

ST. MARCUS & ST. LAWRENCE * June 1, 2025

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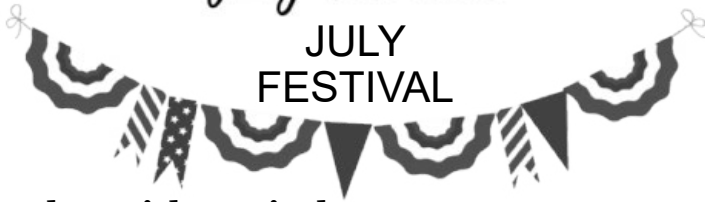
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THAT YOU
SENT ME.

— JOHN 17:23 —

ST. LAWRENCE

July 13th 2025

JULY
FESTIVAL



July Parish Festival News:

Please help get the word out! The St. Lawrence Parish Festival will be **July 13th from 11am-4pm**. Fun things to do: Raffle, Refreshment stand featuring burgers, brats, pork chops and more, a Dessert stand, Cake Walk, Grandma's attic, kids games, bingo in air conditioned building, live music by Stifle and more!

Raffle books are available for pick up and sale. \$5 per ticket, over \$14,000 in prizes. Raffle tickets available at Mass or contact the parish office 968-7502.

Festival Planning & Committee:

Please join us for the Parish Festival planning meeting on Monday, **June 23rd at 7pm** in the church entry. Festival set up starting at 8am on July 13th. Please contact Sherry Schwarzkopf at 612-219-3187, if you can help at the event, more help is needed! Volunteer sign-up sheets are in the gathering area at church. *Those who have helped in the past find this event a wonderful way to connect with other members in our church community.*

Other Donation requests

(drop off in parish house breezeway prior to 7/12):
Children's Bingo: 2 or more new toys \$5.00 value or greater
Children's Country Store: 3-5 items \$0.50-\$1.50 value
Grandma's Attic: Household items, gently used. **No clothes.**
Thank you!

Silent Auction:

We will again be holding a Silent Auction at the upcoming July 13th Parish Festival. Items that have sold well in the past include "themed" baskets and homemade craft items. Our only request is that the items be new. Please call Todd & Margo Lorusung 320-230-4804. Thank you.

July Parish Festival Raffle Tickets:

Raffle tickets may be picked up after Mass or, call ahead to arrange to pick up at the office 968-7502 or contact Sandy 320-333-5371. Please turn in tickets sold and unsold prior to the day of the event. This helps with recordkeeping & event day processing. Thank you!

Thank you:

Thank you to St Lawrence Parish families that donated items for the Easter Baskets and also helped to assemble them. There was a total of 66 Easter Baskets donated to the Anna Marie House.

Duelm Sports, Park & Rec Opportunity:

Duelm Sports, Park & Rec is looking for youth from our parish to help volunteer with the summer Monday evening softball program. Please email for more info: duelmsports@hotmail.com

ST. LAWRENCE

Faith Formation 2025-2026:

Pre-registration forms for the 2025-2026 year are available in the gathering space at church, and on the Parish website www.stlawrencechurchofduelm.com Pre-registration assists us immensely as we begin planning for the needs of next year. Thank you!

ADORATION at St Lawrence:

Begins after Mass every Tuesday morning until 11:00 am. Consider stopping in to spend time with Jesus in prayer and adoration. If you are able to come regularly (can sign up for any amount of time) or be a substitute, please contact our parish office. We could use more coverage 9:30 - 11:00.

Duelm KC's Upcoming Dates to Remember:

June 10th – 7pm Regular Meeting

C.R.O.S.S. Center Donations:

Donations are always appreciated. Please place non-perishable food items in the baskets in the church entry. Monetary donations are also appreciated and can be placed in the offering basket in an envelope marked "Cross Center".

St. John's Area School News:

Thank you, Mrs. Stawarski!

After twenty-six years of dedicated service, Mrs. Denise Stawarski will be retiring at the end of this school year from her role at St. John's Area School. Throughout the years, Denise has provided countless hot, nutritious meals while promoting the health and wellness of our students with care and commitment. Her hard work and unwavering dedication have left a lasting impact on the SJAS community. She will be greatly missed, and SJAS certainly won't be the same without her!

"God in All Things" Award:

6th grade students Greyson Gothman and Malorie Rahm were honored with the inaugural "God in All Things" Award. The God in All Things Award was established to be presented to one graduating boy and one girl who consistently demonstrated a willingness to strive to live with an awareness of God's presence in all things. Greyson & Malorie reflect Gospel values in their words, choices, and actions. They see Christ in others, build respectful relationships, and participate fully in prayer, worship, and service. Through their faith, they bring the light of Christ to their school, homes, and community.

St. Lawrence Stewardship: 5/11/2025

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| Adult | \$1,757 |
| Loose | \$311 |
| Easter | \$25 |
| Rice Bowl | \$40 |
| Catholic Home Missions | \$10 |
| Cemetery Upkeep | \$20 |
| Donuts..... | \$12 |

*The figures below are meant to be a guide to our financial position. Please note that your charitable giving is to be based on the Biblical practice of giving 10% of your gross income. Our diocese recommends 5% to your local parish and 5% to other praiseworthy organizations.

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| Sunday May 11th income..... | \$2,080 |
| To date May income (2 Sundays)..... | \$4,316 |
| Total budgeted monthly expenses..... | \$14,117 |
| Total fiscal year income to date (45 Sundays)..... | \$152,991 |
| Total yearly budgeted expenses..... | \$180,000 |

St. Marcus & St. Lawrence



PENTECOST:

Pentecost (celebrated June 7 and 8) is considered the "birthday of the church". The Liturgical color for that day is red. All are invited to wear something red to Mass on the day to get into the spirit of the celebration.



HELLO SUMMER:

We offer a warm welcome to our returning friends as well as new friends who vacation at the area's lakes. It is good to Worship with you! May your days in our area be filled with rest and relaxation as you enjoy the beauty of God's creation.

VBS 2025:

Due to lower than anticipated interest, we encourage those who **are** interested to consider the "Totus Tuus" VBS program at St. John's Catholic Church in Foley, **grades 1-6, June 23-27 during the day and grades 7-12, June 22-26, during the evening.** Registration information is in our Parish entry. Please contact Betty if you need further information. We plan to have our summer youth fun event at Palmer Park in early August, similar to what we did last year.

GIRLS, GOD and GOOD TIMES, 3G:

A Benedictine summer camp, offered by the Sisters of St. Benedict Monastery June 16-18 for girls currently in grades 4-5 and July 28-31 for girls currently in grades 6-12. It's an opportunity to grow in faith, make new friends, spend time with Sisters and have fun! For more information and to register, visit: <https://sbm.osb.org/ministries/3g-camp/>

Twins Game with Fr. Joe:

Students who are attending the Twins game with Fr. Joe should plan to be at St. Marcus by 4:15 on June 11th. The parental consent form must be completed and signed prior to departure. The consent form can be found on the church website, or you can contact Jenny (St. Marcus) or Betty (St. Lawrence) for a copy.

VOCATIONS CAMP:

Vocations Camp for young men, gr 7-12. **Tue-Thur, June 10-12, 2025.** This camp will be held on Lake Osakis. Join Fr. Doug and seminarians for three days packed with fishing, swimming, frisbee, kickball, confession, Mass, Adoration, lots of bacon, and much more. Draw closer to Jesus and learn to live a new life, saying with St. Paul, "it is no longer I who live but Christ who lives in me." Check in: 9 - 9:30 a.m. on June 10th at 20143 Eastwood Drive, Osakis MN 56360. What to bring to Camp: Tent, sleeping bag, camp clothes, lawn chair, bug spray, flashlight, swimsuit, towel, shampoo, deodorant, tooth-brush, toothpaste, sunscreen, rosary. (please label all items, so the owner can be found) What not to bring: Cell phones*. Camp families are welcome to join for Mass on June 12th at 11 a.m. with a potluck lunch to follow. COST: \$50 - Scholarship available. Questions please contact Julie Jacobs at julie.jacobs@gw.stedio.org or 320-251-5001.

ST. MARCUS

Congratulations Graduates!:

Congratulations to the following seniors from St. Marcus who are celebrating their graduation Mass this weekend. **Kiera Berger, Ian Eldred, Robert Leaders and Lillian Warren!** Please keep them in your prayers as they embark on the next stage of their journey.

Faith Formation:

Faith Formation classes have ended for 2024-2025.

Enjoy your summer break with family and friends!

Pre-registration forms for the 2025-2026 year can be turned in at your earliest convenience.

Foster Grandparent Program/Catholic Charities of the Diocese of St. Cloud:

Calling all volunteers 55+!! You have the opportunity to make a difference in the life of a child at local schools, childcare centers, or KIDSTOP programs. Tax free stipend, travel reimbursement, and training provided. Contact Sue at 320-229-4589 or email at sue.feliciano@ccstcloud.org for more information.

Social Saturday/Donut Sunday:

Hello Summer! Is the theme for the June 7th social to follow the 5pm Mass. The traditional Donut Sunday will follow the 8:30am Mass, Sunday, June 8th.

St. Luke's in Clearwater-Garage Sale:

Mark your calendar: June 13th-June 14th 9:00am-5:00 pm, June 15th 9:00am-noon. Please plan to come to St. Luke's annual garage sale. Furniture, household goods, small appliances, toys, baby and kids clothing, books, sporting good, tools, and lots more. There is something for everyone!!

St. Marcus Prayer Line:

We believe in supporting one another in prayer. The group prays for special intention requests from parishioners. Members of this group have their name and number on the prayer group list and will be contacted if there is a prayer request. You may pray in your home or at church. Members of this group pray as often as possible for a person's intention. If you would like to join, or want to find out more about the group, please contact Judy (320)743-2108.

St. Marcus Stewardship: 5/11/2025

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| Adult/Easter..... | \$5,973 |
| Loose..... | \$4,481 |
| Youth..... | \$2.70 |
| Easter Collection..... | \$220 |

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| Sunday May 11th income | \$10,676.70 |
| To date May income (2 Sundays)..... | \$13,130.20 |
| Total budgeted expenses for May..... | \$19,741 |
| Total fiscal year income to date (45 Sundays)..... | \$161,966.86 |
| Total yearly budgeted expenses..... | \$236,886 |

Mass Schedule & Intentions
June 2nd - June 8th

St. Lawrence

Tuesday - 8:30am + Ray & Irene Schneider
Sunday - 10:00am + Floyd & Babe Udermann

St. Marcus

Monday - 8:30am + Leon and +Ione Zachman
Wednesday - 8:30am *Fred and *Julia Goenner Family
Saturday - 5:00pm + Bill Mathias
Sunday - 8:00am * For The People

Liturgical Ministers Schedule
June 7th & June 8th

St. Lawrence

Sunday, 10:00AM

EUCHARIST: Renee Doetkott, Nikki Kampa,
Mark & Jackie Trushenski,
Tony Wheeler, Mary Jo Barthelemy

LECTOR: Mike Doetkott

USHERS: Roy & Cindy Schneider

ALTAR SERVERS: Ben Maurer, Reese Maurer,
Andrew Middleton, Landon Miller

St. Marcus

Saturday, 5:00PM

SACRISTAN: Tom Hentges

EUCHARIST: Bridget Huber

CUP: Deb Heinis, Gary Gohmann

LECTOR: Ed Ploof

USHERS: Gavin Goenner, Deb Heinis

ALTAR SERVERS: Treah Huber

Sunday, 8:00AM

SACRISTAN: Ken Eich

EUCHARIST: Wanda Kraemer

CUP: Darlene Gallus, Michelle Goenner

LECTOR: Lyla Kraemer

USHERS: Pat and Sharon Barthelemy

ALTAR SERVERS: David and Carter Herman

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paper and printing costs of our bulletin.

Readings for the week of June 1, 2025

Sunday: Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26
Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or
Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/
Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10,
11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn
21:20-2

* For Baptisms, Confessions,
Marriage or Anointing of the Sick, please contact
Fr. Joe at 320-743-2481, Extension 2

* Our Diocese televises Mass
for anyone who is homebound or sick. This can
be viewed in all households within our Diocese,
through KSTC-45 at 11:00AM each Sunday.

* To plan a funeral, we request that
you call a funeral home first, and they will
contact Fr. Joe & also St. Marcus or St. Lawrence.

St. Lawrence

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Hours:.....Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays,
8:30am to 2:00pm

Web Page.....www.stlawrencechurchofduelm.com

Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Joseph Backowski.... 320-743-2481 ext 2

Faith Formation: Betty

Home Phone (evenings).....320-968-6595

Work Phone.....320-968-7497

*Staffed only on Wednesdays during class hours.

Email.....admin@stlawrencechurchofduelm.com

Administrative Assistant:

Ann.....320-968-7502

Email.....admin@stlawrencechurchofduelm.com

Parish Hall Caretaker: Carol320-968-7502

Mass Schedule

Weekend.....Sunday: 10am

Weekday.....Tuesdays at 8:30am

Reconciliation.....Sundays following Mass

Adoration.....Tuesdays 8:00-11:00am

St. Marcus

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Hours:.....Monday-Wednesday, 8:30am-2:00pm

Web Page.....www.churchofstmarcus.org

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Pastor:

Fr. Joseph Backowski.....320-743-2481 ext 2

(Rectory).....320-743-6220

Faith Formation :

Jenny.....320-743-3346

Email.....stmarcus.ff@gmail.com

Administrative Assistant:

Dana.....320-743-2481, Ext. 4

Email.....stmarcus.office@gmail.com

Mass Schedule

Weekend:.....Saturday 5:00pm & Sunday at 8:00am

Weekday.....Monday & Wednesday 8:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation.....Saturday 4:00pm

Adoration.....Wednesdays 9:00-12:00pm

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