

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule:

Fertile: Sunday - 8:30 a.m.

Mentor:

Saturday – 7:30 p.m.

Sunday – 10:30 a.m.

Friday – 9:00 a.m.

Reconciliation:

Anytime by appointment

Fertile: Sunday - 7:45 a.m.

Mentor – before Mass

Diocesan Victims' Assistance Coordinator: Cindy Hulst 218-281-7895
(24-hour confidential number)

Facilities Use: Anyone wanting to use the St. Lawrence facilities please

Contact Kelsey at the parish office: 218-637-8178

Sunday, August 18, 2019 – 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass this week: Friday, August 23: +DuWayne Sebenaler

Saturday, August 24: Candy Dietz

Sunday, August 25: Parishioners

	Saturday, August 24	Sunday, August 25
Sacristan	LeRoy Pazdernik	Con Dietz
Ushers	Lloyd and Charlene Walker	Ken Beauchane, Cindy Braseth
Lector	Lloyd Walker	Pat Proulx
Eucharistic Ministers	Becky and Dan Conway	Terrill Bradford, Cindy Hutchins, Paula Osowski, Pat Proulx, Jeff Genereux
Servers	Spry	Peter and Clara Kolden
Collection	X	Ron Spry, Bonnie Brost

Remember: If you are unable to be here on an assigned weekend please find a substitute. Thank you.

Prayer Requests: Please keep in your prayers Nancy Thomasson, Joey Bauer, Audrey Neil, William Bodnarchuk, Mark Gagner.

Stewardship for August 11, 2019:

Adult and Online: \$2,100.00

Youth: \$ 24.05

Loose: \$ 604.00

Total \$2,728.05

St. Gianna 1% Tithe: \$27.28

Thank You for your Financial Support!

Daily Mass at St. Lawrence is celebrated on Friday's at 9 a.m. Mass is celebrated at Pioneer Nursing Home on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome.

7:00 a.m. Daily Mass this week at St. Joseph's: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. **Adoration:** Monday 4-7:00 p.m.

During the summer months we are always in need of at least two volunteers on Sunday morning to help with distribution of Holy Communion. If you are a Eucharistic Minister and willing to help, please stop by the sacristy.

Elementary Sunday School Registration: Will be held on August 25th after Mass.

Food for thought: *“Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.” (Luke 12:51)*
Living a stewardship lifestyle means stepping out of our comfort zone when needed. Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves, stay in the middle of the road. In today’s world we are called to be informed and take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.

The 2019 Summer Appeal This weekend we took up the collection for the Summer Appeal! What was once an appeal to the summer guests in our diocese has now become an opportunity to commit in joy and thanksgiving to the local church. If you haven’t done so already, this is a great chance to support diocesan efforts to bring the fallen away back to the faith, to offer events for our children and youth, to make sure that our parish has done what it can to support safe environments in our parishes, to support a Tribunal that brings those with broken families back into full communion with the church and to offer our resistance to the work of the secular press. We are one family, sharing our joys, our resilience and strength as well as our deeply felt disappointments. Support green giving by becoming a sustaining donor at www.crookston.org/daa or calling 1-218-281-4533 ext. 432

Sacristan: We are in need of a Sacristan in the month of December. If you are interested in this ministry please let Father Joe or Kelsey know.

Save the date!! The Sisters of Saint Benedict is concluding their Centennial with a capstone event - a Mass on Sunday, September 15th, 2019 at 2:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Crookston. They are hosting this Mass to give thanks for, and to celebrate, the wonderful support they are so grateful for from all of their friends over these 100 years. A reception, with the gracious help of the Catholic Daughters, will be held following the Mass. This liturgy can be your Sunday obligation for the week. ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!

10th Annual Hoedown celebration: Our sister parish of St. Joseph’s is having their 10th Annual Hoedown on Saturday, September 7th from 1 – 9 PM at the Industrial Building at the Polk County Fairgrounds in Fertile. Activities include a Car Show and afternoon games from 1-6 PM, meatball dinner from 4 to 7 PM, and Silent Auction and Raffle drawings at 7:30 PM. Shake, rattle and roll on down for a day of family, fun and fellowship! All proceeds go to the St. Joseph Building Fund.

Letter to a Suffering Church, A Bishop Speaks on the Sexual Abuse Crisis, a book by Bishop Robert Barron, is available in the gathering area. We thank a parishioner for this gift.

Untold Blessings A video series presented by Bishop Robert Barron will be on Wednesday evenings at St. Lawrence Church. Our ultimate goal is to be a saint. It is our greatest calling and what is desired for us by our Creator. Bishop Barron paints a beautiful and mysterious image of what it takes to be a holy following of the One who is, Jesus Christ. Bishop Barron lays out three intriguing approaches to sanctity.

August 21 7:00 PM

Your Life is Not About You

Labor Day Weekend, August 31st – September 1st, we will have our last Saturday evening Mass for the summer months. Saturday evening Masses will resume Memorial Day Weekend of 2020.

Memorial Service for Ken Whalin will be held on Saturday, August 31st at 10:00 a.m. at St. Lawrence.