



HOLY CROSS, BUTLER  
SACRED HEART, DENT  
SAINT HENRY, PERHAM  
SAINT LAWRENCE, RUSH LAKE

Sat, Dec 31, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Bob Herges  
Sat, Dec 31, 5:00PM (St. Henry) For the People  
Sat, Dec 31, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) Joe & Clara Riepe's  
56th Wedding Anniversary  
Sun, Jan 1, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Rita Rotta  
Sun, Jan 1, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Fr. Leo Otto  
Sun, Jan 1, 10:00AM (St. Henry) Wanda Kup-  
ferschmid's Children & Families  
Sun, Jan 1, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) Special Intention  
of Jesse & Rita Erickson  
Tue, Jan 3, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Lawrence Dykhoff  
Tue, Jan 3, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) † John Tschida  
Wed, Jan 4, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Joyce Guck  
Wed, Jan 4, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) Living & Deceased  
Members of Catholic United Financial  
Thu, Jan 5, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Loraine Honer  
Thu, Jan 5, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Maria Mettler  
Fri, Jan 6, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Beverly Schwartz-  
fisher  
Fri, Jan 6, 8:45AM (St. Henry) Deceased Family Mem-  
bers of Larry & Louise Kempenich  
Fri, Jan 6, 10:00AM (Perham Living) Special Intention  
for Chris Wasche & Jolene Floid  
Sat, Jan 7, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Don Seifert  
Sat, Jan 7, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Harold Locken &  
Locken Babies  
Sat, Jan 7, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † Norbert & Vivian  
Rohr  
Sun, Jan 8, 8:00AM (St. Henry) For the People  
Sun, Jan 8, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Josh Hanson  
Sun, Jan 8, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Donald Lex & † Mi-  
chael Lex  
Sun, Jan 8, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Deacon Mark  
Stenger

## 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!

**When/Where:** Friday, January 6th  
at St. Lawrence, Rush Lake

5:30pm: Meal

6:00pm: Talk/Speaker

6:40pm: Holy Rosary

7:00pm: Adoration (Confessions  
available during the Holy Hour)

8:00pm: Benediction

BEHOLD  
THE MAN  
+ + +  
BECOME A  
SAINT



Contact Gregory at  
763-227-6870 or  
Fr. Tom at 218-298-  
0585 with questions.

January 1, 2023

## Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

### Financial Blessing for December 24th

Adult.....	1,025.00	Children.....	13.00
Plate.....	340.00	Christmas.....	1,685.00
Votives.....	99.75	Donation.....	100.00
		<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,262.75</b>

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

### Financial Blessing for December 24th & 25th

Adult.....	5,308.00	Plate.....	992.00
Youth.....	69.00	Elec. Transfers.....	325.00
Christmas .....	3,990.00	Rel. Ret.....	400.00
		<b>Total.....</b>	<b>11,084.00</b>

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

### Financial Blessing for December 24th & 25th

Adult.....	6,278.00	Children's Basket....	217.71
Plate.....	3,201.95	Youth Offering.....	40.00
Initial Offering.....	5.00	Faith Formation.....	20.00
Imm. Conception.....	102.00	Christmas.....	7,990.00
Christmas Flowers.....	5.00	Votives.....	89.00
Candles.....	150.40	Marriage Prep.....	175.00
Elec. Transfer.....	4,200.00		
		<b>Total.....</b>	<b>22,474.06</b>

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

### Financial Blessing for December 24th & 25th

Adult.....	2,906.00	Youth .....	293.00
Plate.....	836.15	Elec. Transfers....	115.00
Christmas Flowers.....	10.00	Christmas.....	687.00
Parish Reimb.....	240.06		
		<b>Total.....</b>	<b>5,087.21</b>

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

**Please Note: On Monday, January 2nd, the  
NCACC Parish Offices will be closed, and  
there will be no Adoration at St. Henry.**



# 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 Café

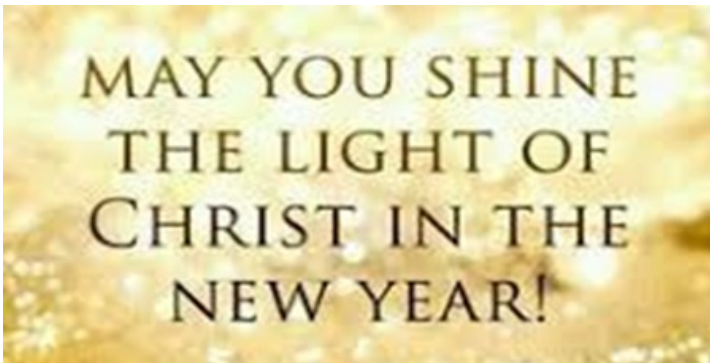
**Open Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>**

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



## ST. LAWRENCE AND SACRED HEART ONLINE GIVING

Online giving is easy—just visit our website at [sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com](http://sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com) and click on the "Give Now to Sacred Heart" button for Sacred Heart or click on the "Give Now to St. Lawrence" button for St. Lawrence found in the welcome section of the website.



**Bishop's Annual Appeal:** Blessings to all of you in this New Year. Thank you for supporting diocesan ministries through the Appeal in 2022 and helping us to achieve our goal of \$1,400,000! As of December 22, the Appeal raised \$1,431,985 in gifts and pledges from 7,893 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).

**Wed., Jan. 4:** All grades; 6:30-7:30PM; Rosary

**Wed., Jan. 11:** All grades; 6:30-7:30PM

**Wed., Jan. 18:** All grades; 6:30-7:30PM

**Wed., Jan. 25:** All grades; 6:30-7:30PM

**VERY  
IMPORTANT  
ANNOUNCEMENT**

The **Catholic Education Ministries** of the Diocese of Saint Cloud invites all Catholic parents and caregivers of children (ages 0-18) to participate in a short survey that will help to identify practices and priorities in family ministry. To take the survey go to [www.stcdio.org/in-the-faith](http://www.stcdio.org/in-the-faith). Please complete the survey by January 4, 2023. You can contact Catholic Education Ministries at [cem@gw.stcdio.org](mailto:cem@gw.stcdio.org) for more information.

## POPE FRANCIS'

## PRAYER FOR PEACE

Lord God of peace, hear our

prayer! We have tried so

many times and over so

many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried . . .

Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!" . . . Instill in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace.

Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division", "hatred" and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman. . . Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother", and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam! Amen

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**Deacon Richard Quistorff; Deacon Randy Altstadt**



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# SACRED HEART FAITH Formation

**Wed., Jan. 4:** NO CLASS; Christmas Break  
**Wed., Jan. 11:** Grades 1-11 classes; 7:00PM  
**Wed., Jan. 18:** Grades 1-11 classes; 7:00PM  
**Wed., Jan. 25:** Grades 1-11 classes; 7:00PM; Color Rosary at 8:00PM

## 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 8<sup>th</sup>  
 (after 8:30AM Mass)  
 All are welcome!



**Sunday, January 15  
 1:00 PM**



**Sacred Heart Church of Dent, MN.  
 FOOD/FUN/CASH PRIZES/DOOR PRIZES  
 Hosted by Sacred Heart Christian Mothers**



### Someone once said.....

"I made six New Year resolutions last year, and I kept them all year long! They are in an envelope on the top of my file cabinet."

**BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday Noon**



**SAVE THE DATE !**  
 You've heard of Mardi Gras...  
 You've heard of Fat Tuesday...  
 Now, get ready for the 1st Annual...

# CHUBBY SUNDAY

## SOUP & CHILI COOKOFF

Join us for an ACC wide soup and chili cooking contest! Bring a batch, give it a creative name, and vote for your favorite one!

**Sunday, February 19th at 3pm**  
 in the St. Henry's Church Basement

Stay tuned for the Grand Prize!!!

**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. 12-28-22-Fr. Tom-\$50 and 12-30-22-Tom and Joan Hutmacher-\$100.

Calendars will continue to be for sale until the day of our first drawing which will be Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>. They will be available after Mass at St. Henry's on 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.

I want to thank everyone for your support over this past year and look forward to providing our community with academic excellence while following the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church into the future.

**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.*



**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 **January 10th**. 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.

**Help Needed: Beginning January 8th**, we need rosary leaders for the 8:00AM Mass every Sunday, except for the first Sunday of the month.



**PLEASE NOTE...**

**Please note:** Beginning January 1st, St. Henry's parish office will close at 1:00 pm on Fridays. The office will, also, be closed from 12:00 pm-1:00 pm for lunch.

**Catholic Daughters National Education Contest**, sponsored by Court St. Rita #409, open to all youth grades 4 through 12. Entry forms and rules are available at St. Henry's church office or by calling Regent Leanne Stoll at 218-758-3050. All entry forms are due by February 1, 2023.

**ST. HENRY**



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

**Wed, Jan 11th:** Class (Grades 7-11)

**Wed, Jan 18th:** Class (Grades 7-11)

**Sat, Jan 21st:** 9:00AM First Reconciliation (Second Grade Only)

**Wed, Jan 28th:** Pro-Life Night

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



**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.**

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:

Tuesday from 6-7pm  
Tuesday from 7-8pm  
Wednesday from 6-7am  
Wednesday from 1-2pm  
Thursday 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, please call the parish office at 218-346-4240.



The Parish of St. Henry extends congratulations to **Logan Patrick** son of David & Emily Altstadt who received the Sacrament of Baptism on December 26th

The next Court St. Rita #409 Catholic Daughters meeting will be held on Jan. 3, 2023, at 7:00PM at St. Henry's church basement. All women welcome!



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**Parish Website:** www.parishfaith.com

## 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.

Usher sign up sheets are on the table in the entry.

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



**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.



**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.



**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, Jean Schmitz, Jim Guck, Joe Berns, Joe Sczygiel, Jon Pauna, Kacie (Pikula) Derkacht, Karen Omberg, Larry Bucholz, Larry Imdieke, Lucille Schik, Marion Jaroszewski, Mary Ann Guck, Mike Ruther, Paul Juen, Renee Doll, Richard Bergeron, Robert Daiker, Ron Wallace, Ruth Moericke, Steve & Sue Loerzel

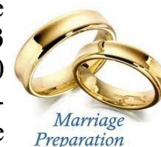
**All military personnel, especially:** Martin Ara, Greg Hirschey, Sandra Silbernagel, Nicholas Melz, Luke Potts, Zoe McAvoy, Jason Richter, Miguel Martinez, Tanya Robison, Tommy Robison, Steven Sundberg, Tyler Van Watermulen, Andrew Schlosser, Ed Guck

*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

<b>Complete Project</b>	\$8,100,000.00
<b>Pledged</b>	\$8,169,347.00
<b>Pledges to be Received</b>	\$1,125,306.00
<b>Received</b>	\$7,044,041.00
<b>Pledged Monies Received 12-25</b>	\$2,510.00
<b>Households Contributing</b>	350

**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.



### 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.

### Holy Father's Prayer Intention for January

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

### Readings for the Week

<b>Monday</b>	1 Jn 2:22-28	Jn 1:19-28
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Jn 2:29-3:6	Jn 1:29-34
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Jn 3:7-10	Jn 1:35-42
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Jn 3:11-21	Jn 1:43-51
<b>Friday</b>	1 Jn 5:5-13	Mk 1:7-11
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Jn 5:14-21	Jn 2:1-11
<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:

"And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." — Luke 2:19

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's call. She heard God's message and immediately said "yes." Mary teaches us to live with joy and gratitude for the many blessings God has given us. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ's light to the world. We do this through lives of gratitude and generosity.

