

April 13, 2025

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

### Financial Blessing for April 5th

Adult.....	910.00	Plate.....	132.00
Children.....	23.00	Easter Flowers.....	20.00
CRS.....	35.00		

**Total.....1,120.00**

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

### Financial Blessing for April 5th & 6th

Adult.....	1,813.00	Plate.....	748.00
Youth.....	32.00	Elec. Transfers.....	610.00
CRS.....	20.00	Easter Flowers.....	440.00

**Total.....3,663.00**

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

### Financial Blessing for April 5th & 6th

Adult.....	13,083.00	Plate.....	2,590.50
Youth.....	93.16	Elec. Transfers.....	3,719.00
Votives.....	103.00	Initial Offering.....	15.00
Sol. of Mary.....	10.00	Easter.....	25.00
Easter Flowers.....	487.00	Rent.....	500.00
Coffee.....	120.00	Candles.....	40.00
Kitchen Fund.....	200.00	Steubenville.....	230.00
Donation.....	49.22	Memorial.....	930.00
Ecce Homo.....	129.00		

**Total.....22,323.88**

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

### Financial Blessing for April 6th

Adult.....	4,230.00	Plate.....	303.00
Youth.....	14.00	Elec Trans.....	455.00
Easter Flowers.....	174.00	CRS.....	35.00
Easter.....	200.00	Holy Land.....	50.00
Cath. Home Missions....	50.00		

**Total.....5,511.00**

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



**All NCACC Parish Offices will be closed on  
Good Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup> & Easter Monday,  
April 21<sup>st</sup>.**

**CHURCH OFFICE  
CLOSED**

Sat, Apr 12, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart)† Robert Herges  
Sat, Apr 12, 5:00PM (St. Henry) †Bob Sim & †Mark  
Friedsam  
Sat, Apr 12, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) For the People  
Sun, Apr 13, 8:00AM (St. Henry)† Roy Scheidecker  
Sun, Apr 13, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart)† Josh Hanson  
Sun, Apr 13, 10:00AM (St. Henry)† Leonard & Lorene  
Wegscheid  
Sun, Apr 13, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) Schnabel & Lim-  
mer Family  
Sun, Apr 13, 11:45AM (St. Henry - Spanish Mass)  
Special Intention  
Mon, Apr 14, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Fern  
Boedigheimer  
Tue, Apr 15, 8:45AM(St. Henry) Special Intention  
Tue, Apr 15, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) † John Tschida  
Wed, Apr 16, 7:00AM (St. Lawrence)† Paul Klinnert  
Wed, Apr 16, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) † Nick Rohr  
Thu, Apr 17, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Lorraine Engel  
Thu, Apr 17, 7:00PM (St. Henry) † Arnold & Delores  
Lachowitz  
Fri, Apr 18, 10:00AM (Perham Living)  
Fri, Apr 18, 12:15PM (St. Henry)  
Fri, Apr 18, 1:00PM (Sacred Heart)  
Fri, Apr 18 3:00PM (St. Lawrence)  
Sat, Apr 19, 8:30PM (St. Henry) † Larry Kempenich Jr.  
& Lorie Siebels  
Sun, Apr 20, 8:00AM (St. Henry)† Joe Hofmann  
Sun, Apr 20, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart)† Dorothy Kratzke  
Sun, Apr 20, 9:00AM (Holy Cross) † Jim Melcher  
Sun, Apr 20, 10:00AM (St. Henry)† Jackie Lachowitz  
Sun, Apr 20, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Patty Doll  
Sun, Apr 20, 11:00AM (Perham Living) † Mary Ann  
Guck  
Sun, Apr 20, 11:45AM (St. Henry - Spanish Mass)  
For the People

### Northern Cross ACC Holy Week Schedule:

Holy Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>: 7:00PM Sacred Heart  
7:00PM St. Henry  
Good Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>: 12:15PM St. Henry  
1:00PM Sacred Heart  
3:00PM St. Lawrence  
8:30PM St. Henry  
Easter Vigil, April 19<sup>th</sup>: 8:00AM St. Henry  
8:30AM Sacred Heart  
Easter Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>: 9:00AM Holy Cross  
10:00AM St. Henry  
10:30AM St. Lawrence  
11:00AM Perham Living  
11:45AM St. Henry (Spanish)



There will be no adoration at St. Henry on Holy Thurs-  
day, Good Friday and Easter Monday.

# ST. LAWRENCE UPCOMING EVENTS

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 April 13th.



**St. Lawrence Café will be closed during the Lenten Season.**

## Men's Pancake Breakfast

The men of St. Lawrence will host their annual Pancake Breakfast following the 10:30AM Mass on Palm Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>.



Menu: sausage, pancakes, applesauce, juice & coffee

Serving 11:30AM—1:00PM

Free Will Offering

Help is needed from the men of St. Lawrence parish to help cook, serve, and cleanup. Contact Jerry Guck if you can volunteer to help.



**St. Lawrence Christian Women's Meeting:**  
**Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**6:45PM-Rosary/Prayer; 7:00PM-Meeting**  
**New members are always welcome!**

Pope Francis has asked us to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. It will be taken up in all NCACC parishes on Good Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. The Good Friday collection helps preserve the sacred shrines, and helps the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and other religious education. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians in the Holy Land. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. Please be generous.



# ST. LAWRENCE Faith FORMATION

**Wed., Apr 16:** No Class; Holy Week, Partake in Holy Thursday Mass, Good Friday Service, and Easter Sunday Mass.

**Wed., Apr 23:** Class; 6:30-7:30PM

**Stephanie VonRuden-Faith Formation Director**  
**218-298-1050 or [steph@ncacc.net](mailto:steph@ncacc.net)**



**St. Lawrence Polka Festival**  
**August 3, 2025**

Our Festival is months away, however we have a timeline for our raffle ticket. If you wish to donate a cash prize for the raffle, please contact Marlene Boedigheimer cell/text/ or email at 218-457-1588 or [mmbb@arvig.net](mailto:mmbb@arvig.net) Thank you to everyone who consistently donates! If you haven't been on the ticket before, we would love to add you to our list of cash prizes. We need to know if you wish to be on the ticket before April 27<sup>th</sup>. Thank You



**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: Monday 3-4pm, Tuesday 10-11am, Tuesday 11pm-12am, Wednesday 10-11am (until April), Thursday 4-5pm. If you would be interested in taking this time slot, please call the parish office at 218-346-4240.**

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





# SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS



**Sacred Heart Men's Breakfast**  
**Palm Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**  
 (after the 8:30AM Mass)

It's time to begin preparations for the Sacred Heart Bazaar raffle tickets! We will need a commitment for prize donations as soon as possible in order to have the tickets printed. Once again we will have an "all cash" raffle ticket. Call or text Kenny (218-329-0807) or Kim (218-329-4022) Stenger if you would like to be listed on this year's raffle ticket. Thank you to all who have donated in the past and for your future donations.



**Sacred Heart Christian Mothers' Meeting:**  
**Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
 after 7:00PM Mass



# SACRED HEART

**Wed., Apr 16:** No Class; Holy Week, Partake in Holy Thursday Mass, Good Friday Service, and Easter Sunday Mass.

**Wed., Apr 23:** Grades Pre/K-11; 7:00PM

**Sat., Apr 26:** Grade 2; First Holy Communion Practice; 10:30AM at Sacred Heart

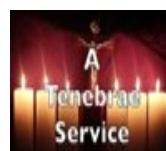
**Sun., Apr 26:** Grade 2; First Holy Communion; 8:30AM at Sacred Heart

**Joe & Diane Szama—Faith Formation Directors**  
 218-849-7520 or [woolyacres@arvig.net](mailto:woolyacres@arvig.net)

**Easter Flower** donation envelopes may be "in memory of..." or "in honor of..." a loved one. All donations must be turned in to the parish office or weekend collection basket by April 13th.



## Tenebrae - A Tradition at St. Mary's Cathedral



Everyone is welcome at St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud on Good Friday, April 18, at 8:00 pm for Tenebrae, which is Latin for shadows or darkness. At this event, participants will experience the gradual extinction of all lights in the church, symbolizing the temporary triumph of the prince of darkness over the Light of the World, and loud noises created at the end of the service by the assembly and ministers, suggesting the earthquake described in the Passion Narratives. This is a family event and all are welcome.



**Voices of Hope - Bishop's Annual Appeal 2025:** If you have yet to see our 2025 Video, please take a moment to learn more about ministries that bring hope and help build the kingdom of God right here in Central Minnesota. You can use your smartphone or visit [Voices of Hope: Bishop's Annual Appeal 2025](#)



**BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesday Noon**

**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**  
 36963 State Highway 108  
 Dent, MN 56528  
 Phone: (218) 758-2700

**Office Hours: Monday, Thursday, & Friday 9:00AM-Noon**

**Email: [sacredheart@arvig.net](mailto:sacredheart@arvig.net)**

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



Congratulations to our Calendar Raffle winners: 4-9-25-Mary Guck-\$50 and 4-11-25-Don Evenson-\$100.



Our Easter break is April 17-21. Thank you for your prayers and support.

Our Grandparents' Day will be held on Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. This year's theme is Country Western. Our day will begin with Mass at 8:45. Social time will follow Mass, with our variety show program starting at 10:30.

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

### Divine Mercy Sunday—Sunday, April 27th

1:00pm: Stations of the Cross  
2:00pm: Scriptural Rosary  
3:00pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
1:00-3:00pm: Confessions

*Held at St. Henry's Church*



**St. Agnes-Mary Mission Circle** will meet on **Thursday, April 17th**, at 1:00 PM. They will gather at Kathy Hemmelgarn's home (47634 Minnesota St., Perham). All interested persons are welcome. For more information, contact Kathy at 346-5797.

### Need Gift Ideas?

After all Masses on **April 26 & 27, Sts. Agnes and Mary Mission Circle** will be selling quilts, hand and machine embroidered dish towels, dish cloths, table runners and other items that make perfect gifts for Mother's Day, birthdays, bridal showers, weddings or for yourself. Baptismal gowns also available. Come and check it out!

Volunteers are needed to help decorate St. Henry's Church for Easter on Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM



Come and Join us for the **SPRING MISSION RALLY** on Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7:30am-1:00pm at St. Mary's Church in Alexandria. It's a day filled with a Liturgy with Bishop Patrick Neary C.S.C; Missioners active and retired; Fellowship and wonderful food; Fair Trade sales; Mission Group items; Mission Office connections. Registration is \$10/person-Hope to see you there!

# St. Henry



**Wed., Apr 16:** No Class  
**Wed., Apr 23:** All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM

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



**SAVE THE DATE** for Totus Tuus  
July 7<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
St. Henry's Church  
More information to come!

Students going to Steubenville are hosting a Ham Bingo on Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. Get your tickets after Mass or in the church office. If you would like to donate goodies for the concession stand, contact Michelle at [michelle@ncacc.net](mailto:michelle@ncacc.net). Thank you for supporting our youth.



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, April 12<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 office at 218-346-4240. Pre-registration is required.

The Parish of St. Henry extends congratulations to **Hank Alexander Hughes** son of Alexander & Madison Hughes who received the Sacrament of Baptism on April 5th



### Prayer to Know the Way of Holiness



God of peace, I need You always. In times of joy, I know You are there. May I apply the strength of that holy presence to times of difficulty, challenge, and sorrow. May I know that I am capable of walking on holy ground with You no matter the circumstances of my day. God of love, help me to overcome my distractions to find spiritual refreshment in my awareness of You. Amen.



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

# HOLY CROSS NEWS

## Faith Formation Schedule

**Wed., Apr 16:** Afternoon Class 4:15-5:15PM; No Evening Class 6:30-7:30PM

**Wed., Apr 23:** Afternoon Class 4:15-5:15PM; Evening last day of Class 6:30-7:30PM

**Wed., Apr 30:** Afternoon last day of Class; Prayer Path; Pizza Party sponsored by Christian Mothers 4:15-5:15PM

During Lent there will be a donation jar on the table in the entry for Rice Bowl.

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



Rest In Peace

Please pray for Fr Tom's Great Grandmother, Frances Breth, age 102 of Holdingford, who passed away April 2<sup>nd</sup>. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

## THE SACRED TRIDUUM



Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl at the parish offices, in the collection baskets, or donate online at [crsricebowl.org/give](http://crsricebowl.org/give)

Text App to 55321  
to download our parish app!  
Search for "Northern Cross Area  
Catholic Community"



**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—1:00PM,  
(218) 346-4240



## Please pray for those in need of healing in our parishes:

Ashley Duerfeldt (Wilkowski), Barry Hansen, Carol Thompson, David Hammers, Dean Salo, Gloria Dorow, Jean Heston, Jen Aanenson, Jim Guck, Joe Jaroszewski, Joe Riepe, Karen Omberg, Lacey Johnson, Larry Bucholz, Larry Imdieke, Macey Minten, Mike Hendrickx, Mike Ruther, Paul Juen, Richard Bergeron, Robert Daiker, Ron Bertram, Ron Pikula, Ron Wallace, Sally Cavalier, Sebastian Mettler, Sue Loerzel, Tammy (Steinbach) Coryell, Tanner Wegscheid, Terry Cavalier

**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 Francis, Bishop Patrick Neary, Bishop Emeritus Donald Kettler, Dcn Randy Altstadt, Dcn Richard Quistorff, Fr. Omar Guanchez, and Fr. Tom Skaja.*

## New School Capital Campaign Update

<b>Complete Project</b>	\$8,100,000.00
<b>Pledged</b>	\$8,316,314.00
<b>Pledges to be Received</b>	\$426,137.00
<b>Received</b>	\$7,890,177.00
<b>Monies Received 03-23</b>	\$2,426.00
<b>Households Contributing</b>	350

## Holy Father's Prayer Intention for April

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

## Readings for the Week

<b>Monday</b>	Is 42:1-7	John 12:1-11
<b>Tuesday</b>	Is 49:1-6	John 13:21-33, 36-38
<b>Wednesday</b>	Is 50:4-9a	Mt 26:14-25
<b>Thursday</b>	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 Jn 13:1-15	1 Cor 11:23-26
<b>Friday</b>	Is 52:13—53:12 Jn 18:1—19:42	Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9
<b>Saturday</b>	Gn 1:1—2:2 Is 54:5-14 Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28 Lk 24:1-12	Gn 22:1-18 Is 55:1-11 Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4 Rom 6:3-11
<b>Sunday</b>	Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Jn 20:1-9	Col 3:1-4

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### Stewardship as a Way of Life

"...I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me. "  
 (Luke 22:34)

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet so as not to cause disturbance? Or, because you don't want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you don't think you know enough about the Catholic faith? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful conversation when the opportunity to talk about our faith arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.

BUT JESUS REPLIED, "I TELL YOU,  
 PETER, THE ROOSTER WILL NOT  
 CROW TODAY UNTIL YOU HAVE  
 DENIED THREE TIMES THAT YOU  
 KNOW ME."

- LUKE 22:34

