



July 31, 2022

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Financial Blessing for July 23rd

Adult.....	509.00	Plate.....	39.00
Children.....	5.00	Votives.....	28.00
		Total.....	581.00

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

Financial Blessing for July 23rd & 24th

Adult.....	1,900.00	Plate.....	1,855.13
Youth.....	43.00	Heat & Fuel.....	530.00
Elec. Transfers.....	350.00		
		Total.....	4,678.13

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

Financial Blessing for July 23rd & 24th

Adult.....	4,393.00	Children's Basket....	208.95
Plate.....	1,965.50	Votives.....	7.00
We Care.....	290.42	Elec. Transfers....	4,185.00
		Total.....	11,049.87

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

Financial Blessing for July 24th

Adult.....	2,097.00	Youth	22.00
Plate.....	1,029.00	Miscellaneous.....	5.00
Elec. Transfers.....	165.00		
		Total.....	3,318.00

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

Sat, July 30, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † David Jaroszewski
 Sat, July 30, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † John & Ann Seifert
 Sat, July 30, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) For the People
 Sun, July 31, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Jim & Marion Bucholz
 Sun, July 31, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Lorraine Engel
 Sun, July 31, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Arlyn Niccum & † Jayme Wendt
 Sun, July 31, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Deceased Christian Mothers
 Tue, Aug 2, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Greg Januszewski
 Tue, Aug 2, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Marion Stoll
 Wed, Aug 3, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Rose Guck
 Wed, Aug 3, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) Living & Deceased Members of Catholic Daughters
 Thu, Aug 4, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) Special Intention-John Naughton
 Thu, Aug 4, 8:45AM (St. Henry) Special Intention-Mike Wasche & Joe Wasche III
 Fri, Aug 5, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Patty Doll
 Fri, Aug 5, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Joe & Delores Wasche
 Fri, Aug 5, 10:00AM (Perham Living-Residents Only) † Kelli Bjelland
 Sat, Aug 6, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Randy Knoll
 Sat, Aug 6, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Jewel Thon & † Harriet Daiker
 Sat, Aug 6, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) Special Intention-Connie Foltz
 Sun, Aug 7, 8:00AM (St. Henry) For the People
 Sun, Aug 7, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Greg Januszewski
 Sun, Aug 7, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Vincent Guck
 Sun, Aug 7, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) Healing for Deacon Mark

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: First Friday of the Month, beginning August 5th at St. Henry
 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.

St. Lawrence Parish Festival

Outdoor Polka Mass
 Sunday
 August 7, 2022
 10:30 am



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.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday Noon

ST. LAWRENCE UPCOMING EVENTS



St. Lawrence Café
Open Wednesday, August 10
 Bring a dish to share and join us for breakfast after the 8:30AM Mass.

PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH FESTIVALS



Heavenly Father, we give You praise and thanksgiving for all that You have given to the Northern Cross ACC parishes of St. Lawrence, Sacred Heart, St. Henry and Holy Cross. We look forward to a day of worship, work, fellowship, and good times as we celebrate our parish festivals and we ask You to bless us with Your beautiful sunshine. We pray for a good response from parishioners and visitors. We ask you to guide us to do our very best to make our festivals successful and to support each other in our efforts. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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.

Mary, Mother of the Church, ACC is looking for a full-time Communications Director to coordinate, plan and manage a comprehensive print, electronic and social media program for the parishes within the ACC; this includes publication of the weekly print bulletin, monthly newsletter, publication on social media of relevant events, administration of the website, and working with pastoral staff to communicate programming and information about the mission of Jesus Christ. If interested, please contact Deacon Randy Altstadt at deaconrandy@marysacc.org or Fr. Aaron Kuhn at fatheraaronkuhn@marysacc.org.



Bishop's Annual Appeal: Believe, Celebrate, Live! Please remember the diocesan ministries that, through your generosity, continue to build the Kingdom of God here in Central Minnesota. Keep them thriving by making a gift at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

Canonical Administrator: Fr. George Michael, E-mail: gmichaelvc@gmail.com, fathergeorge@ncacc.net
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KEEP SELLING! Extra tickets are available in the Parish Office or contact Marlene Boedigheimer (218-457-1588).
SELL! SELL! SELL!
 Many wonderful cash prizes to win!

Silent Auction Items Needed!

New items for the Silent Auction are being accepted at the Parish Office now. Donations of hand-crafted and other items are appreciated. Your creativity is unique.



Cake Walk items will be needed for the annual St. Lawrence Polka Festival. Many homemade or boughten items are needed for this popular event so please plan ahead to donate the needed items. Thank you.



ST. LAWRENCE PARISH FESTIVAL
SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2022
10:30AM—Outdoor Polka Mass
11:30AM-1:30PM—Picnic Lunch (Free Will)

- Raffle
- Silent Auction
- Bingo
- Children's Games
- Cake Walk
- Soft Serve Ice Cream
- Beer/Refreshments
- Quarter Beef Card Draw
- Gobble-Up Turkey Card Draw



"I am the bread of life, says the Lord; whoever comes to me will not hunger and whoever believes in me will not thirst." John 6:35



One little four-year-old boy was misbehaving so much in church that his father was compelled to pick up his son and carry him outside. On his way out, the little tyke called out, "Y'all please pray for me!"



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SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS



BOOK COLLECTION: We are collecting used books to sell at the Sacred Heart Church Bazaar. Books can be put in the second classroom (#4) in the church basement. Contact: Vivian Honer (612-209-8417).



There will be a meeting for all Sacred Heart Bazaar Chairpersons on Tuesday, August 2nd after the 7:00PM Mass. Please plan to attend.

Quote of the Week

"I have found the paradox, that if you love until it hurts, there can be no more hurt, only more love." -Mother Teresa



On September 23rd & 24th Feed My Starving Children returns to Perham with a mobile Food Pack to be held at the Boys and Girls Club. Many



volunteers are needed to help organize the program between now and then. There will also be a need for 48 teams of 10 to work a 2 hour shift packing nutritious meals that will go all over the world. Each team will raise \$50 per team member (\$500) to cover the food costs of the meals they pack. Youth groups, women's groups, men's groups, families and friends, may be included in the 'Pack'. For more information call or text Carla Gauwitz at 218-841-1175 or email at cgauwitz@arvig.net

SACRED HEART CHURCH BAZAAR
Sunday, August 14



Chicken & Meatball Dinner
Raffles, Silent Auction,
Country Store, Bingo, Children's Games
SILENT AUCTION: Silent Auction Items Needed! Please consider donating a basket or item to our silent auction. Items can be brought to the church and placed in the first classroom (#3) downstairs. If you have any questions, call Pat Helmeke at 218-298-2100.
RAFFLE PRIZES: *Please have all prizes in to the church office ASAP.*
RAFFLE TICKETS: Please turn in your sold tickets. More tickets are available in the Parish Office.
COUNTRY STORE: We're counting on parishioners for their generous donations to the Country Store for the Sacred Heart Church Bazaar. Garden produce, jams, jellies, baked goods, plants & craft items are needed. You may put them in the second classroom (#4) in the church basement.
CASH DONATIONS: Cash donations to offset the cost of purchased items (chicken, coleslaw, etc.) are always welcomed. Your donation can be put in an envelope labeled "bazaar donation" and placed in the collection basket or brought to the parish office.
CAKES FOR THE CAKE WALK: **Group 2** members each bring **2** cakes. (9x13 size, covered and marked).
PIES: **Groups 1 & 3** members each bring **two** 9" pies (No cream pies please; diabetic pies are welcomed).

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. 7-27-22-Kyle Swanson-\$50 and 7-29-22-Darren and Cheryl Wiskow-\$100.

As we near the end of the construction project, there will likely be some opportunities for volunteer help with minimal notice. Please pay attention to our Facebook site for these announcements. This will include things like light cleaning of the new building, moving boxes and items from the old school to the new school, putting together lunch tables, and possibly other odds and ends. I'd like to schedule these things, but with the uncertainty on timing in the construction world, I am unable to do so at this time. Do know that the Bishop has been invited to bless the school on Sunday, Sept. 4. We will be in the school on Tuesday, Sept. 6 for the start of the school year.

Mr. Jason Smith, Principal

218-346-6190 or sthenryschool@arvig.net

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Liturgical Ministers!

The next scheduling period will be from September 3 through November 23. Please send me your dates of unavailability for the foreseeable future as soon as you can. Feel free to contact me with any questions!


Michael Mettler, Director of Music & Liturgy
218-346-7030, music@st-henry.org

The Parish of St. Henry extends congratulations to **Everett Anthony** son of Brandon & Ally May who received the Sacrament of Baptism on July 23rd.



The Community of Saint Henry welcomes our new members **Evan & Samantha Lachowitzer** {Esme, Alois, Eason}

May they grow closer to God through their experiences here




Save the Date
St. Henry's Summer Festival
Sunday, August 21st
Beginning with 10:00AM Mass

Picnic Dinner - Bingo
Children's Games - Silent Auction - Cake Walk
Country Store - 50/50 Deacon Raffle - Meat Raffle
All-Cash & Quilt Raffles

Silent Auction Items Needed! Please consider donating a basket or item to our silent auction. Items can be brought to the church and placed in the maintenance closet.

Please turn in your sold cash raffle tickets.
 Don't forget about our quilt raffle.
 Tickets for both are available in the Narthex.



Religious Education Coordinator Opening

The Church of St. Henry, Perham, MN, has an immediate part-time (25 hours/week) opening for a religious education coordinator for the 2022-23 year for grades 1-12. Candidates should have a strong knowledge of the Catholic faith, good written and verbal communication skills, a positive attitude, a friendly personality, and a love of working with youth.

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. For more information or to apply for this position, contact Fr. George at 218-346-4240 or gmichaelvc@gmail.com.

Join us for a **Pro-Life Rosary** the First Saturday of the Month
 9:00 am—St. Henry's Church



*- July -
 Month of the
 Most Precious
 Blood of
 Our Lord*

 **We are looking for a few volunteers** to help water the flowers and plants in the Forever Remembered Garden. This process usually takes 1 1/2 hours once a week. We are still looking for a chairperson of the Forever Remembered Garden committee at St. Henry. If you are interested in learning more about either of these, please call Ruth Ann at 218-346-2666.



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HOLY CROSS UPCOMING EVENTS



Congratulations to Kassidy Steinbach & James Kletch who were married at Holy Cross last Friday.

The fall bazaar will be Sept. 11th and now is the time to be planning items for the silent auction; items can be brought to the parish office or talk to Ann.



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

Dear Holy Cross Family and Friends,

As you may have heard, our parish building needed to replace two furnaces and two heat pumps this past winter. They have served us well for many years (over 22 years) but they were beyond repair and it was time to put them out to pasture and invest in new, more efficient units.

Holy Cross has long been a proud, self-supporting rural church and it is my belief that it will continue to serve the Butler Community for years to come.

In order to replace our heating system, we need to raise \$17,770.92. Please help us to share the warmth with the next generations. Any amount will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you in advance for supporting this effort to keep our church building operating at its best. You will enable our parish family to continue to worship and grow in faith in our little country church for years to come.



May God continue to bless us.
Father George



Produce Drop: Monday, August 1st at the Bridge Pantry in Perham. Doors open at 8:00AM and will continue until supplies run out.

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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Please pray for those in need of healing in our parishes: Adam Stewart, Al Baumstarck, Angela Florin, Blake Thene, Clara Helvig, Clint Conzemius, Connie Foltz, Denelle Baumgart, Deacon Mark Stenger, Dean Salo, Diana Billie, Elaine Pietsch, Heath Kinnunen, Ivy McGuire, Jean Schmitz, Jim Guck, Jim Neuerburg, Joyce Rohweller, Kacie (Pikula) Derkacht, Karen Omberg, Larry Bucholz, Mary Ann Guck, Marion Jaroszewski, Melvin Hoas, Mike Ruther, Paul Juen, Richard Bergeron, Rita York, Steve & Sue Loerzel, Terry Omacht

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, 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

Complete Project	\$8,100,000.00
Pledged	\$8,136,742.00
Pledges to be Received	\$1,218,371.00
Pledges Received	\$6,879,850.00
Pledges Received 06-12 to 07-25	\$637,128.00
Households Contributing	350

IMPORTANT! We are pleased to announce that we have met our goal in pledges made for the School Building Project. What does this mean now? The goal has been met, but we still have \$1,218,371 in pledges to collect. It's easy to see the numbers and think that your support is no longer needed, but we do need your support in order to complete our goal of \$8,100,000. Your continued support and generosity are greatly appreciated!

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for July

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

Readings for the Week

Monday	JER 28:1-17	MT 14:13-21
Tuesday	JER 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22	MT 14:22-36
Wednesday	JER 31:1-7	MT 15:21-28
Thursday	JER 31:31-34	MT 16:13-23
Friday	NA 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7	MT 16:24-28
Saturday	DN 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36	
Sunday	WIS 18:6-9	HEB 11:1-2, 8-19
	LK 12:32-48	

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Stewardship as a Way of Life:

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions" (Luke 12:15).

The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture, which continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our "invisible" gifts like love, mercy and forgiveness. True joy comes from "emptying" ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

SAVE THE DATE: Diocesan Stewardship Day 2022 is Friday, September 16.

