

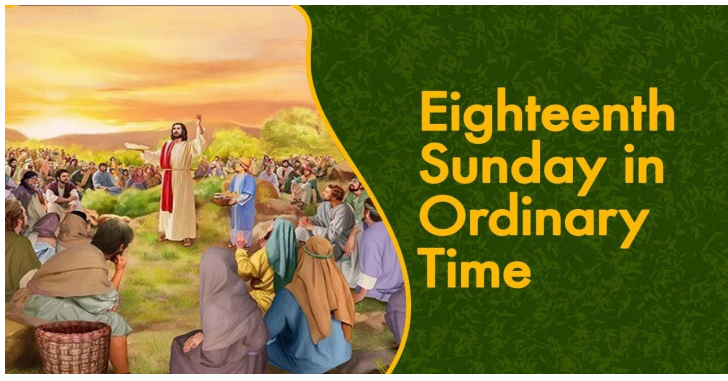


August 3, 2025

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat, Aug 2, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Lorraine Engel
 Sat, Aug 2, 5:00PM (St. Henry) 50th Anniversary of Don & Pat Hendrickx
 Sat, Aug 2, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) 50th Anniversary of Brad & Cindi Koll
 Sun, Aug 3, 8:00AM (St. Henry) Deceased Members of the Wegscheid Family
 Sun, Aug 3, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Gracie Langlie
 Sun, Aug 3, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Joe & Delores Wasche
 Sun, Aug 3, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Kathy Young
 Sun, Aug 3, 11:45AM (St. Henry - Spanish Mass) For the People
 Tue, Aug 5, 8:45AM (St. Henry) No Mass
 Tue, Aug 5 29, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Robert Herges
 Wed, Aug 6 30, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) No Mass
 Wed, Aug 6, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) Christian Mothers
 Thu, Aug 7, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) No Mass
 Thu, Aug 7, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Garry Menz
 Fri, Aug 8, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Paul Klinnert
 Fri, Aug 8, 10:00AM (Perham Living) † Ann Marie Hughes
 Sat, Aug 9, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Buster Fiedler
 Sat, Aug 9, 5:00PM (St. Henry) 50th Anniversary of John & Sue Martodam
 Sat, Aug 9, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † Richard Rutten
 Sun, Aug 10, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Scott Wallgren
 Sun, Aug 10, 10:00AM (Sacred Heart) † Kelly Wagenman
 Sun, Aug 10, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Arlyn Niccum & Jayme Wendt
 Sun, Aug 10, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Mary Klein
 Sun, Aug 10, 11:45AM (St. Henry - Spanish Mass) For the People

Financial Blessing for July 26th	
Adult.....	680.00
Children.....	6.00
Plate.....	83.00
Annual Appeal.....	260.00
Total.....	1,029.00
<i>Thank you for remembering Holy Cross Church with your Stewardship throughout the year.</i>	
Financial Blessing for July 26th & 27th	
Adult.....	2,193.00
Youth.....	33.00
Heat & Fuel.....	465.00
Plate.....	2,420.00
Elec. Transfers.....	475.00
Total.....	5,586.00
<i>Thank you for remembering Sacred Heart Church with your Stewardship throughout the year.</i>	
Financial Blessing for July 26th & 27th	
Adult.....	3,450.00
Children's Basket.....	79.26
Elec. Transfers.....	3,799.00
Votives.....	55.00
Plate.....	1,668.00
Total.....	9,051.26
<i>Thank you for remembering St. Henry Church with your Stewardship throughout the year.</i>	
Financial Blessing for July 27th	
Adult.....	4,665.00
Youth.....	18.00
Hall Rent.....	75.00
LTP Grant.....	950.00
Plate.....	736.00
Elec. Transfers.....	260.00
Annual Appeal	635.00
Total.....	7,339.00
<i>Thank you for remembering St. Lawrence Church with your Stewardship throughout the year.</i>	



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation) Friday, August 15

Mass Schedule:

Thursday, August 14: 7:00PM (Holy Cross, Butler)
 7:00PM (Sacred Heart, Dent)

Friday, August 15: 8:45AM (St. Henry, Perham)
 10:00AM (Perham Living)
 7:00PM (St. Lawrence, Rush Lake)

Because of the Holy Day, all NCACC parish offices will be closed Friday, August 15th. There will be no Eucharistic Adoration at St. Henry on Friday, August 15th.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesday Noon

Mass Schedule Change: On Sunday, August 10th the Mass at Sacred Heart, Dent will be at 10:00AM instead of 8:30AM due to their annual Parish Bazaar. There will be **NO** 8:30AM Mass at Sacred Heart, Dent on August 10th.

ST. LAWRENCE UPCOMING EVENTS

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



ST. LAWRENCE PARISH FESTIVAL
SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025

10:30AM—Outdoor Polka Mass

11:30AM-1:30PM—Picnic Style Lunch

(Adults & Carry Outs-\$10; Children[6-12]-\$5)

- Raffle
- Silent Auction
- Bingo
- Children's Games
- Cake Walk
- Soft Serve Ice Cream
- Beer/Refreshments
- Quarter Beef Card Draw
- Gobble-Up Turkey Card Draw



Beginning Experience, a non-profit Christian Support Group for Divorced, Widowed or Separated people, begins a 10 Week Session "COPING WITH LIFE ALONE" Monday, September 8, 2025 in Fergus Falls. This group is not a dating club, we are here to help others that have suffered a loss. All facilitators are volunteers who have experienced a divorce, been widowed or are separated from their partner. Call 218-560-1686 to sign up and for more information. (If there's no answer leave your name and phone number and we will call you back).



Richville Community Center Monthly Breakfast
 August 17th from 8:00AM-Noon (\$8.50 per plate)



St. Lawrence needs people to help set up and take down chairs for the outdoor Masses. Please call the parish office (218-346-7729) if you can help with this .

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.



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, July 28, the Appeal has raised gifts and pledges of \$1,150,918 toward our goal of \$1,500,000 (76.73%). This was made possible through the generous donations of 5,731 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

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St. Lawrence Catholic Church of Rush Lake

46404 County Highway 14

Perham, MN 56573

Phone: (218) 346-7729 Fax: (218) 346-5946

Office Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday 9:00AM-Noon

Email: sandi@ncacc.net

Parish Website: sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com



SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS



*The Parish of Sacred Heart extends
a special congratulations to
Mitchell & Heidi Anderson
Who are celebrating their 25th
Anniversary on August 5th
May the Lord bless you*

Wedding Banns I

Mason Lohmiller
& Lexi Welken



August Ministry Correction: Please note the Mass time on Sunday, August 10th is 10:00AM due to the Parish Bazaar. There is no 8:30AM Mass that day.



Community Outreach Ministry is in need of twin, full and queen beds in good condition. Please call Cindy Olson at 218-849-8658 if you have these items. Blessings to you all.

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, 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

36963 State Highway 108

Dent, MN 56528

Phone: (218) 758-2700

Office Hours: Monday and Thursday 9:00AM-1:00PM

Email: sandi@ncacc.net

Parish Website: sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com



Sacred Heart Church Bazaar:
August 10, 2025

Sacred Heart Bazaar Raffle Tickets are in your mailboxes. PLEASE PICK THEM UP! Extra tickets are available in the Parish Office.

SILENT AUCTION: Silent Auction Items Needed! Items can be placed in the first classroom (#3) downstairs. Contact person: Pat Helmeke at 218-298-2100.

RAFFLE PRIZES: *Be sure to turn in your raffle prize money to the church office ASAP.*

COUNTRY STORE: We're counting on parishioners for their generous donations to the Country Store. Garden produce, jams, jellies, baked goods, plants & craft items are needed. You may put them in the second classroom (#4) in the church basement.

CASH DONATIONS: Cash donations to offset the cost of purchased items (chicken, coleslaw, etc.) are always welcomed. Your donation can be put in an envelope labeled "bazaar donation" and placed in the collection basket or brought to the parish office.

PRIZE DONATIONS: There is a box placed in the gathering space for any prize donations you can provide. We need items for our dollar game and for our secret door game. Thank you.

CAKES FOR THE CAKE WALK:

Group 1 members each bring 2 cakes. (9x13 size, covered and marked).

PIES: Groups 2 & 3 members each bring two 9" pies (No cream pies please; diabetic pies are welcomed).



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



Congratulations to our Calendar Raffle winners: 7-30-25-Arilda Johnson-\$50 and 8-1-25-Tony and Mary Vetter-\$100



The 16th Annual Heavenly Hackers Golf Tournament will take place on August 3, at 2:00 pm at Perham Lakeside Golf Club. This is a 4-person scramble golf tournament. Your \$75 per person entry fee will get you 9 holes of golf, cart, eligibility for prizes, and a light lunch prior to the tournament. If you or your business is interested in becoming a hole sponsor for this fundraiser event, there are two options available. The "Gold" sponsor is a donation of \$250 and the "Silver" sponsor is a donation of \$125. With this donation, you will get a sponsor sign on one of the holes and the satisfaction that you are supporting St. Henry's Area School. If you have any questions or would like to participate, give Jason a call at 218-346-6190. You could also email your team names to Jason at sthenryschool@arvig.net.

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

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 or the parish office (218-346-4240) with any questions regarding cemetery plots.



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 hour we need a second ador-er is: Wednesdays 1-2pm. If you would be interested in taking this time slot, please call the parish office at 218-346-4240.



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

*who passed away recently.
May David know eternal peace
and joy in heaven and may God
grant comfort to his family and friends.*

ST. HENRY UPCOMING EVENTS



Wedding Banns I
Javier Ernesto Salguero Santamaria
& Clara Maria Salguero Gutierrez



We are seeking volunteers to lead a Parish Life Committee. The Parish Life Committee would coordinate and lead social gatherings of the parish. If this is something you would be interested in, please call the parish office at 218-346-4240. Thank you!



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

*who passed away recently.
May Jim know eternal peace
and joy in heaven and may God
grant comfort to his family and friends.*



To add a name to our prayer chain, or if you would like to be added as a pray-er, please email sthenryprayerchain@gmail.com Names will only be added with permission from an immediate family member or from the person we are praying for.



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, August 9th** 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.



St. Henry's Catholic Church of Perham
234 2nd Ave SW
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Phone: (218) 346-4240
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HOLY CROSS NEWS



Raffle tickets are done and in your mailboxes. Please pick them up and sell, sell, sell! If you need more tickets contact Dawn or Faye.

We are in need of ushers for the next few months; the sign up sheet is on the table in the entry.

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



On August 9th after Mass there will be a card night at Holy Cross; bring snacks to share and your own beverage. All are welcome.



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:

Ashley Duerfeldt (Wilkowski), Barry Hansen, Brandon Carmichael, Carol Thompson, Colleen Musgrave, Dakotah Wattercott, David Hammers, Dean Salo, Jean Heston, Jen Aanenson, Jim Guck, Joe Jaroszewski, Joe Riepe, John Guest, Joyce Bauer, Karen Omberg, Lacey Johnson, Larry Bucholz, Larry Indieke, Larry & Eileen Kawlewski, Linda Bellanger-Rethwisch, Mike Hendrickx, Melvin Hoas, Mike Ruther, Paul Juen, Richard Bergeron, Robert Daiker, Ron Bertram, Ron Pikula, Ron Wallace, Sally Cavalier, Scott Randall, Sebastian Mettler, Sue Loerzel, Tammy (Steinbach) Coryell, Tanner Wegscheid, Terry Cavalier, Tait Bormann, Vivian Honer, Leonida Fritz, Keith Friedsam

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.

New School Capital Campaign Update

Complete Project	\$8,100,000.00
Pledged	\$8,327,587.00
Pledges to be Received	\$424,600.00
Received	\$7,902,987.00
Monies Received 07-27	\$2,205.00
Households Contributing	350

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for August For mutual coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

Readings for the Week

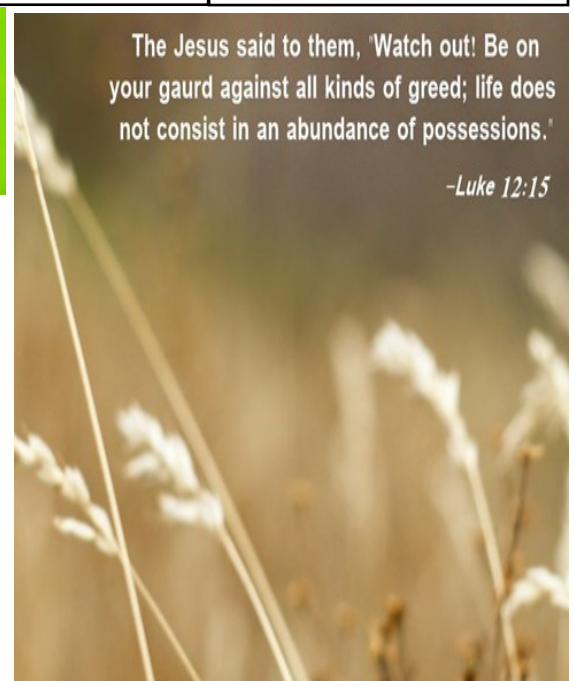
Monday	Nm 11:4b-15	Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday	Nm 12:1-13	Mt 14:22-36
Wednesday	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Lk 9:28b-36	2 Pt 1:16-19
Thursday	Nm 20:1-13	Mt 16:13-23
Friday	Dt 4:32-40	Mt 16:24-28
Saturday	Dt 6:4-13	Mt 17:14-20
Sunday	Wis 18:6-9 Lk 12:32-48	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19

Holy Cross Catholic Church of Butler
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Parish Website: <https://www.parishfaith.com/holy-cross---butler>

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Stewardship as a Way of Life:

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Luke 12:15

The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our "invisible" gifts like love, mercy, and forgiveness. True joy comes from "emptying" ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."