

# May 3, 2026

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sat, May 2, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Mark Friedsam  
 Sat, May 2, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) For the People  
 Sun, May 3, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Geromaine Huebsch  
 Sun, May 3, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Kelly Wagenman  
 Sun, May 3, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Virginia Deinhammer  
 Sun, May 3, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Leo & Theresa Doll  
 Tue, May 5, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Robert Bruneau  
 Tue, May 5, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) † John Tschida  
 Wed, May 6, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) No Mass  
 Wed, May 6, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) † Lucille Belch  
 Thu, May 7, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) No Mass  
 Thu, May 7, 8:45AM (St. Henry) No Mass  
 Fri, May 8, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Teresa Pederson  
 Fri, May 8, 10:00AM (Perham Living) † Garry Menz  
 Sat, May 9, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Adam Winkels  
 Sat, May 9, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) All Mothers & Grandmothers  
 Sun, May 10, 8:00AM (St. Henry) For the People  
 Sun, May 10, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Les Konley  
 Sun, May 10, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Garry Bruneau  
 Sun, May 10, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Paul Klinnert

This Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, I will fly from Fargo to Lima, Peru, for a pilgrimage to the tombs of St. Rosa of Lima and St. Martin de Porres and a spiritual retreat. On May 12<sup>th</sup>, I plan to fly into Venezuela and spend some quality time with my parents whom I haven't seen for the last 8 years. I will be back by June 27<sup>th</sup>. I am thankful to Bishop Patrick for this special permission and to all of you for your prayers and good wishes. Let us keep each other in prayer, and I will be back to our four churches ACC in late June.

*God bless,  
Fr Omar*



While Fr Omar is away, there will be a change in the weekday Mass schedule. Beginning on May 5th through June 27th, there will not be Mass the following times:

- Tuesday, 8:45AM at St. Henry
- Wednesday, 8:30AM at St. Lawrence
- Thursday, 8:30AM at Sacred Heart

There will be no changes to the adoration schedule at St. Henry except for Tuesdays it will begin at 9AM.

**Financial Blessing for April 25th**

Adult.....	970.00	Plate.....	30.00
Children's Basket.....	6.00	Votives.....	28.25
Peter's Pence.....	40.00	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,074.25</b>

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

**Financial Blessing for April 26th**

Adult.....	1,145.00	Plate.....	511.00
Youth.....	44.00	Elec. Transfers.....	275.00
Other.....	408.85	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,383.85</b>

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

**Financial Blessing for April 25th & 26th**

Adult.....	7,972.00	Plate.....	1,285.30
Children's Basket.....	30.00	Elec. Transfers....	4,054.30
Other.....	58.01	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>13,399.61</b>

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


**Financial Blessing for April 26th**

Adult.....	1,920.00	Youth.....	12.35
Elec. Transfers.....	540.00	Plate.....	690.00
Other.....	264.50	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,426.85</b>

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

**Reminder: the 4:00pm Mass will return Saturday, May 16th at Sacred Heart, Dent.**

It is a Catholic tradition to honor Mary, our Mother, during the month of May by placing on her statue a crown of flowers. May Crowning gives us an opportunity to honor the Blessed Mother of Jesus, and to give thanks to her for bringing our Savior into the world.



*Mary, our Mother,  
pray for us.*

# ST. LAWRENCE UPCOMING EVENTS



## Feast of St. Lawrence Parish Festival-August 9, 2026

Notice the new name of our Parish Festival. The St. Lawrence choir will sing at Mass and Katie Baker will provide Contemporary/Christian music from 12:00-2:00pm.

Our festival raffle will have some changes this year. The price per ticket will be \$5. Each family will be asked to sell one book of 10 tickets.

The prize donations will be consolidated into fewer substantial prizes to simplify and make the raffle more appealing. All donations will be acknowledged on the ticket. Please continue to donate a cash prize as you have so graciously done in the past. Contact Marlene Boedigheimer cell/text at 218-457-1588 or email [mmbb@arvig.net](mailto:mmbb@arvig.net) if you wish to donate.

Thank you!

Festival Committee



The Parish of St. Lawrence extends congratulations to **Vila Faye Altstadt** daughter of Austin & Ella Altstadt who received the Sacrament of Baptism on April 12th.



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, May 16th** 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.

### A Prayer for Unity in the Church

Heavenly Father, we come before you to pray for the unity of the Church, just as Your Son Jesus prayed that we may be one in Him.

We ask that You may fill us with your Holy Spirit and remove all pride, prejudice and selfishness that causes division. We want to be agents of compassion and communion. Help us to bear with one another in love and peace.

Help us Lord to focus on what unites us - One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism - rather than what divides us. Give us the grace to agreeably disagree and to honor one another, so that the world may see our love and know the truth of your Gospel.

Make us instruments of your peace, building bridges of understanding rather than walls of division.

In Jesus' name, Amen.



### Bishop's Annual Appeal – Hearts of Mercy

Please accept our deepest gratitude to those of you who have already supported diocesan ministries this year. As of Monday, April 20, the Bishop's Annual Appeal for 2026 has raised total cash and pledges of \$924,994 toward our goal of \$1,550,000 (59.68%). This was made possible through the generous donations of 4,477 people throughout the 16 counties of our diocese. For weekly updates on our progress and to help these ministries meet their funding needs, visit [www.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal)

### 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.

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# SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS



**Sacred Heart Bazaar will take place on Sunday, August 2, 2026. 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.



Sandi will continue to be out of the office at Sacred Heart and St. Lawrence through mid-May. Ann will be at Sacred Heart on Mondays (10-1) and at St. Lawrence on Tuesdays (9-Noon) during her absence. Please call the Perham office if you need assistance. Also email bulletin requests to [chelsey@ncacc.net](mailto:chelsey@ncacc.net). Thank you.



### Fireside Chat with Father

**Who:** Youth who will be entering 6th-8th grade in the fall of 2026

**When:** Wednesday, May 27th from 6:30-8:30PM

**Where:** Backyard at the St. Henry's Rectory (247 1st Ave S, Perham, MN 56573)

Join us for a faith based chat with Father Nathaniel, yard games, hotdogs & s'mores

In case of rain, we will meet at St. Henry's Church



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**BULLETIN DEADLINE: Noon Tuesday**

**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)



**Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Dent**  
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 Parish Website: [sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com](http://sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com)



Congratulations to our Calendar Raffle winners this week. 4-29-26 Tim Graff-\$50 and 5-1-26-Kayla Pisarek-\$100.



Congratulations to our scholarship recipients this year: Ty Rooney, MaryGrace Fudge and Avery Shannon. Congratulations to all our soon to be graduates.

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

**St. Henry's Summer Festival**  
**July 12th, 2026**



St. Henry's Summer Festival is going to be held on Sunday, July 12th this year. Our menu will again include barbecue meatballs, garlic mashed potatoes, vegetable, dinner roll and dessert! If you are willing to either donate hamburger for the meatballs or make a cash donation to offset the cost of purchasing the hamburger, we would appreciate that greatly!

If you would like to donate a cash prize and wish to be listed on the raffle ticket, you can put your donation in the collection in an envelope marked "Summer Festival Raffle" or it can be dropped off at the office. **The deadline is Monday, May 4th.** We are also accepting donations to help cover expenses. There will be a table in the narthex with sign up sheets for various volunteer opportunities starting on May 9th. Please take a look and sign up! Thank you for your generous support!



**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 a second adorer for Tuesdays from 2-3PM, Wednesdays from 1-2AM & 11AM-12PM and Thursdays from 2-3PM.*

If you would be interested in taking any of these time slots, please call the parish office at 218-346-4240.

**join us for**  
*fellowship*  
**COFFEE**  
*and*  
**DONUTS**  
**2nd Sunday**  
**of every month**  
**after 8 & 10 am Mass**



**ST. HENRY UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Mother's Day Sale** after all Masses on **May 2nd and 3rd. Sts. Agnes and Mary Mission Circle** will be selling embroidered dish towels, table runners and other items. Items make perfect gifts for your loved ones.



Catholic Daughters Court St Rita #409 will have their monthly meeting at **7pm Tuesday, May 5th**, with Election of officers, in the St. Henry's Church basement. Members are encouraged to attend and all interested Catholic women age 18 and older are welcome to attend to learn more about the organization.



Catholic Daughters Court St. Rita #409 will be sponsoring the Baccalaureate Mass on May 17th at the 10am Mass at St. Henry. Seniors from the NCACC have been invited to attend. Refreshments will be served in the Narthex after Mass. All are welcome to congratulate our graduating seniors.

National Day of Prayer is on Thursday, May 7th. There will be a community gathering hosted by the Perham Ministerial Association on Thursday at Noon at Arvig Park in Perham. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Calling all homeschoolers! A new chapter of Catholic Schoolhouse, an academic co-op, is forming in Henning. Highlights include parent involvement, field trips, and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. For more information, please contact Morgan Roth at [morganroth0904@gmail.com](mailto:morganroth0904@gmail.com).

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



**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.

There will be a general cleaning of the church and the outside grounds on Wednesday, May 6th after 5:15PM Mass. Everyone is welcome!!

Mother's Day celebration will be on May 9th; Faith Formation students meet in the church hall before Mass and enter as a group. Ice cream sundaes will be served after Mass.

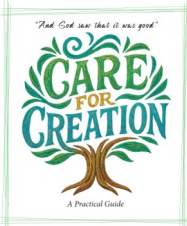
Cards will be played every Thursday at 1:00PM. 

**May 3 ♦ All Things New Diocesan-wide Prayer Service:** All are invited to a diocesan-wide service as Bishop Patrick Neary, CSC, prays for unity for the newly merged parishes, a major milestone in the *All Things New* diocesan pastoral plan. The prayer service will be held at Sacred Heart Parish in Sauk Rapids at 7:00 p.m. and livestreamed at [www.stedio.org/unity-livestream/](http://www.stedio.org/unity-livestream/)



## Care for Creation Guide

In support of Bishop Neary's priority of fostering a culture of missionary discipleship, the diocese has developed a new resource to help individuals respond to the call to care for God's creation. Visit: <https://stedio.org/care-for-creation>



**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

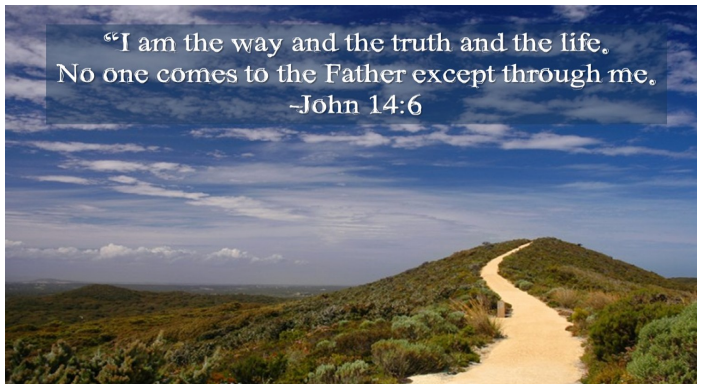
**(ST.LAWRENCE):** Tuesday & Wednesday: From 9:00 AM-12 Noon, (218) 346-7729

**(ST. HENRY):** Monday-Friday: From 8:30 AM—1:00PM, (218) 346-4240



Please pray for those in need of healing in our parishes: Joyce (Huebsch) Bauer, Kathi Schmitz, Keith Friedsam, Dave Hammers, Keith Goeller, Maya Blickenstaff Vukelic

**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.*



"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."  
-John 14:6

## Holy Father's Prayer Intention for May: That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

## New School Capital Campaign Update

<b>Complete Project</b>	\$8,100,000.00
<b>Pledged</b>	\$8,350,574.00
<b>Pledges to be Received</b>	\$372,239.00
<b>Received</b>	\$7,978,335.00
<b>Monies Received 04-27</b>	\$0.00
<b>Households Contributing</b>	350

## Readings for the Week

<b>Monday</b>	Acts 14:5-18	Jn 14:21-26
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 14:19-28	Jn 14:27-31a
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 15:1-6	Jn 15:1-8
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 15:7-21	Jn 15:9-11
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 15:22-31	Jn 15:12-17
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 16:1-10	Jn 15:18-21
<b>Sunday</b>	Acts 8:5-8,14-17	1 Pt 3:15-18
	Jn 14:15-21	



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**Parish Website:** <https://www.parishfaith.com/holy-cross---butler>

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**Stewardship as a Way of Life:**

*“The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.” 1 Peter 2:7*

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called “charisms” and they are used to build God’s kingdom of earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God’s salvation plan.

So the honor is for you who believe,  
but for those who do not believe,

**The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone**

1 Peter 2:7