



December 1, 2024

First Sunday of Advent

Financial Blessing for November 23rd

Adult.....1,280.00 Plate.....35.25
Children.....2.00 Votives.....11.00
Christmas Flowers.....37.00

Total.....1,365.25

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

Financial Blessing for November 23rd & 24th

Adult.....2,088.00 Plate.....556.00
Youth.....20.00 Elec. Transfers...575.00
Christmas Flowers.....80.00

Total.....3,319.00

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

Financial Blessing for November 23rd & 24th

Adult.....4,531.00 Plate.....1,488.51
Children's Basket.....75.75 Votives.....61.00
Christmas Flowers.....318.00 Steubenville.....350.00
Bulletin Sponsors.....800.00 Marriage Prep.....175.00
Women at the Well.....33.00 Craft/Bake Sale...3,472.50
Elec. Transfers.....4,075.00

Total.....15,379.76

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

Financial Blessing for November 24th

Adult.....2,665.00 Plate.....1,469.00
Youth.....21.00 Elec Trans.....580.00
Votives.....83.51 Rel Ret.....20.00

Total.....4,838.51

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

Mass Schedule for The Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)

Monday, December 9th: 8:30AM Holy Cross
8:45AM St. Henry
7:00PM Sacred Heart
7:00PM St. Lawrence

ECCE HOMO MEN'S EVENT

"Ecce Homo" is Latin for "Behold the Man," the words
uttered by Pilate as he presented Jesus to the crowd.

If you are a Catholic man, 18 or older, join us for an
evening of fraternity and prayer!

BEHOLD
THE MAN
+++
BECOME A
SAINT

Ecce Homo will be held on December 6th at Holy Cross, But-
ler. It will begin at 5:30PM.

Sat, Nov 30, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † David Jaroszewski
Sat, Nov 30, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Harriet Daiker
Sat, Nov 30, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † Martin, Marianne & Billy Minten
Sun, Dec 1, 8:00AM (St. Henry) For the People
Sun, Dec 1, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Bill & Dorothy McAuliffe
Sun, Dec 1, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Donald Lex
Sun, Dec 1, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Fern Boedigheimer
Sun, Dec 1, 11:45AM (St. Henry - Spanish Mass) † Carol Yanke
Tue, Dec 3, 8:45AM (St. Henry) Special Intention - Children/Grandchildren of Tom & Karen Hammers
Tue, Dec 3, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) † LeRoy Wegscheid
Wed, Dec 4, 7:00AM (St. Lawrence) † Rita Yaggie
Wed, Dec 4, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) Special Intention - Chad Johnson
Thu, Dec 5, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Deacon Mark Stenger
Thu, Dec 5, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Don & Dorothy Weickert
Fri, Dec 6, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Leo & Theresa Doll
Fri, Dec 6, 10:00AM (Perham Living) † Lawrence Dykhoff
Sat, Dec 7, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Shirley Askelson
Sat, Dec 7, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Bob Herges
Sat, Dec 7, 5:00PM (St. Henry) Parents of Don & Carol Vancura
Sat, Dec 7, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † V. Duane Moore
Sun, Dec 8, 8:00AM (St. Henry) Mass of Thanksgiving - Joe & Kathy Hemmelgarn
Sun, Dec 8, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Dorothy Kratzke
Sun, Dec 8, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Kathryn Perszyk
Sun, Dec 8, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Rose Guck
Sun, Dec 8, 11:45AM (St. Henry - Spanish Mass) For the People



The Church of St. Henry, Perham is seeking a part-time parish secretary from 8:30am-1:00pm Monday-Friday. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please call the parish office at 218-346-4240 or email admin@st-henrys.org.



ST. LAWRENCE UPCOMING EVENTS



St. Lawrence Christian Mothers Meeting:
Tuesday, December 10th
6:30PM-Fill CCD Candy Bags
7:00PM-Meeting & Christmas Party
New members are always welcome!
****Note change of date****

St. Lawrence Café
Open Friday, December 13th
 Bring a dish to share and join us for
 breakfast after the 8:30AM Mass.



St. Lawrence
Christmas Potluck/Bake Sale/
Sunday, December 15th
(after 10:30AM Mass)

All work groups provide baked goods for the bake sale and a dish to share at the Potluck. Please, no desserts, as desserts can be purchased at the bake sale.



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 4-5pm, Tuesday 11pm-12am, Wednesday 6-7am (December-April), Wednesday 12-1pm, Wednesday 3-4pm, Thursday 4-5pm. If you would be interested in taking this time slot, please call the parish office at 218-346-4240. If these times do not work, we do have other time slots available, as well.

Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Detroit Lakes MN is seeking a part-time or full-time Parish Administrator to serve the parish and school. This position will assist the Pastor/Superintendent by providing oversight of the day-to-day operations of the parish including human resources, safe environment, stewardship/volunteers, facilities, and parish finances. The ideal candidate will have experience in business administration or a related field. To apply, email a resume and cover letter to Fr. Nate Brunn at nbrunn@crookston.org or mail to: Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Attn: Fr. Nate Brunn, 1043 Lake Ave Detroit Lakes, MN 56501



ST. LAWRENCE Faith FORMATION

Wed., Dec 4: All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM
Wed., Dec 11: All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM; Rosary/ Reconciliation for grades 3-11
Wed., Dec 18: All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM

Stephanie VonRuden-Faith Formation Director
218-298-1050 or Vonruden.27@gmail.com

The communities of Perham and New York Mills are blessed with caring volunteers that help at our Food Shelves each week and generous communities that provide gifts of food and money throughout the year. Please keep your local Food Shelves in your thoughts during this holiday season.



Next week will be the special collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Donations to this collection provide for the care, medicine, and daily needs of over 24,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who have dedicated their lives to service in the Church. Please give generously to the Retirement Fund for Religious. Thank you.

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



Annual Appeal: Blessings to you on this second week of Advent. We are very grateful to those of you who have already supported diocesan ministries through the Appeal. As of November 18, the Bishop's Annual Appeal for 2024 has raised total cash and pledges of \$1,385,474 toward our goal of \$1,450,000 (98.96%). This was made possible through the generous donations of 7,583 people throughout the 16 counties of our diocese. Will you help these ministries meet their funding needs? Visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

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SACRED HEART

Wed., Dec 4: Grades 1 –11; 7:00PM Class/Confessions

Wed., Dec 11: Grades 1-11; 7:00PM

Wed., Dec 18: Pre/K-11; Christmas Fun Night; 7:00PM

Joe & Diane Sazama—Faith Formation Directors
218-849-7520 or woolyacres@arvig.net



The parish of *Sacred Heart* invites everyone who is interested in helping decorate the church this Christmas with a poinsettia flower to use the “Christmas Flower” envelope in your envelope box. Envelopes have space for “In Memory of” or “In Honor of” dedications. If you don’t have an envelope you can put your request and donation in a white envelope with the name of the persons you are remembering and your name in the collection basket.



During Advent, we not only prepare ourselves to celebrate the birth of Jesus, but we also check in to see if we are doing all the things that will keep us ready to receive Jesus when he comes again. Talk to your family about how you are doing in attending to your spiritual life as a family. Recommit yourselves to praying daily, reading Scripture, and staying faithful to God’s commandments. Pray together that through this Advent season your family will be more prepared to receive Jesus when he comes again.

*God of Love,
Your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us.
He is a sign of your love.
Help us walk in that love during the weeks of Advent,
As we wait and prepare for his coming.
We pray in the name of Jesus, our Savior.
Amen.*

Excerpted from [A Prayer Book of Catholic Devotions](#).

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; First Friday from 9:00AM-10:00AM at St. Lawrence; Second Thursday from 9:00AM-10:00AM at Sacred Heart; 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); Michele Hofland & Clint Brandt (Holy Cross)

Northern Cross Area Catholic Community Pastoral Council Members: Chelsey Hendrickx, Michele Hofland, Dan Schik (Holy Cross); Brenda Aschnewitz, John Kratzke, Kenny Moenkendick (Sacred Heart) Gina Cavanagh, Ken Guck, Jason Smith (St. Henry); Sandi Carrlson, Jack Werner, Jerry Guck (St. Lawrence)



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SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS



Sacred Heart Christian Mothers
Christmas Party & Meeting
Monday, December 2nd
6:00PM

**Sacred Heart Christian Mothers’
Holiday Brunch**
Sunday, December 8th
(after the 8:30AM Mass)

All are invited to join us for brunch and meet the newest members of our parish.



Please join Sacred Heart Christian Mothers for an **Advent Scriptural Rosary** on Saturday, December 7th before the 4:00PM Mass and Sunday, December 8th before the 8:30AM Mass.



Congratulations to our Calendar Raffle winner this week. 11-29-24-Julie Loiland-\$100

You are invited to our annual Christmas program "Straight Outta Bethlehem" on Wednesday, December 18th at 1:30pm and 6:00pm in the church. All are welcome!

I just wanted to take a moment to thank you all for your support of St. Henry's Area School. We truly wouldn't be able to provide a quality education for the youth of our area without your support and prayers. Thank you for providing that for us and for investing in our future. Thank you!

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

Catholic Daughters Court St. Rita #409 will have their December 3, 2024 Potluck at 6pm followed by ceremonies for new Chaplain Fr. Omar and 3 new members, business meeting and fun activity. Please bring a dish to share and \$10 gift!



Northern Cross ACC is seeking a volunteer Adoration Chapel Coordinator. This person would be responsible for scheduling adorers and finding subs as requested. If you might be interested in helping with this, contact your parish office.

BABY JESUS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Sunday, December 8th
St Henry's Church Basement
11:30 AM-1:00 PM
Come for crafts, stories, games and song!
Jesus is the REASON FOR THE SEASON
Contact Courtney with questions 218-371-7942



The **2025 Marriage Prep Course** will be held at St. Henry on **February 2nd, 2025 from 8:00AM-4:00PM**. The fee is \$175.00 per couple. For more information or to register, please contact St. Henry's Parish Office.



The Holiday Bake/Craft Sale this year was once again a big success. Total revenue of **\$3,297.50** went to support the Religious Education program. A huge thank you to all those who donated, worked and purchased baked goodies and craft items.

Thank you to everyone who donated vegetables, prepared the veggies, made the soup and purchased the soup. Because of your generosity, **\$1,102.00** was raised for the students attending the Steubenville Conference.



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

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

Michelle Szama, DRE
218-849-9657 or religioused@st-henrys.org



Our NCACC Youth Group is heading to Steubenville Rochester in July 2025! We are once again doing our JAR fundraiser. We are offering some DELICIOUS options again that make great gifts for all those Christmas parties you are going to! Students will be taking orders after the Masses at St. Henry this week-end and next. **Order forms are due Dec 11th. We will put them together the weekend of December 13-14 so they will be able to be picked up beginning Dec 15th.**

If you have any quart jars, pint jars and fabric squares to donate, please bring them to the parish office. Thank you!



After all Masses on December 7 & 8, our Mission Circle will be selling hand and machine-embroidered dish towels, Christmas items, doll dresses, dish cloths, table runners and many other items. Items make perfect Christmas or birthday gifts for your loved ones. Come! Check it out and off your list!

Children's Music Time

Come join a "mommy and me" time to sing, play, dance, and pray alongside your child in a fun and casual "circle time" manner. Ages: especially engaging for children ages 3-6, but all children welcome
Where: St. Henry's basement
When: Dec 18th
Time: 10:05-10:45am, after Children's Adoration Hour **Parent/adult must be in attendance with their child(ren) **No fee —Text/Call Karlee Werner if planning to attend 218-849-6415



We would like to invite any child K-6th grade to sing for our Christmas Eve Mass at 4:00pm at St. Henry. We would have them sing three songs before Mass starts. Rehearsals would be on Saturday, December 14th & 21st at 9:00am. Please contact Gina Cavanagh at 218-371-1293, call the office or email music@st-henrys.org.



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HOLY CROSS NEWS

Faith Formation Schedule



Wed., Dec 4: No Afternoon or Evening Classes
Wed., Dec 11: Afternoon Class 4:15-5:15PM; Evening Class 6:30-7:30PM

Next Saturday, Dec.14, is the CCD Program before Mass.

Poinsettias can once again be ordered in memory or in honor of someone; the cost of a poinsettia is \$9.00; forms are on the table in the entry and can be put in the collection or given to Faye.

Adoration will be held every third Saturday of the month from 6-7PM.

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



Please pray for those in need of healing in our parishes: Barry Hansen, David Hammers, Dean Salo, Gloria Dorow, Jean Schmitz, Jen Aanenson, Jim Guck, Jim Melcher, Karen Omberg, Lacey Johnson, Larry Bucholz, Larry Indieke, Mike Ruther, Paul Juen, Richard Bergeron, Robert Daiker, Ron Bertram, Ron Pikula, Ron Wallace, Ruth Moericke, Sebastian Mettler, Sue Loerzel, Tammy (Steinbach) Coryell, Tanner Wegscheid

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.

WINTER WEATHER POLICY

When school is cancelled, there will be no Masses or Adoration at any of the four NCACC parishes. If school is two hours late, all morning Masses and Adoration will be cancelled, but evening Masses may take place, if weather permits. Please watch for updates on our parish app for Tuesday evening Adoration weather-related cancellations.



New School Capital Campaign Update

Complete Project	\$8,100,000.00
Pledged	\$8,302,916.00
Pledges to be Received	\$429,111.00
Received	\$7,873,805.00
Monies Received 11-24	\$100.00
Households Contributing	350

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for December

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

Readings for the Week

Monday	Is 2:1-5	Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday	Is 11:1-10	Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday	Is 25:6-10a	Mt 15:29-37
Thursday	Is 26:1-6	Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday	Is 29:17-24	Mt 9:27-31
Saturday	Is 30:19-21, 23-26	Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday	Bar 5:1-9	Phil 1:4-6, 8-11
	Lk 3:1-6	

WOMEN at the WELL

ENCOUNTER CHRIST. INVEST IN FRIENDS. BE REFRESHED.

Monthly Women's Retreat

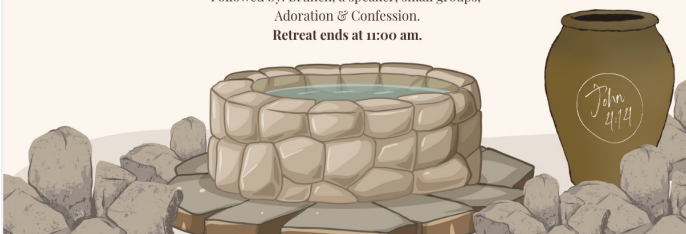
OCTOBER 12 | NOVEMBER 2 | DECEMBER 7 | JANUARY 4
 FEBRUARY 1 | MARCH 1 | APRIL 5 | MAY 3

always at St. Henry's Church

The morning begins with Mass at 8 am

Followed by: Brunch, a speaker, small groups, Adoration & Confession. Retreat ends at 11:00 am.

Please Bring:
 A SMALL
 BREAKFAST DISH
 TO SHARE



Weekly Bulletin Email List

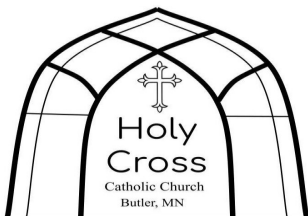
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 (218) 385-3850

(SACRED HEART): Monday, Thursday & Friday: From 9:00 AM-12 Noon, (218) 758-2700

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(ST. HENRY): Monday-Friday: From 8:30 AM—4:30PM,
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Stewardship as a Way of Life:

“And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value...” (Philippians 1:9-10)

During the Christmas shopping season, it is easy to get caught up in the frenzy of buying gifts. But is that “gift” truly an expression of your love for the other person. Or are you just fulfilling your “obligation” to give them something? To grow in friendship with someone, you need to spend time with them and learn what is of value to them. Maybe this year, buy less “stuff” and spend more time with those you love.

