

HOLY CROSS, BUTLER
 SACRED HEART, DENT
 SAINT HENRY, PERHAM
 SAINT LAWRENCE, RUSH LAKE

March 17, 2024 Fifth Sunday Of Lent

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
 Tue, Mar 19, 8:45AM (St. Henry) Special Intention for Makenna Kupferschmid
 Tue, Mar 19, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Jack & Odilia Riestenberg
 Wed, Mar 20, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Hugo & Louise Werner
 Wed, Mar 20, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) † Henry "Bud" Johnson
 Thu, Mar 21, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Les Konley
 Thu, Mar 21, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Art Kempenich
 Fri, Mar 22, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Betty Lather
 Fri, Mar 22, 8:45AM (St. Henry) No Mass
 Fri, Mar 22, 10:00AM (Perham Living) Special Intention—Christine Scheidecker's 95th Birthday
 Sat, Mar 23, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Leon Westhoff
 Sat, Mar 23, 5:00PM (St. Henry) For the People
 Sat, Mar 23, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) Deceased Catholic United Financial Members
 Sun, Mar 24, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Larry Kempenich, Jr. & † Lorie Siebels
 Sun, Mar 24, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Deland Porath
 Sun, Mar 24, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Anthony & Ida Hofmann
 Sun, Mar 24, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Rose Guck



Please use the "Easter Flower" envelopes when donating money for Easter flowers at your parish. Donations may be "in memory of..." or "in honor of..." a loved one. All donations must be turned in to the parish offices or weekend collection baskets by Palm Sunday, March 24th.



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.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday Noon

Financial Blessing for March 9th

Adult.....	1,465.00	Plate.....	60.00
Children.....	3.00	Votives.....	34.25
Easter Flowers.....	43.00		
Total.....	1,605.25		

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

Financial Blessing for March 9th & 10th

Adult.....	973.00	Plate.....	511.00
Youth.....	45.85	Elec. Transfers.....	475.00
Cen. MN Cath.....	17.00	CRS.....	182.00
Easter Flowers.....	120.00		
Total.....	2,323.85		

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

Financial Blessing for March 9th & 10th

Adult.....	5,167.00	Plate.....	1,016.25
Children's Basket.....	64.00	Easter Flowers.....	332.00
Coffee.....	10.00	Ecce Homo.....	163.00
Votives.....	56.00	Donuts.....	185.00
Elec. Transfers.....	3,783.00		
Total.....	10,776.25		

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

Financial Blessing for March 10th

Adult.....	2,845.00	Youth.....	23.50
Plate.....	184.05	Easter Flowers.....	115.00
CRS.....	340.00	Easter.....	300.00
Elec. Transfers.....	465.00	Holy Land.....	50.00
Total.....	4,322.55		

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



**Northern Cross ACC
 Holy Week Schedule:**

- Holy Thursday, March 28th:** 7:00PM St. Lawrence
7:00PM St. Henry
- Good Friday, March 29th:** 12:15PM St. Henry
3:00PM Holy Cross
3:00PM Sacred Heart
- Easter Vigil, March 30th:** 8:30PM St. Henry
- Easter Sunday, March 31st:** 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



Polka Festival August 4, 2024

It is hard to think of Fall when we are enjoying this warm winter! Spring is on the way!! Even though our Festival is months away, we have a timeline for our raffle ticket. **If you wish to donate a cash prize to the raffle list, contact Marlene Boedigheimer, cell/text/or email 218-457-1588 or mmbb@arvig.net** Thank you to everyone who has consistently donated! If you haven't been on the ticket before, we would love to add you to our list of cash prizes! Thank You!!

Weekly Bulletin Email List

If you would like to have the bulletin emailed to you each week, please let us know by calling or by emailing your parish office.



Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for revealing Christ's love to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections for more information. #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts donations for this collection. (usccb.igivecatholictogether.org)



Bishop's Invitation to Diocesan Synodal Listening Sessions in March

Our diocese is offering an in-person synodal listening session on Sat, March 23rd (9:30 am – 1 pm; at *Our Lady of Victory*

parish in Fergus Falls). This is an opportunity 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.stcdio.org/listening2024)

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



The Parish of St. Lawrence extends congratulations to **Rhylen Alice Jean Buehler** daughter of

Tyann Laverdure & Adam Buehler who received the Sacrament of Baptism on March 17th

Men's Pancake Breakfast

The men of St. Lawrence will host their annual Pancake Breakfast following the 10:30AM Mass on Palm Sunday, March 24th.



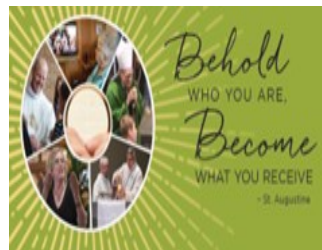
Menu: sausage, pancakes, applesauce, juice & coffee
Serving 11:30AM—1:00PM
Free Will Offering

Worker sign up sheets are in the social hall.

Text App to **88202** to download our parish app!
Search for "Northern Cross Area Catholic Community"



Community Outreach Ministry is in need of twin, full, and queen beds in good condition and dressers. Please call Cindy Olson at 218-849-8658 or Teresa Elkin at 218-298-1274.



Bishop's Annual Appeal: May this season of Lent provide you added time for prayer and reflection. We ask you to please take a moment to pray for the Bishop's Annual Appeal and the vital ministries it supports.

Canonical Administrator: Fr. George Michael, E-mail: gmichaelvc@gmail.com, fathergeorge@ncacc.net
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Thomas Skaja, E-mail: fathertom@ncacc.net 218-298-0585
Deacons: Deacon Richard Quistorff; Deacon Randy Altstadt



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SACRED HEART



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

Welcome to
Lisa Jetvig

who recently registered as a new member
of the Sacred Heart parish family.



SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS

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.



Sacred Heart Men's Breakfast
Palm Sunday, March 24th
(after the 8:30AM Mass)

Sacred Heart Christian Mothers Meeting:
Tuesday, March 26th
after the 7:00PM Mass.



March 19, Solemnity
of Saint Joseph,
Spouse of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

Let us be inspired by the life of Saint Joseph: His humility, His willingness to listen to the voice of God. His unconditional love and protection for his wife and his child.



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. For more information, see the website at www.churches-united.org or call Teresa Elkin at 218-298-1274 or Cecile Guck at 218-298-4386.

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 winners this week. 3-13-24-Ann Koll-\$50 and 3-15-24-Joanne Winjum-\$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

We will be having our Fun Fair at the school on Sunday, March 17 from 11-3:30.

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.

Gun Raffle-Stoeger 3500 Waterfowler Edition 12 Gauge-3.5 inch-\$10 per chance-Drawing at 2:45. Donated by Friends of St. Henry's Area School

Card Raffle-3 Piece Patio Set-52 chances-\$20 per chance-Drawing when the deck is sold out or at 2:45, whichever comes first. Donated by Lakes Ace Hardware

Card Raffle-36" Blackstone with Lid-52 chances-\$20 per chance-Drawing when the deck is sold out or at 2:45, whichever comes first. Donated by Mark's Fleet Supply.

Jason Smith, Principal

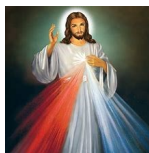
218-346-6190 or sthenryschool@arvig.net

Divine Mercy Sunday—Sunday, April 7th

Sponsored by Catholic Daughters Court St. Rita

- 1:00pm: Stations of the Cross
- 2:00pm: Scriptural Rosary
- 3:00pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- 1:00pm to 3:00pm: Confessions

Held at St. Henry's Church



St. Henry's Catholic Church of Perham

234 2nd Ave SW

Perham, MN 56573

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

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

Caleb Carrlson, Faith Formation Director
218-457-0987 or religiously@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.



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

Welcome to

Donald & Heather Anschlager

{Cooper, Evelyn}

Preston & Allison Riewer

{Leo, Elden}

Judy Lex

who recently registered as new members of the St. Henry parish family.



St. Agnes-Mary Mission Circle will meet on **Thursday, March 21st**, 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.

JCDA Meeting

Sunday, March 24 • 4:00-5:30 p.m.

St. Henry's Church Basement

All girls ages 6-18 welcome!



RETREAT FOR MOTHERS
OF YOUNG CHILDREN
(MOTHERS OF INFANTS THROUGH ELEMENTARY)

Encounter Jesus through a day of prayer and fellowship - invite your friends!

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024
8:30AM - 3:00PM
at St. Henry's Church

Retreat will begin with Mass at 8:30 followed by breakfast, speakers, prayer, lunch & fellowship

COST TO ATTEND IS \$30
*SCHOLARSHIPS & CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

REGISTER AT PARISHFAITH.COM OR AT ST. HENRY'S PARISH OFFICE

PLEASE REGISTER BY APRIL 1ST

HOLY CROSS UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Congratulations to Lydia James Maijala, daughter of Bryan and Katie, who was baptized at Holy Cross last weekend.

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, Gene Schermerhorn, Jean Schmitz, Jeff Fritz, Jen Aanenson, Joan Koplin, Karen Omberg, Larry Bucholz, Larry Imdieke, Linda Kaluza, Lowell Siebels, Lucille Schik, Maggie Fresonke, Mike Ruther, Nathan Strand, 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.



New School Capital Campaign Update

Complete Project	\$8,100,000.00
Pledged	\$8,262,859.00
Pledges to be Received	\$491,897.00
Received	\$7,770,962.00
Monies Received 03-10	\$2,182.00
Households Contributing	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

Monday	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62	Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16	
	Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22	Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
Wednesday	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95	Jn 8:31-42
Thursday	Gn 17:3-9	Jn 8:51-59
Friday	Jer 20:10-13	Jn 10:31-42
Saturday	Ez 37:21-28	Jn 11:45-56
Sunday	Mk 11:1-10	Is 50:4-7
	Phil 2:6-11	Mk 14:1-15:47



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

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,
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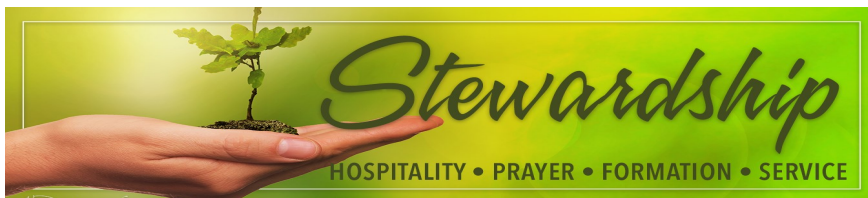
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I WILL PUT MY LAW WITHIN THEM
I WILL WRITE IT
ON THEIR HEARTS

Stewardship as a Way of Life:

*"I will be their God and they shall be my people."
Jeremiah 31:33*



What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors and for people we don't know, just as God cares for each of us.

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