

December 9th, 2018, Second Sunday of Advent

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

St. Lawrence Mass Schedule:

Saturday, December 8th 6:00PM *fRose Guck*

EM: Joe Fritz, Connie Jennings
 Lector: Caleb Carrlson
 Ushers: Steve Pawlitschek, Ken McDevitt
 Servers: Jessica & Camden Lenz
 Gifts: Leo & Sandi Barthal
 Sacristans: Sandi & Caleb Carrlson

Sunday, December 9th 10:30AM *fJim Boedigheimer*

EM: Roger Doll, Bill Stoderl
 Lector: Andy Klinnert
 Ushers: Dennis & Karen Doran, Rich & Denise Loerzel
 Servers: Hannah Hunter, Britney Loerzel
 Gifts: Jay & Heidi Barthal
 Sacristans: Albert & Lisa Werner

Wednesday, December 12th 8:30AM *fPaul Rose*

Friday, December 14th 8:30AM *Living & fDeceased Catholic Daughters*

Saturday, December 15th 6:00PM *For the People*

EM: Marlene Boedigheimer, Jerry Huebsch
 Lector: Linda Bjelland
 Ushers: Steve Pawlitschek, Ken McDevitt
 Servers: Jeremiah Doll, Braysen Salo
 Gifts: Paul & Diane Klinnert
 Sacristan: Jerry Huebsch

Sunday, December 16th 10:30AM *fSteve Bucholz*

EM: Dick & Brenda Wegscheid
 Lector: Patty Doll
 Ushers: Wayne & Kristi Werner, Rich & Denise Loerzel
 Servers: Kayla Jahnke, Logan Guck
 Gifts: Matt & Lisa Muer
 Sacristans: Jack & Angie Werner

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule:

Saturday, December 8th 4:00PM *fOlive Flach*

EM: Kim Stenger, Pam Nodsle
 Lector: Jane Hoas
 Ushers: Steve Lee, Tom Sazama
 Servers: Troy Sazama, Carson Byer
 Gifts: Merle & Kim Byer Family

Sunday, December 9th 8:30AM *fAllen Fitzgerald/ For the People*

EM: Kenny Moenedick, Katrina Nordick
 Lector: Aaron Wegscheid
 Ushers: Van & Sue Kalinoski
 Servers: Calvin Johnson, Brandon Larson
 Gifts: Van & Sue Kalinoski

Tuesday, December 11th 7:00PM *fBob Herges*

Thursday, December 13th 8:30AM *Andy & Katy Moenedick Family*

Saturday, December 15th 4:00PM *fBuster Fiedler*

EM: Dan Nodsle, Joan Stenger
 Lector: Tom Musgrave
 Ushers: Ken & Kim Stenger
 Servers: Kya & Logan Olstad
 Gifts: Ken & Kim Stenger

Sunday, December 16th 8:30AM *fTodd Boedigheimer*

EM: Cindy Kratzke, Cathy Kratzke
 Lector: Steve Richter
 Ushers: Jim & John Kratzke
 Servers: Isaac Adams, Aaron Wegscheid
 Gifts: John & Janelle Lotzer

FINANCIAL BLESSING (ST. LAWRENCE)

Adult.....	\$2158.00
Youth.....	12.00
Loose.....	520.00
Christmas Flowers.....	250.00
Votive Lights.....	18.35
Total	\$2958.35



Thank you for remembering St. Lawrence church with your stewardship throughout the year.

FINANCIAL BLESSING (SACRED HEART)

Adult.....	\$1672.00
Youth.....	32.00
Loose.....	5537.00
Christmas Flowers.....	580.00
Votive Lights.....	169.87
Total	\$7990.87



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

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday at Noon

PREPARE
the way of the Lord
MAKE STRAIGHT
his paths.

Sacred Heart Church in Dent

St. Lawrence Church in Rush Lake

Administrator: Fr. George Michael, VC. 218-758-2888

Father's e-mail: gmichaelvc@gmail.com

Deacon: Deacon Mark Stenger

Secretary :	Sandi Kollar	Secretary:	Jeannie Guck Sandi Kollar
Pastoral Council President:	Kenny Moenedick	Pastoral Council President:	Jerry Guck
Religious Coordinator:	Joe & Diane Sazama	Religious Coordinator:	Sandi Carrlson
Trustees:	Brenda Aschnewitz Jan Januszewski	Trustees:	Jack Werner Andy Klinnert
Music Director:	Diana Porath	Christian Mothers/Women:	Lisa Werner
Christian Mothers/Women:	Pat Helmeke	Parish Life:	Lisa Werner
Seeds to Grow:	Rita York	Music Director:	Russ Kadow
Cemetery Coordinators:	Tim Stoll (Dent) John Kratzke (Dent) Ray Guck (St. Joseph)	Cemetery Coordinators:	Rick Guck & Loren Guck
		Liturgy:	Patty Doll

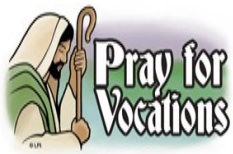
OFFICE HOURS (SACRED HEART): Mondays, Thursdays & Fridays: From 9:00 AM-12 Noon, (218) 758-2700

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 Saturday Mass.



VOCATIONS MASS

Thursday, January 3rd

St. Henry's, Perham

6:00PM-Adoration & Confession

7:00PM-Mass

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 Marty Noll LeRoy Wegscheid

Beverly Schwartzfisher

Fr. Don Braukman

Tom & Coleen Behm



Always remember in prayer our blessed leaders in faith, especially: Pope Francis, Bishop Donald Kettler, Bishop Emeritus John Kinney, Fr. Matthew Kuhn, Dcn Randy Altstadt, Dcn Mark Stenger and Fr. George.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

The parishes of *St. Lawrence* and *Sacred Heart* invite everyone who is interested in helping decorate the churches this Christmas with a poinsettia flower to use the "Christmas Flowers" envelopes. Envelopes provide an "In Memory of" or "In Honor of" space for dedications. Thank you for helping to make our churches beautiful for the birth of our Lord.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for December

Evangelization: In the Service of the Transmission of Faith.



That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.



Parish Council Meetings

St. Lawrence: Thursday, December 20; 7:00PM.

Sacred Heart: Tuesday, December 18; after 7:00PM Mass.



Please keep your local Food Shelves in Perham and New York Mills in your thoughts during this holiday season.

"A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars."

Revelation 12:1



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ST. LAWRENCE UPCOMING EVENTS

December 10: Christian Mothers Christmas Party; 7:00PM at Perham Living.
 December 15 & 16: Parish Bake Sale; after the Masses.
 December 16: Parish Pot Luck; after Mass.
 December 20: Parish Council Meeting; 7:00PM.

ST. LAWRENCE



Wed., Dec. 12: Class (all); 7:00PM.
Wed., Dec. 19: Class (all); 7:00PM/Rosary (led by grade 10)/Advent Activity.
Wed., Dec. 26: NO CLASS/Christmas Break.



St. Lawrence Christmas Bake Sale
 December 15th & 16th after Mass.
 All groups are asked to bring baked goods.
A great way to buy some Christmas treats!!



St. Lawrence Christmas Pot Luck Lunch
 Sunday, December 16th after Mass
 Main dish will be provided.
 Bring a side dish to share.



Beginning Experience
 Fergus Falls Support Group
 (for divorced, widowed or separated)
 Coping With Life Alone (10 week session)
 Begins January 7, 2019
 Zion Church, Fergus Falls
 Call 218-998-4300 for more information



Tis (almost) the season!
 Rediscover the joy of Christmas with the *Best Advent Ever*, a free email program that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most during the busy holiday season. Each day of Advent, you'll receive short inspirational videos, practical tips, and real-life encouraging stories.

Get ready for the best Christmas of your life! Sign up at:
BESTADVENTEVER.COM/ALMOSTCHRISTMAS



Catholic United Financial Holy Family Council meeting on Monday, December 10th at St. Henry's, Perham. Potluck at 6:00 PM. Meeting will begin at 6:15. Fruit and cookie baskets will be made following the meeting.



St. Lawrence Christian Mothers' Christmas Party
 Monday, December 10th
 Perham Living Town Center
 6:30PM-fill candy bags
 7:00PM-Meeting



New Parish Council Members
 Congratulations to **Patty Doll** and **Troy Salo** who have been elected as new members of St. Lawrence Parish Pastoral Council. Thank you to **Ruth Wegscheid** and **Jerry Guck**, current members of the council whose terms will end December 31st, 2018. Your faithful service to our parish is greatly appreciated.



Support the Retirement Fund for Religious. Many religious communities struggle to meet retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Your gift to this week's special collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care and more for the elderly religious. Please be generous.



Our Christmas program, "*Miracle on Bethlehem Street*," will be performed on Wednesday, December 12th at 1:30PM and 7:00PM in St. Henry's Church. Please join us as we continue this wonderful Christmas tradition.

The calendars have arrived. All calendar artwork has been done by the St. Henry's Area School students. It would make a great gift for that hard to buy for person. Please call 346-6190 to purchase your calendar. The supply could go quickly, so don't hesitate to get your chance at 52-\$100 prizes. \$50 per calendar. Winners will be notified with a phone call and will be listed in the bulletins. **There are only 200 calendars, with about 150 remaining. Calendars will be available at St. Henry's after Mass on December 8th & 9th, 15th and 16th and 22nd & 23rd unless they are sold out. You can also call the school at 346-6190 to reserve your calendars.**

St. Henry's Area School needs Paraprofessional substitutes. Duties include but are not limited to: student supervision, recess supervision, and teacher assistant. This position does not require an education degree or sub license. Experience with children is preferred. Contact Jason Smith, Principal at 346-6190 for more information.

Congratulations to our Calendar Raffle winner from last week—St. Henry's Area School Sponsor A Child Program



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SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS

December 9: Parish Breakfast; after 8:30AM Mass.
 December 18: Parish Council Meeting; after 7:00PM Mass.

SACRED HEART



Wed., Dec. 12: Class (grades 1-11); 7:00PM/Confession (grades 3-11)
Wed., Dec. 19: Class (grades 1-11); 7:00PM/Christmas Activity Night
Wed., Dec. 26: NO CLASS/Christmas Break



**Sacred Heart Christian Mothers
 Parish Breakfast
 Sunday, December 9th
 (after the 8:30AM Mass)**

A special welcome to the 2018 new members of Sacred Heart Parish: *John & Janelle Lotzer, Xavier & Gloria Villarreal and daughter Gabriela, Robert & Karen Wagenman and children Kelly & Sarah, Angela Berry and children Seth, Calvin, Brandon & Natalie, and Steven & Joan Dehn.*

Everyone welcome to come and meet the new members of our parish family!



New Parish Council Members
 Congratulations to **Andrea Lewis** and **Tom Musgrave** who have been elected as new members of Sacred Heart Parish Pastoral Council. Thank you to **Sue Langlie** and **Jim Haider**, current members of the council whose terms will end December 31st, 2018. Your faithful service to our parish is greatly appreciated.

Sacred Heart Christian Mothers
 Please return your updated contact information to Bonita Haider by December 9th. The updated information can be put in Bonita's church mailbox. Thank You.



Baby Jesus Shower
Sacred Heart Christian Mothers are collecting baby items to be donated to the needy. Items can be placed under the tree in the gathering space.



SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

Merciful God, who sent Your messengers, the prophets, to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

O Virgin of Guadalupe, Mother of the Americas, grant to our homes the grace of loving and respecting life in its beginnings, with the same love with which you conceived in your womb the life of the Son of God. Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Fair love, protect our families so that they may always be united and bless the upbringing of our children.



Our hope, look upon us with pity, teach us to go continually to Jesus, and if we fall help us to rise again and return to him through the confession of our faults and our sins in the sacrament of penance, which gives peace to the soul. We beg you to grant us a great love of all the holy sacraments, which are, as it were, the signs that Your Son left us on earth. Thus, Most Holy Mother, with the peace of God in our consciences, with our hearts free from evil and hatred, we will be able to bring to all others true joy and true peace, which come to us from Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen. (By Pope John Paul II)



A Special **THANK YOU** to Sacred Heart Christian Mothers' for preparing and serving the Vocations' Mass Clergy meal and the refreshments following the Mass. Everything was delicious and tasty too! Your hard work is greatly appreciated.

AROUND THE AREA:

KC Breakfast: Sun., Dec. 9; 8:30AM-Noon; St. Henry's Church Basement, Perham.
St. John's Theology Day: *Fifty Years on the Family*; Fri., Dec. 14; 9:00AM-Noon; Emmaus Hall, St. John's University, Collegeville; Free; Register at www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday, 320-363-3560, or theologyday@csbsju.edu.
Patrick Murphy "Home For Christmas" Concert: Sun., Dec. 16; 3:30PM; Zion Lutheran Church, Amor; Free Will Donation.
Parish Breakfast: Sun., Dec. 16; 8:00AM-Noon; St. Anthony Parish Center, St. Cloud.
Year-End Retreat: Dec. 28-30; begins at 5:30PM on Friday; concludes after lunch on Sun.; *Images of God* presented by Fr. Timothy Backous, O.S.B.; St. John's Abbey Guesthouse, Collegeville; Register at www.abbeyguesthouse.org or 320-363-3929.

See bulletin boards for more information



One day Jesus was out for a walk, strolling near the walls surrounding heaven, when he heard an old man's voice call from the other side.
 "Hello? Hello?"
 Jesus replied, "Who is it?"
 "Just a poor, old carpenter searching for his son," the old man replied.
 Jesus' heart leapt with joy and he called out, "Joseph?"
 The voice answered back, "Pinocchio?"