St. Henry's Catholic Church

# October 27th, 2019 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Steubenville Youth Breakfast

The youth will be serving breakfast today, **Sunday, October 27th**, from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm to raise money for this year's Steubenville trip. Come join us for some delicious food and show your support for our youth.

### Prayer Intentions

In the narthex, by the Sacred Heart of Jesus statue, is a prayer intention box. Each month, as a Healing Heart Ministry group, we will pray for your intentions that are placed in the box.

### Catholic Daughters Meeting

The next Catholic Daughters meeting is at 7:00 pm on **Tuesday, November 5th** at St. Henry's Church. The program will feature Mary Phillipe with the United Way. All women 18 and older are welcome. Come check us out or contact Karen Hammers, membership chairperson, at 218 -346-3743 for more information. Check out the Catholic Daughters' webpage at:

https://www.parishfaith.com/catholic-daughters

### Altar Server Pizza Party

The Knights of Columbus will be having a pizza party for all altar servers at Pizza Ranch Perham on **Monday, November 4th** from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. There will be door prizes. To RSVP, or if you have any questions, please call Michael Mettler at the parish office at 218-346-7030.

### *Parish Events for the Week*

***Sun (10/27)***
**8:30 am:** Steubenville Youth Breakfast
***Mon (10/28)***
**5:30 pm:** Divine Mercy Chaplet
**7:00 pm:** Perham High School Choir Concert
***Tues (10/29)***
**6:00 pm:** (Music Room) Choir Practice
***Wed (10/30)***
**3:10pm-4:30 pm:** Afternoon Religious Ed
**5:00 pm-8:30 pm:** Evening Religious Ed
**5:15 pm:** Making Music Praying Twice
**6:30 pm-7:50 pm:** Coffee with Creed
**6:30 pm:** (School Music Room) Choir Practice
***Fri (11/1)***
**6:45 am:** Men's Bible Study
***Sat (11/2)***
**9:00 am:** Pro-Life Rosary
**10:00 am:** Little Flowers Girls' Group

### Gaze Upon Jesus

Do you have vivid memories of Christmas as a child? The Gospels are vague about the childhood of Jesus, but six key moments in his early life are worth pondering.

Join us starting **November 11** as we launch this Advent study on the infancy of Christ as seen through the eyes of Mary and other gospel women. The newest WINE book (written by founder Kelly Wahlquist and ten other members) creatively blends scripture, imaginative encounters, virtue studies, and sacred art to help us *Gaze Upon Jesus.* We will meet in a small group weekly on **Monday nights from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm** in the St. JPII conference room to share thoughts from the book readings and insights written in our *Gaze Upon Jesus* journals. It is a 6 week study.

Come prepare your heart for Christmas! Both men and women are invited. Sign up with the parish office at 346-4240 by **October 28** to see the childhood of Jesus through new eyes. The cost of the study is $28 which includes book and journal/study guide. Questions call Cheryl Prososki 763-360-0945.

### Hey ladies!

Mark your calendars for an Advent Women's Retreat
December 7th from 8:00 am to Noon
Title: Finding Time for God in our Daily Lives
More information to follow!

### Have You Noticed the Wicker Trunk in the Narthex?

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. To assist those who are affected by Domestic Violence, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St Rita #409 is sponsoring a drive for Someplace Safe. Items can be put in the trunk in the Narthex. They can use a variety of items in new or good condition. *No clothing items, please.*

### Help Needed

Liturgical Ministers, please let Michael know whether or not you can help with Mass on November 8th at 7:00 pm for the Dedication of St. Henry's Parish. Thank you!

**Vocations Mass**
**St. James-Maine**
**Thursday, November 7th**
**6:00 pm:** *Adoration/Confession* **7:00 pm:** *Mass*
**8:00 pm:** *Refreshments*

## Scripture Reflection by Father Matt

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ Jesus,

"*The one who serves God willingly is heard; his petition reaches the heavens. The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest till it reaches its goal*." The Book of Sirach gives us good advice for how we ought to relate to God. We are reminded subtly that Fear of the Lord is a gift from God—a Gift of the Holy Spirit. We ought to tremble in God's presence as recognize our smallness in comparison to God's majesty. Humility and awe in His presence will lead us to recognize our need for God's mercy and inspire us to proper gratitude for the gifts we receive, especially the gift of the forgiveness of our sins.

The tax collector in our Gospel passage embodies this humility in prayer. He knows his unworthiness but throws himself on God's mercy anyway. He *"stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.'"* This tax collector's honesty and humility earns him high praise from Jesus: "*The one who humbles himself will be exalted.*" God's forgiveness is a gift we have not earned; Christ Jesus earned it for us by humbly emptying Himself on the Cross. In His humility Jesus was exalted, and through His humility we too are exalted.

Jesus has called us, sinners though we have been, to become saints. Jesus wants us, weak as we are, to be the members of His Body at work in the world. Jesus needs us, ungrateful children that we are, to use the gifts He has given us for the upbuilding of the Church and the salvation of souls. In honesty and humility, we can ask for whatever we need. If we keep a good perspective in our relationship with God, our prayers will be heartfelt, honest, and effective. The Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. May we be wise and humble stewards of God's generous gifts, including His gift of mercy.

Peace in Christ,
Father Matthew Kuhn

*Today's Readings:* Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18
Lk 18:9-14

## *Congratulations & Welcome*

**Noah Jon**
*child of Jonathan & Lynn Schwanke*
who was baptized
at Saint Henry last weekend

## *Our condolences to the family and friends of*

**Joseph Ruprecht**
brother of Mary Jane (& Ralph) Jungles
*who passed away recently.*

### Please Pray For

**Those in need of healing in our parishes:** Deb Bahls, Carol Beaupre, Joel Carlson, Harriet Daiker, Carol Doll, Renee Doll, Rick Heimer, Hudson Hendrickx, Oscar Kawlewski, Jackie Lachowitzer, Jeff Maddock, Brandon McDonnell, Lois Porath, Aaron Poser, Lowell Siebels, Jo-Ann Tingelstad and Larry Wankel

**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, Steven Sundberg and Tyler Van Watermulen

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### Mass of Remembrance

The annual Mass of Remembrance will be held on Saturday, November 2nd at the 5:00 pm Mass. Families of parishioners who have died during the past year are invited to carry a candle into church during the opening procession and place it in front of our Remembrance Board. These candles will be lit during all weekend Masses throughout the month of November as a sign of our prayers for our deceased members. The names of the deceased will be sung during the opening procession. While the Remembrance Board and candles are limited to parishioners only, if you have family members who were not parishioners but have died during the past year, and you would like to have their names included in the opening procession, please contact the parish office with the name of your loved one. You may also write the names of any family members that have passed away in the Remembrance book that will be by the Remembrance Board.

### *Readings for the Week*

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| **Monday:** | Eph 2:19-22 | Lk 6:12-16 | |
| **Tuesday:** | Rom 8:18-25 | Lk 13:18-21 | |
| **Wednesday:** | Rom 8:26-30 | Lk 13:22-30 | |
| **Thursday:** | Rom 8:31b-39 | Lk 13:31-35 | |
| **Friday:** | Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 | 1 Jn 3:1-3 | Mt 5:1-12a |
| **Saturday:** | Wis 3:1-9 | Rom 5:5-11 | Jn 6:37-40 |
| **Sunday:** | Wis 11:22-12:2 | 2 Thes 1:11-2:2 | Lk 19:1-10 |

## St. Henry's Area School

Congratulations to this week's calendar raffle winner, ***Illene Reed***.

**We have enough apples for the pies. Thank you to all who have donated. Save the Date: If you are interested in helping make the apple pies, we will be doing it on Thursday, November 21 from 1 PM until finished. No experience necessary. Any and all help will be greatly appreciated.**

We are beginning our search for 52 $100 donations for the prize money for our 2020 calendar. If you'd like to help us out, you can make your donation by placing it in an envelope marked "calendar" and putting it in the collection. All donations need to be received by the end of October. **We still need about 30 more donors**. Calendars will then go for sale for $50 late November and early December. **NEW THIS YEAR: $50 PRIZES TWICE PER MONTH, TOO.**

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### Soup Supper to Support Steubenville

Hearty Vegetable Beef Soup, Fresh Baked Bread and Apple Crisp Supper will be served on Saturday, November 9th from 5:00 pm—7:00 pm. Funds from the free will offering will go to support the youth going to Steubenville. All are welcome.

### Place Your Orders for "Soup for Steubenville"

Must call Parish Office with orders
Hearty Vegetable Beef Soup
1/2 gallon for $10 or 1 gallon for $20
Available for pick-up at the church on November 6th

## Christmas Poinsettias & Wreaths

The Knights of Columbus will be selling poinsettias and wreaths. This year, we have a focus and a cause, with our profits going to Stanislaus Communications. You can place your order with any Knight or in the parish office. The Knights will be taking orders after the Masses in the Narthex on November 23rd/24th & November 30th/December 1st. Dates for pick up will be December 7th/8th. We ask that you place your order by December 2nd. You can purchase them for yourself or in memorial of a loved one. If you purchase a memorial, the poinsettia will be placed by the altar for Christmas with your loved one's name listed on an easel. If you have any questions, contact Roger Altstadt at 218-329-1890.

## RCIA

RCIA Classes begin this Monday. If you are interested in joining, please contact Lisa Hendrickx or fill out a form on our Parish Website.

We are still in need of a 5th grade teacher for our afternoon students from 3:10 pm-4:30 pm, please call the office if you are willing to help us out.

**Lisa Hendrickx, DRE**
**218-346-7030, religioused@st-henrys.org**

## 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 take the class before their child is born. This class is normally offered every two months. A class will be offered on **Saturday, November 23rd** 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. **Pre-registration for the class is required.**

## Update to Availability

**Liturgical ministers**, (Volunteers) please submit the dates you are unavailable for our next schedule by **November 1st**. The next schedule will be from November 27th, 2019 to February 25th, 2019. Thank you! Please keep in mind that this schedule includes Thanksgiving (November 28th), Immaculate Conception (December 9th), Christmas (December 25th), The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, (January 1st), and the Vocations Mass (January 9th).

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

## Cremated Remains Collection Burial

Do you have cremated remains of a family member in your possession that you would like to have laid to rest in a sacred place? Proper burial helps us grieve and find closure while we show respect for the life and remains of our beloved dead. As a free service to our community and those who have died, the Church of St. Ann in Wadena, MN, is collecting cremated remains of deceased family members who have not yet been buried. On **November 8, 2019** at 2:00 pm, we will have a brief public prayer service and then a private burial of the remains at our cemetery. Our church will absorb the cost of burial, so this service is free to you. Cremated remains must be more than 18 months past date of death, need not be Catholic or from the area, and must be accompanied with paperwork. For more information, contact Barb at St. Ann's Church office at 218-632-7309 or bpiecek@saintanns.net.

# Mass & ministry schedule for October 28 - November 3 (as of October 23)

**Tue, Oct 29, 8:30 AM** *+Clarence & Agnes Hemmelgarn*

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| Rosary | Dot Hofland |
| Sacristan | Cheryl Prososki |

**Wed, Oct 30, 5:15 PM (Holy Cross)** *+Margaret Huebsch*

**Wed, Oct 30, 7:50 PM (Religious Ed Mass)** *L & D CUF Members*

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| Body | Renee Doll **(sub req.)** |
| Sacristan | Pam Guck |

**Thu, Oct 31, 7:30 AM** *Special Intention*

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| Rosary | Carol Doll |
| Lector | Lori Curtis |
| Sacristan | Cheryl Prososki |

**Thu, Oct 31, 8:00 PM (Holy Cross)** *Christian Mothers*

**Fri, Nov 1, 10:00 AM - All Saints Day (Perham Living)** *+Joseph L. & Mary Daiker*

**Fri, Nov 1, 11:00 AM - All Saints Day (School Mass)** *+LaVonne Kawlewski*

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| Rosary | Ardith Altstadt |
| Body | Father Matt Kuhn, Deacon Randy Altstadt |
| Sacristan | Renee Doll **(sub req.)** |

**Fri, Nov 1, 7:00 PM - All Saints Day** *For the People of the Parishes*

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| Rosary | Lori Curtis |
| Servers | Elliot & Herman Frost, Dacotah McDonald |
| Lector | Kevin Lorentz, Trudy Swanson Schreier |
| Body | Father Matt Kuhn, Deacon Richard Quistorff |
| Blood | Ken & Evelyn Beauchamp, Kitti Kivi-Lex, Mary Mercer |
| Ushers | Brian Curtis, Jim Hendrickson, Nick Price |
| Gifts | Mike & Sandy Dombeck |
| Greeters | **3 NOT FILLED**, Judy Christopherson, Trudy Swanson Schreier |
| Sacristan | Mike & Sue Schmelz |
| Music | Janelle Thorson, Ann Dardis, Nancy Krueger, Molly Pearson |

### *Holy Father's October Prayer Intention*

That the breath of the Holy Spirit enliven a new missionary "spring" in the church.

### Collection for October 19th & 20th

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| Adult | $6,767.00 | Youth Offering | 80.28 |
| Plate | 981.55 | Fall Collection | 1,225.00 |
| Votives | 52.00 | Religious Ed | 45.00 |
| Coffee | 52.00 | Kitchen Fund | 6.00 |
| Copies | 7.50 | Donation | 220.00 |
| Bulletin Sponsors | 685.00 | Elec. Transfers | 1,848.00 |
| | | ***Total*** | ***$11,969.33*** |

**Deacon Randy Altstadt - Parish Administrator**

*Average amount needed to meet weekly operation of St. Henry for the fiscal year is:* ***$14,725.00***

### New School Capital Campaign Update

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| ***Goal*** | $7,343,900.00 |
| ***Pledged*** | $4,568,047.00 |
| ***Needed*** | $2,775,853.00 |
| ***Received*** | $1,622,159.00 |
| ***Pledges Received 10-20*** | $1,573.00 |
| ***Households Contributing*** | 256 |

**Sat, Nov 2, 5:00 PM - All Souls' Day** *For All Deceased in Last Year*

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| Rosary | Dot Hofland |
| Servers | Abigail, Kya & Logan Olstad |
| Lector | Kari Richter |
| Body | Father Matt Kuhn, Deacon Randy Altstadt, Mary Dertinger (Choir) |
| Blood | Wanda Braun, Debbie Heisler, Helene Johnson, Jon Kinn |
| Ushers | Steve & Caden Bormann, Wayne Lehman, Jerry Moris |
| Gifts | Helene Johnson, Sue Van Watermulen |
| Greeters | Helene Johnson, Michelle Bormann, **NOT FILLED** |
| Sacristan | Tom & Debbie Heisler |
| Monitor | **NOT FILLED** |
| Music | Mass of Remembrance Choir |

**Sat, Nov 2, 8:00 PM - All Souls' Day (Holy Cross)**
*+Fr. Don Braukmann & +Elaine Loeffen*

**Sun, Nov 3, 8:00 AM** *+Roman Walz & Deceased Brothers: Richard, Alois, Bernard, and Vincent Walz*

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| Rosary | Elsie Schultz |
| Servers | Joseph Ecker, Alex Sazama, **NOT FILLED** |
| Lector | Mike Peterson |
| Body | Father Matt Kuhn, Deacon Randy Altstadt |
| Blood | Linda Richter, Elizabeth Sazama, Elsie Schultz, Grace Wegscheid |
| Ushers | Joe Byer, Ken Richter, Everett Wegscheid, Peter Zavadil |
| Gifts | Brian & Michelle Sazama |
| Greeters | **2 NOT FILLED**, Karen Byer |
| Sacristan | Elizabeth Sazama |
| Monitor | **NOT FILLED** |
| Music | Michael Mettler, Karla Bell, **NOT FILLED** |

**Sun, Nov 3, 10:00 AM** *For the People of the Parishes*

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| Rosary | Ken Guck |
| Servers | Jon & Chris Henry, Natalie Tusow |
| Lector | Trudy Swanson Schreier **(sub req.)**, **NOT FILLED** |
| Body | Father Matt Kuhn, Deacon Randy & Janel Altstadt, Dolores Bernauer |
| Blood | Brian & Lori Curtis, Trudy Swanson Schreier **(sub req.)**, Ed Winjum |
| Ushers | Don Bernauer, Mark Halbakken, Mary Holzer, Nick Price |
| Gifts | Deb & Thea Romann |
| Greeters | **2 NOT FILLED**, Shelli Halbakken, Trudy Swanson Schreier **(sub req.)** |
| Sacristan | Renee Doll **(sub req.)** |
| Monitor | **NOT FILLED** |
| Music | Tom & Lisa Silbernagel |

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## Mass Schedule

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| **Saturday evening:** | 5:00 pm |
| | 8:00 pm (Holy Cross) |
| **Sunday:** | 8:00 am & 10:00 am |
| **Tuesday:** | 8:30 am |
| **Wednesday:** | 5:15 pm (Holy Cross) |
| **Thursday:** | 7:30 am |
| **Friday:** | 10:00 am (Perham Living) |

**Confessions:** Saturdays at 4:00 pm or by appointment
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**Father Matthew's Office Hours:**
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**Thursdays: 1:00 pm—4:00 pm**
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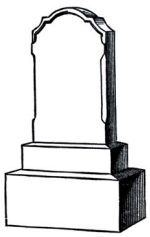
Al & Bev Stigman 218-346-5331
Grave Plots: $125.00/grave



## 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, which is normally offered every two months. Parents are encouraged to take the class before their child is born. For more information, call the parish office at 218-346-4240. Please note, this class is only required if this Baptism is for your first child. **Pre-registration required.**

**Sacraments of Confirmation/First Communion:** Please contact the Religious Education Office at 218-346-7030.

**Sacraments of Penance/Reconciliation:** Please contact the Religious Education Office at 218-346-7030 for first time Preparation.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Please call the Parish Office at 218-346-4240 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.*