

# DECEMBER 19, 2021 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

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## **DECEMBER 19. 2021**

#### **Financial Blessing for December 11th**

Sat, Dec 18, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) *†Don Seifert/For the People* 

Sat, Dec 18, 5:00PM (St. Henry) + Christopher Koplin Sat, Dec 18, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) +Laura Jacobson Sun, Dec 19, 8:00AM (St. Henry) For the People Sun, Dec 19, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) *†Ralph Pribble* Sun, Dec 19, 10:00AM (St. Henry) +Mike Rohde Sun, Dec 19, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) *†Evelyn Guck* Sun, Dec 19, 4:00PM (St. Lawrence) *†Patrick Doll* Tue, Dec 21, 8:45AM (St. Henry) Holy Souls in Purgatorv Tue, Dec 21,7:00PM (Sacred Heart) *†Erv Wegscheid* Wed, Dec 22, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) *†John Werner* Wed, Dec 22, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) +Vi Bormann Thu, Dec 23, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) *†John Tschida* Thu, Dec 23, 8:45AM (St. Henry) +Virgil, Allene, & Dan Mueller Fri, Dec 24, 8:45AM (St. Henry) No Mass Fri, Dec 24, 10:00AM (Perham Living) No Mass Fri, Dec 24, 4:00PM (St. Henry) +Ray & Loraine Honer Fri, Dec 24, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) *†Bernice Laughlin* Fri, Dec 24, 4:00PM (St. Lawrence) *†Jim Boedigheimer* Fri, Dec 24, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) +Roger & LaVerne Hendrickx & +Bruce Hendrickx Sat, Dec 25, 8:00AM (St. Henry) +Andy & Elaine Johnson and +Mari e Malikowski Sat, Dec 25, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) *†Pete Harthun* Sat, Dec 25, 9:30AM (Perham Living-Residents Only) For the People Sat, Dec 25, 10:00AM (St. Henry) +Frank & Jackie Lachowitzer Sat, Dec 25, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) †Raymond Bucholz. Sat, Dec 25, 1:00PM (Spanish Mass-St. Henry) +Juan Izarraraz Sat, Dec 25, 5:00PM (St. Henry) No Mass Sat. Dec 25, 7:00PM (Holv Cross) +Delores Minten Sun, Dec 26, 8:00AM (St. Henry) For the People Sun, Dec 26,8:30AM (Sacred Heart) *†Josh Hanson* Sun, Dec 26, 10:00AM (St. Henry) + Joe & Delores Wasche Sun, Dec 26, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) *†Beverly* Schwartzfisher Tue, Dec 28, 8:45AM (St. Henry) +Ray Weickert Wed, Dec 29, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) L&D CUF Members Thu, Dec 30, 8:45AM (St. Henry) +Floyd Bartram Fri, Dec 31, 8:45AM (St. Henry) +Lawrence Honer Fri, Dec 31, 10:00AM (Perham Living-Residents Only) +Erv Wegscheid Sat, Jan 1, 5:00PM (St. Henry) +Cecilia (Sally) Winkels Sat, Jan 1, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) + John & Eileen Hendrickx and +David Meyer Sun, Jan 2, 8:00AM (St. Henry) For the People Sun, Jan 2, 10:00AM (St. Henry) + Joe & Delores Wasche

Total.....1,989.25

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

### Financial Blessing for December 11th & 12th

Adult	1893.00	Plate	1218.78
Christmas Flower	s170.00	Youth	28.00
Elec. Transfers	250.00	Votives	104.00
Christmas	510.00	Rel. Retirement	827.00
Imm. Conception.	596.00		

Total.....5,596.80

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

#### Financial Blessing for December 11th & 12th

Adult11,384.00	Youth Offering4.00
Children's Basket57.30	Plate1,490.50
Imm. Concep1,342.00	Christmas Offering320.00
Votives122.00	Candles5.00
Kitchen Fund221.00	Holy Water Bottles5.00
Copies	Donations185.00
Bldg. Maint5.00	Bulletin Ads1,200.00
Elec. Transfers3,337.00	

#### Total ......19,717.55

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

### Financial Blessing for December 12th

	Total5,251.50
Elec. Transfers135.00	Imm. Conception470.00
Christmas Flowers113.00	Rel. Retirement330.00
Christmas300.00	Plate519.00
Adult	Youth8.50

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



## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



Sun., Dec. 26: No Class. Sun., Jan. 2: No Class. Sun., Jan. 9: All Grades; 9:00-11:30AM; Rosary led by grades 5 & 6 at 10:00AM.

Sandi Carrlson DRE



FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT

"O God, help me not to grow lazy in the faith but to perceive, ever anew, the marvels that You work for us. Help me to become a

living sign of the presence of Christ in the world, to witness and help open the hearts and minds of many to the desire for God and for true life, life without end. Amen." ~Pope Benedict XVI



THE 2022 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES ARE IN YOUR MAIL BOXES AT ST. LAWRENCE. PLEASE PICK THEM UP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU.

May the best gifts of Christmas be yours:

The gift of love. The gift of hope. The gift of joy. The gift of peace. The gift of happiness. The gift of Jesus!



Kate Summers

Please pray for those in need of healing in our parishes: Angela Florin, Barb Malone, Clint Conzemius, Connie Foltz, Dean Salo, Diana Billie, Elaine Pietsch, Gerald Wegscheid, Glenda Hofland, Jim Neuerburg, Kacie (Pikula) Derkacht, Karen Omberg, Larry Wegscheid, Marty Noll, Mary Ann Guck, Marion Jaroszewski, Richard Dykhoff

All military personnel, especially: Martin Ara, Greg Hirschey, Sandra Silbernagel, Nicholas Melz, Luke Potts, Zoe McAvoy, Jason Richter, Tanya Robison, Tommy Robison, Steven Sundberg and Tyler Van Watermulen.

Always remember in prayer our leaders in faith, especially: Pope Francis, Bishop Donald Kettler, Dcn Randy Altstadt, Dcn Richard Quistorff, Dcn Mark Stenger, Fr. George Michael and Fr. Tom Skaja.

## ST. LAWRENCE UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Lawrence Christmas Potluck/Bake Sale/Program, Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup> (after 10:30AM Mass) St. Nick will visit!



## CHANCE TO WIN WOODEN CHEST AND ALL ITS CONTENTS \$5.00 A CHANCE/\$10.00 FOR 3 CHANCES Sales begin December 19<sup>th</sup> (after the weekend Masses)

## Drawing February 13<sup>th</sup>

Chest made by Denny Brandt and donated by Duane and Elaine Anderson.

Sponsored by St. Lawrence Christian Women. (Proceeds go towards Polka Festival.)



Welcome to **Richard & Linda Gro**theer, Tyann Laverdure, and Mary Helen Holliman: new members of the parish family of St. Lawrence. We look forward to

celebrating the Holy Mass and all Sacraments of the Catholic Church with you.

The parish of St. Lawrence wishes to extend deepest sympathy to Dan Welter, son of **Kenneth "Bud" Welter** who passed away recently. May Bud know eternal peace and joy in heaven and may God grant comfort to his family and friends.



The Parish of St. Lawrence extends congratulations to **Barrett Tom Aho** son of Joel & Kayse Aho who was brought into the Lord's marvelous light, by the waters of baptism and the Holy Spirit this weekend

Canonical Administrator:<br/>Parochial Vicar:Fr. George, E-mail: gmichaelvc@gmail.com, fathergeorge@ncacc.net<br/>Fr. Tom, E-mail: fathertom@ncacc.net<br/>Deacon Richard Quistorff; Deacon Randy Altstadt; Deacon Mark Stenger



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## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



Wed., Dec. 22: No Class. Wed., Dec. 29: No Class. Wed., Jan. 5: Grades 1-11 Classes; 7:00PM. Joe & Diane Sazama DRE



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Please give to those who have given a lifetime.	
<b>Retirement Fund</b>	
for Religious	

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

## SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS



Sunday, January 16 1:00 PM Sacred Heart Church of Dent, MN. FOOD/FUN/CASH PRIZES/DOOR PRIZES Hosted by Sacred Heart Christian Mothers



The Parish of Sacred Heart extends congratulations to Jonah Patrick Nordick son of Josh & Katrina Nordick Cotter Griffin Helmeke son of Griffin & Taylor Helmeke and

Lonnie Patricia Novak daughter of Jordan & Marlee Novak who were brought into the Lord's marvelous light, by the waters of baptism and the Holy Spirit last week

**Stewardship as a Way of Life:** *"For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leaped for joy." (Luke 1:44)* When you hear the Scripture readings and Gospel reading at Mass, do you "leap for joy?" If not, don't blame the lector or priest; rather, look inside yourself. What are you doing to grow in friendship with Jesus? How do you prepare for Mass each week? Do you just show up and expect to be entertained? As the Body of Christ, we are called to be active participants, not just passive observers.

## 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

**Pastoral Council Presidents:** Kenny Moenkedick (Sacred Heart); Mark Murdock (St. Lawrence); Brian Pettow (Holy Cross); Nick Murdock (St. Henry).

**Trustees:** Brenda Aschnewitz & Jan Januszewski (Sacred Heart); Jack Werner & Andy Klinnert (St. Lawrence); Cheryl Prososki & Mark Halbakken (St. Henry); Michele Hofland & Clint Brandt (Holy Cross)

Northern Cross Area Catholic Community Council Members: Dawn Swanz, Michele Hofland, Jason Schik (Holy Cross); Brenda Aschnewitz, John Kratzke, Kenny Moenkendick (Sacred Heart) Tim Graff, Mary Schumacher, Jason Smith (St. Henry); Sandi Carrlson, Jack Werner, Jerry Guck (St. Lawrence)



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#### St. Henry's Area School

Congratulations to the calendar raffle winners this week-December 17th-St. Henry's Area School Sponsor a Child program.

The calendars are ready! They are \$50. You have a chance to win \$100 weekly on Fridays and \$50 every other Wednesday. You can also win multiple times. We have printed 225 calendars, so your odds of winning are pretty good. Calendars will be available after Masses or at the church offices during normal office hours. You can also reserve a calendar by calling the school at 346-6190. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser.

Our Christmas Vacation is from Dec. 23-Jan. 2. We will be back in session on Jan. 3. Merry Christmas! Mr. Jason Smith, Principal

## 218-346-6190 or sthenryschool@arvig.net

My dear friends in Christ,

At this time, Fr. George has decided to refrain from offering the Precious Blood at Mass, and we have received a number of questions regarding this decision. Just to be clear, other than the priest, a Catholic is not required to receive the Eucharist under both species (the species of bread and wine) at Mass.

Although receiving the Holy Eucharist under both forms is commendable, it is not required to do so. According to the Catechism, "since Christ is sacramentally present under each species, Communion under the species of bread alone makes it possible to receive all the fruit of Eucharistic grace" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, number 1390). In other words, when you receive the Body of Christ at Mass, you receive the whole Christ—the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ. The same is true when we receive the Blood of Christ. This is called the doctrine of concomitance.

In the Gospel according to John, Jesus tells us that "unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you do not have life within you" (Jn 6:53). Again, according to the doctrine of concomitance, Jesus is not divided in Holy Communion. He is fully present in the smallest particle of the Sacred Host and the smallest drop of the Precious Blood. So be at peace!

St. John Vianney once said that "there is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us." Thanks be to God for the gift of the Holy Eucharist, and feel free to reach out if you have any more questions.

Peace, Fr. Tom

Catholic

Faith Formation: St. Henry

7th - 11th graders have Faith Formation this week from 6:30PM-8:00PM. There will be a meal served in the basement prior to beginning class.

If your child is interested in attending Steubenville this coming summer (any youth in 8th-12th grade right now), they can register on the parish website - parishfaith.com/ steubenville2022 (or you can find the link under Faith Formation, by clicking on the Steubenville tab).

Prayers that everyone will have a Blessed Merry Christmas! There will be no Faith Formation next week, due to Christmas break.

#### Lisa Hendrickx, DRE 218-346-7030, religioused@st-henrys.org

**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. Look for the collection point in the narthex. For more information, see the website at <u>www.churches.united.org</u> or call Teresa Elkin 218-298-1274 or Cecile Guck 218-298-4386. This will be an ongoing effort and we will take our first donations in late December.

*A Widow's Walk* is an informal group for Catholic Widows. Meetings are the 2nd Thursday of the month at 5:00 pm for dinner and fellowship. They will meet January 13th at Lakeside Tap in Perham. 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.

**Thank you** to Cheryl Prososki for her three years as a trustee for St. Henry. Welcome to Lisa Hemmelgarn as our new trustee.



Dear Lord, may every gift I give away and loving thing I do, reflect the reason for the season... giving thanks to You

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Northern Cross Area Catholic Community

### PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

# HOLY CROSS UPCOMING EVENTS

Faith Formation grades 1-6 and 7-11, there will be no class until January  $5^{th}$  Have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Contribution envelopes for 2022 are in your mailboxes.

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

### Do you still need confession before Christmas?

Both Fr. George and Fr. Tom will be hearing confessions at St. Henry on Sunday, December 19th from 1:30PM-2:30PM.

Confessions are, also, offered one half-hour before daily Masses at Sacred Heart, St. Lawrence, Holy Cross and St. Henry.

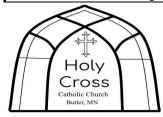
**2022** Marriage Prep Course weekend will be held at St. Henry's on **January 28th & 29th, 2022.** The fee is \$175.00 per couple. For more information or to register, please contact St. Henry's Parish Office or go to the Diocesan website.

## Holy Father's Prayer Intention for December

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

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

New School Capital Campaign Update		
Complete Project	\$8,100,000.00	
Pledged	\$7,376,399.00	
Needed	\$723,601.00	
Received	\$5,503,633.00	
Pledges Received 12-13	\$19,654.00	
Households Contributing	350	



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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. 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

If you are interested, please call Debbie at 218-298-4461 or Michael at 346-4240.

### Mark your calendar:

Beginning January 2, 2022, a Sunday pot luck lunch will be served at St. James Catholic Church, Maine at 12 noon followed by an episode in the 8 episode movie <u>THE CHOSEN</u>. Handouts with scripture references and discussion questions will be provided each Sunday. <u>ALL</u> ages are welcome! Questions? Contact B Novacek by texting 218-770-7427 or email <u>novacekb@yahoo.com</u> or <u>bonniejennen@gmail.com</u>.



**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.

Readings for the Week				
Monday:	ls 7:10-14	Lk 1:26-38		
Tuesday:	Sg 2:8-14	Lk 1:39-45		
Wednesday:	1 Sm 1:24-28	Lk 1:46-56		
Thursday:	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24	Lk 1:57-66		
Friday:	ls 62:1-5	Acts 13:16-17, 22-25		
	Mt 1:1-25			
Saturday:	ls 52:7-10	Heb 1:1-6	Jn 1:1-18	
Sunday:	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14	Col 3:12-21	Lk 2:41-52	

## Holy Cross Catholic Church of Butler

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