February 20th, 2020, The Presentation of the Lord

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

St. Lawrence Mass Schedule:

**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 Carlsson
- Gifts: Paul & Diane Klinnert
- Sacristan: Patty Doll

**Wednesday, February 5th** 8:30AM †Rita Yaggie

**Friday, February 7th** 8:30AM †Nick Hofland

**Sunday, February 9th** 10:30AM †Bonnie Genin
- EM: Troy Salo
- Lector: Mary Kerekes
- Ushers: Mark & Adele Lausten, Greg & Missy Keil
- Servers: Brett & Tyler Loerzel
- Gifts: Beau & Chelsey Paju Family
- Sacristans: Joe & Jessica Loerzel

**Sunday, February 9th** 4:00PM †Jerry Salo
- EM: Jo Rudnitski
- Lector: Caleb Carlsson
- Ushers: Jerry Huebsch, Steve Pawlitschek
- Servers: Jessica & Camden Lenz
- Gifts: Leon & Judy Westhoff
- Sacristans: Kevin & Jo Rudnitski/Mastel

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule:

**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

**Tuesday, February 4th** 7:00PM †Marcella Silbernagel

**Thursday, February 6th** NO MASS  Vocations Mass at Our Lady of the Lake, Battle Lake

**Saturday, February 8th** 4:00PM †Barb Honer/For the People
- EM: Dan Nodsle
- Lector: Jane Hooas
- Ushers: Steve Lee, Tom Sazama
- Servers: Troy Sazama, Carson Byer
- Gifts: Merle & Kim Byer Family

**Sunday, February 9th** 8:30AM †Todd Boedigheimer
- EM: Sue Langlie
- Lector: Kenny Moenkedick
- Ushers: Josh Nordick, John Lotzer
- Servers: Isaac & Alex Adams
- Gifts: Kenny & Abby Moenkedick Family

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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 Church in Dent
36963 State Highway 108
Dent, MN 56528
Phone: (218) 758-2700
Email: sacredheart@arvig.net
Parish Website: sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com

St. Lawrence Church in Rush Lake

Secretary: Sandi Kollar
Pastoral Council President: Kenny Moenkedick
Religious Coordinator: Joe & Diane Szazama
Trustees: Brenda Aschnewitz
Jan Januszewski
Pastoral Council President: Mark Murdock
Religious Coordinator: Sandi Carrlson
Trustees: Jack Werner
Andy Klinnert

Deacon: Deacon Mark Stenger

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
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”.

Confirmation Choir
Members of all the area parishes are welcome to join the Confirmation Choir! Confirmation is March 8th at 2pm. Practices will be February 5th, 10th, 12th, 19th, 24th, and March 2nd. Wednesday Practices will be at St. Henry’s Area School in the Music Room. Monday Practices will be held in the Choir Loft at St. Henry’s Church. Please Contact Michael at music@st-henrys.org or 218-346-7030 if you are interested or would like more information.

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

Holy Father’s Prayer Intention for February
Universal ~ Listen to the Migrants’ Cries: We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

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.

Central Minnesota Koinonia is a Catholic faith-based retreat. The retreat begins on Friday evening and ends on Sunday evening at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, MN. The next retreat dates are February 29 -March 1 for Hispanic and March 20-22 for English. Come join us and tell your story! For more information and to apply online go to: centralmnkoinonia.org

Women’s Lenten Retreat ~ “Saints Within Us”
Saturday, March 14th 8:30AM-2:15PM
Sacred Heart Church, Sauk Rapids
Sponsor: St. Cloud DCCW; Host: St. Cloud Deanery CCW
Cost: $15 by Mar. 1st or $20 after Mar. 1st; Make checks payable to DCCW & mail to Marlyce Plante, 2293 Pinecone Road, Sartell, MN 56377.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Dent
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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 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 1/26/2019: $25,180.00

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.

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

“Be the living expression of God’s kindness:
Kindness in your face
Kindness in your eyes
Kindness in your smile.”

St. Teresa of Calcutta

St. Lawrence Catholic Church of Rush Lake
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Sacred Heart Christian Mothers

Coffee & Rolls
Sunday, February 9th
(after 8:30AM Mass)
All are welcome!

The community of Sacred Heart extends a heartfelt welcome to new parishioners:

Heidi Sauer and daughter, Aurora

We look forward to celebrating the Holy Mass and all the Sacraments of our Catholic faith with you.

‘Pack at the PACC’

On April 24 and 25, Feed My Starving Children returns to Perham with ‘Pack at the PACC’. Many volunteers are needed from the entire community to organize this program. There will be a need of 48 teams of 10 to work a two hour shift packing nutritious meals that will go all over the world. Each team will raise $500 ($50 per team member) to cover the food costs for the meals packed by them during their shift. Over 108,000 meals will be packed in the two day event! Youth groups, women’s groups, men’s groups, families and friends, children (with adult supervision) may be included in the ‘Pack’. For more information, call or text Carla Gauwitz at 218-841-1175 or email at cgauwitz@arvig.net

Gather your team—I look forward to hearing from you.

“My eyes have seen Your salvation, which You prepared in the sight of all the peoples.”

Luke 2: 30-31

Sacred Heart Church of Dent Parish Bingo
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16; 1:30 PM in the Sacred Heart Social Hall
FOOD/FUN/CASH PRIZES/ DOOR PRIZES
Hosted by Sacred Heart Christian Mothers

Bishop’s Annual Appeal: The Bishop’s Annual Appeal proudly supports youth religious education in the diocese. Your generosity helps make this possible. Please support the 2020 Bishop’s Annual Appeal. Each dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.

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

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The raffle ticket is set. We have many wonderful items on the ticket once again. Each ticket is $2.00 and will be in your church mailboxes soon. Thank you to all who have donated to that ticket. Remember, ticket purchases are credited to each church, which helps with your parish’s assessment at the school. You may turn in tickets and money in your collections at church, mail them to the school, or bring them to the PACC on the day of the Fun Fair, Sunday, March 15.

Let’s start thinking Fun Fair: Auction Items: Timberwolves tickets, Twins Game for two with the Smiths, Dinner for 8 with Fr. Matt, variety of baskets. The list continues to grow. March 15th at the PACC from 11:30:30.

Catholic United Financial is holding their Catholic Bishop’s calendar raffle winner, Jan. 29; Mark Januszewski-$50 and Jan. 31; Doris Kowitz-$100.

Saturday, February 22:
Grade 2; First Reconciliation; 9:00AM; Parents attend with child; lunch to follow.

Wed., Feb. 19:
Class (1-11); 7:00PM.

Wed., Feb. 12:
Class (1-11); 7:00PM; Required First Communion Learning Centers for 2nd graders & parents.

Wed., Feb. 26:
Class (all); Ash Wednesday Mass; 7:00PM at Sacred Heart.