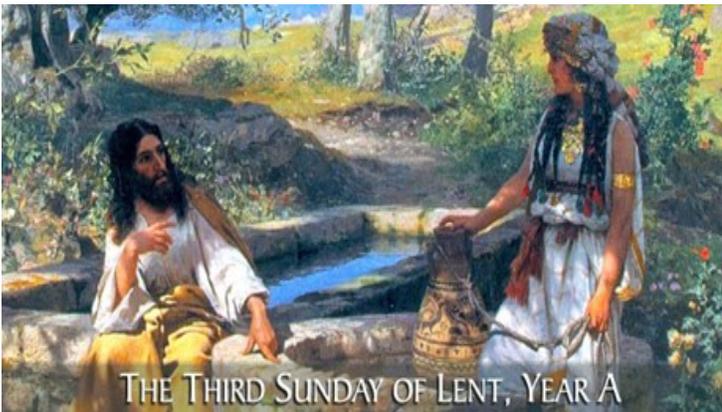


March 8, 2026

Third Sunday of Lent

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Sat, Mar 7, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Agnes Geiser
 Sat, Mar 7, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † Joe Riepe
 Sun, Mar 8, 8:00AM (St. Henry) For the People
 Sun, Mar 8, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Lynn Bell
 Sun, Mar 8, 10:00AM (St. Henry) Living & Deceased
 Members of Perham Area Knights of Columbus
 Sun, Mar 8, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Cecile Olson
 Tue, Mar 10, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Lawrence Guck
 Tue, Mar 10, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Cecile Olson
 Wed, Mar 11, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) Catholic Daughters
 Wed, Mar 11, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) No Mass
 Thu, Mar 12, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † John Tschida
 Thu, Mar 12, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † John Altstadt
 Fri, Mar 13, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Beverly Schwartzfisher
 Fri, Mar 13, 10:00AM (Perham Living) † Marion Stoll
 Sat, Mar 14, 5:00PM (St. Henry) Special Intention - Marti Walsh
 Sat, Mar 14, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † Darlene Steinbach
 Sun, Mar 15, 8:00AM (St. Henry) Special Intention - Januszewski Family
 Sun, Mar 15, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Marilyn Stenger
 Sun, Mar 15, 10:00AM (St. Henry) For the People
 Sun, Mar 15, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Leo & Theresa Doll



Lenten Stations of the Cross

Sacred Heart: Wed. 8:00PM (Rel. Ed.) & Thurs. after Mass
 St. Lawrence: Wed. 6:30PM (Rel. Ed.) & Friday after Mass
 Holy Cross: Wed. 5:15PM Mar. 11, & Mar. 25
 St. Henry: Fridays at 5:00PM
 Perham Living: Thurs. at 11:00AM

Financial Blessing for February 28th

Adult.....	945.00	Plate.....	50.75
Children.....	4.00	Easter Flowers.....	110.00
		Total.....	1,109.75

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

Financial Blessing for March 1st

Adult.....	1,955.00	Plate.....	339.00
Youth.....	19.25	Elec. Transfers.....	645.00
Cen. MN Cath.....	34.00	Ash Wednesday....	120.00
Cath Relief Services.....	50.00		
		Total.....	3,162.25

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

Financial Blessing for February 28th & March 1st

Adult.....	17,680.00	Plate.....	1,172.25
Children's Basket.....	34.53	Elec. Transfers....	1,718.20
Other.....	323.09		
		Total.....	20,928.07

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

Financial Blessing for March 1st

Adult.....	2,315.00	Youth.....	22.00
Elec. Transfers.....	450.00	Plate.....	179.00
Ash Wednesday.....	80.00	Votives.....	59.00
Cen. MN Cath.....	20.00		
		Total.....	3,125.00

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

Lenten Confessions

Sacred Heart: Saturday, March 14 from 9 to 10AM
 St. Lawrence: Saturday, March 21 from 9 to 10AM
 St. Henry: Communal Penance (TBD)



Holy Father's Prayer Intention for March For disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesday Noon

ST. LAWRENCE UPCOMING EVENTS

St Lawrence Café will not be open in March. We will reopen after Lent on April 8.



ST. LAWRENCE



Wed., March 11: All Grades; Stations of the Cross and Confessions; 6:30-7:30PM.

Wed., March 18: All Grades; Stations of the Cross at 6:30PM followed by class.

Sun., March 22: Grade 11; Confirmation; 3:00PM at St. Henry's (students must arrive prior)

Wed., March 25: All Grades; Stations of the Cross at 6:30PM followed by class.

Stephanie VonRuden-Faith Formation Director
218-298-1050 or steph@ncacc.net

Please use the "Easter Flower" envelopes when donating money for Easter flowers at St. Lawrence. Donations may be "in memory of..." or "in honor of..." a loved one. All donations must be turned in to the parish offices or weekend collection baskets by March 29th.



TAKE time for yourself this Lenten Season and plan to attend our Lenten Retreat --- "Praying for the Prodigal" which will be held Saturday, March 14, 2026, at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church in Morris, MN and includes speakers, Jason Prigge and Roxane Salonen, the Chaplet to St. Monica, Mass, and of course, lunch. Fee is \$25 by March 2 or \$30 at the door. Feel free to invite your spouse and friends.



Made in the Image of God: Seeing Ourselves and Others as the Body of Christ

All are invited to join in this diocesan retreat on **Saturday, April 18** from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Centre for Christ in Sauk Centre. This year's retreat, "Made in the Image of God: Seeing Ourselves and Others as the Body of Christ," will focus on how we care for ourselves and how we serve community, recognizing both as our call in the One Body of Christ. The day will include fellowship, reflection talks, and time to spend in individual reflection and prayer. Registration is \$35, including refreshments and lunch. Space is limited, so register before April 8 online at: <https://forms.office.com/r/5j1rZUfWyz>



Please remember the St. Lawrence Confirmation Candidates in prayer. *Isaac Adams, Madison Bernstetter, Tyler Loerzel, Grace Scheidecker, Alise Schornack, and Elias Laverdure* will be confirmed on Sunday, March 22nd at St. Henry's Church in Perham at 3:00PM. May God bless these young people and guide them on this important occasion as they continue their faith journey.

Holy Spirit strengthen our Confirmation candidates with Your gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord, as a disciple of Christ. Fill them with the joy of Your presence. Increase in them the fruit of Your Spirit. Help them to experience and trust Your dwelling within, so that they may count on Your guidance today and every day. Show us the way to help one another become better disciples of Jesus Christ, sharing Your love with our world and with each person we encounter. Amen.

Children's Collections: The March Children's Collections will be designated for the children of Venezuela.



The New York Mills Food Shelf and the Perham Bridge Pantry are once again participating in the Annual March Food Share Campaign. All food and money must be received by April 6th to be counted toward additional funds. Call Connie Warner (218-385-3669) to arrange drop off for NYM or mail donations to New York Mills Area Food Shelf, PO Box 323, New York Mills, MN 56567. Donations may be dropped off at the Bridge Pantry on Tuesdays from 8am to 12pm or mailed to PO Box 7, Perham, MN 56573

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.

Pastor:	Fr. Omar Guanche, E-mail: fatheromar@ncacc.net	Em: 218-346-4240 *Press 7
Parochial Vicar:	Fr. Nathaniel Daubner, E-mail: fathernathaniel@ncacc.net	Phone: 218-457-3984 (cell)
Deacons:	Deacon Richard Quistorff; deaconrichard@ncacc.net	Phone: 720-688-1015
	Deacon Randy Altstadt; deaconrandy@ncacc.net	Phone: 218-457-0925
Business Manager:	Ann Koll; ann@ncacc.net	Phone: 218-346-4240



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Parish Website: sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com



SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS



FAITH
Formation

SACRED HEART

Wed., March 11: Pre/K-11; 7:00PM; Stations @ 8:00PM.

Wed., March 18: Pre/K-11; 7:00PM; Stations @ 8:00PM; Grades 2-11 Confessions

Sun., March 22: Confirmation; 3:00PM; St. Henry

Wed., March 25: Pre/K-11; 7:00PM; Stations @ 8:00PM.

Diane Sazama-Faith Formation Director
218-849-7520 or email woolyacres@arvig.net

Catholic Schoolhouse, a new local homeschool program, is currently registering families for the 2026/2027 academic year. More than an academic co-op, Catholic Schoolhouse is a structured program meeting weekly for homeschoolers that includes chorus, two hours of classroom instruction, hands-on science, art projects, and opportunities for socializing after class. Please join us March 14 at 9am in Henning for an information meeting at St. Edwards. Please RSVP to Morgan at morganroth-0904@gmail.com

WINTER WEATHER POLICY

When school is cancelled due to weather, there will be no Masses, no Adoration, and offices will be closed at all the NCACC parishes. If school is two hours late, Adoration will begin at noon and all morning Masses will be cancelled, but evening Masses may take place, if weather permits. For any other weather related announcements refer to My parish app or the NCACC Facebook page.



You are invited to join the Sacred Heart Christian Mothers for a **Lenten Scriptural Rosary** on Sunday, March 15th (8:00AM) at Sacred Heart Church in Dent before the weekend Masses.

Please use the “*Easter Flower*” envelopes when donating money for Easter flowers at Sacred Heart. Donations may be “*in memory of...*” or “*in honor of...*” a loved one. All donations must be turned in to the parish offices or weekend collection baskets by March 29th.



Hearts of
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Agents of Compassion



Bishop's Annual Appeal – Hearts of Mercy: Thank you so much to those of you who have already supported diocesan ministries this year through the Appeal. As of February 23, the Bishop's Annual Appeal for 2026 has raised total cash and pledges of \$207,918 toward our goal of \$1,550,000 (13.41%). This was made possible through the generous donations of 1,184 people throughout the 16 counties of our diocese. Will you help these ministries meet their funding needs? Visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

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, Mark Riestenberg, Kenny Moenkendick (Sacred Heart) Gina Cavanagh, Ken Guck, Jason Smith (St. Henry); Sandi Carrlson, Jack Werner, Caleb Carrlson (St. Lawrence)



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Parish Website: sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com



Congratulations to our Calendar Raffle winner this week. 3-4-26-Lacey and Dan Rasmussen-\$50 and 3-6-26-Michael Bleichner-\$100



Fun Fair 2026

We will be having our Fun Fair at the school on Sunday, March 15 from 11-2:30. 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. You can also just stop by the school as well. Thanks for your assistance, and we hope to see you at the Fun Fair on March 15.

Cakes are needed for the cake walk. Cakes can be brought to the St. Henry's church office or school office on Friday, March 13. Cakes can also be brought to the Fun Fair on Sunday, March 15. The Fun Fair begins at 11:00 and goes until 2:30. We ran out of cakes last year, so we would greatly appreciate any help you can give us.

Special Raffle Items: 2- 1/2 Hogs-with processing-Donated by Woodard Families and processing provided by Perham Locker; Yeti Cooler with beef bundle-Donated by Ament Trucking and Becker Farms; Tool Chest with Tools-Donated by Dirt Road Diesel; Weber 28 inch Griddle Grill-Donated by Mark's Fleet; .270 Browning A Bolt Rifle-Donated by Jacob and Sally Rux and Alex and Missy Mickelson

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

Lourdes & Fatima Pilgrimage with Fr. Matthew Kuhn
Travel to France, Spain and Portugal November 9-20, 2026. Verso Ministries and Fr. Matt will guide you on a pilgrimage to some of the most amazing Marian apparitions in Europe.

Get more information now to take advantage of this tremendous trip! Visit: <https://versoministries.com/departures/come-to-the-water-marian-shrines-november-2026/>



The Parish of St. Henry extends congratulations to **Niko Angel Chavez** son of Miguel & Libby Chavez who received the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend.

There will be a **Perham Area Knights of Columbus** meeting at 7:00 pm Tuesday, March 10th, in St. Henry's Church Basement. Men interested in joining the Knights are welcome to attend.



Wed., March 11: All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM

Wed., March 18: No Regular Classes; Confirmation Practice at 6:30PM

Wed., March 25: All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM

Michelle Sazama, DRE
218-849-9660 or michelle@ncacc.net



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 adorers for Mondays from 2-3pm, Tuesdays 11am-12pm, and Wednesdays from 10-11am, 11am-12pm & 3-4pm.* If you would be interested in taking any of these time slots, please call the parish office at 218-346-4240.

Century Farm Award & Rural Business Award

The Diocese of Saint Cloud is taking applications for their annual Rural Business Award and Century Farm Award. If your Catholic family or someone you know within the diocese has been working the same land for 100 years or more, or if you know of a Catholic business owner who demonstrates their faith in how they run their rural business, go to stcdio.org/rural-life or call Mark at 218-731-2867 for more information.



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 3rd Saturday of each month. The next class will be offered on **Saturday, March 21st** 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 St. Henry's parish office at 218-346-4240. Pre-registration is required.



We are looking for someone to mow and trim at St. Henry's Cemetery starting this spring. If you are interested, talk to Joe Byer or Ann Koll.

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.

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HOLY CROSS NEWS

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

 Please watch the bulletin for changes in the Wednesday Mass schedule as during Lent when Stations of the Cross are scheduled Mass will not be offered.

Easter lilies can once again be ordered in memory or in honor of someone. Cost is \$10; forms are on the table in the entry. 

Whist at St. John's (Corliss) Tuesday at 1:00PM.

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, Sue Kalinoski

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.

Holy Cross Faith Formation Schedule
Wed., Mar 11: Class 4:15-5:15PM; Evening Class 6:40-7:40PM.



Wed., Mar 18: Class 4:15-5:15PM.

Sun., Mar 22: Grade 11 Confirmation; 3:00PM at St. Henry's.

Wed., Mar 25: Class 4:15-5:15PM; Evening Class for grades 7-10; 6:40-7:40PM.

Please remember the Holy Cross Confirmation Candidates in prayer. *Conrad Koll, Reed Koll, and Lucey Minten* will be confirmed on Sunday, March 22nd at St. Henry's Church in Perham at 3:00PM. May God bless these young people and guide them on this important occasion as they continue their faith journey. 

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

New School Capital Campaign Update

Complete Project	\$8,100,000.00
Pledged	\$8,347,852.00
Pledges to be Received	\$372,884.00
Received	\$7,974,968.00
Monies Received 03-02	\$300.00
Households Contributing	350

Readings for the Week

Monday	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab	Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday	Dn 3:25, 34-43	Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday	Dt 4:1, 5-9	Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	Jer 7:23-28	Lk 11:14-23
Friday	Hos 14:2-10	Mk 12:28-34
Saturday	Hos 6:1-6	Lk 18:9-14
Sunday	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a	Eph 5:8-14
	Jn 9:1-41	



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH

Meals prepared by Holy Cross Parishioners
FRIDAY, MARCH 20TH*
FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH*

Meals prepared by St. Henry Parishioners

\$15-Adult

\$7-Children 6-12

Free-Children 5 & Under

5:00pm-7:00pm
 St. Henry's School Gym

MENU:

**FISH, BAKED POTATO, VEGETABLE,
 COLESLAW, FRENCH BREAD,
 BARS & BEVERAGES**

DINE IN OR TAKE OUT

To pre-order your take-out,
 call 218-346-4240 from 8:30am-1:00pm!

*This event is eligible for a matching grant from Catholic United Financial of up to \$1,000.

Your local Member Advisor:



Member Advisor, Northwoods Team
Becky King, FIC
 Call or Text (218) 841-4600
 bking@catholicunited.org
 catholicunitedfinancial.org/rep-becky-king

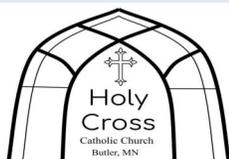


OFFICE HOURS: (HOLY CROSS): Call Faye Hendrickx:
 (218) 385-3850

(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



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Stewardship as a Way of Life:

“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again.” John 4:13

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us over the long run. When we build our lives around material possessions we will always want more, and no amount will ever satisfy our desire. True joy and peace only come when we follow Jesus - when we become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered.”

