



April 16, 2023

Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday of Divine Mercy

Sat, Apr 15, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † David Jaroszewski
 Sat, Apr 15, 5:00PM (St. Henry) For the People
 Sat, Apr 15, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) First Communicants
 Sun, Apr 16, 8:00AM (St. Henry) Special Intention for outgoing CDA State Regent Mary Pufall
 Sun, Apr 16, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) Special Intention for outgoing CDA Regent Mary Pufall
 Sun, Apr 16, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Bob Hammers
 Sun, Apr 16, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Duane Anderson
 Sun, Apr 16, 2:00PM (St. Henry) Confirmation Students
 Tue, Apr 18, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Judy Schmelz
 Tue, Apr 18, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) NO MASS
 Wed, Apr 19, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † John Werner
 Wed, Apr 19, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) † Marilyn Stenger
 Thu, Apr 20, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Marion Stoll
 Thu, Apr 20, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Judy Kunza
 Fri, Apr 21, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Patty Doll
 Fri, Apr 21, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Judy Schmelz
 Fri, Apr 21, 10:00AM (Perham Living) † Robert & Margaret Lucking
 Sat, Apr 22, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Wilfred Kunze
 Sat, Apr 22, 5:00PM (St. Henry) For the People
 Sat, Apr 22, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † Frank & Sophie Ries and † Henrietta DuBois
 Sun, Apr 23, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Lawrence & Kathy Wegscheid
 Sun, Apr 23, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Charles & Caroline Wettstein
 Sun, Apr 23, 10:00AM (St. Henry) Special Intention
 Sun, Apr 23, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Brian Bucholz



BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday Noon

Financial Blessing for April 8th

Adult.....	670.00	Plate.....	202.00
Children.....	10.00	Easter.....	1,380.00
Holy Thursday.....	90.00	Good Friday.....	279.00
Rent.....	50.00	Rice Bowl.....	214.51
		Total.....	2,895.51

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

Financial Blessing for April 8th & 9th

Adult.....	903.00	Plate.....	829.35
Youth.....	93.00	Elec. Transfers.....	530.00
CRS Rice Bowl.....	78.46	Easter Flowers.....	40.00
Holy Land.....	110.00	Easter.....	1,390.00
Votives.....	169.55		
		Total.....	4,143.36

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

Financial Blessing for April 8th & 9th

Adult.....	6,885.00	Plate.....	2,656.00
Children's Basket.....	328.01	Initial.....	5.00
Coffee.....	24.00	Votives.....	87.50
Easter Offering.....	5,647.00	Donation.....	10.00
Calendar Sponsors.....	450.00	Elec. Transfers....	4,153.00
		Total.....	20,245.51

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

Financial Blessing for April 9th

Adult.....	1,894.00	Youth	41.71
Plate.....	672.00	Holy Land.....	1,007.82
Rice Bowl.....	41.00	Parking Lot.....	150.00
Easter Flowers.....	68.00	Easter.....	1,975.00
Elec. Transfers.....	500.00	Men's Breakfast...	524.00
		Total.....	6,873.53

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

There will be no Mass Tuesday, April 18th, at Sacred Heart and no confession on Wednesday, April 19th, at St. Henry.

Mass Schedule for April 25th—May 28th while Fr. George is in India:

Tuesdays:	7:00PM Sacred Heart
Wednesdays:	5:15PM Holy Cross
Thursdays:	8:45AM St. Henry
Fridays:	8:30AM St. Lawrence & 10:00AM Perham Living



Weekend Mass schedule will remain as usual.

ST. LAWRENCE UPCOMING EVENTS



Polka Festival Raffle Reminder

We need to know if you wish to be on the raffle ticket by April 16th. Please contact Marlene Boedigheimer (218-385-3629, 218-457-1588, or mmbb@arvig.net) if you are able 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 "Polka Festival Raffle". Thank you to those who have already responded so promptly. God Bless!

St. Lawrence Salad Sunday

Sunday, April 30th
(after 10:30AM Mass)
Group 2 serves



For Sale: metal chairs for sale at St. Lawrence Church. \$5.00 per chair. Contact Jeff Guck at 218-849-2548.

St. Lawrence Christian Mothers Meeting:
Monday, April 17th
6:45PM-Rosary/Prayer; 7:00PM-Meeting



Please keep in prayer the second graders from St. Lawrence: *Luke Hendrickx, Piper Von Ruden, Ian Werner, Stella Stoderl, Sydney Douchette, and Brandt Becker* who will be receiving our Lord for the first time on April 23rd as they celebrate their First Holy Communion.



The Parish of St. Lawrence extends a special congratulations to Terrance & Debbri Kawlewski Who are celebrating their 40th Anniversary on April 16th. May the Lord bless you.



Richville Community Center Monthly Breakfasts are back!



3rd Sunday of the month starting April 16th
at 8:00AM.- \$7.50 per plate

ST. LAWRENCE



Sun., Apr 16th: Confirmation; 2:00PM @ St. Henry
Wed., Apr. 19: All grades; 6:30-7:30PM.
Sun., Apr. 23: First Communion; 10:30AM Mass
Wed., Apr. 26: All grades; 6:30-7:30PM; last class.



Congratulations to **Olivia Smith** who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday, April 16th at 2:00PM at St. Henry. May the Holy Spirit be active in her heart and strengthen her to bear witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

PAVING THE WAY AT ST. LAWRENCE

Although the weather doesn't agree, we are a people of faith and hope, and we know that Spring is right around the corner! To celebrate, we are planning a new improvement project. The East parking lot is in rough shape and needs some renovation. The St. Lawrence Finance council and the Bishop's office have approved a construction project to blacktop the parking lot. This will be completed as soon as weather permits. The cost of this plan will be about \$27,000.

Just think, no more wiping the mud from your shoes as you enter the church. No more trying to walk around the puddles or uneven ground in any season. I hope that you will support this project with a donation to offset the expense.

Together, we will continue to preserve our historic church and grounds, as we pave the way for future generations of St. Lawrence families. May God bless you always.

Fr. George



Bishop's Annual Appeal: "Do This in Memory of Me."
The Appeal supports ministries that benefit you, your family and your greater parish community. Please make a gift today. **Each dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.**

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SACRED HEART FAITH Formation

Sun., Apr. 16: Confirmation; 2:00PM @ St. Henry, Perham.

Wed., Apr. 19: Grades Pre/K-11 classes; 7:00PM; Rosary at 8:00PM; First Communion Learning Centers for 2nd graders and parents.

Sun., Apr. 23: First Communion; 8:30AM Mass.

Wed., Apr. 26: Grades Pre/K-11 classes; 7:00PM.

Congratulations to **Carson Byer and Sarah Schlosser** who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday, April 16th at 2:00PM at St. Henry. May the Holy Spirit be active in their hearts and strengthen them to bear witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



DOROTHY DAY
— OF FARGO-MOORHEAD —

Dorothy Day House: Help the homeless in our area by supporting the Dorothy Day House men's shelter in Moorhead, MN. They are currently in need of the following items: Ziploc bags (gallon and sandwich); bath towels, winter hats, gloves and scarves; deodorant, men's underwear, plain white t-shirts, socks (these clothing items preferred to be new); disposable razors; sleeping bags; blankets and hygiene products. **They are especially in need of laundry sheets and dryer sheets.** For more information, see the website at www.churches.united.org or call Teresa Elkin 218-298-1274 or Cecile Guck 218-298-4386. This will be an on-going effort.

SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS

Sacred Heart Christian Mothers Meeting:
Tuesday, April 25th
(after 7:00PM Mass)



Rest In Peace

The Northern Cross ACC Parishes wish to extend deepest sympathy to Family and friends of
Marion Jaroszewski

who passed away recently.

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

Please keep in prayer the second graders from Sacred Heart: **Kase Moenkedick, Avery Stoll, and Blake DiGeorgio** who will be receiving our Lord for the first time on April 23rd as they celebrate their First Holy Communion.



Sacred Heart Bazaar Raffle

We are planning an all cash raffle again this year. **We are asking you, our parish family, to prayerfully consider a donation to our raffle.** Please call or text Kenny or Kim Stenger by May 1st to get your donation on the raffle ticket. Kenny - 218-329-0807; Kim - 218-329-4022. Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

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 & Friday, 8:15AM-8:45AM; Wednesday, 9:00AM-10:00AM; 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: Dawn Swanz, Michele Hofland, Jason Schik (Holy Cross); Brenda Aschnewitz, John Kratzke, Kenny Moenkendick (Sacred Heart) Tim Graff, Lisa Hemmelgarn, Jason Smith (St. Henry); Sandi Carrlson, Jack Werner, Jerry Guck (St. Lawrence)



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Congratulations to our Calendar Raffle winners this week. 4-12-23-Darla Medeck-Johnson-\$50 and 4-14-23-Al Stigman-\$100.

Save the date: Grandparents' Day-Friday, May 5th-Begins with Mass at 8:45 AM.

I have requested that a pile of bricks be put outside of the construction zone when the demolition begins on the old school. Help yourself if you'd like a brick or two. Demolition will be happening in April. Part of the chimney has been removed already.

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

St. Henry's Summer Festival Raffle

This year we are planning an all cash raffle for our Summer Festival. We are asking you, our parish family, to prayerfully consider a cash donation to our raffle. Please contact Fr. Tom at 218-298-0585 or fathertom@ncacc.net by **June 6th** if you are able to donate a cash prize and wish to be listed on the raffle ticket. Then you can put your donation in the collection in an envelope marked "Summer Festival Raffle". Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

St. Agnes-Mary Mission Circle will meet on **Thursday, April 20th**, at 1:00 PM. They will gather at Kathy Hemmelgarn's home (47634 Minnesota St., Perham). All interested persons are welcome. For more information, contact Kathy at 346-5797.

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 could really use a guardian are:

Tuesday from 2-3pm	Tuesday from 4-5pm
Tuesday from 6-7pm	Wednesday from 3-4pm
Thursday from 2-3pm	

Please prayerfully consider giving Jesus an hour of your week in Adoration. If you would be interested in taking a time slot, please call the parish office at 218-346-4240.

The Junior Catholic Daughters invite all Catholic girls ages 6-18 for a **Spring Garden Party** on Sunday, April 23rd from 2:00-3:30PM in the St. Henry's Church Basement. Drink some tea (or lemonade), plant flowers and have fun! Please R.S.V.P. to Rachel Poser at 218-346-7280 or daisy28@hotmail.com so they know how many supplies are needed.



ST. HENRY



Sun., Apr 16th: Confirmation; 2:00PM @ St. Henry, Perham.

Wed., Apr 19th: Class (Grades 7-11)/Family Faith Formation 6:30PM-7:30PM (Make-up from April 5th)

Wed., Apr 26th: Class (Grades 7-11) 6:30PM-7:30PM

Free meal served every Wednesday there is class from 5:30PM-6:15PM. We are still in need of volunteers for the pre-class meal, please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex or contact Caleb if interested in taking one or multiple dates.

Caleb Carrlson, Faith Formation Director
218-457-0987 or religiously@st-henrys.org

2024 Parish Calendar Sponsors

We are in need of **one** more sponsor for the 2024 parish calendars. A donation of \$150.00 to the parish in the name of your business or in memory of a deceased loved one is requested. Please contact the parish office at 218-346-4240 if you are interested.

Would you be interested in chairing or co-chairing our Summer Festival? The chair/co-chair would be responsible for overseeing the various groups for the festival. Guidance will be provided. If you would be able to help with this, please call the parish office at 218-346-4240.



Welcome to
Bob & Jenifer Schempp
{Rayah}
who recently registered as new members
of the St. Henry parish family.

Northern Cross ACC Parishes

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HOLY CROSS UPCOMING EVENTS

Congratulations tonight to Jase Hendrickx, Dru Koll, Elizabeth Majjala, Henry Schik, and Ruby Schik as they receive their first communion.

Anyone interested in becoming a lector; contact Faye.

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

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



Divine Mercy Sunday: St. Faustina's Diary records 14 occasions when Jesus requested that a Feast of Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday) be observed. On May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of St. Faustina, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday.



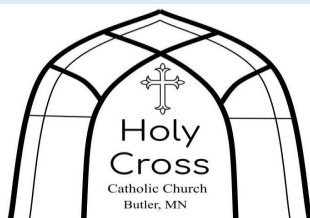
The Image: Jesus appeared to St. Faustina in a vision, with His right hand raised in a blessing and His left touching His garment above His heart. Red and white rays emanate from His heart, symbolizing the blood and water that was poured out for our salvation and our sanctification. The Lord requested that "Jesus, I trust in You" be inscribed under His image. Jesus asked that His image be painted and venerated throughout the world: "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish" (Diary, no. 48) and "By means of this image I will grant many graces to souls" (Diary, no. 742).

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—4:30PM,
(218) 346-4240



Please pray for those in need of healing in our parishes: Dean Salo, Elaine Pietsch, Heath Kinnunen, Janet Sullivan, Jean Schmitz, Jesse Erickson, Jim Guck, Joe Berns, Joe Sczygiel, Kacie (Pikula) Derkacht, Karen Omberg, Kathy Young, Larry Bucholz, Larry Imdieke, Lena Strehlow, Lucille Schik, Mary Ann Guck, Mike Ruther, Paul Juen, Richard Bergeron, Robert Daiker, Ron Wallace, Steve & Sue Loerzel, Tammy (Steinbach) Coryell

All military personnel, especially: Martin Ara, Greg Hirschey, Sandra Silbernagel, Nicholas Melz, Luke Potts, Zoe McAvoy, Jason Richter, Miguel Martinez, Tanya Robison, Tommy Robison, Steven Sundberg, Tyler Van Watermulen, Andrew Schlosser, Ed Guck

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. George Michael and Fr. Tom Skaja.

New School Capital Campaign Update

Complete Project	\$8,100,000.00
Pledged	\$8,201,509.00
Pledges to be Received	\$590,345.00
Received	\$7,611,164.00
Pledged Monies Received 04-09	\$11,969.00
Households Contributing	350

Community Outreach Ministry provides free furniture and household items to families in our area. We store items in the old St. Stan's rectory and in the garage at the present time. We are in immediate need of twin, full and queen beds in great condition, smaller dressers, love seats or smaller couches, smaller kitchen tables and chairs. If you have these items, please call Teresa Elkin at 218-298-1274 or Cindy Olson at 218-849-8658.



Holy Father's Prayer Intention for April

We pray for the spread of peace and non violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

Readings for the Week

Monday	Acts 4:23-31	Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday	Acts 4:32-37	Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday	Acts 5:17-26	Jn 3:16-21
Thursday	Acts 5:27-33	Jn 3:31-36
Friday	Acts 5:34-42	Jn 6:1-15
Saturday	Acts 6:1-7	Jn 6:16-21
Sunday	Acts 2:14, 22-33	1 Pt 1:17-21
	Lk 24:13-35	

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Stewardship as a Way of Life:

"Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" John 20:19

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships – with God and each other. When you see yourself as a beloved son or daughter of God, you tend to see others the same way, too – just as God, our Father, sees us.

