



**MARCH 20, 2022**  
**Third Sunday in Lent**

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Sat, Mar 19, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) †Bob Herges  
 Sat, Mar 19, 5:00PM (St. Henry) Living & Deceased  
 Sts. Agnes & Mary Mission Circle Members  
 Sat, Mar 19, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) For the People  
 Sun, Mar 20, 8:00AM (St. Henry) †Marlene Curtis  
 Sun, Mar 20, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) †Dr. John Mari  
 Sun, Mar 20, 10:00AM (St. Henry) †Henry “Bud”  
 Johnson  
 Sun, Mar 20, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) †Norbert &  
 Catherine Doll  
 Tue, Mar 22, 8:45AM (St. Henry) †Coleen (Sundberg)  
 Larson  
 Tue, Mar 22, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) Special Intention  
 of John Naughton  
 Wed, Mar 23, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) †Leo & Theresa  
 Doll  
 Wed, Mar 23, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) Christian Mothers  
 Thu, Mar 24, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) No Mass  
 Thu, Mar 24, 8:45AM (St. Henry) †Bonnie Price  
 Fri, Mar 25, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) †Rose Guck  
 Fri, Mar 25, 8:45AM (St. Henry) No Mass  
 Fri, Mar 25, 10:00AM (Perham Living-Residents Only)  
 †Ray & Berneice Aschnewitz  
 Sat, Mar 26, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) †Erv Wegscheid  
 Sat, Mar 26, 5:00PM (St. Henry) For the People  
 Sat, Mar 26, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) †Bernadette Guck  
 Sun, Mar 27, 8:00AM (St. Henry) †Delores Minten  
 Sun, Mar 27, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) †Josh Hanson/  
 For the People  
 Sun, Mar 27, 10:00AM (St. Henry) †Don & Dorothy  
 Weickert  
 Sun, Mar 27, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) †Jim Peters

**Financial Blessing for March 12th**  
 Adult.....1,640.00 Children.....5.00  
 Plate.....22.00 Flowers..... 34.00  
 Ukraine.....1,727.00  
**Total.....3,428.00**

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

**Financial Blessing for March 12th & 13th**  
 Adult.....1,303.00 Plate.....617.00  
 Youth.....38.00 Donation.....350.00  
 Elec. Transfers.....350.00 Easter Flowers.....100.00  
 Cath. MN Central.....17.00 Ukraine.....1,257.00  
**Total.....4,032.00**

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

**Financial Blessing for March 12th & 13th**  
 Adult.....6,824.00 Children’s Basket....68.25  
 Plate.....776.89 Easter Flowers.....20.00  
 Votes.....39.00 Initial Offering.....15.00  
 Candles.....5.00 Memorial.....2,000.00  
 Elec. Transfers.....3,530.00  
**Total.....13,278.14**

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

**Financial Blessing for March 13th**  
 Adult .....2,026.00 Youth .....19.00  
 Plate.....943.75 Easter Flowers.....247.00  
 Cath. MN Central.....17.00 Ukraine.....1,988.00  
 Cath. Relief Service.....50.00 Elec. Transfers....321.00  
**Total..... 5,611.00**

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

Father Tom will be on vacation from Monday, March 21st through Wednesday, March 30th. There will be no 9:00 AM confession at St. Henry on Wednesday, March 23rd & 30th, no 8:30 AM Mass at Sacred Heart on Thursday, March 24th and no 8:45 AM Mass at St. Henry on Friday, March 25th. Please keep Fr. Tom in your prayers.



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Benefit for Deacon Mark Stenger**  
**Sunday, April 10th**  
**1:00PM-4:00PM**

Silent Auction items needed. Items can be dropped off at any Northern Cross ACC church office by April 3rd. More benefit information coming soon!

**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.

ST. LAWRENCE



ST. LAWRENCE UPCOMING EVENTS

**St. Lawrence Christian Mothers Meeting:**  
**Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**6:45PM-Rosary/Prayer; 7:00PM-Meeting**



**Sun., Mar. 27:** All Grades; 9:00-11:30AM; Stations of the Cross at 9:45AM.

**Sun., Apr. 3:** All Grades; 9:00-11:30AM; Stations of the Cross at 9:45AM.

Sandi Carrlson DRE

Please remember the Confirmation students of St. Lawrence (*Ethan Guck, Madalin Doll, and Jeremiah Doll*) in prayer as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Confirmation Mass will be April 20<sup>th</sup> at St. Henry's Church, Perham.



**St. Lawrence Parish Breakfast**

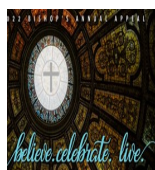
Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>  
 (after 10:30AM Mass)  
 Group 2 serves

**Time to organize Polka Festival Raffle!**

Last year's raffle was a huge success largely due to the wonderful cash prizes donated by parishioners AND by the amount of tickets purchased and sold! Therefore, we will also have the same raffle ticket of **all cash prizes** ranging from \$1,000 to \$50 this year. If you can donate a cash prize, please contact Marlene Boedigheimer: phone /text at 218-457-1588 or email at [mmbb@arvig.net](mailto:mmbb@arvig.net). Thank you for always being generous in your support of St Lawrence and the Polka Festival!



The New York Mills Food Shelf and the Perham Bridge Pantry will again be participating in the Minnesota Food Share Drive during March. All food and money must be received in March 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.



**Bishop's Annual Appeal:** "Believe, Celebrate, Live." 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.**

**Please pray for those in need of healing in our parishes:** Adam Stewart, Al Baumstarck, Angela Florin, Blake Thene, Clint Conzemius, Connie Foltz, Deacon Mark Stenger, Dean Salo, Diana Billie, Elaine Pietsch, Glenda Hofland, Heath Kinnunen, Ivy McGuire, Jim Neuerburg, Joan Schmitz, Joyce Rohweller, Kacie (Pikula) Derkacht, Karen Omberg, Mary Ann Guck, Marion Jaroszewski, Melvin Hoas, Pat Sterner, Richard Dykhoff, 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, Wyatt 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.*



**Polka Festival: August 7, 2022**

The council approved having the same activities as last year at this year's Festival. The Kathy Erickson Band will be back. There will be a Silent Auction, so please start planning something you could donate towards that successful fund raiser. This year parishioners can bring homemade baked items or store-bought goodies for the popular cake walk event. We kept everything simplified so more people can enjoy the day. Thank You!



**Looking to spiritually grow this Lent?** Most of us struggle with finding peace in relationships, and how to remain in authentic connection with others who see important dimensions of the world in a radically different way. Join us to gain more skillful & prayerful ways for engaging in dialogue about polarized topics and navigating all those relational rubs that we can have with families, friends, and colleagues. It runs for 4 Sundays from 6:00PM-8:00PM: Mar 6, 20, 27, & Apr 4. Register at [HealingDivisions.org](http://HealingDivisions.org). Free will donations appreciated.

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**SACRED HEART** *faith* **Formation** 

**SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sun., Mar. 20:** Grade 11-Confirmation Retreat at St. Henry's.

**Wed., Mar. 23:** Grades Pre/K-11 Classes; 7:00PM (Grades 2-11 Confessions); Stations of the Cross at 8:00PM.

**Wed., Mar. 30:** Grades Pre/K-11 Classes; 7:00PM Stations of the Cross at 8:00PM.

Joe & Diane Sazama DRE



Please remember the Confirmation students of Sacred Heart (*Quincy Anderson, Jacob Daniels, Benjamin Hoppe, and Anna Stoll*) in prayer as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Confirmation Mass will be April 20<sup>th</sup> at St. Henry's Church, Perham.



The parish of Sacred Heart wishes to extend deepest sympathy to

Don Flach, brother of

**Sharon Korznowski**

who passed away recently

May Sharon know eternal peace and joy in heaven and may God grant comfort to her family and friends.

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**St. Patrick Bingo**

Sunday, March 20; 1:00PM

Food/Fun/Door Prizes/Cash Prizes

Sponsored by Sacred Heart

Christian Mothers



**Sacred Heart Christian Mothers Meeting:**

**Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**after 7:00PM Mass.**



The Solemnity of the Annunciation celebrates the coming of the Angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary to announce to her the special mission God had chosen for her in being the mother of His only son.

**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); Mark Halbakken & Lisa Hemmelgarn (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 Website: [sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com](http://sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com)**





**St. Henry's Area School**

Congratulations to our Calendar Raffle winners this week. 3-16-22-Al and Lori Guck-\$50 and 3-18-22-Sandi and Don Carrlson-\$100.

Fun Fair Auction News: The auction will begin on April 18 and end on April 24. The raffle prizes will be drawn on April 24<sup>th</sup> as well. Raffle tickets are in your mailboxes. Please swing by there and pick them up. You can return the tickets in a variety of ways. Drop them in the collection, drop off at the parish offices, or drop off at the school. We could still use more donations for the online auction. If you'd like to make a donation, give Jason a call at 218-346-6190 to coordinate a plan.

As of the printing of this bulletin, we will have met our \$25,000 goal for the Schulze Family Foundation Challenge Grant. Thank you for your donations, and thank you to the Schulze Family Foundation for matching them. These donations will go directly to helping reduce the amount left for the completion of the new school.

**Mr. Jason Smith, Principal**

**218-346-6190 or sthenryschool@arvig.net**



For centuries, Bethlehem Christians have supported their families by carving Olive Wood Religious Art for visiting pilgrims. However, the conflict in the Holy Land and the decrease in tourism have dropped the percentage of Christians living there from 63% to less than 2%. Our main objective is to help all Christian families stay in their homeland in dignity and keep the Christian identity in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. **On April 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022**, at St. Henry, Holy Land Christians will be promoting their Olive Wood Carvings to support their families in the Holy Land. Kindly stop by their display.

**KC Breakfast**



The Knights will be hosting a breakfast on Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> from 8:30AM – 12:00PM in St. Henry's Church Basement. They will be serving pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice, & coffee. Proceeds will be going towards the Steubenville trip for the youth.

St. Henry's youth attending the Steubenville conference this summer will be taking orders for faith-inspired socks and t-shirts from **Sock Religious**, after the Masses each weekend until the end of March.



**Faith Formation: St. Henry**

Faith Formation for grades 7-11 this Wednesday from 6:30-8:00pm.

Steubenville: if any 8th-12th graders are interested in attending Steubenville in Springfield, MO, July 6-11 with St. Henry's Church please register ASAP on the parish website at parishfaith.com/Steubenville

Fundraising opportunities for Steubenville will be emailed out after the student registers. Any questions please call Lisa or Anthony.

Please keep all of our RCIA members in your prayers as they prepare to come into full communion with the Catholic Church on Easter Vigil: Megan Nelson, Kristika Chea, Brandon Smith, Jazzmin Branchaud, Matthew Dreyer & Steven Lindberg.

**Lisa Hendrickx, DRE**

**218-346-7030, religiouised@st-henrys.org**



There will be Lenten confession on Sunday, April 3rd at St. Henry from 2:00PM-3:00PM.

**SAVE THE DATE– April 24th 2:00PM-4:00PM**  
CDA Divine Mercy Sunday at St. Henry Church

**FISH FRIES**

**5:00PM-7:00PM**

**St. Henry's Church Basement**  
**Take-out is available**  
**Friday, March 25**  
(prepared by St. Henry)



**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 in desperate need of gloves.** 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.

**Thanks to your generosity, we collected \$3,279.00 for Ukraine.**



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## HOLY CROSS UPCOMING EVENTS

Faith Formation grades 1-6 on Mar. 23rd 4:30PM-5:15PM Aschnewitz family will serve snack.



Easter lilies can once again be ordered in memory or in honor of someone. Cost is \$8.50 and forms are on the table in the entry.

EVERYONE WELCOME!!! Whist card night right after Mass on March 26th. Cards, snacks and fun.

There will be no second collections for Rice Bowl at this time, but a second collection later.

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

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

The youth group will have a collection basket for the Food Shelf in the entrance at church for the month of March.



On behalf of the Board of Directors and all the individuals who receive food from our Bridge Community Pantry, please accept my sincere thanks for your generous gift of \$1,899.30 that was donated to our pantry from the Ash Wednesday special collection. Thank you for being committed to making a difference in the lives of those in our community who need an occasional helping hand.

John Leikness, Executive Director

**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

<b>Complete Project</b>	\$8,100,000.00
<b>Pledged</b>	\$7,477,931.00
<b>Needed</b>	\$622,069.00
<b>Received</b>	\$6,210,853.00
<b>Pledges Received 03-13</b>	\$8,200.00
<b>Households Contributing</b>	350



Next week our parishes 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. 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](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief)



If you would like to send a card to Deacon Mark, it can be mailed to:

Deacon Mark and Joan Stenger  
47629 353rd Ave  
Frazee, MN 56544



Please keep Deacon Mark and his family in your prayers.

### **Holy Father's Prayer Intention for March**

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

### Readings for the Week

<b>Monday:</b>	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab	Lk 4:24-30
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Dn 3:25, 34-43	Mt 18:21-35
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Dt 4:1, 5-9	Mt 5:17-19
<b>Thursday:</b>	Jer 7:23-28	Lk 11:14-23
<b>Friday:</b>	Is 7:10-14; 8:10	Heb 10:4-10
	Lk 1:26-38	
<b>Saturday:</b>	Hos 6:1-6	Lk 18:9-14
<b>Sunday:</b>	Jos 5:9a, 10-12	2 Cor 5:17-21
	Lk 15:1-3, 11-32	



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**Stewardship as a Way of Life:**

*“He said to the gardener, ‘For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.’” (Luke 13:7).*

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have, or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts, He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts and return them with increase. We are called to be generous with all of our gifts; especially the ones that mean the most to us.