January 19th, 2020, Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

St. Lawrence Mass Schedule:

Sunday, January 19th 10:30AM †Nick Hofland
EM: Deacon Mark
Lector: Laura Lamb
Ushers: Jeff & Tricia Guck, Joe & Albert Werner
Servers: Tyler & Bret Loerzel
Gifts: Matt & Laura Lamb Family
Sacristans: Joe & Jessica Loerzel

Sunday, January 19th 4:00PM For the People
EM: Deacon Mark
Lector: Caleb Carlson
Ushers: Tony & Rose Stoll
Servers: Jessica & Camden Lenz
Gifts: Don & Sandi Carlson
Sacristans: Sandi & Caleb Carlson

Wednesday, January 22nd 8:30AM Living & †Deceased CUF Members

Friday, January 24th 8:30AM †Pete Harthun

Sunday, January 26th 10:30AM †Bud & †Barb Honer
EM: Bill Stoderl
Lector: Jack Fudge
Ushers: Jeff & Tricia Guck, Joe & Albert Werner
Servers: Logan Guck, Grace Stoderl
Gifts: Joe & Jessie Werner Family
Sacristans: Albert & Lisa Werner

Sunday, January 26th 4:00PM †Donald Walter
EM: Patty Doll
Lector: Jerry Huebsch
Ushers: Tony & Rose Stoll
Servers: Herman & Elliot Frost
Gifts: Tony & Stephanie Von Ruden Family
Sacristan: Patty Doll

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule:

Saturday, January 18th 4:00PM †Barb Honer
EM: Deacon Mark
Lector: Tom Musgrave
Ushers: Jan Januszewski, Brad Helmeke
Servers: Kya, Logan & Abigail Olstad
Gifts: Brad & Pat Helmeke

Sunday, January 19th 8:30AM †Josh Hanson
EM: Deacon Mark
Lector: Robert Wagenman
Ushers: John Kratzke, Dave Adams
Servers: Isabella Schultz, Aaron Wegscheid
Gifts: Dave & Dorothy Adams

Tuesday, January 21st 7:00PM †David Jaroszewski

Thursday, January 23rd 8:30AM †Lucille Schmitz

Saturday, January 25th 4:00PM †John Tschida
EM: Kristi Delage
Lector: Jane Hoaas
Ushers: Ken & Kim Stenger
Servers: Megan, Grace, and Benjamin Hoppe
Gifts: Ken & Kim Stenger

Sunday, January 26th 8:30AM †Bud Honer/For the People
EM: Katrina Nordick
Lector: St. Henry’s Area School Students
Ushers: Jim & Bryce Wallace
Servers: Seth & Calvin Johnson, Brandon Larson
Gifts: St. Henry’s Area School Students

FINANCIAL BLESSING (SACRED HEART)

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

“We have come to know and to believe in the love that God has for us.” 1 John 4:16

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BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday Noon

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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

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

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#### OFFICE HOURS (SACRED HEART): Mondays, Thursdays & Fridays: From 9:00 AM-12 Noon, (218) 758-2700

#### 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.

### St. Lawrence Church in Rush Lake

**Pastoral Council President:** Mark Murdock  
**Religious Coordinator:** Sandi Carrlson  
**Trustees:** Jack Werner, Andy Klinnert  
**Music Director:** Lisa Werner  
**Christian Mothers/Women:** Lisa Werner  
**Parish Life:** Russ Kadow  
**Cemetery Coordinators:** Rick Guck & Loren Guck, Patty Doll

**Deacon:** Deacon Mark Stenger  
**Secretary:** Jeannie Guck

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#### OFFICE HOURS (ST.LAWRENCE): Tuesdays & Wednesdays: From 9:00 AM-12 Noon, (218) 346-7729

### 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
- 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.

### Sacred Heart & St. Lawrence end of the year contribution statements are in your mailboxes. Please pick yours up to avoid the cost of mailing them to you. Thank you.

### 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

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

### You’ve Got Mail

### Holy Father’s Prayer Intention for January

Evangelization: We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

### VOCCATIONS MASS

Thursday, February 6th  
Our Lady of the Lake, Battle Lake  
6:00PM-Adoration/Confession/7:00PM-Mass

### Save a marriage. 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.helpourmarriage.org for more information. Preregistration is required. Space is limited.
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 1/12/2019: $24,680.00

Parish Life Meeting
Sunday, January 19th
After 10:30AM Mass

COMING SOON – 10TH ANNUAL SAINT LAWRENCE SAINTS SUPER BOWL PARTY!
Sunday, February 2nd
4:00PM at the home of Albert & Lisa Werner

The cost is only $30 for all the food and beverages you care for plus a chance to win your money back. Talk to Leroy & Ruth Wegscheid or Lisa & Albert Werner to save your spot. Each year grows with fun and excitement, and this year will be no exception so wear your favorite team shirt and SAVE THE DATE.

St. Lawrence Parish Breakfast
Sunday, January 26
(after 10:30AM Mass)
Group 1 serves

“All the earth shall bow down before You, O God, and shall sing to You, shall sing to Your name, O Most High!” Psalm 66:4

Holy Family Council of Catholic United Financial will be having their January meeting on Monday, January 20th at 6 PM in the St. Henry's Church basement. This is being rescheduled from January 13th due to the Mission at Holy Cross in Butler.

Did you know? This Wednesday, January 22, the Church in the United States observes the annual “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.” We are called to observe this day through prayer and penance. Visit www.usccb.org/January-22 for more information.

The parish of St. Lawrence wishes to extend deepest sympathy to Tony Von Ruden, grandson of Deloris Lachowitzer who passed away last week. May Deloris know eternal peace and joy in heaven and may God grant comfort to her family and friends.

Be with Me Today, O Lord
May all I do today begin with you,
O Lord.
Plant dreams and hopes within my soul,
revive my tired spirit;
be with me today.
May all I do today continue with your help,
O Lord.
Be at my side and walk with me;
Be my support today.
Amen.

St. Lawrence Catholic Church of Rush Lake
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Phone: (218)346-7729 Fax: (218)346-5946
Email: stlawrence@arvig.net
Parish Website: sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com
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 11:30-3:30. 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.

Catholic United Financial is holding their Catholic Schools’ Raffle again. This is a $5.00 raffle that gives you a chance to win a new Buick Encore or $20,000 cash, plus many other prizes. The raffle proceeds come straight to the school. If you would like some tickets, seek out a St. Henry’s Area School student or stop in at the school. The students have been urged to sell tickets after Mass, so look for them after Mass in the church entrances.

Congratulations to last week’s calendar raffle winner, Jan. 15, Elsie Schultz-$50 & Jan. 17, Jessica Ruther

New School Capital Campaign Update:

- Goal $7,343,900.00
- Pledged $4,605,341.00
- Needed $2,738,559.00
- Received $1,704,288.00
- Pledges Received 01-12 $14,208.00

St. Henry’s Area Knights of Columbus Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 21st at 7:00PM in St. Henry’s Church Conference Room, Perham.

Sacred Heart UPCOMING EVENTS

January 19: Parish Bingo; 1:30PM
February 9: Coffee & Rolls; after 8:30AM Mass
February 16: Parish Bingo; 1:30PM
February 18: Parish Council Meeting; after 7:00PM Mass
February 25: Christian Mothers Meeting; after 7:00PM Mass

AROUND THE AREA:

Perham Area Knights of Columbus Meeting: Tues., Jan. 21; St. Henry’s Church, Perham.

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


Women’s Silent Retreat: Jan. 24-26; Christ the King Retreat Center, Buffalo, MN; Contact: Lori at lpolman@kingshouse.com or 763-682-1394, ext. 11

Men’s Silent Retreat: Jan. 31-Feb. 2; Christ the King Retreat Center, Buffalo, MN; Contact: Lori at lpolman@kingshouse.com or 763-682-1394, ext. 11

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

Marriage Encounter: Feb. 8-9; Mt. Olivet Retreat Center, Farmington; Register at www.marriages.org or 651-454-3238.

Sacred Heart Faith Formation

Wed., Jan. 22: Class (1-11); 7:00PM; Required Confirmation Learning Centers (Conf. students & parents).
Wed., Jan. 29: Class (1-11); 7:00PM.
Wed., Feb. 5: Class (1-11); 7:00PM; Rosary @ 8:00PM.
Wed., Feb. 12: Class (1-11); 7:00PM; Required First Communion Learning Centers for 2nd graders & parents.

Sacred Heart BINGO

Sunday, January 19; 1:30 PM
Sacred Heart Church, Dent
FOOD/FUN/CASH PRIZES/DOOR PRIZES
Hosted by Sacred Heart Christian Mothers

Catholic Daughters Court St. Rita #409, Perham is inviting youth grades 4-12 to enter the 2020 National Education Contest. Adult CDA members may also participate. The local deadline for submitting an entry is Jan. 31, 2020. Forms will be given to St. Henry's school and CCD students of the NCACC parishes. Entry forms are also available at St. Henry's church office or by contacting Leanne Stoll 218-758-3050.

Choose Life: Prayer for the Child in the Womb

Lord Jesus, you are the source and lover of life. Reawaken in us respect for every human life. Help us to see in each child the marvelous work of our Creator. Open our hearts to welcome every child as a unique and wonderful gift. Guide the work of doctors, nurses and midwives. May the life of a mother and her baby in the womb be equally cherished and respected. Help those who make our laws to uphold the uniqueness and sacredness of every human life, from the first moment of conception to natural death. Give us wisdom and generosity to build a society that cares for all. Together with Mary, your Mother, in whose womb you took on our human nature, help us to choose life in every decision we make. We ask this in the joyful hope of eternal life with you, and in the communion of the Blessed Trinity. Amen.