

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

Tue, May 2, 8:45AM (St. Henry) No Mass

Tue, May 2, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Patty Doll Wed, May 3, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) No Mass

Wed, May 3, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) Christian Mothers

Thu, May 4, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) No Mass

Thu, May 4, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Virgil, Allene, Dan & Cathy Mueller

Fri, May 5, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Louis Stoderl

Fri, May 5, 8:45AM (St. Henry) No Mass

Fri, May 5, 10:00AM (Perham Living) † Adam Winkels

Sat, May 6, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Bob Herges

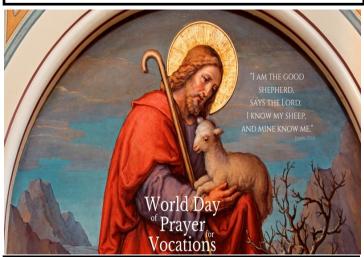
Sat, May 6, 5:00PM (St. Henry) Living & Deceased **Catholic Daughters Members** 

Sat, May 6, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) For the People Sun, May 7, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Jolene Kempenich

Sun, May 7, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Gary Honer

Sun, May 7, 10:00AM (St. Henry) Tom & Janelle Doll's Wedding Anniversary

Sun, May 7, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Samantha Jennings



#### Weekday Mass Schedule for April 25th—May 28th

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



# **April 30, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Financia	al Blessing	for April 22	ind
Adult	445.00	Plate	57.00
Children	16.00	Fish Fry Pro	ofit5,536.67
		Total	6,054.67
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Thank you for remembering Holy Cross Church with your Stewardship throughout the year.

	Financial Blessing for	April 22nd & 23rd	d t
Adult	1,323.00	Plate	487.00
Youth	62.00	Elec. Transfers	225.00
Easter	15.00		

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

Total......2.112.00

Total.....10,452.75

#### Financial Blessing for April 22nd & 23rd

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Adult4,457.00	Plate1,354.50
Children's Basket77.25	Coffee66.00
Votives45.00	Easter Offering100.00
Summer Festival50.00	Calendar Sponsor150.00
Elec. Transfers4,153.00	

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

#### **Financial Blessing for April 23rd**

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Adult	1,770.00	Youth	42.00
Plate	305.00	Easter Flowers	20.00
Choir	50.00	Parking Lot	.5,000.00
Easter	50.00	Elec. Transfers	305.00
		Total	7 542 00

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

"Ecce Homo" is Latin for "Behold the Man," the words uttered by Pilate as he presented Jesus to the crowd.

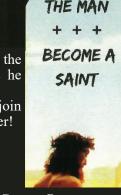
If you are a Catholic man, 18 or older, join us for an evening of fraternity and prayer!

When/Where: Friday, May 5 at St. Lawrence—Rush Lake

5:30pm: Meal

6:00pm: Talk/Speaker 6:40pm: Holy Rosary

7:00pm: Adoration (Confessions available during the Holy Hour) 8:00pm: Benediction



BEHOLD

Contact Gregory at 763-227-6870 or Fr. Tom at 218-298-0585 with questions.

#### Parish news & events

#### St. Lawrence Salad Sunday Sunday, April30th (after 10:30AM Mass) Group 2 provides salads & serves





Congratulations to our St. Lawrence First Communicants

A very special thank you to our parish family of St Lawrence for holding us in prayer during the illness and death of our son, Adam. You will never know how you lifted us up in this most difficult time. Thank you too Fr George for your caring words and beautiful liturgy. We so much appreciate the lovely lunch provided by Angie and her funeral lunch ministry group.

Barry, Lynda and Stephanie Stewart

#### 2023 Polka Festival News:

Raffle tickets are ready and will be in your mailboxes May 14th. Please pick them up and start selling to friends and co-workers!



Thank you to all who donated prizes! There are lots of wonderful cash prizes to win.

Start thinking of items you can donate for the Silent Auction. We need everyone's help for it to be successful. God bless!



Deacons:

St. Lawrence Christian Mothers Meeting: Monday, May15th 6:45PM-Rosary/Prayer; 7:00PM-Meeting

#### 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



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

#### "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 16th Ave. NW, Rice, MN 56367 by June 8.



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.

Canonical Administrator: Fr. George Michael, E-mail: gmichaelvc@gmail.com, fathergeorge@ncacc.net Parochial Vicar:

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Deacon Richard Quistorff; Deacon Randy Altstadt



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#### PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

# SACRED HEART FAITH Formation

Wed., May 3: Grades Pre/K-11; End of Year Picnic; 7:00PM.

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



Congratulations to our Sacred Heart First Communicants

#### BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday Noon

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



### SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS



#### 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 dona-

tion 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 Northern Cross ACC Parishes wish to extend deepest sympathy to Family and friends of Louie Sazama



& Helene Pettít

who passed away recently. May Louie & Helene know eternal peace and joy in heaven and may God grant comfort to their family and friends.

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 soap 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.

#### **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: 1/2 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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#### **PARISH NEWS & EVENTS**



Congratulations to our Calendar Raffle winners this week. 4-26-23-Kristi Delage-\$50 and 4-28 -23-Ed and Sig Winjum-\$100

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. Help yourself if you'd like a brick or two.

Time Capsule items from the old school will be on display after the 10:00AM Mass Sunday, May 7th.

# 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 <a href="mailto:fathertom@ncacc.net">fathertom@ncacc.net</a> 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 next **Catholic Daughters** meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 2nd at 7:00PM at St. Henry's Church basement. All women are welcome!

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.

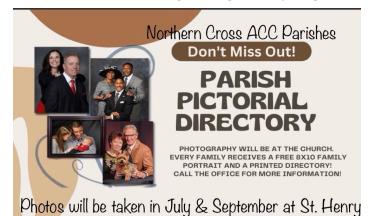
# ST. HENRY



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



#### 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 at 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!





**Totus Tuus** will be offered at St. Henry on June 10-16. This is a five day program for children and young adults to be able learn about and grow in their faith. Please contact the parish office if interested, so we know

what to expect for attendance. The morning elementary session (students going into 1st-6th grade) will be held from 9:00AM-2:00PM, and the senior high session (students going into 7th-12th grade) will be held from 7:30PM-10:00PM. Please bring a sack lunch for the morning session. Cost is \$15.00 per child.



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#### **PARISH NEWS & EVENTS**

## HOLY CROSS UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 10th is our Fall bazaar and we are looking for donations to the raffle; if you or anyone you know is interested in donating a prize to the raffle please contact Dawn or Faye.

May 12th there will be a rib dinner consisting of ribs, beans, potato salad, chips and beverage (free will) at the Perham Locker. The money will go to Holy Cross Church Maintenance.

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

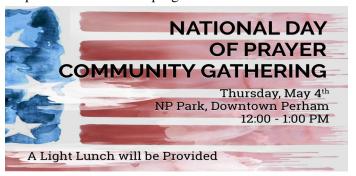
Cards will be played every Thursday at 1:00 pm.





You are invited to join the Rasmusson Schedowski VFW Post 4020 for a Memorial Day Program at 10:15AM on Monday, May 29th at the ITOW. Pancakes, sau-

sage, juice and coffee will be served from 8:30AM-12:00PM by the Post Auxiliary. Free will donation with all proceeds to Veterans programs.



Support the **Catholic Home Mission Appeal** today! Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

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 Campaign Update		
Complete Project	\$8,100,000.00	
Pledged	\$8,202,639.00	
Pledges to be Received	\$584,445.00	
Received	\$7,618,194.00	
Pledged Monies Received 04-23	\$1,570.00	
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 11:1-18	Jn 10:11-18	
Tuesday	Acts 11:19-26	Jn 10:22-30	
Wednesday	1 Cor 15:1-8	Jn 14:6-14	
Thursday	Acts 13:13-25	Jn 13:16-20	
Friday	Acts 13:26-33	Jn 14:1-6	
Saturday	Acts 13:44-52	Jn 14:7-14	
Sunday	Acts 6:1-7	1 Pt 2:4-9	
	Jn 14:1-12		



#### **Holy Cross Catholic Church of Butler**

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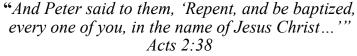
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The word "repent" means to turn from sin -- to change our thoughts, words and actions. Change that is permanent comes from within – a transformation or conversion of the heart. This requires prayer, discipline, and perseverance. Change is hard. The first step is recognizing that we are broken and that we need God's help. The good news -- we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

Acts 2:38
Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins.
And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

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