January 26th, 2020, Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

**St. Lawrence Mass Schedule:**

**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

**Wednesday, January 29th 8:30AM Special Intention - Jesse & Rita Erickson**

**Friday, January 31st 8:30AM †Rose Guck**

**Sunday, February 2nd 10:30AM †John Werner**
- EM: Deacon Mark
- Lector: Karlee Werner
- Ushers: Mark & Adele Lausten, Greg & Missy Keil
- Server: Jack Fudge
- Gifts: Jacob & Karlee Werner Family
- Sacristans: Jack & Angie Werner

**Sunday, February 2nd 4:00PM For the People**
- EM: Deacon Mark
- Lector: Patty Doll
- Ushers: Jerry Huebsch, Steve Pawlitschek
- Servers: Jeremiah Doll, Caleb Carrlson
- Gifts: Paul & Diane Klinnert
- Sacristan: Patty Doll

**Sacred Heart Mass Schedule:**

**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

**Tuesday, January 28th 7:00PM †Laurence Stenger**

**Thursday, January 30th 8:30AM †Rose Guck**

**Saturday, February 1st 4:00PM †Frank Herges**
- EM: Deacon Mark
- Lector: Tom Musgrave
- Ushers: Dan Nodsle, Ken Stenger
- Servers: Kya, Logan & Abigail Olstad
- Gifts: Dan & Pam Nodsle

**Sunday, February 2nd 8:30AM †Terry Strehlow**
- EM: Deacon Mark
- Lector: Andrea Lewis
- Ushers: Joe & Casey Sazama
- Servers: Calvin & Seth Johnson, Brandon Larson
- Gifts: Kevin & Brenda Aschnewitz

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### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

**Sacred Heart:**
- Saturday, 4:00PM
- Sunday, 8:30AM

**St. Lawrence:**
- Sunday, 10:30AM
- Sunday, 4:00PM

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**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Wednesday Noon
Sacred Heart Church in Dent

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

Secretary: Sandi Kollar
Pastoral Council President: Kenny Moenkedick
Religious Coordinator: Joe & Diane Szazama
Trustees: Brenda Aschnewitz, Jan Januszewski
Music Director: Diana Porath
Christian Mothers/Women: Cindy Kratzke
Seeds to Grow: Tim Stoll (Dent), John Kratzke (Dent), Ray Guck (St. Joseph)
Cemetery Coordinators: Tim Stoll (Dent), John Kratzke (Dent)

St. Lawrence Church in Rush Lake

Pastoral Council President: Mark Murdock
Religious Coordinator: Sandi Carrlson
Trustees: Jack Werner, Andy Klinnert
Christian Women/Mothers: Lisa Werner
Parish Life: Lisa Werner
Music Director: Russ Kadow
Cemetery Coordinators: Rick Guck & Loren Guck
Liturgist: 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 premartial inventory, instructions and planning.
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: ½ Hour before Weekend Masses.

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, Kathy Zeise, Jeannie Guck
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.

SAVE THE DATE!
The Northern Cross Area Catholic Community will offer a Lenten Mission beginning March 29th—April 1st from 7:00-8:30PM. Each parish will host one evening of the Mission. Fr. Mitchell Bechtold will present on “Bearing Testimony”.

Women’s Lenten Retreat ~ “Saints Within Us”
Saturday, March 14th-8:30AM-2:15PM
Sacred Heart Church, Sauk Rapids

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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.
January 26: Parish Breakfast (Group 1 will serve since the Dec. breakfast had to be canceled); after 10:30AM Mass.
February 2: Super Bowl Party; 4:00PM (Albert & Lisa Werner home).
February 20: Parish Council Meeting; 7:00PM.
February 23: Parish Breakfast (Group 2 serves); after 10:30AM Mass.

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 1/19/2019: $24,680.00

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

Make & Take T-Shirt or Apron Class
Monday, February 10th
6:00PM
St. Peters Lutheran Church, New York Mills
Cost: $20
Sign up by January 31st at 218-346-4899

“Look toward the Lord and be radiant” Psalm 34:6

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**

- **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:**

**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.

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.

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.

We are celebrating Catholic Schools’ Week this upcoming week. Our week is filled with activities. Check out the schedule on our website www.sthenryareaschool.com.

We will be having our Celebrate Life Liturgy in cooperation with the Catholic Daughters on Friday, January 31st at 11:30. Join us as we celebrate life from conception to natural death.

**Congratulations to last week’s calendar raffle winner, Jan. 24, Skyley Doeber**

**New School Capital Campaign Update:**

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**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

“I am the light of the world, says the Lord.” John 8:12

**Faith Formation**

**Sacred Heart**

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.

The parish of Sacred Heart wishes to extend deepest sympathy to Gracie Langlie, wife of Edward Langlie who passed away last week.

May God know eternal peace and joy in heaven and may God grant comfort to his family and friends.

Visitation: Sun., Jan. 26th-4-7PM; Sacred Heart Church with Parish Prayers at 7:00PM. Mass of Christian Burial on Mon., Jan. 27th at 11:00AM at Sacred Heart Church, Dent.

**I Am Your Church**

**I AM YOUR CHURCH.** I am here because you built me. I am beautifully situated in your midst. In the center of your community I will be a cherished landmark to the thousands who come to my door over the years. You built me because you knew that your life would be incomplete and unfilled without me.

**I AM YOUR CHURCH.** I am here not simply to adorn, but to serve. Your children and youth come to me to learn the ways of honesty, industry, morality, and religion. Your brides and grooms come to my altar that their weddings may be hallowed and sweetened by divine blessings.

**I AM YOUR CHURCH.** I comfort your sick and sorrowing. I bury your dead and offer rest and solace to the weary. I bring pardon and peace to those who are burdened with sin. My message of mercy brings new life.

**I AM YOUR CHURCH.** My doors are open to all people, of peace and pardon, and of a Savior’s love to all. I teach you the way of life and guide you on the road to heaven.

**I AM YOUR CHURCH.** Come and worship with me; support me; and I will serve you all your days on this earth and beyond.

**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.

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.