

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

March 12, 2023

Third Sunday Of Lent

Sat, Mar 11, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † John Tschida
 Sat, Mar 11, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Ed & Mary Sczygiel
 Sat, Mar 11, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † Art Riestenberg
 Sun, Mar 12, 8:00AM (St. Henry) For the People
 Sun, Mar 12, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Cullen Hansen
 Sun, Mar 12, 10:00AM (St. Henry) Deceased Szarke Family
 Sun, Mar 12, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Beverly Schwartzfisher
 Tue, Mar 14, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Virgil, Allene, Dan & Cathy Mueller
 Tue, Mar 14, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Don Seifert
 Wed, Mar 15, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Frank Wines
 Wed, Mar 15, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) † Ralph & Vera Pettow & Mary Spellman
 Thu, Mar 16, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † David Jaroszewski
 Thu, Mar 16, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Marlin Cole
 Fri, Mar 17, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Leo & Theresa Doll
 Fri, Mar 17, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Lorly Schik
 Fri, Mar 17, 10:00AM (Perham Living) † Rita & Al Rotta
 Sat, Mar 18, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Bernice Laughlin
 Sat, Mar 18, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Tom Richter
 Sat, Mar 18, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † Clarice Bradway
 Sun, Mar 19, 8:00AM (St. Henry) For the People
 Sun, Mar 19, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Elvan Boedigheimer
 Sun, Mar 19, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Ben Kieselbach
 Sun, Mar 19, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Steve & Irene Bucholz

Financial Blessing for March 4th

Adult.....	360.00	Children.....	12.25
Plate.....	300.00		

Total.....672.25

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

Financial Blessing for & March 4th & 5th

Adult.....	1,998.00	Plate.....	561.75
Youth.....	25.50	Elec. Transfers.....	385.00
Central MN Catholic.....	17.00	Votives.....	152.55

Total.....3,139.80

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

Financial Blessing for March 4th & 5th

Adult.....	9,945.00	Plate.....	2,106.80
Children's Basket.....	98.00	Easter Offering.....	25.00
Votives.....	120.50	Easter Flowers.....	60.00
Coffee.....	20.00	Candles.....	10.00
Donation.....	20.00	Ecce Homo.....	103.00
Elec. Transfers.....	3,825.00		

Total.....16,333.30

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

Financial Blessing for March 5th

Adult.....	1,660.00	Youth	31.00
Plate.....	245.00	Elec. Transfers.....	897.00
Cath. Relief Services.....	50.00	Heat & Fuel.....	100.00
Syria & Turkey.....	45.00		

Total.....3,028.00

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



THIRD SUNDAY
 OF
 Lent



There will be a 6:00PM Mass at Holy Cross on Monday, March 20th for the **Feast of St. Joseph**. There will be a Mass on Saturday, March 25th at 8:00AM for the **Annunciation** at St. Henry. There will be food and fellowship after the Masses.

There will be Confessions on Sunday, March 19th, at 2:00PM at St. Henry.



Sacred Heart: Wednesdays at 8:00PM
 Thursdays after the 8:30AM Mass
 St. Lawrence: Wednesdays at 6:30PM
 Fridays after the 8:30AM Mass
 Holy Cross: Wednesdays after the 5:15PM Mass
 St. Henry: Wednesdays at 6:30PM
 Fridays at 5:30PM
 Perham Living: Thursdays at 10:30AM

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday Noon

ST. LAWRENCE UPCOMING EVENTS



Soup Luncheon
Sunday, March 19th
(after 10:30AM Mass)

St. Lawrence Saints Relay for Life Team will provide soup.



Wed., Mar. 15: All grades; 6:30-7:30PM; Stations of the Cross.

Wed., Mar. 22: All grades; 6:30-7:30PM; Stations of the Cross.

Wed., Mar. 29: All grades; 6:30-7:30PM; Stations of the Cross.



St. Lawrence Parish Breakfast
Sunday, March 26th
(after 10:30AM Mass)
Group 1serves



The New York Mills Food Shelf and the Perham Bridge Pantry are once again participating in the Annual March Food Share Campaign. All food and money must be received by April 9th to be counted toward additional funds. Call Connie Warner (218-385-3669) to arrange drop off for NYM. Call 218-346-6181 to arrange drop off for Perham Bridge Pantry.

Next week our parish will take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection**. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



PAVING THE WAY AT ST. LAWRENCE

Although the weather doesn't agree, we are a people of faith and hope, and we know that Spring is right around the corner! To celebrate, we are planning a new improvement project. The East parking lot is in rough shape and needs some renovation. The St. Lawrence Finance council and the Bishop's office have approved a construction project to blacktop the parking lot. This will be completed as soon as weather permits. The cost of this plan will be about \$27,000.

Just think, no more wiping the mud from your shoes as you enter the church. No more trying to walk around the puddles or uneven ground in any season. I hope that you will support this project with a donation to offset the expense.

Together, we will continue to preserve our historic church and grounds, as we pave the way for future generations of St. Lawrence families. May God bless you always.



Fr. George

Thank you for the kind wishes and support from our St. Lawrence parish family during this difficult time. Our family appreciates your kindness very much.
Duane Anderson Family



Spring Mission Rally

All are welcome to join us for the Spring Mission Rally: **'Walking Together in Christ's Love'** that will take place on Tuesday, April 25th from 8:00AM-1:00PM at Sacred Heart Church in Staples. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Please RSVP with payment by Thursday, April 13th. Registration begins at 7:00AM. Mass with Bishop Patrick Neary, CSC will begin at 8:30AM. Contact the Mission Office at 320-251-1100 to register.



Bishop's Annual Appeal: May this season of Lent provide you added time for prayer and reflection. We ask you to please take a moment to pray for the Bishop's Annual Appeal and the vital ministries it supports.

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SACRED HEART  **FAITH Formation**

Wed., Mar. 15: Grades Pre/K –11 classes; 7:00PM; Stations of the Cross at 8:00PM.

Wed., Mar. 22: Grades Pre/K-11 classes; 7:00PM; Stations of the Cross at 8:00PM.

Wed., Mar. 22: Grade 11 & Parents; Confirmation Learning Centers at 7:00PM.

Wed., Mar. 29: Grades Pre/K-11 classes; 7:00PM Stations of the cross at 8:00PM.



Rest In Peace

The Northern Cross ACC Parishes wish to extend deepest sympathy to family and friends of
Gary Honer

who passed away recently. May Gary know eternal peace and Joy in heaven and may God grant comfort to his family and friends.



The feast of St. Joseph is celebrated on March 20th. Saint Joseph was the husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the foster father of Jesus. St. Joseph is the patron saint of many including the Catholic Church, unborn children, and fathers. *“Saint Joseph, patron of the universal Church, watch over the Church as carefully as you watched over Jesus, help protect it and guide it as you did with your adopted son. Amen.”*

SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS

Quilts of Valor Fundraiser

Saturday, March 18th
Dent Community Center
11:00AM-2:00PM

Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner plus baskets raffle. Free will offering for dinner (recommended \$10)



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.



DOROTHY DAY
— OF FARGO-MOORHEAD —

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 or call Teresa Elkin 218-298-1274 or Cecile Guck 218-298-4386. This will be an on-going effort.

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 winner this week. 3-10-23-Roger and Bonnie Sweere-\$100

ST. HENRY



Faith Formation

Fun Fair 2023

We need cakes for the cake walk. We are asking all parishioners in the NCACC to help us with baking cakes for the cake walk. Cakes can be brought to the table outside of the gym on Saturday, March 11 or to the table inside the gym on Sunday, March 12 by 11:00am. Your help is much appreciated.

We will be having a live Fun Fair at the school on Sunday, March 12 from 11:00AM-3:30PM.

St. Henry's Area Preschool is looking for a Summer Teacher.

Qualifications: MN Teaching degree, knowledgeable in child development and developmentally appropriate best practice in early childhood, warm and welcoming demeanor, self-directed, highly motivated individuals who are passionate about our youngest learners and providing quality learning experiences

Responsibilities: Three Days a week from 7:30-5:00 pm, lead a group of up to 10 preschoolers, have strong communication skills with families, have strong relationship building skills with preschool age children, maintain an inviting, well-organized classroom, other duties as assigned

If interested in learning more about this position, please contact our preschool director Missy Mickelson at 218-346-6190 or mmickelson.sthenryschool@arvig.net

Jason Smith, Principal

218-346-6190 or sthenryschool@arvig.net



Perham Area Knights of Columbus will meet Tuesday, March 14th at 7:00PM in St Henry's Church basement. Perham Area KC 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 or rkwagenman@yahoo.com.

Save the Date: Fr. Kenneth Popp will be celebrating his Retirement and 40th Anniversary on Sunday, June 4th with a 10:30AM Mass at St. Joseph's Church, Pierz, MN, with a lunch to follow. Fr. Popp invites anyone that would wish to celebrate with him to come.

Wed, Mar 15th: Class (Grades 7-11) 6:30PM-7:30PM

Wed, Mar 22nd: Class/Confessions (Grades 7-11) 6:30PM-7:30PM

Wed, Mar 29th: Class (Grades 7-11) 6:30PM-7:30PM

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

St. Agnes-Mary Mission Circle will meet on **Thursday, March 16th**, at 1:00 PM. They will gather at Kathy Hemmelgarn's home (47634 Minnesota St., Perham). All interested persons are welcome. For more information, contact Kathy at 346-5797.

We are looking for musicians to join our Confirmation Choir on Sunday, April 16th at 2:00PM. We would love to have musicians from all four parishes. If you would like to join the choir, please talk to either Sandi or Ann in the parish offices.



KC Pancake Breakfast is March 19th from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm in St. Henry's Church basement. Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee. Proceeds will go to KofC Food

for Families Program to support local families in need.

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. The next gathering will be March 14th at the Silver Moon. For more information on future gatherings, please contact Char Holzer at 218-298-0646/benchar@arvig.net or Judy Christopherson at 218-298-0797/jc.myrock@hotmail.com.

Community Outreach Ministry provides free furniture and household items to families in our area. We store items in the old St Stans rectory and in the garage at the present time. We are in immediate need of twin, full and queen beds in great condition, smaller dressers, love seats or smaller couches, smaller kitchen tables and chairs. If you have these items, please call Teresa Elkin at 218-298-1274 or Cindy Olson at 218-849-8658.



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HOLY CROSS UPCOMING EVENTS

Stations of the Cross will follow Wednesday Mass.

CONGRATULATIONS to Allison Hendrickx & Nathan Haskins who were married here last Saturday.

CONGRATULATIONS to Nellie Frances Tumberg; daughter of Erik and Faith Tumberg who was baptized here last Sunday.

The Rice Bowl collection will be a jar in the entry marked "Rice Bowl".



Lilies for Easter can once again be ordered in memory or in honor of someone; the cost is \$9.00. Forms are on the table in the entry.

Mass on March 20th at 6:00 PM to celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph; potluck free will sandwiches will be served after Mass.

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



Adoration Chapel Update

I want to start by thanking Fr. Tom and the adoration committee members for their involvement in the planning of our Adoration Chapel. I'm grateful for all their insights, as well as the time they have put into this project.

Stained Glass Windows: The back windows will have the Hearts of Jesus, Blessed Mother and St. Joseph. The side windows will be St. Monica and St. Augustine.

Statues: St. Joseph placed to the left of the altar, St. Mary with baby Jesus placed to the right of the altar, and Our Lady of Hope placed in the right corner at the back.

Access Card: For the safety of the overnight adorers and the security of the building access cards will be issued to the overnight adorers. The access code for the north side door entrance will be changed once the access cards are issued.

Projected Date to Begin: We will schedule Holy Thursday (April 6, 2023) as a date to begin. After the Holy Thursday Mass the Blessed Sacrament would be placed in the Adoration Chapel.

Thank you for your support.

Fr. George

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

(218) 385-3850

(SACRED HEART): Monday, Thursday & Friday: From 9:00

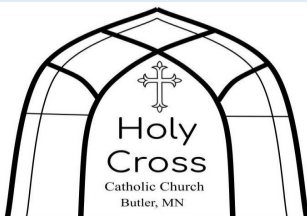
AM-12 Noon, (218) 758-2700

(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, Dean Salo, Elaine Pietsch, Heath Kinnunen, 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, 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 Patrick Neary, Bishop Emeritus Donald Kettler, 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	\$8,191,552.00
Pledges to be Received	\$598,847.00
Received	\$7,592,705.00
Pledged Monies Received 03-05	\$5,013.00
Households Contributing	350

St. Patrick



Pray for Us!

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for March

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

Readings for the Week

Monday	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab	Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday	Dn 3:25, 34-43	Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday	Dt 4:1, 5-9	Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	Jer 7:23-28	Lk 11:14-23
Friday	Hos 14:2-10	Mk 12:28-34
Saturday	Hos 6:1-6	Lk 18:9-14
Sunday	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a	Eph 5:8-14
	Jn 9:1-41	

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Stewardship as a Way of Life:
"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again." — John 4:13



Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us over the long run. When we build our lives around material possessions we will always want more, and no amount will ever satisfy our desire. True joy and peace only come when we follow Jesus — when we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

