



January 20, 2019 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Religious Education Coordinator Opening

The Church of St. Henry, Perham, MN, has an opening coming available May 1, 2019 for a religious education coordinator, to lead our youth in their education in the Catholic faith for grades 1-12. Work would consist of 25-30 hours per week. The ideal candidate will have an Undergraduate degree; Education degree preferred but not required. Experience is required in faith formation and fundamental knowledge of Catholic theology and of Church guidelines for catechesis. Candidates should have strong interpersonal, communication skills both written and oral (including various media communications), excellent organizational skills, and a zeal for personal holiness and the mission of the Church, including fidelity to the Church's Magisterium and doctrine. They must have a professional demeanor and presence, positive attitude, strong work ethic, and must be able to multi-task, be flexible in job routine, work as a team member and relate well with other church staff, students and parishioners.

Applications will be accepted through February 28, 2019.

To apply for this position:

Email your resume to deaconrandy@st-henrys.org

Mail to: Church of St. Henry, 234 2nd Avenue S.W., Perham, MN 56573

If questions, call us at 218-346-4240.

Parish Events for the Week

Sun (1/20)

3:00 pm: (Holy Cross) Adoration/Confession

Mon (1/21)

7:00 pm: RCIA

Tues (1/22)

4:00 pm: Finance Council Meeting

Wed (1/23)

3:00 pm-4:30 pm: Afternoon Religious Ed

5:30 pm: Making Music Praying Twice

6:45 pm: Pro-Life Event

Fri (1/25)

6:45 am: Men's Bible Study

Sat (1/26)

9:00 am: Baptism Class

9:00 am-3:00 pm: First Reconciliation Learning Centers

Sun (1/27)

8:30 am-12:00 pm: Youth Breakfast

Upcoming Baptism Class

Requirements for having your child baptized at the Church of St. Henry are: **registration** at St. Henry (or another parish) and **attendance at a pre-baptism class**. Parents are encouraged to register to take the class before their child is born. This class is normally offered every two months. A class will be offered on **Saturday, January 26th** from 9:00 am-12:00 pm in the St. JPII Conference Room. If you want your child baptized but have never attended the required class, please register through the Parish Office at 346-4240. Please note, this class is only required if this is your first child and you have not attended one previously.

Annual Pro-Life Event

Our Pro-Life Event this year will be featuring Jen Messing of *Into the Deep* Retreats. She will speak to our youth about St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body. The event will include a talk as well as a Q&A session. This event will take place during our evening RE programming on Wednesday, January 23rd at 6:45 pm. Please pray that our youth will enter with open minds and leave with knowledge and grace! All parishioners are invited to attend.

Appreciation

On behalf of Saint Henry's I want to say a special word of thanks to Mary Kerekes for her many years of service to our parish. Mary has announced her retirement at the end of April, and we want to thank her for sharing her faith with so many of our young people. Thank you, Mary, for all you have given to our parish and our families. May God bless you richly for your generous service.

Peace in Christ,
Father Matthew Kuhn

Steubenville Youth Breakfast

The youth will be serving breakfast on Sunday, January 27th to raise money for this year's Steubenville trip to Rochester. Come join us for some delicious food and show your support for our youth.

"Till Death Do Us Part"

Retreat for Widows

February 15th & 16th, 2019

A retreat designed for widows who are on the journey of life after the death of a spouse.

For more information, please call Judy at 218-298-0797 or Char at 218-298-0646.

Scripture Reflection by Father Matt

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ Jesus,

The Holy Mass is the greatest prayer we can offer as a Church. We respond to Jesus' invitation to "Do this in memory of Me." By offering the Holy Mass we fulfill our purpose as Church, as the Body of Christ. Our offering of Holy Mass includes the public reading and meditation on Sacred Scripture, our Liturgy of the Word. It also includes our public renewal of the declaration of our faith in the Nicene Creed and our prayer intentions, our petitions. But ultimately it is the Eucharist that makes the Mass the most powerful prayer we can offer to the Father, the very Body and Blood of Christ offered to the Father for the remission of sins and the upbuilding of the Church.

The priest who celebrates the Mass does so for a specific Intention. We list these intentions in the bulletin so that you can join in praying for that particular intention, but you can also bring your own prayer intention to Mass each time you take part in the celebration. Like Mary interceded for the wedding family in our Gospel this week, we too can intercede for others with our prayers. Is there someone in your life who is ill, suffering, or in trouble? Consider offering your Mass for them. Just as we offer fasting or give alms for a particular intention so too we offer prayers for those in need. We can offer any prayer for our intentions, but there is no greater prayer than the Mass.

If you would like me to celebrate a Mass for your prayer intentions, please talk to Ann in the parish office. We have lots of openings for Mass intentions this year, and you can offer multiple Masses for your intention or for multiple intentions. You can offer a Mass Intention for someone who has died (we mark those with a cross next to their name in the bulletin), for a public intention for the living (like an anniversary, and upcoming surgery, or a special event), or for a private intention that will only be known to the priest and the secretary (we list these as Special Intentions in the bulletin). There is a suggested donation of \$10 per Mass intention, but this is optional. What is truly important is offering the Mass for your intentions. This is our most powerful prayer, our duty and our right as a Church, to offer the Holy Mass for the salvation of souls and the sanctification of the world.

Peace in Christ,
Father Matthew Kuhn

Today's Readings: Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11
Jn 2:1-11

Congratulations to
Brandon Burns
& *Amanda Christopherson*
who were married at St. Henry last weekend
May the Lord bless, protect and guide you
as you walk together with Him.

The Community of Saint Henry
welcomes our new members
Terry & Jan Weller
May they grow closer to God through
their experiences here

Congratulations & Welcome

Ivy Capri
-and-

child of Brian & Jenna Kupferschmid

Rylie Lou

child of Travis & Chelsey Hemmelgarn
who were baptized
at Saint Henry last weekend.



We Extend Our
Deepest Sympathy
to the family and friends of
Delores Pipek
(mother of Pam Schmitz)
-and-
Rachel Fox
(stepmother of Lisa Silbernagel)
who both passed away recently

Want Pizza?

Those who are interested in joining our Music Ministry (and those who are already in it) are invited to join us on February 3rd after the 10:00 am Mass for our Pizza Party. Please RSVP by contacting Michael at 218-346-7030 or music@st-henrys.org.

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Readings for the Week

Monday:	Heb 5:1-10	Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	Heb 6:10-20	Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17	Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 7:25—8:6	Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	Acts 22:3-16	Mk 16:15-18
Saturday:	2 tm 1:1-8316	Mk 3:20-21
Sunday:	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10	1 Cor 12:12-30
	Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21	

St. Henry's Area School

Congratulations to last week's Calendar Raffle winner, Trent Swanson and to this week's winner, **Andrea and Jon Kinn**.

It is that time of year again when we begin planning for the Fun Fair. This wonderful fundraiser will be taking place at the PACC on Sunday, March 17th from 11-3:30. In order to get started, we are asking for donations. We need donations to the Raffle Ticket, Silent/Live Auction, or simply donations to offset expenses. If you are interested in helping out this fundraiser, don't hesitate to call St. Henry's Area School at 346-6190. All donations are welcome. Proceeds from this fundraiser are taken off parish assessments, so by assisting the school, you are also assisting your parish.

Catholic United Financial is holding their Catholic Schools' Raffle again. This is a \$5.00 raffle that gives you a chance to win a new Chevy Trax or \$20,000 cash, plus many other prizes. The raffle proceeds come straight to the school. If you would like some tickets, seek out a St. Henry's Area School student or stop in at the school. The students have been urged to sell tickets after Mass, so look for them after Mass in the church entrances.

Mr. Jason Smith, Principal

218-346-6190 or sthenryschool@arvig.net

St. Henry's Area School provides academic excellence while following the teachings of Christ and the Catholic

Religious Education

All classes in session this week.

We are having a special Pro-life event this Wednesday at 6:45 in church during religious ed. We are asking all parents of our evening students to attend along with their students. Our speaker, Jen Messing, will talk on Theology of the Body.

PARENTS!!! Important Safe Environment Information: Please preview the Safe Environment videos we will be showing your children in February. The website is <http://stdcio.org/about/safe-environment/safeenvironmenttrainingforstudents/> There is a video for grades K-3 and one for grades 4-6 & 7-12. If, after watching the video, you decide you'd like to decline having your child watch the video at religious ed, please fill out the declination form found at that same website. If we don't have a declination form, your child will watch the video at religion class. K-3 will view on Feb 6th and 4-12 on Feb 13th.

Mary Kerekes, Director of Religious Ed
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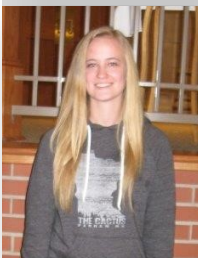
Mission Circle Items Needed

Sts. Agnes and Mary Mission Circle is in need of yarn, pieces of fabric, thread, elastic 3/4" to 1", fleece throws, quilt batting, polyester fiberfill and sewing notions for their mission work. Members do sewing, crocheting, knitting, embroidery, quilts and making rosaries for local, regional and world missions. For more info or to join, contact Alana H. 346-3973 or Kathy H. 346-5797.

For the next few months we will be highlighting our Confirmation students.

They will be responding to the following questions:

1. What does having faith mean to me?
2. What does receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation mean to you?
3. How has your parish helped you in your faith journey and what more can they do for you?
4. How will the gifts of the Holy Spirit that you will receive help you as you mature in the Catholic Faith?



Deanna Moenkedick

1. To me having faith means that it shows who you are and what you believe. It's like your identity.
2. For me, receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation is growing or taking the next step into the Catholic Faith.
3. My parish helped me learn and understand more of what it is or means to be Catholic.
4. The gifts of the Holy Spirit will help guide me to learning more and understanding my faith.



Ryan Murphy

1. My faith means having a solid belief to live your life by. Even in hard times it can be your rock.
2. Confirmation is when the Holy Spirit finishes your first steps to the future of your Catholic life. It's the next step to my preparedness in the adult times of Catholic life.
3. My parish has helped with the involvement in each mass and the trip to Steubenville; also by providing schooling in my younger years and classes as I got older.
4. Whichever way my adult life moves, the gifts of the Holy Spirit will help me strengthen my current and future relationship with those that are close to me and those that are far.

Ushers and Greeters

Please join us for a workshop on February 4th at 7:00 pm in the Church Basement. Aaron Carpenter, the Director of Worship in our diocese, will be helping us create an environment for worship by reaching out to the stranger and the marginalized in our communities. Those that are interested in becoming Ushers or Greeters are also welcome. RSVP to Michael at the parish office is encouraged but not required.

Sound System Help Needed

Looking for people that are familiar with technology (i-Pad) to help monitor/control the sound system during Mass. Musical background preferred. Training provided. Please help us optimize our sound quality during Mass! If interested, contact Michael at the parish office. Thank you for your consideration.

Michael Mettler, Director of Music & Liturgy
218-346-7030 or music@st-henrys.org

Our Lady of the Lake is Now Hiring

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in Battle Lake, MN, has an immediate opening for an experienced office administrator to support our ministerial staff and church office operation; to work 30-40 hours per week. The successful candidate will be a detail oriented, self-motivated person with a professional demeanor and presence, positive attitude, strong work ethic, with excellent communication skills. Applications will be accepted through January 23, 2019. To apply for this position: Email your resume to church@ollsj.org, Mail to: Our Lady of the Lake 407 Lake Ave. P.O. Box 671 Battle Lake, MN 56515. If questions, call us at 218-864-5619.

Trustee Change

Many thanks to Ann Scheidecker for her many years of service as Trustee (secretary) for the Church of Saint Henry. Ann stepped down January 1st, and at my request Bishop Kettler has appointed Cheryl Prosocki as Trustee for our parish. Mark Halbakken continues to serve as our other Trustee (treasurer). Thank you, Ann, for sharing your time and talents with us. May God bless you for your efforts. Thank you, too, to Cheryl for making the sacrifices necessary to step into this leadership role for our parish.

Trustees serve on the Parish Finance Council and Pastoral Council and advise the Pastor on all major decisions. The Corporate Board of the Parish is made up of the Diocesan Bishop (president), the local Pastor (vice-president), the Diocesan Vicar General, and the two Trustees (secretary and treasurer). If you have any questions or concerns for our parish you can approach our trustees just as you would approach me as pastor or Deacon Randy as our administrator. Please extend your greetings and thanks to our Trustees, past and present, for their service to our parish.

Peace in Christ,
 Father Matthew Kuhn

Free Comet Theatre Movie

On Monday, January 21st, at 1:00 pm, at the Comet Theatre, the movie showing will be "God Bless the Broken Road" rated PG. The movie is free for UCB Summit Card members; others pay \$6.00. Pop and popcorn included.

BINGO - Sacred Heart Church (Dent)
Sunday, January 20th at 1:30 pm
Food - Fun - Cash Prizes - Door Prizes



Be sure to save the date for our multi-parish Lenten mission, Mission Blueprint: "That They May Know". This is a conference that explores our relationship with God, His desire to know His people, and our response to the Christ. Come and experience what the Father has in store for you.

The conference will be held at Holy Cross (Butler) on Sunday, St. Lawrence (Rush Lake) on Monday, Sacred Heart (Dent) on Tuesday, and St. Henry (Perham) Wednesday. It will be a four-night event, beginning on Sunday, March 10th and ending on Wednesday, March 13th.

Each evening will begin at 6:40 pm with singing the Divine Mercy Chaplet, followed by the conference at 7:00 pm, followed by refreshments at 8:15 pm.

For Sunday's mission at Holy Cross, St. Lawrence will be supplying the hospitality.
 For Monday's mission at St. Lawrence, St. Henry will be supplying the hospitality.
 For Tuesday's mission at Sacred Heart, Holy Cross will be supplying the hospitality.
 For Wednesday's mission at St. Henry, Sacred Heart will be supplying the hospitality.

For more information, contact the Parish Office or visit www.mission-blueprint.org.



Pro-Life Message #3

Think About Life...

Sometimes you hear people argue that abortion should be legal if the family would experience lower quality of life because of the baby's birth. The example might be given that a family will not be able to support another child and will become even poorer. But it is never justifiable to kill some innocent people in order to improve the condition of other people.

If the issue is poverty, we wouldn't encourage a poor mother with eight children to kill the oldest three who eat the most. So encouraging her to kill the youngest and most vulnerable child – the one in her womb – does not make any sense.

People may be poor for different reasons. Sometimes they lack the education or the opportunity to succeed. Sometimes they live in an economically depressed area and cannot find adequate jobs. Sometimes they make poor decisions – like dropping out of school or using drugs, which limit their opportunities later. In some instances, they are oppressed by negligent, greedy, or power-hungry employers or governments. And in other circumstances, their nations are torn by war and conflict. Oftentimes, those around them who are better off do not provide the assistance and care that they could and should. But regardless of the reason, it is not fair to blame the unborn child for the problems that adults create. Besides, abortion does not solve any of these problems. Abortion has been legal in most places in the world for over 40 years, yet there is no evidence that it has reduced poverty.

From a quality of life point of view, it is important to deeply consider what we mean by "poverty." It is very rare in the Western world for anybody to starve to death because they have too many children. In fact, it's doubtful that this has ever happened in the United States in contemporary times. Having children can certainly make things economically difficult. If a family has several children, they will usually make many material sacrifices that other families don't have to make. But it generally does not mean that anyone will have to starve to death. Our generous nation has many religious and social programs that prevent something like that from happening. So the real question becomes: should one person have to die so that other people don't have to sacrifice material quality of life? If we answer, "No," then we should do everything we can to eliminate poverty, while fiercely protecting the lives of those who are most vulnerable.

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MASS & MINISTRY SCHEDULE AS OF JANUARY 17

Tue, Jan 22, 8:30 AM (School Mass) +Pauline Bernauer

Rosary Dot Hofland
Sacristan Fuzz Hammers

Wed, Jan 23, 5:15 PM (Holy Cross) Christian Mothers

Wed, Jan 23, 6:40 PM - Cancelled Due to Pro-Life Event

Thu, Jan 24, 7:30 AM +Robert Gill

Rosary Darla Medeck-Johnson
Lector Lori Curtis
Sacristan Renee Doll

Fri, Jan 25, 10:00 AM (Perham Living) +Jim Huebsch

Fri, Jan 25, 11:30 AM (School Mass) +Joyce Lehman

Rosary Ardith Altstadt
Sacristan Fuzz Hammers

Sat, Jan 26, 5:00 PM +George Thomas

Rosary Rosie Altstadt
Servers Kya & Logan Olstad, Avery Shannon
Lector Kari Richter
Body Father Matt Kuhn, Deacon Richard Quistorff
Blood Rosie Altstadt, Barbara Berns, Debbie Heisler, Don Hendrickx
Ushers Joe S. Berns, Jim & Keith Friedsam
Gifts Rae Giovannelli, Sally Limanen
Greeters **2 NOT FILLED**, Judy Christopherson
Sacristan Don & Pat Hendrickx
Music Ann Koll, Karla Bell, **NOT FILLED**

Sat, Jan 26, 7:00 PM (Holy Cross) For the People of the Parishes

Collection for January 12th & 13th

Adult	\$8,724.00	Youth Offering	106.00
Plate	988.01	Solemnity of Mary	32.00
Initial Offering	35.00	Votives	37.00
Rent Income	200.00	Miscellaneous	12.00
Copies	75.25	CYF	175.00
St. Cloud Visitor	19.00	Elec. Transfers	1,927.00
		Total	\$12,330.26

Deacon Randy Altstadt - Parish Administrator

Average amount needed to meet weekly operation of St. Henry for the fiscal year is: **\$14,320.00**

New School Capital Campaign Update

Goal	\$7,343,900.00
Pledged	\$4,200,596.00
Needed	\$3,143,304.00
Received	\$1,145,353.00
Pledges Received 01-13	\$26,050.00

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Sun, Jan 27, 8:00 AM +Katie Eickschen

Rosary Joe & Kathy Hemmelgarn
Servers Omar & Luis Briseno, Kaitlin Johnson
Lector Lori Curtis
Body Father Matt Kuhn, Deacon Richard Quistorff
Blood Lynn Bleichner, Sandy Dombeck, Lynn Johnson, Grace Wegscheid

Ushers Brian Curtis, Everett Wegscheid, Peter Zavadil
Gifts Mike & Sandy Dombeck
Greeters **2 NOT FILLED**, Mike & Sandy Dombeck
Sacristan Grace Wegscheid
Music Gina Cavanagh, Nancy Krueger, **NOT FILLED**

Sun, Jan 27, 10:00 AM +Beverly Miller

Rosary Alan Schumacher
Servers Grayce, Chandler & Ryleigh Mickelson
Lectors Wayne Dardis, Renee Doll (**sub req.**)
Body Father Matt Kuhn, Deacon Richard Quistorff, Anthony Anderson, Rich Richter
Blood Dolores Bernauer, Melissa Mickelson, Dave Schornack, Denise Schornack (**sub req.**)
Ushers Roger Altstadt, Don Bernauer, Randy & Seth Johnson
Gifts Alex & Melissa Mickelson
Greeters Brian and Dawn Boyne Family (**sub req.**), Don & Dolores Bernauer, Derek and Kelly Riepe Family
Sacristan Rich Richter
Music Gina Cavanagh, Heidi, Grace & Faith Kalina, Molly Pearson

Michael Mettler, Ministry Scheduler

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Holy Father's January Prayer Intention

Young People and the Example of Mary

That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

Please Pray For

Those in need of healing in our parishes: Rick Heimer, La-Vonne Kawlewski, Karen Keritz, Kathy Mayer, Donald Meyer, Lois Porath, Christine Scheidecker, Magdalene Wallgren & Lori Wendt

All military personnel, especially: Martin Ara, Jesus Guajardo, Ed Guck, Greg Hirschey, Sandra (Silbernagel) Lagnese, Tanner Neyens, Luke Potts, Zoe Potts, Jason Richter, Tanya Robison, Tommy Robison and Tyler Van Watermullen

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Youth Minister:	Anthony Anderson	youthministry@st-henrys.org	320-309-2622
Maintenance:	Joe Byer		

Mass Schedule

Saturday evening:	5:00 pm
Sunday:	8:00 am & 10:00 am
Tuesday:	8:30 am
Wednesday:	5:15 pm (Holy Cross) 6:40 pm (Sept.-May)
Thursday:	7:30 am
Friday:	10:00 am (Perham Living) 11:30 am

Confessions: Saturdays at 4:00 pm or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration: 8:30 am Tues. to 8:30 am Wed.

Sunday Mass Broadcast: Sundays: 8:00 am on 99.5 FM

TV Mass: Mondays at 10:30 am on Channel 14

Catholic Talk Radio: KXPM-LP 100.3 FM

Father Matthew's Office Hours:

Tuesdays: 9:00 am—12:00 pm

Thursdays: 1:00 pm—4:00 pm

Feel free to call the Parish Office to set up an appointment with Father Matthew during this time.

St. Henry Cemetery

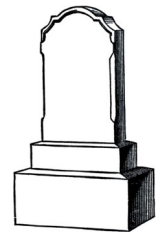
Joe Berns 218-346-7321

Grave Plots: \$200.00/grave

St. Stanislaus Cemetery

Al & Bev Stigman 218-346-5331

Grave Plots: \$125.00/grave



Sacraments

Families that would like their children to be baptized or receive the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation or couples that would like to be married here should be registered and active members of the parish.

Sacrament of Baptism: Requirements for having your child baptized at the Church of St. Henry are: registration at St. Henry (or another parish) and attendance at a pre-baptism class. Parents are encouraged to register to take the class before their child is born. This class is normally offered every two months. For more information, call the parish office at 346-4240. Please note, this class is only required if this Baptism is for your first child.

Sacraments of Confirmation/First Communion: Please contact the Religious Education Office at 346-7030.

Sacraments of Penance/Reconciliation: Please contact the Religious Education office at 346-7030 for first time Preparation.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the Parish office at 346-4240 or in emergency call 218-298-2030.

Sacrament of Marriage: Couples that want to be married in the Catholic Church need to go through a Marriage Preparation course and need to meet with the priest or deacon at least six months in advance of the wedding.

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the members of St. Henry's Parish of Perham, MN, are a Catholic Faith Community of the Diocese of St. Cloud, guided by the Holy Spirit and the Gospel of Jesus Christ to build God's kingdom here on Earth.

As disciples of Christ, we commit ourselves to love one another, to pray together, celebrate the sacraments, serve the individual and family needs of all God's people, carry out Catholic education programs for youth and adults, and attend to the material needs of our parish.