

HOLY CROSS, BUTLER
 SACRED HEART, DENT
 SAINT HENRY, PERHAM
 SAINT LAWRENCE, RUSH LAKE

April 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter



Sat, Apr 20, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Dean Bettenberg
 Sat, Apr 20, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Mark Friedsam
 Sat, Apr 20, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † Leona Loerzel
 Sun, Apr 21, 8:00AM (St. Henry) For the People
 Sun, Apr 21, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Megan Harthun
 Sun, Apr 21, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Al & Theresa McLaughlin
 Sun, Apr 21, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Patty Doll
 Tue, Apr 23, 8:45AM (St. Henry) Mass Cancelled
 Tue, Apr 23, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Wilfred Kunza
 Wed, Apr 24, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Fern Boedigheimer
 Wed, Apr 24, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) Living & Deceased Catholic United Financial Members
 Thu, Apr 25, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Kelly Wagenman
 Thu, Apr 25, 8:45AM (St. Henry) Special Intention - Ann Marie Siebels-Buchta
 Fri, Apr 26, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Rose Guck
 Fri, Apr 26, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † McCoy Sazama, † Fred Hedlund & † Paul Wasche
 Fri, Apr 26, 10:00AM (Perham Living) † Catherine Lachowitz
 Sat, Apr 27, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Pete Harthun
 Sat, Apr 27, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Arthur & Alma Herrmann
 Sat, Apr 27, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † Louie & Shirley Sazama
 Sun, Apr 28, 8:00AM (St. Henry) Larry & Louise Kempenich's 57th Wedding Anniversary
 Sun, Apr 28, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Josh Hanson
 Sun, Apr 28, 10:00AM (St. Henry) For the People
 Sun, Apr 28, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Jesse Erickson

Financial Blessing for April 13th

Adult.....	695.00	Plate.....	68.00
Children.....	2.00	Votives.....	12.00
		Total.....	777.00

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

Financial Blessing for April 13th & 14th

Adult.....	1,808.00	Plate.....	763.65
Youth.....	36.00	Elec. Transfers.....	475.00
CRS.....	50.00		
		Total.....	3,132.65

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

Financial Blessing for April 13th & 14th

Adult.....	5,833.00	Plate.....	1,460.00
Children's Basket.....	65.75	Ascension.....	20.00
Easter Offering.....	70.00	Steubenville.....	900.00
Votives.....	45.00	Donuts.....	114.00
Bulletin Sponsor.....	127.05	Elec. Transfers.....	3,718.00
		Total.....	12,352.80

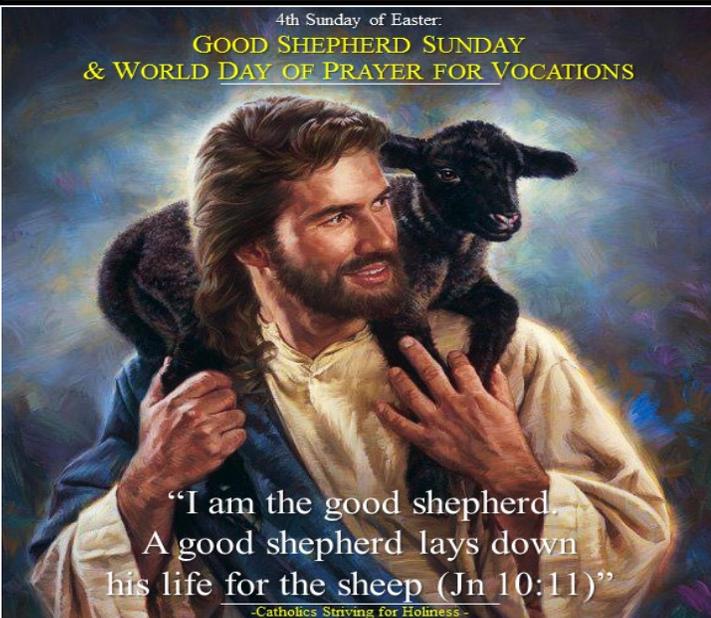
Thank you for remembering St. Henry Church with your Stewardship throughout the year.

Financial Blessing for April 14th

Adult.....	2,105.00	Youth	25.37
Plate.....	536.00	Elec. Transfers.....	1,147.00
Holy Land.....	181.93	Parish Reimb.....	58.49
		Total.....	4,053.79

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

On Tuesday, April 23rd, the 8:45am Mass at St. Henry is cancelled, due to Garry Menz's funeral Mass at 11:00am.



ST. LAWRENCE UPCOMING EVENTS



Polka Festival Raffle August 4, 2024

Thank you to all who have so generously donated to our 2024 Polka Festival Raffle. We appreciate your support. If you have not turned in your raffle cash prize yet, please drop it off in the collection basket labeled "Polka Festival Raffle Prize."

Calling All Bingo Players!

St. Lawrence Beef Bingo and Raffle are back! This event will be April 21, 2024 at 2:00pm in the St. Lawrence church hall. Tickets are \$5 and get you 21 games of bingo plus entrance into the raffles. Proceeds from this event go towards St. Lawrence's contribution to St. Henry's Area School.



Sat. Apr 20: 2nd Grade First Communion Practice; 9:00AM.

Sun. Apr 21: First Communion Sunday; 2nd Graders be at church by 10:00AM.

Wed. Apr 24: All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM.

Wed. May 1: All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM; Last Class.

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



Congratulations to St. Lawrence First Communicants Brantley Bakken, Porter Hendrickx, Cecelia Olson, and Haley Paju as they receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time this Sunday. May you always know the peace of Jesus, the light of His love, and the joy of His life within you.



St. Lawrence Salad Sunday

Sunday, April 28th
(after 10:30AM Mass)
Group 2 provides salads
Free Will Offering



Bishop's Annual Appeal: The Diocesan TV Mass has been a lifeline for the homebound. Other diocesan ministries continue their work in support of faith formation, family life, Catholic schools, multicultural ministries, evangelization and vocational discernment. Will you help keep these ministries strong? Visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.



July 25, 2024 will mark the 56th Anniversary of Humanæ Vitæ!

We'll host our annual diocesan Humanæ Vitæ Mass & Award Reception on Thursday, July 25 at Saint Mary's Cathedral, Saint Cloud at 7:00 p.m. with Bishop Emeritus Donald Kettler.

Nominations For the 2024 Humanæ Vitæ Award Are Open!

If you know a person(s) who has demonstrated courage in promoting Natural Family Planning, submit your nomination in writing (500 words or less). For more details on nominating a candidate, contact Sheila Reineke at sheila.reineke@gw.stcdio.org or 320-252-4721 x308. Send, fax, or e-mail nominations **before May 1** to: Office of Marriage and Family Natural Family Planning Advisory Committee 305-7th Avenue North Suite 100 Saint Cloud, MN 56303 Fax: 320-258-7658; e-mail: omf@gw.stcdio.org



Spring Mission Rally

April 25th
8:00AM-1:00PM
St. Rose of Lima Parish
St. Rosa, MN

Join us for a great day of fellowship, food, fair trade, and exploring our missionary vocation with Fr. Rodrigo Ulloa-Chavarry, M.M., Vocations Director of the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers. Registration forms are found on our website: stcloudmissionoffice.com.

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SACRED HEART



Sat., Apr 20: 2nd Grade First Communion practice; 10:30AM.

Sun., Apr 21: First Communion Sunday; 8:30AM.

Wed., Apr 24: Grades Pre/K-11; 7:00PM.

Wed., May 1: Grades Pre/K-11; 7:00PM; Mass/picnic/ fun night.

Sun., May 5: Confirmation/Senior Breakfast following the 8:30AM Mass.

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

Richville Community Center Monthly Breakfasts are back!

3rd Sunday of the month starting April 21st at 8:00AM.- \$8.00per plate. Serving pancakes, French toast, sausage, eggs, and toast.



Next week the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** will take place. Your support of this appeal helps dioceses in the United States and its territories to fund essential pastoral work such as faith formation and sacramental needs in their communities. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS

Sacred Heart Christian Mothers Meeting:
Tuesday, April 23rd
after the 7:00PM Mass.



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 by the end of May. Once again we will have an "all cash" raffle ticket. Call or text Kenny (218-329-0807) or Kim (218-329-4022) Stenger by May 3rd 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.

Congratulations to Sacred Heart First Communicants Decker Flatau, Aspen Hoppe, Henry Rue, Joseph Sazama, Mya Sazama, Connor Winter, and Henry Veralrud as they receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time this Sunday. May you always know the peace of Jesus, the light of His love, and the joy of His life within you.



Community Outreach Ministry is in need of twin, full, and queen beds in good condition and dressers. Please call Cindy Olson at 218-849-8658 or Teresa Elkin at 218-298-1274.

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



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Congratulations to our Calendar Raffle winner this week. 4-19-24-Rennie and Erin Barton-\$100

We will be having our Grandparents' Day on Friday, May 3rd. It will begin with Mass at 8:45. There will then be a social and program in the school gym following.

St. Henry's Area Preschool is looking for a Summer Teacher.

Qualifications: MN Teaching degree, knowledgeable in child development and developmentally appropriate best practice in early childhood, warm and welcoming demeanor, self-directed, highly motivated individuals who are passionate about our youngest learners and providing quality learning experiences

Responsibilities: Three Days a week from 7:30-5:00 pm, lead a group of up to 10 preschoolers, have strong communication skills with families, have strong relationship building skills with preschool age children, maintain an inviting, well-organized classroom, other duties as assigned.

If interested in learning more about this position, please contact our preschool director Missy Mickelson at 218-346-6190 or mmickelson.sthenryschool@arvig.net

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

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration for Gary and Cathy Doll
Saturday, April 20th from 1:00pm-4:00pm in St. Henry's Church Basement
Family and friends all invited.
Please, no gifts. Your presence is your gift.

Keith Friedsam Benefit
Saturday, May 4th — 4:00PM-8:00PM
Perham Lakeside Golf Club
Pasta Bar, Live & Silent Auctions
Support Keith's fight against Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia
For more information, please contact Barb Felt at 218-298-2482



Rest In Peace

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

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



Wed., Apr 24th: Class: 6:30PM-7:30PM
Sat., Apr 27th: 9:00AM: First Communion practice
Sun., Apr 28th: 10:00AM: First Communion
Wed, May 1st: Last Class: Bingo/Trivia Night: 6:30PM-7:30PM

*Parents night has been cancelled for April and May.
Caleb Carrlson, Faith Formation Director
218-457-0987 or religouised@st-henry.org

Families, SAVE THE DATE, for Totus Tuus
June 17th—21st, 2024
St. Henry's Church
More information to come!



2025 Parish Calendar Sponsors

We are in need of sponsors for the 2025 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.



The Parish of St. Henry extends congratulations to **Pre Maximilian Swanson** son of Fred & Kellie who received the Sacrament of Baptism April 14th



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HOLY CROSS UPCOMING EVENTS



Congratulations to Owen Hendrickx, Conley Kern, Reid Peeters, June Schik, Jett Simpson, who received their First Communion Saturday, April 20th.

Usher sign-up sheet is on the table in the entry; please sign up as a family or group.

Resurfacing the Parking Lot at Holy Cross

You may have noticed that Holy Cross parking lot is in need of renovation. Our Finance Council has received the Bishop's approval for the resurfacing project. The cost of this project will be about \$30,788. I hope you will support this project with a donation to offset the expense. Together, we will continue to preserve our church and grounds, as we pave the way for future generations of Holy Cross families.

May God bless you always. Fr. George

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: Ashley Wilkowski, Bob Waldorf, Calvin Starzl, Christine Scheidecker, Dean Salo, Diana Billie, Fr. Gabriel Walz, Jean Schmitz, Jeff Fritz, Jen Aanenson, Jim Guck, Karen Omberg, Larry Bucholz, Larry Imdieke, Lowell Siebels, Lucille Schik, Baby Fresonke, Mike Ruther, Nathan Strand, Paul Juen, Richard Bergeron, Robert Daiker, Ron Bertram, Ron Pikula, Ron Wallace, Ruth Moericke, Sebastian Mettler, Sue Loerzel, Sue Kalinoski, 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. George Michael and Fr. Tom Skaja.

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



On May 3rd & 4th, 2024, Feed My Starving Children returns to Perham with a Mobile Food Pack to be held at the Boys & Girls Club. Along with many volunteers needed from the entire community to organize the program between now and then (Volunteers needed! Would love to hear from you!), there will be a need of 48 teams of 10 to work a two-hour shift packing nutritious meals that will go all over the world. Each team will raise \$500.00 (\$50.00 per team member) to cover the food costs for the 101,000 meals that will be packed in the two day event. Youth groups, women's groups, men's groups, families and friends, and children (with adult supervision) may be included in the 'pack'. For more information, call/text Carla Gauwitz at 218-841-1175 or email cgauwitz@arvig.net.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday Noon

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

New School Capital Campaign Update

Complete Project	\$8,100,000.00
Pledged	\$8,274,517.00
Pledges to be Received	\$484,904.00
Received	\$7,789,613.00
Monies Received 04-14	\$4,150.00
Households Contributing	350

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for April

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

Readings for the Week

Monday	Acts 11:1-18	Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday	Acts 11:19-26	Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday	Acts 12:24—13:5a	Jn 12:44-50
Thursday	1 Pt 5:5b-14	Mk 16:15-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33	Jn 14:1-6
Saturday	Acts 13:44-52	Jn 14:7-14
Sunday	Acts 9:26-31	1 Jn 3:18-24
	Jn 15:1-8	



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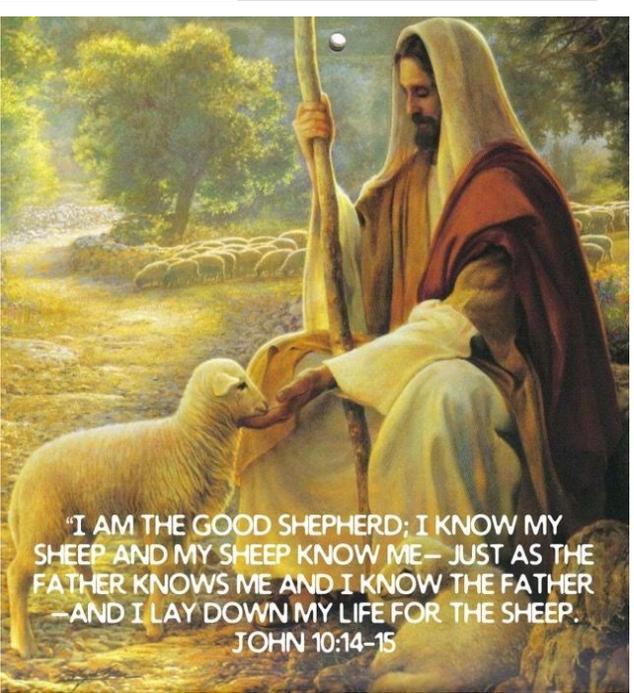
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 <p>From our family to yours.</p>	 <p>Marie Hanson 725 9th St NW Perham, MN 56573 218-298-0598</p> <p>Bring this in for a free training session fitnessfirst@mail.com</p>	 <p>5:30 am - 3 pm (Mon-Sat) 8 am - 2 pm (Sun) 136 W. Main St Perham (218) 346-5920</p>	 <p>Preschool to 6th Grade 218-346-6190</p>
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Stewardship as a Way of Life:

*"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice."
John 10:14-16*

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Jesus what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.