MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

St. Lawrence Mass Schedule:

**Sunday, February 23rd, 10:30AM** †Al & †Cecilia Lommel

EM: Deacon Mark
Lector: Linda Bjelland
Ushers: Mark & Adele Lausten, Greg & Missy Keil
Servers: Britney Loerzel, Hannah Hunter
Gifts: Ron & Mary Palubicki
Sacristans: Dick & Brenda Wegscheid

**Sunday, February 23rd, 4:00PM** †Bud & †Barb Honer

EM: Deacon Mark
Lector: Marlene Boedigheimer
Ushers: Jerry Huebsch, Steve Pawlitschek
Servers: Caleb Carrlson
Gifts: Tony & Stephanie Von Ruden Family
Sacristans: Caleb & Sandi Carrlson

**Wednesday, February 26th, 8:30AM** Ash Wednesday

Ron & Linda Bjelland Anniversary

**Friday, February 28th, 8:30AM** Living & †Deceased Catholic Daughters

**Sunday, March 1st, 10:30AM** †Butch Iten

EM: Sue Von Ruden
Lector: Jack & Angie Werner
Ushers: Rich & Denise Loerzel, Joe & Amy Guck
Server: Jack Fudge
Gifts: Catherine & James Belmont/Schulte
Sacristans: Jack & Angie Werner

**Sunday, March 1st, 4:00PM** For the People

EM: Patty Doll
Lector: Jerry Huebsch
Ushers: Rick & Francine Guck
Servers: Camden & Jessica Lenz
Gifts: Loren & Barb Hawes
Sacristan: Patty Doll

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Sacred Heart Mass Schedule:

**Saturday, February 22nd, 4:00PM** †Frances Bergantine

EM: Deacon Mark
Lector: Jane Hoaas
Ushers: Jan Januszewski, Brad Helmeke
Servers: Logan & Abigail Olstad
Gifts: Brad & Pat Helmeke

**Sunday, February 23rd, 8:30AM** †Josh Hanson

EM: Deacon Mark
Lector: Steve Richter
Ushers: JJ & Jim Kratzke
Servers: Aaron Wegscheid, Isabella Schultz
Gifts: Mike & Kelsey Wiskow Family

**Tuesday, February 25th, 7:00PM** Living & †Deceased Christian Mothers

**Wednesday, February 26th, 7:00PM** Ash

**Wednesday, †Ed Langlie**

**Thursday, February 27th, 8:30AM** †Ernie Kollar

**Saturday, February 29th, 4:00PM** †Ambrose Klinnert

EM: Pam Nodsle
Lector: Tom Musgrave
Ushers: Dan Nodsle, Steve Lee
Servers: Megan, Grace & Benjamin Hoppe
Gifts: Pam & Dan Nodsle

**Sunday, March 1st, 8:30AM** †David Jaroszewski

EM: Katy Moenkedick
Lector: Robert Wagenman
Ushers: Dave Adams, Andy Moenkedick
Servers: Katelyn & Madison Kratzke, Calvin Berry
Gifts: Dave & Dorothy Adams

FINANCIAL BLESSING (SACRED HEART)

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

St. Lawrence Church in Rush Lake
Pastoral Council President: Mark Murdock
Religious Coordinator: Sandi Carrollson
Trustees: Jack Werner, Andy Klinnert
Music Director: Christian Mothers/Women: Lisa Werner
Deacon: Deacon Mark Stenger
Secretary: Jeannie Guck
Sandi Kollar
Parish Website: sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com

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: Rita York
Cemetery Coordinators: Tim Stoll (Dent), John Kratzke (Dent), Ray Guck (St. Joseph)

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.

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 |
| Lena Strehlow | LeRoy Wegscheid | Helene (Klinnert) Johnson |
| Helene (Klinnert) Johnson | Marion Jaroszewski | |

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE:
ST. LAWRENCE: FEBRUARY 26—8:30 AM
SACRED HEART: FEBRUARY 26—7:00 PM

VOCATIONS MASS
Thursday, March 5th
St. Lawrence, Rush 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.

Northern Cross ACC Updates
SAV 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”.

Lenten Reflections & Soup
Sunday, March 1st at 6:00PM
St. Lawrence Church, Rush Lake
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Ash Wednesday Collection
Please Note: we will take up a collection at the Ash Wednesday Masses that will be donated to the local Food Shelves in both Perham and New York Mills.

Our Lady of Victory, Fergus Falls: Feb. 28, Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27, Apr. 3
St. Henry’s, Perham: Mar. 6, 13, 27, Apr. 3
St. Edward’s, Henning: Mar. 6, 20, Apr. 3

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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 looooonng 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: $39,797

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. The raffle drawing will be on Sunday, February 23rd after the breakfast.

Ministry Schedule-Ash Wednesday, February 26th
8:30AM-St. Lawrence
EM: Marlene Boedigheimer
Lector: Angie Werner
Servers: Herb Guck, Jack Werner
Ushers: Ted Guck, Jerry Huebsch
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St. Lawrence Stations of the Cross
Wednesdays: 7:00PM led by Faith Formation students.
Fridays: 9:00AM following morning Mass.

Bishop’s Annual Appeal: “Transformed by faith and sent in service to all.” The appeal supports ministries that benefit you, your family and your greater parish community. Please make a gift today. Each dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.

Join Catholic Relief Services on their “For Lent, For Life” journey with a CRS Rice Bowl. CRS Rice Bowls are available in the Church entrances. Learn more at crsricebowl.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.

“Lord, I have come to believe that You are the Christ, the Son of the living God, who is coming into this world.”
John 11:27
**Sacred Heart Upcoming Events**

February 25: Christian Mothers Meeting; after 7:00PM Mass
March 8: Coffee & Rolls; after 8:30AM Mass
March 24: Christian Mothers Meeting; after 7:00PM Mass.

**AROUND THE AREA:**

**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.

**Lenten Regulations:** Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday. In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, until they celebrate their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to this regulation may eat only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one’s needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

In his "Apostolic Constitution on Penance," Pope Paul VI reminded us of the divine law that each of us in our own way do penance. We must all turn from sin and make reparation to God for our sins. We must forgive and show love for one another just as we ask for God’s love and forgiveness. The Code of Canon Law and our bishops remind us of other works and means of doing penance: prayer, attending Mass daily or several times a week, praying the rosary, making the Way of the Cross, acts of self-denial, almsgiving and works of personal charity.

The Sisters of St. Benedict are excited to invite Christian women to a *Benedictine Live-In Experience: Residential Volunteer Program*. This is an opportunity to live, pray and work with the sisters for a period of 1-3 months. Contact Mary Catherine Holicky, OSB Coordinator at liveinex@csbsju.edu or Check out our website https://sbm.osb.org/ministries/live-in/

**New School Capital Campaign Update:**

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“Every cross we have brings us closer to the Lord, because it detaches us. It’s easy to have faith when times are good. It’s in the cross that our faith is proven.” Mother Angelica