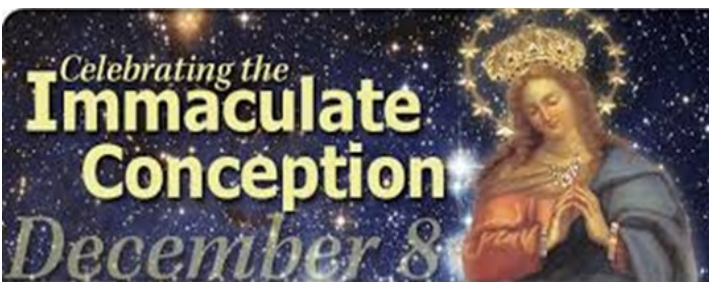


# December 4, 2022

## Second Sunday of Advent

Sat, Dec 3, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Buster Fiedler  
 Sat, Dec 3, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Reinie & Vi Bormann  
 Sat, Dec 3, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † Carl & Anne Lommel  
 Sun, Dec 4, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Bob Perszyk & Eleanor Perszyk  
 Sun, Dec 4, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Pete Harthun  
 Sun, Dec 4, 10:00AM (St. Henry) For the People  
 Sun, Dec 4, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Patty Doll  
 Tue, Dec 6, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Roman Walz & William & Marian Mitchell  
 Tue, Dec 6, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) † John Tschida  
 Wed, Dec 7, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) † Ed, Marcy & Larry Sczygiel  
 Wed, Dec 7, 6:30PM (St. Henry) For the People  
 Wed, Dec 7, 7:00PM (St. Lawrence) † Dick Dykhoff  
 Thu, Dec 8, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Living & Deceased Catholic United Financial Members  
 Thu, Dec 8, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Greg Meyer  
 Fri, Dec 9, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Louis Stoderl  
 Fri, Dec 9, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Betty Sweere  
 Fri, Dec 9, 10:00AM (Perham Living) Special Intention for Patrick & Cheryl Hammers  
 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

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available this Sunday, December 4th at 2:00PM at St. Henry, Perham.



### Mass Schedule for the Immaculate Conception (Holyday of Obligation)

Wed., December 7: 5:15PM Holy Cross, Butler  
 6:30PM St. Henry, Perham  
 7:00PM St. Lawrence, Rush Lake  
 Thurs., December 8: 8:30AM Sacred Heart, Dent  
 8:45AM St. Henry, Perham

**Financial Blessing for November 26th**

Adult.....750.00	Children.....6.00
Plate.....67.00	Flowers.....68.00
Votives.....3.00	Rent.....50.00
Food Shelf.....108.00	Raffle Donation.....50.00
<b>Total.....1,102.00</b>	

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

**Financial Blessing for November 26th & 27th**

Adult.....2,618.00	Plate.....683.00
Youth.....42.50	Elec. Transfers.....225.00
Christmas Flowers.....80.00	Food Shelf.....532.00
<b>Total.....4,180.50</b>	

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

**Financial Blessing for November 26th & 27th**

Adult.....6,912.00	Children's Basket.....63.35
Plate.....2,030.85	Votives.....55.00
All Saints.....27.00	Bulletin Ads.....600.00
Rent Income.....1,000.00	Coffee.....24.00
Christmas Flowers.....375.00	Elec. Transfers...3,821.00
<b>Total.....14,908.20</b>	

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

**Financial Blessing for November 27th**

Adult.....1,560.00	Youth .....65.75
Plate.....111.00	Elec. Transfers....115.00
Parish Reimb.....172.39	Votives.....34.00
Memorial.....75.00	Food Shelf.....499.00
<b>Total.....2,632.14</b>	

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



# ST. LAWRENCE UPCOMING EVENTS

# ST. LAWRENCE



## 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 18<sup>th</sup>  
 (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 12<sup>th</sup>  
 6:45PM-Rosary/Prayer; 7:00PM-Meeting  
 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](http://www.churches.united.org) or call Teresa Elkin 218-298-1274 or Cecile Guck 218-298-4386. This will be an on-going effort.

**Wed., Dec. 7:** All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM; Mass at 7:00PM  
**Wed., Dec. 14:** All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM  
**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



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 14<sup>th</sup>**  
 Bring a dish to share and join us for breakfast after the 8:30AM Mass.



*The Parish of St. Lawrence extends special congratulations to Joe & Amy Guck Who are celebrating their 25th Anniversary on December 6th May the Lord bless you.*



Donations to next week's **Retirement Fund for Religious** collection help hundreds of United States religious communities to provide for their aging members. Please give generously.

We invite you to support the Northern Cross Area Catholic Community (Holy Cross, Butler, Sacred Heart, Dent, St. Henry, Perham, St. Lawrence, Rush Lake) by advertising in our weekly Church bulletin. The ads run for one year, following the liturgical church year. We are offering single bulletin ads for \$200.00. If you are interested, please e-mail your logo to [admin@st-henrys.org](mailto:admin@st-henrys.org).

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# SACRED HEART

**Wed., Dec. 7:** Grades 1-11 Classes; 7:00PM  
**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.

All are invited to join us in praying the Joyful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary in honor of the Immaculate Conception on Thursday, December 8th before the 8:30AM Mass. The children of Sacred Heart will lead the rosary.



**Bishop's Annual Appeal:** Blessings to all of you in this season of Advent. Thank you to those who have already supported diocesan ministries through the Appeal. As of November 18, the Appeal raised \$1,250,850 in gifts and pledges toward the goal of \$1,400,000 with gifts from 7,509 households. **Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.** Learn more at [www.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal).

## SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS



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

### Christian Mothers' Parish Brunch Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> after 8:30AM Mass



On December 6<sup>th</sup> we celebrate St. Nicholas' feast day. St. Nicholas was a bishop who had a reputation as a generous and secretive gift giver. He was officially recognized as a saint in 800 and in the 1200s Catholics in France began celebrating Bishop Nicholas Day on December 6<sup>th</sup>. Over the centuries, his popularity continued to grow, and St. Nicholas Day became a time to spread acts of kindness in his honor. It is also important to pray to St. Nicholas asking him to intercede for you. He is the patron saint of children, merchants, travelers, sailors, brides and grooms, bankers, New York City, Greece, and Russia.



### The Mystery and the Majesty Christmas Cantata

Sunday, December 18, 2022  
 7:00PM  
 at The Hub

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

**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)

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**Parish Website: [sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com](http://sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com)**






Congratulations to our Calendar Raffle winners this week. 11-30-22-Jim and Peggy Riepe-\$50 and 12-2-22-Jack and Angie Werner-\$100

In the back of the churches are some surveys for St. Henry's Area School. We are on year 7 of our accreditation process and part of the self-study is to gather data from stakeholders of the school. If you'd like to give us some feedback, please fill out the survey and return to the school, church office, or collection basket by December 17<sup>th</sup>. Your feedback may help us in the construction of our strategic plan.

**Jason Smith, Principal**  
218-346-6190 or [sthenryschool@arvig.net](mailto:sthenryschool@arvig.net)

**Baby Jesus Birthday Party** open to all ages. Please come celebrate the holiday season with stories, music, treats and more. Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 12:30-2:00 PM. St. Henry's Church Basement. Questions: Call Courtney Rooney at 218-371-7942.



 After all Masses on **December 3rd & 4th** the Mission Circle will be selling hand and machine embroidered dish towels, Christmas items, neck pillows, doll dresses, dish clothes, table runners and many other items. Items make perfect Christmas or birthday gifts for your loved ones.



**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:** Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>; Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>; Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. Adoration will conclude on Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:00PM.



The Catholic Daughters will have their Christmas Potluck, fun night, rosary and meeting December 6, 2022, at St. Henry's Church.

# ST. HENRY



**Wed, Dec. 7th:** 6:30PM Mass for Feast of Immaculate Conception (no meal will be served) for Faith Formation students

**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

**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-henry.org](mailto:religioused@st-henry.org)



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

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

**Rita Rotta  
& Al Baumstarck**

*who passed away last week.  
May Rita & Al know eternal peace and Joy in heaven and may God grant comfort to their family and friends.*



### Upcoming Baptism Class

Requirements for having your first child baptized are: registration at a parish and attendance of a pre-baptism class. This class is normally offered every two months. A class will be offered on **Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>**, from 9:00 am-12:00 pm in the conference room. If you want your child baptized but have not yet attended the required class, please register through the Parish Office at 346-4240. Pre-registration for the class is required.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday Noon**



**St. Henry's Catholic Church of Perham**  
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Email: [admin@st-henry.org](mailto:admin@st-henry.org)  
**Parish Website:** [www.parishfaith.com](http://www.parishfaith.com)

**HOLY CROSS UPCOMING EVENTS**

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.

The CCD students grade 1-6 will have a short Christmas program at 6:30 on December 10th. There will be a pot luck lunch after Mass. Everyone is welcome.

The Christian Mothers are having a cookie sale after the CCD program on December 10th.

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

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

**The Magnificat**

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
 My spirit rejoices in God my Savior,  
 For He has looked with favor on His lowly servant.  
 From this day all generations will call me blessed:  
 The Almighty has done great things for me,  
 And holy is His Name.  
 He has mercy on those who fear Him,  
 In every generation.  
 He has shown the strength of His arm.  
 He has scattered the proud in their conceit.  
 He has cast down the mighty from their throne,  
 And has lifted up the lowly.  
 He has filled the hungry with good things,  
 And the rich He has sent away empty.  
 He has come to the help of His servant Israel,  
 For He has remembered His promise of mercy,  
 The promise He made to our fathers,  
 To Abraham and his children forever.



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**

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**Please pray for those in need of healing in our parishes:** Adam Stewart, Angela Florin, Cathy Doll, Deacon Mark Stenger, 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 Watermullen, 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, Dcn Mark Stenger, Fr. George Michael and Fr. Tom Skaja.*

New School Capital Campaign Update

<b>Complete Project</b>	\$8,100,000.00
<b>Pledged</b>	\$8,165,968.00
<b>Pledges to be Received</b>	\$1,140,913.00
<b>Received</b>	\$7,025,055.00
<b>Pledged Monies Received 11-27</b>	\$665.00
<b>Households Contributing</b>	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.

**Readings for the Week**

<b>Monday</b>	Is 35:1-10	Lk 5:17-26
<b>Tuesday</b>	Is 40:1-11	Mt 18:12-14
<b>Wednesday</b>	Is 40:25-31	Mt 11:28-30
<b>Thursday</b>	Gn 3:9-15, 20 Lk 1:26-38	Eph 1:3-6, 11-12
<b>Friday</b>	Is 48:17-19	Mt 11:16-19
<b>Saturday</b>	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11	Mt 17:9a, 10-13
<b>Sunday</b>	Is 35:1-6a, 10	Jas 5:7-10      Mt 11:2-11

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**Stewardship as a Way of Life:**

*“Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.” — Matthew 3:10*

Do you bear good fruit for Jesus? Do you spend time in prayer, or do you waste it with mindless activity? Do you use your talent to help others or are you too busy? Do you use your treasure to support the Church, or do you buy more things that go unused. Our time, talent and treasure are gifts from God. What we do with these gifts is our gift back to Him. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?

