



# March 19, 2023

## Fourth Sunday Of Lent

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  
 Mon, Mar 20, 6:00PM (Holy Cross) † Ray Guck  
 Tue, Mar 21, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Bud Johnson  
 Tue, Mar 21, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Lorraine Engel  
 Wed, Mar 22, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Joyce Guck  
 Wed, Mar 22, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) † Marilyn Stenger  
 Thu, Mar 23, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) †Marilyn Stenger  
 Thu, Mar 23, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Edith & Ray Boedigheimer  
 Fri, Mar 24, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † John Werner  
 Fri, Mar 24, 8:45AM (St. Henry) Special Intention  
 Fri, Mar 24, 10:00AM (Perham Living) † Jim Osterfeld  
 Sat, Mar 25, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Linette Grismer  
 Sat, Mar 25, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) †Bob Herges  
 Sat, Mar 25, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Lorie Siebels & † Larry Kempenich, Jr.  
 Sat, Mar 25, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † Lloyd & Lois Shallenberger  
 Sun, Mar 26, 8:00AM (St. Henry) For the People  
 Sun, Mar 26, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Ray Guck  
 Sun, Mar 26, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Roy & Marjorie Scheidecker  
 Sun, Mar 26, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Rose Guck



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.**



**BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday Noon**

### Financial Blessing for March 11th

Adult.....	1,490.00	Children.....	0.75
Plate.....	84.00	Flowers.....	38.00
Votives.....	55.75		

**Total.....1,668.50**

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

### Financial Blessing for & March 11th & 12th

Adult.....	1,518.00	Plate.....	284.00
Youth.....	23.25	Elec. Transfers.....	430.00

**Total.....2,255.25**

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

### Financial Blessing for March 11th & 12th

Adult.....	4,691.00	Plate.....	1,073.00
Children's Basket.....	77.00	Votives.....	76.00
Easter Flowers.....	207.00	Coffee.....	85.00
Copies.....	19.40	Elec. Transfers.....	3,825.00

**Total.....10,053.40**

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

### Financial Blessing for March 12th

Adult.....	1,870.00	Youth .....	11.00
Plate.....	238.00	Elec. Transfers.....	971.00
Parish Reimb.....	420.27	Votives.....	38.00
Parking Lot.....	2,800.00	Central Mn. Cath....	51.00
Cath. Relief Services.....	50.00		

**Total.....6,449.27**

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



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

# ST. LAWRENCE UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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



# ST. LAWRENCE

# faith Formation

**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.

**Wed., Apr. 5:** All grades; 6:30-7:30PM; Stations of the Cross; Reconciliation for all grades.

## 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



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

## Upcoming Event: Polka Festival, August 6, 2023

Even though our festival is months away.....please start thinking about donating a cash prize for our raffle. If there is anyone who wants to add a cash prize to the raffle list, contact Marlene Boedigheimer (phone: 218-385-3629, cell/text: 218-457-1588, email: mmbb@arvig.net). Thank you to those who have been on our raffle ticket in the past. Let me know if you want to be on the ticket again. I know it's hard to think of fall when we can't get rid of winter!! However, despite the weather, our timelines remain the same!  
Thank you so much.



## Save the date! Men's Pancake Breakfast

The men of St. Lawrence will host their annual Pancake Breakfast following the 10:30AM Mass on Palm Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

This week we take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sister in need. This collection helps 6 Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).



## 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.



**Bishop's Annual Appeal: "Do This in Memory of Me."**  
The Appeal supports ministries that benefit you, your family and your greater parish community. Please make a gift today. **Each dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.**

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# SACRED HEART FAITH Formation


**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.

**Wed., Apr. 5:** Holy Week; No Class



 **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.

## 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

**Sacred Heart Christian Mothers Meeting**  
Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>  
(after 7:00PM Mass)



**Sacred Heart Men's Breakfast**  
**Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
(after the 8:30AM Mass)  
Volunteers are needed.

Due to the winter storm last weekend the Sacred Heart Christian Mothers' **Lenten Scriptural Rosary** will be recited this Saturday, March 18th (3:15PM) and Sunday, March 19th (7:45AM) at Sacred Heart Church in Dent before the weekend Masses.



A special day of prayer for Fr. George has been designated for Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> on the Serra calendar. Please pray for Fr. George in a special way on that day.

**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.





Congratulations to our Calendar Raffle winner this week. 3-15-23-Harry Schossow-\$50 and 3-17-23-Richard and Charlotte Owens-\$100

I want to thank you for your help in making our Fun Fair a huge success again. We had a full school, lots of smiles, big winners, and lots of fabulous helpers. The support for our school is incredible, and we are grateful for that support and prayers.

A full financial should be available soon.

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](mailto:mmickelson.sthenryschool@arvig.net)

**Jason Smith, Principal**

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*Welcome to*

*Seth Johnson & Jazzmin Branchaud  
who recently registered as new members  
of the St. Henry parish family.*



Thanks to your generosity, we donated **\$1,950.00** to the Bridge Pantry.

### Upcoming Book Study for Men & Women

If you are interested in reading, reflecting, and gaining insights on the Beatitudes, you are invited to a book study on "The Good Sense of Jesus" by Fr. Ivan Pertine Wednesdays from 11:00AM-12:00PM in the conference room at St. Henry. Meetings will last approximately 10-14 weeks starting April 12th. There will be a copy in the parish office at St. Henry to look at. If you are interested in being part of the group and need a book, please let Renee Doll know by March 27th. 218-298-2167/[reneeangel1966@hotmail.com](mailto:reneeangel1966@hotmail.com).



Northern Cross Area Catholic Community

# ST. HENRY



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

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

**Wed, Apr 5th:** Class (Grades 7-11)/Family Faith Formation 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 [religioused@st-henrys.org](mailto:religioused@st-henrys.org)**

Court St. Rita awarded the education contest winners on March 7th and a slideshow can be seen on the Catholic Daughters page. Congratulations to all the winners.



**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:** Stay tuned for some upcoming changes—we will update at a future date!

### Holy Week Choir Practices:

Holy Thursday

March 20th—6:30pm

March 22nd—6:30pm

Good Friday

April 3rd—6:30pm

The Easter Vigil Masses are being held in Sacred Heart and Holy Cross this year. Vigil rehearsal in Dent tentatively on March 29th. All vocalists are welcome.

We, (St. Henry's Church) were approached by the Perham Center for the Arts (formerly St. Stanislaus Church) late last year about the possibility of them purchasing the rectory (which was being housed by Someplace Safe), garage, and open lot. After a thorough discussion with the trustees and finance council, it was decided that we would consider selling the property to the Perham Center for the Arts. Our main concern was Someplace Safe. We did not want to leave them with nowhere to house their agency. They were able to find a new location and are now housed in the ITOW building. An appraisal was done on the property, and we are currently in the process of working with the Diocese regarding this sale.

Fr. George

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## HOLY CROSS UPCOMING EVENTS

Stations of the Cross will follow Wednesday Mass.

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. Please bring sandwiches to share after Mass.

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



**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 Watermullen, 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.*



Friday, February 24th

Friday, March 3rd

Meal prepared by Holy Cross Parishioners

Friday, March 24th

Friday, March 31st

Meal prepared by St. Henry Parishioners

5:00 pm-7:00 pm

St. Henry's School Gym

\$15-Adult

\$7-Children 6-12

Free-Children 5 & Under

### MENU:

FISH, BAKED POTATO, VEGETABLE,  
COLESLAW, DINNER ROLLS,  
BARS & BEVERAGES

*Take-out is available!*

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(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,  
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### New School Capital Campaign Update

<b>Complete Project</b>	\$8,100,000.00
<b>Pledged</b>	\$8,191,982.00
<b>Pledges to be Received</b>	\$598,647.00
<b>Received</b>	\$7,593,335.00
<b>Pledged Monies Received 03-12</b>	\$630.00
<b>Households Contributing</b>	350

**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.

### **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**

<b>Monday</b>	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a	Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22
<b>Tuesday</b>	Ez 47:1-9, 12	Jn 5:1-16
<b>Wednesday</b>	Is 49:8-15	Jn 5:17-30
<b>Thursday</b>	Ex 32:7-14	Jn 5:31-47
<b>Friday</b>	Wis 2:1a, 12-22	Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
<b>Saturday</b>	Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Lk 1:26-38	Heb 10:4-10
<b>Sunday</b>	Ez 37:12-14 Jn 11:1-45	Rom 8:8-11



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### Stewardship as a Way of Life:

*"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance, but the Lord looks into the heart."*

1 Samuel 16:7



How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent and treasure here on earth.

***"For the LORD does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."***

1 Samuel 16:7

