



December 11, 2022

Third Sunday of Advent

Sat, Dec 10, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Bud & Barb Honer
 Sat, Dec 10, 5:00PM (St. Henry) Special Intention for Michael F. & Dorothy Doll
 Sat, Dec 10, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † Clarence & Betty Rutten
 Sun, Dec 11, 8:00AM (St. Henry) For the People
 Sun, Dec 11, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Greg Januszewski
 Sun, Dec 11, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Joan Schmitz
 Sun, Dec 11, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Rose Guck
 Mon., Dec 12, 6:00PM (St. Henry, Spanish Mass) † Jim Osterfeld
 Tue, Dec 13, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Virgil, Allene & Dan Mueller
 Tue, Dec 13, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Bernice Laughlin
 Wed, Dec 14, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) Christian Mothers
 Wed, Dec 14, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Mary Perius & † Jim Vetter
 Thu, Dec 15, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) The Kaminski Family
 Thu, Dec 15, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Connie Foltz
 Fri, Dec 16, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Rita Yaggie
 Fri, Dec 16, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Keith Huwe
 Fri, Dec 16, 10:00AM (Perham Living) Special Intention for Patrick & Cheryl Hammers
 Sat, Dec 17, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Deland Porath
 Sat, Dec 17, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Tom Menz
 Sat, Dec 17, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) For the People
 Sun, Dec 18, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † John Ogroske
 Sun, Dec 18, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Greg Meyer
 Sun, Dec 18, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Mike Rohde
 Sun, Dec 18, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Evelyn Guck



"As the deer longs for streams of water, so my soul longs for you, O God. My soul does thirst for the living God, when shall I come to see Your face? My tears have fed me day and night, while some have said "where is your God?" But I recall, as my soul pours dry, the days of praise within Your house. Why do I mourn and toil within, when it is mine to hope in God? I shall again sing praise to Him, He is my help, He is my God".

Deacon Mark Stenger died Monday, December 5, 2022, at his home in Frazee, MN. Deacon Mark was 59 years old and ordained to the permanent diaconate for the Diocese of Saint Cloud on June 8, 2013.

Please keep Deacon Mark and his family in your prayers.

Financial Blessing for December 3rd

Adult.....	2,015.00	Children.....	3.00
Plate.....	121.00	Flowers.....	33.00
		Total.....	2,172.00

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

Financial Blessing for December 3rd & 4th

Adult.....	1,243.00	Plate.....	412.02
Youth.....	37.42	Elec. Transfers.....	250.00
Christmas Flowers.....	640.00	Votives.....	134.96
Immaculate Conception..	25.00		
		Total.....	2,792.40

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

Financial Blessing for December 3rd & 4th

Adult.....	13,965.00	Children's Basket...	103.50
Plate.....	1,418.25	All Saints.....	10.00
Imm. Conception.....	155.00	Christmas Offering..	100.00
Christmas Flowers.....	90.00	Votives.....	65.00
Coffee.....	10.00	Kitchen Fund.....	14.00
Ecce Homo.....	90.00	Elec. Transfers.....	3,821.00
		Total.....	19,841.75

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

Financial Blessing for December 4th

Adult.....	7,596.00	Youth	52.00
Plate.....	1,368.00	Elec. Transfers....	195.00
Memorial.....	4,500.00	Hall Rent.....	150.00
Christmas Flowers.....	327.00	Christmas.....	300.00
Immaculate Conception..	60.00	Rel. Ret.....	55.00
		Total.....	14,603.00

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



ST. LAWRENCE UPCOMING EVENTS

ST. LAWRENCE

Faith Formation



RED WAGON RAFFLE!

\$5 per chance or 3 chances for \$10
You could win the little red wagon along with all its contents. The raffle is sponsored by St. Lawrence Christian Mothers with all proceeds going toward the 2023 Polka Festival.

Chances will be sold after Sunday Masses or contact Marlene Boedigheimer at 218-457-1588.



**St. Lawrence
Christmas Potluck/Bake Sale/
Faith Formation Program
Sunday, December 18th
(after 10:30AM Mass)**

All work groups provide baked goods for the bake sale. Baked Ziti dish and dinner rolls will be provided. Parishioners are asked to bring a salad or side dish to share. No desserts as you can buy dessert at the bake sale.

St. Lawrence Christian Mothers Meeting:
Monday, December 12th
6:30PM-Fill CCD Candy Bags;
7:00PM-Meeting & Christmas Party
New members are always welcome!



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 warm weather gear (hats, gloves and mittens).** 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.



The parishes of *St. Lawrence* and *Sacred Heart* invite everyone who is interested in helping decorate the churches this Christmas with a poinsettia flower to use the "Christmas Flowers" envelopes. Envelopes provided have space for "In Memory of" or "In Honor of" dedications. Thank you for helping to make our churches beautiful for the birth of our Lord.

St. Lawrence Café
Open Wednesday, December 14th
Bring a dish to share and join us for breakfast after the 8:30AM Mass.



The recent **Pillow Drive** was successful. We collected over 30 new pillows that were donated to New York Mills Outreach, Perham Outreach, and the Richville Mission. Thank you to all who donated.

Our **Personal Care Bag** project provides basic necessities to persons in transition from a personal crisis. We are in need of bags and items to fill them. Bags (14" by 14 or 15" by 15) with 2 handles can be sewn. Items for bags include hand towel, wash cloth, comb, shampoo (12 to 15oz), bar soap & case, toothbrush & case (unopened pkg), toothpaste (6.4oz), deodorant, shaving cream, and razors. Bags & items can be dropped off at St. Lawrence Church. Thank you for your generosity.



Your gift to today's Retirement Fund for Religious collection helps furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities for our aging Religious. Please give generously.

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SACRED HEART FAITH Formation

Wed., Dec. 14: NO CLASS; Family Confession Night~7:00PM; Confessions only

Wed., Dec. 21: Grades Pre/K-11; 7:00PM; Christmas Fun Night

Wed., Dec. 28: NO CLASS; Christmas Break



Baby Jesus Shower

Sacred Heart Christian Mothers are collecting baby items to be donated to the needy. Items can be placed under the tree in the gathering space.

The Parish of Sacred Heart extends special congratulations to **Mike & Ginny Nundahl** Who are celebrating their 50th Anniversary on December 16th May the Lord bless you.



Rest In Peace

The Northern Cross ACC Parishes wish to extend deepest sympathy to family and friends of **Deacon Mark Stenger**

who passed away last week.

May Deacon Mark know eternal peace and Joy in heaven and may God grant comfort to his family and friends.

SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS



All are invited to join us in praying a Nativity Rosary on Saturday, December 10th at 3:15PM before the 4:00PM Mass and Sunday, December 11th at 7:45AM before the 8:30AM Mass at Sacred Heart, Dent.

Christian Mothers' Parish Brunch
Sunday, December 11th after 8:30AM Mass



A special welcome to this years' new members of Sacred Heart Parish: **Martin & Gwen Garber, Jeff Jaroszewski, Vivian Honer & John Guest, Lee & Kathy Eggiman and Patrick & Cheryl Hammers.**



The Mystery and the Majesty Christmas Cantata

Sunday, December 18, 2022
7:00PM

at The Hub
(former High School, 200 5th St., Perham)

"Say to the faint of heart:
Be strong and do not fear.
Behold, our God will come,
and He will save us." Isaiah 35:4



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 winner this week. 12-9-22-Jerry and Cecile Guck-\$100

You are all invited to our Christmas program entitled "Carriers of the Light," on Wednesday, December 14th at St. Henry's Church. Performances are at 1:30 PM and 7:00 PM. Please join us as we prepare for the coming of Jesus.

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



Rest In Peace

*The Northern Cross ACC Parishes
wish to extend deepest sympathy to
family and friends of
Kathy Wegscheid*

who passed away last week.

*May Kathy know eternal peace and Joy in
heaven and may God grant
comfort to her family and friends.*

St. Agnes-Mary Mission Circle will have their Christmas Potluck **Thursday, December 15th**, at 12:00 PM with a short meeting to follow. They will gather at Kathy Hemmelgarn's home (47634 Minnesota St., Perham).



Holy Family Council of Catholic United Financial will be making Christmas baskets for the shut-ins again this year on Monday, December 12 at 6:30 PM at St. Henry's Area School. The following items are needed for the baskets: fruit (apples, oranges, pears, grapes and clementines), cookies, and donations to offset expenses.

Items can be brought to St. Henry's Church before the event. We could also use help in creating the baskets and/or delivering them.

Due to Christmas program practice, adoration will be held in the conference room on Monday, December 12th. Adoration will resume on Tuesday in the church as normal and conclude on Wednesday, December 14th at 12:00PM.

**VERY
IMPORTANT
ANNOUNCEMENT**

Celebrating a Milestone of Marriage?

Honoring Marriage Day will be held on May 6th, 2023 at St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud for couples celebrating 5, 25, 40, 50 or 60 plus years of marriage in 2023. **Please let the parish office know if you are celebrating these anniversary years no later than January 31, so we can send the information to the diocese.**

ST. HENRY



Wed, Dec. 14th: No Class Due to the St. Henry Area School Christmas Program

Wed, Dec. 21st: Class (Grades 7-11)/Family Faith Formation 6:30PM-7:30PM

Wed, Dec 28th: No Class (Christmas Break)

Please note: Family Formation night will be held on December 21st instead of December 14th, due to the St. Henry Area School Christmas Program.

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 religioused@st-henrys.org

Help Needed: St. Henry Church will be decorating for Christmas on December 18th after the 10:00AM Mass. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Many hands make for light work!



Perham Area Knights of Columbus will meet Tuesday, December 13 at 7:00PM in St. Henry's Church Basement. Perham Area KC is made up of men from all four parishes of the NCACC. If you are interested in joining the Knights, contact Perham Grand Knight Robert Wagenman at 757-513-7644.

The Perham Area Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who came to play, bought raffle tickets or donated to our Turkey Bingo event. We raised \$4,050 that will be donated to St. Henry's Area School. Thank you for your support!

*Welcome to Jerry & Cheryl Keller
who recently registered as new members
of the St. Henry parish family. We
look forward to celebrating the Holy
Mass and all Sacraments of the
Catholic Church with you.*



BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday Noon



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HOLY CROSS UPCOMING EVENTS

CONGRATULATIONS to Ayla Rae Carlson daughter of Max and Stephanie Carlson who was baptized here last weekend.

Poinsettias can once again be ordered in memory or in honor of a loved one. The cost is \$8.00. Forms are on the table in the entry; please put in collection or give to Faye; deadline is December 17.

Contribution envelopes for 2023 are in your mailboxes. If you did not receive one and want one, talk to Faye. Reminder, your weekly envelope can be dropped off at any ACC church.

Anyone interested in leading the rosary before Mass; please contact Faye.

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



Please pray for those in need of healing in our parishes: Adam Stewart, Angela Florin, Cathy Doll, Dean Salo, Elaine Pietsch, Ivy McGuire, Jean Schmitz, Jim Guck, Joe Berns, Jon Pauna, Kacie (Pikula) Derkacht, Karen Omberg, Larry Bucholz, Larry Imdieke, Larry Wegscheid, Marion Jaroszewski, Mary Ann Guck, Mike Ruther, Paul Juen, Richard Bergeron, Robert Daiker, Ron Wallace, Ruth Moericke, Steve & Sue Loerzel

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, Wyatt Guck, Andrew Schlosser, Ed Guck

Always remember in prayer our leaders in faith, especially: Pope Francis, Bishop 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	\$8,166,818.00
Pledges to be Received	\$1,141,093.00
Received	\$7,025,725.00
Pledged Monies Received 12-04	\$670.00
Households Contributing	350

A Widow's Walk is an informal group for Catholic Widows. Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 5:00PM for dinner and fellowship. This month will be at The Silver Moon on **December 13th**. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Char Holzer at 218-298-0646/benchar@arvig.net or Judy Christopherson at 218-298-0797/jc.myrock@hotmail.com.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for December

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

2023 Marriage Prep Course weekend will be held at St. Henry's on **February 4th, 2023 from 8:00AM-4:30PM**. The fee is \$175.00 per couple. For more information or to register, please contact St. Henry's Parish Office or go to the Diocesan website.

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



Readings for the Week

Monday	Zec 2:14-17	Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday	Zep 3:1-2, 9-13	Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday	Is 45:6C-8, 18, 21C-25	Lk 7:18B-23
Thursday	Is 54:1-10	Lk 7:24-30
Friday	Is 56:1-3a, 6-8	Jn 5:33-36
Saturday	Gn 49:2, 8-10	Mt 1:1-17
Sunday	Is 7:10-14	Rom 1:1-7
	Mt 1:18-24	

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Stewardship as a Way of Life:

"When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home." — Matthew 1:24

Putting our complete trust in the Lord without expecting anything in return. Striving to put God first in all things and follow Him wherever He may lead us. Joseph was a model of these pillars of our faith. As we prepare for the birth of our Lord, pray for the strength and courage to be a model of discipleship, just as Joseph was.

