

March 15, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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
 Tue, Mar 17, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Lorie Siebels & Larry Kempenich, Jr.
 Tue, Mar 17, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Josh Hanson
 Wed, Mar 18, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Fern Boedigheimer
 Wed, Mar 18, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) Living & Deceased Catholic Daughters
 Thu, Mar 19, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Elvan Boedigheimer
 Thu, Mar 19, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Sylvester & Dora Bucholz
 Fri, Mar 20, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Mary Klein
 Fri, Mar 20, 10:00AM (Perham Living) † Roy & Marjorie Scheidecker
 Sat, Mar 21, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Gene Hager
 Sat, Mar 21, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † John & Pauline Riepe
 Sun, Mar 22, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Robert Starzl
 Sun, Mar 22, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Greg Meyer
 Sun, Mar 22, 10:00AM (St. Henry) For the People
 Sun, Mar 22, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Paul Klinnert
 Sun, Mar 22, 3:00PM (St. Henry) Confirmation Candidates

Financial Blessing for March 7th

Adult.....	2,005.00	Plate.....	102.00
Children.....	2.00	Easter Flowers.....	40.00
Votives.....	24.00		
		Total.....	2,173.00

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

Financial Blessing for March 8th

Adult.....	1,350.00	Plate.....	289.00
Youth.....	11.00	Elec. Transfers.....	425.00
Easter Flowers.....	20.00		
		Total.....	2,095.00

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

Financial Blessing for March 7th & 8th

Adult.....	20,908.00	Plate.....	1,637.25
Children's Basket.....	66.45	Elec. Transfers.....	5,223.20
Other.....	738.00	Total.....	28,569.90

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

Financial Blessing for March 8th

Adult.....	1,419.00	Youth.....	19.00
Elec. Transfers.....	1,287.23	Plate.....	1,298.00
Easter Flowers.....	160.00	Cath. Relief.....	5.00
Cen. MN Cath.....	17.00	Lighthouse CDs.....	14.00
		Total.....	4,219.23

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

Lenten Confessions

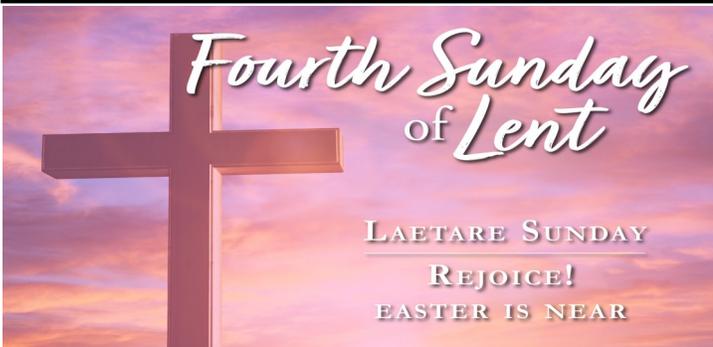
Sacred Heart: Saturday, March 14 from 9 to 10AM
 St. Lawrence: Saturday, March 21 from 9 to 10AM
 St. Henry: Communal Penance Monday, March 23-6:30PM



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



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. 25
 St. Henry: Fridays at 5:00PM
 Perham Living: Thurs. at 11:00AM

ST. LAWRENCE UPCOMING EVENTS

ST. LAWRENCE



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.

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.

Wed., April 1: No Class-Holy Week

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.



Welcome to
Luke & Myranda Schmitz
[Alice]

&

Austin & Ella Altstadt
who recently registered as members
of the St. Lawrence parish family.



St. Lawrence Men's Pancake Breakfast

Palm Sunday, March 29 (after Mass)
Menu: sausage, pancakes, applesauce,
juice & coffee
Serving 11:30AM—1:00PM
Free Will Offering

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.

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>

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Parish Website: sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com



SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS



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.



FAITH Formation

SACRED HEART

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.

Wed., April 1: No Class-Holy Week

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



Sacred Heart Men's Breakfast
Palm Sunday, March 29th
 (after the 8:30AM Mass)

This week we take up the **Catholic Relief Services** collection to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief



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.



Sacred Heart Christian Mothers Meeting:
Tuesday, March 24th
after the 7:00PM Mass.
New members are always welcome!



Hearts of MERCY
Agents of Compassion



Bishop's Annual Appeal – Hearts of Mercy: Blessings to you as we enter this fourth week of Lent. If you have yet to see our 2026 Video, please take a moment to learn more about ministries that form agents of compassion and build the kingdom of God right here in Central Minnesota. visit <https://youtu.be/IfuRqcZTnDI>.

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. 3-13-26-Brian and Lori Curtis-\$100.



St. Henry



Fun Fair 2026: We will be having our Fun Fair at the school on Sunday, March 15 from 11-2:30.

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.



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



*Welcome to
Michael & Sara Thielen
who recently registered as members
of the St. Henry parish family.*

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 Northern Cross ACC Parishes
wish to extend deepest sympathy to
family and friends of
William Heidelberger
who passed away recently.
May William know eternal peace
and joy in heaven and may God grant
comfort to his family and friends.*



Rest In Peace



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.



**Wed., March 18: No Regular Classes;
Confirmation Practice at 6:30PM**
Sun., March 22: Confirmation; 3:00PM
Wed., March 25: All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM
Wed., April 1: No Class - Holy Week

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 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.



St. Agnes-Mary Mission Circle will meet on **Thursday, March 19th**, 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.



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.



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 office.

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.

St. Henry's Catholic Church of Perham
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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. 

Church cleaners for March are Jill Carlson, Maggie Fresonke, Allison Haskins, Kathy Hendrickx, & Emily Palubicki.

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, Keith Goeller

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 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.

Wed., Apr 1: No Class-Holy Week.

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.



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

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

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.



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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 03-09	\$0.00
Households Contributing	350

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

Readings for the Week

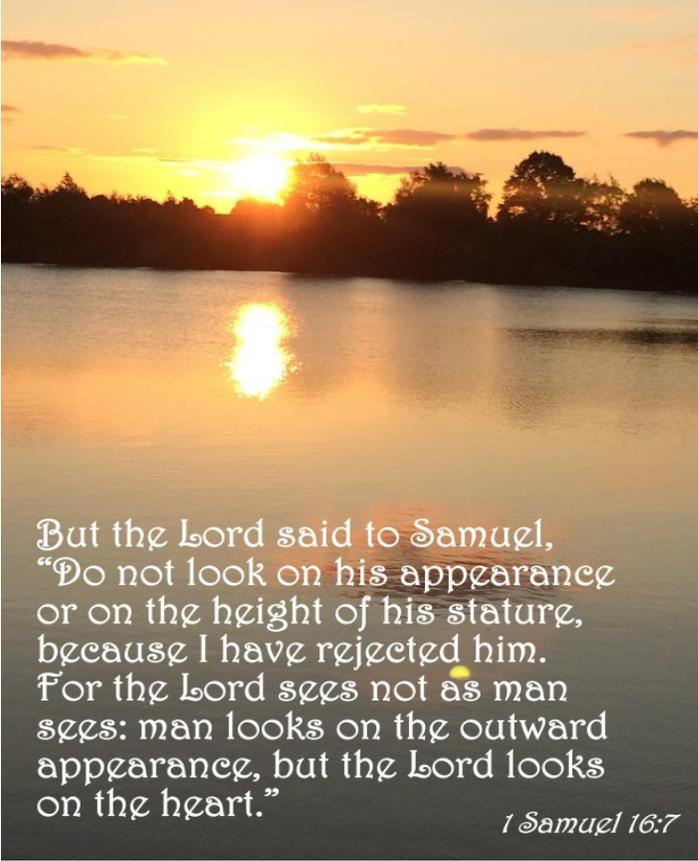
Monday	Is 65:17-21	Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday	Ez 47:1-9, 12	Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday	Is49:8-15	Jn 5:17-30
Thursday	2 Sm7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a	Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22
Friday	Wis 2:1a, 12-22	Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday	Jer 11:18-20	Jn 7:40-53
Sunday	Ez 37:12-14 Jn 11:1-45	Rom 8:8-11



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Stewardship as a Way of Life:

*“Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance, but the Lord looks into the heart.”
1 Samuel 16:7*

How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent and treasure here on earth.

*But the Lord said to Samuel,
“Do not look on his appearance
or on the height of his stature,
because I have rejected him.
For the Lord sees not as man
sees: man looks on the outward
appearance, but the Lord looks
on the heart.”
1 Samuel 16:7*