

# April 23, 2023 Third Sunday of Easter

#### **Financial Blessing for April 15th**

Adult	2,901.68	Plate	124.00
Children	32.00	Easter	50.00
Good Friday		Rent	410.00
CRS	7.00		

#### Total......3,534.68

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

#### Financial Blessing for April 15th & 16th

Holy Land331.4	1 Easter <i>Total</i>	
Youth		
Adult1,718.0	0 Plate	814.00

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#### Financial Blessing for April 15th & 16th

Adult	.5,657.00	Plate1,362.31
Children's Basket	79.18	Coffee44.00
Votives	39.06	Easter Offering1,529.00
Ecce Homo	105.00	Faith Formation120.00
Elec. Transfers	4,153.00	

#### Total.....13.088.55

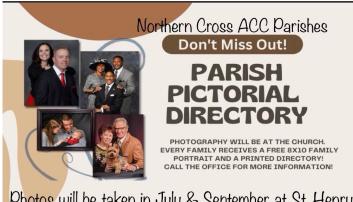
Thank you for remembering St. Henry Church with your Stewardship throughout the year.

#### **Financial Blessing for April 16th**

Adult	980.00	Youth3.00
Plate	527.00	Holy Land50.00
Rice Bowl	41.00	Parking Lot1,150.00
Easter	240.00	Elec. Transfers1,224.68

Total.....4,224.68

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



Photos will be taken in July & September at St. Henry

**Ries and † Henrietta DuBois** Sun, Apr 23, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Lawrence Wegscheid & † Kathy Wegscheid Sun, Apr 23, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Charles & **Caroline Wettsteim** Sun, Apr 23, 10:00AM (St. Henry) Special Intention Sun, Apr 23, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Brian Bucholz

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

Tue, Apr 25, 8:45AM (St. Henry) No Mass

Tue, Apr 25, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Deacon Mark Stenger

Wed, Apr 26, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) No Mass Wed, Apr 26, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) † Sister Clare Witzmann

Thu, Apr 27, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) No Mass Thu, Apr 27, 8:45AM (St. Henry) Kathy & † Roman Walz's Anniversary

Fri, Apr 28, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Bernie Isling & **† Frank Schnabel** 

Fri, Apr 28, 8:45AM (St. Henry) No Mass

Fri, Apr 28, 10:00AM (Perham Living) † Paulette Ulschmid

Sat, Apr 29, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † John Tschida Sat, Apr 29, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Alma & Arthur Herrmann

Sat, Apr 29, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † John & Elaine Loeffen

Sun, Apr 30, 8:00AM (St. Henry) For the People Sun, Apr 30, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) Special Intention of outgoing CDA Regent Mary Pufall Sun, Apr 30, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Al & Theresa **McLaughlin** 

Sun, Apr 30, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Julian Omberg

Father George will be visiting his family in India from Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023. May God bless and protect Fr. George as he travels home to his family in India, and bring



him back safe and refreshed to us, his parish families.

Prayer for Safe Travel

Holy Angel Guardian, ask the Lord to bless the journey which Fr. George undertakes, that it may profit the health of his soul and body; that he may reach its end, and that, returning safe and sound, he may find his parish families in good health. Do thou guard, guide and preserve him. Amen.

Weekday M	ass Schedule for April 25th—	-May 28th
Tuesdays:	7:00PM Sacred Heart	<b>R</b> 80
Wednesdays:	5:15PM Holy Cross	All la
Thursdays:	8:45AM St. Henry	2
Fridays:	8:30AM St. Lawrence	
5	& 10:00AM Perham Living	$\sim$

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St. Lawrence Salad Sunday Sunday, April30<sup>th</sup> (after 10:30AM Mass) Group 2 provides salads & serves



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

Let us rejoice with Luke Hendrickx, Piper Von Ruden, Ian Werner, Stella Stoderl, Sydney Doucette, and Brandt Becker as they receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time this Sunday. Congratulations Luke, Piper, Ian, Stella, Sydney, and Brandt.



This Bread that we share is the Body of Christ, This Cup of Blessing is the Blood of Christ.



Next week we will take up the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental

needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at *www.usccb.org/home-missions*.

#### "Hopeful Hearts" Fun, Food & Fund Day – June 15, 2023

St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's annual Fun, Food & Fund Day will be at St. Andrew's in Elk River on June 15<sup>th</sup>. Registration and auction open at 9:00a.m. Kent Yoder will speak on "The Eucharist: Our Source, Our Summit & Our Hope" at 9:45a.m., followed by entertainment from "The Hopeful", Mass, and lunch. Registration is \$20. Contact Lora Knafla at (320) 393-2701 to register or mail check payable to St. Cloud DCCW to Lora at 11719 16<sup>th</sup> Ave. NW, Rice, MN 56367 by June 8. Sun., Apr. 23: First Communion; 10:30AM Mass Wed., Apr. 26: All grades; 6:30-7:30PM; last class.

#### 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.



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 daisey28@hotmail.com so they know how many supplies are needed.



**Bishop's Annual Appeal:** Please remember the diocesan ministries that, through your generosity, continue to build the Kingdom of God here in Central Minnesota. Keep them thriving by making a gift at <u>www.stcdio.org/</u><u>annualappeal</u>.

Canonical Administrator:Fr. George Michael, E-mail: gmichaelvc@gmail.com, fathergeorge@ncacc.netParochial Vicar:Fr. Thomas Skaja, E-mail: fathertom@ncacc.netDeacons:Deacon Richard Quistorff; Deacon Randy Altstadt



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#### PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

# SACRED HEART

Sun., Apr.23: First Communion; 8:30AM Mass. Wed., Apr. 26: Grades Pre/K-11 classes; 7:00PM. Wed., May 3: Grades Pre/K-11; End of Year Picnic; 7:00PM.

Sun., May 7: Confirmation/Senior Breakfast; after 8:30AM Mass.



Let us rejoice with *Kase Moenkedick*, *Avery Stoll, and Blake DiGeorgio* as they receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time this Sunday. Congratulations Kase, Avery, and Blake

This Bread that we share is the Body of Christ, This Cup of Blessing is the Blood of Christ.

Dorothy Day House: Help the homeless in our area by supporting the Dorothy Day House men's shelter in Moorhead, MN. They DOROTHY DAY 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 For more information, see the website at sheets. www.churches.united.org or call Teresa Elkin 218-298 -1274 Cecile 218-298-4386. or Guck This will be an on-going effort.

#### 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: <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 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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Sacred Heart Christian Mothers Meeting:

SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> (after 7:00PM Mass)





#### 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

The Parish of Sacred Heart extends a special congratulations to **Mark & Annette Riestenberg** Who are celebrating their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on April 30<sup>th</sup>. May the Lord bless you.



#### Weekly Bulletin Email List

If you would like to have the bulletin emailed to you each week, please let us know by giving us a call or by email.



**Salad Buffet** at St. James Catholic Church in Maine on Wednesday, April 26th from 4:30-6:30PM. Come, bring friends, and enjoy our wonderful tasty salads.



Congratulations to our Calendar Raffle winner this week. 4-21-23-Todd and April Prchal.

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

I have requested that a pile of bricks be put outside of the construction zone during the demolition of the old school. Demolition has begun. I am not sure how long it will take to finish the tear down. Help yourself if you'd like a brick or two.

The MNSAA Accreditation Onsite Visitation Team was here this week. I will let you know their report once we hear back from them.

#### **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 TRAFFLE 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.



The upright freezer from the downstairs kitchen is for sale. If interested, please talk to Joe or Ann in the parish office.

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 Knights of Columbus are conducting a campaign for people with intellectual disabilities after all Masses on April 29 and 30. Knights will hand out Tootsie Rolls in exchange for a small donation. Proceeds will

support Productive Alternatives and Special Olympics.



## ST. HENRY Faith Formation

Wed., Apr 26th: Class (Grades 7-11) 6:30PM-7:30PM Wed., May 3rd: Class (Grades 7-11) 6:30PM-7:30PM Wed., May 10th: Final Class (Grades 7-11) 6:30PM-7:30PM

Free meal served every Wednesday there is class from 5:30PM-6:15PM.

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

Congratulations to Gage Aanenson, Katelyn Geisinger, Joshua Kalina, Jack LaFond, Jacob Meeks, Chandler Mickelson, Ryleigh Mickelson, Jaden Nagel, Noah Novotny, Morgan Pazdernik, Lola Pulver, Aspen

Rohde, Marisa Ruther, Kaitlyn Sautter, Blaiz Schmidt, Jaxon Vetsch and Carter Zachariason who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at St. Henry. May the Holy Spirit be active in their hearts and strengthen them to bear witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

#### 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.

#### A Widow's Walk...WANTED: WIDOWS!

Please join us on May 9th at 5:00 PM at St. Henry's Church in the conference room. We will be starting the book "I Own a Bible and I'm Not Afraid to Use It". This book will take us on a short journey, led by women of the Bible whose stories have something to say to us. Any questions contact: Judy Christopherson Cell 218-298-0797.



Please join us for coffee and rolls after Mass Thursday, May 4th at St. Henry. The coffee and rolls will be provided. If you would like to bring something to share, you sure can, but if not, please join us anyway! All are welcome!

A Celebration of Life for Lawrence & Kathy Wegscheid will be held Saturday, April 29th, from 1-4:00PM at the Perham Center for the Arts.

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#### PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

# HOLY CROSS UPCOMING EVENTS

Congratulations to Jeron Witt who received Confirmation last weekend.

Grounds clean-up will be Wednesday, April 26th, at 6:00PM. In case of bad weather, it will be Thursday, April 27th.

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.



**Healing Hearts Ministry** is a Christ centered, caring walk with any individual who is going through a difficult time. If you or anyone you know is going through a difficult time and would

like to visit, please contact Judy Christopherson, 218-298-0797, or Mary Schumacher, 218-298-1569.

**Save the Date:** Fr. Kenneth Popp will be celebrating his Retirement and 40th Anniversary on Sunday, June 4th with a 10:30AM Mass at St. Joseph's Church, Pierz, MN, with a lunch to follow. Fr. Popp invites anyone that would wish to celebrate with him to come. If you are unable to join him, you can send him a card to: 68 Main St N, Pierz, MN 56364.

**"Seeds to Grow**" Sacred Heart **"Seeds to Grow**" is for need of financial assistance due to their medical circumstances. If you know of anyone who needs our help, please submit a request to Sacred Heart Church, Dent, or call Mary at 218-758-2032. Request forms are available on the Sacred Heart bulletin board.

Text **App** to **88202** to download our parish app! Search for "Northern Cross Area Catholic Community"



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: Clara Helvig, 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 Campai	gn Update
Complete Project	\$8,100,000.00
Pledged	\$8,201,869.00
Pledges to be Received	\$585,245.00
Received	\$7,616,624.00
Pledged Monies Received 04-16	\$5,460.00
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 fo	r the Week
Monday	Acts 6:8-15	Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday	1 Pt 5:5b-14	Mk 16:15-20
Wednesday	Acts 8:1b-8	Jn 6:35-40
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40	Jn 6:44-51
Friday	Acts 9:1-20	Jn 6:52-59
Saturday	Acts 9:31-42	Jn 6:60-69
Sunday	Acts 2:14a, 36-4	41
	1 Pt 2:20b-25	Jn 10:1-10



#### Holy Cross Catholic Church of Butler

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### Stewardship as a Way of Life:



"Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?" Luke 24:32

How often do you take the time to discern what Jesus is calling you to do with your life? Are your prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for you? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to the other and helping each other out. Take time, in silence, to listen to what Jesus is asking of you today.

