



December 18, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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
 Tue, Dec 20, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Don & Dorothy Weickert
 Tue, Dec 20, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Patty Doll
 Wed, Dec 21, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † John Werner
 Wed, Dec 21, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) † Jacob Holtan
 Thu, Dec 22, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † John Tschida
 Thu, Dec 22, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Mag Wallgren
 Fri, Dec 23, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Patrick Doll
 Fri, Dec 23, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Harriet Daiker
 Fri, Dec 23, 10:00AM (Perham Living) † Andy & Elaine Johnson
 Sat, Dec 24, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Marion Stoll
 Sat, Dec 24, 4:00PM (St. Henry) † Oscar & LaVonne Kawlewski
 Sat, Dec 24, 4:00PM (St. Lawrence) † Jim Boedigheimer & † Patty Doll
 Sat, Dec 24, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † Roger & LaVerne Hendrickx
 Sun, Dec 25, Midnight (St. Henry) † Linette Grismer
 Sun, Dec 25, 8:00AM (St. Henry) For the People
 Sun, Dec 25, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Art Riestenberg
 Sun, Dec 25, 10:00AM (Perham Living) † Marilyn Siebels
 Sun, Dec 25, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Frank & Jackie Lachowitz
 Sun, Dec 25, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Raymond Bucholz

NCACC Christmas Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, Dec 24 4:00PM	Sacred Heart, Dent
Saturday, Dec 24 4:00PM	St. Lawrence, Rush Lake
Saturday, Dec 24 4:00PM	St. Henry, Perham
Saturday, Dec 24 7:00PM	Holy Cross, Butler
Sunday, Dec 25 Midnight	St. Henry, Perham
Sunday, Dec 25 8:00AM	St. Henry, Perham
Sunday, Dec 25 8:30AM	Sacred Heart, Dent
Sunday, Dec 25 10:00AM	Perham Living, Perham
Sunday, Dec 25 10:00AM	St. Henry, Perham
Sunday, Dec 25 10:30AM	St. Lawrence, Rush Lake



BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday Noon

Financial Blessing for December 10th

Adult.....3,650.00	Children.....135.00
Plate.....77.00	Donation.....1,500.00
Imm. Conception.....167.00	Religious Retire.....10.00
Total.....5,539.00	

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

Financial Blessing for December 10th & 11th

Adult.....1,799.00	Plate.....11,619.00
Youth.....25.00	Elec. Transfers.....375.00
Christmas Flowers.....165.00	Rel. Ret.....460.00
Imm. Conception.....487.00	

Total.....14,930.00

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

Financial Blessing for December 10th & 11th

Adult.....7,710.00	Children's Basket.....65.96
Plate.....1,326.25	All Saints.....10.00
Imm. Conception.....1,554.00	Christmas.....100.00
Christmas Flowers.....50.00	Votives.....47.00
Coffee.....60.00	Fall Collection.....100.00
Baby Jesus Party.....100.00	Building Improve...100.00
Bulletin Sponsor.....200.00	Elec. Transfers....4,200.00

Total.....15,623.21

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

Financial Blessing for December 11th

Adult.....9,887.44	Youth14.00
Plate.....707.00	Elec. Transfers....200.00
Christmas Flowers.....219.00	Rel. Ret.....353.00
Imm. Conception.....261.00	

Total.....11,641.44

*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. Please, no desserts, as desserts will be available for purchase at the bake sale.

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



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.

Sun., Dec. 18: All Grades; 10:30AM; Potluck following 10:30 Mass; then Christmas Program.

Wed., Dec. 21: All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM

Wed., Dec. 28: NO CLASS



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.

Welcome to Ellen Lenz & Kent Loring who recently registered as new members of the St. Lawrence parish family. We look forward to celebrating the Holy Mass and all Sacraments of the Catholic Church with you.



Bishop's Annual Appeal: In this fourth week of Advent, please remember the diocesan ministries that, through your generosity, continue to build the Kingdom of God here in Central Minnesota. Please keep them thriving by making a gift at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.



The Mystery and the Majesty Christmas Cantata

Sunday, December 18, 2022

7:00PM

at The Hub

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

Thank you and God bless you for donating to last week's Religious Retirement collection. Visit **retiredreligious.org** to learn how your gift supports elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.



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The Roman Church has been singing the “O” Antiphons since the eighth century. They are the antiphons that accompany the *Magnificat* canticle of Evening Prayer from December 17-23. They use the ancient biblical imagery drawn from the messianic hopes of the Old Testament to proclaim the coming Christ as the fulfillment of Old Testament and present day hopes. Their repeated use of the imperative “Come!” embodies the longing of all for the Divine Messiah.

December 17:

O Wisdom of our God Most High,
guiding creation with power and love:
come to teach us the path of knowledge!

December 18:

O Leader of the House of Israel,
giver of the Law to Moses on Sinai:
come to rescue us with your mighty power!

December 19:

O Root of Jesse’s stem,
sign of God’s love for all his people:
come to save us without delay!

December 20:

O Key of David,
opening the gates of God’s eternal Kingdom:
come and free the prisoners of darkness!

December 21:

O Radiant Dawn,
splendor of eternal light, sun of justice:
come and shine on those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death.

December 22:

O King of all nations and keystone of the Church:
come and save man, whom you formed from the dust!

December 23:

O Emmanuel, our King and Giver of Law:
come to save us, Lord our God!



SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS

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.



*Welcome to Kaila Digeorgio
(Blake & Liam)*

*who recently registered as new members
of the Sacred Heart parish family. We
look forward to celebrating the Holy Mass
and all Sacraments of the Catholic Church with you.*



SACRED HEART FAITH Formation

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

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



Thank you to the parishioners of the Northern Cross ACC who helped with the preparation and serving of food, and the set-up, and clean-up of the Dent Community Center for Deacon Mark’s funeral meal. Your help was greatly appreciated.

“Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and His name will be called Emmanuel.”

Isaiah 7:14

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 winners this week. 12-14-22-Betty Bertram-\$50 and 12-16-22-Aaron and Jamie Kalina-\$100

Calendars will continue to be for sale until the day of our first drawing which will be Wednesday, January 4th. They will be available after Mass at St. Henry's on Dec. 17-18 and Dec. 31-Jan. 1. They are also available at the church offices and school office. Each \$50 calendar gets you entered into a drawing for \$100 every Friday and \$50 every other Wednesday. You can win multiple times. Thank you for supporting St. Henry's Area School.

The Christmas program will be held this Monday, December 19th, at 1:30 pm and 6:00 pm.

Jason Smith, Principal

218-346-6190 or sthenryschool@arvig.net

**Breakfast
Sunday, January 8th
8:30 am-12:30 pm**



Menu includes hashbrowns, eggs, sausage, cinnamon rolls, coffee and orange juice.

Free will offering. Proceeds benefit the new kitchen.



Thank you for supporting our recent fundraising events. Because of your generosity, we raised \$830.00 from Greasy Little Pigs Ribs and \$973.00 from Hearty Vegetable Soup. Our Thanksgiving Collection for the Bridge Pantry was \$835.00.

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.



We really need more monthly church cleaners. You would be scheduled once a year, or more if you want. Basic duties would include vacuuming the narthex and church, dusting, and other jobs that Joe needs help with. If you can help, please give the parish office a call at 218-346-4240.

ST. HENRY



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

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

Wed, Jan 4th: Class (Grades 7-11)/Family Faith Formation 6:30PM-7:30PM

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 religious@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!



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.**



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HOLY CROSS UPCOMING EVENTS

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.



Adoration

We are looking for people to commit to spending a scheduled hour a week with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament at Adoration. Adoration is held on: Mondays: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Tuesdays: 9:30am – Wednesdays at 5:00 pm Thursdays: 9:30 am – 5:00 pm Fridays: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm As an “Adoration Guardian,” you can sign up for any hour with Jesus. We are trying to find 2 people per hour. Please prayerfully consider giving Jesus an hour of your week in Adoration. If you would like more information, please call Debbie at 218-298-4461. Call St. Henry’s parish office at 218-346-4240 for a list of current times available.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and all the individuals who receive food from the Bridge Community Pantry, thank you to the NCACC Parishes for your generous gifts that were donated to our Pantry. Through November of this year, the Pantry experienced 2,798 visits for food. This represents 26.3% increase of visits over the same period of last year. Please remember your local food shelves as we enter the holiday season.



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.

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:

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, Renee Doll, 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 Watermullen, Wyatt Guck, Andrew Schlosser, Ed Guck

Always remember in prayer our leaders in faith, especially: Pope Francis, Bishop Donald Kettler, Bishop Elect Patrick Neary, 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	\$8,177,399.00
Pledges to be Received	\$1,137,958.00
Received	\$7,039,441.00
Pledged Monies Received 12-11	\$13,716.00
Households Contributing	350

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 going through a difficult time and would like to visit, please contact Judy Christopherson, 218-298-0797, or Mary Schumacher, 218-298-1569.



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.

Readings for the Week

Monday	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25A	Lk 1:5-25
Tuesday	Is 7:10-14	Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday	Sg 2:8-14	Lk 1:39-45
Thursday	1 Sm 1:24-28	Lk 1:46-56
Friday	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24	Lk 1:57-66
Saturday	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16	Lk 1:67-79
Sunday	Is 52:7-10	Heb 1:1-6
	Jn 1:1-18	

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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.

