

# JANUARY 2, 2022 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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Sat, Jan	1, 8:30AM	(Sacred	Heart-So	olemnity	of Mary)
†Fr. Lea	Otto	`		•	• ,

Sat, Jan 1, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) †Marilyn Stenger 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, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) †Pete Harthun Sun, Jan 2, 10:00AM (St. Henry) †Joe & Delores Wasche

Sun, Jan 2, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Jim Peters Sun, Jan 2, 4:00PM (St. Lawrence) † Marlene Curtis/For the People

Tue, Jan 4, 8:45AM (St. Henry) †Julie Malikowski Tue, Jan 4, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) †John Tschida Wed, Jan 5, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) Special Intention-Joe & Jessie Werner Family

Wed, Jan 5, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) †Lorly Schik Thu, Jan 6, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) †Lucille Schmitz Thu, Jan 6, 8:45AM (St. Henry) †Lawrence Dykhoff Fri, Jan 7, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) L & D Christian Mothers

Fri, Jan 7, 8:45AM (St. Henry) †Melvin Botzet Fri, Jan 7, 10:00AM (Perham Living-Mass Canceled) Sat, Jan 8, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) †Leonard Hendrickson

Sat, Jan 8, 5:00PM (St. Henry) For the People Sat, Jan 8, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) †Monica Monson Sun, Jan 9, 8:00AM (St. Henry) †Leonard & Lorene Segscheid

Sun, Jan 9, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) †Tyler Korsenowski

Sun, Jan 9, 10:00AM (St. Henry) †Michael Lex

Sun, Jan 9, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Julian Omberg Sun, Jan 9, 1:00PM (St. Henry-Spanish Mass) + Juan Izarraraz

Sun, Jan 9, 4:00PM (St. Lawrence) †Joe Schornack



Financial Blessing for December 25th			
Adult2,405.00	Plate449.00		
Flowers16.00	Christmas1,775.00		
Children's Collection 77.00	Rent50.00		
	Total4,772.00		

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

## Financial Blessing for December 25th & 26th

	Total18,025.00
Elec. Transfers300.00	Christmas15,746.00
Christmas Flowers25.00	Youth136.00
Adult1,438.00	Plate380.00

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

## Financial Blessing for December 25th & 26th

Adult9,995.00	Children's Basket353.16
Plate4,520.53	Youth Offering19.30
Initial Offering15.00	Christmas12,466.00
Christmas Flowers80.00	Rent Income1,100.00
Holy Water Bottles5.00	Sol. of Mary10,005.00
Elec. Transfers3,337.00	)

Total ......41,895.99

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

#### **Financial Blessing for December 26th**

Adult2,177.00	Youth173.75
Christmas1,970.00	Plate1,764.00
Christmas Flowers116.00	Parish Reimb38.00
Elec. Transfers345.00	Votives34.00
Solemnity of Mary5.00	Rebate301.31
	Total 6 924.06

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

# The Epiphany of the Lord

"Arise! Shine, for your light has come, the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you." Isaiah 60:1

# BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday Noon

#### **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.

#### PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

# STLAWRENCE Faith



<u>Sun., Jan. 9:</u> All Grades; 9:00-11:30AM; Rosary led by grades 5 & 6 at 10:00AM.

**Sun., Jan. 16:** All Grades; 9:00-11:30AM.

Sun., Jan. 23: All Grades; 9:00-11:30AM; Rosary led by grade 11 at 10:00AM.

Sun., Jan. 30: All Grades; 9:00-11:30AM.

Sandi Carrlson DRE

The Parish of St. Lawrence extends congratulations to Saige Ann Evenson daughter of Jed & Kathryn Evenson who was brought into the Lord's marvelous light, by the waters of baptism and the Holy Spirit this week

Bishop's Annual Appeal: Blessings to all of you in this New Year. Thank you for supporting diocesan ministries through the Appeal in 2021 and helping us to achieve our goal of \$1,400,000. As of December 22, the Appeal raised \$1,447,694 in gifts and pledges from 8,475 households. Every

dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose. Learn more at <a href="www.stcdio.org/annualappeal">www.stcdio.org/annualappeal</a>.

Please pray for those in need of healing in our parishes: Adam Stewart, Al Baumstarck, Angela Florin, Bernadette Guck, Clint Conzemius, Connie Foltz, Deacon Mark Stenger, 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, Rosie & Kenny Kohnson, Tricia Guck

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

# 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.)



Epiphany marks the occasion of a timehonored Christian tradition of "chalking the doors." The formula for the ritual is simple: take blessed chalk and write the following above the entrance of your home: 20 + C + M + B + 22.

The letters have two meanings. First,

they represent the initials of the Magi — Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar — who came to visit Jesus in His first home. They also abbreviate the Latin phrase, *Christus mansionem benedicat*: "May Christ bless the house." The "+" signs represent the cross, and the "20" at the beginning and the "22" at the end mark the year. Taken together, this inscription is performed as a request for Christ to bless those homes so marked and that He stay with those who dwell therein throughout the entire year.

Most often the chalking takes place after Epiphany Mass, and can be done at any church, home, or dwelling. Traditionally the blessing is done by either a priest or the father of the family. This blessing can be performed simply by just writing the inscription and offering a short prayer.

The chalking of the doors of a home encourages Christians to dedicate their life at home to God and to others. Seeing the symbols over our doors can help to remind us, while passing in and out on our daily routines, that our homes and all those who dwell there belong to Christ.

#### Epiphany Blessing Prayer

May all who come to our home this year rejoice to find Christ living among us; and may we seek and serve, in everyone we meet, that same Jesus who is your incarnate Word, now and forever. Amen.

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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#### Parish news & events



Wed., Dec. 29: No Class.

Wed., Jan. 5: Grades 1-11 Classes; 7:00PM.

Wed., Jan. 12: Grades 1-11 Classes; 7:00PM; Rosary at 8:00PM.

Wed., Jan. 19: Grades 1-11 Classes; 7:00PM.

Joe & Diane Sazama DRE



The NCACC Parishes extend a special congratulations to **Fr. George** who celebrated his 26<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.

# 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

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

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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#### **PARISH NEWS & EVENTS**

#### St. Henry's Area School

Congratulations to the calendar raffle winners this week-Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>-Dennis Huebsch-\$100

Our first drawing for \$100 in 2022 will take place on Friday, 1-7-22. Those results will be in next week's bulletin. Thank you for purchasing the calendars and helping out the school.

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



Congratulations to LeRoy & Rosella Huwe who celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on December 30th!

**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 <a href="https://www.churches.united.org">www.churches.united.org</a> or call Teresa Elkin 218-298-1274 or Cecile Guck 218-298-4386. This will be an ongoing effort.

# Pro-Life Speaker Wednesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022 6:30-8:00pm at the Church of St. Henry

Leah Jacobson, author of *Wholistic Feminism: Healing the Identity Crisis Caused by the Women's Movement* and foundress of the Guiding Star Project is returning to St. Henry's to speak about the impact of the Dobbs v. Jackson case being deliberated by the Supreme Court. Many are unsure what will change and what will not change regarding abortion and women's healthcare both in our state and across the nation. Leah was on the steps of the Supreme Court when the oral arguments were being presented. She will share about her experience and what we can do to help cultivate a Culture of Life regardless of the outcome.

#### Thank You

I would like to thank my children for the beautiful 90th birthday party. Also, I would like to thank all my family and friends for the beautiful cards and kind wishes. God bless each of you! *Leonida Fritz* 

**Faith Formation: St. Henry** 

There will be Family Faith Formation this coming Wednesday, Jan. 5th from 6:30PM-8:00PM. This night is for all K-6th grade students and their parents and for all 7th-11th grade students. A free meal will be offered from 5:30PM-6:30PM.

There will be childcare provided for any families who have young kids they'd like to bring.

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

The Community of Saint Henry welcomes our new member

Becky Larson

May she grow closer to God through her experiences here

Progress on the construction of the new school continues, but rather slowly, as we have been facing very cold temperatures and lots of snow. Mid-way through last week, we were able to finish about 85% of the roofing but have not been able to continue work on the roof of the kitchen/adoration chapel due to the cold weather and snow. We will finish the roof once temperatures allow us. We were prepped and ready to pour the gymnasium concrete floor this Monday, but the concrete material plants will not allow concrete trucks on the road this entire week due to the cold weather and risk of the material freezing in the truck. However, we have finished all of the temporary plywood doors and have the entire building buttoned up nicely with plastic poly and have been thawing the main school building for the past two weeks.

This week, we are grading the soil inside the school to prep for upcoming concrete pours, and we have been installing some HVAC rough-in. We are planning to pour the gym floor Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, then start prepping for the main school building concrete floor pours.

In the next two weeks we are hoping to get most of the concrete floors poured and the roof finished and then start on interior framing.

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.

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#### **PARISH NEWS & EVENTS**

# HOLY CROSS UPCOMING EVENTS

Faith Formation grades 1-6 4:30PM-5:15PM. Class will resume on Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> snack will be served by Allison Hendrickx. Grades 7-11 6:30PM-7:45PM resumes on Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>.

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

Contribution envelopes for 2022 are in your mailboxes.

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

Stewardship as a Way of Life:

"...They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh" (Matthew 2:11).

What gifts do you give to the Lord? Pope St. Gregory said that these three gifts represent what we should give God every day. Gold: We should reflect Christ's wisdom in all our relationships. Frankincense: It represents our daily prayer and adoration to God. Myrrh: a symbol of our daily sacrifices that we unite with Jesus for the sake of others.

**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.

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	\$7,382,374.00	
Needed	\$717,126.00	
Received	\$5,542,488.00	
Pledges Received 12-26	\$10,090.00	
Households Contributing	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.

As an "Adoration Guardian," you can sign up for any hour with Jesus. We are trying to find 2 people per hour. We ask that you come a few minutes before your hour starts, and stay with Jesus the entirety of the hour. Please prayerfully consider giving Jesus an hour of your week in Adoration.

"Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God."

## Holy Father's Prayer Intention for January

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

<u>Readings for the Week</u>			
Monday:	1 Jn 3:22-4:6	Mt 4:12-17, 23-25	
Tuesday:	1 Jn 4:7-10	Mk 6:34-44	
Wednesday:	1 Jn 4:11-18	Mk 6:45-52	
Thursday:	1 Jn 4:19-5:4	Lk 4:14-22	
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13	Lk 5:12-16	
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21	Jn 3:22-30	
Sunday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7	Acts 10:34-38	
	Lk 3:15-16, 21-22		



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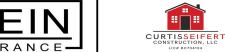


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