



# January 12, 2025

## The Baptism of the Lord

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### Financial Blessing for January 4th

Adult.....	625.00	Plate.....	1.00
Children.....	11.00	Votives.....	7.00
Sol. of Mary.....	477.00		

**Total.....1,121.00**

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

### Financial Blessing for January 4th & 5th

Adult.....	2,848.00	Plate.....	3,318.00
Youth.....	26.00	Elec. Transfers....	610.00
Christmas.....	550.00	Sol. Of Mary.....	602.00

**Total.....7,954.00**

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

### Financial Blessing for & January 4th & 5th

Adult.....	5,649.00	Plate.....	1,630.25
Children's Basket.....	81.85	Christmas.....	220.00
Elec. Transfers.....	3,498.00	Initial Offering.....	280.00
Sol. of Mary.....	2,087.00	Steubenville.....	100.00
Ecce Homo.....	100.00	Votives.....	59.11
Coffee.....	36.00	Bulletin Sponsors....	200.00
Candles.....	20.00		

**Total.....13,961.21**

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

### Financial Blessing for January 5th

Adult.....	2,005.00	Plate.....	549.00
Youth.....	34.00	Elec Trans.....	1,065.00
Christmas.....	150.00	Fuel & Heat.....	100.00
Sol. of Mary.....	671.00		

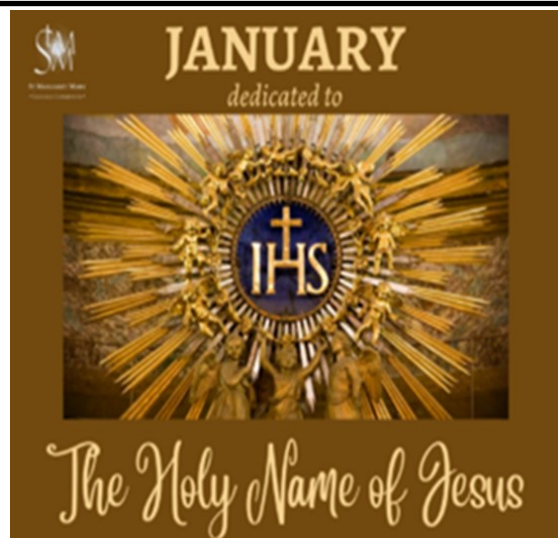
**Total.....4,574.00**

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

**Northern Cross ACC Pastoral Council Meeting** will be held at Sacred Heart, Dent on Thursday, January 16th at 6:30PM.



Sat, Jan 11, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Art Riestenberg  
Sat, Jan 11, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Garry Menz  
Sat, Jan 11, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † Deacon Mark Stenger  
Sun, Jan 12, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Pat & Lorraine Johnson  
Sun, Jan 12, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Kelly Wagenman  
Sun, Jan 12, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Michael Lex  
Sun, Jan 12, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Paul Klinnert  
Sun, Jan 12, 11:45AM (St. Henry - Spanish Mass) For the People  
Mon, Jan 13, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Rita Yaggie  
Tue, Jan 14, 8:45AM (St. Henry) Parents of Don & Carol Vancura  
Tue, Jan 14, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Duane Reed  
Wed, Jan 15, 7:00AM (St. Lawrence) † Patty Doll  
Wed, Jan 15, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) For the Christian Mothers  
Thu, Jan 16, 7:00AM (Sacred Heart) † David & Marion Jaroszewski  
Thu, Jan 16, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Tom Richter  
Fri, Jan 17, 10:00AM (Perham Living) Living & Deceased Members of Sts. Agnes & Mary Mission Circle  
Sat, Jan 18, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Elaine Pietsch  
Sat, Jan 18, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Marilyn Siebels  
Sat, Jan 18, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) For the People of the Parishes  
Sun, Jan 19, 8:00AM (St. Henry) Leonard & Lorene Wegscheid Family  
Sun, Jan 19, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Edward Langlie  
Sun, Jan 19, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Marge & Ambrose Altstadt  
Sun, Jan 19, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Kathy Lachowitz  
Sun, Jan 19, 11:45AM (St. Henry - Spanish Mass) † Elena Sandoval



# ST. LAWRENCE UPCOMING EVENTS



**St. Lawrence  
Parish Life Committee Meeting  
Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>  
after Mass**

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



## Jubilee 2025: "Pilgrims of Hope"

As the Universal Church looks toward the Jubilee Year 2025 (the 2,025th anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord), Pope Francis has proclaimed 2025 a holy year of hope. Pope Francis stated in his February 2022 letter announcing the Jubilee 2025: "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision. The forthcoming Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire..."



Going forward Northern Cross ACC parishes will have new email addresses. Please update your address book with the emails listed below.

**ann@ncacc.net** (NCACC Business Manager);  
**chelsey@ncacc.net** (St. Henry secretary);  
**gina@ncacc.net** (St. Henry Liturgy/Music Ministry);  
**jeannie@ncacc.net** (St. Lawrence finance);  
**steph@ncacc.net** (St. Lawrence Faith Formation);  
**diane@ncacc.net** (Sacred Heart Faith Formation);  
**michelle@ncacc.net** (St. Henry Faith Formation);  
**faye@ncacc.net** (Holy Cross secretary);  
**sandi@ncacc.net** (Sacred Heart & St. Lawrence secretary);  
**deaconrichard@ncacc.net**;  
**deaconrandy@ncacc.net**

# ST. LAWRENCE Faith FORMATION

**Sat., Jan 11:** Grade 2; First Reconciliation; 9:00AM  
**Wed., Jan 15:** Class; 6:30-7:30PM  
**Wed., Jan 22:** Class; 6:30-7:30PM  
**Wed., Jan 29:** Class; 6:30-7:30PM

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



Congratulations to  
**Reva Adams, Aubrey Bakken, Emma Hendrickx, Emery Mitchell, Ailey Schornack, Reid Schornack, Alex Werner, and Eleanor Werner**  
who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday, January 11th.

## CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Date: Saturday, February 22, from 8:30 am – 4:00 pm;  
Bishop Patrick Neary will celebrate Mass at 4:00 pm and attend the conference

Location: St. John's University in Collegeville

Keynote speaker: Father Scott Traynor, JCL, a priest in the Diocese of Sioux Falls, SD. He is the Vicar for Lay and Clergy Formation. Various Workshops will be available, including topics for young men ages 15 and up

Cost: \$40 or \$35/each for groups of 5, includes morning refreshments and lunch

Cost for young men ages 15-22: \$10, scholarships available for the first 50 registrants

Registration deadline: Wednesday, February 12, 2025

Registration link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2025CMC>

Questions: Contact Janet at 320-258-7616 or [janet.dusek@gw.stcdio.org](mailto:janet.dusek@gw.stcdio.org)

Visit: <https://stcdio.org/event/2025-catholic-mens-conference/> for more information

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**Parish Website: [sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com](http://sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com)**





# SACRED HEART

**Wed., Jan 15:** Grades 1-11; 7:00PM  
**Wed., Jan 22:** Grades 1-11; 7:00PM; Rosary @ 8:00PM  
**Wed., Jan 29:** Grades 1-11; 7:00PM/11th Grade & Parents: Confirmation Learning Centers

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



**Sunday, January 19**  
**1:00 PM**

**Sacred Heart Church of Dent, MN.**  
**FOOD/FUN/CASH PRIZES/DOOR PRIZES**  
 Hosted by Sacred Heart Christian Mothers

**Sacred Heart**  
**Liturgy/Parish Life Meeting**  
**Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**after 7:00PM Mass**



Join us at St. Francis Xavier in Sartell from 11:00AM-4:00PM for a day of family fun and learning. Parents will choose which breakout sessions to attend while children and teens are engaged in their own learning. Register your family for only \$25 at: <https://stcdio.org/event/2025-festival-of-families/>

**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, 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 & Clint Brandt (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)

## SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS

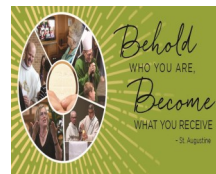
### Baby Jesus Shower

Sacred Heart Christian Mothers are collecting baby items to be donated to the needy. Items can be placed under the tree in the gathering space.



**Sacred Heart Christian Mothers**  
**Coffee & Rolls**  
 Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>  
 (after 8:30AM Mass)  
 All are welcome!

Welcome to  
**CJ & Bridgette Holl**  
 who recently registered as members  
 of the Sacred Heart parish family.



**Bishop's Annual Appeal:** Please remember the diocesan ministries that, through your generosity, continue to build the Kingdom of God here in Central Minnesota. They are not possible without your help. Please keep them thriving by making

a gift at [www.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal).



The **2025 Marriage Prep Course** will be held at St. Henry on **February 2nd, 2025 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.



**Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Dent**  
 36963 State Highway 108  
 Dent, MN 56528  
 Phone: (218) 758-2700

**Office Hours: Monday, Thursday, & Friday 9:00AM-Noon**  
**Email: [sacredheart@arvig.net](mailto:sacredheart@arvig.net)**

**Parish Website: [sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com](http://sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com)**







Congratulations to our Calendar Raffle winners: 1-1-25-Al Schumacher-\$50, 1-3-25-Keith Swanson-\$100, and 1-10-25-Brian Sazama-\$100

### Fun Fair 2025:

We will be having our Fun Fair at the school on Sunday, March 16 from 11-2:30. We are in need of donations for our raffle, 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. All raffle prizes will need to be known by the end of January 27<sup>th</sup> so we can print the tickets. Thanks for your assistance, and we hope to see you at the Fun Fair on March 16.

**Jason Smith, Principal**

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

There will be a Catholic United Financial Holy Family Council meeting on Monday, January 13 at 6 PM. This will be an online meeting. If you are interested in attending, please send Jason an email at [sthenryschool@arvig.net](mailto:sthenryschool@arvig.net) to receive the invitation.



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

**Noemí Gonzalez**

*who passed away recently.*

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

The next **Sponsor Couple Training** is scheduled for Saturday, January 25 from 9AM to 3PM at the Pastoral Center in St. Cloud. If there are any couples who are interested in mentoring engaged couples to help them prepare for a Christian marriage, please complete the online registration as soon as possible.



**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.** The hours we need a second adorer are: Monday 3-4pm, Tuesday 10-11am, Tuesday 11pm-12am, Wednesday 10-11am (until April), Thursday 4-5pm. If you would be interested in taking this time slot, please call the parish office at 218-346-4240.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesday Noon**

# St. Henry



**Wed., Jan 15: All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM**

**Wed., Jan 22: All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM**

**Sat., Jan 25: Grade 2; First Reconciliation**

**Wed., Jan 29: All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM**

**Michelle Sazama, DRE**

**218-849-9657 or [religiously@st-henrys.org](mailto:religiously@st-henrys.org)**

### STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE BREAKFAST

Join us this Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup> in the St. Henry fellowship hall for a breakfast of sausage, French toast, fruit, juice, and coffee! 7:30AM-12:00PM. Free Will Offering proceeds will benefit the youth going to Steubenville.



Christmas decorations at St. Henry are being taken down on Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, after the 8:45AM Mass. All help is appreciated so if you could lend a hand, we would be grateful. Thank you!



**St. Agnes-Mary Mission Circle** will meet on **Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**, at 1:00 PM. They will gather at Kathy Hemmelgarn's home (47634 Minnesota St., Perham). All interested persons are welcome. For more information, contact Kathy at 346-5797.

**Honoring Marriage Day** will be held on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 at St. Francis Xavier Parish in Sartell, MN, for couples celebrating 5, 25, 40, 50, 60, and 60 plus years of marriage in 2025. Please let your parish office know if you are celebrating these anniversary years no later than January 31, so we can send the information to the diocese.



**Music Ministry** provides beauty, joy, comfort, inspiration, and musical prayer for our communal liturgies and various celebrations. **WE NEED YOU!!!** If you can carry a tune, play organ or piano, train children's choir, join us. You are all truly amazing!



We also need other volunteers to help. We need greeters, lectors, ushers, and Extraordinary ministers. We will offer training. You may say you do not have the time, but one hour a week for Jesus will bring joy into your life. The Spirit radiates from within you when you volunteer. Please contact the church office. God is good all the time!



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# HOLY CROSS NEWS

## Faith Formation Schedule

**Wed., Jan 15:** Afternoon Class 4:15-5:15PM; No Evening Class

**Wed., Jan 22:** Afternoon Class 4:15-5:15PM; Evening Class 6:30-7:30PM

**Wed., Jan 29:** Afternoon Class 4:15-5:15PM; No Evening Class

Church cleaning list is on the bulletin board.

Sign up sheet for ushers for 2025 is on the table in the entry; please sign up as a family or group.

Contribution envelopes for 2025 are in the mailboxes; if you need an envelope or don't want the one you got let Faye know.

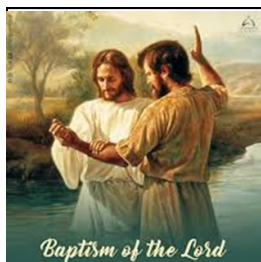
Cards will be played every Thursday at 1:00 pm.



**Please pray for those in need of healing in our parishes:** Barry Hansen, Carol Thompson, David Hammers, Dean Salo, Gloria Dorow, Jean Schmitz, Jen Aanenson, Jim Guck, Jim Melcher, Joseph Hofmann, Karen Omberg, Lacey Johnson, Larry Bucholz, Larry Imdieke, Mike Hendrickx, Mike Ruther, Paul Juen, Ray Kaluza, Richard Bergeron, Robert Daiker, Ron Bertram, Ron Pikula, Ron Wallace, Ruth Moericke, Sebastian Mettler, Sue Loerzel, 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. Omar Guanchez, and Fr. Tom Skaja.*



## The Baptism of Jesus

*After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." (Matthew 3:16-17)*

## "Seeds to Grow"

Sacred Heart "Seeds to Grow" is for those who are sick, injured or are in need of financial assistance due to their medical circumstances. If you know of anyone who needs our help, please submit a request to Sacred Heart Church, Dent, or call Mary at 218-758-2032. Request forms are available on the Sacred Heart bulletin board.

**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



## WINTER WEATHER POLICY

When school is cancelled or two hours late, there will be no Adoration at St. Henry's. Please check Facebook and MyParish app for weather-related Mass cancellations.



## New School Capital Campaign Update

<b>Complete Project</b>	\$8,100,000.00
<b>Pledged</b>	\$8,305,762.00
<b>Pledges to be Received</b>	\$427,684.00
<b>Received</b>	\$7,878,078.00
<b>Monies Received 01-06</b>	\$50.00
<b>Households Contributing</b>	350

## Holy Father's Prayer Intention for January

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

## Readings for the Week

<b>Monday</b>	Heb 1:1-6	Mk 1:14-20
<b>Tuesday</b>	Heb 2:5-12	<b>Mk 1:21-28</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Heb 2:14-18	Mk 1:29-39
<b>Thursday</b>	Heb 3:7-14	Mk 1:40-45
<b>Friday</b>	Heb 4:1-5, 11	Lk 7:16
<b>Saturday</b>	Heb 4:12-16	Mk 2:13-17
<b>Sunday</b>	Is 62:1-5 Jn 2:1-11	1 Cor 12:4-11

## Holy Cross Catholic Church of Butler

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### Stewardship as a Way of Life

*"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming... he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...' - Luke 3:16*

The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

One is coming who is mightier than I, and I am not fit to untie the thong of His sandals

He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

Luke 3:16

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