

Sat, Oct 4, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Marilyn Stenger Sat, Oct 4, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Bob Strickland Sat, Oct 4, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † Lucille Schik Sun, Oct 5, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Marge Altstadt Sun, Oct 5, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Greg Meyer Sun, Oct 5, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Jack & Hap Schu-

Sun, Oct 5, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Kathy "Grandma" Sautter

Sun, Oct 5, 11:45AM (St. Henry - Spanish Mass) For the People

Tue, Oct 7, 8:45AM (St. Henry) No Mass Tue, Oct 7, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) No Mass Wed, Oct 8, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) No Mass Wed, Oct 8, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) No Mass Thu, Oct 9, 8:30AM(Sacred Heart) † Clarence Winter, Jr.

Thu, Oct 9, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Ray Schmitz Fri, Oct 10, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Leonida Fritz Fri, Oct 10, 10:00AM (Perham Living) † Bonnie Sondeland

Sat, Oct 11, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Robert Herges Sat, Oct 11, 5:00PM (St. Henry) Deceased Family Members of Betty Locken

Sat, Oct 11, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) For the People Sun, Oct 12, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Garry Bruneau Sun, Oct 12, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Les Konley Sun, Oct 12, 10:00AM (St. Henry) Family of Bob Hammers

Sun, Oct 12, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Rose M Guck Sun, Oct 12, 11:45AM (St. Henry - Spanish Mass) Special Intention — Maria Moya de Guajardo & Roberto Guajardo





OCIA will begin on October 9th from 7-8:30pm. The first meeting will be at Sacred Heart in Dent. Come and enjoy light snacks as we discuss the beginning of our journey ORDER OF CHRISTIAN through Catholicism. This is for both people who are interested in joining the Catholic

Church and for those desiring to know more about their faith. If interested, please call 218-758-2888 or email Fr. Nathaniel at fathernathaniel@ncacc.net for more information or in order to register.

October 5, 2025

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Financial Blessing for September 27th			
Adult	745.00	Plate	201.00
Youth	5.00	Votives	5.25
Ribs	140.00	Donation	100.00
Cemetery	600.00		
		Total	1,796.25

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

Financial Blessing for September 27th & 28th			
Adult.	2,637.00	Plate	984.00
Youth	41.00	Elec. Transfers	510.00
		Total	.4.172.00

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

Financial Blessing for September 27th & 28th

Adult	.4,004.00	Plate	2,194.75
Children's Basket	70.00	Elec. Transfers	3,799.00
Votives	58.00	Misc	19.00
Candles	85.00	Fall Collection	100.00
Rent	90.00	Coffee	12.00
Elevator	.3,000.00	Donations	1,020.00
		Total	14,451.75

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

Financial Blessing for September 28th

Adult	1,330.00	Plate	942.00
Youth	8.00	Elec. Transfers	190.00
Donation	40.00		
		Total	.2,510.00

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

Children's Collections: Beginning in October the Children's Collection will be designated each month to a mission that helps children in need worldwide. The October Children's Collections will be designated to help children who are suffering from leprosy and/or the loss of a limb due to landmines in their country.



Parish news & events

ST. LAWRENCE UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Lawrence Café
Closed Wednesday, October 8th
Due to there being no Mass on that day!





St. Lawrence Fall Rummage Sale Friday, Oct. 17-9:00AM-4:00PM Saturday, Oct. 18-9:00AM-Noon

Free Will Offering Both Days Coffee, lemonade, and bars available for sale.

St. Lawrence parishioners can drop off items starting October 13-15 (Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday) from 8:00AM-7:00PM. Items need to be at the church before Thursday morning. NO ELECTRONICS, CHILD CAR SEATS, OR APPLIANCES ACCEPTED. ONLY CLEAN, USUABLE CLOTHING AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS. THANK YOU.



FREE: St. Lawrence Church has a piano that they will give away for free if you are willing to come to the church to pick it up. We do not deliver. Call the parish office (218-346-7729) to make arrangements for pick up.

Help us wish Fr. Nathaniel a happy birthday with cookies and coffee after the 10:30AM Mass at St. Lawrence on Sunday, October 12th.





Pastor:

Deacons:

The Parish of St. Lawrence extends a special congratulations to Jed & Kathryn Evenson Who are celebrating their 5th Anniversary on October 10th May the Lord bless you

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.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesday Noon

Fr. Omar Guanchez, E-mail: fatheromar@ncacc.net Fr. Nathaniel Daubner, E-mail: fathernathaniel@ncacc.net Deacon Richard Quistorff; deaconrichard@ncacc.net Deacon Randy Altstadt; deaconrandy@ncacc.net



Parochial Vicar:

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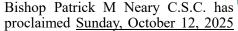
Wed., October 8: Wed., October 15: Wed., October 22: All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM NO CLASS-MEA All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM; Mass/Adoration

Stephanie VonRuden-Faith Formation Director 218-298-1050 or steph@ncacc.net



Richville Community Center Breakfast October 19th from 8:00AM-Noon (\$8.50 per plate)

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (CCW) SUNDAY



as Council of Catholic Women Sunday in the Diocese of Saint Cloud. The National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW) is an organization of concerned women established by the Bishops of the United States (USCCB) in 1920 to offer women the opportunity to increase their knowledge of the Church, strengthen their leadership skills, and deepen their spirituality through prayer and service. Council of Catholic Women (CCW) Sunday is the day to highlight the activities and leadership carried out by Catholic Women. All parish Christian Mothers/Women's organizations are affiliates of the NCCW.



2025 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

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Voices of Hope - Bishop's Annual Appeal 2025: Thank you so much to those of you who have already supported diocesan ministries in 2025 through the Appeal. As of Monday, September 29, the Bishop's Annual Appeal for 2025 has raised gifts and pledges of \$1,264,188 toward our goal of \$1,500,000 (84.28%). This was made possible through the generous donations of 6,306 people across the 16 counties of our diocese. Please pray for the success of the Bishop's Annual Appeal and its ongoing support of diocesan ministries. To support these ministries, visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVEN'

Sacred Heart Parishioners needed to help with Fall cleaning of Sacred Heart Church on Monday, October 27th at 8:30AM. Bring rags and pails. Any amount of time you can give will be appreciated!





SAVE THE DATE

The Sacred Heart Catholic United Financial Matching Grant Sausage Supper is Thursday, October 23rd serving from 5-7:30PM.

Group 3-work Group 1-bring a pan of bars

*This event is eligible for a matching grant from Catholic United Financial of up to \$1,000.00

The Parish of Sacred Heart extends a special congratulations to Lorín & JoAnn Abel Who are celebrating their 60th Anniversary on October 9th

May the Lord bless you



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Volunteer Opportunity: Sacred Heart is need of WENEED persons to visit and welcome new members to our Volunteers parish family. Please contact the parish office (218) -758-2700 or sandi@ncacc.net) if you are able to help with this ministry. 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.



Pre/K-11; 7:00PM; Mis-Wed., October 8: sion Rosary @ 8:00PM

Wed., October 15: **NO CLASS-MEA** Wed., October 22: Pre/K-11; 7:00PM

Diane Sazama-Faith Formation Director 218-849-7520 or email woolyacres@arvig.net



You are invited to join the Sacred Heart Christian Mother's in praying the Luminous Scriptural Ro-Luminous Mysteries sary before the weekend Masses on Oct 10th & 11th.

Pot luck birthday party for Fr. Nathaniel HAPPY after the 7:00PM Mass on Tuesday, October 14th. Bring a dish to share and join us in wishing Fr. Nathaniel a Happy Birthday.





Sacred Heart Christian Mothers Coffee & Rolls

Sunday, October 12th (after 8:30AM Mass) All are welcome!

Sacred Heart is in need of Altar Servers and lectors to assist at the Saturday 4:00PM Masses. If you are able to help with these ministries please contact the parish office at 218-758-2700.

Thank you to all who helped with, donated to, and supported the Sacred Heart Annual Bazaar. Our parish made about \$26,000 thanks to your generosity.



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: 1/2 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, John Kratzke, Kenny Moenkendick (Sacred Heart) Gina Cavanagh, Ken Guck, Jason Smith (St. Henry); Sandi Carrlson, Jack Werner, Caleb Carrlson (St. Lawrence)



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PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Congratulations to our Calendar Raffle winner St. Lenry's this week. 10-3-25-Pam Werner-\$100.



We are beginning our search for 52 \$100 donations for prize money for our 2026 calendar. If you'd like to help us out, you can make your donation by placing it in an envelope marked "calendar" and putting it in the collection. All donations need to be received by the end of October. Calendars will then go for sale for \$50 late November and early December.

Our students participated in the Marathon for Non-Public Education on Saturday, Oct. 4. Students will still be asking for pledges for a few more weeks. If you are interested in supporting the cause, place an envelope marked "Marathon" into the collection. All donations for the marathon help pay for the "extras" that the students do/get throughout the year

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



For the past several years, our parish has had access to the vast Catholic content on FORMED through a parish-wide subscrip-

tion. If you haven't experienced FORMED yet, we encourage you to go to https://signup.formed.org, enter our ACC's zip code (56573) and your name/email address to check out the collection of over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, e-books, and even cartoons for children.

Our subscription is currently up for renewal, and we are asking for your assistance in funding the subscription so the entire parish can benefit from the amazing content.

The parish subscription to FORMED will cost \$2,399 for the upcoming year. Individual subscriptions cost \$9.99/ month or \$100/year. That means if we had 24 parishioners willing to contribute the cost of an individual subscription, we would be able to again offer the service to the entire parish for the upcoming year. If you are interested in donating, please put your donation in an envelope marked "Formed" in the collection basket. Thank you.

The 2026 Marriage Prep Course will be held at St. Henry on January 25, 2026 from 8:00AM-4:00PM. The fee is \$175.00 per couple. For more information or to register, please contact St. Henry's Parish Office.

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 or the parish office (218-346-4240) with any questions regarding cemetery plots.





Wed., October 8: Wed., October 15: Wed., October 22: All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM No Class, MEA All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM

Michelle Sazama, DRE 218-849-9660 or michelle@ncacc.net

On Saturday, November 22nd from 9:00 am—12:00 pm, there will be a Holiday Bake, Craft & Gift Sale in the St. Henry's Church basement. All parishioners are encouraged to bring items.



56th Catholic Daughters Style Show & Brunch October 25th at 9:30AM in the St. Henry's Fellowship

Hall. Come enjoy this Hawaiian themed fundraiser! Aloha! Tickets \$20 at the door or the St. Henry's office.





Catholic Daughters Court St. Rita #409 will have their monthly meeting on October 7th at 7pm at St. Henry's. All women are welcome to come to a meeting if interested in checking out the Catholic Daughters of the Americas.



October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Catholic Daughters will have a basket in the Narthex for donations to benefit Someplace

Safe, a non-profit that works to create a safer community. Currently, they have very little or no women's personal care and feminine hygiene products, cleaning products, laundry soap, and diapers on hand. They are also in need of cell phones and chargers (in any condition), gas station, grocery and other store gift A more extensive client wish list can be found https://someplacesafe.info/giving-opportunities/



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PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

HOLY CROSS NEWS

BBQ ribs are now being sold for \$20 a rack and for a pick up date of October 25th

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

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



With the beginning of Fall and the colorful fall leaves, it would be a perfect time to walk the Prayer Path at Holy Cross

Faith Formation Schedule



Wed., Oct 8: Afternoon Class 4:15-5:15PM; Evening Class 6:40-7:40PM

Wed., Oct 15: No Class-MEA

Wed., Oct 22: Class 4:15-5:15PM; Evening Class 6:40-7:40PM

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for October For collaboration between different religious traditions Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

WINTER WEATHER POLICY

When school is cancelled due to weather, there will be no Masses, no Adoration, and offices will be closed at all the NCACC parishes. If school is two hours late, Adoration will begin at noon and all morning Masses will be cancelled, but evening Masses may take place, if weather permits. For any other weather related announcements refer to My parish app or the NCACC Facebook page.

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

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



Please pray for those in need of healing in our parishes: We are updating our list of names in need of prayer since many of the names were listed for many weeks. If you would like the name of a loved one added to the prayer corner please call your parish of-

fice. Submitted names will be left in the prayer corner for two weeks unless otherwise notified.

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.



Box of Joy Deadline Coming Up!

The deadline for turning in Box of Joy is approaching fast. Leave your items in the church entry. A \$9 donation is used to ship the Box of Joy by giving a check to your lo-

cal Box of Joy leader. Donations to support this mission are appreciated. Please make checks out to Cross Catholic Outreach. Please have your box(es) turned in prior to November 2nd so they can be delivered to the Dropoff Center. Your ACC Box of Joy Contact is Carol Peeters, peeterscarol19@hotmail.com, 218-371-1817.

New School Capital Campaign Update		
Complete Project	\$8,100,000.00	
Pledged	\$8,330,347.00	
Pledges to be Received	\$424,423.00	
Received	\$7,905,924.00	
Monies Received 09-29	\$100.00	
Households Contributing	350	

Readings for the Week		
Monday	Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11	Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday	Jon 3:1-10	Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday	Jon 4:1-11	Lk 11:1-4
Thursday	Mal3:13-20b	Lk 11:5-13
Friday	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2	Lk 11:15-26
Saturday	Jl 4:12-21	Lk 11:27-28
Sunday	2 Kgs 5:14-17 Lk 17:11-19	2 Tm 2:8-13



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Stewardship as a Way of Life:

"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control." 2 Timothy 1:7

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything - all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?



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Mickey Rohde, Dianne Rohde-Szarke & staff

NSURANCE

Greetings:

October is here! I would like to inform you that I will be gone from October 12th through the 24th. I will be going to Rome to the canonization Mass of the first Ven ezuelan saints; Dr Jose Gregorio Hernandez and Mother Carmen Rendiles. They will be canonized by Pope Leo on October 19th along with five others. The Catholic Church in Venezuela has been waiting for this historical moment for more than 70 years. Please pray for me and the other pilgrims to have safe travels!

Fr Nathaniel will also be gone the last week of October for a well-deserved break! When one of the priests is gone, there will only be one weekday Mass celebrated in the ACC. Please, check the Bulletin for changes in the Mass schedule. Fr Tom Becker will be my sub for the Sunday Masses on October 12th and Fr LeRoy Schik on Oct 18th & 19th. Please welcome them.

The Diocese of St Cloud continues to prepare for the future as we face the present shortage of priests. This obviously affects the number of Masses offered throughout our Diocese. Our Bishop has expressed concern for the health of his priests and has said that at the present time he has nobody on the bench if any of us dies or gets sick. Following the wisdom of the Church, Bishop Patrick agrees that the number of Masses per priest on weekends should be three (3). Church experience tells us that after three Masses fatigue takes its toll and the health of the priest is put at risk. Fr Nathaniel and I will begin to move in that direction next year, therefore, instead of eight Masses we will have six Masses in our four parishes of the Northern Cross ACC on the weekends. I believe January is a good time to begin because we generally don't have summer parishioners during the winter months. The changes will be posted in a few weeks at the entrance of each church.

Praying for the dead is a spiritual work of Mercy. The deacons and priests from our Northern Cross ACC will say a prayer for the souls of those buried in our cemeteries on October 31st, November 1st and November 2nd. You are invited to join us on any of those days. We'll begin on October 31st at St Stan's Cemetery and St Henry's Cemetery (3pm). On November 1st we will be at Sacred Heart's Cemetery (9:15am) and St Joseph and Dora Cemeteries (10am) and on November 2nd we will be at St Lawrence (11:40am).

Please save the date for an upcoming concert featuring Tony Melendez. Tony was born a thalidomide baby and so plays the guitar with his feet. He will be in concert at St. Henry Church on Friday, October 24th at 1:00PM. This will be a free will offering event. All are welcome to join us for this amazing concert.

Thank you for your prayers, donations and volunteer work that make a big difference for our parishes. This past Wednesday we celebrated the memorial of St Therese of the Child Jesus. Her spirituality was called the "little way" which means doing small things with great faith and devotion. St Therese teaches us that we are not expected to do extraordinary things but to do little things well out of love for God and neighbor. May we all come to learn the little way and be perfect Christians on our paths of life.

May God bless you throughout these last months of the year!

Fr Omar