

December 7, 2025

Second Sunday of Advent

Sat, Dec 6, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Deacon Mark Stenger
 Sat, Dec 6, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Jim Zarke
 Sat, Dec 6, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † Charlie Kirk
 Sun, Dec 7, 8:00AM (St. Henry) Mass of Thanksgiving—Joe & Kathy Hemmelgarn
 Sun, Dec 7, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Les Konley
 Sun, Dec 7, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Richard Lorenz
 Sun, Dec 7, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Ethan & Marlene Curtis
 Sun, Dec 7, 11:45AM (St. Henry - Spanish Mass) For the People
 Sun, Dec 7, 7:00PM Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass (Holy Cross) † Mike Minten
 Mon, Dec 8, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Don & Dorothy Weickert
 Mon, Dec 8, 12:00PM (St. Lawrence) † Dorothy Doll Carner
 Mon, Dec 8, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) For the People
 Tue, Dec 9, 8:45AM (St. Henry) No Mass
 Tue, Dec 9, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) No Mass
 Wed, Dec 10, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Betty Lather
 Wed, Dec 10, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) † Deacon Mark Stenger
 Thu, Dec 11, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Greg Meyer
 Thu, Dec 11, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Tim Anderson
 Fri, Dec 12, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Hank Bleichner
 Fri, Dec 12, 10:00AM (Perham Living) † Jim Zarke
 Fri, Dec 12, 7:00PM (St. Henry Guadelupe Mass) † Merle Thompson
 Sat, Dec 13, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † John Tschida
 Sat, Dec 13, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Virgil, Allene, Dan & Cathy Mueller
 Sat, Dec 13, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † Lucille Schik
 Sun, Dec 14, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Michael Richter & † Bob & Betty Richter
 Sun, Dec 14, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Dorothy Kratzke
 Sun, Dec 14, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Gregory Januszewski
 Sun, Dec 14, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Tracy Frost
 Sun, Dec 14, 11:45AM (St. Henry - Spanish Mass) For the People

Financial Blessing for November 29th

Adult.....	845.00	Plate.....	273.00
Votives.....	15.00	Flowers.....	20.00
		Total.....	1,153.00

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

Financial Blessing for November 29th & 30th

Adult.....	1,488.00	Plate.....	529.00
Youth.....	34.50	Elec. Transfers.....	745.00
		Christmas Flowers.....	135.00
		Total.....	2,931.50

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

Financial Blessing for November 29th & 30th

Adult.....	10,950.00	Plate.....	1,919.25
Children's Basket.....	64.00	Elec. Transfers.....	4,221.00
Christmas Flowers.....	643.00	Votives.....	64.00
Bldg Improvements.....	65.00	Fall Collection.....	15.00
Bulletin Sponsors.....	1,250.00	Coffee.....	128.00
Rent.....	100.00	Elevator Fund.....	50.00
All Saints Day.....	65.00	Religious Ed.....	50.00
		Total.....	19,584.25

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

Financial Blessing for November 30th

Adult.....	2,230.00	Youth.....	38.00
Elec. Transfers.....	515.00	Plate.....	894.25
		Total.....	3,677.25

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

Mass Schedule for The Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)

Sunday, December 7th: 7:00PM Holy Cross

(Vigil Mass)

Monday, December 8th: 8:45AM St. Henry

12 Noon St. Lawrence

7:00PM Sacred Heart



All Northern Cross ACC parish offices will be closed on Monday, December 8th. There will be no adoration at St. Henry's on that day. There will be no Northern Cross ACC Masses on Tuesday, December 9th.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesday Noon.



ST. LAWRENCE UPCOMING EVENTS



BLACKSTONE GRILL RAFFLE!
\$5 per chance or 3 chances for \$10!
 You could win this Blackstone grill along with all its contents. The raffle is sponsored by St. Lawrence Christian Women with all proceeds going toward the 2026 St. Lawrence Festival. Chances will be on sale after Mass, in the parish office, or contact Marlene Boedigheimer at 218-457-1588. Drawing will be in February.



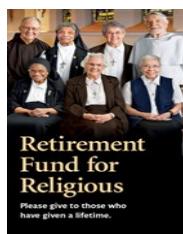
St. Lawrence
Christmas Potluck/Bake Sale/St. Nick
Sunday, December 7th
(after 10:30AM Mass)

All work groups provide baked goods for the bake sale and may share a dish at the Potluck. Parish Life members are also asked to bring a main dish to share at the Potluck. Please, no desserts, as desserts can be purchased at the bake sale.

St. Lawrence Café
Open Wednesday, December 10th
 Bring a dish to share and join us for breakfast after the 8:30AM Mass.



The parish of **St. Lawrence** invites everyone who is interested in helping decorate the church this Christmas with a poinsettia flower to use the "Christmas Flower" envelope insert in this week's bulletin. Envelopes have space for "In Memory of" or "In Honor of" dedications. If you don't have an envelope you can put your request and donation in a white envelope with the name of the persons you are remembering and your name in the collection basket.



Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

The special collection for the **Retirement Fund for Religious** is next weekend, December 13th and 14th. Donations to this collection provide housing, medical assistance, and essential support for thousands of aging religious. Please consider giving next week.

Pastor:
Parochial Vicar:
Deacons:
Business Manager:

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46404 County Highway 14
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



Please join Sacred Heart Christian Mothers for an **Advent Scriptural Rosary** on Saturday, December 6th before the 4:00PM Mass and Sunday, December 7th before the 8:30AM Mass.



The parish of **Sacred Heart** invites everyone who is interested in helping decorate the church this Christmas with a poinsettia flower to use the "Christmas Flower" envelope in your envelope box. Envelopes have space for "In Memory of" or "In Honor of" dedications. If you don't have an envelope you can put your request and donation in a white envelope with the name of the persons you are remembering and your name in the collection basket.

**Sacred Heart Christian Mothers'
Parish Breakfast**
Sunday, December 14th
(after the 8:30AM Mass)

All are invited to join us for breakfast and meet the newest members of our parish.



*The Northern Cross ACC parishes extend
a special congratulations to
Deacon Richard & Jean Quistorff
Who are celebrating their 48th
Anniversary on December 10th
May the Lord bless you*

2025 Calendars and Advent Little Blue Devotionals are available at all the Northern Cross ACC parishes.

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 Aschneritz & 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 Aschneritz, 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



**FAITH
Formation**

SACRED HEART

Wed., December 10: Pre/K-11; 7:00PM; Christmas Fun Night

Wed., December 17: 1-11; 7:00PM

Wed., December 24: No Class; Christmas Break

Wed., December 31: No Class; Christmas Break

Diane Sazama-Faith Formation Director
218-849-7520 or email woolyacres@arvig.net

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.



Baby Jesus Shower
Sacred Heart Christian Mothers are collecting baby items to be donated to the needy. Items can be placed under the tree in the gathering space.

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 2nd Saturday of each month. The next class will be offered on **Saturday, December 13th** 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 parish office at 218-346-4240. Pre-registration is required.



The Pastor be contacted at least 6 months before the anticipated date of marriage to allow time for premarital inventory, instructions and planning.



Congratulations to our Calendar Raffle winners this week. 12-3-25-Ron Berns-\$50 and 12-5-25-Betsy Jackson-\$100



The calendars are at the printers and will be available soon. They will be available after Masses at St. Henry's and in the school and church offices for \$50 each. Each purchase gives you the opportunity to win \$100 every Friday and \$50 every other Wednesday, and you can win multiple times. 225 calendars are available. They will be available until January 2nd. They make great gifts. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser.

If you are interested in enrolling your preschooler at our preschool for the fall of 2026-27, please reach out to Miss Missy at mmickelson.sthenryschool@arvig.net. We have a 3 year old program and a 4-5 year old program. Our preschool fills up fast, so reach out as soon as you can.

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



*Congratulations to
Ravin Saldaña
& Michael Christopherson
who were united in Holy Matrimony at St. Henry on
Friday, December 5th. May God bless their marriage
with love and happiness for many years to come.*



There will be a **Perham Area Knights of Columbus** meeting at 7:00 pm Tuesday, December 9th, in the St. Henry's Church Basement. Men interested in joining the Knights are welcome to attend.



The **2026 Marriage Prep Course** will be held at St. Henry on **January 25, 2026 from 8:00AM-4:00PM**. The fee is \$175.00 per couple. For more information or to register, please contact St. Henry's Parish Office.

Catholic Schoolhouse, a new local homeschool program, is currently registering families for the 2026/2027 academic year in Wadena. More than an academic co-op, Catholic Schoolhouse is a structured program meeting weekly for homeschooled students that includes chorus, two hours of classroom instruction, hands-on science, art projects, and opportunities for socializing after class. Please join us December 11 at St. Ann's for an information night, or contact Morgan at morganroth0904@gmail.com.



Northern Cross Area Catholic Community

St. Henry



Wed., December 10: All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM
Wed., December 17: No Class
Wed., December 24: No Class
Wed., December 31: No Class

Michelle Sazama, DRE
218-849-9660 or michelle@ncacc.net



After all Masses on December 6 & 7, our Mission Circle will be selling hand and machine-embroidered dish towels, Christmas items, doll dresses, dish cloths, table runners and many other items. Items make perfect Christmas or birthday gifts for your loved ones. Come! Check it out and off your list!



BABY JESUS BIRTHDAY PART

Sunday, December 7th
St. Henry's Church Basement
11:15 AM-1:00 PM
Come for crafts, stories, games and song!
Jesus is the REASON FOR THE SEASON
Contact Courtney with questions 218-371-7942

Christmas Decorating—Volunteers Needed!
Help is needed at St. Henry on Sunday, December 21st at 1PM to decorate our church for Christmas.
We are still looking for new volunteers to lead the decorating. If you are able to lead or help decorate, please let the parish office know. Thank you!



Are you interested in helping out the needy this holiday season? The Holy Family Council of Catholic United Financial will be creating cookie and fruit baskets for the shut-ins on Monday, December 15th at 6 PM in the school gym. We need your help. We are in need of fruit, cookies, donations and people to help build the baskets. Fruit and cookies can be brought to St. Henry's Church office or school office on December 15th. If you'd like to help build the baskets, meet at the gym on Monday, December 15th at 6 PM. Donations can be dropped off in the collection marked "Shut-In Baskets" for the next couple of weekends. Thank you for your help.

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.

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HOLY CROSS NEWS

Adoration is held on the third Saturday of the month at 6:00PM.

 Poinsettias can once again be ordered for Christmas in honor or in memory of someone; the cost will be \$10 and can be put in the collection or given to Faye.

Saturday, December 13th the CCD students will perform their Christmas program at 6:30PM before Mass. After Mass Christian Mothers will hold their Christmas Cookie Sale and snacks will be served for everyone.

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



Faith Formation Schedule



Wed., Dec 10: Class 4:15-5:15PM/ Christmas Program Practice

Sat., Dec 13: Christmas Program (1/2 hour before Mass)

Wed., Dec 17: Class 4:15-5:15PM/ Advent Confessions Grades 3+ ; Evening Class 6:40-7:40PM

Wed., Dec 24: No CCD; Christmas Break

Wed., Dec 31: No CCD; Christmas Break



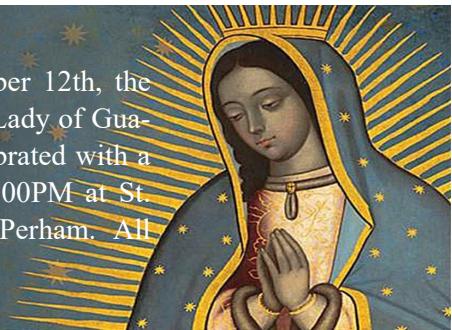
Please pray for those in need of healing in our parishes: Joyce (Huebsch) Bauer, Tait Bormann, Keith Friedsam, Renee Doll, Susan Loerzel

All military personnel, especially: Derick Burr, Greg Hirshey, 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.

Cemetery News

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



On Friday, December 12th, the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be celebrated with a Spanish Mass at 7:00PM at St. Henry Church in Perham. All are welcome!

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for December For Christians in Areas of Conflict

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

New School Capital Campaign Update

Complete Project	\$8,100,000.00
Pledged	\$8,339,177.00
Pledges to be Received	\$374,119.00
Received	\$7,965,058.00
Monies Received 11-17	\$54,200.00
Households Contributing	350

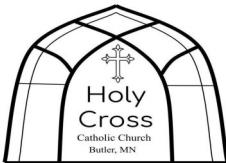
Readings for the Week

Monday	Gen 3:9-15, 20 Lk 1:26-38	Eph 1:3-6, 11-12
Tuesday	Is 40:1-11	Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday	Is 40:25-31	Mt 11:28-30
Thursday	Is 41:13-20	Mt 11:11-15
Friday	Zec 2:14-17	Lk 1:26-38
Saturday	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11	Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday	Is 35:1-6a, 10 Mt 11:2-11	Jas 5:7-10

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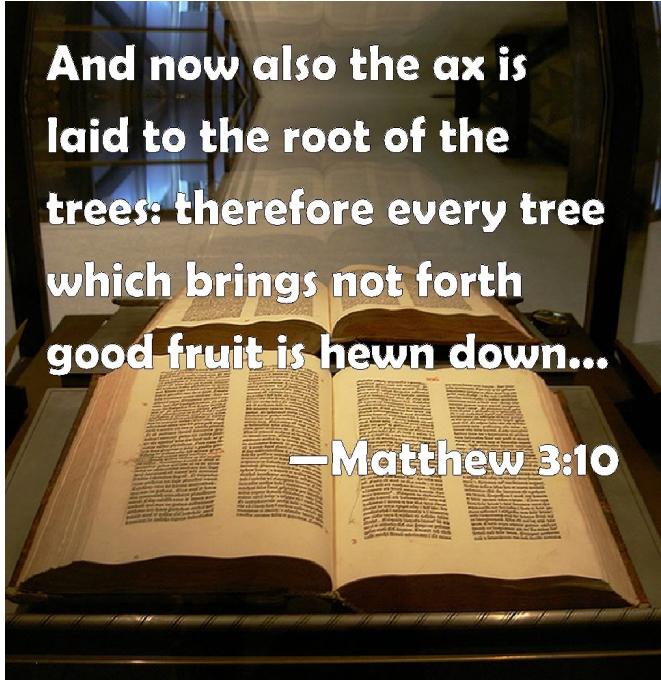


Stewardship as a Way of Life:

“Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.”

Matthew 3:10

Do you bear good fruit for Jesus? Do you spend time in prayer, or do you waste it with mindless activity? Do you use your talent to help others or are you too busy? Do you use your treasure to support the Church or do you buy more things that go unused. Our time, talent, and treasure are gifts from God. What we do with these gifts is our gift back to Him. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?



NCACC CHRISTMAS LITURGY SCHEDULE 2025

Churches of Sacred Heart, St. Lawrence, St. Henry & Holy Cross

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Sunday, Dec 7	7:00 PM-Holy Cross, Butler
Monday, Dec 8	8:45 AM-St. Henry, Perham
Monday, Dec 8	12:00 PM-St. Lawrence, Rush Lake
Monday, Dec 8	7:00 PM-Sacred Heart, Dent

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Friday, Dec 12	7:00PM-St. Henry, Perham
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ADVENT COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

Thursday, Dec 18	6:30PM-St. Henry, Perham
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CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

Wednesday, Dec 24	4:00 PM-Sacred Heart, Dent
Wednesday, Dec 24	4:00PM-St. Lawrence, Rush Lake
Wednesday, Dec 24	4:00 PM-St. Henry, Perham
Wednesday, Dec 24	7:00PM-Holy Cross, Butler

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

Thursday, Dec 25	8:30 AM-Sacred Heart, Dent
Thursday, Dec 25	8:45 AM-St. Henry, Perham
Thursday, Dec 25	10:30AM-St. Lawrence, Rush Lake

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Wednesday, Dec 31	5:15PM-Holy Cross, Butler
Wednesday, Dec 31	7:00PM-St. Lawrence, Rush Lake
Thursday, Jan 1	8:30AM-Sacred Heart, Dent
Thursday, Jan 1	10:30AM-St. Henry, Perham

