

May 7, 2023

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sat, May 6, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Bob Herges
 Sat, May 6, 5:00PM (St. Henry) Living & Deceased Catholic Daughters Members
 Sat, May 6, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) For the People
 Sun, May 7, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Jolene Kempenich
 Sun, May 7, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Gary Honer
 Sun, May 7, 10:00AM (St. Henry) Tom & Janelle Doll's Wedding Anniversary
 Sun, May 7, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Samantha Jennings
 Tue, May 9, 8:45AM (St. Henry) No Mass
 Tue, May 9, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) † John Tschida
 Wed, May 10, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) No Mass
 Wed, May 10, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) † Bill Scolte
 Thu, May 11, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) No Mass
 Thu, May 11, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Lawrence Dykhoff
 Fri, May 12, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) Special Intention-Joe Werner
 Fri, May 12, 8:45AM (St. Henry) No Mass
 Fri, May 12, 10:00AM (Perham Living) † Jack & Odilia Riestenberg
 Sat, May 13, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Joe & Delores Wasche
 Sat, May 13, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Chris Koplín
 Sat, May 13, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) All Mothers & Grandmothers
 Sun, May 14, 8:00AM (St. Henry) For the People
 Sun, May 14, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Greg Meyer
 Sun, May 14, 10:00AM (St. Henry) Eugene & Carol Doll's 60th Wedding Anniversary
 Sun, May 14, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Duane Anderson

Financial Blessing for April 29th

Adult.....	790.00	Plate.....	67.00
Children.....	7.00	Peter's Pence.....	6.00
Votives.....	83.50	Dividend.....	1,626.27
		Total.....	2,579.77

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

Financial Blessing for April 29th & 30th

Adult.....	1,933.00	Plate.....	702.00
Youth.....	25.00	Elec. Transfers.....	485.00
Cath. Home Missions....	222.00	Cen. MN Cath.....	17.00
		Total.....	3,384.00

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

Financial Blessing for April 29th & 30th

Adult.....	6,807.00	Plate.....	1,189.75
Children's Basket.....	52.50	Fish Fry.....	7,123.81
Votives.....	32.00	Easter Offering.....	100.00
Kitchen Donation.....	100.00	Holy Water Bottles...1.00	
Elec. Transfers.....	4,153.00		
		Total.....	19,559.06

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

Financial Blessing for April 30th

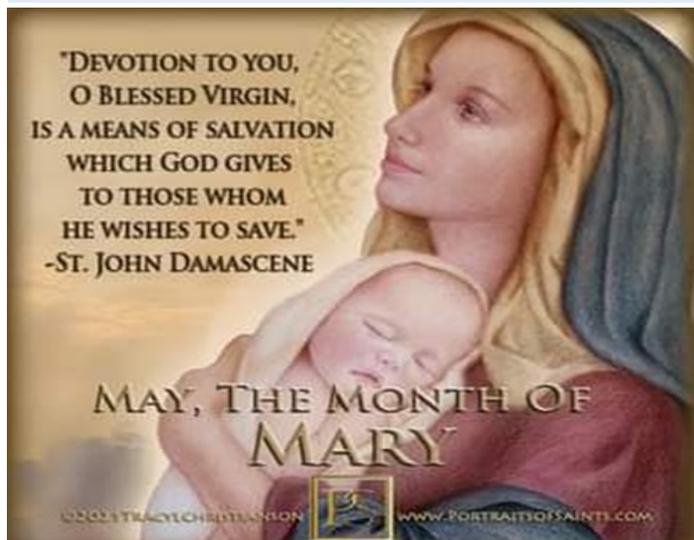
Adult.....	1,375.00	Youth	8.00
Plate.....	301.00	Dividend.....	638.78
Cath. Home Missions..	150.00	Parking Lot.....	6,050.00
Elec. Transfers.....	580.00		
		Total.....	9,102.78

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Weekday Mass Schedule for April 25th—May 28th

Tuesdays:	7:00PM Sacred Heart
Wednesdays:	5:15PM Holy Cross
Thursdays:	8:45AM St. Henry
Fridays:	8:30AM St. Lawrence & 10:00AM Perham Living

ST. LAWRENCE UPCOMING EVENTS

2023 Polka Festival News:

If you have not turned in your raffle cash prize yet, please drop it off in the collection basket labeled "Polka Festival Raffle Prize." Thank you.



St. Lawrence Christian Mothers Meeting:
Monday, May 15th
6:45PM-Rosary/Prayer; 7:00PM-Meeting

For Sale: metal chairs for sale at St. Lawrence Church. \$5.00 per chair. Contact Jeff Guck at 218-849-2548.



*The Parish of St. Lawrence extends a special congratulations to **Greg & Rose Mader** Who are celebrating their 40th Anniversary on May 7th. May the Lord bless you.*

St. Lawrence Café will be closed on Wednesday, May 10th since there is no 8:30AM Mass that day. See you in June!



The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. The principal posted a note on the apple tray: "Take only

ONE. God is watching." Moving further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies. A child had written a note: "Take all you want. God is watching the apples."

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday Noon

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



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PAVING THE WAY AT ST. LAWRENCE

Although the weather doesn't agree, we are a people of faith and hope, and we know that Spring is right around the corner! To celebrate, we are planning a new improvement project.



The East parking lot is in rough shape and needs some renovation. The St. Lawrence Finance council and the Bishop's office have approved a construction project to blacktop the parking lot. This will be completed as soon as weather permits. The cost of this plan will be about \$27,000.

Just think, no more wiping the mud from your shoes as you enter the church. No more trying to walk around the puddles or uneven ground in any season. I hope that you will support this project with a donation to offset the expense.

Together, we will continue to preserve our historic church and grounds, as we pave the way for future generations of St. Lawrence families. May God bless you always.

Fr. George

"Hopeful Hearts"

Fun, Food & Fund Day – June 15, 2023

St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's annual Fun, Food & Fund Day will be at St. Andrew's in Elk River on June 15th. Registration and auction open at 9:00a.m. Kent Yoder will speak on "The Eucharist: Our Source, Our Summit & Our Hope" at 9:45a.m., followed by entertainment from "The Hopeful", Mass, and lunch. 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 June 8.



Bishop's Annual Appeal: Thank you to those who have already supported diocesan ministries through the Appeal. As of April 25, the diocese has raised \$952,919 in gifts and pledges toward the goal of \$1,400,000, with gifts from 5,106 households. **Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.** Will you help these ministries meet their funding needs? Visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

You are invited to join the Dent American Legion Post 148 for a Memorial Day Program at 10:15AM on Monday, May 29th at the ITOW. Pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee will be served from 8:30AM-12:00PM by the VFW Post Auxiliary. Free will donation with all proceeds to Veterans programs.



SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS

Sacred Heart Church will have May Crowning is this Sunday, May 7th at the 8:30AM Mass. It is a Catholic tradition to honor Mary, our Mother, during the month of May by placing on her statue a crown of flowers. This lovely devotional ceremony is held in many parishes and often with Catholic children. May Crowning gives children an opportunity to honor the Blessed Mother of Jesus.



Mass and breakfast in honor of Sacred Heart 2023 Graduates and Confirmands is this Sunday, May 7th at Sacred Heart Church at 8:30AM. The Graduates of 2023 are: **Benjamin Hoppe, Quincy Anderson, Jacob Daniels, and Anna Stoll.** Confirmands are **Carson Byer and Sarah Schlosser.**



May God bless each of you as you continue to become the person God wants you to be.



You are invited to join the Sacred Heart Christian Mothers for a **Scriptural Glorious Rosary** on Saturday, May 20th (3:30PM) or Sunday, May 21st (8:00AM) at Sacred Heart Church in Dent.

Travel Update:

Fr. George has safely arrived in India and is enjoying time at home with his family. Please keep Father and his family in your prayers as they enjoy their time together.



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 is going through a difficult time and would like to visit, please contact Judy Christopherson, 218-298-0797, or Mary Schumacher, 218-298-1569.

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 laundry soap and dryer sheets.** For more information, see the website at www.churches.united.org or call Teresa Elkin 218-298-1274 or Cecile Guck 218-298-4386.

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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Congratulations to our Calendar Raffle winners this week. 5-5-23-Chenoa Pickrain-\$100

There are bricks on the sidewalk area on the north side of the church. Help yourself if you'd like.

The last day of school for St. Henry's Area School this year is Thursday, May 25th. Our 6th grade graduation Mass will be that evening at 7PM at St. Henry's. You are welcome to join us.

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

St. Henry's Summer Festival Raffle

This year we are planning an all cash raffle for our Summer Festival. We are asking you, our parish family, to prayerfully consider a cash donation to our raffle. Please contact Fr. Tom at 218-298-0585 or fathertom@ncacc.net by **June 6th** if you are able to donate a cash prize and wish to be listed on the raffle ticket. Then you can put your donation in the collection in an envelope marked "Summer Festival Raffle". Thank you for your generous support of our parish.



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 2-3pm
- Tuesday from 4-5pm
- Tuesday from 10-11pm
- Wednesday from 3-4pm
- 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.



Totus Tuus will be offered at St. Henry on June 10-16. This is a five day program for children and young adults to be able learn about and grow in their faith. Please contact the parish office if interested, so we know what to expect for attendance. The morning elementary session (students going into 1st-6th grade) will be held from 9:00AM-2:00PM, and the senior high session (students going into 7th-12th grade) will be held from 7:30PM-10:00PM. Please bring a sack lunch for the morning session. Cost is \$15.00 per child.

ST. HENRY



Wed., May 10th: Final Class (Grades 7-11) 6:30PM-7:30PM

Sat., May 20th: First Holy Communion practice (second grade only) 2:00PM

Sun., May 21st: First Holy Communion 10:00AM Mass

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

The Real Presence Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit will be on display at Holy Rosary Detroit Lakes on Saturday, May 13 from 8:00am to 7:00pm and on Sunday, May 14, from 8:00am to 1:30pm. The collection of 160 verified Eucharistic Miracles was originally compiled by Blessed Carlo Acutis, patron saint of the National Eucharistic Revival. A presentation about the display will given on Saturday at 2pm and 4pm and on Sunday at 10:15am.



Perham Area Knights of Columbus will meet Tuesday, May 9th at 7:00PM in St Henry's Church Basement. Perham Area KC is made up of men from all four Parishes of the NCACC. If you are interested in joining the Knights, contact Perham Grand Knight Robert Wagenman at 757-513-7644.

To celebrate our NCACC graduates, the Catholic Daughters are sponsoring the **Baccalaureate Mass** at St. Henry on Saturday, May 20th at the 5pm Mass. Refreshments will be served in the Narthex.



A Widow's Walk...WANTED: WIDOWS!

Please join us on May 9th at 5:00 PM at St. Henry's Church in the conference room. We will be starting the book "I Own a Bible and I'm Not Afraid to Use It". This book will take us on a short journey, led by women of the Bible whose stories have something to say to us. Any questions contact: Judy Christopherson at 218-298-0797.



Perham Living is requesting drivers for **Meals on Wheels**—both substitutes and regular. If you can help, please call Karen Mitchell at 218-347-1558—ask for Karen.

Elevating Voices: Memory Loss Chorus is looking for individuals living with memory loss, volunteers and care partners to both sing in the chorus and support their efforts in other ways. Rehearsals start Tuesday, May 23rd at Crosspoint in Perham from 2-4pm. Sign up at 218-347-1974/mindi.larson@perhamhealth.org



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HOLY CROSS UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 10th is our Fall bazaar and we are looking for donations to the raffle; if you or anyone you know is interested in donating a prize to the raffle please contact Dawn or Faye.

May 12th there will be a rib dinner consisting of ribs, beans, potato salad, chips and beverage (free will) at the Perham Locker. The money will go to Holy Cross Church Maintenance.

We are in need of ushers; sign-up sheet is on the table in the entry.

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



Please pray for those in need of healing in our parishes:

Clara Helvig, Dean Salo, Elaine Pietsch, Heath Kinnunen, Janet Sullivan, Jean Schmitz, Jesse Erickson, Jim Guck, Joe Berns, Joe Sczygiel, Kacie (Pikula) Derkacht, Karen Omberg, Kathy Young, Larry Bucholz, Larry Imdieke, Lena Strehlow, Lucille Schik, Mary Ann Guck, Mike Ruther, Paul Juen, Richard Bergeron, Robert Daiker, Ron Wallace, Steve & Sue Loerzel, Tammy (Steinbach) Coryell

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.

New School Capital Campaign Update

Complete Project	\$8,100,000.00
Pledged	\$8,202,739.00
Pledges to be Received	\$584,145.00
Received	\$7,618,594.00
Pledged Monies Received 05-01	\$400.00
Households Contributing	350

Community Outreach Ministry provides free furniture and household items to families in our area. We store items in the old St. Stan's rectory and in the garage at the present time. We are in immediate need of twin, full and queen beds in great condition, smaller dressers, love seats or smaller couches, smaller kitchen tables and chairs. If you have these items, please call Teresa Elkin at 218-298-1274 or Cindy Olson at 218-849-8658.



Holy Father's Prayer Intention for May

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

Readings for the Week

Monday	Acts 14:5-18	Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday	Acts 14:19-28	Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday	Acts 15:1-6	Jn 15:1-8
Thursday	Acts 15:7-21	Jn 15:9-11
Friday	Acts 15:22-31	Jn 15:12-17
Saturday	Acts 16:1-10	Jn 15:18-21
Sunday	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17	1 Pt 3:15-18
	Jn 14:15-21	

You are invited to join the Rasmusson Schedowski VFW Post 4020 for a Memorial Day Program at 10:15AM on Monday, May 29th at the ITOW. Pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee will be served from 8:30AM-12:00PM by the Post Auxiliary. Free will donation with all proceeds to Veterans programs.



The Red River Valley Veterans Concert Band promotes patriotism through music and will be performing Thursday, May 11th at 8:15pm at the Perham Center for the Arts. This volunteer band is composed of veterans or family members and share their talents to help foster patriotism throughout the area. All are welcome to celebrate an evening of music, allegiance and fellowship as we honor our military and its veterans. Refreshments will be provided and donations are appreciated.



Thank you for your generous support of last week's **Catholic Home Mission Appeal**. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.



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(218) 385-3850

(SACRED HEART): Monday, Thursday & Friday: From 9:00 AM-12 Noon, (218) 758-2700

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(ST. HENRY): Monday-Friday: From 8:30 AM—4:30PM, (218) 346-4240



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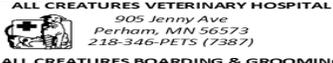
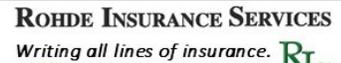
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Stewardship as a Way of Life:

*“The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.”
1 Peter 2:7*

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called “charisms” and they are used to build God’s kingdom of earth. While many people can recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God’s salvation plan.

