

March 3, 2024

Third Sunday Of Lent

Sat, Mar 2, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † David & Marion Jaroszewski
 Sat, Mar 2, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Bob Strickland
 Sat, Mar 2, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) For the People
 Sun, Mar 3, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Philip & Ramona Sauer
 Sun, Mar 3, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Deacon Mark Stenger
 Sun, Mar 3, 10:00AM (St. Henry) Special Intention for Emmitt Kupferschmid
 Sun, Mar 3, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Brian Bucholz
 Tue, Mar 5, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Lawrence Dykhoff
 Tue, Mar 5, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Bob Herges
 Wed, Mar 6, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Nick Hofland
 Wed, Mar 6, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) Special Intention
 Thu, Mar 7, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Rosamond Kuester
 Thu, Mar 7, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Cecilia "Sally" Winkels
 Fri, Mar 8, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Mary Perius & † Jim Vetter
 Fri, Mar 8, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Sarah Derkey
 Fri, Mar 8, 10:00AM (Perham Living) † Catherine Lachowitz
 Sat, Mar 9, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Bud & Barb Honer
 Sat, Mar 9, 5:00PM (St. Henry) For the People
 Sat, Mar 9, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † Louie & Shirley Sazama
 Sun, Mar 10, 8:00AM (St. Henry) Special Intention
 Sun, Mar 10, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † JoAnne Lillis
 Sun, Mar 10, 10:00AM (St. Henry) Deceased Szarke Family
 Sun, Mar 10, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Beverly Schwartzfisher

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!

Ecce Homo will be held on Thursday, March 7th at Holy Cross-Butler, beginning at 5:30PM.

BEHOLD
THE MAN
+++
BECOME A
SAINT

Financial Blessing for February 24th

Adult.....	2,200.00	Plate.....	135.00
Children.....	2.00	Votives.....	11.00
Rent.....	150.00	Easter Flowers...	45.00
Parking Lot.....	500.00		
Total.....		3,043.00	

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

Financial Blessing for February 24th & 25th

Adult.....	1,321.00	Plate.....	581.35
Youth.....	19.00	Elec. Transfers.....	525.00
Cen. MN Cath.....	51.00	Easter Flowers.....	10.00
Votives.....	174.55		
Total.....		2,681.90	

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

Financial Blessing for February 24th & 25th

Adult.....	7,980.00	Plate.....	949.75
Children's Basket.....	33.00	Easter Flowers.....	25.00
Coffee.....	60.00	Holy Water Bottles...	5.00
Candles.....	20.00	Kitchen Fund.....	35.00
Votives.....	71.18	Elec. Transfers....	4,130.00
Total.....		13,308.93	

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

Financial Blessing for February 25th

Adult.....	2,265.00	Youth	16.00
Plate.....	764.00	Easter Flowers.....	56.00
Heat & Fuel.....	25.00	Cen. MN Cath.....	153.00
Total.....		3,279.00	

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

- Stations of the Cross**
- 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: Fridays at 5:30PM
 - Perham Living: Thursdays at 10:30AM

To view the slideshow from our Area Catholic Community Pastoral Visit with Bishop Neary, follow this link: <https://rb.gy/q8slcg>



Lenten Reconciliation Service
Sunday, March 10th
St. Henry—2:00pm



ST. LAWRENCE UPCOMING EVENTS



St. Lawrence Café
Open Wednesday, March 13th
 Bring a dish to share and join us for
 breakfast after the 8:30AM Mass.



Wed. Mar 6: No Class.

Wed. Mar 13: All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM; Stations of the Cross; Reconciliation for grades 2-11.

Wed. Mar 20: All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM; Stations of the Cross.

Wed. Mar 27: All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM; Stations of the Cross.

Stephanie VonRuden-Faith Formation Director
 218-298-1050 or Vonruden.27@gmail.com

The Northern Cross ACC Parishes wish to extend deepest sympathy to the family and friends of
Jesse Erickson
who passed away recently.



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

Community Outreach Ministry is in need of twin, full, and queen beds in good condition and dressers. Please call Cindy Olson at 218-849-8658 or Teresa Elkin at 218-298-1274.



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. 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



Bishop's Invitation to Diocesan Synodal Listening Sessions in March

Bishop Neary has indicated that one of his priorities is to engage in "synodality" -- a process of encountering, listening to, and

walking with one another, that he has shared "is rooted in the life and ministry of Jesus". Pope Francis is encouraging all of the dioceses in the US – and around the world – to engage in conversations about key questions that emerged in the Synod gathering at the Vatican this past October. **Our diocese is offering a couple of in-person synodal listening sessions – Sat, March 9th (9:30 am – 1 pm; at Immaculate Conception parish in Rice), and Sat, March 23rd (9:30 am – 1 pm; at Our Lady of Victory parish in Fergus Falls).** There are also two Zoom sessions – Mon, March 11th (7-9:30 pm) and Wed, March 13th (7-9:30 pm). These are opportunities to share your thoughts, experiences and concerns of Church life, leadership, and structures – in small groups, then in the larger group. Bishop Neary has shared that "these listening sessions will help to inform our Holy Father, but – most importantly – they will provide essential information for me and our diocese." Please join us! (Registration is required – go to: www.stcdio.org/listening2024)



Bishop's Annual Appeal:

Thank you to those who have already supported diocesan ministries through the Appeal. The Bishop's Annual Appeal for 2024 has raised total cash and pledges of \$477,417 toward our goal of \$1,450,000 (34.10%). This was made possible through the generous donations of 3,095 people throughout the 16 counties of our diocese. Will you help these ministries meet their funding needs? Visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

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SACRED HEART



SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS

The Parish of Sacred Heart extends a special congratulations to **Bradley & Jean Satter** Who are celebrating their 40th Anniversary on March 3rd. May the Lord bless you.



Wed., Mar 6: Grades 1-11; 7:00PM; Confessions for Grades 2-11; Stations of the Cross @ 8:00PM.

Wed., Mar 13: Grades Pre/K-11; 7:00PM; Stations of the Cross @ 8:00PM.

Wed., Mar 20: Grades Pre/K-11; 7:00PM; Stations of the Cross @ 8:00PM; Grade 2 & Parents-First Communion Learning Centers @ 7:00PM.

Wed., Mar 27: No Class-Holy Week

Joe & Diane Sazama—Faith Formation Directors
218-849-7520 or woolyacres@arvig.net

Weekly Bulletin Email List

If you would like to have the bulletin emailed to you each week, please let us know by calling or by emailing your parish office.

Beginning Experience, a non-profit Christian Support Group for Divorced, Widowed or Separated people, will begin a 10 Week Session “**COPING WITH LIFE ALONE**” on March 11, 2024 in Fergus Falls. All facilitators are volunteers who have experienced a divorce, been widowed or are separated from their partner. For more information call 218-560-1686. If there’s no answer leave your name and phone number and we will call you back.

Annual Women’s Lenten Retreat

Join Deb Rudolf, Retreat Leader, on a “*Journey of a Woman’s Life: Using the Sacraments to Grow in Our Faith*”. That is the theme of the annual St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women’s Lenten Retreat to be held Saturday, March 9, 2024 at St. Martin’s Parish in St. Martin. Following registration at 8:30 a.m., Deb will kick off the Retreat at 9:00 a.m.; Bishop Patrick Neary, C.S.C. will celebrate Mass at 11:00; followed by lunch/social, and conclusion of presentation. Registration is \$20 by March 1. See stcloudccw.org for more information.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:
Wednesday Noon



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 hats, gloves, mittens and socks.** For more information, see the website at www.churches-united.org or call Teresa Elkin at 218-298-1274 or Cecile Guck at 218-298-4386.

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. 2-28-24-Laurie Krueger-\$50 and 3-1-24-Ken Richter-\$100

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

We will be having our Fun Fair at the school on Sunday, March 17 from 11-3:30. We are in need of donations for our auctions and to offset expenses. If you are able to help, please let us know by contacting Jason at 218-346-6190 or sthenryschool@arvig.net. You can also just stop by the school as well. All donations for the auctions need to be known by the end of February. Thanks for your assistance, and we hope to see you at the Fun Fair on March 17.

Cakes are needed for the cake walk. Cakes can be brought to the St. Henry's church office or school office on Friday, March 15. Cakes can also be brought to the Fun Fair on Sunday, March 17. The Fun Fair begins at 11:00 and goes until 3:30. We ran out of cakes last year, so we would greatly appreciate any help you can give us.

Here are some of the items on the auction: Baskets created by the classes: 6th Grade-Brrr Basket, 5th Grade-Camping Basket, 4th Grade-Man's Basket, 3rd Grade-Kitchen Basket, 2nd Grade-Grilling Basket, 1st Grade-Road Trip Basket, Kindergarten-Bird Basket, Preschool-Beach Basket.

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

A "Widows Walk" is an informal group of Catholic women who meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 5:00PM in the conference room at St. Henry's Catholic Church. For more information and to RSVP, please contact: Judy Christopherson at 218-298-0797.



Wed., Mar 6th: Class 6:30-7:30PM (Stations of the Cross before class)

Wed., Mar 13th: Class 6:30-7:30PM (Stations of the Cross before class)

Wed., Mar 20th: Speaker 6:30-7:30PM

Wed., Mar 27th & April 3rd: No Class

Caleb Carrlson, Faith Formation Director
218-457-0987 or religioused@st-henrys.org



The Parish of St. Henry extends congratulations to **Aspyn Rose** daughter of Kyle & Jerica Conlin who received the Sacrament of Baptism on February 24th

All are invited to participate in the **Chrism Mass**. The Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. Mary in St. Cloud on Thursday, March 21st.



Catholic Daughters Court St. Rita monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 5th, at 7pm in St. Henry's basement. All women welcome. National Education Contest awards will be presented.

FORMED.ORG—HOW TO SIGN UP

Follow the steps below to create an account, and if you need help, please call one of the parish offices.

1. Visit FORMED.org
2. Click Sign-up
3. Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization"
4. Find your parish using zip code 56573 or Northern Cross Area Catholic Community.
5. Enter your email—and you're in!



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HOLY CROSS UPCOMING EVENTS

THANK YOU to all those who helped with the fish fries.

Easter lilies can once again be purchased on memory or in honor of someone; the price is \$9.00. Forms are on the table in the entry and can be returned to Faye or out in the collection.

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

Resurfacing the Parking Lot at Holy Cross

You may have noticed that Holy Cross parking lot is in need of renovation. Our Finance Council has received the Bishop's approval for the resurfacing project. The cost of this project will be about \$30,788. I hope you will support this project with a donation to offset the expense. Together, we will continue to preserve our church and grounds, as we pave the way for future generations of Holy Cross families.

May God bless you always. Fr. George

Adoration will be held every third Saturday of the month from 6-7PM.

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



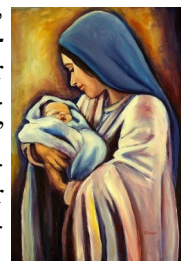
Please pray for those in need of healing in our parishes:

Ashley Wilkowski, Bob Waldorf, Christine Scheidecker, Dean Salo, Diana Billie, Fr. Gabriel Walz, Garry Menz, Grace Wegscheid, Jean Schmitz, Jen Aanenson, Joan Koplin, Karen Omberg, Larry Bucholz, Larry Imdieke, Lowell Siebels, Lucille Schik, Maggie Fresonke, Mike Ruther, Paul Juen, Richard Bergeron, Robert Daiker, Ron Bertram, Ron Wallace, Ruth Moericke, Sebastian Mettler, Sue Loerzel, Sue Kalinoski, Tammy (Steinbach) Coryell, Tanner Wegscheid

All military personnel, especially: Derick Burr, Greg Hirschey, Sandra Silbernagel, Nicholas Melz, Miguel Martinez, Noah Zeleny, Tyler Van Watermulen, Andrew Schlosser

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.

If you are pregnant or newly postpartum, get registered for **Matres in Servitio Mariae!** We would like to add you to our prayer list and provide the newly postpartum women of NCACC with postpartum "freezer" meals and a small new baby care kit! Questions? Want to volunteer to make meals or donate new/gently used baby items? Contact Krystal Vareberg.



Friday, March 1st
Friday, March 22nd

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, FRENCH BREAD,
BARS & BEVERAGES

*To pre-order your take-out,
call 218-346-4240 from 8:30am-4:30pm!*

Everyone welcome!

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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

Complete Project	\$8,100,000.00
Pledged	\$8,260,772.00
Pledges to be Received	\$492,439.00
Received	\$7,768,333.00
Pledged Monies Received 02-25	\$1,700.00
Households Contributing	350

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for March

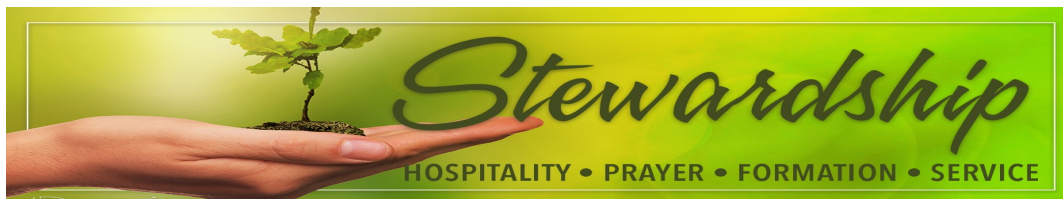
We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

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	2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23	
	Eph 2:4-10	Jn 3:14-21

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Stewardship as a Way of Life:

"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." - Exodus 20:4

How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God's help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue.

