

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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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, September 13, 2020 – The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass this week: Friday, September 18, 9:00 a.m. Clementine Privratsky
Saturday, September 19, 7:00 p.m. +Candy Dietz
Sunday, September 20, 10:30 a.m. Gene Proulx

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 Clementine Privratsky (sister of Clara Dietz).

<u>Offertory</u>	<u>9/6/2020</u>
Adult	\$1,130.00
Plate	\$ 309.00
Electronic	\$ 705.00
Total	\$2,144.00

Thank you for sharing your gifts!

Food for thought: "For if we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." (Romans 14:8) This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything; we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God daily and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life that He intended for you.

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 7:00 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: 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 5:00-8:00 PM at the Fertile Community Center. For emergencies please call 218-945-3136.

Saturday evening Mass: This weekend, September 12th, was the last 5:30 p.m. Saturday evening Mass at Joseph's in Fertile. For the time being, St. Lawrence will continue to have Saturday evening Mass at 7:00 p.m. *Please note time change at St. Lawrence – no longer at 7:30 p.m.

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: Appeal envelopes are still available. If you would like to support the Summer Appeal you may do so by making a gift at www.crookston.org/daa, or use the Appeal envelope.

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.

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.

Special Collection for the Church in Latin America, which was scheduled for the weekend of September 12th/13th has been moved to next weekend, September 19th/20th, due to the request of the Holy Father to have the collection for the Christians living in the Holy Land on the 12th/13th.

Building and Grounds committee will meet on Saturday, September 19th, at 8:00 a.m.