

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, February 11th, 2018 – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass this week: Sunday, February 18th: Loris and Douglas Parr

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| Sacristan | Sandy Gagner | Sandy Gagner |
| Ushers | Lloyd and Charlene Walker | Joe and Tina Chaput |
| Lector | Bob Nephew, Mike Kolden | Lloyd Walker, Louann McGlynn |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Greg Parenteau, Lloyd Walker, Mary Lerfald, Terrill Bradford | Mike Kolden, Reathel Giannonatti, Jeff Genereux, Mona Anderson Teresa Avelsgaard |
| Servers | Nathan Fortmann, Gretta Olson | Adeline Spry, Nathan Fortmann |
| Collection | Kathie Peterson, Jack Sullivan | Donna Parenteau, Mike Kolden |

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 all of those who are sick.

Stewardship for February 4, 2017:

Adult and Online: \$1340 .00
Youth: \$ 6 .00
Loose: \$ 180 .00
\$1,526.00

St. Gianna 1% Tithe: \$15.26

Building Fund: \$55.00

Thank You for your Financial Support!

Mass at St. Joseph's this week - 7:00 a.m.: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Ash Wednesday is on February 14th. This is a day of fast and abstinence. Ash Wednesday Mass at St. Joseph's will be at 5:30 p.m. followed by a soup supper; Mass at St. Lawrence will be at 7:00 p.m.

JPII Camp: Registration for JPII Camp are now being taken. If your son/daughter would like to register you can go to the Diocese of Crookston website and download the application – www.crookston.org. Go to the Youth Ministry tab, then down on the lower right-hand side click on JPII Camp. If any youth want to help organize and work on fundraising to help cover the cost of JPII, please see Fr. Joe.

Lenten Regulations: Abstinence – Catholics over 14 years of age are bound to the obligation of abstinence. Abstinence is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent. Abstinence is the refraining from eating meat. The use of broth from chicken or beef is permitted. **Fast** – Catholics 18 and over, and up to the beginning of their 60th year are bound to the obligation of fasting. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the days of fasting. On these days, only one full meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. Regarding other weekdays of Lent, participation in daily Mass and the voluntary observance of fasting is recommended. By the threefold discipline of fasting, almsgiving and prayer the Church keeps Lent from Ash Wednesday until the evening of Holy Thursday. All of the faithful should undertake serious practice of these three traditions. Failure to observe any penitential days at all or a substantial number of them must be considered serious. The special Paschal fast and abstinence are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.

Food for thought: : *“Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed ...He told them, ‘Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come’.”* (Mark (1:35,38) In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes – healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus makes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what He wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.

REBOOT LIVE is coming to St. Bernard's in Thief River Falls! The presenter of Reboot Live is Chris Stefanick, and he will be coming to TRF on April 18th at 7:00 p.m. Chris is an internationally acclaimed author and speaker, who has devoted his life to inspiring people to live a bold contagious faith. Chris's live seminars reach more than 85,000 people per year. His videos and radio spot reach more than 1,000,000 people per month! His educational initiatives are turning the tide in the Church. He authored what is being welcomed as the best Confirmation program in the English language: CHOSEN. He is also the founder of Real Life Catholic, speaker for disciple on Formed.org and the Augustine Institute, co-authored several books and is a regular on Catholic TV. On Sunday, February 11th we will welcome Tom Schaefer to our parish – Tom will speak about Reboot Live and offer us an opportunity to find out more information and purchase tickets.

Cursillo Weekends: **Cursillo** is a short course in Christianity. Weekends are being offered this spring at Sand Hill Bible Camp. 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 Women's will be March 15-18.

Sacred Heart School in East Grand Forks, MN is seeking Elementary Education Kindergarten teacher for the 2018-2019 school year. Please send letter of interest, resume, three letters of reference, college transcripts and a copy of teaching license to Jodi Vanderheiden, Principal, Sacred Heart Catholic School, 200 Third Street NW, East Grand Forks MN 56721 or email jvanderheiden@sacredheartegf.net. Telephone: 218-773-0230.

DAA: Today we heard Bishop Hoepfner's DAA letter read from the ambo. We ask that you prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2018 Diocesan Annual Appeal. Your gifts support the education of our seminarians and thirteen diocesan offices and ministries. Your support is critical to the Diocese of Crookston. You may pick up an in-pew envelope here at your Parish or make a gift by using the mailing you will receive at home. If you choose to make an online or sustaining gift with a credit card or checking account, just scan the icon below and it will take you to our donation web page. Thank you for all you do to support your parish and the 2018 Diocesan Annual Appeal. www.crookston.org/daa.

