



December 31, 2023

## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

### Financial Blessing for December 23rd

Adult.....	1,255.00	Plate.....	227.00
Children.....	60.27	Christmas.....	1,865.00
Rent.....	50.00	Votives.....	41.00
Donation.....	200.00		

**Total.....3,698.27**

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

### Financial Blessing for December 23rd & 24th

Adult.....	2,818.00	Plate.....	937.00
Youth.....	133.90	Elec. Transfers.....	525.00
Christmas Flowers.....	10.00	Christmas.....	8,985.00

**Total.....13,408.90**

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

### Financial Blessing for December 23rd & 24th

Adult.....	23,442.10	Plate.....	3,758.50
Children's Basket.....	202.55	Imm. Conc.....	5.00
Votives.....	172.90	Coffee.....	137.00
Christmas Flowers.....	25.00	Christmas.....	9,465.00
Candles.....	10.00	Kitchen.....	21.00
Copies.....	16.05	Elec. Transfers.....	3,901.00

**Total.....41,156.10**

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

### Financial Blessing for December 24th

Adult.....	4,515.60	Youth .....	139.00
Plate.....	964.50	Elec. Transfers.....	285.00
Christmas .....	2050.00	Hall Rent.....	75.00
Christmas Flowers.....	114.00		

**Total.....8,143.10**

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

**The NCACC Parish Offices will be closed Monday,  
January 1st and there will be no adoration.**



**January 1:  
Solemnity of  
Mary, the  
Holy Mother  
of God**

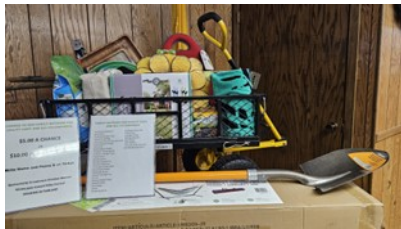
**7:00pm Mass  
at St. Henry**

Sat, Dec 30, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † David & Marion Jaroszewski  
Sat, Dec 30, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Urban Fritz  
Sat, Dec 30, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) Joe & Clara Riepe's Anniversary  
Sun, Dec 31, 8:00AM (St. Henry) Special Intention  
Sun, Dec 31, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Bob Riestenberg  
Sun, Dec 31, 10:00AM (St. Henry) For the People  
Sun, Dec 31, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Joyce Guck  
Mon, Jan 1 (Solemnity of Mary), 7:00PM (St. Henry) † Roy Scheidecker  
Tue, Jan 2, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Robert Starzl  
Tue, Jan 2, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Fr. Leo Otto  
Wed, Jan 3, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Jim Vetter & † Mary Perius  
Wed, Jan 3, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) † Deacon Mark Stenger  
Thu, Jan 4, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) Catholic United Financial Members  
Thu, Jan 4, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Mary Ann Guck  
Fri, Jan 5, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Joe & Mary Baumgartner  
Fri, Jan 5, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Dick & LaVerne Talaska  
Fri, Jan 5, 10:00AM (Perham Living) † Gertrude Ulschmid  
Sat, Jan 6, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Leon Westhoff  
Sat, Jan 6, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Stephen J. Doll  
Sat, Jan 6, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) For the People  
Sun, Jan 7, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Leonard & Lorene Wegscheid  
Sun, Jan 7, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Jack & Odilia Riestenberg  
Sun, Jan 7, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Leona Loerzel  
Sun, Jan 7, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Duane Anderson



*The NCACC Parishes  
extend a special  
congratulations to  
Fr. George  
who celebrates  
his 28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of Ordination  
to the Priesthood  
on December 30<sup>th</sup>.  
The Lord bless you  
and keep you. The  
Lord make His face  
shine on you and be gracious to you. The  
Lord look upon you with favor  
and give you peace.*

# ST. LAWRENCE UPCOMING EVENTS



## FAMILY OUTDOOR FUN UTILITY CART

**\$5 per chance or  
3 chances for \$10**

You could win the utility cart along with all its contents. This event is sponsored by St. Lawrence Christian Mothers with all proceeds going toward the 2024 Polka Festival. Chances will be sold after Sunday Masses or contact Marlene Boedigheimer at 218-457-1588.

## Attention Musicians & Singers:

The St. Lawrence choir is looking for new members to share their talents during Mass. If you like to sing or can play an instrument (especially piano or keyboard) we need you! Contact Lisa Werner (218-371-7560) or stop in the choir loft after any Mass.



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## St. Lawrence Café

**Open Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>**

Bring a dish to share and join us for breakfast after the 8:30AM Mass.



The **2024 Marriage Prep Course** will be held at St. Henry on **January 28th, 2024 from 8:00AM -4:00PM**. The fee is \$175.00 per couple. For more information or to register, please contact St. Henry's Parish Office.

Court St Rita #409 will be sponsoring the **National Catholic Daughters Education contest!** The deadline locally is January 31, 2023. Themes this year are: God's love and kindness will shine upon us like the sun that rises in the sky- Luke 1:78 OR How does my love shine for others? All students grade 4-12 are eligible to enter as well as Adult CDA members.

Entry forms and rules are available at St. Henry's office or contact Leanne Stoll, Regent Court St. Rita.

**Wed. Jan. 3: No Class**

**Wed. Jan 10:** All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM

**Wed. Jan. 17:** All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM

**Stephanie VonRuden-Faith Formation Director**  
218-298-1050 or Vonruden.27@gmail.com

## St. Lawrence Parish Life Meeting

Sunday, January 14th  
(after the 10:30AM Mass)  
All are welcome.



## ECCE HOMO MEN'S EVENT

"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!

BEHOLD  
THE MAN  
+++  
BECOME A  
SAINT

Ecce Homo will be held on Thursday, January 4th at St. Henry-Perham beginning at 5:30PM.

MAY YOU SHINE  
THE LIGHT OF  
CHRIST IN THE  
NEW YEAR!



**Bishop's Annual Appeal:** The Diocesan TV Mass has been a lifeline for the home-bound. 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](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal).

**Canonical Administrator:**  
**Parochial Vicar:**  
**Deacons:**

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**Fr. Thomas Skaja, E-mail: fathertom@ncacc.net 218-298-0585**  
**Deacon Richard Quistorff; Deacon Randy Altstadt**



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# SACRED HEART



**Wed., Jan. 3:** No Class; Christmas Break

**Wed., Jan. 10:** Grades 1-11; 7:00PM

**Wed., Jan. 17:** Grades 1-11; 7:00PM

**Joe & Diane Sazama—Faith Formation Directors**  
218-849-7520 or [woolyacres@arvig.net](mailto:woolyacres@arvig.net)



**Holy Family of Nazareth**  
**PROTECT OUR FAMILIES**  
**KEEP US UNITED IN LOVE AND**  
**LEAD US TO ETERNAL JOY**  
**IN HEAVEN.**

## 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.*

### Sacred Heart Christian Mothers Coffee & Rolls

Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>  
(after 8:30AM Mass)  
All are welcome!



### Sacred Heart Liturgy/Parish Life Committee Meeting

Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> (after 7:00PM Mass)  
New members are always welcome!

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### Weekly Bulletin Email List

If you would like to have the bulletin emailed to you each week, please let us know by calling or by emailing your parish office.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday Noon**

**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 Gaff, 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. 12-27-23-Charlie and Megan Nelson-\$50 and 12-29-23-Ellen Lampton-\$100

Thank you to everyone who attended and supported the Patrick Murphy Christmas Concert on Friday, Dec. 22. The proceeds will be used to put a permanent sound system into the fellowship hall/gym.

St. Henry's Area School is looking for people interested in being on our sub list for teachers and paraprofessionals. Experience preferred, but not required. If interested, please contact Jason at 218-346-6190 or sthenryschool@arvig.net.

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

The Parish of St. Henry  
extends congratulations to  
**Théo Brian**  
son of Brian & Liz Schreinger  
who received the Sacrament of  
Baptism on December 27th



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:

Monday from 3-4pm  
Tuesday from 2-3pm  
Tuesday from 6-7pm  
Wednesday from 6-7am  
Wednesday 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 (even on a substitute basis), please call the parish office at 218-346-4240.

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.



We have ribs available as a fundraiser! \$20.00/rack again this year. If you would like to purchase some, talk to Ann or Joe.



**Wed., Jan 3rd:** Class; 6:30-7:30PM (Parent Night)  
**Wed., Jan 10th:** Class; 6:30-7:30PM  
**Wed., Jan 17th:** Class; 6:30-7:30PM

**Caleb Carrlson, Faith Formation Director**  
218-457-0987 or religious@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. **They are especially in need of warm hats, gloves, mittens and socks.** For more information, see the website at [www.churches.united.org](http://www.churches.united.org) or call Teresa Elkin at 218-298-1274 or Cecile Guck at 218-298-4386.

*Congratulations to*  
**Brady Blasher**  
& Abby Theisen



*who were united in Holy Matrimony at St. Mary's Cathedral. May God bless their marriage with love and happiness for many years to come.*

### The Holy Family Prayer

**JESUS**, Son of God and Son of Mary, bless our family. Graciously inspire in us the unity, peace, and mutual love that you found in your own family in the little town of Nazareth.

**MARY**, Mother of Jesus and Our Mother, nourish our family with your faith and your love. Keep us close to your Son, Jesus, in all our sorrows and joys.

**JOSEPH**, Foster-father to Jesus, guardian and spouse of Mary, keep our family safe from harm. Help us in all times of discouragement or anxiety.

**HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH**, make our family one with you. Help us to be instruments of peace. Grant that love, strengthened by grace, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass. May we always have God at the center of our hearts and homes until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with you. Amen.



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# HOLY CROSS UPCOMING EVENTS

## Wedding Banns I

Madelin Swanz & Ethan Doll

Contributions envelopes for 2024 are in your mailboxes; if you did not receive any; talk to Faye.

Usher sign up sheet is on the table in the entry; please sign up as a family or group.

## Resurfacing the Parking Lot at Holy Cross

You may have noticed that Holy Cross parking lot is in need of renovation. Our Finance Council has received the Bishop's approval for the resurfacing project. The cost of this project will be about \$30,788. I hope you will support this project with a donation to offset the expense. Together, we will continue to preserve our church and grounds, as we pave the way for future generations of Holy Cross families.

*May God bless you always. Fr. George*

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

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



**Honoring Marriage Day** will be held on May 4th, 2024 at St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud for couples celebrating 5, 25, 40, 50 or 60 plus years of marriage in 2024. Please let your parish office know if you are celebrating these anniversary years no later than January 31, so we can send the information to the diocese.

The **Clothing Mission at Richville** is in need of the following: towels, bedding, winter coats (all sizes), snow-pants, and snow boots. Drop off from 12-6pm on Tuesdays at 100 Grove St. Richville, MN 56576.

**Community Outreach Ministry** is in need of twin, full, and queen beds in good condition, end tables, mixers, coffee pots, toasters, pots & pans, and crock pots. Please call Cindy Olson at 218-849-8658 or Teresa Elkin at 218-298-1274.

**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,



**Please pray for those in need of healing in our parishes:** Ashley Wilkowski, Dean Salo, Diana Billie, Jean Schmitz, Jen Aanenson, Julie Carr, Karen Omberg, Larry Bucholz, Larry Imdieke, Larry Van Watermulen, Lowell Siebels, Lucille Schik, Mike Ruther, Nancy Moris, Paul Juen, Richard Bergeron, Robert Daiker, Ron Bertram, Ron Wallace, Sebastian Mettler, Steve & Sue Loerzel, Sue Kalinoski, Tammy (Steinbach) Coryell, Tanner Wegscheid

**All military personnel, especially:** Joseph Fonseca, Derrick Burr, Greg Hirschey, Sandra Silbernagel, Nicholas Melz, Luke Potts, Miguel Martinez, Noah Zeleny, 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.*

## WINTER WEATHER POLICY

When school is cancelled, there will be no Masses or adoration at any of the four NCACC parishes. If school is two hours late, all morning Masses and Adoration will be cancelled, but evening Masses may take place, if weather permits. Please watch for updates on our parish app for Tuesday evening Adoration weather-related cancellations.



## New School Capital Campaign Update

<b>Complete Project</b>	\$8,100,000.00
<b>Pledged</b>	\$8,243,938.00
<b>Pledges to be Received</b>	\$495,527.00
<b>Received</b>	\$7,748,411.00
<b>Pledged Monies Received 12-24</b>	\$440.00
<b>Households Contributing</b>	350

## Holy Father's Prayer Intention for January

We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

## Readings for the Week

<b>Monday</b>	Nm 6:22-27	Gal 4:4-7	Lk 2:16-21
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Jn 2:22-28	Jn 1:19-28	
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Jn 2:29-3:6	Jn 1:29-34	
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Jn 3:7-10	Jn 1:35-42	
<b>Friday</b>	1 Jn 3:11-21	Jn 1:43-51	
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Jn 5:5-13	Mk 1:7-11	
<b>Sunday</b>	Is 60:1-6	Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6	Mt 2:1-12

## Holy Cross Catholic Church of Butler

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### Stewardship as a Way of Life:

"...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive."  
Colossians 3:13

Forgiving is one of the hardest things for people to do. We can't give what we don't have. We need to receive God's mercy and forgiveness first before we can give it to others. Go to the sacrament of Reconciliation and receive God's mercy and forgiveness. Then, share the gift of forgiveness with someone – a family member, a friend or a co-worker. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.

