



## August 24, 2025 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Financial Blessing for August 16th

Adult.....	1,390.00	Plate.....	73.00
Assumption.....	364.00	Votives.....	10.25
		<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,837.75</b>

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

### Financial Blessing for August 16th & 17th

Adult.....	1,928.00	Plate.....	1,430.50
Youth.....	74.00	Elec. Transfers.....	175.00
Heat & Fuel.....	50.00	Assumption.....	763.00
Votives.....	211.10		
		<b>Total.....</b>	<b>4,631.60</b>

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with your Stewardship throughout the year.*

### Financial Blessing for August 16th & 17th

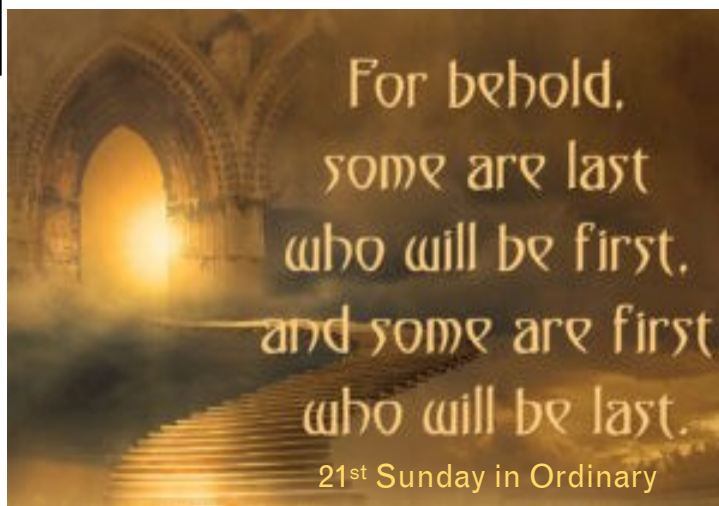
Adult.....	6,193.00	Plate.....	1,937.50
Children's Basket.....	119.25	Assumption.....	1,743.00
Elec. Transfers.....	3,799.00	We Care.....	271.91
Donation.....	20.00	Coffee.....	50.00
Votives.....	68.00		
		<b>Total.....</b>	<b>14,201.66</b>

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

### Financial Blessing for August 17th

Adult.....	2,345.00	Plate.....	1,102.00
Youth.....	17.00	Elec. Transfers.....	525.00
Assumption.....	622.00	Cemetery Fund.....	60.00
		<b>Total.....</b>	<b>4,671.00</b>

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



Sat, Aug 23, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Deland Porath  
Sat, Aug 23, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Irene Wallin  
Sat, Aug 23, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † Jeanine & Joe Rutten  
Sun, Aug 24, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Lenore Silbernagel  
Sun, Aug 24, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Bernard & De-  
lores Sazama  
Sun, Aug 24, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Garry Bruneau  
Sun, Aug 24, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Rita Yaggie  
Sun, Aug 24, 11:45AM (St. Henry - Spanish Mass) For  
the People  
Tue, Aug 26, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Scott Wallgren  
Tue, Aug 26, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) † John Tschida  
Wed, Aug 27, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Rosie Dupree  
Wed, Aug 27, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) † Vicki Rutten  
Thu, Aug 28, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Dorothy  
Kratzke  
Thu, Aug 28, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Virgil, Allene, Dan  
& Cathy Mueller  
Fri, Aug 29, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Ted Guck  
Fri, Aug 29, 10:00AM (Perham Living) Living & De-  
ceased Members of Catholic Daughters Court St. Rita  
Sat, Aug 30, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † David & Marion  
Jaroszewski  
Sat, Aug 30, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Jim & Margaret  
Huebsch  
Sat, Aug 30, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † Margaret VanErp  
Sun, Aug 31, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Theresa Omacht  
Sun, Aug 31, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Josh Hanson  
Sun, Aug 31, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Hildegard Dorn  
Sun, Aug 31, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † James & Irene  
Love  
Sun, Aug 31, 11:45AM (St. Henry - Spanish Mass)  
For the People



You are invited to the **K-yes Catholic Radio Benefit Social** to hear from Bishop Neary and keynote speaker, Glen Lewerenz on Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at St. Francis Xavier Church in Sartell. The program begins at 7:00PM with a social hour before and after. Visit [kyesradio.com](http://kyesradio.com) for more information. If you are

interested in attending this event please contact your parish office or let Fr. Omar or Fr. Nathaniel know. Thank you.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesday Noon**

# ST. LAWRENCE UPCOMING EVENTS



**St. Lawrence  
Parish Life Committee Meeting  
Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>  
after Mass**



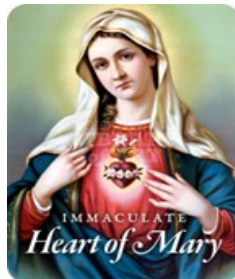
**St. Lawrence  
Labor Day Bake Sale  
Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup>  
After the 10:30AM Mass**



Groups 3 & 4 will provide baked goods

## Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

O Immaculate Heart of Mary,  
full of goodness,  
show your love towards us.  
Let the flame of your heart,  
O Mary, descend on all people.



We love you immensely.  
Impress true love in our hearts  
so that we have a continuous desire for you.  
O Mary, gentle and humble of heart,  
remember us when we are in sin.  
You know that all men sin.

Give us, by means of your Immaculate Heart,  
spiritual health.

Let us always see the goodness of your motherly heart  
and may we be converted  
by means of the flame of your heart.  
Amen.

**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.



DIOCESE OF SAINT CLOUD

## Known By God

A RETREAT FOR MOTHERS GRIEVING  
THE LOSS OF AN UNBORN CHILD

**Date:** November 15, 2025

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

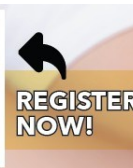
**Cost:** \$35.00

**Location:** Christ Church Newman Center, 396-1st Ave S, St Cloud

**Details:** Pre-registration required

**Registration Deadline:** Please register online by November 1, 2025. Register using the QR Code below or at this link:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=iUAOOCrh5Ey2c10u5-KNcpDbFudknoJOk5oFu7PeZ6VUMFZ-KOE9MUzE1U1pVRU5QS0JJQ0lVTVIyWS4u>



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Search for "Northern Cross Area  
Catholic Community"



## Voices of HOPE 2025 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

**Bishop's Annual Appeal:** 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](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal).

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# SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS

## SEEDS TO GROW BAKE SALE

Sat., Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> & Sun., Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>

After the 4PM Sat. & 8:30AM Sun. Masses Proceeds go to help others with burdensome medical expenses. Donated items can be brought to Sacred Heart Church gathering space by 10:00AM on Saturday, August 30th.



*Congratulations to  
Lexi Welken  
& Mason Lohmiller*

*who were united in Holy Matrimony at  
Sacred Heart on Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. May God  
bless their marriage with love and happiness for  
many years to come.*

**Volunteer Opportunity:** Sacred Heart is need of persons to visit and welcome new members to our parish family. Please contact the parish office (218-758-2700 or sandi@ncacc.net) if you are able to help with this ministry. Thank you.



Beginning Experience, a non-profit Christian Support Group for Divorced, Widowed or Separated people, begins a 10 Week Session "COPING WITH LIFE ALONE" Monday, September 8, 2025 in Fergus Falls. This group is not a dating club, we are here to help others that have suffered a loss. All facilitators are volunteers who have experienced a divorce, been widowed or are separated from their partner. Call 218-560-1686 to sign up and for more information. (If there's no answer leave your name and phone number and we will call you back).



Habitat for Humanity is building a home in Ottertail City and they are looking for volunteers to help starting now through the calendar year of 2026. Everyone is helpful, no matter their age, ability, or knowledge. They work with anyone who wants to help out. You can volunteer on an individual or group basis, or be a meal provider. Monetary contributions are also accepted. Visit their website at [www.ffhabitat.org](http://www.ffhabitat.org) or call 218-736-2905 for additional information.



**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 need a second adorer are: *Tuesdays 1-2pm and Thursdays 11am-12pm.* If you would be interested in taking this time slot, please call the parish office at 218-346-4240.

**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, John Kratzke, 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**  
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Dent, MN 56528

Phone: (218) 758-2700

Office Hours: Monday and Thursday 9:00AM-1:00PM

Email: [sandi@ncacc.net](mailto:sandi@ncacc.net)

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





Congratulations to our Calendar Raffle winner:  
8-22-25-Laurie Krueger-\$100.



Welcome back to school open house will be on  
Wednesday, Aug. 27 from 4-6 PM. School  
begins on Tuesday, Sept. 2.

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

**St. Henry**



Get ready for the 2025-2026 school year!

Register your students (K-11th grade) for St. Henry's youth night using the link on the ACC Facebook page, the paper form in the back of the church, or by scanning the QR code below. Early registration helps us plan for materials and meals.

We're also looking for teachers for our 9th grade and confirmation classes. It's a great way to share and grow in your faith!

Start dates and the full calendar will be posted on the parish website soon.

For more information, contact Michelle at [michelle@ncacc.net](mailto:michelle@ncacc.net) or (218) 849-9660.



**Michelle Sazama, DRE**  
218-849-9660 or [michelle@ncacc.net](mailto:michelle@ncacc.net)



*Congratulations to  
**Clara Maria Salguero Gutierrez**  
& **Javier Ernesto Salguero Santamaria**  
who were united in Holy Matrimony at St. Henry  
on Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. May God bless their  
marriage with love and happiness for many years  
to come.*



*Welcome to  
**Tom & Diane Mueller**  
&  
**Curtis & Cheryl Stock**  
who recently registered as members  
of the St. Henry parish family.*



The Parish of St. Henry  
extends congratulations to  
**Jack Matthew Kaiser**  
son of Matthew and Abby Kaiser  
who received the Sacrament  
of Baptism last weekend.



Have you heard about the WE CARE Program from Central Market?

Turn your Central Market receipts into the collection box near the main entrance doors and we will receive a 0.5% rebate for the total submitted receipts. Receipts must have the WE CARE stamp and be less than one year old.



**MEN ON FIRE: Igniting the World with Jesus Christ**

**What:** A three-day retreat for Catholic Men where you can expect prayer, daily Mass, large and small group sessions, spiritual direction and confession

**When:** September 12-14, 2025

**Where:** Central MN TEC Center, Little Falls, MN

**Cost:** \$250 (\$200 student price)

**Register:** [ecclesiaretreats@ecclesiadomestica.net](mailto:ecclesiaretreats@ecclesiadomestica.net) or visit [www.ecclesiadomestica.net](http://www.ecclesiadomestica.net)



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 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month. The next class will be offered on **Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>** 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 of-



Thank you to all who helped with and participated in St. Henry's Summer Festival. Because of your generosity, we made a profit of \$16,753.



We appreciate those that are making and donating baby blankets; however, we are currently out of storage space and cannot accept any blankets until further notice.

## 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 or the parish office (218-346-4240) with any questions regarding cemetery plots.



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# HOLY CROSS NEWS



Raffle tickets are done and in your mailboxes. Please pick them up and sell, sell, sell! If you need more tickets contact Dawn or Faye.

If you have a raffle prize and have not paid for it yet please do so in the next 2 weeks.

If you have silent auction items or country store items for the fall bazaar you can put them in either of the class rooms.

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



We are in need of ushers for the next few months; the sign up sheet is on the table in the entry.



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

Community Outreach Ministry is in need of twin, full and queen beds in good condition. Please call Cindy Olson at 218-849-8658 if you have these items. Blessings to you all.



## St. Mary's Cathedral Block Party

All are invited to our annual Block Party on the grounds of St. Mary's Cathedral (25 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. S., St. Cloud) on Saturday, September 6. Mass begins at 4:00 pm in the Cathedral, followed by music, food, beer garden, kids' games, silent auction and Bingo at 5:00 pm. Mason Dixon Line takes the stage from 6:00 – 10:00 pm. If you'd like to volunteer, please call Kelly in the parish office at 320-251-1840 x0 or scan the QR code.



## Cemetery News

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



**Please pray for those in need of healing in our parishes:** Ashley Duerfeldt (Wilkowski), Barry Hansen, Brandon Carmichael, Carol Thompson, Colleen Musgrave, David Hammers, Dean Salo, Jean Heston, Jen Aanenson, Jim Guck, Joe Jaroszewski, Joe Riepe, John

Guest, Joyce Bauer, Karen Omberg, Lacey Johnson, Larry Bucholz, Larry Imdieke, Larry & Eileen Kawlewski, Linda Bellanger-Rethwisch, Mel & Jan Tadych Mike Hendrickx, Melvin Hoaas, Mike Ruther, Paul Juen, Richard Bergeron, Robert Daiker, Ron Bertram, Ron Pikula, Ron Wallace, Sally Cavalier, Scott Randall, Sebastian Mettler, Sue Loerzel, Tammy (Steinbach) Coryell, Tanner Wegscheid, Terry Cavalier, Tait Bormann, Vivian Honer, Leonida Fritz, Keith Friedsam

**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.*

## New School Capital Campaign Update

<b>Complete Project</b>	\$8,100,000.00
<b>Pledged</b>	\$8,327,687.00
<b>Pledges to be Received</b>	\$424,600.00
<b>Received</b>	\$7,903,087.00
<b>Monies Received 08-18</b>	\$100.00
<b>Households Contributing</b>	350

## Holy Father's Prayer Intention for August For mutual coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

**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

## Readings for the Week

<b>Monday</b>	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10	Mt23:13-22
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Thes 2:1-8	Mt 23:23-26
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Thes 2:9-13	Mt 23:27-32
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Thes 3:7-13	Mt 24:42a, 44
<b>Friday</b>	1 Thes 4:1-8	Mk 6:17-29
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Thes4:9-11	Mt 25:14-30
<b>Sunday</b>	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Lk 14:1, 7-14	Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a



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### Stewardship as a Way of Life:

*"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last." Luke 13:30*

Our cultural standards are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, "What have you done with the gifts I have given you?" How will you respond?

And,  
 behold,  
 there are last  
 which shall be first,  
 and there are first  
 which shall be last.  
 Luke 13:30