

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule: Fertile:

Sun. 8:30 a.m.
Wed. and Thurs. 7:00 a.m.
Mentor: 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 19th, 2021 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass this week: Friday, September 24th, 9:00 a.m. +Esther Tang

Sunday, September 26th, 10:30 a.m. +Mick Josten

	September 26	October 3
Sacristan	Con and Clara Dietz	Sandy Gagner
Eucharistic Ministers	LouAnn McGlynn, Mary and Troy Olson	Mary and Troy Olson
Ushers	Tim and Tracy Roche	Bob and Bunny Dondelinger
Lector	Tracy Roche	Robby Davy
Collection	LouAnn McGlynn, Cindy Braseth	Bunny Dondelinger

Prayer Requests: Please keep in your prayers Arnie Schmitz (brother of Teresa Klinkhammer), Scott Revier, Emalyn Sullivan (Mother of Jack Sullivan), Marilyn Wieland (Mother of Deb Sullivan), and Clark McGlynn.

Offertory	09/12/21
Adult	\$ 890.00
Plate	\$ 785.00
Electronic	\$1,030.00
Total	\$2,705.00

Offertory needed each week to make budget

Adult/Electronic	\$2,353.00
Plate	\$ 466.00
Total Needed Weekly	\$2,819.00

Thank you for sharing your financial gifts!

Food for thought: *"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."* (Mark 9:35) Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

Weekly Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration is held each Monday from 4-6 p.m. at St. Joseph's in Fertile. Come and spend some time in adoration of our Lord.

Mass at Pioneer Memorial in Erskine: 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 10:00 am.

Building and grounds committee meeting on Sept. 25 at 8am. Any parish members who would like to attend 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.

Sunday Mass is televised at 8:30 a.m. on channel 32, and on the Garden Valley web page at 8:30 a.m. Or www.gvtel.com/video/livestream/ and scroll down to Channel 32.

If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, your first call should be to law enforcement. In addition, the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator is available at 218-281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).

St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Hawley, MN, will host their fall dinner September 26th from 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Turkey, all the trimmings, assorted salads and desserts. Adults - \$15.00, Ages 6-12 - \$5.00 and preschool – free.

Fr. Larry's Weekly Schedule A part of my continuing care for my alcohol addiction is that I will be participating in an intensive outpatient program (IOP) in Crookston every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. for about 3 months. This may inhibit some of my participation in some parish events but if I need to skip a night, I would just make it up later.

Perfect Fit Campaign The Diocese of Crookston is in the process of purchasing the Mount St. Benedict buildings. These facilities will be used for diocesan offices, retreat programs, conferences, and many other events. The sisters will continue to live in part of the building. The diocese is running a capital campaign to raise \$15 million to purchase and endow the running of the facility. The next two weekends at Mass, you will hear more information about the Perfect Fit campaign. More information can be viewed now via posters and information pamphlet in the entry of the church and by going to www.crookston.org/perfectfit on the diocesan website.

Hogar de Vida – Home of Life in San Andres, Sajcabaja, located in north central Guatemala. Tentative dates are November 10th – 20th 2021. A team is being put together of up to 25 members. Mission involves showering orphans with love, supporting staff team, working on a roof over open play area and painting inside buildings. For more information please contact Jean Tollefson (218) 280-0838 or Patty Mosher (218) 280-7264.

Altar Server Training: We are in need of more altar servers! Any youth who have received their First Communion (third grade or older) can do this ministry for the parish. It would be nice to be able to have two altar servers at each Mass especially as the new servers get use to this ministry. Parents, please encourage your children to consider becoming an altar server. I did it for ten years when I was growing up and it was fun to do. We will have a sign up for training distributed during RE classes or email me (ldelaney@gvtel.com) and then a training session(s) will be scheduled (along with some good snacks!).

Covid Precautions: Pope Francis has released a statement (along with six archbishops from the Western Hemisphere) encouraging people to get the Covid vaccinations if appropriated and in consultation with your physician. The statement from Pope Francis can be found on the diocesan website at www.crookston.org.

Bishop Pates has also asked each parish to take precautions as deemed appropriate in our individual parishes. We have had several parishioners who have been infected recently. Here is what I recommend for St. Joseph and St. Lawrence:

- Continue to have the precious blood available but feel free to not partake or not be the minister of communion if you feel it is unsafe for you.
- Feel free to wear masks if you wish. I will wear a mask just during distribution of communion. I am vaccinated but as we know, even vaccinated people can pass on the virus so I do this for your protection.
- At the sign of peace, no physical touch outside with people outside of your own household.
- Keep praying to a safety of all and an end to his pandemic.