

# St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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## **Pastor:**

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## **Mass Schedule: Fertile:**

Sat. 5:30 p.m. Sun. 8:30 a.m.  
**Mentor:** Saturday 7:30 pm  
Sunday- 10:30 a.m.  
Friday: 9:00 a.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 Kelsey at the parish office: 218-637-8178

## **Sunday, August 30, 2020 – The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass this week:** Friday, September 4, 9:00 a.m. +Bob Janorschke  
Saturday, September 5, 7:30 p.m. Christopher Novak  
Sunday, September 6, 10:30 a.m. Kurt and Heidi Rylander

**Sunday Mass Ministers:** Volunteers are needed each week: Sacristan, Lectors (1 or 2), Money Counters (at least 2). If you are willing to help out, please arrive early and check in with Fr. Joe. Thank you.

**Prayer Requests:** Please keep in your prayers Michelle Geraghty, Sandy Radniecki, Diane Westcott, Mark Thompson.

<u>Offertory</u>	<u>8/23/2020</u>
Adult	\$1,100.00
Plate	\$ 395.00
Electronic	\$ 420.00
Total	\$1,915.00

**Votive Candles:** \$88.00

**Food for thought:** "What profit would there be for one to gain the whole and forfeit his life?" (Matthew 16:26) St. Francis of Assisi once said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent, and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world

**We celebrate Mass** at St. Joseph's on Wednesday and Thursday at 7:00 a.m., Mass on Friday is held at St. Lawrence at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday Masses: Vigil on Saturday at 5:30 p.m. – St. Josephs and 7:30 p.m. – St. Lawrence, Sunday morning: 8:30 a.m. St. Joseph's and 10:30 a.m. St. Lawrence.

**Adoration** is offered on Monday evenings from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's in Fertile. All are welcome.

**Fertile Food Shelf:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month from 5:00-8:00 PM at the Fertile Community Center. For emergencies please call 218-945-3136.

*ENJOY YOUR SUMMER! STAY SAFE AND HEALTHY!*

**Sunday Mass** will be televised at 8:30 a.m. on channel 32, and on the Garden Valley web page at 8:30 a.m. Or go to: <https://www.gvtel.com/video/livestream/> and scroll down to Channel 32. It will be re-aired at 10:30 on the St. Joseph's Facebook page.

**2020 Summer Appeal** If you would like to support the Summer Appeal you may do so by making a gift at [www.crookston.org/daa](http://www.crookston.org/daa), use a Summer Appeal envelope or use the mailing you have received in your home. It's never too late to support our Catholic community of the Diocese of Crookston. God bless you and thank you for being good stewards of God's gifts to you and for your faithful financial and prayerful support.

**Polk County Public Health** is offering to all residents of Polk County, essential services including groceries, medication or other items needed for daily living. If you know of anyone that is in need of essential services, please contact Polk County Health at (218) 281- 3385. They are also gathering a list of volunteers who are willing to help deliver essential services if needed. To volunteer contact Polk County Health or register at: [www.surveymonkey.com/r/PolkVolunteer](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PolkVolunteer).

**Bulletin mailed to your home:** If you, or someone you know, would like to receive a copy of the bulletin mailed to your home each week, please contact Kelsey Lisburg at the parish office.

**Religious Education Classes:** The RE directors are currently putting a plan in place for Religious Education classes in keeping with Diocesan Faith Formation Guidelines for COVID-19. Classes will begin the first week of October. Elementary students schedule will be forthcoming. Middle and High School students will meet on Wednesday evening. Watch for more information to follow.

**Saturday evening Mass:** Usually we end our Saturday evening Masses after Labor Day weekend. This year we will continue Saturday evening Masses, but with a time change. Starting Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, Saturday evening Mass will be held at 7:00 p.m. Saturday evening Masses will remain at 7:30 p.m. through September 5<sup>th</sup>.