



# February 25, 2024

## Second Sunday Of Lent

Sat, Feb 24, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Sharon Libert  
 Sat, Feb 24, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Paulette Bachmann  
 Sat, Feb 24, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † Joe & Delores Minten  
 Sun, Feb 25, 8:00AM (St. Henry) For the People  
 Sun, Feb 25, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Marilyn Stenger  
 Sun, Feb 25, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Ardell Jorgenson  
 Sun, Feb 25, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Patty Doll  
 Sun, Feb 25, 2:00PM Confirmation (St. Henry) For the NCACC Confirmation Candidates  
 Tue, Feb 27, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Thelma Quistorff  
 Tue, Feb 27, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) † John Tschida  
 Wed, Feb 28, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Dick Dykhoff  
 Wed, Feb 28, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) Special Intention for Fr. Gabriel Walz  
 Thu, Feb 29, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Mary Kuester  
 Thu, Feb 29, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Mary Ann Guck  
 Fri, Mar 1, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Joe Schornack  
 Fri, Mar 1, 8:45AM (St. Henry) Special Intention for Tucker Kupferschmid  
 Fri, Mar 1, 10:00AM (Perham Living) † Dave Stigman  
 Sat, Mar 2, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † David & Marion Jaroszewski  
 Sat, Mar 2, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Bob Strickland  
 Sat, Mar 2, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) For the People  
 Sun, Mar 3, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Philip & Ramona Sauer  
 Sun, Mar 3, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Deacon Mark Stenger  
 Sun, Mar 3, 10:00AM (St. Henry) Special Intention for Emmitt Kupferschmid  
 Sun, Mar 3, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Brian Bucholz

### Financial Blessing for February 17th

Adult.....	700.00	Plate.....	77.00
Votives.....	12.75	Food Shelf.....	315.32
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>1,105.07</b>	

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

### Financial Blessing for February 17th & 18th

Adult.....	1,913.00	Plate.....	484.00
Youth.....	37.50	Elec. Transfers.....	325.00
Cen. MN Cath.....	51.00		
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>2,810.50</b>	

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

### Financial Blessing for February 17th & 18th

Adult.....	5,737.00	Plate.....	1,517.00
Children's Basket.....	91.25	Easter Flowers.....	30.00
Coffee.....	24.00	Holy Water Bottles...	2.00
Candles.....	20.00	Donation.....	5.00
Votives.....	72.00	Elec. Transfers...	4,130.00
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>11,628.25</b>	

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

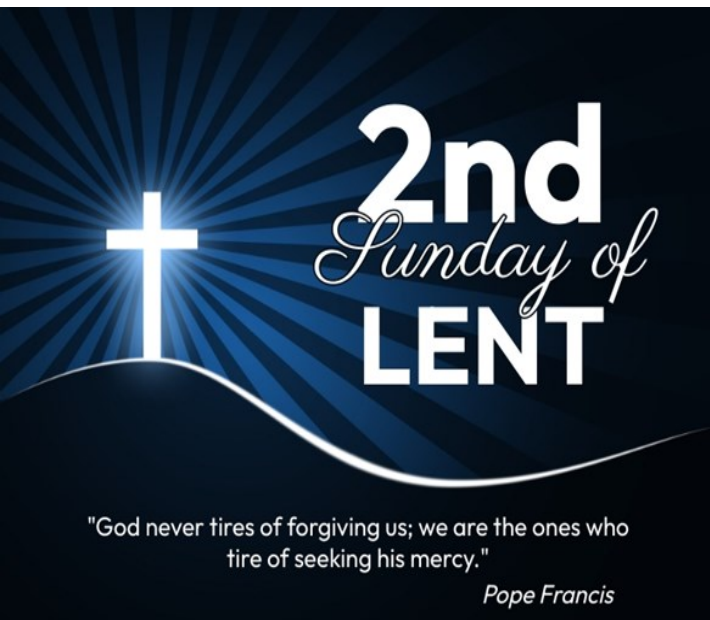
### Financial Blessing for February 18th

Adult.....	1,055.00	Youth .....	47.00
Plate.....	628.00	Elec. Transfers.....	630.00
Easter Flowers.....	36.00	Votives.....	128.00
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>2,524.00</b>	

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



# ST. LAWRENCE UPCOMING EVENTS



Congratulations to Teresa Anderson Pederson on winning the Family Fun Garden Cart! Thanks also to all who supported our fundraiser. Your support was greatly appreciated.

St. Lawrence Christian Mothers/Women

## Attention Musicians & Singers:

The St. Lawrence choir is looking for new members to share their talents during Mass. If you like to sing or can play an instrument (especially piano or keyboard) we need you! Contact Lisa Werner (218-371-7560) or stop in the choir loft after any Mass.



## Lenten Homework: Read the 7 Penitential Psalms

- Psalm 6
- Psalm 32
- Psalm 38
- Psalm 51
- Psalm 102
- Psalm 130
- Psalm 143



## Annual Women's Lenten Retreat

Join Deb Rudolf, Retreat Leader, on a "Journey of a Woman's Life: Using the Sacraments to Grow in Our Faith". That is the theme of the annual St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Lenten Retreat to be held Saturday, March 9, 2024 at St. Martin's Parish in St. Martin. Following registration at 8:30 a.m., Deb will kick off the Retreat at 9:00 a.m.; Bishop Patrick Neary, C.S.C. will celebrate Mass at 11:00; followed by lunch/social, and conclusion of presentation. Registration is \$20 by March 1. See [stcloudccw.org](http://stcloudccw.org) for more information.

**Beginning Experience**, a non-profit Christian Support Group for Divorced, Widowed or Separated people, will begin a 10 Week Session "COPING WITH LIFE ALONE" on March 11, 2024 in Fergus Falls. All facilitators are volunteers who have experienced a divorce, been widowed or are separated from their partner. For more information call 218-560-1686. If there's no answer leave your name and phone number and we will call you back.

**Sun. Feb 25:** Confirmation @ St. Henry's; 2:00PM

**Wed. Feb 28:** All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM; Stations of the Cross.

**Wed. Mar 6: No Class.**

**Wed. Mar 13:** All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM; Stations of the Cross; Reconciliation for grades 2-11.

**Stephanie VonRuden-Faith Formation Director**  
218-298-1050 or [Vonruden.27@gmail.com](mailto:Vonruden.27@gmail.com)

## Fish 'n' chips

It is February 22, the third Friday of Lent, and the faithful parishioner stumbles through pouring rain past hamburger huts and steak houses into the monastery at Mount Angel and requests shelter. He's just in time for dinner and was treated to the best fish and chips he's ever had. After dinner, he goes into the kitchen to thank the chefs. He's met by two brothers, "Hello, I'm Brother Michael, and this is Brother Francis."

"I'm very pleased to meet you. I just wanted to thank you for a wonderful dinner. The fish and chips were the best I've ever tasted. Out of curiosity, who cooked what?"

Brother Michael replies, "Well, I'm the fish friar."

The man turns to the other brother and says, "Then you must be . . ."

"Yes, I'm afraid I'm the chip monk."



**Community Outreach Ministry** is in need of twin, full, and queen beds in good condition and dressers. Please call Cindy Olson at 218-849-8658 or Teresa Elkin at 218-298-1274.



## Bishop's Annual Appeal 2024:

Have you attended a Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Wedding, or Ordination? All of these sacraments are supported through the ministries funded by the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Help continue to support these vital milestones of our faith through a gift at [www.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal).

**Canonical Administrator:**  
**Parochial Vicar:**  
**Deacons:**

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**Deacon Richard Quistorff; Deacon Randy Altstadt**



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# SACRED HEART



**Sun., Feb 25:** Grade 11; Confirmation @ St. Henry's; 2:00PM.

**Wed., Feb 28:** Grades 1-11; 7:00PM; Stations of the Cross @ 8:00PM.

**Sat., Mar 3:** Grade 2 & Family; 9:00AM First Reconciliation

**Wed., Mar 6:** Grades 1-11; 7:00PM; Confessions for Grades 2-11; Stations of the Cross @ 8:00PM.

Wed., Mar 13: Grades Pre/K-11; 7:00PM; Stations of the Cross @ 8:00PM.

**Joe & Diane Sazama—Faith Formation Directors**  
218-849-7520 or [woolyacres@arvig.net](mailto:woolyacres@arvig.net)

# SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sacred Heart Christian Mothers Meeting:**  
**Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**after the 7:00PM Mass.**



**"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.

# LENT

Pray + Fast + Give



## FORMED.ORG—HOW TO SIGN UP

Follow the steps below to create an account, and if you need help, please call one of the parish offices.

1. Visit FORMED.org
2. Click Sign-up
3. Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization"
4. Find your parish using zip code 56573 or Northern Cross Area Catholic Community.
5. Enter your email—and you're in!

(must have an email address to sign-up)



**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 hats, gloves, mittens and socks.** For more information, see the website at [www.churches-united.org](http://www.churches-united.org) or call Teresa Elkin at 218-298-1274 or Cecile Guck at 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)



**Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Dent**  
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Dent, MN 56528  
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Email: [sacredheart@arvig.net](mailto:sacredheart@arvig.net)

**Parish Website:** [sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com](http://sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com)





Congratulations to our Calendar Raffle winner this week. 2-23-24-Abbey Moenedick-\$100

**St. Henry's Area Preschool is looking for a Summer Teacher.**

**Qualifications:** MN Teaching degree, knowledgeable in child development and developmentally appropriate best practice in early childhood, warm and welcoming demeanor, self-directed, highly motivated individuals who are passionate about our youngest learners and providing quality learning experiences.

**Responsibilities:** Three Days a week from 7:30am-5:00 pm, lead a group of up to 10 preschoolers, have strong communication skills with families, have strong relationship building skills with preschool age children, maintain an inviting, well-organized classroom, other duties as assigned.

If interested in learning more about this position, please contact our preschool director Missy Mickelson at 218-346-6190 or [mmickelson.sthenryschool@arvig.net](mailto:mmickelson.sthenryschool@arvig.net)

We will be having our **Fun Fair** at the school on Sunday, March 17 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](mailto:sthenryschool@arvig.net). You can also just stop by the school as well. All donations for the auctions need to be known by the end of February. Thanks for your assistance, and we hope to see you at the Fun Fair on March 17.

Cakes are needed for the cake walk. Cakes can be brought to the St. Henry's church office or school office on Friday, March 15. Cakes can also be brought to the Fun Fair on Sunday, March 17. The Fun Fair begins at 11:00 am and goes until 3:30 pm. We ran out of cakes last year, so we would greatly appreciate any help you can give us.

**Jason Smith, Principal**  
218-346-6190 or [sthenryschool@arvig.net](mailto:sthenryschool@arvig.net)

A "Widows Walk" is an informal group of Catholic women who meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 5:00PM in the conference room at St. Henry's Catholic Church. For more information and to RSVP, please contact: Judy Christopherson at 218-298-0797.



Thank you from the Knights of Columbus to all who participated in the All Knights Mass on February 25th. They thank everyone for their continued support.



**Wed., Feb 28th:** Reconciliation 6:30-7:30PM (Stations of the Cross before class)

**Wed., Mar 6th:** Class 6:30-7:30PM (Stations of the Cross before class)

**Wed., Mar 13th:** Class 6:30-7:30PM (Stations of the Cross before class)

**Caleb Carrlson, Faith Formation Director**  
218-457-0987 or [religouesd@st-henrys.org](mailto:religouesd@st-henrys.org)



Youth from our area are invited to be part of the annual Steubenville conference in Rochester, MN and pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe near La Crosse, WI. The conference and travel will take place on July 12-14. All students currently in 8th grade through seniors are welcome to take part. The conference will include adoration, songs, and dynamic speakers with about 1000 other young people. To express interest and/or seek more information, please contact John Bell at [johndbell35@gmail.com](mailto:johndbell35@gmail.com) or 218-457-2235.

**Thanks to your generosity, we raised \$1,380 on Ash Wednesday for The Bridge Community Pantry.**



*Rest In Peace*

*The Northern Cross ACC Parishes wish to extend deepest sympathy to the family and friends of*

**Grace Wegscheid**

*who passed away recently.*

*May Grace know eternal peace and joy in heaven and may God grant comfort to her family and friends.*

**ECCE HOMO MEN'S EVENT**

"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!

Ecce Homo will be held on Thursday, March 7th at Holy Cross-Butler, beginning at 5:30PM.

BEHOLD  
THE MAN  
+++  
BECOME A  
SAINT

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## HOLY CROSS UPCOMING EVENTS

Your Fun Fair raffle tickets are in your mailboxes.

Usher sign-up sheet is on the table in the entry; please sign up as a family or group.

### Resurfacing the Parking Lot at Holy Cross

You may have noticed that Holy Cross parking lot is in need of renovation. Our Finance Council has received the Bishop's approval for the resurfacing project. The cost of this project will be about \$30,788. I hope you will support this project with a donation to offset the expense. Together, we will continue to preserve our church and grounds, as we pave the way for future generations of Holy Cross families.

*May God bless you always. Fr. George*

Adoration will be held every third Saturday of the month from 6-7PM.

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



**Please pray for those in need of healing in our parishes:** Ashley Wilkowski, Christine Scheidecker, Dean Salo, Diana Billie, Fr. Gabriel Walz, Garry Menz, Grace Wegscheid, Jean Schmitz, Jen Aanenson, Jesse Erickson, Julie Carr, Karen Omberg, Larry Bucholz, Larry Imdieke, Lowell Siebels, Lucille Schik, Maggie Fresonke, Mike Ruther, Paul Juen, Richard Bergeron, Robert Daiker, Ron Bertram, Ron Wallace, Ruth Moericke, Sebastian Mettler, Sue Loerzel, Sue Kalinoski, Tammy (Steinbach) Coryell, Tanner Wegscheid

**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 Francis, Bishop Patrick Neary, Bishop Emeritus Donald Kettler, Dcn Randy Altstadt, Dcn Richard Quistorff, Fr. George Michael and Fr. Tom Skaja.*

If you are pregnant or newly postpartum, get registered for *Matres in Servitio Mariae*! We would like to add you to our prayer list and provide the newly postpartum women of NCACC with postpartum "freezer" meals and a small new baby care kit! Questions? Want to volunteer to make meals or donate new/gently used baby items? Contact Krystal Vareberg.



Friday, February 16th

Friday, February 23rd

Meal prepared by Holy Cross Parishioners

Friday, March 1st

Friday, March 22nd

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, FRENCH BREAD,  
BARS & BEVERAGES

*To pre-order your take-out,  
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Everyone welcome!

**OFFICE HOURS: (HOLY CROSS):** Call Faye Hendrickx:

(218) 385-3850

**(SACRED HEART):** Monday, Thursday & Friday: From 9:00

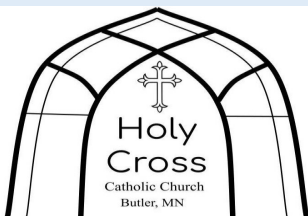
AM-12 Noon, (218) 758-2700

**(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



### Holy Cross Catholic Church of Butler

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#### New School Capital Campaign Update

<b>Complete Project</b>	\$8,100,000.00
<b>Pledged</b>	\$8,260,522.00
<b>Pledges to be Received</b>	\$493,889.00
<b>Received</b>	\$7,766,633.00
<b>Pledged Monies Received 02-18</b>	\$10,300.00
<b>Households Contributing</b>	350

#### Holy Father's Prayer Intention for February

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

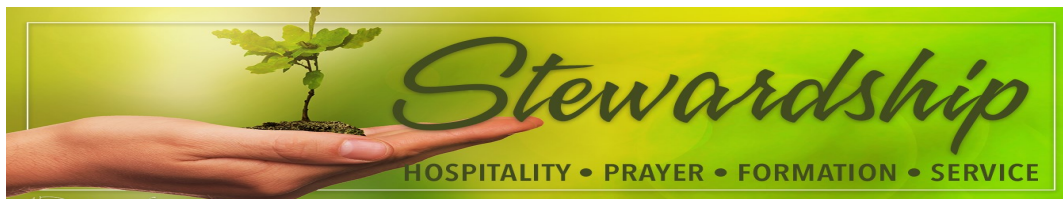
#### Readings for the Week

<b>Monday</b>	Dn 9:4b-10	Lk 6:36-38
<b>Tuesday</b>	Is 1:10, 16-20	Mt 23:1-12
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jer 18:18-20	Mt 20:17-28
<b>Thursday</b>	Jer 17:5-10	Lk 16:19-31
<b>Friday</b>	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a	Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
<b>Saturday</b>	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20	Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
<b>Sunday</b>	Ex 20:1-17	1 Cor 1:22-25 Jn 2:13-25



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**Stewardship as a Way of Life:**

“Here I am!” he answered.”- Genesis 22:11

It is easy to say, “Here I am, Lord,” when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say “Here I am, Lord,” when a neighbor needs our help, or when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it’s not convenient for us. Discipleship is not easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

