

January 8, 2023

The Epiphany Of The Lord

Financial Blessing for December 31st

Adult.....	1,290.00	Children.....	14.00
Plate.....	36.00	Christmas.....	190.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	210.00		

Total.....1,740.00

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

Financial Blessing for December 31st & January 1st

Adult.....	1,903.00	Plate.....	1,072.00
Youth.....	61.00	Elec. Transfers.....	450.00
Christmas	170.00	Votives.....	129.15
Solemnity of Mary.....	622.00		

Total.....4,407.15

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

Financial Blessing for December 31st & January 1st

Adult.....	7,335.00	Children's Basket.....	52.00
Plate.....	2,096.25	Initial Offering.....	235.00
Imm. Conception.....	20.00	Christmas.....	995.00
Votives.....	35.00	Marriage Prep.....	175.00
Bulletin Sponsors.....	1,200.00	Elec. Transfers....	4,200.00
Solemnity of Mary....	1,468.00		

Total.....17,811.25

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

Financial Blessing for January 1st

Adult.....	2,880.00	Youth	11.00
Plate.....	3,443.00	Elec. Transfers.....	225.00
All Saints.....	20.00	Christmas.....	530.00
Parish Reimb.....	34.00	Imm. Conception...	25.00

Total.....7,168.00

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

There will be no confession on Wednesday, January 11th, and no Mass on Thursday, January 12th at St. Henry.



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 & † Michael Lex
Sun, Jan 8, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Deacon Mark Stenger
Tue, Jan 10, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Judy Kunza
Tue, Jan 10, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) † LeRoy Wegscheid
Wed, Jan 11, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Leo & Theresa Doll
Wed, Jan 11, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) Christian Mothers
Thu, Jan 12, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Lorraine Engel
Thu, Jan 12, 8:45AM (St. Henry) Mass Cancelled
Fri, Jan 13, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Art Riestenberg
Fri, Jan 13, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Jim & Marilyn Siebels
Fri, Jan 13, 10:00AM (Perham Living) Special Intention of Patrick & Cheryl Hammers
Sat, Jan 14, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Duana Reed
Sat, Jan 14, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Betty Sweere
Sat, Jan 14, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) For the People
Sun, Jan 15, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Cecilia "Sally" Winkels
Sun, Jan 15, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Dr. John Mari
Sun, Jan 15, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Connie Foltz
Sun, Jan 15, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Patty Doll

Dear people of Northern Cross ACC:

We would like to thank you for all the kind gifts, cards, prayers, and good wishes given to us this recent Christmas season. In the year ahead you all will remain in our prayers and in our service. God's blessings to you all!

Deacon Richard & Deacon Randy

Thank you



January is dedicated as the Month of the Most Holy Name of Jesus. This month reminds us of the power of Jesus' name.

The "Jesus Prayer"

"O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
have mercy on me, a sinner."

Invocation of the Holy Name of Jesus

"Blessed be the most holy Name of Jesus without end!"

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday Noon

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 11th

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 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.



The Feast of the Epiphany commemorates the visit of the wise men to worship the baby Jesus. Tradition tells us that their names were Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. The men were astrologers who were looking for the star that would lead

them to the promised Messiah. This was prophesied in the Book of Micah. According to the Gospel narratives, the wise men brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh with them. These gifts were very meaningful. Gold was a precious and expensive gift, and showed how important Jesus was. Frankincense is a sweet perfume which was often burned in the temple to worship God. It was a sign that Jesus should be worshipped. Myrrh was used to keep things fresh, and it was used by the women to anoint Jesus' body when he died. By bringing it as a gift to Jesus, the wise men foretold His suffering and death.



It has been a tradition in the Catholic Church to hand out blessed chalk at the Masses for Epiphany, and then use the blessed chalk as part of blessing one's home in the

New Year. The home blessing can be done as follows: Use the blessed chalk to write: 20+C+M+B+23 above the doorways: 2023 for the year; C, M, B for the 3 Magi—Casper, Melchior, and Balthasar—and for Christus Mansionem Benedicat, Latin for “May Christ Bless this House.” As you are writing, pray the following prayer: *Lord God of heaven and earth, You revealed Your only-begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our concern for others may reflect your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



From Grief TO GRACE

POST-ABORTIVE LADIES PANEL

HEAR TESTIMONY GIVEN BY
BRAVE POST-ABORTIVE WOMEN
ABOUT THE TRUE COST OF ABORTION

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 25TH 6:30PM

ST. HENRY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
234 2ND AVE SW
PERHAM, MN

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Parochial Vicar:
Deacons:

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Deacon Richard Quistorff; Deacon Randy Altstadt



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SACRED HEART FAITH Formation

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
 Liturgy/Parish Life Committee Meeting
 Tuesday, January 10th
 (after 7:00PM Mass)**

The Liturgy/Parish Life Committee of Sacred Heart Church is looking to add more members to their committee. This committee meets 4 times a year to plan our sacred liturgies and other parish fellowship events. Both men and women are needed to take part in this important committee. Please join us at the January 10th meeting if you are interested in being part of this committee.



Bishop's Annual Appeal: Have you read The Central Minnesota Catholic magazine? Do you follow the Diocese of St. Cloud on Facebook, YouTube, Twitter or Instagram? Have you visited the diocesan website for resources? All of these communication tools inform us of the latest Catholic news and are supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Keep the news coming by contributing at www.stcadio.org/annualappeal.

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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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 8th
 (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**



The Baptism of the Lord

The feast of the Baptism of the Lord is celebrated on January 9th. This feast ends the season of Christmas. The baptism of Jesus is reported in each of three Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke. The Gospels reveal Jesus' relationship to God: The Son of Mary and Joseph is also God's own Son. Jesus' baptism is the beginning of Jesus' ministry. We believe that through Baptism we are also made children of God.



Congratulations to our Calendar Raffle winners this week. 1-4-23-Kyle Mickelson -\$50 and 1-6-23-Tom and Jill Mickelson-\$100.

ONE DAY ONLY-I will be opening the old school up for salvaging the remaining items on Sunday, January 15th from 11-2. Things still remaining in the building are the following plus more:

Desks and Chairs, Tables, Bookcases, Countertops, Wood trim, Projectors, Misc. Furniture, Office Desks, Etc.

Free Will offering. Bring your trucks, trailers, moving crew, etc. There will not be people to help with moving, so you are on your own.

Everything that is left will be disposed of, so if you can use, please come in and take it with you.

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

Breakfast in the New Kitchen
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.

There will be a **Holy Family Council of Catholic United Financial meeting** on Monday, Jan. 9 at 7:00 PM. This will be a virtual meeting and if you'd like an invite, please reach out to Jason at sthenryschool@arvig.net.

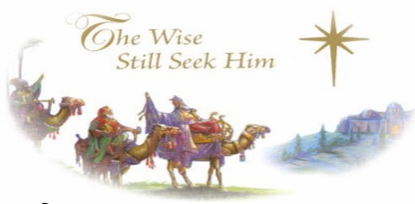


On Monday, January 9th, we will be taking Christmas decorations down. So, adoration will end at 3:00PM. More help any time after 3:00PM would really be appreciated to take down the Christmas decorations.

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



KC Pancake Breakfast is Sunday, January 15th from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm in the St. Henry church basement. Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee. Proceeds will go to KC Pro-Life Charities.



ST. HENRY



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 25th: 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 religiously@st-henrys.org

Perham Area Knights of Columbus will meet Tuesday, January 13th, at 7:00PM in St Henry's Church Basement. Perham Area K of C is made up of men from all four parishes of the NCACC. If you are interested in joining the Knights, contact Perham Grand Knight Robert Wagenman at 757-513-7644.



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.



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.

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Email: admin@st-henrys.org
Parish Website: www.parishfaith.com

HOLY CROSS UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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



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 pot and your favorite toppings, give it a creative name, and vote for your favorite one!*

Sunday, February 19th at 3pm

in the St. Henry's School Gym

Also, stay tuned for the Grand Prize!!!

*Breads, muffins, and cornbread are not only accepted, but encouraged.



Please pray for those in need of healing in our parishes:

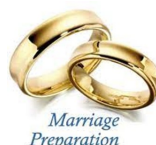
Adam Stewart, Angela Florin, Cathy Doll, Dean Salo, Elaine Pietsch, Jean Schmitz, Jesse Erickson, Jim Guck, Joe Berns, Joe Sczygiel, Jon Pauna, Kacie (Pikula) Derkacht, Karen Omberg, Larry Bucholz, Larry Imdieke, Lucille Schik, Marion Jaroszewski, Mary Ann Guck, Mike Ruther, Paul Juen, Renee Doll, Richard 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

Complete Project	\$8,100,000.00
Pledged	\$8,191,904.00
Pledges to be Received	\$871,911.00
Received	\$7,319,993.00
Pledged Monies Received 01-01	\$275,952.00
Households Contributing	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.



Marriage Preparation

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

Monday	Is 42:1-4, 6-7	Mt 3:13-17
Tuesday	Heb 2:5-12	Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday	Heb 2:14-18	Mk 1:29-39
Thursday	Heb 3:7-14	Mk 1:40-45
Friday	Heb 4:1-5, 11	Mk 2:1-12
Saturday	Heb 4:12-16	Mk 2:13-17
Sunday	Is 49:3, 5-6 Jn 1:29-34	1 Cor 1:1-3

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.

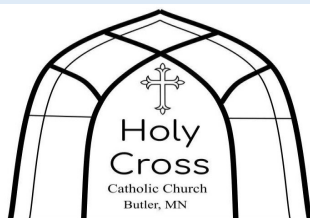
OFFICE HOURS: (HOLY CROSS): Call Faye Hendrickx:

(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



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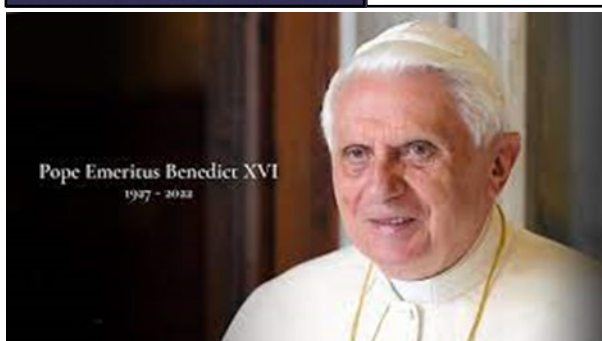
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Please pray for the repose of the soul of
 Pope Benedict XVI who passed away on
 December 31, 2022.

May his soul, and the souls of all the
 faithful departed, rest in peace.

