



June 29, 2025

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Sat, June 28, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Deland Porath
 Sat, June 28, 5:00PM (St. Henry) Living & Deceased
 Members of Catholic Daughters Court St. Rita
 Sat, June 28, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † Jim Melcher
 Sun, June 29, 8:00AM (St. Henry) Joe & Barbara
 Berns 65th Wedding Anniversary
 Sun, June 29, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Josh Hanson
 Sun, June 29, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Keith Swanson
 Sun, June 29, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Teresa Peder-
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 Sun, June 29, 11:45AM (St. Henry - Spanish Mass) For
 the People
 Mon, June 30, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Paul Klinnert
 Tue, July 1, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Joe & Alice Fellerer
 Tue, July 1, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Dorothy Carner
 Wed, July 2, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Adam Stewart
 Wed, July 2, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) † Vicki Rutten
 Thu, July 3, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) Special Intention
 Thu, July 3, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Julie Quiram
 Fri, July 4, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) No Mass
 Fri, July 4, 10:00AM (Perham Living) † Bill & JoAnn
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 Sat, July 5, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Robert Waldorf
 Sat, July 5, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Joseph L. & Mary
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 Sat, July 5, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † Dorothy Doll Car-
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 Sun, July 6, 8:00AM (St. Henry) Special Intention -
 Betty Moriarity 101st Birthday
 Sun, July 6, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Les Konley
 Sun, July 6, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Loretta Ackert
 Sun, July 6, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Ted Guck
 Sun, July 6, 11:45AM (St. Henry - Spanish Mass) For
 the People

Financial Blessing for June 21st

Adult.....835.00	Plate.....114.00
Children.....49.00	Ascension.....25.00
Total.....1,023.00	

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

Financial Blessing for June 21st & 22nd

Adult.....3,633.00	Plate.....1,779.00
Youth.....88.00	Elec. Transfers.....275.00
Total.....5,775.00	

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

Financial Blessing for June 21st & 22nd

Adult.....3,949.00	Plate.....2,626.25
Children's Basket.....111.50	June Collection.....50.00
Elec. Transfers.....3,799.00	Votives.....187.00
Coffee.....36.00	Steubenville.....475.00
Donation.....19.55	Candles.....4.00
Vestments.....25.00	Bldg. Improve.....20.00
Total.....11,302.30	

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

Financial Blessing for June 22nd

Adult.....1,230.00	Plate.....716.00
Youth.....10.00	Elec. Transfers.....360.00
Total.....2,316.00	

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

Welcome, Fr. Nathaniel, to the Northern Cross ACC parishes of Holy Cross, Butler; St. Henry, Perham; Sacred Heart, Dent; and St. Lawrence, Rush Lake. We look forward to celebrating the Holy Mass and all the sacraments of our Catholic faith with you. We are grateful for your presence and know that God will enrich our lives as we worship and serve Him together. May God bless you in your priestly ministry at our parishes.



Mass Time & Adoration for July 7-11 at St. Henry

Due to Totus Tuus, daily Mass will be held at 11:15AM at St. Henry Monday-Friday. Adoration will be held:
 Monday, July 7: 12pm-5pm
 Tuesday, July 8: 12pm-Wednesday at 11am
 Wednesday, July 9: 12pm-5pm
 Thursday, July 10: 12pm-5pm
 Friday, July 11: No Adoration



**Closed for
4th of July**

NCACC Schedule Changes for the Fourth of July:

- ----- * No 8:30AM Mass at St. Lawrence on Friday, July 4th.
- * All NCACC Parish Offices will be closed on Thursday, July 3rd & Friday, July 4th.
- * There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday, July 3rd or Friday, July 4th.



The Northern Cross ACC parishes extend prayers and best wishes to Father Tom as he continues his Canon Lawyer education. Father Tom's email is father.skaja@gmail.com if you would like to stay in contact with him.

ST. LAWRENCE UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Lawrence parish family will host a farewell party for Fr. Tom on Sunday, June 29th after the 10:30AM Mass. All are invited to attend. May God bless Fr. Tom as he continues his priestly ministry.



St. Lawrence Summer Bake Sale

Sunday, June 29th

Get your fresh baked goods for your 4th of July picnics!

Groups 1 & 2 will provide baked goods

St. Lawrence Café


Open Wednesday, July 9th

Bring a dish to share and join us for breakfast after the 8:30AM Mass.



Decorations have been removed from the St Lawrence Cemetery because they are interfering with lawn maintenance. **Please check by the Parish garage to reclaim your decorations.**

2026 Northern Cross ACC Parish Calendar Sponsors

Please Notice This  We are in need of sponsors for the 2026 Northern Cross ACC parish calendars. A donation of \$150.00 to the parish in the name of your business or in memory of a deceased loved one is requested. Please contact your parish office if you are interested.

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.



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: Wednesdays 1-2pm. If you would be interested in taking this time slot, please call the parish office at 218-346-4240.

Pastor:
Parochial Vicar:
Deacons:

Fr. Omar Guanchez, E-mail: fatheromar@ncacc.net
Fr. Thomas Skaja, E-mail: fathertom@ncacc.net
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Phone: 720-688-1015
Phone: 218-457-0925



St. Lawrence Polka Festival August 3, 2025



Keep selling the Polka Festival raffle tickets. Extra books are available in the office or contact Marlene Boedigheimer, 218-457-1588. All wonderful cash prizes!

Start thinking of items you can donate to the Silent Auction. You can also ask businesses for a donation to our Silent Auction. Your help with this is greatly appreciated, and we have had wonderful creative items donated in the past!



Cake Walk items will be needed for the annual St. Lawrence Polka Festival. Many homemade or boughten items are needed for this popular event so please plan ahead to donate the needed items.

Polka Festival sign up sheets are in the hall. Please fill in the spots needed; the shifts are short! **Sign up early!** You will be reminded of your shift in August.

Committee chairs have already been planning! We need everyone's help to host a successful August 3rd festival! Thank you for your support.



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



St. Lawrence needs people to help set up and take down chairs for the outdoor Masses. Please call the parish office (218-346-7729) if you can help with this .



2025 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Voices of Hope - 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.



St. Lawrence Catholic Church of Rush Lake

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Phone: (218) 346-7729 Fax: (218) 346-5946

Office Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday 9:00AM-Noon

Email: sandi@ncacc.net

Parish Website: sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com



SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS

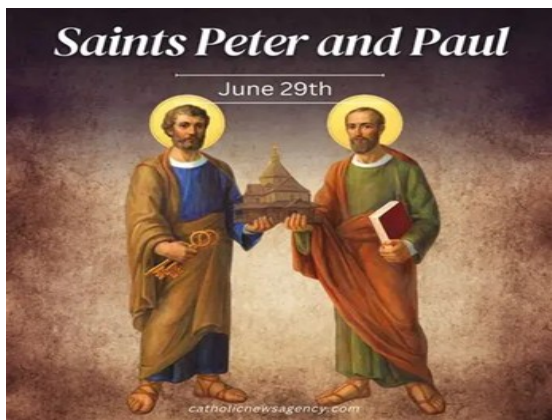
**Sacred Heart Christian Mothers
Coffee & Rolls**
Sunday, July 13th
(after 8:30AM Mass)
All are welcome!



Cemetery Mass

Tuesday, July 15th: The regular Tuesday, evening Mass will be held at **St. Joseph Cemetery** at 7:00PM.

All are welcome. **Please bring lawn chairs.**
In case of bad weather Mass will be held in the Sacred Heart Church.



Perham Community Outreach program is in need of household items such as beds, dressers, bedding, towels, etc. If you have items to donate, please contact Cindy Olson at 218-849-8658 (mobile). Thank you!

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.



Save the date for the Sacred Heart Church Bazaar to be held on August 10, 2025

Sacred Heart Bazaar Raffle Tickets are in your mailboxes. PLEASE PICK THEM UP! If you are able to sell tickets after the weekend Masses contact Ken (218-329-0807) or Kim (218-329-4022) Stenger. Extra tickets are available in the Parish Office.



It was decided at a recent Finance Council meeting that going forward Sacred Heart will provide the following menu for Funeral Luncheons: hamburger hotdish, coleslaw, buns, pickles, cake, lemonade, coffee and water served by our church groups.

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.

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; 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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36963 State Highway 108
Dent, MN 56528
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Office Hours: Monday, Thursday, & Friday 9:00AM-Noon
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Parish Website: sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com



Congratulations to our Calendar Raffle winner: 6-27-25-Jolene Tuma -\$100.



The 16th Annual Heavenly Hackers Golf Tournament will take place on August 3, at 2:00 pm at Perham Lakeside Golf Club. This is a 4-person scramble golf tournament. Your \$75 per person entry fee will get you 9 holes of golf, cart, eligibility for prizes, and a light lunch prior to the tournament. If you or your business is interested in becoming a hole sponsor for this fundraiser event, there are two options available. The "Gold" sponsor is a donation of \$250 and the "Silver" sponsor is a donation of \$125. With this donation, you will get a sponsor sign on one of the holes and the satisfaction that you are supporting St. Henry's Area School. If you have any questions or would like to participate, give Jason a call at 218-346-6190. You could also email your team names to Jason at sthenryschool@arvig.net.

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

Wedding Banns I

Mikaela Niemi
& Nathan Hart



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.



Thank you to everyone who took the time to donate blood last week. We had a very successful blood drive with 20 donors, including 11 first time donors! Thank you for sharing God's gift of life with others in need.



*Welcome to
Kody & Tina Van Den Eykel
who recently registered as members
of the St. Henry parish family.*

To add a name to our prayer chain, or if you would like to be added as a pray-er, please email sthenryprayerchain@gmail.com Names will only be added with permission from an immediate family member or from the person we are praying for.



ST. HENRY UPCOMING EVENTS



Need Gift Ideas? **SUMMER SALE** after all Masses on July 5 and 6. Sts. Agnes and Mary Mission Circle will be selling quilts, machine embroidered dish towels, dish cloths, table runners and other items. Items make perfect gifts for birthdays, bridal showers, weddings, or for yourself. Baptismal gowns also available.



St. Henry's Summer Festival will be held on **Sunday, July 13th** this year. Our festival will begin with Mass at 10:00AM followed by a dinner featuring barbecue meatballs and garlic mashed potatoes, served from 11:00-2:00pm. There will be a silent auction, bingo, and a cake walk.

We have a quilt raffle (\$5/ticket) with a chance to win a king size quilt and a meat raffle (\$20/ticket) with 10 chances to win. Our cash raffle (\$2/ticket) has 50 prizes, with a top prize of \$1,000! Raffle drawings will begin at 1:30pm on July 13th.

Parishioners, please pick up your raffle tickets located in the Narthex. Extra tickets are available in the parish office.

We're trying something new with our silent auction! We are asking each parishioner/family to bring a ***new*** item that fits into one of these **basket categories**: Men's, Women's, Kid's, Kitchen, Outdoor, Grilling, Shop Local, Wine. We will pool all the donations to make some fabulous baskets!

There is a table by the main entrance with sign up sheets for various volunteer opportunities. **Please take a look and sign up!** With your help, we hope to make this the best year yet!!



St. Henry parish family will host a **farewell party for Fr. Tom** on **Sunday, June 29th at 4:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. There will be pulled turkey sandwiches, cake, coffee and lemonade served. **Please bring a side dish to share.** Join us in thanking Father Tom and wishing him blessings with his canon law studies.



Totus Tuus registration is now open! It will be offered at St. Henry on July 6-11th. This is a five day program for children and young adults to be able learn about and grow in their faith. Cost is \$25.00 per child (\$100.00 max. per family). Please stop by or call the St. Henry's parish office at 218-346-4240 to register.

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HOLY CROSS NEWS



Holy Cross will have a farewell party for Fr. Tom on Saturday, June 28th after Mass.

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

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



Thank you to all who attended the Grill the Priest event in Butler. Another big thanks to everyone who helped that evening!



There is no greater feeling of liberation than to experience this freedom from sin and death that you have provided for me through Jesus Christ. Today my heart and my soul are free to praise you. For this I am very thankful.

On this Independence Day I am reminded of all those who have sacrificed for my freedom, following the example of your Son, Jesus Christ. Let me not take my freedom, both physical and spiritual, for granted. May I always remember that my freedom was purchased at a very high price.

My freedom cost others their very lives.

Lord, today, bless those who have served and continue to give their lives for my freedom. With favor and bounty, meet their needs and watch over their families.

Help me to live my life in a way that glorifies you, Lord. Give me the strength to be a blessing in someone else's life today and grant me the opportunity to lead others into the freedom that can be found in knowing Christ.

Amen.



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

(218) 385-3850

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

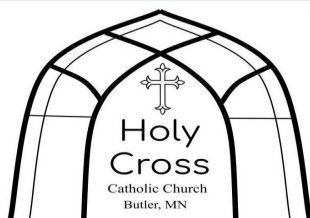
AM-12 Noon, (218) 758-2700

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

12 Noon, (218) 346-7729

(ST. HENRY): Monday-Friday: From 8:30 AM—1:00PM,

(218) 346-4240



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Please pray for those in need of healing in our parish-
es: Ashley Duerfeldt (Wilkowski), Barry Hansen, Brandon Carmichael, Carol Thompson, Colleen Musgrave, Dakota Watercott, David Hammers, Dean Salo, Jean Heston, Jen Aanenson, Jim Guck, Joe Jaroszewski, Joe Riepe, Joyce Bauer, Karen Omberg, Lacey Johnson, Larry Bucholz, Larry Imdieke, Linda Bellanger-Rethwisch, Mike Hendrickx, Mike Ruther, Paul Juen, Richard Bergeron, Robert Daiker, Ron Bertram, Ron Pikula, Ron Wallace, Sally Cavalier, Scott Randall, Sebastian Mettler, Sue Loerzel, Tammy (Steinbach) Coryell, Tanner Wegscheid, Terry Cavalier

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, Fr. Nathaniel Daubner, and Fr. Tom Skaja.

New School Capital Campaign Update

Complete Project	\$8,100,000.00
Pledged	\$8,325,242.00
Pledges to be Received	\$424,760.00
Received	\$7,900,482.00
Monies Received 06-23	\$1,702.00
Households Contributing	350

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesday Noon

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for June That the world might grow in compassion

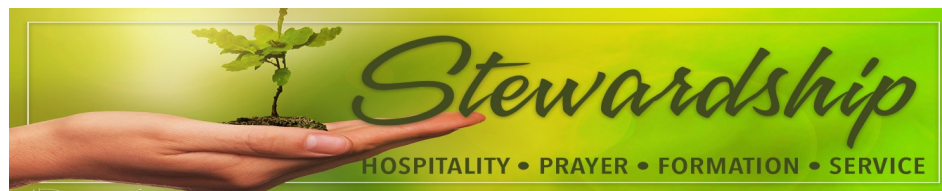
Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from His Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

Readings for the Week

Monday	Gn 18:16-33	Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday	Gn 19:15-29	Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday	Gn 21:5, 8-20a	Mt 8:28-34
Thursday	Eph 2:19-22	Jn 20:24-29
Friday	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67	Mt 9:9-13
Saturday	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29	Mt 9:14-17
Sunday	Is 66:10-14c	Gal 6:14-18
	Lk 10:1-12, 17-20	

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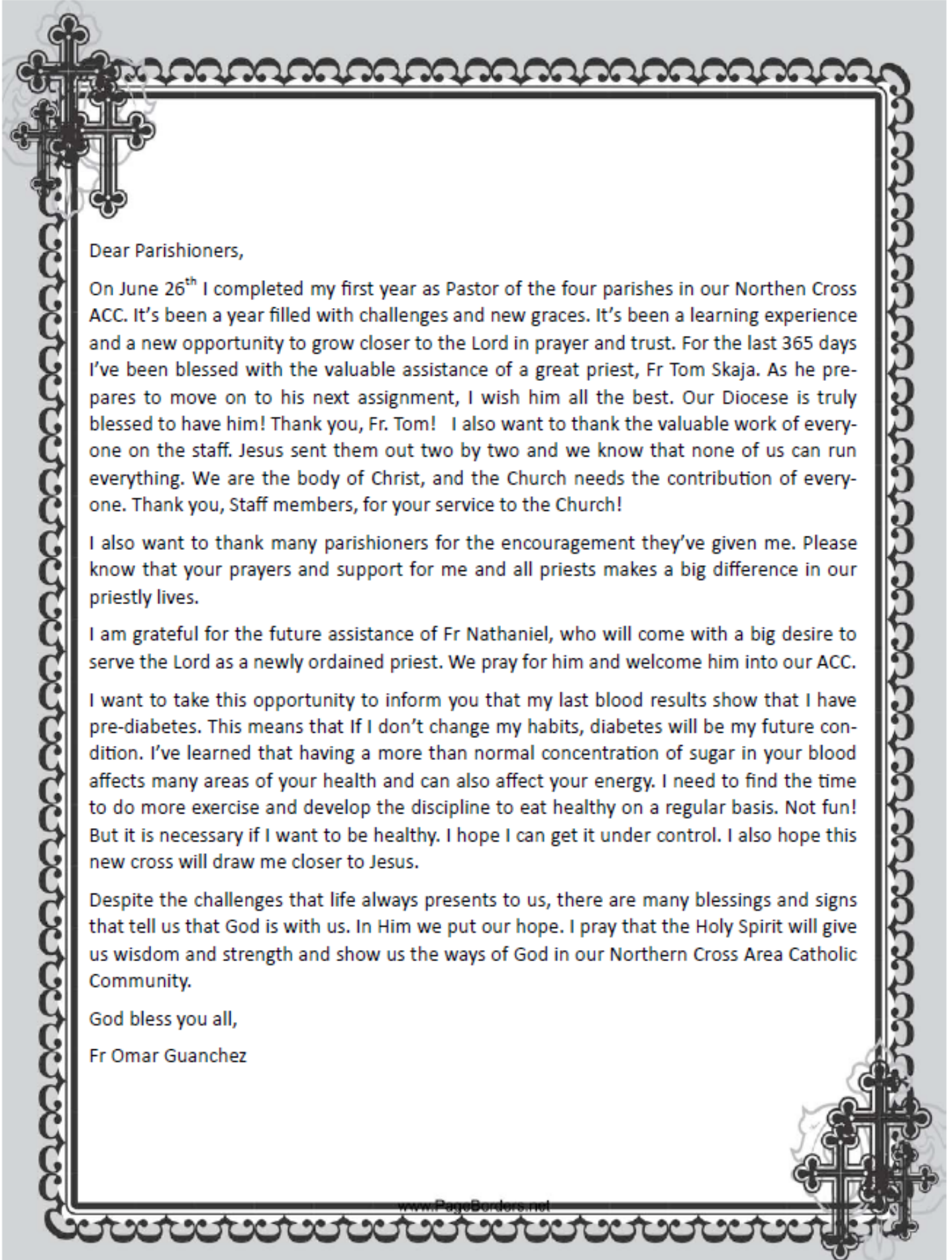


Stewardship as a Way of Life:

"I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith." (2 timothy 4:7)

How many of us can say this? St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God doesn't call us to be successful, he calls us to be faithful." How many times have we been blinded by the success of the world at the expense of our faith? Matthew Kelly says, "Take one minute each day to remind yourself that you are just passing through this life and will die one day; you will live more intentionally with a passion and purpose."





Dear Parishioners,

On June 26th I completed my first year as Pastor of the four parishes in our Northern Cross ACC. It's been a year filled with challenges and new graces. It's been a learning experience and a new opportunity to grow closer to the Lord in prayer and trust. For the last 365 days I've been blessed with the valuable assistance of a great priest, Fr Tom Skaja. As he prepares to move on to his next assignment, I wish him all the best. Our Diocese is truly blessed to have him! Thank you, Fr. Tom! I also want to thank the valuable work of everyone on the staff. Jesus sent them out two by two and we know that none of us can run everything. We are the body of Christ, and the Church needs the contribution of everyone. Thank you, Staff members, for your service to the Church!

I also want to thank many parishioners for the encouragement they've given me. Please know that your prayers and support for me and all priests makes a big difference in our priestly lives.

I am grateful for the future assistance of Fr Nathaniel, who will come with a big desire to serve the Lord as a newly ordained priest. We pray for him and welcome him into our ACC.

I want to take this opportunity to inform you that my last blood results show that I have pre-diabetes. This means that if I don't change my habits, diabetes will be my future condition. I've learned that having a more than normal concentration of sugar in your blood affects many areas of your health and can also affect your energy. I need to find the time to do more exercise and develop the discipline to eat healthy on a regular basis. Not fun! But it is necessary if I want to be healthy. I hope I can get it under control. I also hope this new cross will draw me closer to Jesus.

Despite the challenges that life always presents to us, there are many blessings and signs that tell us that God is with us. In Him we put our hope. I pray that the Holy Spirit will give us wisdom and strength and show us the ways of God in our Northern Cross Area Catholic Community.

God bless you all,

Fr Omar Guanchez