346-6190 to reserve your calendars. \$50 per calendar, giving you a chance at \$6500 in prizes.

Would you like to help a student from St. Henry's Area School? Maybe you could provide the gift of Catholic Education to a student. We are currently in need of supporters for our Sponsor-A-Child program. This program aids families who are unable to afford full tuition for their children. Part of our mission at St. Henry's Area School is to provide Catholic Education to anyone who would like it. If you can assist us with tuition money, we would be delighted. There are envelopes at each church labeled Sponsor-A-Child. Simply place a donation in the envelope, and it will be routed to me at the school. You could also place your donation in an envelope labeled to the school, and I will receive it. Any donation is welcomed. Thanks for supporting St. Henry's Area School.

Congratulations to this week's Calendar Raffle winner —Dorothy Doll

New School Capital Campaign Update:

Goal	\$7,343,900.00
Pledged	\$4,592,675.00
Needed	\$2,751,225.00
Received	\$1,682,265.00
Pledges Received 12-22	\$6,243.00

Beginning Experience, Fergus Falls Support Group for divorced, widowed or separated 10 week session begins Monday, January 6th. 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.



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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).



Sacred Heart Christian Mothers

Coffee & Rolls
 Sunday, January 12th
 (after 8:30AM Mass)
 All are welcome!

Sacred Heart Solemnity of Mary Ministry Schedule

Wednesday, January 1-7:00PM

†Fr. Leo Otto

EM: Kim Stenger, Andrea Lewis

Lector: Andrea Lewis

Ushers: Ken & Kim Stenger

Servers: Megan, Grace & Benjamin Hoppe

Gifts: Kevin & Brenda Aschnewitz



Membership Information



We extend our hearts and hands in Christian fellowship to all who celebrate with us at St. Lawrence & Sacred Heart. If we may assist you, please fill out the form below and drop it off at one of the parish offices, put it in the collection or mail it to us.

If you are new to the parish, please complete the information below and a form will be mailed to you so that you can become a registered member.

- I am Catholic; I would like to become a member.
- I am not Catholic but am interested in learning more about the Catholic faith.
- I have moved; here is my new address.
- I am going to the hospital; please call me.
- I am homebound; please visit me.

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____



*"The Lord bless you
 and keep you!
 The Lord let His face
 shine upon you,
 And be gracious to you!
 The Lord look upon you kindly,*



Sacred Heart and St. Lawrence Parish Offices will be closed on New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1st. Happy New Year to all!