# Tri Parish News

*Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*
*August 23, 2020*

## Sacred Heart

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## St. Lawrence

17434 Bellevue Cascade Road
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**Mass Times:** Every Sunday at 8:00AM
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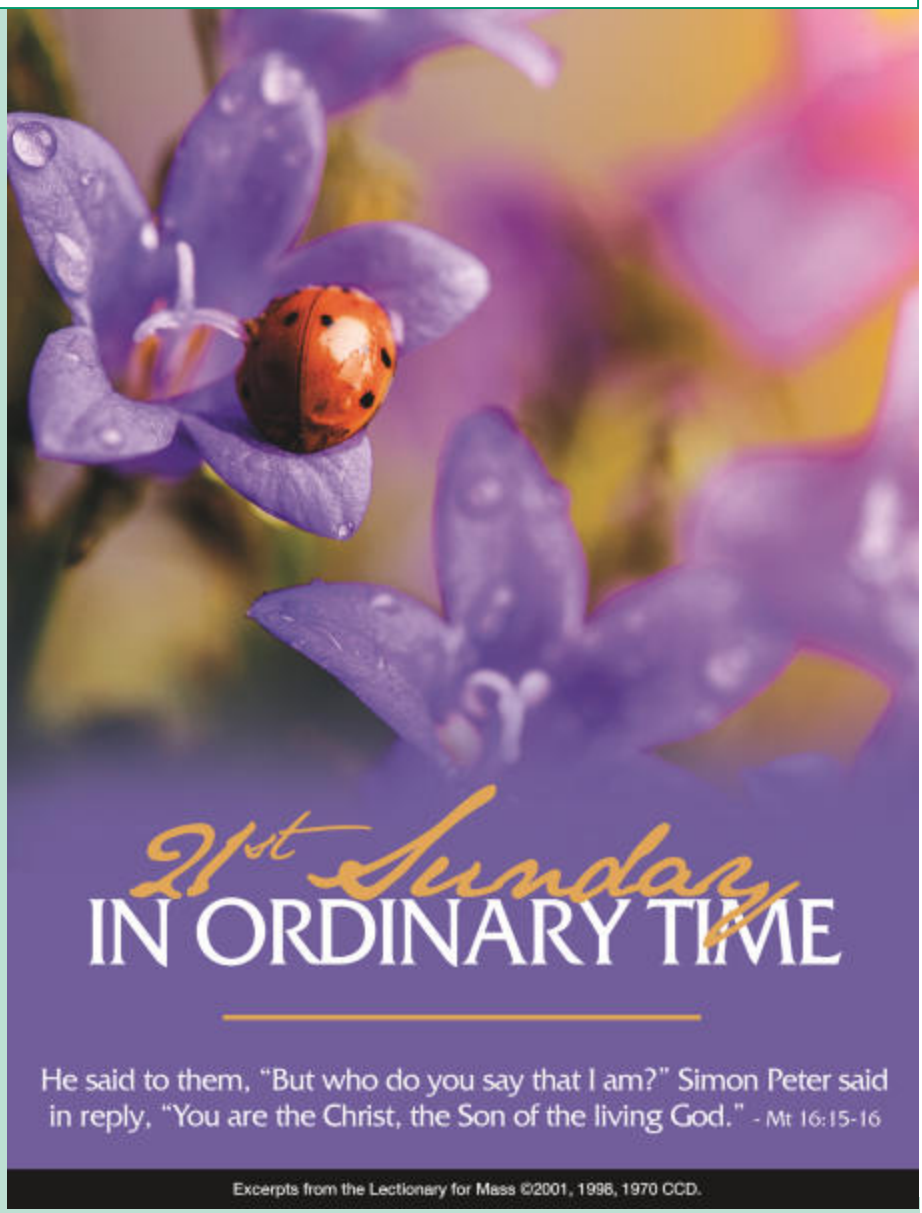
### SACRAMENTS; SACRED HEART

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:15pm to 4:00pm
Sunday 7:15am to 7:45am
Or by appointment
Baptism: By appointment., contact Michelle Kelly

### SACRAMENTS; ST. JOSEPH

Reconciliation: Wednesday 8:30am to 9:00am
First & Last Sundays of the month
From 11am to 11:30am or by Appt




### Readings for the week

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 [8bc]/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20
Monday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 [1]/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [1]/Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 [5]/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Mk 6:17-29
Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2b]/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Gloria
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory.
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

1st Reading IS 22: 19-23
Thus says the LORD to Shebna, master of the palace: "I will thrust you from your office and pull you down from your station. On that day I will summon my servant Eliakim, son of Hilkiah; I will clothe him with your robe, and gird him with your sash, and give over to him your authority. He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah. I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut when he shuts, no one shall open. I will fix him like a peg in a sure spot, to be a place of honor for his family."

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 138: 1-3, 6, 8
R. Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

2nd Reading Rom 11: 33-36
Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways! For who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been his counselor? Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid? For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

Gospel MT 16: 13-20
Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

The Nicene Creed
I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
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and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**Mass Intentions: Wed. August 26th 8:00 AM,** Ben & Elizabeth Frett and John & Regina Clasen
**Sunday, August 30th 10:00 AM,** Kyle & Dan Miller; Arnold & Doris Behn

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS & EVENTS**
August 24 8 AM- 10 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (held in the Church)
August 26 8 AM Mass
6:30PM RE Teacher Inservice
August 29 8 AM Rosary in the Church
August 30 10 AM Mass

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR EDWARD TRENKAMP** The family of Edward Trenkamp invites you to attend a Celebration of Life Service for Edward at 10:30AM on Sunday, September 5th at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Preston. Following the Mass in Preston we will go to the cemetery in Sugar Creek for a Military Service presented by the Preston American Legion. For the safety of all those attending, the family strongly recommends attendees wear a mask. We also encourage people to maintain social distancing.

**BUDGET ENVELOPES** for adults and youth are available in the entry. If you are able to deliver to neighbors or relatives with minimal contact, please feel free to do so. Thank you!

**LAWN MOWING**: There is a lawn mowing schedule posted in the entry for volunteers interested in signing up. Thank you!

**CEMETERY HELP NEEDED:** St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery is in need of another Cemetery Director. This would involve assisting in the sale of lots, helping to maintain cemetery records & measuring/marking graves. If interested, please call the office.

**Stewardship Thought for the Week**

In today's reading, St. Paul reminds the Romans---and us---- that all things come from God: "For from Him and through Him and for Him all things are." Good stewards understand that *all* is gift and share generously the gifts of time, talent, and treasure with which they've been blessed.

## *Liturgical Schedule for SH & SL*

**Mass Intentions for August 24-30**

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| Mon | No Mass |
| Tues. | 5:30PM † Richard Fleege |
| Wed. | No Mass |
| Thurs. | 8:00AM For the People of the Parish |
| Fri. | 9:00AM † Bernard Grandick |
| Sat. | 4:30PM † Juneva Sagers |
| Sun. | 8:00AM † Sr. LouAnn Kilburg |
| | 8:00AM SL For the People of the Parish |

To schedule Masses for 2020 please call the office.
Please limit your Mass requests to 3 per year
(1 weekend Mass).

If you are going to attend weekend Mass and you would like to lector or usher please call Jane Starr 652-3991.

If you would like to donate to our parishes by online methods you can do so through the Archdiocese. Just go to this link and select your parish of choice. Please know that we are extremely grateful for anything you give and we totally understand the difficult financial situations you may be experiencing. Keep on praying for an end to this pandemic. https://dbqarch.org/donate-to-your-parish

**For Your Marriage**

In today's Gospel, Peter professes of Christ, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." (Mt 16:16)
Do you proclaim Christ as your Savior in your daily life? In your marriage?

**Family Matters**

That married couples grow in their faithfulness to Christ and one another, we pray to the Lord:

## From the Desk of Fr. Austin Wilker

(to contact Fr. Austin email dbq125@dbqarch.org)

It's finally the week children have been looking forward to for half a year now. School is beginning again. It's hard to believe but it has been over five months since kids stepped into their classrooms and saw their friends. Even though there will be more rules for children to follow for safety it will be good to walk into Sacred Heart school and hear children's voices again. We lift up in prayer all those who are anxious and the teachers who will need to work extra hard to catch students up from last year.

Since school is starting this week Mass on Friday goes back to its normal 9am time from now until next May. While Mass for the children will still happen we will be live-streaming it for those who can't make it. The children will be spaced out so there won't be as much space left over in church as normal, but for those who wish to come you are welcome.

After one week everything around here is starting to look closer to normal after the damage on Monday the 10th. Please keep in prayer all those who are still dealing with damage not only in our area but all throughout Iowa. Gods Blessings on your week.

# CALENDAR OF *Events*

MC=Marian Chapel C=Church SC=School Cafeteria G=School Gym
L=School Lounge YR=Youth Room AR=Assembly Room (Basement)

Aug. 24 No Mass
Aug. 25 10:00AM Rosary
5:30PM Mass at SH
Aug. 26 8:00AM Mass at SJ
Aug. 27 8:00AM Mass at SH
Aug. 28 9:00AM Mass at SH
Offices Closed
Aug. 29 4:30PM Mass at SH
Aug. 30 8:00AM Mass at SH
8:00AM Mass at SL
10:00AM Mass at SJ

**K-8 Faith Formation**: Tentatively, classes will begin 9/9/2020 **with a picnic on the back lawn of SH school in family groups**, Registration to begin in August. Registration information has been emailed to all families for whom email has been provided. If your family will be new to our program or for some reason you did not receive that email, please contact Michelle in the parish office at 652-6931 extension 4 or by email: dbq125ff@dbqarch.org

**1st Eucharist/1st Communion Prep**: Individual 2nd grade 1st Communions can be celebrated when the child and family are comfortable at a weekend or weekday Mass. Contact Michelle in the office when you are ready to schedule.
**HS CORE (9/10 Faith Formation)**: Tentatively, classes will begin 9/9/2020 **with a picnic on the back lawn of SH school in family groups**, Registration to begin in August. Registration information has been emailed to all families for whom email has been provided. If your family will be new to our program or for some reason you did not receive that email, please contact Michelle in the parish office at 652-6931 extension 4 or by email: dbq125ff@dbqarch.org

**HS Youth Group**: cancelled until further notice
**Confirmation Prep**: Please contact Michelle in the office to be added to next year's group if you will be 15 by September 15, 2020 and were not part of our Youth Faith Formation Program last year. **First class/meeting scheduled for 8/23/2020**

**Parish Emails:**
Please email Michelle at dbq125ff@dbqarch.org if you want to receive emails with opportunities for faith growth during this time of quarantine/social distancing if you are not currently receiving these emails. She will add your email address to her list.

## Sacred Heart Time, Talent and Treasure

**Total Adult Collection for July: $20,213**
**Needed for June: $28,460**

# SCHOOL NEWS

The new school year begins Monday! In addition to many new families, we welcome new members to the Sacred Heart staff, Mrs. Amy Spain, who will be working with our 2nd grade students and Mrs. Michelle Landa, who will teach 6th grade. Please continue to pray for ALL of the Sacred Heart staff and students that they may continue to experience spiritual growth & academic success this year.

As we worked diligently on our Return to Learn plan this summer, we have planned to attend mass as a whole group, beginning on Friday, August 28. The children will be spaced a few feet apart, and each class will be separated by an empty pew. With this extra spacing and a larger student body, we will be using a lot of extra space.
We are excited to be able to worship together once again.
Please join us if you feel comfortable doing so!

**Sacred Heart/St. Lawrence Wednesday Night Youth Faith Formation Registration:** Registration information has been emailed to all families with children in public school for whom email has been provided. If your family will be new to our program or for some reason you did not receive that email, please contact Michelle in the parish office at 652-6931 extension 4 or by email: dbq125ff@dbqarch.org Printed registration materials will also be available in the parish office beginning August 3.

**Evening Adult Faith Sharing:** During the summer it seems that people have other things on their plates for these nice evenings during the week, so I am suspending the 6:30 Thursday Scripture Study Group at least through the end of August. We will not have meetings in person or on zoom until further notice. Enjoy your summer!

**"Being & Becoming Catholic" (aka RCIA) is for anyone who wants to know more about what it means to be a Catholic.** All are welcome! Contact Michelle in the parish office to set up a time to meet.

## PRAYER CORNER

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**PLEASE CALL THE OFFICES**
**TO ADD A NAME TO THE LIST. THANKS**

# ST. LAWRENCE NEWS

**TABLES & CHAIRS FROM ST. LAWRENCE HALL –** The tables and chairs that our parish rents out are missing from the hall. This is a gentle reminder that you must rent the tables and chairs by contacting Joan Beckley and not just take them. If you have the tables and chairs, please return them to the hall.

**JOIN US** – If you would like to join St. Lawrence parish, we would love to have you as a member of the St. Lawrence family. Just call Kelli Bendixen at 563-652-6931 to register.

**LAWRENCE HALL RENTAL** – To rent St. Lawrence Hall, please contact Joan Beckley at 563-686-4319.

**DIRECT DEPOSIT DONATIONS** - If you would like to donate to our parishes by online methods you can do so through the Archdiocese. Just go to this link and select your parish of choice.
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**FAITH FORMATION INFO:** Please see page 4, packets will also be available at St. Lawrence.

**COLLECTION FOR 8/9:** Adult: $967.40, Off: $37
**COLLECTION FOR 8/16:** Adult: $1115, Off: $36

You can watch with your free parish subscription by simply selecting our parish's name during registration at formed.org/signup or by using the link.

**FORMED.ORG Register for free access at sacredheartmaq.formed.org**

**What is the Rite of Acceptance, and what happens during this rite?** Prior to the celebration, the pastor, catechists, and others who have been working with the inquirers help them to discern their readiness to take the next step. The rite itself celebrates what has taken place in the Period of Evangelization and Precatechumenate: inquirers have begun to walk in an intentional relationship with God in faith and to learn how the community lives its faith. Inquirers have begun or deepened their private prayer life and have regularly worshiped with the community. They have become acquainted with some basic features of the Catholic faith, they wish to move on in the process, and the community is willing to pledge their prayer and support to them.

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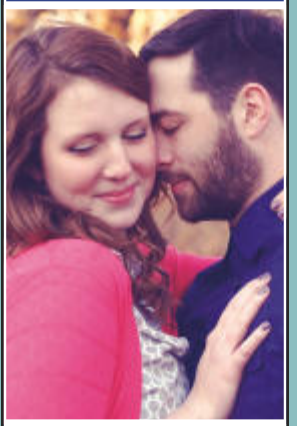
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