

May 10, 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter



Sat, May 9, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Adam Winkels
 Sat, May 9, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) All Mothers & Grandmothers
 Sun, May 10, 8:00AM (St. Henry) For the People
 Sun, May 10, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Les Konley
 Sun, May 10, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Garry Bruneau
 Sun, May 10, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Paul Klinnert
 Tue, May 12, 8:45AM (St. Henry) No Mass
 Tue, May 12, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) Catholic United Financial Members
 Wed, May 13, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) No Mass
 Wed, May 13, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) Christian Mothers
 Thu, May 14, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) No Mass
 Thu, May 14, 8:45AM (St. Henry) Deceased Members of J & T Ingebrand Family
 Fri, May 15, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Ted & Evelyn Guck
 Fri, May 15, 10:00AM (Perham Living) † Geromaine Huebsch
 Sat, May 16, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † John Gerber
 Sat, May 16, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Susan Baumgart
 Sat, May 16, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † John & Eileen Hendrickx
 Sun, May 17, 8:00AM (St. Henry) For the People
 Sun, May 17, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Ernie & Lottie Kollar
 Sun, May 17, 10:00AM (St. Henry) For the Graduates
 Sun, May 17, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † John & Deloris Paatalo

Financial Blessing for May 2nd

Adult.....	1,455.00	Plate.....	109.00
Children's Basket.....	6.00	Votives.....	21.00
Peter's Pence.....	10.00	Total.....	1,601.00

Thank you for remembering Holy Cross Church with your Stewardship throughout the year.

Financial Blessing for May 3rd

Adult.....	1,485.00	Plate.....	315.00
Youth.....	35.00	Elec. Transfers.....	645.00
Other.....	50.00	Total.....	2,530.00

Thank you for remembering Sacred Heart Church with your Stewardship throughout the year.

Financial Blessing for May 2nd & 3rd

Adult.....	6,102.00	Plate.....	1,852.25
Children's Basket.....	63.00	Elec. Transfers....	5,058.30
Other.....	569.00	Total.....	13,644.55

Thank you for remembering St. Henry Church with your Stewardship throughout the year.

Financial Blessing for May 3rd

Adult.....	1,125.00	Youth.....	7.00
Elec. Transfers.....	1,246.83	Plate.....	691.00
Home Missions.....	50.00	Total.....	3,119.83

Thank you for remembering St. Lawrence Church with your Stewardship throughout the year.



BULLETIN DEADLINE: Noon Tuesday

Reminder: the 4:00pm Mass will return Saturday, May 16th at Sacred Heart, Dent.

Schedule Change
 While Fr Omar is away, there will be a change in the weekday Mass schedule. Beginning on May 5th through June 27th, there will not be Mass the following times:
 -Tuesday, 8:45AM at St. Henry
 -Wednesday, 8:30AM at St. Lawrence
 -Thursday, 8:30AM at Sacred Heart

There will be no changes to the adoration schedule at St. Henry except for Tuesdays it will begin at 9AM.

ST. LAWRENCE UPCOMING EVENTS

Spring Cleaning, Wednesday, May 13th, 6:30PM Inside and Outside Grounds

Bring your rags and buckets to help clean inside our church and hall. Bring your gloves and rakes to help clean our outside grounds (weather permitting). Many hands make quick work!

St. Lawrence Café Open Friday, May 15th

Bring a dish to share and join us for breakfast after the 8:30AM Mass.



Richville Community Center Breakfast
May 17th from 8:00AM-Noon
(\$8.50 per plate)

Calling all homeschoolers! A new chapter of Catholic Schoolhouse, an academic co-op, is forming in Henning. Highlights include parent involvement, field trips, and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. For more information, please contact Morgan Roth at morganroth0904@gmail.com.



Requirements for having your first child baptized are: registration at a parish and attendance of a pre-baptism class. This class is normally offered on the 3rd Saturday of each month. The next class will be offered on **Saturday, May 16th** at 9:00AM in St. Henry's conference room. If you want your child baptized but have not yet attended the required class, please call the St. Henry's parish office at 218-346-4240. Pre-registration is required.

Children's Collection: We collected a total of \$664.65 in the month of April which will be designated to Monica Rudawski. Monica is a Franciscan Associate and Lay Missionary who took over Fr. Teddy Niehaus' OFMCAP ministry in Nicaragua along the San Pedro River. Most of her ministry is working with the children and youth in the smaller rural villages through school programming, after school programming, and healthy meal and snack programming.

The May Children's Collection will be designated to Iris and Glahecer Baque. They are Franciscan Associates and Lay Missionaries who took over Sr. Joan Gerads' ministry in Ecuador with the Parish Neighborhood Renewal Ministry Program. This program forms lay leadership in small rural Christian communities, especially among youth. Much of their ministry, especially Iris', has evolved into dealing with the horrible issues facing the children and youth such as human/sex trafficking, drug/gang violence, and environmental/health concerns.



Bishop's Annual Appeal – Hearts of Mercy



If you have yet to see our 2026 Video, please take a moment to learn more about ministries that form agents of compassion and build the kingdom of God right here in Central Minnesota. You can use your smartphone or visit <https://youtu.be/IfuRqcZTnDI>

A Prayer for My Mom

*Dear Father, up in Heaven,
Bless my Mother here on earth.
You gave my spirit earthly life.
My mother gave me birth.
She follows in Your footsteps,
Her heart is full of love.
Please keep her in Your loving care,
And bless her from above.*



By Ron Tranmer

Cemetery News Rick Guck is the sexton of St Lawrence Cemetery. Please, contact Rick (218-849-5488) or the parish office (218-346-7729) with any questions regarding cemetery plots.

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SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS



You are invited to join the Sacred Heart Christian Mothers for a **Glorious Scriptural Rosary** on Sunday, May 17th at Sacred Heart Church in Dent before Mass.

Discernment Retreat July 28-30, 2026

St. Mary's, Milaca - 645 3rd Avenue SE, Milaca, MN

Come and discover tools to help you discern God's Will for your life. This retreat is for young men and women entering 7th grade and up. Cost is \$50. Boys and girls entering grades 4-6 are invited to join the group on Thursday, July 30 at 12:00 noon for lunch - Concluding with Mass at 5:00 p.m., followed by a Family Potluck Meal. Cost for 4-6 graders is \$15.00.

**For more information and for all grades to register, visit www.fourpillarsinfaith.org. Please call St. Mary's, Milaca at 320-983-3255 with any questions.



The Perham Area Knights of Columbus thank everyone who donated to our Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities. Your generosity led to the collection of \$1,525 that will go to Special Olympics and Productive Alternatives. Thank you.

Cemetery News

Tim Stoll (218-841-4251) and John Kratzke (218-758-2275) (Sacred Heart) and Mark Riestenberg (218-731-2867) (St. Joseph) are the sextons of Sacred Heart and St. Joseph Cemeteries. Please, contact them or the parish office (218-758-2700) with any questions regarding cemetery plots.



Sandi will continue to be out of the office at Sacred Heart and St. Lawrence through mid-May. Ann will be at Sacred Heart on Mondays (10-1) and at St. Lawrence on Tuesdays (9-Noon) during her absence. Please call the Perham office if you need assistance. Also email bulletin requests to chelsey@ncacc.net. Thank you.



Fireside Chat with Father

Who: Youth who will be entering 6th-8th grade in the fall of 2026

When: Wednesday, May 27th from 6:30-8:30PM

Where: Backyard at the St. Henry's Rectory (247 1st Ave S, Perham, MN 56573)

Join us for a faith based chat with Father Nathaniel, yard games, hotdogs & s'mores

In case of rain, we will meet at St. Henry's Church



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Contact the Parish Offices

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Diocesan Policy requires that the Pastor be contacted at least 6 months before the anticipated date of marriage to allow time for premarital inventory, instructions and planning.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: ½ Hour before Weekend Masses at Sacred Heart, St. Lawrence and Holy Cross; Third Saturday from 6:00PM– 7:00PM at Holy Cross. Tuesday & Thursday, 8:15AM-8:45AM; Saturday, 4:00PM—4:45PM (Before 5:00PM Mass) at St. Henry

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Parish Offices

Trustees: Brenda Aschnewitz & Jan Januszewski (Sacred Heart); Jack Werner & Andy Klinnert (St. Lawrence); Mark Halbakken & Lisa Hemmelgarn (St. Henry); Dawn Swanz & Jason Schik (Holy Cross)

Northern Cross Area Catholic Community Pastoral Council Members: Chelsey Hendrickx, Dawn Swanz, Dan Schik (Holy Cross); Brenda Aschnewitz, Mark Riestenberg, Kenny Moenkendick (Sacred Heart) Gina Cavanagh, Ken Guck, Jason Smith (St. Henry); Sandi Carrlson, Jack Werner, Caleb Carrlson (St. Lawrence)



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Congratulations to our Calendar Raffle winners this week. 5-8-26-Tony and Mary Vetter- \$100. I made a mistake last week-Todd and April Prchal won \$100 last week.



As we wind down this year, we want to say thank you for all your support and prayers this year. We appreciate all of you!


Jason Smith, Principal
218-346-6190 or sthenryschool@arvig.net

**St. Henry's Summer Festival
July 12th, 2026**



St. Henry's Summer Festival is going to be held on Sunday, July 12th this year. Our menu will again include barbecue meatballs, garlic mashed potatoes, vegetable, dinner roll and dessert! If you are willing to either donate hamburger for the meatballs or make a cash donation to offset the cost of purchasing the hamburger, we would appreciate that greatly!

There will be a table in the narthex with sign up sheets for various volunteer opportunities starting on May 9th. Please take a look and sign up! Thank you for your generous support!

 Thank you to the St. Agnes-Mary Mission Circle who cut, assembled, surged and pressed 100 Baptismal gowns!!! We are grateful for their service. We are ready for many more babies to be born and Baptized.



Coffee is available for purchase at St. Henry! We offer medium roast ground, French roast beans, and dark roast ground for \$12 for a 1-pound bag. We purchase the coffee from the Church of Saint Andrew, Elk River, who grinds and roasts the coffee beans purchased directly from the farmers in Guatemala.



We are looking for people to commit to spending a scheduled hour a week with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament at Adoration at St. Henry. *We are looking for a second adorer for Tuesdays from 2-3PM, Wednesdays from 1-2AM and Thursdays from 2-3PM.* If you would be interested in taking any of these time slots, please call the parish office at 218-346-4240.



ST. HENRY UPCOMING EVENTS

The Parish of St. Henry extends congratulations to those who received the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend:



Sarah Hazel Paull
daughter of Thomas & Rachel Paull
-and-

Griffin Leroy Swanson
son of Mark & Abby Swanson
-and-

Jane Marion Stoll
daughter of Elliot & Marissa Stoll



Catholic Daughters Court St. Rita #409 will be sponsoring the Baccalaureate Mass on May 17th at the 10am Mass at St. Henry. Seniors from the NCACC have been invited to attend. Refreshments will be served in the Narthex after Mass. All are welcome to congratulate our graduating seniors.

There will be a **Perham Area Knights of Columbus** meeting at **7:00 pm Tuesday, May 12th**, in St. Henry's Church Basement. Men interested in joining the Knights are welcome to attend.



Join us next Sunday, May 17th, in the St. Henry Fellowship Hall for a breakfast of pancakes, sausage, coffee and juice! 8:30AM-12:30PM. Free Will Offering. Hosted by the Perham Area Knights of Columbus.

Text **App** to **55321** to download our parish app! Search for "Northern Cross Area Catholic Community"



Cemetery News Mike Johnson (St. Stan) (218) 849-0501 and Ron Berns (St. Henry) (218) 298-0545 are the sextons of St. Stan and St. Henry Cemeteries. Please contact them with any questions regarding cemetery plots.

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HOLY CROSS NEWS



The Fall Bazaar will be held on September 13th. If anyone is wanting to donate or if you know of someone that would like to donate a prize to the raffle, please call or text Dawn (218-639-8647), Jill (218-639-1468), or Faye - calls only (218-385-3850). Please let us know by June 1st.

Adoration is held on the third Saturday of the month at 6:00PM.

Cards will be played every Thursday at 1:00PM.



*Our Lady of Fatima
Feast Day: May 13th*

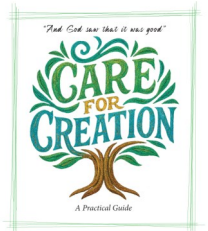


Please pray for those in need of healing in our parishes: Joyce (Huebsch) Bauer, Kathi Schmitz, Keith Friedsam, Dave Hammers, Keith Goeller, Maya Blickenstaff Vukelic

All military personnel, especially: Derick Burr, Greg Hirschey, Sandra Silbernagel, Nicholas Melz, Miguel Martinez, Noah Zeleny, Tyler Van Watermulen, Andrew Schlosser
Always remember in prayer our leaders in faith, especially: Pope Leo XIV, Bishop Patrick Neary, Bishop Emeritus Donald Kettler, Dcn Randy Altstadt, Dcn Richard Quistorff, Fr. Omar Guanchez, and Fr. Nathaniel Daubner.

Care for Creation Guide

In support of Bishop Neary's priority of fostering a culture of missionary discipleship, the diocese has developed a new resource to help individuals respond to the call to care for God's creation. Visit: <https://stcdio.org/care-for-creation>



Cemetery News Sexton for Holy Cross cemetery is Edgar Hendrickx who can be contacted at 298-2434 or 385-3850.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for May: That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

New School Capital Campaign Update

Complete Project	\$8,100,000.00
Pledged	\$8,350,624.00
Pledges to be Received	\$371,889.00
Received	\$7,978,735.00
Monies Received 05-03	\$350.00
Households Contributing	350

Readings for the Week

Monday	Acts 16:11-15	Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday	Acts 16:22-34	Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17:15, 22-18:1	Jn 16:12-15
Thursday	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26	Jn 15:9-17
Friday	Acts 18:9-18	Jn 16:20-23
Saturday	Acts 18:23-28	Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday	Acts 1:1-11	Eph 1:17-23
	Mt 28:16-20	

OFFICE HOURS: (HOLY CROSS): Call Faye Hendrickx: (218) 385-3850

(SACRED HEART): Monday & Thursday : From 9:00 AM-1:00PM, (218) 758-2700

(ST.LAWRENCE): Tuesday & Wednesday: From 9:00 AM-12 Noon, (218) 346-7729

(ST. HENRY): Monday-Friday: From 8:30 AM—1:00PM, (218) 346-4240



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Stewardship as a Way of Life:

"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." 1 Peter 3:17

The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result we anticipated or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.



May is Mental Health Awareness Month

May 2026 Mental Health Minute

Brought to you by the Diocesan Mental Health Ministry Team

Does your life feel chaotic? Find peace by letting go of what you can't control.

Life can be unpredictable. Challenges at work, personal struggles, family obligations or unexpected life transitions can make us feel like our life is spiraling out of control. Dwelling on these uncertainties can lead to stress, anxiety and discouragement. While these reactions are understandable, they can also be exhausting and take a toll on your mental health. To regain clarity and balance we may simply need to shift our focus to things we *can* control and entrust the rest to God.

In order to achieve this, it is important to understand what we *cannot* control. This does not mean we are giving up. Rather, it becomes an act of faith. Releasing what is beyond our control into God's hands, can reduce our frustration, stress and anxiety levels.

Things we *cannot* control:

- 1) Other people's behaviors, actions, or opinions
- 2) External events: i.e. the economy, weather, or workplace decisions
- 3) The future or unpredictable events
- 4) The past

Things we *can* control:

- 1) Our thoughts and attitudes
- 2) Our actions and reactions
- 3) Our boundaries
- 4) Our self-care and coping skills

By redirecting our energy on actions and choices within our control, we cultivate a mindset rooted in hope, strengthen our resilience and improve our overall wellbeing. This takes practice, but as we learn to release what we *cannot* control, take intentional steps in areas we *can* influence and trust God with the rest, we can find a deeper sense of peace, hope and purpose – today and in the days ahead.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5–6

St. Dymphna, patron saint of mental health, Pray for Us

In a Crisis? If you or someone you know is in crisis, call, text, or chat 988 (chat available at www.988Lifeline.org).