



March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Sat, Mar 28, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Sue Loerzel
 Sat, Mar 28, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † Jim Melcher
 Sun, Mar 29, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Rita Rebuck
 Sun, Mar 29, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Les Konley
 Sun, Mar 29, 10:00AM (St. Henry) For the People
 Sun, Mar 29, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Ted & Evelyn Guck
 Tue, Mar 31, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Joyce Doll
 Tue, Mar 31, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Ray Weickert
 Wed, Apr 1, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Deceased St. Lawrence Christian Women
 Wed, Apr 1, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) † Pete & Agnes Hofland
 Thu, Apr 2, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Cecile Olson
 Thu, Apr 2, 7:00PM (St. Henry) † Dave Stigman
 Fri, Apr 3, 12:00PM (St. Henry) Good Friday Service
 Fri, Apr 3, 12:00PM (Holy Cross) Good Friday Service
 Fri, Apr 3, 3:00PM (St. Lawrence) Good Friday Service
 Sat, Apr 4, 8:30PM (St. Henry) For the People
 Sun, Apr 5, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Larry Van Watermullen
 Sun, Apr 5, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Deacon Mark Stenger
 Sun, Apr 5, 9:00AM (Holy Cross) † Ron Pikula
 Sun, Apr 5, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Craig Wagner & † Lawrence & Mary Ann Guck
 Sun, Apr 5, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Rose M Guck

Financial Blessing for March 21st

Adult.....	1,710.00	Plate.....	142.00
Votives.....	18.00	Youth.....	10.00
Easter Flowers.....	50.00	Rent.....	50.00
		Total.....	1,980.00

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

Financial Blessing for March 22nd

Adult.....	2,555.00	Plate.....	519.00
Youth.....	20.00	Elec. Transfers.....	275.00
Easter Flowers.....	525.00	Cath Relief.....	25.00
		Total.....	3,919.00

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

Financial Blessing for March 21st & 22nd

Adult.....	6,469.00	Plate.....	1,188.25
Children's Basket.....	46.00	Elec. Transfers.....	2,195.80
Other.....	2,784.00	Total.....	12,683.05

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

Financial Blessing for March 22nd

Adult.....	3,152.00	Youth.....	22.00
Elec. Transfers.....	525.00	Plate.....	581.00
Easter Flowers.....	230.00	Cath. Relief.....	165.00
Easter.....	35.00		
		Total.....	4,185.00

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

Northern Cross ACC Holy Week Schedule:

Holy Thursday, April 2nd: 7:00PM Sacred Heart
7:00PM St. Henry

Good Friday, April 3rd: 12:00PM St. Henry
12:00PM Holy Cross
3:00PM St. Lawrence

Easter Vigil, April 4th: 8:30PM St. Henry

Easter Sunday, April 5th: 8:00AM St. Henry
8:30AM Sacred Heart
9:00AM Holy Cross
10:00AM St. Henry
10:30AM St. Lawrence



The BULLETIN DEADLINE for the April 5th bulletin is Monday, March 30th at noon due to Holy Week.



FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

All Northern Cross Parish Offices will be closed on April 2nd (Holy Thursday), April 3rd (Good Friday) and April 6th (Easter Monday).

There will be no adoration at St. Henry on Holy Thursday (April 2nd) or Easter Monday (April 6th)

ST. LAWRENCE UPCOMING EVENTS

ST. LAWRENCE



Faith Formation

Wed., April 1: No Class-Holy Week
Wed., April 8: All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM
Wed., April 15: All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM

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



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

We will also be honoring Fr. Omar with birthday wishes at this time. A card basket will be available.



Feast of St. Lawrence Parish Festival

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. The deadline to donate is April 26th.

Thank you!
 Festival Committee

Easter Triduum



Holy Thursday Good Friday Easter Sunday

The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum—from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they

are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery. The celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil. The liturgical services that take place during the Triduum are:

- ✦ Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday
- ✦ Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
- ✦ Easter Vigil Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord



The Parish of St. Lawrence extends congratulations to **Alicia Helen Schmitz**

daughter of Luke & Myranda Schmitz who received the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend



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.

There are Personal Care Bags hanging in the hallway by the kitchen. Some are empty, some have a few items in them, and some only need one or a few items to complete the list attached to the bag. Please feel free to add the items needed and check them off the list. Full bags of necessities will be collected and given to a variety of agencies in the area who give them to people in difficult circumstances who are in transition. Thank you for your generosity.



Pastor:	Fr. Omar Guanchez, E-mail: fatheromar@ncacc.net	Em: 218-346-4240 *Press 7
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Parish Website: sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com



SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS



FAITH
Formation

SACRED HEART



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

Sign up sheets are in the gathering space.

Wed., April 1: No Class-Holy Week; No Stations of the Cross at Sacred Heart

Wed., April 8: Pre/K-11; 7:00PM; Grade 2 & parents First Communion learning centers

Wed., April 15: Pre/K-11; 7:00PM

Sacred Heart Christian Mothers
Coffee & Rolls
Sunday, April 12th
(after 8:30AM Mass)
All are welcome!



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



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

PALM SUNDAY PRAYER

"Lord God, thank you for being the King of all peace. We ask you to fill our hearts with peace as we fix our eyes on you this week. We thank you for your many blessings in our lives, and we cast our cares on you—trusting that you will care for us. Amen."

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.



Hearts of Mercy - Bishop's Annual Appeal: Blessings to you in this final week of Lent as we approach the joy of Christ's resurrection. Please remember the diocesan ministries that, through your generosity, continue to build the Kingdom of God here in Central Minnesota. They are not possible without your help. Please keep them thriving by making a gift at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

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
36963 State Highway 108
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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 winners this week. 3-27-26-Rachel Olstad-\$100.



Fun Fair 2026



Thank you so much to everyone that helped make our Fun Fair a success. It was a day full of fun, smiles, laughter, and support for our school. Thank you all so much for your continued support and prayers! All raffle prize winners have been contacted. A list of all the winners and financials will be in the back of the churches this weekend.

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

The Parish of St. Henry extends congratulations to
Jori June Dreyer
daughter of Matthew & Hailey Dreyer
&
Mylee Rue Schmitz
daughter of Cole & Hope Schmitz
who received the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend.



Join the Northwestern Deanery Council of Catholic Women for our spring meeting on April 18 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Motley. Registration begins at 8:30, meeting, lunch and speaker, Julie Laflamme to follow. Cost is \$10. Please register by April 11. For more information or to register call or text Joy 320-333-3303 or email secretary.nw.ccw@gmail.com



Volunteers are needed to help decorate St. Henry's Church for Easter on **Friday, April 3rd at 3:00PM**. Please note change in time.



Rest In Peace

The Northern Cross ACC Parishes wish to extend deepest sympathy to family and friends of
Geromaine Huebsch
who passed away recently.
May Geromaine know eternal peace and joy in heaven and may God grant comfort to her family and friends.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for April: For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

Wed., April 1: No Class - Holy Week
Wed., April 8: All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM
Wed., April 15: All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM

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

Do you like to cook? Help us feed our Fathers!
Father Omar and Father Nathaniel have requested assistance in receiving healthy lunches on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. If you would be interested in providing a meal once a week for both priests, please call the office 218-346-4240 to be added to a list and the coordinator will contact you directly.

Catholic Century Farm Award

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of St. Cloud would like to honor Catholic families who have farmed and nurtured the same land for 100 years. These families will be honored at the annual Rural Life Celebration with a certificate and award for their home as well as being entered into the official Catholic Century Farm Registry. For more information, requirements and applications visit: www.ccstcloud.org/services/social-concerns Deadline for registration is July 1, 2026.

Catholic Rural Business Award

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of St. Cloud would like to honor Catholic rural business owners who demonstrate their Catholic faith in the workplace and in their communities. A selected business will be honored at the annual Rural Life Celebration with a certificate and gift for their business or home. For more information, criteria and application visit: www.ccstcloud.org/services/social-concerns Deadline for registration is July 1, 2026.

Please pray for our OCIA Candidates

Please continue to pray for Kadence Schmitz, Marianne Von Ruden, and Casondra Bucholz who will be received into the Catholic Church and receive the Sacraments of the Holy Eucharist and Confirmation at Easter Vigil. May the Lord guide them and keep them in prayer on their journey of faith.



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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234 2nd Ave SW
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HOLY CROSS NEWS

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

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.



Holy Cross Faith Formation Schedule

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

Wed., Apr 8: Class 4:15-5:15PM; Evening Class for grades 7-10; 6:40-7:40PM.

Wed., Apr 15: Class 4:15-5:15PM.



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.

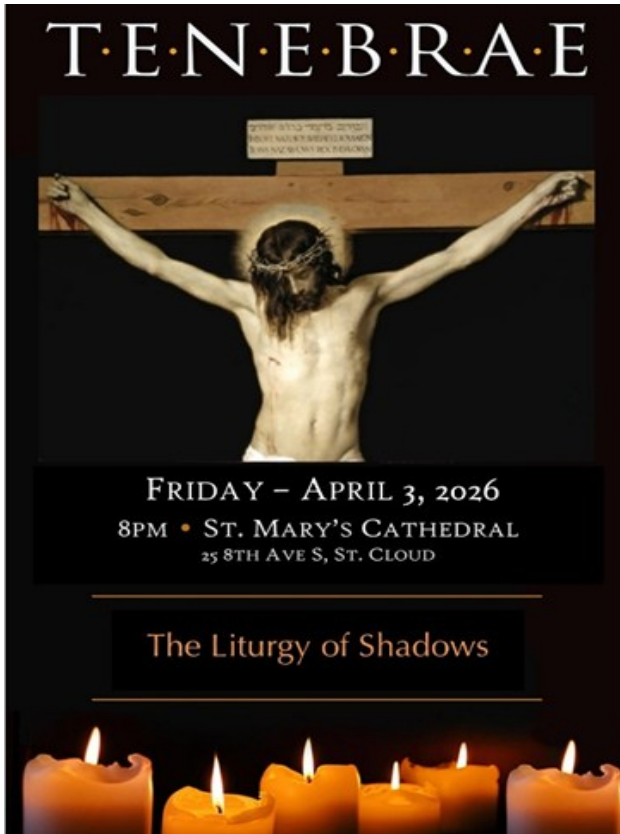
Made in the Image of God:

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. 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>

Cemetery News

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



New School Capital Campaign Update

Complete Project	\$8,100,000.00
Pledged	\$8,349,212.00
Pledges to be Received	\$372,701.00
Received	\$7,976,511.00
Monies Received 03-23	\$1,493.00
Households Contributing	350

Readings for the Week

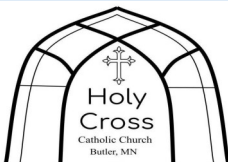
Monday	Is 42:1-7	Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday	Is 49:1-6	Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday	Is 50:4-9a	Mt 26:14-25
Thursday	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 Jn 13:1-15	1 Cor 11:23-26
Friday	Is 52:13—53:12 Jn 18:1—19:42	Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9
Saturday	Gen 1:1—2:2 Ex 14:15—15:1 Is 55:1-11 Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28 Mt 28:1-10	Gen 22:1-18 Is 54:5-14 Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4 Rom 6:3-11
Sunday	Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Jn 20:1-9	Col 3:1-4

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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<p>CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS COURT ST. RITA PERHAM, MN</p> <p>Serving the community for 105 years</p> <p>To JOIN, CONTACT REGENT LEANNE STOLL AT 218-758-3050</p>	<p>FLORENCE HAMMERS RENTAL PROPERTIES Perham, MN 218-346-6770</p>	<p>FIVE STAR STORAGE East Industrial Park, Perham Secure Location, Rodent Deterrent Call for your inside or secure outside storage needs. 218-346-7925</p>	 <p>255 3rd Ave SE Perham, MN 56573 218-346-6250 www.overlandinsurance.com</p>
 <p>5:30 am - 3 pm (Mon-Sat) 8 am - 2 pm (Sun) 136 W. Main St Perham (218) 346-5920</p>	 <p>Open 24 hours a day 7 days a week</p> <p>Keystone Inc. 211 Market Drive Perham, MN 56573 Phone: 218-346-6750 Fax: 218-346-0752 thefreshplace.com</p>	 <p>www.hci-mn.com 218-346-2195</p>	<p>ROHDE INSURANCE SERVICES Writing all lines of insurance.</p>  <p>WESTERN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF MINNESOTA 218-739-3295</p> <p>Mickey Rohde, Dianne Rohde-Szarke & staff</p>
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Stewardship as a Way of Life:

“As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross.”
Matthew 27:32

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him “carry his cross.” These opportunities aren’t usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person’s needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

