




February 4, 2024

Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Sat, Feb 3, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Terry Strehlow
 Sat, Feb 3, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Ray & Loraine Honer
 Sat, Feb 3, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) Living & Deceased
Christian Mothers
 Sun, Feb 4, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Ken Wallin
 Sun, Feb 4, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Les Konley
 Sun, Feb 4, 10:00AM (St. Henry) For the People
 Sun, Feb 4, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Mary Ann Guck
 Tue, Feb 6, 8:45AM (St. Henry) No Mass
 Tue, Feb 6, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Frank Herges
 Wed, Feb 7, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) No Mass
 Wed, Feb 7, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) † James & Marion
Bucholz
 Thu, Feb 8, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) No Mass
 Thu, Feb 8, 8:45AM (St. Henry) Special Intention
 Fri, Feb 9, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Mary Perius &
 † Jim Vetter
 Fri, Feb 9, 8:45AM (St. Henry) No Mass
 Fri, Feb 9, 10:00AM (Perham Living) † John & Violet
Dulski
 Sat, Feb 10, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Lorraine Engel
 Sat, Feb 10, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Tom & Jackie Fried-
sam
 Sat, Feb 10, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) All Married People
 Sun, Feb 11, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Richard Byer
 Sun, Feb 11, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Pete Harthun
 Sun, Feb 11, 10:00AM (St. Henry) For the People
 Sun, Feb 11, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † LeRoy
Wegscheid

Weekday Mass Schedule for Jan. 29th—Feb. 9th

Tuesdays:	7:00PM Sacred Heart
Wednesdays:	5:15PM Holy Cross
Thursdays:	8:45AM St. Henry
Fridays:	8:30AM St. Lawrence & 10:00AM Perham Living



FEBRUARY: MONTH OF THE HOLY FAMILY



Financial Blessing for January 27th

Adult.....	810.00	Children.....	4.00
Plate.....	232.00	Votives.....	3.75
Total.....1,049.75			

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

Financial Blessing for January 27th & 28th

Adult.....	1,193.00	Plate.....	774.00
Youth.....	18.00	Elec. Transfers.....	560.00
Total.....2,545.00			

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

Financial Blessing for January 27th & 28th

Adult.....	4,027.00	Plate.....	1,430.25
Children's Basket.....	44.00	Initial Offering.....	35.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	50.00	Imm. Conception...	10.00
Christmas.....	300.00	Bulletin Sponsor...	400.00
Candle.....	4.00	Votives.....	34.00
Coffee.....	4.00	Donation.....	20.00
Kitchen.....	14.00	Elec. Transfers...	3,901.00
Total.....10,273.25			

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

Financial Blessing for January 28th

Adult.....	1,285.00	Youth	67.00
Plate.....	497.00	Elec. Transfers.....	630.00
Heat/Fuel.....	100.00	Cen. MN Cath.....	34.00
Total.....2,613.00			

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

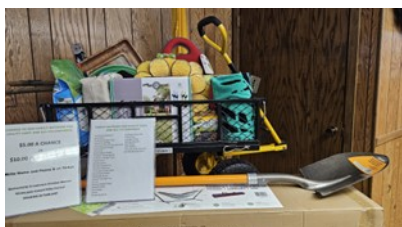
There will be no 8:45 AM Mass on Tuesday, February 6th or Friday, February 9th at St. Henry, no Confessions on Wednesday, February 7th at St. Henry, no 8:30AM Mass at Sacred Heart on Thursday, February 8th, and no 8:30 AM Mass on Wednesday, February 7th at St. Lawrence.



Weekly Bulletin Email List
 If you would like to have the bulletin emailed to you each week, please let us know by calling or by emailing your parish office.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday Noon

ST. LAWRENCE UPCOMING EVENTS



FAMILY OUTDOOR FUN UTILITY CART

**\$5 per chance or
3 chances for \$10**

You could win the utility cart along with all its contents. This event is sponsored by St. Lawrence Christian Mothers with all proceeds going toward the 2024 Polka Festival. Chances will be sold after Sunday Masses or contact Marlene Boedigheimer at 218-457-1588.

Wed. Feb 7: All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM

Wed. Feb 14: Ash Wednesday (find a church to attend Mass.)

Wed. Feb 21: All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM; Stations of the Cross

Stephanie VonRuden-Faith Formation Director
218-298-1050 or Vonruden.27@gmail.com



The St. Lawrence Saints Relay for Life team will be sponsoring a **Super Bowl Party** at the Albert & Lisa Werner home on Sunday, February 11th. \$30 will buy you a square on the board and admission to the party. See Ruth Wegscheid after Mass purchase your square. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society. Thank You!



ST. LAWRENCE WORLD MARRIAGE SUNDAY

Lunch will be served
Sunday, February 18 (after 10:30AM Mass)

You've heard of Mardi Gras...
You've heard of Fat Tuesday...
Now, get ready for the 2nd Annual...

CHUBBY SUNDAY

SOUP & CHILI COOKOFF

Join us for an ACC-wide soup and chili cooking contest! Bring a pot and your favorite toppings, give it a creative name, and vote for your favorite soup and chili! Breads, muffins, and cornbread are not only accepted, but encouraged!*

Sunday, February 11th at 12:30pm
in the St. Henry's School Gym

Stay tuned for the Grand Prize!!!

Thank you to Groups 4 and 1 for hosting the children and families of St Henry's School with a delicious breakfast as they began their celebration of Catholic Schools' Week with Mass at St Lawrence. A special thanks to St. Henry's School students for their participation in the Mass. Everyone's contributions were greatly appreciated. *Thank you*



We celebrate the feast day of St. Blaise on February 3rd. St. Blaise was a physician before becoming a bishop. Tradition holds that he was to have miraculously cured a child who nearly died because of a fishbone caught in the throat. St. Blaise is often invoked on behalf of the sick, especially those afflicted with illness of the throat. Because of this, it is tradition to offer the Rite of Blessings of Throats. Traditionally using two crossed and unlighted candles, the priest (or other minister) touches the throat of each person, saying: *Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop, and martyr, may God deliver you from all ailments of the throat and from every other evil: + in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.* Throats will be blessed at the Saturday, February 3rd and Sunday, February 4th Masses.

Canonical Administrator: Fr. George Michael, E-mail: gmichaelvc@gmail.com, fathergeorge@ncacc.net
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SACRED HEART



Wed., Feb. 7: Grades 1-11; 7:00PM

Wed., Feb. 7: Grade 2 & Parents; 7:00PM; Reconciliation Learning Centers

Wed., Feb. 14: Ash Wednesday; attend Mass at 7:00PM

Wed., Feb. 21: Grades 1-11; 7:00PM; Stations of the Cross @ 8:00PM; Grade 11-Confirmation practice.

Joe & Diane Sazama—Faith Formation Directors
218-849-7520 or woolyacres@arvig.net



Bishop's Annual Appeal: This is Announcement Week-end for the 2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Please take this opportunity to consider your gift and the many ministries

that are only available through your generosity. Next week, you can make a gift with envelopes that will be provided at Mass or bring the envelope many of you will receive in the mail this week. You can also hear Bishop Neary's message and see highlighted ministries in our 2024 video at: <https://youtu.be/IRAGKm8k-5A>

Each dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.

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.

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 UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sacred Heart Christian Mothers
Coffee & Rolls**

Sunday, February 11th
(after 8:30AM Mass)
All are welcome!



**Sacred Heart Church of Dent
Parish Bingo**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18; 1:00 PM
in the Sacred Heart Social Hall

FOOD/FUN/CASH PRIZES/DOOR PRIZES
Hosted by Sacred Heart Christian Mothers

Sacred Heart invites all to a **Mardi Gras Celebration** on Tuesday, February 13th after the 7:00PM Mass. Bring your favorite hors d'oeuvres to share and join the fun.



Text App to 88202
to download our parish app!
Search for "Northern Cross Area Catholic Community"



Please pray for the success of the **Diocesan Festival of Families** taking place next Sunday, February 11th. May the families of our diocese grow closer to one another in faith and nurture their relationship with a loving God who accompanies them in their daily life.



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Congratulations to our Calendar Raffle winners this week. 1-31-24-Ron Van Heuveln-\$50 and 2-2-24-Heidi Sautter-\$100

St. Henry's Area School is looking for people interested in being on our sub list for teachers and paraprofessionals. Experience preferred, but not required. If interested, please contact Jason.

St. Henry's Area School is looking for a long-term para sub. This position would involve student morning supervision beginning at 7:30 and would end after lunch serving at 1:00. Please contact Jason if you are interested.

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 7:30-5:00 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

We will be having our Fun Fair at the school on Sunday, March 17 from 11:00AM-3:30PM. We are in need of donations for our auctions and to offset expenses. If you are able to help, please contact Jason. You can 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.

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

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 or 218-457-2235.



Wed., Feb 7th: Class (Parent Night) 6:30-7:30PM
Wed., Feb 14th: Ash Wednesday; attend Mass at 6:30PM
Wed, Feb 21st: Class 6:30-7:30PM/Confirmation Practice
Caleb Carrlson, Faith Formation Director
 218-457-0987 or religioused@st-henrys.org



The next Catholic Daughters Court St. Rita #409 monthly meeting will be held February 6, 2024 at 7pm in St. Henry's Church basement. All area Catholic women are welcome!

We have ribs available as a fundraiser! \$20.00/rack again this year. If you would like to purchase



*Welcome to
 Brady & Abigail Blasher
 who recently registered as new members
 of the St. Henry parish family.*

There will be Stations of the Cross Thursdays at 10:30am at Perham Living and Fridays at 5:30pm at St. Henry during Lent.



Upcoming Baptism Class
 Requirements for having your first child baptized are: registration at a parish and attendance of a pre-baptism class. This class is normally offered every two months. A class will be offered on **Saturday, February 24th**, from 9:00 am-12:00 pm in St. Henry's conference room. If you want your child baptized but have not yet attended the required class, please register at 346-4240. Pre-registration for the class is required.



Rest In Peace

*The Northern Cross ACC Parishes
 wish to extend deepest sympathy to
 the family and friends of
 Catherine Lachowitz
 & Gerald Wegscheid
 who passed away recently.
 May Cathy & Jerry know eternal
 peace and joy in heaven and may God
 grant comfort to their family and*

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HOLY CROSS UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATES February 16th and 23rd for the two fish fries that will be hosted by Holy Cross at St. Henry's Church. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the entry.

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, Dean Salo, Diana Billie, Jean Schmitz, Jeanette Rosenow, Jeff Fritz, Jen Aanenson, Julie Carr, Karen Omberg, Larry Bucholz, Larry Imdieke, Larry Van Watermulen, Lowell Siebels, Lucille Schik, Mike Ruther, Nancy Moris, 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: Joseph Fonseca, 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?



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, call 218-346-4240 from 8:30am-4:30pm!

New School Capital Campaign Update

Complete Project	\$8,100,000.00
Pledged	\$8,246,704.00
Pledges to be Received	\$494,605.00
Received	\$7,752,099.00
Pledged Monies Received 01-28	\$50.00
Households Contributing	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

Monday	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13	Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30	Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday	1 Kgs 10:1-10	Mk 7:14-23
Thursday	1 Kgs 11:4-13	Mk 7:24-30
Friday	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19	Mk 7:31-37
Saturday	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34	Mk 8:1-10
Sunday	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46	1 Cor 10:31-11:1
	Mk 1:40-45	

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

(218) 385-3850

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

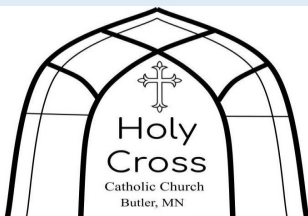
AM-12 Noon, (218) 758-2700

(ST.LAWRENCE): Tuesday & Wednesday: From 9:00 AM-

12 Noon, (218) 346-7729

(ST. HENRY): Monday-Friday: From 8:30 AM—4:30PM,

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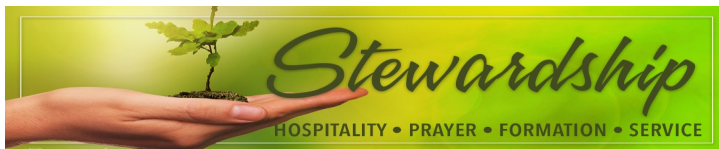
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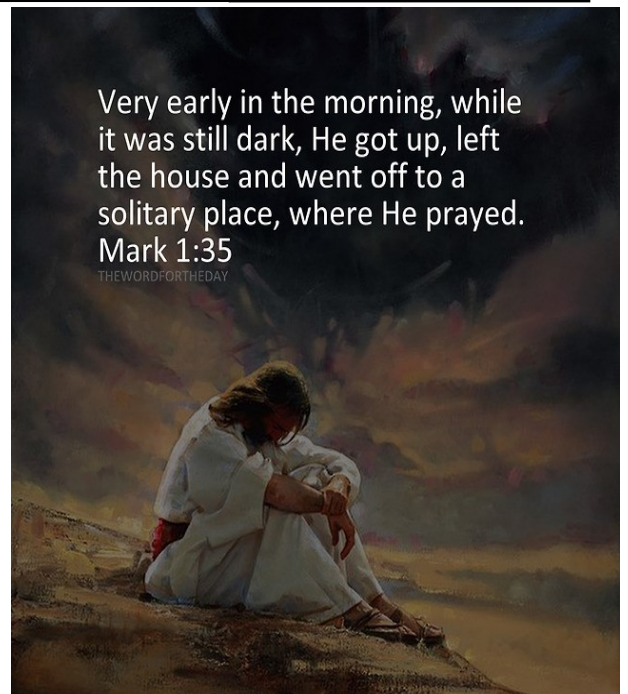
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 <p>From our family to yours.</p>	 <p>Marie Hanson 725 9th St NW Perham, MN 56573 218-298-0598</p> <p>Bring this in for a free training session fitnessfirst@mail.com</p>	 <p>5:30 am - 3 pm (Mon-Sat) 8 am - 2 pm (Sun) 136 W. Main St Perham (218) 346-5920</p>	 <p>Preschool to 6th Grade 218-346-6190</p>
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Stewardship as a Way of Life:

“Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, ‘Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.’” - Mark 1:35, 38

In today’s Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus takes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we are given the graces needed to do what He wishes us to do. Praying before acting is a great habit to develop.



Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, He got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where He prayed.
Mark 1:35
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