

February 18, 2024

First Sunday Of Lent

Sat, Feb 17, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Bob Herges
 Sat, Feb 17, 5:00PM (St. Henry) For the People
 Sat, Feb 17, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) Living & Deceased Catholic Daughters Members
 Sun, Feb 18, 8:00AM (St. Henry) Special Intention
 Sun, Feb 18, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Gordy Rosenthal
 Sun, Feb 18, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † George McLaughlin
 Sun, Feb 18, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Duane Anderson
 Tue, Feb 20, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Susan Richard
 Tue, Feb 20, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Stan Strauch
 Wed, Feb 21, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Leon Westhoff
 Wed, Feb 21, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) † Greg Meyer
 Thu, Feb 22, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Elaine Pietsch
 Thu, Feb 22, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Virgil, Allene, Dan and Cathy Mueller
 Fri, Feb 23, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) Special Intention for Bishop Joseph Strickland
 Fri, Feb 23, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Stephen J. Doll
 Fri, Feb 23, 10:00AM (Perham Living) † Norb Ruther
 Sat, Feb 24, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Sharon Libert
 Sat, Feb 24, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Paulette Bachmann
 Sat, Feb 24, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † Joe & Delores Minten
 Sun, Feb 25, 8:00AM (St. Henry) For the People
 Sun, Feb 25, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Marilyn Stenger
 Sun, Feb 25, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Ardell Jorgenson
 Sun, Feb 25, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Patty Doll
 Sun, Feb 25, 2:00PM Confirmation (St. Henry) For the NCACC Confirmation Candidates

Financial Blessing for February 10th

Adult.....	750.00	Children.....	3.00
Plate.....	34.00	Votives.....	21.50
Central MN Catholic.....	20.00	Sol. of Mary.....	4.00
Total.....		832.50	

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

Financial Blessing for February 10th & 11th

Adult.....	4,483.00	Plate.....	499.22
Youth.....	44.00	Elec. Transfers.....	475.00
Cen. MN Cath.....	159.00	Candles.....	2.00
Total.....		5,662.22	

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

Financial Blessing for February 10th & 11th

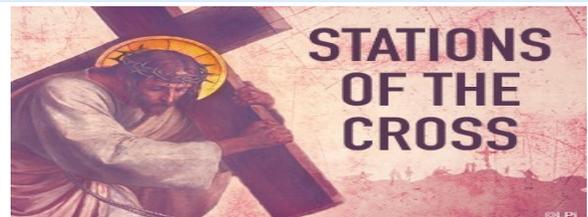
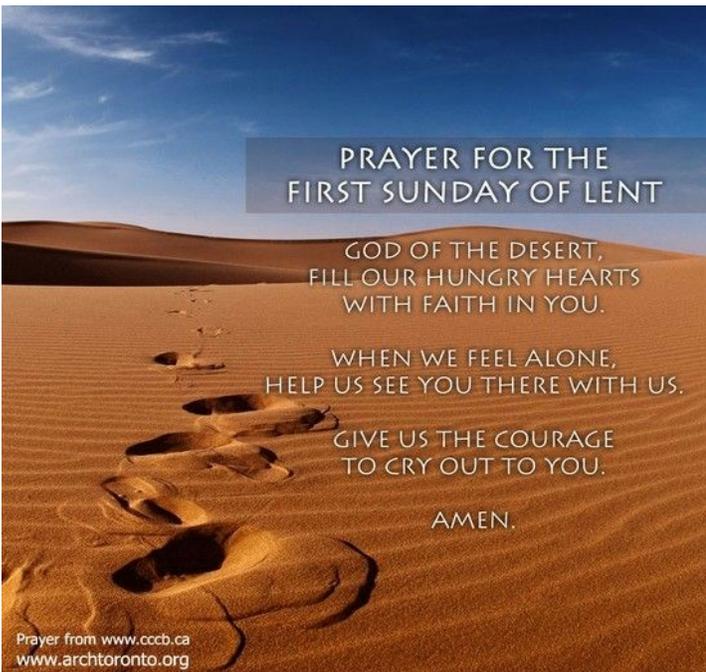
Adult.....	5,419.00	Plate.....	1,114.25
Children's Basket.....	95.00	Initial Offering.....	10.00
Coffee.....	20.00	Holy Water Bottles...	6.00
Copies.....	14.50	Marriage Prep.....	175.00
Doughnuts.....	190.00	Votives.....	39.00
Elec. Transfers.....	4,130.00		
Total.....		11,212.75	

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

Financial Blessing for February 11th

Adult.....	2,190.00	Youth	24.00
Plate.....	128.00	Elec. Transfers.....	1,021.00
Cen. MN Cath.....	17.00	Candles.....	4.00
Total.....		3,384.00	

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



Sacred Heart: Wednesdays at 8:00PM
 Thursdays after the 8:30AM Mass
 St. Lawrence: Wednesdays at 6:30PM
 Fridays after the 8:30AM Mass
 Holy Cross: Wednesdays after the 5:15PM Mass
 St. Henry: Fridays at 5:30PM
 Perham Living: Thursdays at 10:30AM

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. The drawing will be held on Sunday, February 18th.

Wed. Feb 21: All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM; Stations of the Cross.

Sun. Feb 25: Confirmation @ St. Henry's; 2:00PM

Wed. Feb 28: All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM; Stations of the Cross.

Wed. Mar 6: No Class.

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

Prayer for Married Couples

Almighty and eternal God, You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with His Church: Look with kindness on them. Renew their marriage covenant, increase Your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of Your blessing. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



ST. LAWRENCE WORLD MARRIAGE SUNDAY

Lunch will be served
Sunday, February 18 (after 10:30AM Mass)

Thanks to everyone who supported our St. Lawrence Saints Super Bowl fundraiser in any way. It was great fun as usual with great food. Our team is off to a great start and there is always room for more members. If interested in joining talk to any member and we will get you some information.

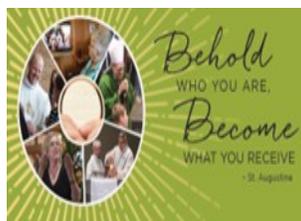


Annual Women's Lenten Retreat

Join Deb Rudolf, Retreat Leader, on a "Journey of a Woman's Life: Using the Sacraments to Grow in Our Faith". That is the theme of the annual St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Lenten Retreat to be held Saturday, March 9, 2024 at St. Martin's Parish in St. Martin. Following registration at 8:30 a.m., Deb will kick off the Retreat at 9:00 a.m.; Bishop Patrick Neary, C.S.C. will celebrate Mass at 11:00; followed by lunch/social, and conclusion of presentation. Registration is \$20 by March 1. See stcloudccw.org for more information.



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.

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.

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SACRED HEART



Wed., Feb. 21: Grades 1-11; 7:00PM; Stations of the Cross @ 8:00PM; **Grade 11-Confirmation practice.**

Sun., Feb 25: Grade 11; Confirmation @ St. Henry's; 2:00PM.

Wed., Feb 28: Grades 1-11; 7:00PM; Stations of the Cross @ 8:00PM.

Sat., Mar 3: Grade 2 & Family; 9:00AM First Reconciliation

Wed., Mar 6: Grades 1-11; 7:00PM; Confessions for Grades 2-11; Stations of the Cross @ 8:00PM.

Joe & Diane Sazama—Faith Formation Directors
218-849-7520 or woolyacres@arvig.net



Sacred Heart Ministry Weekend February 17 & 18

Please consider helping with one or more of the following Sacred Heart ministries: Altar Server, Choir, Extra-Ordinary Eucharistic Minister, Lector, gift bearer, Sacristan, Usher, Christian Mother. Volunteers will be available to help you get signed up at the weekend Masses on February 17th & 18th.

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.

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 Church of Dent

Parish Bingo

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18; 1:00 PM

in the Sacred Heart Social Hall

FOOD/FUN/CASH PRIZES/DOOR PRIZES

Hosted by Sacred Heart Christian Mothers

Sacred Heart Christian Mothers Meeting:
Tuesday, February 27th
after the 7:00PM Mass.



The Northern Cross ACC Parishes wish to extend deepest sympathy to family and friends of
Megan Harthun

who passed away recently.

May Megan know eternal peace and Joy in heaven and may God grant comfort to her family and friends.

Lenten Homework: Read the 7 Penitential Psalms

- Psalm 6
- Psalm 32
- Psalm 38
- Psalm 51
- Psalm 102
- Psalm 130
- Psalm 143



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Parish Website: sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com





Congratulations to our Calendar Raffle winners this week. 2-14-24-Jacob Swanson-\$50 and 2-16-24-Denise Huebsch-\$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.

St. Henry's Area School is looking for a long-term para sub. This position would involve student morning supervision beginning at 7:30 and would end after lunch serving at 1:00. Please contact Jason if you are interested.

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 7:30am-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 11:00AM-3:30PM. We are in need of donations for our auctions and to offset expenses. If you are able to help, please contact Jason. You can just stop by the school, as well. All donations for the auctions need to be known by the end of February. Thanks for your assistance, and we hope to see you at the Fun Fair on March 17.

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

A "Widows Walk" is an informal group of Catholic women who meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 5:00PM in the conference room at St. Henry's Catholic Church. For more information and to RSVP, please contact: Judy Christopherson at 218-298-0797.

Thanks to your generosity, we raised \$710.00 for our pork rib fundraiser.



Wed, Feb 21st: Class 6:30-7:30PM/Confirmation Practice

Wed., Feb 28th: Reconciliation 6:30-7:30PM (Stations of the Cross Before Class)

Wed., Mar 6th: Parent Night/Class 6:30-7:30PM (Stations of the Cross Before Class)

Caleb Carrlson, Faith Formation Director
218-457-0987 or religioused@st-henrys.org



Upcoming Baptism Class

Requirements for having your first child baptized are: registration at a parish and attendance of a pre-baptism class. This class is normally offered every two months. A class will be offered on **Saturday, February 24th**, from 9:00 am-12:00 pm in St. Henry's conference room. If you want your child baptized but have not yet attended the required class, please register at 346-4240. Pre-registration for the class is required.

Upcoming Choirs

If you would be interested in singing for the Confirmation choir on Sunday, February 25th, at 2:00 pm or for Holy Week, please send Gina an email at music@st-henrys.org.



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 or 218-457-2235.



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 hour we are most in need of a guardian is Wednesday from 1-2pm.

If you would be interested in taking this time slot, please call the parish office at 218-346-4240. If this time does not work, we do have other time slots available, as well.



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HOLY CROSS UPCOMING EVENTS

Your Fun Fair raffle tickets are in your mailboxes.

Help is still needed for our February 23rd fish fry that will be hosted by Holy Cross at St. Henry's Church. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the entry.

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, Christine Scheidecker, Dean Salo, Diana Billie, Garry Menz, Grace Wegscheid, Jean Schmitz, Jen Aanenson, Julie Carr, Karen Omberg, Larry Bucholz, Larry Indieke, Lowell Siebels, Lucille Schik, Mike Ruther, 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

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.



Friday, February 16th

Friday, February 23rd

Meal prepared by Holy Cross Parishioners

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

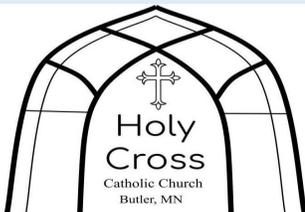
AM-12 Noon, (218) 758-2700

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

12 Noon, (218) 346-7729

(ST. HENRY): Monday-Friday: From 8:30 AM—4:30PM,

(218) 346-4240



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New School Capital Campaign Update

Complete Project	\$8,100,000.00
Pledged	\$8,250,272.00
Pledges to be Received	\$493,939.00
Received	\$7,756,333.00
Pledged Monies Received 02-11	\$1,500.00
Households Contributing	350

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for February

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

Readings for the Week

Monday	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18	Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday	Is 55:10-11	Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday	Jon 3:1-10	Lk 11:29-32
Thursday	1 Pt 5:1-4	Mt 16:13-19
Friday	Ez 18:21-28	Mt 5:20-26
Saturday	Dt 26:16-19	Mt 5:43-48
Sunday	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18	
	Rom 8:31b-34	Mk 9:2-10

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Stewardship as a Way of Life:

“After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God....”

Mark 1:14

Have you ever thought about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to go to Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that He was proclaiming? It took great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, living a stewardship lifestyle takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that He will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

