

February 26, 2023

First Sunday Of Lent

Sat, Feb 25, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † David Jaroszewski
 Sat, Feb 25, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Bob Strickland
 Sat, Feb 25, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † John Rohr
 Sun, Feb 26, 8:00AM (St. Henry) For the People
 Sun, Feb 26, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Josh Hanson
 Sun, Feb 26, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Don Huebsch
 Sun, Feb 26, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Russ Kadow
 Tue, Feb 28, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Thelma Quistorff
 Tue, Feb 28, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Bob Herges
 Wed, Mar 1, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Bernie Isling & † Frank Schnabel
 Wed, Mar 1, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) † Ray Guck
 Thu, Mar 2, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Leo & Rose Ann Goodman
 Thu, Mar 2, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Joan Schmitz
 Fri, Mar 3, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Patty Doll
 Fri, Mar 3, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Kathryn Perszyk
 Fri, Mar 3, 10:00AM (Perham Living) † Mike & Violet Perszyk
 Sat, Mar 4, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Art Riestenberg
 Sat, Mar 4, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Roy Baldus
 Sat, Mar 4, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † David Jaroszewski
 Sun, Mar 5, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Phillip & Ramona Sauer
 Sun, Mar 5, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Deland Porath
 Sun, Mar 5, 10:00AM (St. Henry) For the People
 Sun, Mar 5, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Leon Westhoff



Weekly Bulletin Email List
 If you would like to have the bulletin emailed to you each week, please let us know by giving us a call or by email.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday Noon

Financial Blessing for February 18th
 Adult.....915.00 Children.....3.00
 Plate.....46.00 Visitor.....20.00
Total.....984.00

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

Financial Blessing for & February 18th & 19th
 Adult.....4,183.00 Plate.....516.00
 Youth.....25.00 Elec. Transfers.....125.00
 Central MN Catholic.....17.00
Total.....4,866.00

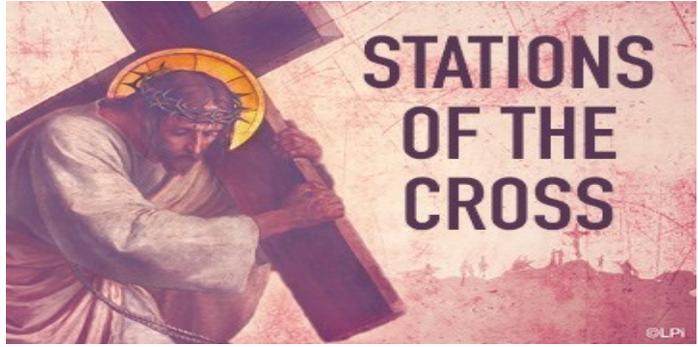
Thank you for remembering Sacred Heart Church with your Stewardship throughout the year.

Financial Blessing for February 18th & 19th
 Adult.....6,017.00 Plate.....1,021.05
 Youth Offering.....144.55 Initial Offering.....30.00
 Votives.....52.00 Solemnity of Mary....20.00
 Easter Offering.....30.00 Elec. Transfers....4,035.00
Total.....11,349.60

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

Financial Blessing for February 19th
 Adult.....1,195.00 Youth9.00
 Plate.....197.00 Elec. Transfers.....295.00
 Parking Lot.....1,000.00
Total.....2,696.00

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

ST. LAWRENCE UPCOMING EVENTS

ST. LAWRENCE



St. Lawrence Café
Open Wednesday, March 8th
 Bring a dish to share and join us for breakfast after the 8:30AM Mass.



Wed., Mar. 1: All grades; 6:30-7:30PM; Stations of the Cross.

Wed., Mar. 8: NO CLASS

Wed., Mar. 15: All grades; 6:30-7:30PM; Stations of the Cross.

Healing Hearts Ministry is a Christ centered, caring walk with any individual who is going through a difficult time. If you or anyone you know going through a difficult time and would like to visit, please contact Judy Christopherson, 218-298-0797, or Mary Schumacher, 218-298-1569.



Lenten Regulations: Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday. In addition to abstaining from

meat, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, until they celebrate their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to this regulation may eat only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

In his "Apostolic Constitution on Penance," Pope Paul VI reminded us of the divine law that each of us in our own way do penance. We must all turn from sin and make reparation to God for our sins. We must forgive and show love for one another just as we ask for God's love and forgiveness. The Code of Canon Law and our bishops remind us of other works and means of doing penance: prayer, attending Mass daily or several times a week praying the rosary, making the Way of the Cross, acts of self-denial, almsgiving and works of personal charity.

ECCE HOMO
MEN'S EVENT

BEHOLD
THE MAN
+++
BECOME A
SAINT

"Ecce Homo" is Latin for "Behold the Man," the words uttered by Pilate as he presented Jesus to the crowd.

If you are a Catholic man, 18 or older, join us for an evening of fraternity and prayer!

When/Where: Friday, March 3rd at Sacred Heart—Dent

5:30pm: Meal
 6:00pm: Talk/Speaker
 6:40pm: Holy Rosary
 7:00pm: Adoration (Confessions available during the Holy Hour)
 8:00pm: Benediction

Contact Gregory at 763-227-6870 or Fr. Tom at 218-298-0585 with questions.

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



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MEMORY
OF ME

2023

LUKE 22:19
DIOCESE OF SAINT CLOUD
Bishop's Annual Appeal

Bishop's Annual Appeal: This is Announcement Weekend for the 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Please take this opportunity to consider your gift and the many ministries that are only available through your generosity. Next week, you can make a gift with envelopes that will be provided at Mass or bring the envelope many of you will receive in the mail this week. **Each dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.**

I am the vine and you are the branches. Are you staying connected to the vine?
Retreat CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA is a weekend Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St Cloud Diocese and is designed to help you on your faith journey. The next retreat is scheduled for March 3-5, 2023, at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. Cost of the weekend is \$70. Go to www.centralmnkoinonia.org for more information and to register for retreats.

Canonical Administrator: Fr. George Michael, E-mail: gmichaelvc@gmail.com, fathergeorge@ncacc.net
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SACRED HEART  **FAITH Formation**

Wed., Mar. 1: Grades 1-11 classes; 7:00PM; Stations of the Cross at 8:00PM.

Wed. Mar. 8: Grades 1-11 classes; 7:00PM; Stations of the Cross at 8:00PM.

Wed., Mar. 15: Grades Pre/K –11 classes; 7:00PM; Stations of the Cross at 8:00PM.



**“Be Still and Know that I am God”
Women’s Lenten Retreat
March 18, 2023**

Mark Saturday, March 18, 2023, on your calendars to attend the St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women’s Lenten Retreat to be held at St. Paul’s Parish in St. Cloud. Registration is \$20. Contact Lora Knafla at (320) 393-2701 to register or mail check payable to St. Cloud DCCW to Lora at 11719 16th Ave. NW, Rice, MN 56367 by March 10.

Speaker, Dana Webskowski, was a lukewarm “cradle Catholic” who found church boring and contemplated leaving the church but is now in love with God, the Catholic faith and the Eucharist. Her mission is to help fallen away Catholics come back to His church, light a fire for the lukewarm Catholics out there, and help other Christians to see that the Catholic church has absolute truth and everything they need to grow in holiness. Dana grew up on a farm near Millerville, MN and now resides in Sioux Falls, SD.

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)



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SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS



Sacred Heart Christian Mothers Meeting

Tuesday, February 28th
(after 7:00PM Mass)

Sacred Heart “Seeds to Grow” **“Seeds to Grow”** is for those who are sick, injured or are in need of financial assistance due to their medical circumstances. If you or anyone you know 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.



DOROTHY DAY
— OF FARGO-MOORHEAD —

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 weather gear (hats, gloves and mittens).** For more information, see the website at www.churches.united.org or call Teresa Elkin 218-298-1274 or Cecile Guck 218-298-4386. This will be an on-going effort.



Congratulations to our Calendar Raffle winner this week. 2-24-23-Don and Heather Ahlschlager-\$100

Fun Fair 2023

Your raffle tickets are in your church mailbox. There are 2 books of 10 tickets in the envelope. Each ticket is \$2.00. You can return all ticket stubs and unsold tickets in the collection baskets on the weekends leading up to the Fun Fair. You can also drop them off at all church offices or the school office. If you'd like more tickets, they are available at the offices as well. Thank you for supporting the school. This is the final weekend to get them out of your church mailbox.

We will be having a live Fun Fair at the school on Sunday, March 12 from 11-3:30. We are in need of donations for our auctions and to offset expenses. If you are able to help, please let us know by contacting Jason at 218-346-6190 or sthenryschool@arvig.net. You can also just stop by the school as well. Thanks for your assistance, and we hope to see you at the Fun Fair on March 12.

Here are some things on the auctions this year. 2 Timberwolves Tickets from Arvig, MN Twins Legends Club tickets from KLN, Family Bowling Night at the Cactus, Dinner for 4 with Father Tom at the Cactus, Golf at Perham Lakeside, Ego Weed Trimmer from Lakes Ace Hardware, Blackstone Card Auction, Lilly Pad Card Auction, Class Baskets, and the list continues to grow.

Jason Smith, Principal

218-346-6190 or sthenryschool@arvig.net



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, March 4th**, 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 through the Parish Office at

346-4240. Pre-registration for the class is required.



If anyone is interested in singing for the Holy Week services, please talk to Gina or call the parish office.

Wedding Banns III

Nathan Haskins
& Allison Hendrickx



ST. HENRY



Wed, Mar 1st: Class (Grades 7-11)/Family Faith Formation 6:30PM-7:30PM

Wed, Mar 8th: Class (Grades 7-11) 6:30PM-7:30PM

Wed, Mar 15th: Class (Grades 7-11) 6:30PM-7:30PM

Free meal served every Wednesday there is class from 5:30PM-6:15PM. We are still in need of volunteers for the pre-class meal, please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex or contact Caleb if interested in taking one or multiple dates.

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

A Widow's Walk is an informal group for Catholic Widows. Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 5:00PM for dinner and fellowship. There will be no February gathering. For more information on future gatherings, please contact Char Holzer at 218-298-0646/benchar@arvig.net or Judy Christopherson at 218-298-0797/jc.myrock@hotmail.com.

The youth choir will sing on March 12th at the 10:00 am Mass. Any youth interested should attend the next rehearsal on March 8th after Faith Formation.



Friday, February 24th

Friday, March 3rd

Meal prepared by Holy Cross Parishioners

Friday, March 24th

Friday, March 31st

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, DINNER ROLLS,

BARS & BEVERAGES

Take-out is available!

Everyone welcome!



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HOLY CROSS UPCOMING EVENTS

Raffle tickets for St. Henry's Fun Fair are in your mailboxes; return sold tickets to the collection, and if you need more tickets contact Faye.

There will be Stations of the Cross during Lent after the 5:15PM Mass on Wednesdays.

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



Please pray for those in need of healing in our parishes: Adam Stewart, Dean Salo, Elaine Pietsch, Heath Kinnunen, Jean Schmitz, Jesse Erickson, Jim Guck, Joe Berns, Joe Sczygiel, Jon Pauna, Kacie (Pikula) Derkacht, Karen Omberg, Larry Bucholz, Larry Imdieke, Lucille Schik, Marion Jaroszewski, Mary Ann Guck, Mike Ruther, Paul Juen, Richard Bergeron, Robert Daiker, Ron Wallace, Ruth Moericke, Steve & Sue Loerzel

All military personnel, especially: Martin Ara, Greg Hirschey, Sandra Silbernagel, Nicholas Melz, Luke Potts, Zoe McAvoy, Jason Richter, Miguel Martinez, Tanya Robison, Tommy Robison, Steven Sundberg, Tyler Van Watermulen, Andrew Schlosser, Ed Guck

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.



What a fun afternoon at our first annual Northern Cross Area Catholic Community (NCACC) Chubby Sunday! There was a tie for first place - here are our winners! Congrats to them! Thank you to everyone who participated in both making and eating the soups/chilis!! It was a success!!



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

New School Capital Campaign Update	
Complete Project	\$8,100,000.00
Pledged	\$8,198,915.00
Pledges to be Received	\$615,420.00
Received	\$7,583,495.00
Pledged Monies Received 02-20	\$925.00
Households Contributing	350

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 could really use a guardian are:

Tuesday from 7-8pm
Wednesday from 1-2pm

Wednesday from 6-7am
Thursday from 2-3pm

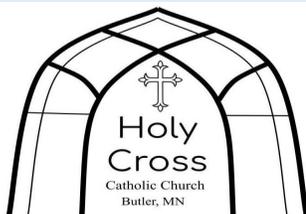
Please prayerfully consider giving Jesus an hour of your week in Adoration. If you would be interested in taking a time slot, please call the parish office at 218-346-4240.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for February

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity, and welcome towards those most in need.

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	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25	Mt 7:7-12
Friday	Ez 18:21-28	Mt 5:20-26
Saturday	Dt 26:16-19	Mt 5:43-48
Sunday	Gn 12:1-4a	2 Tm 1:8b-10
	Mt 17:1-9	



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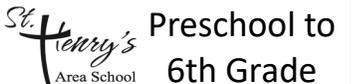
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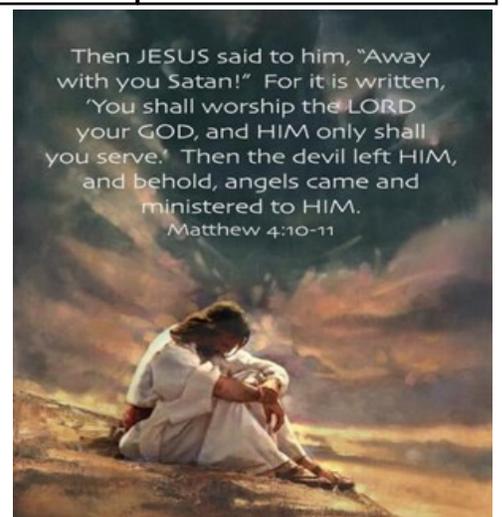
Stewardship as a Way of Life:

"It is written: 'The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.'"

— Matthew 4:10



Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things and develop and nurture heavenly things. Lent is a time to repent and let go of the other "gods" we have put before God.



Then JESUS said to him, "Away with you Satan!" For it is written, 'You shall worship the LORD your GOD, and HIM only shall you serve.' Then the devil left HIM, and behold, angels came and ministered to HIM.
Matthew 4:10-11

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2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal

DO THIS IN
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LUKE 22:19



BISHOP PATRICK NEARY, C.S.C.
Diocese of Saint Cloud

"During my brief time in the diocese, I've already witnessed firsthand how the ministries of the Bishop's Annual Appeal support the Church's mission by providing lifelong education, pastoral care and assistance to the people and parishes of our diocese. I am very grateful for your generosity which makes this work possible."

Among the ministries and outreach supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal:

LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

We honor God by learning about our faith and passing it to the next generations, teaching them the power of love, mercy, hope and forgiveness. Strong faith formation opportunities provide meaningful experiences to people of all ages, enriching our families, parishes, and communities.



RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

Discerning a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life requires time, prayer, and significant self-searching. We are blessed in the Diocese of Saint Cloud with good, dedicated priests who nurture us through the Eucharist, teach us through the Word and serve the other spiritual needs of God's people. Our deacons faithfully teach, preach, and serve our parishes and Area Catholic Communities. We are blessed with religious communities that serve God's people in a variety of ways.



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MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

Healthy families are essential for advancing the Church's mission. A strong "domestic Church" nurtures loving relationships, prayer, holiness, and service to others. The diocese offers retreats for engaged couples, ministries to men and women, respect-for-life education, and other enrichment programs that support families' real needs in today's world.



EVANGELIZATION



The weekly diocesan TV Mass keeps homebound parishioners connected to their faith. The Central Minnesota Catholic provides information and inspiration to English- and Spanish-speakers alike. The diocese's social media channels bring the Good News to new audiences. These ministries equip us to be more effective missionary disciples in our communities.

Thank you for discerning a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Your generosity supports ministries at the core of our Church's mission. These include vocations, Catholic education, faith formation, marriage preparation, family life, pastoral planning, multicultural ministries, ministry to the divorced, and the TV Mass for the homebound.

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ST. HENRY'S AREA SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

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SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023

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