

# March 10, 2024

## Fourth Sunday Of Lent

Sat, Mar 9, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Bud & Barb Honer  
 Sat, Mar 9, 5:00PM (St. Henry) For the People  
 Sat, Mar 9, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † Louie & Shirley Sazama  
 Sun, Mar 10, 8:00AM (St. Henry) Special Intention  
 Sun, Mar 10, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † JoAnne Lillis  
 Sun, Mar 10, 10:00AM (St. Henry) Deceased Szarke Family  
 Sun, Mar 10, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Beverly Schwartzfisher  
 Tue, Mar 12, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † John Altstadt  
 Tue, Mar 12, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Marion Stoll  
 Wed, Mar 13, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Rita Yaggie  
 Wed, Mar 13, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) Living & Deceased Christian Mothers  
 Thu, Mar 14, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Elvan Boedigheimer  
 Thu, Mar 14, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Gailen Christopherson  
 Fri, Mar 15, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Leo & Theresa Doll  
 Fri, Mar 15, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Virgil, Allene, Dan & Cathy Mueller  
 Fri, Mar 15, 10:00AM (Perham Living) † Violet Perzyk & † Grace Wasche  
 Sat, Mar 16, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † John Tschida  
 Sat, Mar 16, 5:00PM (St. Henry) For the People  
 Sat, Mar 16, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † David Jaroszewski  
 Sun, Mar 17, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Rita Rotta  
 Sun, Mar 17, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Gary Honer  
 Sun, Mar 17, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Ben Kieselbach  
 Sun, Mar 17, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Craig Bergeron

### Financial Blessing for March 2nd

Adult.....	2,945.00	Plate.....	40.00
Children.....	6.00	Votives.....	14.00
Central MN Catholic.....	20.00	Easter Flowers....	35.00
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>3,060.00</b>	

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

### Financial Blessing for March 2nd & 3rd

Adult.....	1,361.00	Plate.....	694.00
Youth.....	17.00	Elec. Transfers....	685.00
Cen. MN Cath.....	51.00		
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>2,808.00</b>	

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

### Financial Blessing for March 2nd & 3rd

Adult.....	10,570.78	Plate.....	2,151.76
Children's Basket.....	86.46	Easter Flowers.....	45.00
Easter Offering.....	314.00	Candles.....	5.00
Votives.....	70.00	Elec. Transfers....	3,783.00
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>17,026.00</b>	

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

### Financial Blessing for March 3rd

Adult.....	1,535.00	Youth .....	52.00
Plate.....	240.00	Easter Flowers.....	208.00
CRS.....	3.00	Cen. MN Cath.....	17.00
Elec. Transfers.....	993.00	Choir.....	100.00
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>3,148.00</b>	

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



Daylight Saving Time begins this Sunday, March 10th. Remember to set your clocks ahead 1 hour.

**Lenten Reconciliation Service**  
**Sunday, March 10th**  
**St. Henry—2:00pm**



### Northern Cross ACC Holy Week Schedule:

**Holy Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>:** 7:00PM St. Lawrence  
 7:00PM St. Henry  
**Good Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>:** 12:15PM St. Henry  
 3:00PM Holy Cross  
 3:00PM Sacred Heart  
**Easter Vigil, March 30<sup>th</sup>:** 8:30PM St. Henry  
**Easter Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>:** 8:00AM Holy Cross  
 8:00AM St. Henry  
 10:00AM St. Henry  
 10:00AM Perham Living  
 8:30AM Sacred Heart  
 10:30AM St. Lawrence

# ST. LAWRENCE UPCOMING EVENTS



**St. Lawrence Café**  
**Open Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**  
 Bring a dish to share and join us for  
 breakfast after the 8:30AM Mass.



**Wed. Mar 13:** All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM; Stations of the Cross; Reconciliation for grades 2-11.

**Wed. Mar 20:** All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM; Stations of the Cross.

**Wed. Mar 27:** All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM; Stations of the Cross.

**Stephanie VonRuden-Faith Formation Director**  
 218-298-1050 or Vonruden.27@gmail.com



This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to **reveal Christ's love** to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection makes grants to 6 Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief)



*Rest In Peace*

*The Northern Cross ACC Parishes wish to extend deepest sympathy to the family and friends of*

**Fern Boedigheimer**

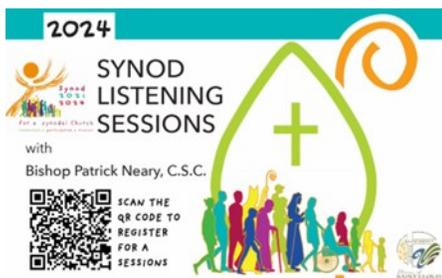
*who passed away recently.*

*May Fern know eternal peace and joy in heaven and may God grant comfort to her family and friends.*



## Stations of the Cross

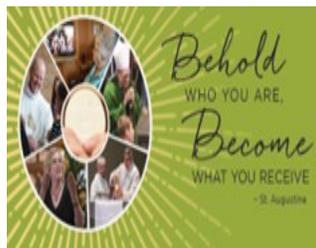
- Sacred Heart: Wednesdays at 8:00PM  
Thursdays after the 8:30AM Mass
- St. Lawrence: Wednesdays at 6:30PM  
Fridays after the 8:30AM Mass
- Holy Cross: Wednesdays after the 5:15PM Mass
- St. Henry: Fridays at 5:30PM
- Perham Living: Thursdays at 10:30AM



## Bishop's Invitation to Diocesan Synodal Listening Sessions in March

Bishop Neary has indicated that one of his priorities is to engage in "synodality" -- a process of encountering, listening to, and

walking with one another, that he has shared "is rooted in the life and ministry of Jesus". Pope Francis is encouraging all of the dioceses in the US – and around the world – to engage in conversations about key questions that emerged in the Synod gathering at the Vatican this past October. **Our diocese is offering a couple of in-person synodal listening sessions – Sat, March 9<sup>th</sup> (9:30 am – 1 pm; at Immaculate Conception parish in Rice), and Sat, March 23<sup>rd</sup> (9:30 am – 1 pm; at Our Lady of Victory parish in Fergus Falls).** There are also two Zoom sessions – Mon, March 11<sup>th</sup> (7-9:30 pm) and Wed, March 13<sup>th</sup> (7-9:30 pm). These are opportunities to share your thoughts, experiences and concerns of Church life, leadership, and structures – in small groups, then in the larger group. Bishop Neary has shared that "these listening sessions will help to inform our Holy Father, but – most importantly – they will provide essential information for me and our diocese." Please join us! (Registration is required – go to: [www.stedio.org/listening2024](http://www.stedio.org/listening2024))



## Bishop's Annual Appeal:

"Behold who you are. Become what you receive."

The Appeal supports ministries that benefit you, your family and your greater parish community. Please make a gift today. **Each dollar**

**raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.**

All are invited to participate in the **Chrism Mass**. The Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. Mary in St. Cloud on Thursday, March 21st.



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# SACRED HEART



**Wed., Mar 13:** Grades Pre/K-11; 7:00PM; Stations of the Cross @ 8:00PM.

**Wed., Mar 20:** Grades Pre/K-11; 7:00PM; Stations of the Cross @ 8:00PM; Grade 2 & Parents-First Communion Learning Centers @ 7:00PM.

**Wed., Mar 27:** No Class-Holy Week

**Joe & Diane Sazama—Faith Formation Directors**  
218-849-7520 or [woolyacres@arvig.net](mailto:woolyacres@arvig.net)

# SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS

*The Northern Cross ACC Parishes wish to extend deepest sympathy to the family and friends of*

**Kris Condon**

*(brother of Karrie Schultz)*

*who passed away recently.*

*May Kris know eternal peace and joy in heaven and may God grant comfort to his family and friends.*



The Minnesota FoodShare Campaign runs February 26 through April 6. During this time, all food and funds we collect will be proportionally matched by GMCC. The more we collect, the greater the match we receive! With proportionate matching funds available we can purchase a greater quantity of food providing the community with more help and more hope.



You are invited to join the Sacred Heart Christian Mothers for a **Lenten Scriptural Rosary** on Saturday, March 16th (3:30PM) or Sunday, March 17th (8:00AM) at Sacred Heart Church in Dent before the weekend Masses.

**Dorothy Day House:** Help the homeless in our area by supporting the Dorothy Day House men's shelter in Moorhead, MN. They are currently in need of the following items: Ziploc bags (gallon and sandwich); bath towels, winter hats, gloves and scarves; deodorant, men's underwear, plain white t-shirts, socks (these clothing items preferred to be new); disposable razors; sleeping bags; blankets and hygiene products. **They are especially in need of warm hats, gloves, mittens and socks.** For more information, see the website at [www.churches-united.org](http://www.churches-united.org) or call Teresa Elkin at 218-298-1274 or Cecile Guck at 218-298-4386.



**DOROTHY DAY**  
— OF FARO-MOORHEAD —

“Whoever lives the truth comes to the light.” Your vocation is your sanctification in this life to lead you to sainthood in the next. Are you called to belong to Christ alone as a priest or through consecrated life? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (320) 251-5001.



**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; First Friday from 9:00AM-10:00AM at St. Lawrence; Second Thursday from 9:00AM-10:00AM at Sacred Heart; Third Saturday from 6:00PM– 7:00PM at Holy Cross. Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 8:15AM-8:45AM; Wednesday, 9:00AM-10:00AM; 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); Michele Hofland & Clint Brandt (Holy Cross)

**Northern Cross Area Catholic Community Pastoral Council Members:** Chelsey Hendrickx, Michele Hofland, Dan Schik (Holy Cross); Brenda Aschnewitz, John Kratzke, Kenny Moenkendick (Sacred Heart) Gina Cavanagh, Jason Smith (St. Henry); Sandi Carrlson, Jack Werner, Jerry Guck (St. Lawrence)



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Congratulations to our Calendar Raffle winner this week. 3-8-24-Joe Tschida-\$100.

**St. Henry's Area Preschool is looking for a Summer Teacher.**

Qualifications: MN Teaching degree, knowledgeable in child development and developmentally appropriate best practice in early childhood, warm and welcoming demeanor, self-directed, highly motivated individuals who are passionate about our youngest learners and providing quality learning experiences

Responsibilities: Three Days a week from 7:30-5:00 pm, lead a group of up to 10 preschoolers, have strong communication skills with families, have strong relationship building skills with preschool age children, maintain an inviting, well-organized classroom, other duties as assigned.

If interested in learning more about this position, please contact our preschool director Missy Mickelson at 218-346-6190 or [mmickelson.sthenryschool@arvig.net](mailto:mmickelson.sthenryschool@arvig.net)

We will be having our Fun Fair at the school on Sunday, March 17 from 11am-3:30pm. We are in need of donations for our auctions and to offset expenses. If you are able to help, please let us know by contacting Jason at 218-346-6190 or [sthenryschool@arvig.net](mailto:sthenryschool@arvig.net). You can also just stop by the school as well. Thanks for your assistance, and we hope to see you at the Fun Fair on March 17.

Cakes are needed for the cake walk. Cakes can be brought to the St. Henry's church office or school office on Friday, March 15. Cakes can also be brought to the Fun Fair on Sunday, March 17. The Fun Fair begins at 11:00 and goes until 3:30. We ran out of cakes last year, so we would greatly appreciate any help you can give us.

Here are some of the items on the auction: Twins Legends Club Tickets, Multiple Wine Baskets, Classroom Projects, Golf Certificates, Prints and Paintings, 4 Person-4 Course Wine Pairing at Spanky's, Banister Wood Cross (Final one), 3-Piece Patio Set.

**Jason Smith, Principal**  
218-346-6190 or [sthenryschool@arvig.net](mailto:sthenryschool@arvig.net)



**Wed., Mar 13th:** Class 6:30-7:30PM (Stations of the Cross before class)

**Wed., Mar 20th:** Speaker 6:30-7:30PM

**Wed., Mar 27th & April 3rd:** No Class

**Caleb Carrlson, Faith Formation Director**  
218-457-0987 or [religiosed@st-henry.org](mailto:religiosed@st-henry.org)

**90th Birthday Celebration for George Altstadt**  
**Saturday, April 13th from 12:00pm-3:00pm**  
**at Perham Sportsman Club**

A light lunch will be served along with cake and ice cream. Coffee, water, and lemonade will be provided.

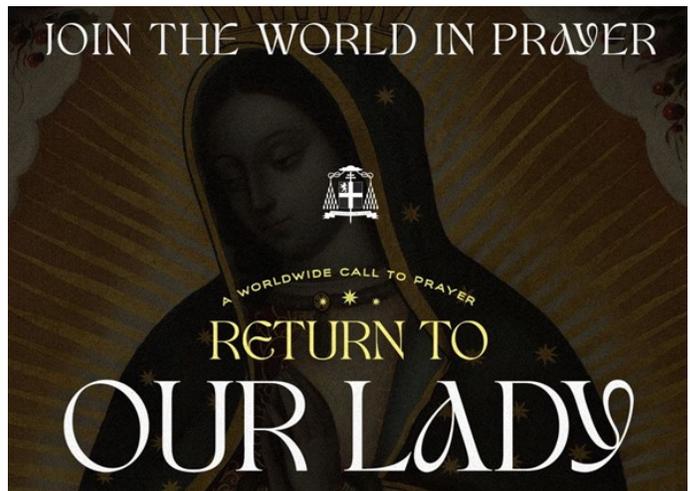
Please, no gifts. Your presence is your gift.

Call Deacon Randy with questions at 218-457-0925.

There will be a Knights of Columbus meeting on Tuesday, March 12th, at 7:00pm in St. Henry's church basement.



Cookie and bar containers from the fish fry are in St. Henry's Church basement kitchen. Please pick them up as soon as possible.



**A Worldwide Call to Prayer: Return to Our Lady.** Join the 9-month Novena. Beginning March 12, there will be a prayer daily for Our Lady's intercession. Cardinal Burke has composed a prayer specifically for this Novena. It will culminate in a consecration of Our Lady of Guadalupe for her feast day on December 12th. Use the following link to learn more about this: <https://novena.cardinalburke.com>



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## HOLY CROSS UPCOMING EVENTS

There is a jar on the table in the entry for Rice Bowl.

Easter lilies can once again be purchased on memory or in honor of someone; the price is \$9.00. Forms are on the table in the entry and can be returned to Faye or out in the collection.

Usher sign-up sheet is on the table in the entry; please sign up as a family or group.

### Resurfacing the Parking Lot at Holy Cross

You may have noticed that Holy Cross parking lot is in need of renovation. Our Finance Council has received the Bishop's approval for the resurfacing project. The cost of this project will be about \$30,788. I hope you will support this project with a donation to offset the expense. Together, we will continue to preserve our church and grounds, as we pave the way for future generations of Holy Cross families.



*May God bless you always. Fr. George*

Adoration will be held every third Saturday of the month from 6-7PM.

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



### Please pray for those in need of healing in our parishes:

Ashley Wilkowski, Bob Waldorf, Christine Scheidecker, Dean Salo, Diana Billie, Fr. Gabriel Walz, Garry Menz, Grace Wegscheid, Jean Schmitz, Jen Aanenson, Joan Koplin, Karen Omberg, Larry Bucholz, Larry Imdieke, Lowell Siebels, Lucille Schik, Maggie Fresonke, Mike Ruther, Paul Juen, Richard Bergeron, Robert Daiker, Ron Bertram, Ron Wallace, Ruth Moericke, Sebastian Mettler, Sue Loerzel, Sue Kalinoski, Tammy (Steinbach) Coryell, Tanner Wegscheid

**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 Francis, Bishop Patrick Neary, Bishop Emeritus Donald Kettler, Dcn Randy Altstadt, Dcn Richard Quistorff, Fr. George Michael and Fr. Tom Skaja.*

If you are pregnant or newly postpartum, get registered for **Matres in Servitio Mariae!** We would like to add you to our prayer list and provide the newly postpartum women of NCACC with postpartum "freezer" meals and a small new baby care kit! Questions? Want to volunteer to make meals or donate new/gently used baby items? Contact Krystal Vareberg.



Friday, March 1st

Friday, March 22nd

Meal prepared by  
St. Henry Parishioners

5:00 pm-7:00 pm

St. Henry's School Gym

\$15-Adult

\$7-Children 6-12

Free-Children 5 & Under

#### MENU:

FISH, BAKED POTATO, VEGETABLE,  
COLESLAW, FRENCH BREAD,  
BARS & BEVERAGES

*To pre-order your take-out,  
call 218-346-4240 from 8:30am-4:30pm!*

Everyone welcome!

OFFICE HOURS: (HOLY CROSS): Call Faye Hendrickx:

(218) 385-3850

(SACRED HEART): Monday, Thursday & Friday: From 9:00

AM-12 Noon, (218) 758-2700

(ST.LAWRENCE): Tuesday & Wednesday: From 9:00 AM-

12 Noon, (218) 346-7729

(ST. HENRY): Monday-Friday: From 8:30 AM—4:30PM,

(218) 346-4240

### New School Capital Campaign Update

<b>Complete Project</b>	\$8,100,000.00
<b>Pledged</b>	\$8,261,168.00
<b>Pledges to be Received</b>	\$492,388.00
<b>Received</b>	\$7,768,780.00
<b>Pledged Monies Received 03-03</b>	\$447.00
<b>Households Contributing</b>	350

### Holy Father's Prayer Intention for March

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

### Readings for the Week

<b>Monday</b>	Is 65:17-21	Jn 4:43-54
<b>Tuesday</b>	Ez 47:1-9, 12	Jn 5:1-16
<b>Wednesday</b>	Is 49:8-15	Jn 5:17-30
<b>Thursday</b>	Ex 32:7-14	Jn 5:31-47
<b>Friday</b>	Wis 2:1a, 12-22	Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
<b>Saturday</b>	Jer 11:18-20	Jn 7:40-53
<b>Sunday</b>	Jer 31:31-34	Heb 5:7-9
	Jn 12:20-33	



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**Stewardship as a Way of Life:**

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..."*

*John 3:16*

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.

