

March 1, 2026

Second Sunday of Lent



Sat, Feb 28, 5:00PM (St. Henry) For the People
 Sat, Feb 28, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † Michael & Billy Loeffen
 Sun, Mar 1, 8:00AM (St. Henry) Living & Deceased Members of Catholic Daughters Court St. Rita
 Sun, Mar 1, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Eugene Klinnert
 Sun, Mar 1, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † George McLaughlin & † Ben Kieselbach
 Sun, Mar 1, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Frank & Jackie Lachowitz
 Tue, Mar 3, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Renee Doll
 Tue, Mar 3, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) Catholic United Financial Members
 Wed, Mar 4, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † David Huebsch
 Wed, Mar 4, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) Christian Mothers
 Thu, Mar 5, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † John Gerber
 Thu, Mar 5, 8:45AM (St. Henry) Deceased Members of Lawrence Stoderl Family
 Fri, Mar 6, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Mary Perius & † Jim Vetter
 Fri, Mar 6, 10:00AM (Perham Living) Deceased Members of Klinnert Family
 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



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 Feb. 25, Mar. 11, & Mar. 25
 St. Henry: Fridays at 5:00PM
 Perham Living: Thurs. at 11:00AM

Financial Blessing for February 21st

Adult.....530.00 Plate.....22.00
Total.....552.00

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

Financial Blessing for February 22nd

Adult.....1,965.00 Plate.....240.00
 Youth.....21.50 Elec. Transfers.....275.00
 Cen. MN Cath.....17.00 Ash Wednesday.....65.00
 Votives.....88.00
Total.....2,671.50

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

Financial Blessing for February 21st & 22nd

Adult.....4,681.00 Plate.....1,127.51
 Children's Basket.....64.50 Elec. Transfers....3,921.30
 Other.....2,119.00
Total.....11,913.31

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

Financial Blessing for February 22nd

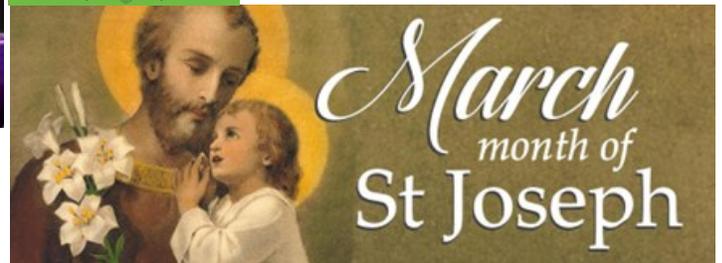
Adult.....1,314.00 Youth.....18.00
 Elec. Transfers.....595.00 Plate.....427.00
 Ash Wednesday.....668.00
Total.....3,022.00

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



Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday, March 8th.

Remember to turn your clocks ahead 1 hour.



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.



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

Sally Cavelier

who passed away recently. May Sally know eternal peace and Joy in heaven and may God grant comfort to her family and friends.

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



Thanks to everyone who supported the St. Lawrence Saints Super Bowl fundraiser in any way. It was great fun as usual with great food. Our team is off to a great start and there is always room for more members. If interested in joining talk to any member and we will get you some information.



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.

ST. LAWRENCE



Faith Formation

Wed., March 4: All Grades; Stations of the Cross at 6:30PM followed by class.

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

Wed., March 18: All Grades; Stations of the Cross and Confessions; 6:30-7:30PM.

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

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



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.



Are you living the Be-Attitudes? CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA is a weekend Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St Cloud Diocese and is designed for adults to help you on your faith journey. The next retreat is scheduled for March 20-22, 2026, at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. Cost of the weekend is \$70. Go to www.centralmnkoinonia.org for more information and to register for retreats.

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.



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SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS

Catholic United Financial Meeting

Date: Sunday, March 1

Time: After 8:30am Mass

Location: Sacred Heart Church Basement



March 9—Day on the Hill

Join the Minnesota bishops, Minnesota Catholic Conference and others from our diocese for the annual Day on the Hill, offered by the Joint Religious Legislative Coalition, of which the Minnesota Catholic Conference is a key sponsor. The event takes place in St. Paul and includes opportunities to meet others from across the state and various religious traditions, and advocate together on key issues that resonate with our shared values. **Information and registration can be found at: https://www.jrlc.org/day_on_the_hill_2026**

Note: After registering for the event on the JRLC website, you will see a thank you page, including a request to donate \$50 to help cover the cost of the event; this is **optional; if you are unable to donate, simply exit out of the page and your registration will still be recorded.*



FAITH Formation

SACRED HEART

Sat., February 28: Grade 2 & Family; 9:00AM; First Reconciliation.

Wed., March 4: Pre/K-11; 7:00PM; Stations @ 8:00PM.

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

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

Congratulations to

Lexi Berry, Mila Helmeke, Emilia Honer, Ashton Hoppe, Ainsley Marsh, Laikynn Sazama, Neo Schlosser, Isabel Stenger, Miles Winter, and Caleb Wiskow.

who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday, February 28th.



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.



Hearts of Mercy - Bishop's Annual Appeal: As we enter the second week of Lent, may we open our hearts to become agents of compassion—listening deeply, trusting God, and walking humbly toward the light of resurrection. In this sacred season, we invite you to hold our diocesan ministries in your prayers. Through your generosity, these ministries continue to build the Kingdom of God here in Central Minnesota, bringing hope and healing to many. Please help them continue this important work by making a gift at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

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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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. 2-27-26-Alice Starzl-\$100



St. Henry



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.

Auction Items: Many wine baskets, sports tickets, classroom projects, dining experiences, and more.

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/>

Join Us for a 3 Day Retreat for Catholic Men
Men's Retreat: Let the Fire Fall - Embracing a Modern Day Pentecost, March 13-15, 2026 at the Sisters of St Francis Retreat & Conference Center in Hankinson, ND. For more information and to register visit www.ecclesiadomestica.net

Wed., March 4: All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM

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

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

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



Catholic Daughters Court St Rita #409 will have their monthly meeting in the St. Henry's Church basement at **7pm March 3, 2026.** 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Education Contest winners will be presented with their awards at 7pm followed by a light lunch, meeting and prayer.

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 parish office at 218-346-4240. Pre-registration is required.



Catholic Schoolhouse, a new local homeschool program, is currently registering families for the 2026/2027 academic year in Wadena. 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. Interested families, please contact Morgan Roth at morganroth0904@gmail.com.

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.



Are you looking for a special way to help at church? Have you considered helping decorate St. Henry for the Easter season? There will be pictures provided to show how the church has been decorated in past years, and the current chairs will help guide you through the process by meeting with you. If decorating your home is something that brings you joy, we would love to have your help! You don't have to decorate alone-there are always volunteers who step forward to place flowers, etc., but we really need a chairperson to oversee the process. If this sounds up your alley, please give the church a call or stop by the parish office.



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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 4: Class 4:15-5:15PM; Lent Confessions for grades 3-6.



Wed., Mar 11: Class 4:15-5:15PM; Evening Class 6:40-7:40PM.

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



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.

New School Capital Campaign Update

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| Complete Project | \$8,100,000.00 |
| Pledged | \$8,347,752.00 |
| Pledges to be Received | \$373,084.00 |
| Received | \$7,974,668.00 |
| Monies Received 02-22 | \$50.00 |
| Households Contributing | 350 |

Readings for the Week

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| Monday | Dn 9:4b-10 | Lk 6:36-38 |
| Tuesday | Is 1:10, 16-20 | Mt 23:1-12 |
| Wednesday | Jer 18:18-20 | Mt 20:17-28 |
| Thursday | Jer 17:5-10 | Lk 16:19-31 |
| Friday | Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a | Mt 21:33-43, 45-46 |
| Saturday | Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 | Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 |
| Sunday | Ex 17:3-7 | Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 |
| | Jn 4:5-42 | |



Thank you to all who attended the 2026 Holy Cross Fish Fries and to the volunteers who helped. Your support is greatly appreciated!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH
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 Meals prepared by Holy Cross Parishioners

FRIDAY, MARCH 20TH*
FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH*
 Meals prepared by St. Henry Parishioners

5:00pm-7:00pm
 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

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, Northwood Team
Becky King, FIC
 Call or Text (218) 841-4600
 bkking@catholicunited.org
 catholicunitedfinancial.org/rep-becky-king

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

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>

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Stewardship as a Way of Life:

*“Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father’s house to a land that I will show you.”
Genesis 12:1*

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet, God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, “God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful.”

God did not call us to be successful but to be faithful.
- Mother Teresa