



August 18th, 2019 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Award Winning!" Smoked BBQ Ribs



We will again be selling Greasy Little Pigs' Smoked BBQ Ribs for \$15.00 per rack! This is a fundraiser for the repairs and maintenance of the parish. You can pick up your orders after the Masses the weekend of September 28th & 29th in the Narthex. Order forms can be found in both the Narthex and the Parish Office.

Joe & Connie Sczygiel's 50th Wedding Anniversary

Please join them on Sunday, August 25th for an Open House from 12:00 pm-3:00 pm in St. Henry's Church Basement.

Veggies, Veggies, Veggies

We will be looking for veggies for our salad bar for the Spaghetti Supper on September 11th. Please keep us in mind if you have any to share!!

Upcoming Baptism Class

Requirements for having your child baptized at the Church of St. Henry are: **registration** at St. Henry (or another parish) and **attendance at a pre-baptism class**. Parents are encouraged to take the class before their child is born. This class is normally offered every two months. A class will be offered on **Saturday, September 28th** from 9:00 am-12:00 pm in the St. JP II Conference Room. If you want your child baptized but have never attended the required class, please register through the Parish Office at 346-4240. Please note, this class is only required if this is your first child and you have not attended one previously.

Pre-registration for the class is required.

Parish Events for the Week

Sun (8/18)

10:00 am: PARISH SUMMER FESTIVAL

3:00 pm: (Holy Cross) Adoration/Confession

Mon (8/19)

5:30 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet

6:30 pm: Ephesians Bible Study

Wed (8/21)

8:00 am: Rosary Group

Fri (8/23)

6:45 am: Men's Bible Study

Sat (8/24) & Sun (8/25)

After Masses: CDA Bake Sale Plus

The Church of St. Henry's

Annual Summer Festival

TODAY!! Sunday, August 18th

Please join us for our Annual Summer Festival today beginning with the 10:00 am Mass, with our youth choir providing the music. Following Mass, there will be a picnic dinner, silent auction, children's games, inflatables, cake walk, face painting, and a raffle drawing at 1:30 pm.

We will be selling Greasy Little Pigs' Ribs today only! \$15.00 a rack. Pick up and take home.

Be sure to purchase a ticket from either Deacon Randy or Deacon Richard (or both) for their Raffle Challenge! Tickets are \$10.00 each, and you have a chance to win a Pit Boss Pellet Grill, 25# Ground Beef, 8 Whole Chickens, 4-1" Thick Rib Eyes, or 4-1" Thick T-Bone Steaks.

CDA Bake Sale

There will be a Bake Sale Plus after the Masses next weekend, **August 24th & 25th**, to help support the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Rita #409, at St. Henry's Church.

Forever Remembered Garden

Thank you to all of the volunteers who have helped to keep the Forever Remembered Garden beautiful this year. Thanks be to God for all the natural rain we've had!

Flowers

If anyone has any fresh cut flowers from their gardens that they would like to donate to be used for weekend Mass, please bring them by noon on Fridays. Thank you!

Little Flowers Girls' Club

Little Flowers Girls' Club® is a fun, faith-filled Catholic club for girls ages 5 – 12 that teaches virtues through scripture and saints' biographies. Like a scouting program, girls earn badges for the virtues they have practiced, the life skills they have learned. But unlike most scouting organizations, the girls learn and earn their badges through a distinctly Catholic lens. The club meets from 10:00 am – Noon on the 1st Saturday of each month September – May in St. Henry's Church. For more information or to sign-up, please contact Ann Dardis (ann.dardis@gmail.com, 218-346-3429 call/text). The cost is approximately \$20 per girl for supplies. Sign-up deadline is September 1 so that materials may be prepared in time for the 1st meeting on September 7.

Scripture Reflection by Father Matt

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ Jesus,

What kind of division is good? We are regularly encouraged to be one Body of Christ without any division among us (1 Corinthians 12:25) yet in today's Gospel we have Jesus proclaiming: "*Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.*" What kind of division does Jesus seek to bring? He gives many examples of family members divided against each other, is this what Jesus wants?

Our answer can be sought in the context of this passage. Last week's Gospel spoke of our need to build up the Kingdom of God without fear and without counting the cost. We are to be ready for the coming of Christ Jesus and to seek first the Kingdom, not the things of this earth. The passages that follow this Sunday's Gospel reading will likewise tell us to avoid comparing ourselves to others and repent of our sins—to attend to the fruit we produce or fail to produce for God. We are to divide ourselves from temptation and sin; this is the division Jesus wants.

So, what will divide us from others and set us against others in this earthly life? To speak bluntly, not everyone is seeking the Kingdom of God; not everyone is interested in storing up treasures in heaven. When we sin, we divide ourselves from others and from God. If even our father, mother, or brother is asking us to work against God, then we are going to be divided from them to some extent. It is sin that divides us; we are meant to be united in Christ. When we divide ourselves from Christ by our sins, we will inevitably be divided from one another as well.

Jesus uses the example of close family members to drive home how serving God must be our top priority in life. We love our family above all others, and division within the family is one of the most painful things possible in this life. Yet, we must cling first and foremost to God, and peace with our brother is secondary to peace with God. The division between loved ones is not what Jesus wants, but it can be an unfortunate side effect of the choices we make.

This is not easy! This, I believe, is one of the most challenging teachings of our faith. We are very loyal to our families; are we just as loyal to our faith? When put to the question by our most intimate companions here on earth, are we honest with them about our heavenly goal? We hope and pray that they too are seeking heaven above all things, but when earthly goals come into conflict with our heavenly goal, what will we do? I pray that we may have the grace to face such challenges with great love, patience, and mutual understanding as well as the courage and strength to hold fast to Christ Jesus and His Church. May we work to foster loving, understanding relationships with our family and friends so that we may remain close to one another and to Christ and His Church.

Peace in Christ,
Father Matthew Kuhn

Today's Readings: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4
Lk 12:49-53

*We Extend Our
Deepest Sympathy*
to the family and friends of
**Margaret Huebsch
& John Werner**
who passed away recently

Congratulations to
*Jeffrey Carlson
& Deena Cavanagh*
who were married at St. Henry last weekend
*May the Lord bless, protect and guide you
as you walk together with Him.*

Bulletin Sponsor of the Week

Our New Sponsor of the Week is **Hammers Construction**. Thank you for your support. Please remember to patronize all the advertisers whenever possible.



WEDDING BANNES

The Church of Saint Henry, Perham, wishes to inform the public of the upcoming wedding of **Nicholas Carlson**, son of Kenneth & Rochelle Carlson, and **Eleanor Marcouiller**, daughter of David Marcouiller & Margaret Otto, to be held at the Church of St. Henry on September 14th, 2019.

Inquiries may be directed to Father Matthew or Deacon Randy at the Parish Office.

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Jgs 2:11-19	Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Jgs 6:11-24a	Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Jgs 9:6-15	Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Jgs 11:29-39a	Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22	Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Rv 21:9b-14	Jn 1:45-51
Sunday:	Is 66:18-21	Heb 12:5-7, 11-13
	Lk 13:22-30	

ST. HENRY'S AREA SCHOOL

Congratulations to this week's calendar raffle winner, **Darla Medeck Johnson**.

Gala of Light School Fundraiser

- Save the Date: Saturday, October 12, 2019
- Raffles and Live Auction throughout the evening.
- Looking for cash donations, Bottles of homemade wine and donations for raffles.
- Tickets will be available for sale in August.

Please contact Steph Vickmark for donations at 346-6056.

Back to School Open House is on Thursday, August 29th from 4:00 pm-6:00 pm for both schools. Stop in and check us out. All families are invited to drop off school supplies that night.

Mr. Jason Smith, Principal

218-346-6190 or sthenryschool@arvig.net

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PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Religious Education Registration is Open!

You can now register your child for religious education online on our parish website on our Religious Education page or stop in the office to pick up a form.

RE is available to students in 1st-11th grade and a coffee with creed bible study is available to 12th graders.

We are still in need of teachers. Please contact Lisa Hendrickx in the office for more information.

Lisa Hendrickx, DRE

218-346-7030, religioused@st-henrys.org

Help Needed

Looking for someone to lead the Rosary for the 5pm Mass. Could be temporary or permanent. Will be scheduled 1-3 times a month, whatever is preferred. If interested please contact Michael Mettler in the parish office.

Free Comet Theatre Movie

On **Monday, August 19th**, at 1:00 pm, at the Comet Theatre, the movie showing will be "POMS" rated PG-13. The movie is free for UCB Summit Card members; others pay \$6.00. Pop and popcorn included.

Save the Date – Spaghetti Supper

Join us on Wednesday, September 11th from 5:00 pm—7:00 pm in the church basement for our annual Spaghetti Supper! The menu will include homemade spaghetti sauce, garden fresh salad bar, garlic bread and dessert! The cost is \$8.00 for ages 13 & over, \$5.00 for ages 5-12, free for 4 and under. Please join us! Everyone is welcome! Gluten-free is available; please let the Parish Office know ahead of time. Carry-out will also be available (sorry-no deliveries). All proceeds benefit St. Henry's Area School.

Congratulations & Welcome

Owen Leo

child of Trevor & Cassie Meyer

-and-

Jack Joseph

child of David & Sarah Ogroske

who were baptized

at Saint Henry last weekend



Father's Garage Car Raffle

1965 Replica, Factory Five MK IV Roadster

Tickets are \$100 each with only 1,500 total tickets being sold. Funds will help vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The drawing will be on September 8th, 2019 at 4:00 pm at the Church of Saint Ann (Wadena) Parish Hall. Visit www.fathersgarage.com to find out more! Need not be present to win. Must be 18 or older to purchase a ticket or win. See the flyer at the church entrances.

18th Annual Holy Fun Motorcycle Run

The **18th Annual Holy Fun Motorcycle Run** is taking place on **Sunday, August 25, 2019** at Church of Seven Dolors, 151 2nd Street, Albany.

Here is the schedule for the day: 1:30 pm Church Tour, 2:00 pm Prayers, 2:30 pm Motorcycle Blessing, 3:00 pm Motorcycle Run, 5:45 pm dinner at Shady's Hometown Tavern and Event Center, Albany (Cost is \$8 per plate)

Route: Albany – Saint Anna – Avon – Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Richmond (water break) – Saint Martin – New Munich – Freeport – Albany

Call Father Mitchell Bechtold with questions: 320-247-4907. *Donations will go toward seminarian education.*

MASS & MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 19 - AUGUST 25 (AS OF AUGUST 11)

Tue, Aug 20, 8:30 AM +Frank Lachowitzer &
 Rosary Dot Hofland Sandy Lachowitzer-Anderson
 Lector Cheryl Prososki
 Sacristan Fuzz Hammers

Wed, Aug 21, 5:15 PM (Holy Cross) +Julia Hendrickx

Thu, Aug 22, 7:30 AM +LaVonne Kawlewski

Rosary Carol Doll
 Lector Lori Curtis
 Sacristan Michael Mettler

Fri, Aug 23, 10:00 AM (Perham Living) +Reinie, Jeanne
 & Vi Bormann

Sat, Aug 24, 5:00 PM +Kathryn Perszyk

Rosary Rosie Altstadt
 Servers Abigail, Kya, Logan Olstad
 Lector Kari Richter
 Body Father Matt Kuhn, **NOT FILLED**
 Blood Rosie Altstadt, Barbara Berns, Wanda Braun,
 Don Hendrickx
 Ushers Joe S. Berns, Jerry Moris, Jim Neuerburg,
NOT FILLED
 Gifts Bryan & Sarah Gillespie
 Greeters Joe S. Berns, Bryan & Sarah Gillespie, **NOT FILLED**
 Sacristan **NOT FILLED**
 Monitor **NOT FILLED**
 Music Gina Cavanagh, **NOT FILLED**, Sharon Neuerburg

Sat, Aug 24, 8:00 PM (Holy Cross) +Louis A. Hendrickx

Holy Father's August Prayer Intention

That families, through their life of prayer and love,
 become ever more clearly "schools of true human
 growth".

Collection for August 10th & 11th

Adult	6,818.77	Youth Offering	95.96
Plate	1,763.32	Assumption	65.00
Summer Donation	300.00	Summer Raffle	2,214.00
Votives	121.00	Coffee	36.00
Candles	4.00	We Care	297.22
Elec. Transfers	1,952.00	Total	\$13,667.27

Deacon Randy Altstadt - Parish Administrator
 Average amount needed to meet weekly operation
 of St. Henry for the fiscal year is: **\$14,725.00**

New School Capital Campaign Update

Goal	\$7,343,900.00
Pledged	\$4,531,859.00
Needed	\$2,812,041.00
Received	\$1,413,190.00
Pledges Received 08-11	\$3,603.00
Households Contributing	254

Sun, Aug 25, 8:00 AM Special Intention

Rosary Joe & Kathy Hemmelgarn
 Servers Connor Kostynick, Alex Sazama, **NOT FILLED**
 Lector Dorothy Doll
 Body Father Matt Kuhn, Cheryl Prososki
 Blood Sandy Dombeck, Paula Herme, Jonathan Schwanke,
 Grace Wegscheid
 Ushers Ron Berns, Joe Byer, Mike Dombeck, Richard
 Wanderi
 Gifts Sue Dombeck & Richard Wanderi
 Greeters Trish Berns, Karen Byer, Paula Herme, **NOT FILLED**
 Sacristan Lynn Schwanke
 Monitor **NOT FILLED**
 Music Michael Mettler, Nancy Krueger, Cathy Doll

Sun, Aug 25, 10:00 AM For the People of the Parishes

Rosary Alan Schumacher
 Servers Isabella Burkman, Dominick Hammers, Maggie
 Vickmark
 Lectors Wayne Dardis (**sub req.**), Renee Doll
 Body Father Matt Kuhn, Lori Curtis, Melissa Mickelson,
 Jill Swanson
 Blood Brian Curtis, Denise Schornack (**sub req.**), Darrin
 Swanson, Trudy Swanson Schreier
 Ushers Roger Altstadt (**sub req.**), Mark Halbakken, Randy &
 Seth Johnson
 Gifts Alex & Melissa Mickelson
 Greeters Len Johnson, The Burkman Family, Shelli
 Halbakken, **NOT FILLED**
 Sacristan Renee Doll
 Monitor **NOT FILLED**
 Music Michael Mettler, Ann Dardis (**sub req.**), Tom &
 Dayton Hammers, Keyana King

Please Pray For

Those in need of healing in our parishes: Deb Bahls, Car-
 ol Beaupre, Joel Carlson, Harriet Daiker, Rick Heimer,
 Hudson Hendrickx, Bev Holzer, Dave Johnson, Oscar
 Kawlewski, Karen Karmitz, Jeff Maddock, Lois Porath, Aa-
 ron Poser, JoAnn Tingelstad and Larry Wankel

All military personnel, especially: Martin Ara, Jesus
 Guajardo, Ed Guck, Greg Hirschey, Sandra (Silbernagel)
 Lagnese, Tanner Neyens, Luke Potts, Zoe Potts, Jason
 Richter, Tanya Robison, Tommy Robison, Steven
 Sundberg and Tyler Van Watermulen

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Mass Schedule

Saturday evening:	5:00 pm
	8:00 pm (Holy Cross)
Sunday:	8:00 am & 10:00 am
Tuesday:	8:30 am
Wednesday:	5:15 pm (Holy Cross)
Thursday:	7:30 am
Friday:	10:00 am (Perham Living)
Confessions:	Saturdays at 4:00 pm or by appointment
Eucharistic Adoration:	8:30 am Tues. to 8:30 am Wed.
Sunday Mass Broadcast:	Sundays: 8:00 am on 99.5 FM
TV Mass:	Mondays at 10:30 am on Channel 14
Catholic Talk Radio:	KXPM-LP 100.3 FM

Father Matthew's Office Hours:

Tuesdays: 9:00 am—12:00 pm

Thursdays: 1:00 pm—4:00 pm

Feel free to call the Parish Office to set up an appointment with Father Matthew during this time.

St. Henry Cemetery

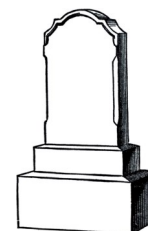
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Sacraments

Families that would like their children to be baptized or receive the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation or couples that would like to be married here should be registered and active members of the parish.

Sacrament of Baptism: Requirements for having your child baptized at the Church of St. Henry are: registration at St. Henry (or another parish) and attendance at a pre-baptism class, which is normally offered every two months. Parents are encouraged to take the class before their child is born. For more information, call the parish office at 218-346-4240. Please note, this class is only required if this Baptism is for your first child. **Pre-registration required.**

Sacraments of Confirmation/First Communion: Please contact the Religious Education Office at 218-346-7030.

Sacraments of Penance/Reconciliation: Please contact the Religious Education Office at 218-346-7030 for first time Preparation.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the Parish Office at 218-346-4240 or in emergency call 218-298-2030.

Sacrament of Marriage: Couples that want to be married in the Catholic Church need to go through a Marriage Preparation course and need to meet with the priest or deacon at least six months in advance of the wedding.

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the members of St. Henry's Parish of Perham, MN, are a Catholic Faith Community of the Diocese of St. Cloud, guided by the Holy Spirit and the Gospel of Jesus Christ to build God's kingdom here on Earth.

As disciples of Christ, we commit ourselves to love one another, to pray together, celebrate the sacraments, serve the individual and family needs of all God's people, carry out Catholic education programs for youth and adults, and attend to the material needs of our parish.