January 5th, 2020, The Epiphany of the Lord

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

St. Lawrence Mass Schedule:

Sunday, January 5th 10:30AM **For the People**
EM: Greg Mader, Linda Bjelland
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 **James & Margaret Huebsch**
EM: Jerry Huebsch, Patty Doll
Lector: Marlene Boedigheimer
Ushers: Tony & Rose Stoll
Servers: Caleb Carrison
Gifts: Leo & Sandi Barthel
Sacristan: Jerry Huebsch

Wednesday, January 8th 8:30AM **Don & Dorothy Weickert**

Friday, January 10th 8:30AM **Art Wagener**

Sunday, January 12th 10:30AM **Neal & Agatha Ruehle**
EM: Dick & Brenda Wegscheid, Kayla Jahnke
Lector: Mallory Stoderl
Ushers: Jeff & Tricia Guck, Joe & Albert Werner
Server: Jack Fudge
Gifts: Mark & Adele Lausten
Sacristans: Dick & Brenda Wegscheid

Sunday, January 12th 4:00PM **Joe Schornack**
EM: Jo & Kevin Rudnitski/Mastel, Tony Von Ruden
Lector: Sue Von Ruden
Ushers: Tony & Rose Stoll
Servers: Herman & Elliot Frost
Gifts: John & Sue Von Ruden
Sacristans: Kevin & Jo Rudnitski/Mastel

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule:

Saturday, January 4th 4:00PM **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 **Lillian Haider**
EM: Andrea Lewis, Cathy Kratzke
Lector: Abbys Menkedick
Ushers: Joe & Casey Sazama
Servers: Calvin Johnson, Katelyn & Madison Kratzke
Gifts: Jim & Bonita Haider

Tuesday, January 7th 7:00PM **Bob Herges**

Thursday, January 9th NO MASS Vocations Mass at St. Henry’s at 7:00PM.

Saturday, January 11th 4:00PM **Marcella Silbernagel/For the People**
EM: Kim Stenger, Dan & Pam Nodsle
Lector: Jane Hoaas
Ushers: Steve Lee & Tom Sazama
Servers: Troy Sazama & Carson Byer
Gifts: Merle & Kim Byer Family

Sunday, January 12th 8:30AM **Romeo Goche**
EM: Kenny Menkedick, Katy Menkedick, Mary Ann Strauch
Lector: Steve Richter
Ushers: Joe & Carol Peeters
Servers: Isaac & Alex Adams
Gifts: Joe & Carol Peeters

FINANCIAL BLESSING (ST. LAWRENCE)

Due to the Winter Storm last weekend the financial blessings for St. Lawrence will be recorded in next week’s bulletin

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

FINANCIAL BLESSING (SACRED HEART)

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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 Catholic Church in Dent

Administrator: Fr. George Michael, VC. 218-758-2888
Father’s e-mail: gmichaelvc@gmail.com
Deacon: Deacon Mark Stenger

St. Lawrence Church in Rush Lake

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.

Parish Mission
January 11-15
Holy Cross Church, Butler
Healing Hearts Seminar—Jan. 11, 9AM-4PM
Hearing the Voice of God—Jan. 12-14, 9AM-11AM
Encountering the Holy Spirit—Jan. 12-14, 7PM-9PM
Presenter: Brendan Case,
Servant Founder of the Companions of the Holy Spirit
All are Welcome!

The Epiphany of the Lord
“Wise men still seek Jesus”

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

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).
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 bead-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 12/29/2019: $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 bchar@arvig.net or Judy Christopherson-218-298-0797 jc.myrock@hotmail.com
**SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS**

January 7: Liturgy Committee Meeting; after 7:00PM Mass.
January 12: Coffee & Rolls; after 8:30AM Mass
January 19: Parish Bingo; 1:30PM

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**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.

**Men’s Silent Retreat:** Jan. 10-12; “Blessed, Broken and Sent”; Christ the King Retreat Center, 621 1st Ave. S., Buffalo, MN; Contact: Lori at lpolman@kingshouse.com or 763-682-1394 ext. 11.

**German Style Supper:** Sat., Jan. 18; 5-7PM; St. Henry’s Church, Perham; Youth Steubenville Fundraiser.

**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/

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**St. Henry’s Area School**

It is that time of year again when we begin planning for the Fun Fair. This wonderful fundraiser will be taking place at the PACC on Sunday, March 15th from 11-3:30. In order to get started, we are asking for donations. We need donations to the Raffle Ticket, Silent/Live Auction, or simply donations to offset expenses. If you are interested in helping out this fundraiser, don’t hesitate to call St. Henry's Area School at 346-6190. All donations are welcome. Proceeds from this fundraiser are taken off parish assessments, so by assisting the school, you are also assisting your parish.

**New School Capital Campaign Update:**

- Goal: $7,343,900.00
- Pledged: $4,594,195.00
- Needed: $2,749,705.00
- Received: $1,683,985.00
- Pledged Received 12-22: $1,720.00

A first instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered in:

**Fergus Falls** by appointment at Our Lady of Victory Church. Contact Julie Budke at bhome.jmj@gmail.com or 218-731-3953.

**Wadena** on Friday, Jan. 24th at 5:30PM at St. Ann’s Church. Contact Victoria Bulcher at vbulcher@saintanns.net or 320-360-5193

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**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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**Sacred Heart Christian Mothers**

Coffee & Rolls

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

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**Sunday, January 19: 1:30 PM**

Sacred Heart Church, Dent

FOOD/FUN/CASH PRIZES/DOOR PRIZES

Hosted by Sacred Heart Christian Mothers

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**Liturgy Committee Meeting**

Tuesday, January 7th
After the 7:00PM Mass.

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**Epiphany**

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual pro-life novena Jan. 14-22 via email text, or an app. Sign up today at www.9daysforlife.com!

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**Save a marriage.** Are you or someone you know, living in the pain of a marriage in trouble? Retrouvaille can help. The next program starts Jan. 24, 2020 @ Country Inn & Suites in St. Cloud, MN. Call 320-255-5314 or check the website www.helphourmarriage.org for more information. Preregistration is required. Space is limited.