



HOLY CROSS, BUTLER
SACRED HEART, DENT
SAINT HENRY, PERHAM
SAINT LAWRENCE, RUSH LAKE

August 17, 2025 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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August 17, 2025

Financial Blessing for August 9th

Adult.....	1,025.00	Plate.....	200.00
Children.....	1.00	Votives.....	11.00
		Total.....	1,237.00

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

Financial Blessing for August 9th & 10th

Adult.....	998.00	Plate.....	2,156.00
Youth.....	55.00	Elec. Transfers.....	425.00
Heat & Fuel.....	50.00	Assumption.....	10.00
		Total.....	3,694.00

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

Financial Blessing for August 9th & 10th

Adult.....	5,745.00	Plate.....	4,789.00
Children's Basket.....	78.00	Initial Offering.....	5.00
Elec. Transfers.....	3,799.00	Assumption.....	120.00
Votives.....	98.00	Easter Flowers.....	240.00
Religious Education.....	40.00	Coffee.....	53.00
Kitchen Fund.....	150.00	Marriage Prep.....	175.00
Memorial.....	90.00	Donuts.....	140.00
Calendar Sponsor.....	150.00		

Total.....15,672.00

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

Financial Blessing for August 10th

Adult.....	1,635.00	Plate.....	494.00
Youth.....	31.00	Elec. Transfers.....	365.00
Donation.....	5,000.00		

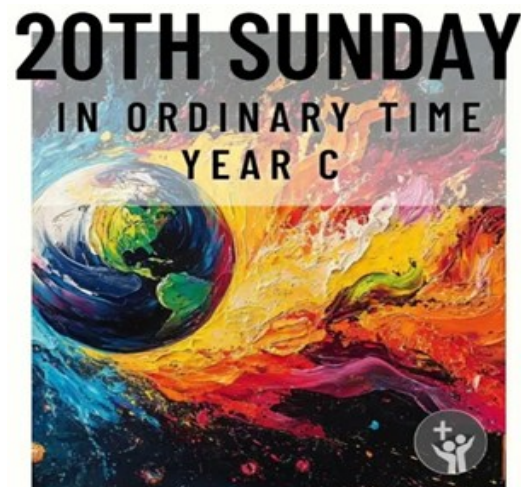
Total.....7,525.00

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

Sat, Aug 16, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Clare Francis & Randy Knoll
Sat, Aug 16, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Carol Sazama & Tanya Sazama
Sat, Aug 16, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † Parents of Jim & Jayne Hofland
Sun, Aug 17, 8:00AM (St. Henry) For the People
Sun, Aug 17, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Greg Meyer
Sun, Aug 17, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Cathy Begandy
Sun, Aug 17, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Leo & Theresa Doll
Sun, Aug 17, 11:45AM (St. Henry - Spanish Mass) † Martha Rodriguez Pena
Tue, Aug 19, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Adeline Dykhoff
Tue, Aug 19, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Marilyn Stenger
Wed, Aug 20, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) Living & Deceased Catholic Daughters
Wed, Aug 20, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) † Julia Hendrickx
Thu, Aug 21, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Don, Dorothy, & Ray Weickert
Thu, Aug 21, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Terrie Menze
Fri, Aug 22, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Sr. Eleanor Wartman
Fri, Aug 22, 10:00AM (Perham Living) † Sally Limanen
Sat, Aug 23, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Deland Porath
Sat, Aug 23, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Irene Wallin
Sat, Aug 23, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † Jeanine & Joe Rutten
Sun, Aug 24, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Lenore Silbernagel
Sun, Aug 24, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Bernard & Dolores Sazama
Sun, Aug 24, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Garry Bruneau
Sun, Aug 24, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Rita Yaggie
Sun, Aug 24, 11:45AM (St. Henry - Spanish Mass) For the People



BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesday Noon



ST. LAWRENCE UPCOMING EVENTS



**St. Lawrence
Parish Life Committee Meeting
Sunday, August 24th
after Mass**



The Parish of St. Lawrence extends congratulations to **Rose Irzlyn Guck** daughter of Evan & Allyssa Guck who received the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend



**St. Lawrence
Labor Day Bake Sale
Sunday, August 31st
After the 10:30AM Mass**



Groups 3 & 4 will provide baked goods

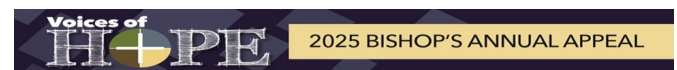
Beginning Experience, a non-profit Christian Support Group for Divorced, Widowed or Separated people, begins a 10 Week Session "COPING WITH LIFE ALONE" Monday, September 8, 2025 in Fergus Falls. This group is not a dating club, we are here to help others that have suffered a loss. All facilitators are volunteers who have experienced a divorce, been widowed or are separated from their partner. Call 218-560-1686 to sign up and for more information. (If there's no answer leave your name and phone number and we will call you back).



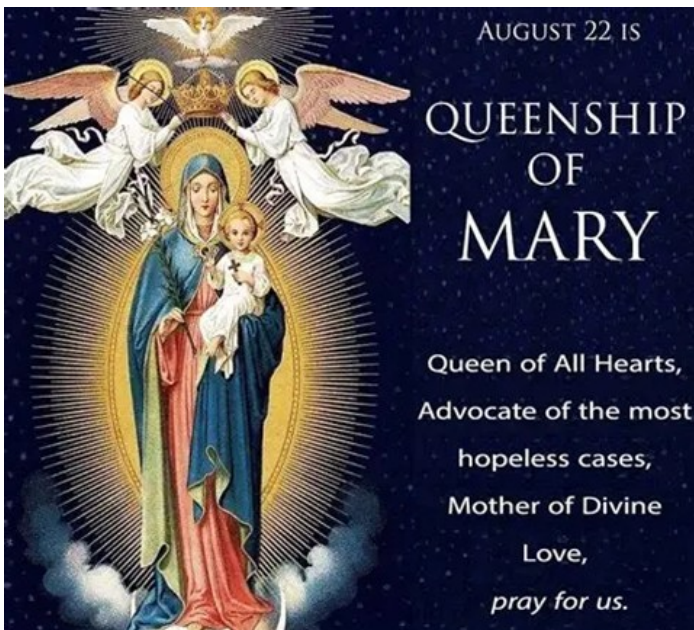
St. Lawrence needs people to help set up and take down chairs for the outdoor Masses. Please call the parish office (218-346-7729) if you can help with this.



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.



Voices of Hope - Bishop's Annual Appeal: The diocese recognized the need to walk with individuals and their loved ones experiencing mental health challenges by providing spiritual support and accompaniment, practical resources and educational opportunities for mental health awareness. Our 11-member Mental Health Ministry Team is currently working to form a ministry of presence in the ACCs for those affected by mental illness. To learn more about mental health ministry, please use your smartphone or visit: <https://youtu.be/TDs-TL2FKGM>



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



Richville Community Center Monthly Breakfast
August 17th from 8:00AM-Noon (\$8.50 per plate)

Pastor:
Parochial Vicar:
Deacons:

Fr. Omar Guanchez, E-mail: fatheromar@ncacc.net
Fr. Nathaniel Daubner, E-mail: fathernathaniel@ncacc.net
Deacon Richard Quistorff; deaconrichard@ncacc.net
Deacon Randy Altstadt; deaconrandy@ncacc.net

Em: 218-346-4240 *Press 7
Phone: 218-758-2888
Phone: 720-688-1015
Phone: 218-457-0925



St. Lawrence Catholic Church of Rush Lake
46404 County Highway 14
Perham, MN 56573
Phone: (218) 346-7729 Fax: (218) 346-5946
Office Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday 9:00AM-Noon
Email: sandi@ncacc.net
Parish Website: sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com



SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS

SEEDS TO GROW BAKE SALE

Sat., Aug. 30th & Sun., Aug. 31st

After the 4PM Sat. & 8:30AM Sun. Masses
Proceeds go to help others with burdensome
medical expenses. Donated items can be
brought to Sacred Heart Church gathering space by
10:00AM on Saturday, August 30th.



Wedding Banns III

Mason Lohmiller
& Lexi Welken

"Seeds to Grow" Sacred Heart "Seeds to Grow" is for those who are sick, injured or are in need of financial assistance due to their medical circumstances. If you know of anyone who needs our help, please submit a request to Sacred Heart Church, Dent, or call Mary at 218-758-2032. Request forms are available on the Sacred Heart bulletin board.

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, 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 and Thursday 9:00AM-1:00PM

Email: sandi@ncacc.net

Parish Website: sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com



Date: November 15, 2025

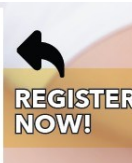
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Cost: \$35.00

Location: Christ Church Newman Center, 396-1st Ave S, St Cloud

Details: Pre-registration required

Registration Deadline: Please register online by November 1, 2025. Register using the QR Code below or at this link: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=iUAOOCrh5Ey2c10u5-KNcpDbFudknoJOk5oFu7PeZ6VUMFZ-KOE9MUzE1U1pVRU5QS0JJQ0lVTVIyWS4u>



Community Outreach Ministry is in need of twin, full and queen beds in good condition. Please call Cindy Olson at 218-849-8658 if you have these items. Blessings to you all.



Congratulations to our Calendar Raffle winners: 8-13-25-Jordan and Donna Guck-\$50 and 8-15-25-Harry Schossow-\$100.



Welcome back to school open house will be on Wednesday, Aug. 27 from 4-6 PM. School begins on Tuesday, Sept. 2.

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

Wedding Banns III

Javier Ernesto Salguero Santamaria
& Clara Maria Salguero Gutierrez



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

**Dana Andrews
& Barb Rasmussen**

*who passed away recently.
May Dana and Barb know eternal peace
and joy in heaven and may God
grant comfort to their family and friends.*



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 ador-er are: Tuesdays 1-2pm, Wednesdays 1-2pm, and Thursdays 11am-12pm. If you would be interested in taking this time slot, please call the parish office at 218-346-4240.

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 or the parish office (218-346-4240) with any questions regarding cemetery plots.



Coffee is available for purchase at St. Henry! We offer medium roast ground, French roast beans, and dark roast ground for \$12 for a 1-pound bag. We purchase the coffee from the Church of Saint Andrew, Elk River, who grinds and roasts the coffee beans purchased directly from the farmers in Guatemala.



St. Henry



Get ready for the 2025-2026 school year!

Register your students (K-11th grade) for St. Henry's youth night using the link on the ACC Facebook page, the paper form in the back of the church, or by scanning the QR code below. Early registration helps us plan for materials and meals.

We're also looking for teachers for our 9th grade and confirmation classes. It's a great way to share and grow in your faith!

Start dates and the full calendar will be posted on the parish website soon.

For more information, contact Michelle at michelle@ncacc.net or (218) 849-9660.



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



Have you heard about the WE CARE Program from Central Market?

Turn your Central Market receipts into the collection box near St. Henry's main entrance doors and we will receive a 0.5% rebate for the total submitted receipts. Receipts must have the WE CARE stamp and be less than one year old.



MEN ON FIRE: Igniting the World with Jesus Christ

What: A three-day retreat for Catholic Men where you can expect prayer, daily Mass, large and small group sessions, spiritual direction and confession

When: September 12-14, 2025

Where: Central MN TEC Center, Little Falls, MN

Cost: \$250 (\$200 student price)

Register: ecclesiaretreats@ecclesiadomestica.net or visit www.ecclesiadomestica.net



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 2nd Saturday of each month. The next class will be offered on **Saturday, September 13th** 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.

St. Henry's Catholic Church of Perham
234 2nd Ave SW
Perham, MN 56573
Phone: (218) 346-4240
Email: chelsey@ncacc.net

HOLY CROSS NEWS



Raffle tickets are done and in your mailboxes. Please pick them up and sell, sell, sell! If you need more tickets contact Dawn or Faye.

If you have silent auction items or country store items for the fall bazaar you can put them in either of the class rooms.

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



We are in need of ushers for the next few months; the sign up sheet is on the table in the entry.



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

St. Mary's Cathedral Block Party

All are invited to our annual Block Party on the grounds of St. Mary's Cathedral (25 8th Ave. S., St. Cloud) on Saturday, September 6. Mass begins at 4:00 pm in the Cathedral, followed by music, food, beer garden, kids' games, silent auction and Bingo at 5:00 pm. Mason Dixon Line takes the stage from 6:00 – 10:00 pm. If you'd like to volunteer, please call Kelly in the parish office at 320-251-1840 x0 or scan the QR code.



Please remember on Sunday, August 24, one of our own beloved missionaries, Father John Kaiser, M.H.M. Father John is from Underwood/Maine and lived in solidarity for 36 years with the people of Kenya, defending them from governmental and political corruption, land grabbing, rapes and human persecution. Father John was found murdered along a roadside on Aug. 24, 2000. This is the 25th anniversary of his murder. There will be a Memorial Mass for Fr. John Kaiser at 8:30AM on Sunday, August 24th at St. James Parish-Maine Twp.

Cemetery News

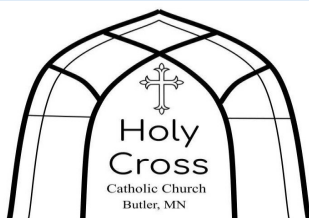
Sexton for Holy Cross cemetery is Edgar Hendrickx who can be contacted at 298-2434 or 385-3850.

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



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

Ashley Duerfeldt (Wilkowski), Barry Hansen, Brandon Carmichael, Carol Thompson, Colleen Musgrave, Dakotah Wattercott, David Hammers, Dean Salo, Jean Heston, Jen Aanenson, Jim Guck, Joe Jaroszewski, Joe Riepe, John Guest, Joyce Bauer, Karen Omberg, Lacey Johnson, Larry Bucholz, Larry Indieke, Larry & Eileen Kawlewski, Linda Bellanger-Rethwisch, Mike Hendrickx, Melvin Hoas, Mike Ruther, Paul Juen, Richard Bergeron, Robert Daiker, Ron Bertram, Ron Pikula, Ron Wallace, Sally Cavalier, Scott Randall, Sebastian Mettler, Sue Loerzel, Tammy (Steinbach) Coryell, Tanner Wegscheid, Terry Cavalier, Tait Bormann, Vivian Honer, Leonida Fritz, Keith Friedsam

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.

New School Capital Campaign Update

Complete Project	\$8,100,000.00
Pledged	\$8,327,587.00
Pledges to be Received	\$424,600.00
Received	\$7,902,987.00
Monies Received 08-10	\$2,205.00
Households Contributing	350

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for August For mutual coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

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	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17	Mt 23:1-12
Sunday	Is 66:18-21	Heb 12:5-7, 11-13
	Lk 13:22-30	

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Stewardship as a Way of Life:

*"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth?
 No, I tell you, but rather division." Luke 12:51*

Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves with our family and friends, especially when it comes to politics and religion. We don't want to cause any turmoil. However, many times this is at the expense of the truth. The truth being Jesus Christ. Too many people are misguided because they rely on their own limited human ability to reason and are not allowing faith in God to guide them. Form your conscience; take a stance for life, marriage, and religious liberty.

