February 9th, 2020, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

St. Lawrence Mass Schedule:

**Sunday, February 9th 10:30AM †Bonnie Genin**
EM: Troy Salo
Lector: Mary Kerekes
Ushers: Mark & Adele Lausten, Greg & Missy Keil
Servers: Bret & 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

**Wednesday, February 12th 8:30AM †Evelyn Guck**

**Friday, February 14th 8:30AM †Carl & †Rose Kuester**

**Sunday, February 16th 10:30AM For the People**
EM: Bill Stoderl
Lector: Greg Mader
Ushers: Mark & Adele Lausten, Greg & Missy Keil
Servers: Logan Guck, Grace Stoderl
Gifts: Bill & Mallory Stoderl Family
Sacristan: Herb Guck

**Sunday, February 16th 4:00PM †Jean Helmin**
EM: Marlene Boedigheimer
Lector: Jerry Guck
Ushers: Jerry Huebsch, Steve Pawlitschek
Servers: Herman & Elliot Frost
Gifts: Rick & Francine Guck
Sacristan: Jerry Huebsch

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule:

**Saturday, February 8th 4:00PM †Barb Honer/For the People**
EM: Dan Nodsle
Lector: Jane Hoaas
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

**Tuesday, February 11th 7:00PM †Buster Fiedler**

**Thursday, February 13th 8:30AM †David Jaroszewski**

**Saturday, February 15th 4:00PM †Bob Herges**
EM: Pat Helmeke
Lector: Tom Musgrave
Ushers: Ken & Kim Stenger
Servers: Megan, Grace & Benjamin Hoppe
Gifts: Ken & Kim Stenger

**Sunday, February 16th 8:30AM †Lucille Schmitz/For the People**
EM: Kathy Kratzke
Lector: Aaron Wegscheid
Ushers: Bill & Andrea Lewis
Servers: Calvin Johnson, Katelyn & Madison Kratzke
Gifts: Bill & Andrea Lewis

**FINANCIAL BLESSING (ST. LAWRENCE)**
Adult ...........................................$2665.00
Youth ..............................................24.00
Loose ...........................................415.00
Online Giving .....................................85.00
Votive Lights .....................................35.00
Central Minnesota Catholic .....................153.00
Candles ..........................................120.50
Total ..............................................$3497.50

**FINANCIAL BLESSING (SACRED HEART)**
Adult ..............................................$3248.00
Youth ..............................................25.00
Loose ..............................................511.00
Central Minnesota Catholic .....................68.00
Vigil Lights .......................................305.00
Total ..............................................$4157.00

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: g michaelvc@gmail.com
Deacon: Deacon Mark Stenger

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

St. Lawrence Church in Rush Lake

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

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
Jean Iten
Helene (Klinnert) Johnson

Always remember in prayer our blessed leaders in faith, especially: Pope Francis, Bishop Donald Kettler, Fr. Matthew Kuhn, Den Randy Altstadt, Den Richard Quistorff, Den Mark Stenger and Fr. George.

Parish Council Meetings
Sacred Heart: Tuesday, February 18; after 7:00PM Mass.
St. Lawrence: Thursday, February 20; 7:00PM.

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 Family and Friends,

First of all, we would like to thank all who have already given so generously to support our Steel for the Steeple project. I am pleased to say that we have surpassed our goal of $34,000 which was the amount of our initial bid. (St. Lawrence 1, Woodpeckers-0) However, the bidding contractor found that he was unable to complete the project due to the height of our steeple and had to rescind his bid. It is a loooooong way up there. (St. Lawrence 1, Woodpeckers 1).

That sent our building committee out looking for another contractor who was willing and able to tackle the project of replacing our steeple siding with steel shingles to hopefully keep those pesky woodpeckers and the forces of nature from damaging our house of worship in the future.

The good news is that we have found a brave contractor who is willing to take on this project. The bad news is that it is going to cost more. The new bid is approximately $50,000.

We would like to complete this project as soon as the contractor is able to prevent any further damage to our steeple. So, we are once again asking for donations to this project. Thanks again for your generosity thus far. I know that with your help, we can break the tie and win the battle with the Woodpeckers.

Fr. George

AMOUNT NEEDED: $50,000
AMOUNT RAISED: $37,097

WOODEN CHEST RAFFLE!
$5 per chance or 3 chances for $10
You could win the wooden chest along with all its contents. The chest was made and donated by Denny Brandt. The raffle is sponsored by St. Lawrence Christian Mothers with all proceeds going toward the 2020 Polka Festival.

Prayer for Married Couples
Almighty and eternal God, You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with His Church: look with kindness on them. Renew their marriage covenant, increase Your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of Your blessing. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

"Let them thank the Lord for His mercy, His wonders for the children of men, for He satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry He fills with good things." 
Psalm 107:8-9
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

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

AROUND THE AREA:
Knights of Columbus Breakfast: Sun., Feb. 9; 8:30AM-Noon; St. Henry’s Church Basement, Perham.
The Bible and the Modern World: Thurs, Feb. 13; 6:30-9:00PM; St. Mary’s Church, Alexandria; Register at: www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday, 320-363-3560, or theologyday@csbsju.edu.
Theology Day: “Angels and Demons: What do Scripture and Tradition Say About Them?” Fri., Feb. 21; 9:00AM-Noon; Emmaus Hall, St. John’s University, Collegeville; Register at www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday, 320-363-3560, or theologyday@csbsju.edu.
Koinonia Retreat: Feb. 29-Mar. 1; TEC Center (north of Little Falls, MN); Register at centralmnkoinonia.org
Marriage Encounter: Mar. 6-8; Fargo, ND; information at northmnwwme.org or contact Alan & Missy (888-455-3496) or applications@northmnwwme.org
Lenten Mission: Mar. 8, 9 & 10; 6:30-7:30PM; Brenny Hall, Elizabeth; Presenter-Fr. Mark Stang; Hosted by Pelican Valley Area Catholic Church.

“O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.” Psalm 95: 6-7

Fish Fry
Our Lady of Victory, Fergus Falls: Feb. 28, Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27, Apr. 3

Bishop’s Annual Appeal: The 2020 Appeal launches with Announcement Weekend on February 15/16 and Commitment Weekend on February 22/23. Please consider a gift to support the ministries of the Diocese of St. Cloud. Each dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.

SAINT HENRY'S AREA SCHOOL
St. Henry’s Area School

New School Capital Campaign Update:
Goal: $7,343,900.00
Pledged: $4,607,046.00
Needed: $2,736,854.00
Received: $1,733,813.00
Pledges Received 02-02: $510.00

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

Fish Fry
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

St. Henry’s Area School

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.


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, Feb. 7, Jenna Vershay-$100