



May 24, 2026

Pentecost Sunday

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
 Tue, May 26, 8:45AM (St. Henry) No Mass
 Tue, May 26, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Don Heisler
 Wed, May 27, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) No Mass
 Wed, May 27, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) Decease Christian Mothers
 Thu, May 28, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) No Mass
 Thu, May 28, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Roy & Marjorie Scheidecker
 Fri, May 29, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Cecile Olson
 Fri, May 29, 10:00AM (Perham Living) † Joyce Doll
 Sat, May 30, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Robert Herges
 Sat, May 30, 5:00PM (St. Henry) Living & Deceased Members of Mission Circle
 Sat, May 30, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † Lucille Schik
 Sun, May 31, 8:00AM (St. Henry) Deceased Members of J & T Ingebrand Family
 Sun, May 31, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Eugene Klinert
 Sun, May 31, 10:00AM (St. Henry) For the People
 Sun, May 31, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Joe Schwartzfisher



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 16th

Adult.....	900.00	Plate.....	10.00
Children's Basket.....	6.00	Votives.....	17.00
Ascension.....	95.00		

Total.....1,028.00

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

Financial Blessing for May 16th & 17th

Adult.....	2,550.00	Plate.....	711.00
Youth.....	38.20	Elec. Transfers.....	195.00
Ascension.....	327.00	Total.....	3,821.20

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

Financial Blessing for May 16th & 17th

Adult.....	11,341.00	Plate.....	1,326.25
Children's Basket.....	74.75	Elec. Transfers....	4,840.80
Other.....	1,189.80	Total.....	18,772.60

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

Financial Blessing for May 17th

Adult.....	4,315.00	Youth.....	20.00
Elec. Transfers.....	635.00	Plate.....	672.00
Ascension.....	265.00	Peters Pence.....	50.00

Total.....5,957.00

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



The NCACC parish offices will be closed on Monday, May 25th for Memorial Day and there will be no Adoration at St. Henry on Memorial Day.



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!



Thank you to the more than 20 people who showed up for cleanup night! All windows were washed and everything dusted in one evening. Thank you for keeping our church beautiful.

The **outdoor Mass** at St. Lawrence will begin on Sunday, May 31st weather permitting. Just a reminder the temperature must be between 68 and 86 degrees with low winds in order to have the outdoor Mass.



Hearts of Mercy - Bishop's Annual Appeal: Diocesan ministries strengthen parish life by providing support no single parish can offer alone.

Vocations and the Diaconate guides men discerning the priesthood or permanent diaconate and supports our seminarians.

Communications—through The Central Minnesota Catholic magazine, the Friday Feed and social media—helps keep people connected to their faith.

Catholic Education Ministries helps support families and equip catechists in passing on the Catholic faith.

These ministries, and all the many diocesan ministries, keep our communities supported, connected and mission-focused. Please help them thrive by giving at 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.

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



Rest In Peace

Sam Severance

(grandson of Don & Sandi Carrlson) who passed away recently. May Sam know eternal peace and Joy in heaven and may God grant comfort to his family and friends.



Requirements for having your first child baptized are: registration at a parish and attendance of a pre-baptism class. 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.



'Behold the Handmaid of the Lord'

A Retreat for All Catholic Women

+Marian Pilgrimage

+Pilgrimage to Greece & Mary's Home in Ephesus

+Pilgrimage to Lourdes

+Prayers from 'Behold the Handmaid of the Lord'

Saturday, June 27, 2026

10AM—3PM

Church of St. Mary Great Hall

420 Irving St., Alexandria, MN

\$20 per person

Sponsored by Minnesota Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Check bulletin board for registration information

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.**

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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



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



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
 Home Made Breads & Salads



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.

"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.



PRAYER FOR MEMORIAL DAY

God of power and mercy,
 You destroy war and put
 down earthly pride. Banish
 violence from our midst and
 wipe away our tears, that we
 may all deserve to be called Your sons and daughters.
 Keep in Your mercy those men and women who have
 died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely
 into Your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this
 though Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

—from *Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers*



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 winner this week. 5-22-26-Ron and Laurie Laughlin-\$100



Our last day of school was on Thursday. Know that we appreciate all you do for our school family! Thank you for seeing the importance of Catholic education in our community.

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



Save the Date!
Pie & BBQ Social
Thursday, June 18th
5:00 - 7:00 PM

St. Henry's Fellowship Hall



The Parish of St. Henry
extends congratulations to
Steele Frederick Hein
son of Jesse & Beth Hein
who received the Sacrament of
Baptism on May 16th.



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, and Wednesdays from 1-2AM.* If you would be interested in taking any of these time slots, please call the parish office at 218-346-4240.

Kickball and Picnic for Homeschool Families!

Sunday, May 31st at 12PM at Amundson Park in Henning. Learn more about being part of our chapter while enjoying a picnic meal and a game of kickball. Email: wadenamn@catholicschoolhouse.com

Blessed Are They Who Say "I DO" A Marriage Enrichment Evening with Deacon Steven Dupay on Wednesday, June 10th from 6:30-8:30PM. Located at St. Joseph Church, 12 W. Minnesota Street, St. Joseph, MN. Cost is \$20/couple. Register at: stdio.org/marriage-enrichment-evening



ST. HENRY UPCOMING EVENTS

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



Cash raffle tickets are ready to sell!
Please pick them up in the narthex!

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 is also a table in the narthex with sign up sheets for various volunteer opportunities. Please take a look and sign up! Thank you for your generous support!

Today is the **Peter's Pence Collection**, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Leo XIV to be a sign of hope to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. 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
234 2nd Ave SW
Perham, MN 56573
Phone: (218) 346-4240
Email: chelsey@ncacc.net

HOLY CROSS NEWS

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

We welcome David Sobieski as a new member to Holy Cross.



Raffle Prizes
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

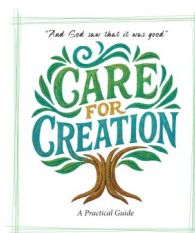
All military personnel, especially: Derick Burr, Greg Hirschey, Sandra Silbernagel,

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>



Holy Cross is planning to use the church apartment as a priest retreat. We need your help to establish and run this retreat. Please call Dawn at 218-639-8647 or Jason at 218-298-1621 if you are interested in helping.

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

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.

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

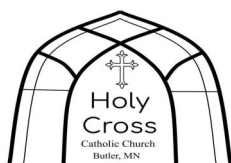
Complete Project	\$8,100,000.00
Pledged	\$8,350,774.00
Pledges to be Received	\$371,889.00
Received	\$7,978,885.00
Monies Received 05-17	\$50.00
Households Contributing	350

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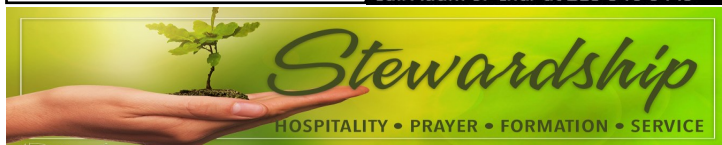
Parish Website: <https://www.parishfaith.com/holy-cross---butler>

Readings for the Week

Monday	Gen 3:9-15, 20	Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday	1 Pt 1:10-16	Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday	1 Pt 1:18-25	Mk 10:32-45
Thursday	1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12	Mk 10:46-52
Friday	1 Pt 4:7-13	Mk 11:11-26
Saturday	Jude 17, 20b-25	Mk 11:27-33
Sunday	Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9	2 Cor 13:11-13
	Jn 3:16-18	

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Stewardship as a Way of Life:

"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." 1 Corinthians 12:7

To receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered" and our lives truly reflect God's light, love and mercy.

Your Legacy Matters: My Catholic Will

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:

- Create a Last Will and Testament
- Express final wishes consistent with Catholic teaching
- Consider a bequest to your parish or diocesan ministries

This is a simple and meaningful way to care for your loved ones and live out our call to stewardship. For more information, visit MyCatholicWill.com/STCDIO.

A spiritual gift is given to each of us as a means of helping the entire church.

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