December 29th, 2019, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

St. Lawrence Mass Schedule:

**Sunday, December 29th 10:30AM †Harold Rock**
EM: Joe & Jessica Loerzel, Bill Stoderl
Lector: Lisa Werner
Ushers: Loren & Donna Guck, Joe Hayden, Dennis Brandt
Servers: Logan Guck, Grace Stoderl
Gifts: Beau & Chelsey Paju Family
Sacristans: Joe & Jessica Loerzel

**Sunday, December 29th 4:00PM †Catherine Schwartzfisher**
EM: Patty Doll, Jerry Huebsch, Jo Reese
Lector: Jerry Huebsch
Ushers: Leon & Judy Westhoff
Servers: Herman & Elliot Frost
Gifts: Ted & Joyce Rohweller
Sacristan: Jerry Huebsch

**Wednesday, January 1st 8:30AM †Joyce Guck**

**Friday, January 3rd 8:30AM †John Werner**

**Sunday, January 5th 10:30AM For the People**
EM: Greg & Rose Mader
Lector: Jacob Werner
Ushers: Jeff & Tricia Guck, Joe & Albert Werner
Servers: Hannah Hunter, Britney Loerzel
Gifts: Jacob & Karlee Werner Family
Sacristans: Jack & Angie Werner

**Sunday, January 5th 4:00PM †James & Margaret Huebsch**
EM: Jerry Huebsch, Patty Doll
Lector: Marlene Boedigheimer
Ushers: Tony & Rose Stoll
Servers: Jeremiah Doll, Caleb Carlson
Gifts: Leo & Sandi Barthel
Sacristan: Jerry Huebsch

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule:

**Saturday, December 28th 4:00PM †Josh Hanson/For the People**
EM: Kristi Delage, Kim Stenger, Pam Nodsle
Lector: Jane Hoas
Ushers: Ken Stenger, Tom Sazama
Servers: Carson Byer, Troy Sazama
Gifts: Merle & Kim Byer Family

**Sunday, December 29th 8:30AM †David Jaroszewski**
EM: Bob Wilkinson, Mary Ann Strauch, Andrea Lewis
Lector: Cathy Kratzke
Ushers: John & Jim Kratzke
Servers: Calvin & Seth Johnson
Gifts: Jim & Bonita Haider

**Tuesday, December 31st NO MASS**

**Wednesday, January 1st 7:00PM †Fr. Leo Otto**

**Thursday, January 2nd 8:30AM †Babe Riestenberg**

**Saturday, January 4th 4:00PM †Leonard Hendrickson**
EM: Joan Stenger, Pam Nodsle
Lector: Tom Musgrave
Ushers: Dan Nodsle, Ken Stenger
Servers: Megan, Grace & Benjamin Hoppe
Gifts: Dan & Pam Nodsle Family

**Sunday, January 5th 8:30AM †Lillian Haider**
EM: Andrea Lewis, Cathy Kratzke
Lector: Abby Moenkedick
Ushers: Joe & Casey Sazama
Servers: Calvin Johnson, Katelyn & Madison Kratzke
Gifts: Jim & Bonita Haider

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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

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

St. Lawrence Church in Rush Lake
Pastoral Council President: Fr. George Michael, VC. 218-758-2888
Pastoral Council President: Mark Murdock
Pastoral Council President: Sandi Carrlson
Pastoral Council President: Jack Werner
Pastoral Council President: Andy Klinner
Pastoral Council President: Lisa Werner
Pastoral Council President: Russ Kadow
Pastoral Council President: Rick Guck & Loren Guck
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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
NCACC Logo Contest
Each of the four parishes in our newly formed NCACC (Northern Cross Area Catholic Community) of St. Lawrence, Sacred Heart, Holy Cross, and St. Henry’s is asking for your help to create a logo to be used as recognition of the Northern Cross Area Catholic Community. This contest is open to all parish members of any age. You may submit your entry on white paper (size 8 X 11) to Sandi Carrlson by January 31st. There will be a prize for the best entry in our Parish. Feel free to talk with your ACC Planning Council representative if you have any questions.

The parishes of St. Lawrence and Sacred Heart extend special congratulations to Fr. George Michael as he celebrates his 24th anniversary of ordination on December 30th.
May God continue to pour out His Spirit upon him and sustain him with His grace. And may his life in God’s service always be filled with joy and peace.

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  Jeannie Guck  Bill & Sherri Bucholz
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.

Holy Father’s Prayer Intention (December 2022)
Universal: That every country determine to take the necessary measures to make the future of the very young, especially those who suffer, a priority.

Vocations Mass
Thursday, January 9th
St. Henry’s, Perham
6:00PM-Adoration/Confession/7:00PM-Mass

If you would like to have the weekly bulletin emailed to you please notify your parish office of your current email address (St. Lawrence: 346-7729 or stlawrence@arvig.net; Sacred Heart: 758-2700 or sacredheart@arvig.net).
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 12/25/2019: $23,680.00

**St. Lawrence Parish Breakfast**
Sunday, December 29
(after 10:30AM Mass)
Group 1 serves

**Parish Life Meeting**
Sunday, January 5th
After 10:30AM Mass

**St. Lawrence Solemnity of Mary Ministry Schedule**
Wednesday, January 1-8:30AM
†Joyce Guck
EM: Linda & Ron Bjelland, Elaine Beyer
Lector: Patty Doll
Ushers: Ted & Joyce Rohweller
Servers: Jack Werner, Herb Guck
Gifts: Ted & Joyce Rohweller
Sacristan: Patty Doll

**THE 2020 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES ARE IN YOUR MAIL BOXES AT BOTH ST. LAWRENCE AND SACRED HEART. PLEASE PICK THEM UP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU.**

Notice: Some Envelope numbers have changed at St. Lawrence so be sure to check your envelope boxes. Also, if you no longer need envelopes let the parish offices know (St. Lawrence: 346-7729 or stlawrence@arvig.net; Sacred Heart: 758-2700 or sacredheart@arvig.net).

**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.

**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

Thank You to all who celebrated Christmas by worshipping at the Churches of Sacred Heart and St. Lawrence this year. Special thanks to those who decorated our churches so beautifully for Christmas, to all the ministers and to the choirs. The goodness and generosity you shared so joyfully are wonderful reminders of God’s love.

Happy New Year
Sacred Heart Christian Mothers
Coffee & Rolls
Sunday, January 12th
(after 8:30AM Mass)
All are welcome!

Sacred Heart Solemnity of Mary Ministry Schedule
Wednesday, January 1-7:00PM
†Fr. Leo Otto
EM: Kim Stenger, Andrea Lewis
Lector: Andrea Lewis
Ushers: Ken & Kim Stenger
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Gifts: Kevin & Brenda Aschnerwitz

Membership Information
We extend our hearts and hands in Christian fellowship to all who celebrate with us at St. Lawrence & Sacred Heart. If we may assist you, please fill out the form below and drop it off at one of the parish offices, put it in the collection or mail it to us.

If you are new to the parish, please complete the information below and a form will be mailed to you so that you can become a registered member.

___ I am Catholic; I would like to become a member.
___ I am not Catholic but am interested in learning more about the Catholic faith.
___ I have moved; here is my new address.
___ I am going to the hospital; please call me.
___ I am homebound; please visit me.

Name________________________
Address_______________________
City_______________State_________Zip___________
Phone___________________________

Beginning Experience, Fergus Falls Support Group for divorced, widowed or separated 10 week session begins Monday, January 6th. Registration at 6:30PM at Zion Lutheran Church, 202 E. Summit Ave., Fergus Falls. To pre-register & more information call 218-998-4300. Walk-ins welcome.

New School Capital Campaign Update:
Goal $7,343,900.00
Pledged $4,592,675.00
Needed $2,751,225.00
Received $1,682,265.00
Pledges Received 12-22 $6,243.00

Sacred Heart and St. Lawrence Parish Offices will be closed on New Year’s Day, Wednesday, January 1st. Happy New Year to all!