



May 17, 2026

The Ascension of the Lord

Sat, May 16, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † John Gerber
 Sat, May 16, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Susan Baumgart
 Sat, May 16, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † John & Eileen Hendrickx
 Sun, May 17, 8:00AM (St. Henry) For the People
 Sun, May 17, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Ernie & Lottie Kollar
 Sun, May 17, 10:00AM (St. Henry) For the Graduates
 Sun, May 17, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † John & Deloris Paatalo
 Tue, May 19, 8:45AM (St. Henry) No Mass
 Tue, May 19, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Art Riestenberg
 Wed, May 20, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) No Mass
 Wed, May 20, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) † Geromaine Huebsch
 Thu, May 21, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) No Mass
 Thu, May 21, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Susan Baumgart
 Thu, May 21, 6:00PM (St. Henry) 6th Grade Graduates
 Fri, May 22, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Dorothy Doll Carner
 Fri, May 22, 10:00AM (Perham Living) † Joe & Delores Wasche
 Sat, May 23, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Evelyn Herges
 Sat, May 23, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Ron Bethke
 Sat, May 23, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) John & Anna Johnson 59th Anniversary
 Sun, May 24, 8:00AM (St. Henry) For the People
 Sun, May 24, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Josh Hanson
 Sun, May 24, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Al & Theresa McLaughlin
 Sun, May 24, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † John Werner



While Fr Omar is away, there will be a change in the weekday Mass schedule. Beginning on May 5th through June 27th, there will not be Mass the following times:

- Tuesday, 8:45AM at St. Henry
- Wednesday, 8:30AM at St. Lawrence
- Thursday, 8:30AM at Sacred Heart

There will be no changes to the adoration schedule at St. Henry except for Tuesdays it will begin at 9AM.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Noon Tuesday

Financial Blessing for May 9th

Adult.....	1,115.00	Plate.....	115.00
Children's Basket.....	5.00	Votives.....	24.00
		Total.....	1,259.00

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

Financial Blessing for May 10th

Adult.....	1,345.00	Plate.....	514.00
Youth.....	19.00	Elec. Transfers.....	625.00
Ascension.....	50.00	Total.....	2,523.00

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

Financial Blessing for May 9th & 10th

Adult.....	7,165.00	Plate.....	1,725.25
Children's Basket.....	103.75	Elec. Transfers.....	3,218.20
Other.....	596.18	Total.....	12,808.38

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

Financial Blessing for May 10th

Adult.....	2,750.00	Youth.....	17.00
Elec. Transfers.....	390.00	Plate.....	970.00
		Total.....	4,127.00

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



ST. LAWRENCE UPCOMING EVENTS



Feast of St Lawrence Parish Festival Aug 9, 2026

Raffle Tickets are ready and will be in your mailboxes May 17. They are \$5 a ticket, \$50 a book, this year and you will see just one book in your envelope. Please pick them up and sell to family members, co-workers and friends! Thank you to everyone who donated prize money. You can put your check in the collection or drop off in the office with a memo it is for the raffle. Also start thinking of items for the Silent Auction! Everyone's help is needed!

St Lawrence Christian Women's Meeting

Monday, May 18th
6:45 Rosary/Prayer 7:00 Meeting
Last meeting before summer break!!
All are invited!



*The Parish of St. Lawrence extends
a special congratulations to
Michael & Jean Giese
Who are celebrating their 40th
Anniversary on May 23rd
May the Lord bless you*



Bishop's Annual Appeal – Hearts of Mercy: The Diocesan TV Mass has been a lifeline for the homebound. Because of your generosity, the diocese broadcasts TV Mass weekly in 60 counties. It also is sent to nursing homes and available to countless others online. Other ministries of the Appeal support of faith formation, family life, our Catholic schools, multicultural ministries, evangelization, and vocational discernment. Will you help keep these ministries strong? Visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

Cemetery News

Rick Guck is the sexton of St Lawrence Cemetery. Please, contact Rick (218-849-5488) or the parish office (218-346-7729) with any questions regarding cemetery plots.



Requirements for having your first child baptized are: registration at a parish and attendance of a pre-baptism class. This class is normally offered on the 3rd Saturday of each month. The next class will be offered on **Saturday, June 20th** at 9:00AM in St. Henry's conference room. If you want your child baptized but have not yet attended the required class, please call the St. Henry's parish office at 218-346-4240. Pre-registration is required.

Children's Collection: The May Children's Collection will be designated to Iris and Glahecer Baque. They are Franciscan Associates and Lay Missionaries who took over Sr. Joan Gerads' ministry in Ecuador with the Parish Neighborhood Renewal Ministry Program. This program forms lay leadership in small rural Christian communities, especially among youth. Much of their ministry, especially Iris', has evolved into dealing with the horrible issues facing the children and youth such as human/sex trafficking, drug/gang violence, and environmental/health concerns.

Discernment Retreat July 28-30, 2026

St. Mary's, Milaca - 645 3rd Avenue SE, Milaca, MN
Come and discover tools to help you discern God's Will for your life. This retreat is for young men and women entering 7th grade and up. Cost is \$50. Boys and girls entering grades 4-6 are invited to join the group on Thursday, July 30 at 12:00 noon for lunch - Concluding with Mass at 5:00 p.m., followed by a Family Potluck Meal. Cost for 4-6 graders is \$15.00.
**For more information and for all grades to register, visit www.fourpillarsinfaith.org. Please call St. Mary's, Milaca at 320-983-3255 with any questions.



Richville Community Center Breakfast

May 17th from 8:00AM-Noon
(\$8.50 per plate)

Calling all homeschoolers! A new chapter of Catholic Schoolhouse, an academic co-op, is forming in Henning. Highlights include parent involvement, field trips, and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. For more information, please contact Morgan Roth at morganroth0904@gmail.com.

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Parochial Vicar:	Fr. Nathaniel Daubner; fathernathaniel@ncacc.net	Phone: 218-457-3984 (cell)
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St. Lawrence Catholic Church of Rush Lake

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Perham, MN 56573

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Office Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday 9:00AM-Noon

Email: sandi@ncacc.net

Parish Website: sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com



SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS



You are invited to join the Sacred Heart Christian Mothers for a **Glorious Scriptural Rosary** on Sunday, May 17th at Sacred Heart Church in Dent before the weekend Masses.

*The Parish of Sacred Heart extends a special congratulations to **Terry & Kathie Davis** Who are celebrated their 50th Anniversary on May 8th May the Lord bless you*



Sandi is back but will be working limited office hours at Sacred Heart and St. Lawrence for a few weeks. Please call the Perham office if you need assistance in the event she is unavailable Bulletin requests can now be emailed to sandi@ncacc.net. Thank you.



Sacred Heart Christian Mothers' **SALAD LUNCHEON**
June 11, 2026
11:30AM-1:00PM & 5:00PM-6:30PM



Sacred Heart Church, Dent
Adults-\$10
Veterans-\$5

Children (6-12)-\$5/(5 and under)-free



Sacred Heart Christian Mothers Meeting:
Tuesday, May 26th
after the 7:00PM Mass.
New members are always welcome!

"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.



Fireside Chat with Father
Who: Youth who will be entering 6th-8th grade in the fall of 2026
When: Wednesday, May 27th from 6:30-8:30PM



Where: Backyard at the St. Henry's Rectory (247 1st Ave S, Perham, MN 56573)
Join us for a faith based chat with Father Nathaniel, yard games, hotdogs & s'mores
In case of rain, we will meet at St. Henry's Church

Cemetery News Tim Stoll (218-841-4251) and John Kratzke (218-758-2275) (Sacred Heart) and Mark Riestenberg (218-731-2867) (St Joseph) are the sextons of Sacred Heart and St. Joseph Cemeteries. Please, contact them or the parish office (218-758-2700) with any questions regarding cemetery plots.

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; Third Saturday from 6:00PM– 7:00PM at Holy Cross. Tuesday & Thursday, 8:15AM-8:45AM; 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); Dawn Swanz & Jason Schik (Holy Cross)

Northern Cross Area Catholic Community Pastoral Council Members: Chelsey Hendrickx, Dawn Swanz, Dan Schik (Holy Cross); Brenda Aschnewitz, Mark Riestenberg, Kenny Moenkendick (Sacred Heart) Gina Cavanagh, Ken Guck, Jason Smith (St. Henry); Sandi Carrlson, Jack Werner, Caleb Carrlson (St. Lawrence)



Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Dent
36963 State Highway 108
Dent, MN 56528
Phone: (218) 758-2700
Office Hours: Monday and Thursday 9:00AM-1:00PM
Email: sandi@ncacc.net
Parish Website: sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com



Congratulations to our Calendar Raffle winners this week. 5-13-26-Mary Drkula-\$50 and 5-15-26-Kayla Pisarek-\$100.



Congratulations to our spelling bee contestants this year. Cooper Adams, Kendall Schmitz, Harper Kalina, Noah Guck, Avery Stoll, Henry Mettler, Elizabeth Maijala, Henri LaFond, Josie Mettler, Kenna Branby, Brooks Kupferschmid, and Crew Palubicki. This year's winner was Noah Guck.

As we wind down the year, we want to say thank you for all your support and prayers this year. We appreciate all of you!

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



St. Henry's Summer Festival July 12th, 2026

St. Henry's Summer Festival is going to be held on Sunday, July 12th this year. Our menu will again include barbecue meatballs, garlic mashed potatoes, vegetable, dinner roll and dessert! If you are willing to either donate hamburger for the meatballs or make a cash donation to offset the cost of purchasing the hamburger, we would appreciate that greatly!

There will be a table in the narthex with sign up sheets for various volunteer opportunities starting on May 9th. Please take a look and sign up! Thank you for your generous support!



Coffee is available for purchase at St. Henry!

We offer medium roast ground, French roast beans, and dark roast ground for \$12 for a 1-pound bag. We purchase the coffee from the Church of Saint Andrew, Elk River, who grinds and roasts the coffee beans purchased directly from the farmers in Guatemala.



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. *We are looking for a*

second adorer for Mondays from 2-3PM, Tuesdays from 2-3PM, Wednesdays from 1-2AM and Thursdays from 2-3PM. If you would be interested in taking any of these time slots, please call the parish office at 218-346-4240.



ST. HENRY UPCOMING EVENTS



Join us Sunday, May 17th, in the St. Henry Fellowship Hall for a breakfast of pancakes, sausage, coffee and juice! 8:30AM-12:30PM. Free Will Offering. Hosted by the Perham Area Knights of Columbus.

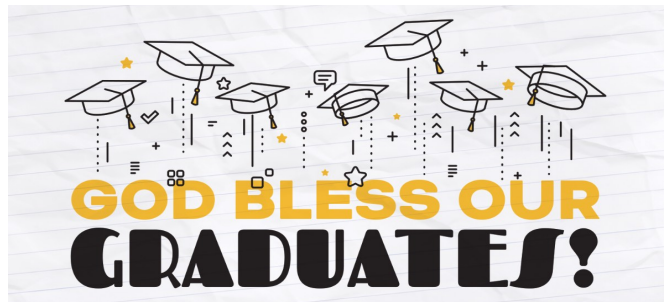


Welcome to
Amy Scheidecker
who recently registered as a member
of the St. Henry parish family.

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Be a sign of hope with your generosity. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

Source & Summit: Life in the Most Holy Eucharist

An Ecclesia Domestica Lenten Retreat on May 29-31, 2026 at the Abbey of the Hills Retreat Center in Marvin, SD. You are being called to join us for a three-day retreat for Catholic women where you can expect large and small groups, spiritual direction, confession, and prayer. To register or for more information visit www.ecclesiadomestica.net



Text App to 55321
to download our parish app!
Search for "Northern Cross Area
Catholic Community"



Cemetery News Mike Johnson (St. Stan) (218) 849-0501 and Ron Berns (St. Henry) (218) 298-0545 are the sextons of St. Stan and St. Henry Cemeteries. Please contact them with any questions regarding cemetery plots.

St. Henry's Catholic Church of Perham
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HOLY CROSS NEWS

Adoration is held on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 6:00 pm.



Congratulation to Lawson Anthony & Laken Russell twins sons of Mavrik & Kaitlyn Roberts who were baptized Saturday at Holy Cross.

Profit from the fish fries this spring was \$8131.99. Thank you to Myron Carlson and family for organizing the fries.



Sept. 13th is the Fall Bazaar; anyone wanting to donate or know of someone that would like to donate a prize to the raffle; please call or text Dawn (639-8647), Jill (639-1468), or Faye- calls only (385-3850). Please let us know by June 1.

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



Please pray for those in need of healing in our parishes: Joyce (Huebsch) Bauer, Kathi Schmitz, Keith Friedsam, Dave Hammers, Keith Goeller, Maya Blickenstaff Vukelic

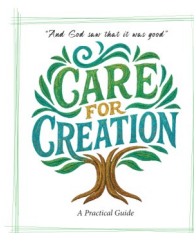
All military personnel, especially: Derick Burr, Greg Hirschey, Sandra Silbernagel,

Nicholas Melz, Miguel Martinez, Noah Zeleny, Tyler Van Watermulen, Andrew Schlosser

Always remember in prayer our leaders in faith, especially: Pope Leo XIV, Bishop Patrick Neary, Bishop Emeritus Donald Kettler, Dcn Randy Altstadt, Dcn Richard Quistorff, Fr. Omar Guanchez, and Fr. Nathaniel Daubner.

Care for Creation Guide

In support of Bishop Neary's priority of fostering a culture of missionary discipleship, the diocese has developed a new resource to help individuals respond to the call to care for God's creation. Visit: <https://stcdio.org/care-for-creation>



St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women **Fun-Food-Fund Day** "Turn Back Thyme" will be held Thursday, June 18, at Immaculate Conception Church, Rice. Registration and refreshments - 9 a.m.; Bingo: 9:30 - 10:30; Mass 11 a.m., followed by lunch and social. Silent Auction open 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Registration fee \$25 by 5/8; \$30 after 5/8 or at the door. Make checks to St. Cloud DCCW and mail to Carol Brunn, 14267 Fairway Ln SE, Becker, MN 55308. Questions: 320.248.5976

Cemetery News Sexton for Holy Cross cemetery is Edgar Hendrickx who can be contacted at 298-2434 or 385-3850.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for May: That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

New School Capital Campaign Update

Complete Project	\$8,100,000.00
Pledged	\$8,350,724.00
Pledges to be Received	\$371,889.00
Received	\$7,978,835.00
Monies Received 05-10	\$100.00
Households Contributing	350

Readings for the Week

Monday	Acts 19:1-8	Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday	Acts 20:17-27	Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday	Acts 20:28-38	Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11	Jn 17:20-26
Friday	Acts 25:13b-21	Jn 21:15-19
Saturday	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31	Jn 21:20-25
Sunday	Acts 2:1-11	1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13
	Jn 20:19-23	

MONTH OF
Mary



OFFICE HOURS: (HOLY CROSS): Call Faye Hendrickx:
(218) 385-3850

(SACRED HEART): Monday & Thursday : From 9:00 AM-
1:00PM, (218) 758-2700

(ST.LAWRENCE): Tuesday & Wednesday: From 9:00 AM-
12 Noon, (218) 346-7729

(ST. HENRY): Monday-Friday: From 8:30 AM—1:00PM,
(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
Email: faye@ncacc.net

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

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Stewardship as a Way of Life:

"I am praying for them..." John 17:9

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation - not just our last resort. Pray for friends and family, and especially for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you. Teach others how to pray. It has been said that teaching someone how to pray is the best gift you can give someone.

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Your faith is your most valuable asset. When you write your Catholic will you take the necessary steps to plant seeds for the next generation of Catholics.

Through a partnership with MyCatholicWill.com, the Diocese of Saint Cloud is offering free access to a trusted online platform where you can:

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- Express final wishes consistent with Catholic teaching
- Consider a bequest to your parish or diocesan ministries

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