

January 14, 2024

Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Sat, Jan 13, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Duana Reed  
 Sat, Jan 13, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Jackie Friedsam  
 Sat, Jan 13, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † Leona Loerzel  
 Sun, Jan 14, 8:00AM (St. Henry) For the People  
 Sun, Jan 14, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Deland Porath  
 Sun, Jan 14, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Donald Lex & † Michael Lex  
 Sun, Jan 14, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Patty Doll  
 Tue, Jan 16, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Gailen Christopher-son  
 Tue, Jan 16, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Bernice Laughlin  
 Wed, Jan 17, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Hugo & Louise Werner  
 Wed, Jan 17, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) † Louie & Shirley Sazama  
 Thu, Jan 18, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Ray & Rose Guck  
 Thu, Jan 18, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † JoAnne Lillis  
 Fri, Jan 19, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Ralph Nordick  
 Fri, Jan 19, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Kelly Wagenman  
 Fri, Jan 19, 10:00AM (Perham Living) † George Per-szyk  
 Sat, Jan 20, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Art Riestenberg  
 Sat, Jan 20, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † John & Violet Dulski  
 Sat, Jan 20, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † Ray Guck  
 Sun, Jan 21, 8:00AM (St. Henry) For the People  
 Sun, Jan 21, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Deacon Mark Stenger  
 Sun, Jan 21, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Marge & Ambrose Altstadt  
 Sun, Jan 21, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Nick Hofland

Financial Blessing for January 6th

Adult.....	675.00	Plate.....	26.00
Children.....	4.00	Christmas.....	50.00
Votives.....	11.00	Sol. of Mary.....	35.00
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>801.00</b>	

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

Financial Blessing for January 6th & 7th

Adult.....	3,018.00	Plate.....	418.00
Youth.....	45.05	Elec. Transfers.....	325.00
Sol of Mary.....	142.00		
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>3,948.05</b>	

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

Financial Blessing for January 6th & 7th

Adult.....	6,892.00	Plate.....	975.00
Children's Basket.....	62.00	Initial Offering.....	155.00
Votives.....	34.81	Sol. of Mary.....	145.00
Christmas.....	20.00	Ecce Homo.....	130.00
Bulletin Sponsor.....	200.00	Elec. Transfers.....	3,901.00
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>12,514.81</b>	

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

Financial Blessing for January 7th

Adult.....	1,770.00	Youth .....	7.00
Plate.....	288.00	Elec. Transfers...	1,126.00
Christmas .....	40.00	Votives.....	165.00
Heat/Fuel.....	100.00	Sol. Of Mary.....	100.00
Cath. MN. Central.....	17.00		
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>3,613.00</b>	

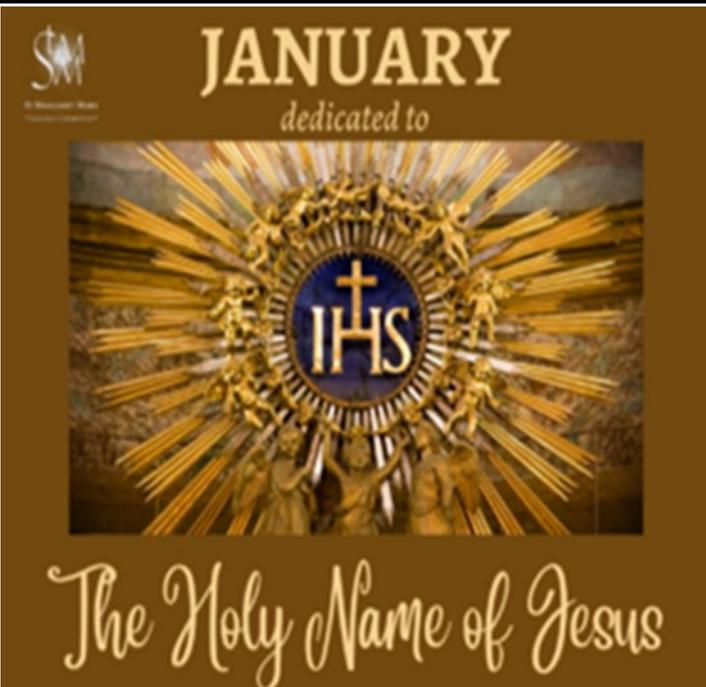
*Thank you for remembering St. Lawrence Church with your Stewardship throughout the year.*



**Confirmation Retreat**  
 For all Northern Cross ACC  
 Confirmation students  
 Sunday, January 14, 2024  
 10:00AM to 4:00PM  
 St. Henry Church, Perham

*"The Mighty One has done great things for me - holy is His name." Luke 1:49*

**BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday Noon**



# ST. LAWRENCE UPCOMING EVENTS



## FAMILY OUTDOOR FUN UTILITY CART

**\$5 per chance or  
3 chances for \$10**

You could win the utility cart along with all its contents. This event is sponsored by St. Lawrence Christian Mothers with all proceeds going toward the 2024 Polka Festival. Chances will be sold after Sunday Masses or contact Marlene Boedigheimer at 218-457-1588.

**Sun. Jan. 14:** Confirmation Retreat; 10AM-4PM; St. Henry

**Wed. Jan. 17:** All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM

**Sat. Jan 20:** Grade 2; First Reconciliation; 9:00AM

**Wed. Jan 24:** All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM

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

Please remember in your prayers our children who will receive their First Reconciliation on Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at St. Lawrence: **Brantley Bakken, Porter Hendrickx, Cecelia Olson, and Haley Paju.**



## St. Lawrence Parish Life Meeting

Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>  
(after the 10:30AM Mass)  
All are welcome.

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



**St. Lawrence Parish Breakfast**  
Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>  
(after 10:30AM Mass)  
Groups 4 & 1 serve

## FORMED.ORG—HOW TO SIGN UP

Follow the steps below to create an account, and if you need help, please call one of the parish offices.

1. Visit FORMED.org
2. Click Sign-up
3. Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization"
4. Find your parish using zip code 56573 or Northern Cross Area Catholic Community.
5. Enter your email—and you're in!

(must have an email address to sign-up)

Court St Rita #409 will be sponsoring the **National Catholic Daughters Education contest!** The deadline locally is January 31, 2023. Themes this year are: God's love and kindness will shine upon us like the sun that rises in the sky-Luke 1:78 OR How does my love shine for others? All students grade 4-12 are eligible to enter as well as Adult CDA members.

Entry forms and rules are available at St. Henry's office or contact Leanne Stoll, Regent Court St. Rita.

You've heard of Mardi Gras...  
You've heard of Fat Tuesday...  
Now, get ready for the 2nd Annual...

# CHUBBY SUNDAY

## SOUP & CHILI COOKOFF

Join us for an ACC-wide soup and chili cooking contest! Bring a pot and your favorite toppings, give it a creative name, and vote for your favorite soup and chili! Breads, muffins, and cornbread are not only accepted, but encouraged!\*

**Sunday, February 11th at 12:30pm**  
in the St. Henry's School Gym  
Stay tuned for the Grand Prize!!!

**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



**St. Lawrence Catholic Church of Rush Lake**  
46404 County Highway 14  
Perham, MN 56573  
**Phone: (218) 346-7729 Fax: (218) 346-5946 Em: (218) 758-2888**  
**Email: stlawrence@arvig.net**  
**Parish Website: sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com**



# SACRED HEART



**Sun., Jan. 14:** Confirmation Retreat; 10AM-4PM; St. Henry Church

**Wed., Jan. 17:** Grades 1-11; 7:00PM

**Wed., Jan. 24:** Grades 1-11; 7:00PM

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



*Rest In Peace*

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

**Leslie G. Konley**

*who passed away recently.*

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

**“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.

The **Clothing Mission at Richville** is in need of the following: towels, bedding, winter coats (all sizes), snow-pants, and snow boots. Drop off from 12-6pm on Tuesdays at 100 Grove St. Richville, MN 56576.

**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:** Dawn Swanz, Michele Hofland, Jason Schik (Holy Cross); Brenda Aschnewitz, John Kratzke, Kenny Moenkendick (Sacred Heart) Tim Graff, Lisa Hemmelgarn, Jason Smith (St. Henry); Sandi Carrlson, Jack Werner, Jerry Guck (St. Lawrence)

# SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sacred Heart Christian Mothers Coffee & Rolls**  
Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>  
(after 8:30AM Mass)  
All are welcome!



**Sacred Heart Liturgy/Parish Life Committee Meeting**  
Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> (after 7:00PM Mass)  
New members are always welcome!



**Sunday, January 21**  
**1:00 PM**

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



The **2024 Marriage Prep Course** will be held at St. Henry on **January 28th, 2024 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.

**Diocesan Festival of Families** will take place at Sacred Heart Church in Sauk Rapids on February 11th from 10:30AM –3:00PM for a day of family fun and learning. Cost is \$20 per family. Register your family at: <https://stedio.org/event/festival-of-families/>



**Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Dent**  
36963 State Highway 108  
Dent, MN 56528  
**Phone: (218) 758-2700 Em: (218) 758-2888**  
**Email: [sacredheart@arvig.net](mailto:sacredheart@arvig.net)**

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





Congratulations to our Calendar Raffle winners this week. 1-12-24-Arlene Wischewski-\$100.

St. Henry's Area School is looking for people interested in being on our sub list for teachers and paraprofessionals. Experience preferred, but not required. If interested, please contact Jason.

We will be having our Fun Fair at the school on Sunday, March 17 from 11-3:30. 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. You can also just stop by the school as well. All raffle prizes will need to be known by the end of January 28<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 17.

**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](mailto:mmickelson.sthenryschool@arvig.net)

**Jason Smith, Principal**

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



**We have ribs available as a fundraiser! \$20.00/rack again this year. If you would like to purchase some, talk to Ann or Joe.**

**join us for**  
*fellowship*  
**COFFEE**  
*and*  
**DONUTS**  
**2nd Sunday**  
**of every month**  
**after 8 & 10 am Mass**



**Sun., Jan 14th:** Confirmation Retreat; 10AM-4PM; St. Henry Church

**Wed., Jan 17th:** Class, 6:30-7:30PM

**Wed., Jan 24th:** Class, 6:30-7:30PM

**Caleb Carrlson, Faith Formation Director**  
218-457-0987 or [religiously@st-henrys.org](mailto:religiously@st-henrys.org)



**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. **They are especially in need of warm hats, gloves, mittens and socks.** For more information, see the website at [www.churches-united.org](http://www.churches-united.org) or call Teresa Elkin at 218-298-1274 or Cecile Guck at 218-298-4386.

**St. Agnes-Mary Mission Circle** will meet on **Thursday, January 18th**, 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.

Catholic Daughters Court St. Rita is sponsoring the **Respect Life Mass** on Thursday, January 18th at 8:45 am at St. Henry.



RESPECT LIFE

Youth from our area are invited to be part of the annual Steubenville conference in Rochester, MN and pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe near La Crosse, WI. The conference and travel will take place on July 12-14. All students currently in 8th grade through seniors are welcome to take part. The conference will include adoration, songs, and dynamic speakers with about 1000 other young people. To express interest and/or seek more information, please contact John Bell at [johndbell35@gmail.com](mailto:johndbell35@gmail.com) or 218-457-2235.



**JCDA Meeting**  
Sunday, January 14 • 4:00-5:30 p.m.  
St. Henry's Church Basement  
Girls ages 6-18 are welcome!



**St. Henry's Catholic Church of Perham**  
234 2nd Ave SW  
Perham, MN 56573  
Phone: (218) 346-4240 Em: (218) 758-2888  
Email: [admin@st-henrys.org](mailto:admin@st-henrys.org)  
**Parish Website:** [www.parishfaith.com](http://www.parishfaith.com)

## HOLY CROSS UPCOMING EVENTS

### Wedding Bans III

Madelin Swanz & Ethan Doll

SAVE THE DATES February 16th and 23rd for the two fish fries that will be hosted by Holy Cross at St. Henry's Church.

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.



**Honoring Marriage Day** will be held on May 4th, 2024 at Sacred Heart Parish in Sauk Rapids, MN, for couples celebrating 5, 25, 40, 50 or 60 plus years of marriage in 2024. 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.

**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.

#### 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.

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

(218) 385-3850

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

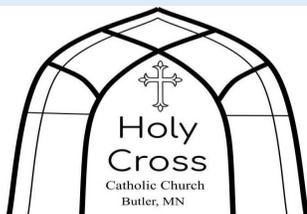
AM-12 Noon, (218) 758-2700

**(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



### Holy Cross Catholic Church of Butler

57189 Co. Hwy 62 New York Mills, MN

Phone (218) 385-2201 or (218) 385-3850 Em: (218) 758-2888

Email: fayeaddell@yahoo.com

Parish Website: <https://www.parishfaith.com/holy-cross---butler>

**Please pray for those in need of healing in our parishes:** Ashley Wilkowski, Dean Salo, Diana Billie, Jean Schmitz, Jen Aanenson, Julie Carr, Karen Omberg, Larry Bucholz, Larry Imdieke, Larry Van Watermulen, Lowell Siebels, Lucille Schik, Mike Ruther, Nancy Moris, Paul Juen, Richard Bergeron, Robert Daiker, Ron Bertram, Ron Wallace, Sebastian Mettler, Steve & Sue Loerzel, Sue Kalinoski, Tammy (Steinbach) Coryell, Tanner Wegscheid

**All military personnel, especially:** Joseph Fonseca, Derrick Burr, Greg Hirschey, Sandra Silbernagel, Nicholas Melz, Luke Potts, 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.*

#### WINTER WEATHER POLICY

When school is cancelled, there will be no Masses or adoration at any of the four NCACC parishes. If school is two hours late, all morning Masses and Adoration will be cancelled, but evening Masses may take place, if weather permits. Please watch for updates on our parish app for Tuesday evening Adoration weather-related cancellations.



#### New School Capital Campaign Update

<b>Complete Project</b>	\$8,100,000.00
<b>Pledged</b>	\$8,246,204.00
<b>Pledges to be Received</b>	\$494,705.00
<b>Received</b>	\$7,751,499.00
<b>Pledged Monies Received 01-07</b>	\$2,983.00
<b>Households Contributing</b>	350

#### Holy Father's Prayer Intention for January

We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

#### Readings for the Week

<b>Monday</b>	1 Sm 15:16-23	Mk 2:18-22
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Sm 16:1-13	Mk 2:23-28
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51	Mk 3:1-6
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7	Mk 3:7-12
<b>Friday</b>	1 Sm 24:3-21	Mk 3:13-19
<b>Saturday</b>	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27	Mk 3:20-21
<b>Sunday</b>	Jon 3:1-5, 10	1 Cor 7:29-31
	Mk 1:14-20	

Please let the advertisers know you saw their ad in the bulletin.

 <p>100 Jake Street, Perham, MN (218) 346-5175 www.SchoenebergerFH.com</p>	<p><b>ALL CREATURES VETERINARY HOSPITAL</b> 905 Jenny Ave., Perham, MN 56573 218-346-PETS (7387)</p> <p>Dr. Raeanna Tisdell-Covington, DVM Dr. Ciarrin Sailer, DVM Dr. Darl Enga, DVM Dr. Lani Vincent, DVM</p> <p>allcreaturesperham.com</p>		
 <p>EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS WITH HIGHER QUALITY PRODUCTS AND SERVICE</p>	<p>THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!</p>	 <p>Perham Dairy Queen 802 - 3rd Ave SE 218-346-4070</p> <p>Marc &amp; Mike Winjum U.S. Pat. Off. Am.D.Q. Corp. Copyright, 1989 Am. D.G.</p>	 <p>218-346-3900 OWNERS: GREG, TONY, JONNIE, COLE &amp; RYAN "ROO" SCHMITZ</p>
 <p>218-346-4688 Cell: 218-298-4777</p>	<p><b>ESSER</b> <b>AIRE SERV</b> Plumbing &amp; Heating HEATING &amp; AIR CONDITIONING An Esser Family Company</p> <p>218.346.3530   218.346.2138 EsserPlumbingandHeating.com</p>	 <p>3D RENDERING AVAILABLE! CALL US ABOUT YOUR UPCOMING PROJECT 218-298-0676</p>	 <p>Solving local water problems since 1984.</p> <p>Lake Country RainSoft 231 Main St West, Ottertail, MN 56571 218-367-7873 * 1-800-450-1212</p>
 <p>From our family to yours.</p>	 <p>Marie Hanson 725 9th St NW Perham, MN 56573 218-298-0598</p> <p>Bring this in for a free training session fitnessfirst@mail.com</p>	 <p>5:30 am - 3 pm (Mon-Sat) 8 am - 2 pm (Sun) 136 W. Main St Perham (218) 346-5920</p>	 <p>Preschool to 6th Grade 218-346-6190</p>
<p><b>CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS</b> COURT ST. RITA PERHAM, MN</p> <p>Serving the community for 102 years</p> <p>TO JOIN, CONTACT REGENT LEANNE STOLL AT 218-758-3050</p>	 <p>www.hci-mn.com 218-346-2195</p>	<p><b>BenHolzerUnlimited WATER</b></p> <p>Water Treatments Reverse Osmosis Bottled Water Softener Salt</p> <p>Quality &amp; Service at an affordable price! www.BenHolzerUnlimited.com Call Adam or Char at 218-346-6445</p>	 <p>255 3rd Ave SE Perham, MN 56573 218-346-6250 www.overlandinsurance.com</p>
 <p>Open 24 hours a day 7 days a week</p> <p>Keystone Inc. 211 Market Drive Perham, MN 56573 Phone: 218-346-6750 Fax: 218-346-6752 thefreshplace.com</p>	<p><b>FLORENCE HAMMERS RENTAL PROPERTIES</b> Perham, MN 218-346-6770</p>	 <p>218-346-6200 Over 42 years of Service</p>	<p>★ ★ ★ ★ ★</p> <p><b>FIVE STAR STORAGE</b> East Industrial Park, Perham Secure Location, Rodent Deterrent Call for your inside or secure</p>
<p><b>Januszewski Plumbing</b></p> <p>Call with all your plumbing needs. Over 20 years Experience</p> <p>Randy Januszewski 218-346-5389 Insured &amp; Bonded Lic.#006008</p>	<p>Catholic United Financial</p> <p>Becky King Rep since 2005 (218) 841-4600 BKing@catholicunited.org</p>	 <p>PASSIONATE ABOUT PROTECTION New York Mills-218.385.2430 * Wadena-218.631.1065 Eagle Bend-218.738.3442 * Park Rapids-218.732.5745</p>	<p><b>ROHDE INSURANCE SERVICES</b> Writing all lines of insurance.</p>  <p>WESTERN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF MINNESOTA 218-739-3295</p> <p>Mickey Rohde, Dianne Rohde-Szarke &amp; staff</p>



**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.stedio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stedio.org/annualappeal).



**Stewardship as a Way of Life:**

*"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" - John 1:38*

When we recognize who we are, it's easier to find what we are looking for. Once we see ourselves, and others, as children of God, we spend less time looking for the material comforts of the world. Instead, our hearts long for something deeper that can only be filled by God. Ask God daily how He wants you to live the life He intended for you.

