

# St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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## Mass Schedule:

**Fertile:** Sunday - 8:30 a.m.

## Mentor:

Sunday - 10:30 a.m.  
First Wednesday of the  
month - 7:00 p.m.

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

## Reconciliation:

Anytime by appointment  
Fertile: Sunday - 7:45 a.m.  
Mentor – before Mass

**Facilities Use:** Anyone wanting to use the St. Lawrence facilities please  
Contact Anita Revier at the parish office: 218-637-8178

## Sunday, January 21st, 2018 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass this week: Sunday, January 28th: Parishioners

	January 28 <sup>th</sup>	February 4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Sacristan</b>	Scott Revier	Sandy Gagner
<b>Ushers</b>	Mike Kolden, Sandy Gagner	Rolland Gagner, Kathie Giannonatti
<b>Lector</b>	Alice Sebenaler, Hannah Marshall	Scott and Anita Revier
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Terrill Bradford, Reathel Giannonatti, Alice Sebenaler, Jeff Genereux, Bernie Marshall	Mark and Teresa Klinkhammer, Sammi and Mary Olson, Mike Kolden
<b>Servers</b>	Adeline and Lindsey Espeseth	Alexa and Alyssa Morberg
<b>Collection</b>	Mike Kolden and Alice Sebenaler	Louann McGlynn and Scott Revier

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

**Prayer Requests:** (prayer requests will typically run for 3 consecutive weeks, please contact the office if you would like the name back in the bulletin after 3 weeks)

## Stewardship for January 14, 2017:

Adult and Online: \$1,220.00  
Youth: \$ 4.00  
Loose: \$ 107.00  
\$1,285.00

**St. Gianna 1% Tithe: \$12.85**

**Building: \$75.00**

**Thank You for your Financial Support!**

**At St. Joseph's this week - 7:00 a.m. Mass:** No Mass.

**Food for thought:** "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." - Mark 1:17 Jesus' call to "Follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule and that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

**A special thank you** to all of the people who responded so generously to the giving tree for the St. Gianna Maternity Home with many gifts and gift cards. Your response was most appreciated.

**Medjugorje Prayer:** On Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. you are invited to join us for an evening of prayer. All parishioners and friends of St. Joseph's and St. Lawrence's are welcome to attend. Please come and join us.

**I will be out of town** this week, at my cabin, for some planned vacation time. If you are in need of my assistance, call me on my cell phone and I will be able to respond to your needs. ~Fr. Joe

**Cursillo Weekends:** Many in our parish have attended **Cursillo** weekends over the years and give great testimony to the power of such weekends. **Cursillo** is pronounced KER-SEE-O, meaning - short course in Christianity. Weekends are being offered this spring at Sand Hill Bible Camp, just south of Fosston. The weekends include quiet time, inspirational talks, and most importantly, time to be with Jesus without the many distractions of daily life. Grow closer to Jesus by taking the time to join us. HE will bless your sacrifice of time for HIM. The weekend starts Thursday evening and ends Sunday afternoon. The Men's will be held February 22-25. The Women's will be March 15-18.

**Building and Grounds Committee** will meet on Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. This will be a working meeting. After we have covered our business we will work on putting the sound panels up in the social hall and securing the front kneelers to the floor in the worship space. New members are welcome!

**Thank you** to Deacon Tim Pribula for leading us in the *Sunday Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion in the Absence of a Priest* last Sunday. We greatly appreciate his ministry.