

April 6, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sat, Apr 5, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Orris & Eleanor Olson
 Sat, Apr 5, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Deland Porath
 Sat, Apr 5, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Anna Hagel
 Sat, Apr 5, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) For the People
 Sun, Apr 6, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Bill Wallace
 Sun, Apr 6, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Kelly Wagenman
 Sun, Apr 6, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Al & Theresa McLaughlin
 Sun, Apr 6, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † John & Deloris Paatalo
 Sun, Apr 6, 11:45AM (St. Henry - Spanish Mass)
 † Alejandro Silva
 Mon, Apr 7, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Mary Perius & † Jim Vetter
 Tue, Apr 8, 8:45AM (St. Henry) Special Intention-Joe & Jan Guck
 Tue, Apr 8, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Don Seifert
 Wed, Apr 9, 7:00AM (St. Lawrence) † Joe Schwartzfisher
 Wed, Apr 9, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) Christian Mothers
 Thu, Apr 10, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Marion Jaroszewski
 Thu, Apr 10, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Jim & Margaret Huebsch
 Fri, Apr 11, 10:00AM (Perham Living) † Sally Limanen
 Sat, Apr 12, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Robert Herges
 Sat, Apr 12, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Bob Sim & † Mark Friedsam
 Sat, Apr 12, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) For the People
 Sun, Apr 13, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Roy Scheidecker
 Sun, Apr 13, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Josh Hanson
 Sun, Apr 13, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Leonard & Lorene Wegscheid
 Sun, Apr 13, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) Schnabel & Limmer Family
 Sun, Apr 13, 11:45AM (St. Henry - Spanish Mass)
 Special Intention

Financial Blessing for March 29th

Adult.....	610.00	Plate.....	10.00
Children.....	9.35	Votives.....	2.00
CRS.....	100.00		

Total.....731.35

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

Financial Blessing for March 29th & 30th

Adult.....	1,159.00	Plate.....	884.00
Youth.....	63.00	Elec. Transfers.....	410.00
Central MN Catholic.....	17.00	Easter Flowers.....	65.00
CRS.....	322.00	Votives.....	184.60

Total.....3,104.60

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

Financial Blessing for March 29th & 30th

Adult.....	3,980.00	Plate.....	1,039.57
Children's Basket.....	67.87	Elec. Transfers.....	4,099.00
Votives.....	43.00		

Total.....9,229.44

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

Financial Blessing for March 30th

Adult.....	1,985.00	Plate.....	449.00
Youth.....	13.00	Elec Trans.....	1,196.37
Easter Flowers.....	118.00	CRS.....	360.00
Votives.....	82.00		

Total.....4,203.37

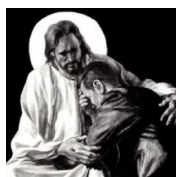
*Thank you for remembering St. Lawrence Church
with your Stewardship throughout the year.*



Lenten Stations of the Cross

Sacred Heart: Wed. 8:00PM; Thurs. after Mass
 St. Lawrence: Mon. after Mass; Wed. Faith Formation
 Holy Cross: Wednesdays after Mass
 St. Henry: Fridays at 5:00PM
 Perham Living: Thurs. at 11:00AM

Lenten Reconciliation Service
Sunday, April 6th
St. Henry—3:00pm



Northern Cross ACC Holy Week Schedule:

Holy Thursday, April 17th: 7:00PM Sacred Heart
 7:00PM St. Henry
Good Friday, April 18th: 12:15PM St. Henry
 1:00PM Sacred Heart
 3:00PM St. Lawrence
Easter Vigil, April 19th: 8:30PM St. Henry
Easter Sunday, April 20th: 8:00AM St. Henry
 8:30AM Sacred Heart
 9:00AM Holy Cross
 10:00AM St. Henry
 10:30AM St. Lawrence
 11:00AM Perham Living
 11:45AM St. Henry (Spanish Mass)

ST. LAWRENCE UPCOMING EVENTS

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 April 13th.



St. Lawrence Café will be closed during the Lenten Season.

Men's Pancake Breakfast

The men of St. Lawrence will host their annual Pancake Breakfast following the 10:30AM Mass on Palm Sunday, April 13th.



Menu: sausage, pancakes, applesauce, juice & coffee

Serving 11:30AM—1:00PM

Free Will Offering

Help is needed from the men of St. Lawrence parish to help cook, serve, and cleanup. Contact Jerry Guck if you can volunteer to help.



St. Lawrence Christian Women's Meeting:
Monday, April 21st
6:45PM-Rosary/Prayer; 7:00PM-Meeting
New members are always welcome!

All are invited to participate in the Diocesan **Chrism Mass**. The Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. Mary in St. Cloud on Thursday, April 10th.



Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for **revealing Christ's love** to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections for more information.

ST. LAWRENCE Faith FORMATION

Wed., Apr 9: Class; 6:30-7:30PM; Stations of the Cross

Wed., Apr 16: No Class; Holy Week, Partake in Holy Thursday Mass, Good Friday Service, and Easter Sunday Mass.

Wed., Apr 23: Class; 6:30-7:30PM

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

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



Carol Mohs Rowan

(sister of Elaine Anderson & Diane Monson) who passed away recently.

May Carol know eternal peace and joy in heaven and may God grant comfort to her family and friends.



Lost & Found: A nice looking men's suit has been found hanging in the St. Lawrence sacristy. Please contact the parish office (218-346-7729) if it belongs to you or if you know where it came from. Thank you.

Thank you to the Group 2 members for providing a delicious variety of salads on Salad Sunday and helping work before and after the meal. It was greatly appreciated! Thank you also to those who stayed to enjoy the meal and celebrate Fr Omar's Birthday!



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 11pm-12am, Wednesday 10-11am (until April), Thursday 4-5pm. If you would be interested in taking this time slot, please call the parish office at 218-346-4240.

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SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS



Sacred Heart Men's Breakfast
Palm Sunday, April 13th
 (after the 8:30AM Mass)



SACRED HEART

Wed., Apr 9: Grades Pre/K-11; 7:00PM; 2nd Graders & Parents: First Communion Learning Centers; Stations of the Cross at 8:00PM.

Wed., Apr 16: **No Class; Holy Week,** Partake in Holy Thursday Mass, Good Friday Service, and Easter Sunday Mass.

Wed., Apr 23: Grades Pre/K-11; 7:00PM

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

Easter Flower donation envelopes may be “in memory of...” or “in honor of...” a loved one. All donations must be turned in to the parish office or weekend collection basket by April 13th.



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.



Sacred Heart Christian Mothers' Meeting:
Tuesday, April 22nd
after 7:00PM Mass



Voices of Hope - Bishop's Annual Appeal 2025: Thank you so much to those of you who have already supported diocesan ministries in 2025 through the Appeal. As of Monday, March 24, the Bishop's Annual Appeal for 2025 has raised gifts and pledges of \$770,322 toward our goal of \$1,500,000 (51.35%). This was made possible through the generous donations of 4,219 people throughout the 16 counties of our diocese. Please pray for the success of the Bishop's Annual Appeal and its ongoing support of diocesan ministries. To support these ministries, visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

Tenebrae - A Tradition at St. Mary's Cathedral



Everyone is welcome at St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud on Good Friday, April 18, at 8:00 pm for Tenebrae, which is Latin for shadows or darkness. At this event, participants will experience the gradual extinction of all lights in the church, symbolizing the temporary triumph of the prince of darkness over the Light of the World, and loud noises created at the end of the service by the assembly and ministers, suggesting the earthquake described in the Passion Narratives. This is a family event and all are welcome.

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
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Office Hours: Monday, Thursday, & Friday 9:00AM-Noon
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Parish Website: sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com



Congratulations to our Calendar Raffle winner: 4-4-25-Julie Loiland-\$100

Our Easter break is April 17-21. Thank you for your prayers and support.



Jason Smith, Principal

218-346-6190 or sthenryschool@arvig.net



JCDA Mother-Daughter Tea Party on Saturday, April 12th from 1:30-3:30PM in St. Henry's Church basement for girls (6-18) and their Mom, Grandma, Aunt, or other special lady in their life. RSVP Rachel Poser (218-346-7280 or daisey28@hotmail.com) by Wednesday, April 9th.



KC Breakfast, Sunday April 6th at St. Henry's from 8:30AM-12:00PM. Serving pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee



Attention NCACC Youth K-12th grade Please join us in the Church Basement at St. Henry's on Sunday, April 6th starting at 11:30am to make May Day baskets for our nursing home, assisted living and homebound friends.

If preschool age or younger we ask that a parent does stay to help. Thank you

Parents are welcome to stay!

If you have questions or would like to donate items or towards cost of items please reach out to Stephanie Vickmark steph_vickmark@gmail.com

May Day



Two volunteers are needed to help clean the ceiling fans at St. Henry's. If you can help with this project talk to Joe

There are reasons why 40 Days for Life succeeds: It's peaceful, it's prayerful, it's joyful, and it's loving. And after a while, sometimes even the hardest of hearts start to soften.



Current Campaign: Wednesday, March 5– Sunday, April 13



Wed., Apr 9: All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM
Wed., Apr 16: No Class
Wed., Apr 23: All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM

Michelle Sazama, DRE

218-849-9660 or michelle@ncacc.net

SAVE THE DATE for Totus Tuus
 July 7th -11th, 2025
 St. Henry's Church



Students going to Steubenville are hosting a Ham Bingo on Sunday, April 13th. Get your tickets after Mass or in the church office. If you would like to donate goodies for the concession stand, contact Michelle at michelle@ncacc.net. Thank you for supporting our youth.



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, April 12th** 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.

Come and Join us for the **SPRING MISSION RALLY** on Wednesday, April 23rd from 7:30am-1:00pm at St. Mary's Church in Alexandria. It's a day filled with a Liturgy with Bishop Patrick Neary C.S.C; Missioners active and retired; Fellowship and wonderful food; Fair Trade sales; Mission Group items; Mission Office connections. Registration is \$10/person- Hope to see you there!



Divine Mercy Sunday will be held at St. Mary's Cathedral on Sun., Apr. 27, from 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm. There will be Adoration and an opportunity for reconciliation. This year we are happy to announce two speakers at the event. Our first speaker is Leah Brix. She is a published author of *St. Joseph's Hammer* and the co-founder of Catholic Country Chronicles. She is passionate about the Catholic Faith, and making it accessible to everyday people. The second speaker is Fr. Doug Liebsch from the All Called to Christ ACC.

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HOLY CROSS NEWS

Faith Formation Schedule

Wed., Apr 9: Afternoon Class 4:15-5:15PM; Evening Class 6:30-7:30PM

Wed., Apr 16: Afternoon Class 4:15-5:15PM; No Evening Class 6:30-7:30PM

Wed., Apr 23: Afternoon Class 4:15-5:15PM; Evening last day of Class 6:30-7:30PM

Wed., Apr 30: Afternoon last day of Class; Prayer Path; Pizza Party sponsored by Christian Mothers 4:15-5:15PM

Christian Mothers' meeting on Wednesday, April 9th after Mass

During Lent there will be a donation jar on the table in the entry for Rice Bowl.



Easter lilies are available for Easter. Forms are on the back table. Lilies can be purchased for \$10 and given in honor or in memory of loved ones. Place forms in the collection or give to Faye.

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



Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl at the parish offices, in the collection baskets, or donate online at crsrice-bowl.org/give



The Minnesota FoodShare Campaign runs March 1 through April 6. During this time, all food and funds we collect will be proportionally matched by GMCC. The more we collect, the greater the match we receive! With proportionate matching funds available we can purchase a greater quantity of food providing the community with more help and more hope. Donations can be delivered or mailed to your local Food Shelf. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of those in our communities who need a helping hand.

OFFICE HOURS: (HOLY CROSS): Call Faye Hendrickx:
(218) 385-3850

(SACRED HEART): Monday, Thursday & Friday: From 9:00 AM-12 Noon, (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, Carol Thompson, David Hammers, Dean Salo, Gloria Dorow, Jean Heston, Jen Aanenson, Jim Guck, Joe Jaroszewski, Joe Riepe, Karen Omberg, Lacey Johnson, Larry Bucholz, Larry Imdieke, Macey Minten, Mike Hendrickx, Mike Ruther, Paul Juen, Richard Bergeron, Robert Daiker, Ron Bertram, Ron Pikula, Ron Wallace, Ruth Moericke, Sally Cavalier, Sebastian Mettler, Sue Loerzel, Tammy (Steinbach) Coryell, Tanner Wegscheid, Terry Cavalier
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.

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New School Capital Campaign Update

Complete Project	\$8,100,000.00
Pledged	\$8,316,314.00
Pledges to be Received	\$426,137.00
Received	\$7,890,177.00
Monies Received 03-23	\$2,426.00
Households Contributing	350

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for April

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

Readings for the Week

Monday	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62	Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday	Nm 21:4-9	Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95	Jn 8:31-42
Thursday	Gn 17:3-9	Jn 8:51-59
Friday	Jer 20:10-13	Jn 10:31-42
Saturday	Ez 37:21-28	Jn 11:45-56
Sunday	Is 50:4-7	Phil 2:6-11
	Lk 22:14—23:56	

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Stewardship as a Way of Life:

"...For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..." (Philippians 3:8)

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts - our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works, and our treasure to support the Church helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.

