

Sat, Dec 4,4:00PM (Sacred Heart) †Marion Stoll Sat, Dec 4, 5:00PM (St. Henry) Leonida Fritz's 90th Birthday & †Urban Fritz

Sat, Dec 4, 7:00 PM (Holy Cross) +Norbert, Vivian & John Rohr

Sun, Dec 5, 8:00AM (St. Henry) All Military Men & Women

Sun, Dec 5, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) †Olive Flach/For the People

Sun, Dec 5, 10:00AM (St. Henry) For the People Sun, Dec 5, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) †Laura Jacobson Sun, Dec 5, 4:00PM (St. Lawrence) †Rose Guck/For the People

Tue, Dec 7, 8:45AM (St. Henry) †William & Marian Mitchell

Tue, Dec 7, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) †John Tschida Wed, Dec 8, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) †Leo & Theresa Doll

Wed, Dec 8, 5:15 PM (Holy Cross) L&D CUF Members Wed, Dec 8, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) †Lorraine Engel Wed, Dec 8, 7:00PM (St. Henry) For the People Thu, Dec 9, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) Kaminski Family Thu, Dec 9, 8:45AM (St. Henry) †Roy & Marjorie Scheidecker

Fri, Dec 10, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) Lake Region Electric Work Crew

Fri, Dec 10, 8:45AM (St. Henry) †Marilyn Stenger Fri, Dec 10, 10:00AM (Perham Living-Residents Only) For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sat, Dec 11, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) †Marilyn Stenger

Sat, Dec 11, 5:00PM (St. Henry) †Marilyn Stenger

Sat, Dec 11, 7:00 PM (Holy Cross) For the People

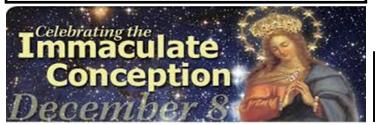
Sun, Dec 12, 8:00AM (St. Henry) †Paul & Doris Krueger

Sun, Dec 12, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) †Xavier Villarreal Sun, Dec 12, 10:00AM (St. Henry) †Robert Thompson

Sun, Dec 12, 10:00AM (St. Henry) / Robert Thompson Sun, Dec 12, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Ultan Werner

Sun, Dec 12, 10:50AM (St. Lawrence) / Cuan Werner Sun, Dec 12, 1:00PM (Spanish-St. Henry) + Monica Monson

Sun, Dec 12, 4:00PM (St. Lawrence) † Joe Schornack



DECEMBER 5, 2021 SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

DECEMBER 5, 2021

Financial Blessing for November 27th				
Adult600.00	Rent100.00			
Plate198.00	Flowers5.00			
Thanksgiving210.00				
	Total1,113.00			
Thank you for remembering Holy Cross Church				
with your Stewardship throughout the year.				
Financial Blessing for	November 27th & 28th			
Adult3,333.00) Plate502.00			
Christmas Flowers150.00) Youth21.00			
Elec. Transfers300.00				
Thanksgiving (Food Shelf)	765.00			
	Total5071.00			
Thank you for remembe	ering Sacred Heart Church			
with your Stewardship throughout the year.				
Financial Blessing for November 27th & 28th				
Adult14,105.00	Children's Basket74.97			
Plate1,456.05	Christmas Flowers233.00			
Fall Collection60.00	Votives65.00			
Coffee12.00	Kitchen Fund21.00			
Restricted Gift5,000.00	Bulletin Sponsors2,200.00			
Elec. Transfers3,357.00				
	Total26,584.02			
Thank you for remembering St. Henry Church				
with your Stewardship throughout the year.				
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Financial Blessing	ip throughout the year. for November 28th			
Adult1,380.00	for November 28th Youth14.00			
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Thank you for remembering St. Lawrence Church with your Stewardship throughout the year.



Confessions will be available at St. Henry on Sunday, December 5th, and on Sunday, December 19th from 1:30 PM-2:30 PM, in addition to the regular confession times.

Total.....3,260.19

St. Henry's parish office will be closed on Wednesday, December 8th, for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.

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.

STLAWRENCE Faith



Sun., Dec. 12: All Grades; 9-11:30AM Class.

<u>Sun.</u>, <u>Dec. 19:</u> All Grades; 9-11:30AM; practice for Christmas Program; Rosary led by Grades 7 & 8; Christmas Program & Potluck to follow Mass.

Sun., Dec. 26: No Class. **Sun., Jan. 2:** No Class.

Sandi Carrlson DRE



SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

God kept his promise of a Savior who would be born in Bethlehem. Preparation means to "get ready". Help us to be ready to welcome YOU, O GOD! "As is written

in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet: 'A voice of one calling in the desert, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him. Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill made low. The crooked roads shall become straight, the rough ways smooth. And all mankind will see God's salvation. '(Luke 3:4-6)



Give in gratitude. Show your thanks for the prayerful service of elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Your gift to next week's collection for Religious Retirement Fund helps provide care, medi-

cine, and more. Please be generous.

Please pray for those in need of healing in our parishes: Adam Stewart, Angela Florin, Barb Malone, Clint Conzemius, Connie Foltz, Dean Salo, Diana Billie, Duane Anderson, Elaine Pietsch, Gary Honer, Gerald Wegscheid, Glenda Hofland, Jim Neuerburg, Kacie (Pikula) Derkacht, Karen Omberg, Larry Wegscheid, Marty Noll, Mary Ann Guck, Marion Jaroszewski, Pat Sterner, 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 Café Open Wednesday, December 8

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

St. Lawrence Christian Mothers Meeting/ Christmas Party Monday, December 13th at 7:00PM

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



All groups are responsible to bring baked goods for the bake sale. Potluck: pulled pork and baked beans provided. Parishioners bring salads and side dishes but no desserts. Desserts can be purchased at the bake sale.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

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.

The parish of St. Lawrence wishes to extend deepest sympathy to family and friends of **Bernice Rosenthal**

who passed away recently. May Bernice know eternal peace and joy in heaven and may God grant comfort to her family and friends.

Canonical Administrator: Parochial Vicar: Deacons:

Fr. George, E-mail: gmichaelvc@gmail.com, fathergeorge@ncacc.net Fr. Tom, E-mail: fathertom@ncacc.net Deacon Richard Quistorff; Deacon Randy Altstadt; Deacon Mark Stenger



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Wed., Dec. 8: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation); Mass at 7:00PM.

Wed., Dec. 15: Grades 1-11; 7:00PM; Fun Night.

Wed., Dec. 22: No Class.

Wed., Dec. 29: No Class.

Joe & Diane Sazama DRE



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 19, the Ap-

peal raised \$1,245,866 in gifts and pledges toward the goal of \$1,400,000 with gifts from 8,180 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.

SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS

Christian Mothers Parish Brunch Sunday, December 12th after 8:30AM Mass

A special welcome to the new members of Sacred Heart Parish: Angie Harthun, Wanda & Kevin Lohmiller, James & Robyn Steinbrueck, David & Jolyn Krabbenhoft, and Heidi Sauer

Holy Rosary for Deland Porath, Sunday, Dec 12th 2021 at 3 pm. The Porath family invite you to join them to pray the rosary for Deland Porath. Cookies and coffee will be served following the recitation of the rosary.

Sacred Heart "Seeds to Grow" is for those who are sick, injured or are in need of financial assistance due to their medical circumstances. If you or anyone you know needs our help, please submit a request to Sacred Heart Church, Dent, or call Mary at 218-758 -2032.

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

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 3rd-Mary Drkula-\$100

We are bringing back our wonderful Christmas tradition. Our Christmas program will be performed on Wednesday, December 15th at 1:30PM and 7:00PM. You are invited.

Calendars will be for sale after St. Henry's Masses, starting possibly this weekend. 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 are printing 225 calendars, so your odds of winning are pretty good. Calendars will be available after Mass 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.

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

The Holiday Bake/Craft Sale this year was once again a big success. Total revenue of \$2,322.00 went to support the Building Fund. A huge thank you to all those who donated, worked and purchased baked goodies and craft items.

On **Tuesday, December 7th**, at 6:00PM, there will be a Catholic Daughters meeting, members' Christmas potluck and rosary. Interested in Catholic Daughters? Contact Joanne Winjum at 218-371-1531 or Regent Dianne Rohde-Szarke at 218-205-1301, for more information. Check out the Catholic Daughters' webpage at www.parishfaith.com/catholic-daughters.

The Parish of St. Henry extends our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of *Carol Sazama* who passed away recently.

<u>Christmas Choir:</u> St. Henry will have a choir singing at the Christmas Eve Mass this year. Practices will be December 9th, 13th, 14th, 21st, and 22nd at 6:30 PM. Please contact Michael.



Baby Jesus Birthday Party open to all ages. Please come celebrate the holiday season with stories, music, treats and more. Sunday, December 5th, 1:30–3:00 PM. St. Henry's Church Basement. Questions: Call Courtney Rooney at 218-371-7942.

Faith Formation: St. Henry

There will be Faith Formation this week, Wednesday, Dec. 8th. 7th-11th grade students will meet in the basement at 6:30PM. There will be a free meal served for 7th-11th graders from 5:30PM-6:15PM. This is a Holy Day of Obligation, so students will have Mass this night as well!

If you have any ribbons or small squares of leftover fabric at home (enough to fit around the top of a mason jar) that you're willing to part with, our youth will use them for their mason jar fundraiser that they will be doing in December. If you'd be willing to donate any before Dec. 14th, that would be wonderful! We are, also, still willing to take more pint size and quart size jars – either wide or narrow mouth will work. If you're done canning or have some that are no longer useful to you, we would love it if you'd consider donating them to the Church. If you have lids and rings, we will take those, as well. If not, the jars are of great help! These supplies can be dropped off in the office.

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

Holy Family Council of Catholic United Financial will be having their December Meeting and basket making for shut-ins on Monday, Dec. 13 at 6:30 PM. We are looking for donations of fruit and cookies for this project. If you can help us out, deliver fruit or cookies to the church basement kitchen by Monday, Dec. 13. Please label the goods with "shut ins".

The Community of Saint Henry welcomes our new members

Don & Rose Weber

May they grow closer to God through their experiences here

Thanks to your generosity, we donated **\$840.00** to the Bridge Community Pantry from the Thanksgiving Day collection.

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 December 9th at The Cactus. 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.

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HOLY CROSS UPCOMING EVENTS

Faith Formation grades 1-6 will be held from 4:30PM-5:15PM on Wednesday Dec. 8th. Vanderbeeks will serve snack. Christmas program for grades 1-6 will be December 11th at 6:30PM. Lunch will follow Mass and all parishioners are asked to bring sandwiches or Christmas goodies.

Christian Mothers will be selling Christmas cookies and goodies at the Christmas program. Anyone that would like to participate is welcome to join in at 9:00AM on Saturday, Dec. 11.

Poinsettias can once again be purchased in memory or in honor of someone. The cost is \$8.00; forms are on the table in the entry.

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

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.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday Noon

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	\$7,362,983.00			
Needed	\$737,017.00			
Received	\$5,468,094.00			
Pledges Received 11-14	\$6,002.00			
Households Contributina	350			

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

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.



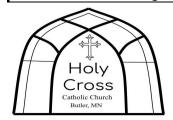
On Monday, December 6th, we celebrate St. Nicholas' feast day. St. Nicholas was a bishop who had a reputation as a generous and secretive gift giver. He was officially recognized as a saint in 800 and in the 1200s Catholics in France began celebrating Bishop Nicholas Day on December 6th. Over the centuries, 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.

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.

<u>Readings for the Week</u>					
Monday:	Is 35:1-10	Lk 5:17-26			
Tuesday:	Is 40:1-11	Mt 18:12-14			
Wednesday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20	Eph 1:3-6, 11-12			
	Lk 1:26-38				
Thursday:	Is 41:13-20	Mt 11:11-15			
Friday:	Is 48:17-19	Mt 11:16-19			
Saturday:	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11	Mt 17:9a, 10-13			
Sunday:	Zep 3:14-18a	Phil 4:4-7	Lk 3:10-18		



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