



August 25, 2024

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat, Aug 24, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Marilyn Stenger
 Sat, Aug 24, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Chris Koplin
 Sat, Aug 24, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † Jeanne Stranne
 Sun, Aug 25, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Mag Wallgren
 Sun, Aug 25, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Diane Mari
 Sun, Aug 25, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Tim Scheidecker
 Sun, Aug 25, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Leona Loerzel
 Sun, Aug 25, 11:45AM (St. Henry - Spanish Mass) For the People
 Tue, Aug 27, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Virgil, Allene, Dan & Cathy Mueller
 Tue, Aug 27, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Marion Stoll
 Wed, Aug 28, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Rita Yaggie
 Wed, Aug 28, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) Christian Mothers
 Thu, Aug 29, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) Catholic United
 Thu, Aug 29, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Kathryn Perszyk
 Fri, Aug 30, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Paul Klinnert
 Fri, Aug 30, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Don Vancura
 Fri, Aug 30, 10:00AM (Perham Living) † George Perszyk
 Sat, Aug 31, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Lorraine Engel
 Sat, Aug 31, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † James & Margaret Huebsch
 Sat, Aug 31, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) For the People
 Sun, Sept 1, 8:00AM (St. Henry) Family of Barb Martodam
 Sun, Sept 1, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Kelly Wagenman
 Sun, Sept 1, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Vincent & Bernadette Guck
 Sun, Sept 1, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Waino, † Mary Ann, & † Matthew Paavola
 Sun, Sept 1, 11:45AM (St. Henry - Spanish Mass) † Martha Rodriguez Peña

Financial Blessing for August 17th

Adult.....1,055.00 Plate.....87.00
 Children.....29.00 Donation.....500.00
 Assumption.....409.00 Cemetery.....900.00
Total.....2,980.00

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

Financial Blessing for August 17th & 18th

Adult.....1,913.00 Plate.....1,074.00
 Youth.....80.55 Elec. Transfers..175.00
 Assumption.....758.26 Heat & Fuel.....20.00
Total.....4,020.00

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

Financial Blessing for August 17th & 18th

Adult.....5,084.00 Plate.....2,250.00
 Children's Basket.....90.10 Rent Income.....150.00
 Assumption.....2,245.00 Coffee.....13.00
 Elec. Transfers.....3,887.00
Total.....13,719.10

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

Financial Blessing for August 18th

Adult.....1,147.00 Plate.....1,118.00
 Youth.....29.00 Elec. Transfers.....425.00
 Assumption.....521.00
Total.....3,240.00

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

Message from Fr. Tom

As many of you are aware, I'll be starting some online classes for my Canon Law studies in a few weeks. My classes are mornings and evenings, every Monday and Wednesday. Because of this, we'll be updating the weekday Mass schedule slightly to accommodate this class schedule. We'll also be discontinuing the Friday morning Mass at St. Henry, just to lighten the load for Fr. Omar and me. Please know that everyone is welcome to come to St. Lawrence or Perham Living for a Friday morning Mass. So, starting September 1st, the weekday Mass schedule will look like this:

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45am - St. Henry	7am - St. Lawrence	8:30am - Sacred Heart	8:30am - St. Lawrence
7pm - Sacred Heart	5:15pm - Holy Cross	8:45am - St. Henry	10am - Perham Living



Lastly, because of my class schedule, we will be discontinuing the 9-10am confessions on Wednesdays as well. Please know that we will be available for confessions at least 15 minutes before every Mass, or by appointment.

Peace,
Fr. Tom

ST. LAWRENCE UPCOMING EVENTS



St. Lawrence
End of Summer Bake Sale
Sunday, September 1st
After the 10:30AM Mass

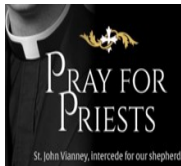


Groups 3 & 4 will provide baked goods



St. Lawrence Saints Relay for Life team are once again selling football board squares for the upcoming Vikings football season. See Ruth Wegscheid after Mass or call her at 218-731-1426 to get your square (\$30 per square). All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society.

The SERRA Club has set aside Monday, August 26th as a special day of prayer for Fr. Omar. Please keep Fr. Omar in your prayers on Monday and pray for all our priests every day.



SAVE THE DATE: 2024 Stewardship Day is October 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The day will feature Bernie Evans, professor emeritus from Saint John's University in Collegeville. His presentation will draw from his book *Stewardship: Living a Biblical Call*. All are welcome.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:
Wednesday Noon



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 9, 2024 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.

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Parochial Vicar:
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Deacon Richard Quistorff; deaconrichard@st-henrys.org
Deacon Randy Altstadt; deaconrandy@marysacc.org

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St. Lawrence Faith Formation

Registration is open for the 2024-2025 St. Faith Formation year. Please register by following this link <https://forms.gle/5FCurYcrdQFxfkFTR9> or by scanning the QR Code. Thanks! Stephanie VonRuden



Register Here!



Rest In Peace

The Northern Cross ACC Parishes wish to extend deepest sympathy to the family and friends of
Edward J. Sterner
who passed away recently.

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

DCCW Fall Conference
"Come to the Table of Plenty"
September 21, 2024

Frederick Blonigen is the Keynote Speaker at the St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Fall Conference at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, 2405 1st Street N., St. Cloud, MN. Registration and refreshments begin at 9 a.m. followed by talks by Mr. Blonigen and Mass with Bishop Neary, C.S.C.

Registration is \$20 by 9/10; \$25 after 9/10 or at the door. Make check payable to St. Cloud DCCW and send to Lora Knafla, Treasurer, at 11719 16th Ave. NW, Rice, MN 56367; or contact Lora at (320) 393-2701.

Bishop's Annual Appeal:

Sharing the Good News: The St. Cloud Diocese broadcasts TV Mass weekly in 60 counties. It is also sent to nursing homes and available to countless others online. See how your generosity makes a difference by using your smartphone or visiting https://youtu.be/vqIeGnEqA_k to view our video.



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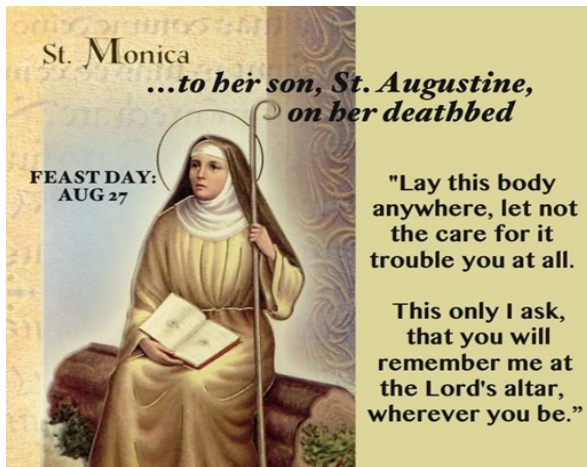
Joseph Riestenberg
& Kingping Chow



Sacred Heart Christian Mothers Coffee & Rolls

Sunday, September 8th
(after 8:30AM Mass)

Sacred Heart Faith Formation will be starting in September. If your child/children attended last year they will automatically be enrolled. If you are new or would like to participate in our program, please reach out to Diane & Joe Sazama at woolyacres@arvig.net or call or text after 5pm at 218-849-7520. More info will be coming soon!



SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS



SEEDS TO GROW BAKE SALE

Sat., Aug. 24th & Sun., Aug. 25th

After the 4PM Sat. & 8:30AM Sun. Masses

Proceeds go to help others with burdensome medical expenses. Donated items can be brought to Sacred Heart Church gathering space by 10:00AM on Saturday, August 24th.

"Seeds to Grow" Sacred Heart "Seeds to Grow" is for those who are sick, injured or are in 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.

Community Outreach Ministry has had a record number of families this summer and is in need of furniture. Items needed now are full and queen beds. We ask that all items be clean and in great condition. Please call Cindy Olson at 218-849-8658 if you have these items. Thank you for sharing in this ministry.



There will be a **produce drop** on Monday, August 26th at the Bridge Pantry (501 4th Ave NW, Perham). It begins at 8am. This is open to the community. Please bring your own bags/boxes. We will distribute until we run out.



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, Ken Guck, Jason Smith (St. Henry); Sandi Carrlson, Jack Werner, Jerry Guck (St. Lawrence)



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Parish Website: sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com





Congratulations to our Calendar Raffle winners this week-8-23-24-Betty Bertram-\$100.

Welcome back to school open house will be on Wednesday, August 28 from 4-6 PM. School begins on Tuesday, September 3rd.

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



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 need a second adorer are: **Tuesday 1-2pm *MOST NEEDED***; Tuesday 2-3pm; Wednesday 6-7am; Wednesday 12-1pm; Thursday 4-5pm.

If you would be interested in taking this time slot, please call the parish office at 218-346-4240. If these times do not work, we do have other time slots available, as well.

Would you be willing to help serve donuts the 2nd Sunday of the month *at least once a year*? If your family is interested in volunteering to serve after the 10am Mass, please call Katie at 218-457-2917. This would be at your availability.



Save the Date!

Friends of St. Henry's Area School Gala of Giving will be held at Lakeside Event Center on Oct 12th at 5:30pm. Please join us for dinner, games, raffles, silent and a live auction! We invite alumni, parents, grandparents, and anyone who would like to support St. Henry's Area School!

Tickets will be available for purchase in late August. This year we are CELEBRATING the 50's and 60's! If you attended St. Henry's School during those years or know someone who did, we hope you'll join us and please extend an invitation to others for this fun night out! - The Gala Committee

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



A "Widows Walk" is an informal group of Catholic women who meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 5:00PM in the conference room at St. Henry's Catholic Church. For more information and to RSVP, please contact: Judy Christopherson at 218-298-0797.



Northern Cross Area Catholic Community

St. Henry Upcoming Events

Registration is now open for St. Henry's Religious Education Program! Please watch for registration forms in the mail, or you can locate them in the back of the church. We are also looking for Catechists! Embrace an opportunity to be a beacon of light and guidance for young Catholics. Step up as a volunteer catechist and experience the joy of helping children and their families grow in their faith. Your commitment of a few hours a week can make a lasting difference in our Church today and in the future. Email Michelle at religioused@st-henrys.org or call 218-346-4240. For an online registration form, use this link: <https://form.jotform.com/242334593647160>



As part of John Bell's diaconate formation, he has been studying spiritual direction. This year, he will be completing a practicum in this area. He is looking for 4-5 people that are interested in receiving 8 monthly sessions in spiritual direction over the upcoming school year. The sessions will be arranged around your schedule. If you are interested in learning more, please call or email John at 218-457-2235 or johndbell35@gmail.com.



The Parish of St. Henry
extends congratulations to

Nash William

son of Brian & Jenna Kupferschmid
-and-

Anthony Raphael

son of Michael & Aliza Mettler
who both received the
Sacrament of Baptism last weekend

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Follow the steps below to create an account, and if you need help, please call one of the parish offices.

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2. Click Sign-up
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HOLY CROSS NEWS

Raffle tickets are in your mailboxes, and if you would like more, contact Faye or Dawn at 218-639-8647.

Fall Bazaar is September 8th and now is the time to be thinking of things for the silent auction. If you have things ready, bring them to the church office.

Adoration will be held every third Saturday of the month from 6-7PM.

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



Plans are being made for CCD for grades 1-6 to start on September 11. If your child/children attended last year they will automatically be enrolled. If there are any new students, please let Faye know. The bus will bring the students to the church like last year, and there will be a snack served. We could use some substitute teachers, so if you are interested, talk to Faye.



We are having a meat raffle at the Fall Bazaar. Tickets are \$20 per ticket or \$100 for seven tickets. There are 10 chances to win. Prizes include: one 1/2 hog, one T-bone steak package, one ribeye steak package, one ground beef package, one case of chicken, 2 bags, 4-6 ct. grilling shrimp, and four separate \$25 gift certificates. Winners will be announced on September 8th.

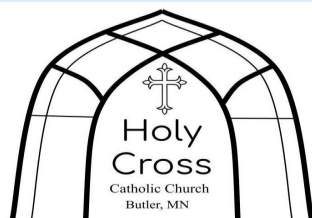


OFFICE HOURS: (HOLY CROSS): Call Faye Hendrickx:
(218) 385-3850

(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: Ashley Wilkowski, Barry Hansen, Bernice Boedigheimer, Christine Scheidecker, Dean Salo, Fr. Gabriel Walz, Jean Schmitz, Jen Aanenson, Jim Guck, Karen Omberg, Larry Bucholz, Larry Imdieke, Lowell Siebels, Mike Ruther, Paul Juen, Renee Doll, Richard Bergeron, Robert Daiker, Ron Bertram, Ron Pikula, Ron Wallace, Ruth Moericke, Sebastian Mettler, Sue Loerzel, 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. Omar Guanchez, and Fr. Tom Skaja.



If you are pregnant or newly postpartum, get registered for **Matres in Servitio Mariae**! We would like to add you to our prayer list and provide the newly postpartum women of NCACC with postpartum “freezer” meals and a small new baby care kit! Questions? Want to volunteer to make meals or donate new/gently used baby items? Contact Krystal Vareberg.

New School Capital Campaign Update

Complete Project	\$8,100,000.00
Pledged	\$8,294,049.00
Pledges to be Received	\$481,788.00
Received	\$7,812,261.00
Monies Received 08-18	\$300.00
Households Contributing	350

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for August

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

Readings for the Week

Monday	2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12	Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17	Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18	Mt 23:27-32
Thursday	1 Cor 1:1-9	Mk 6:17-29
Friday	1 Cor 1:17-25	Mt 25:1-13
Saturday	1 Cor 1:26-31	Mt 25:14-30
Sunday	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8	Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
	Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23	

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Stewardship as a Way of Life:

"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we become a disciple in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports their local parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, our words and actions should reflect the Gospel message to others.

