

Sat, Mar 4, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Art Riestenberg Sat, Mar 4, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Roy Baldus Sat, Mar 4, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † David Jaroszewski Sun, Mar 5, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Phillip & Ramona

Sun, Mar 5, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Deland Porath Sun, Mar 5, 10:00AM (St. Henry) For the People Sun, Mar 5, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Leon Westhoff Tue, Mar 7, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Lawrence Dykhoff Tue, Mar 7, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Josh Hanson Wed, Mar 8, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Nick Hofland Wed, Mar 8, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) Christian Mothers Thu, Mar 9, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) Healing of Rita Kuester

Thu, Mar 9, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Judy Kunza Fri, Mar 10, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Mary Perius & †Jim Vetter

Fri, Mar 10, 8:45AM (St. Henry) Tom & Karen Hammers' 48th Wedding Anniversary

Fri, Mar 10, 10:00AM (Perham Living) † Jack & Odilia Riestenberg

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



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





Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday, March 12th. Remember to set your clocks ahead 1 hour.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday Noon

# March 5, 2023

# **Second Sunday Of Lent**

Financial Blessing for February 25th		
Adult2,365.00	Children1.00	
Plate51.00	Flowers25.00	
Food Shelf173.50	Syria & Turkey727.00	
	Total3,342.50	

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

Financial Blessing for & February 25th & 26th		
Adult1,612.00	Plate583.00	
Youth23.00	Elec. Transfers425.00	
Central MN Catholic37.00	Food Shelf225.00	
Syria & Turkey882.55		

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

Total.....3,787.55

Total......13,801.81

Financial Blessing for February 25th & 26th		
Adult6,178.00 Plate	1,242.25	
Children's Basket172.00 Initial	Offering15.00	
Votives92.06 Easte	r Flowers25.00	
Lighthouse Media12.00 Syria	& Turkey2,030.50	
Elec. Transfers4,035.00		

Thank you for remembering St. Henry Church

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Financ	hai biessing for	repruary Zoth	
Adult	1,145.00	Youth	14.00
Plate	328.06	Elec. Transfers	285.00
Central MN Cath	olic68.00	Food Shelf	264.00
Syria & Turkey	749.00		
		Total	2,853.06

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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

Wednesdays at 6:30PM St. Lawrence:

Fridays after the 8:30AM Mass

Holy Cross: Wednesdays after the 5:15PM Mass

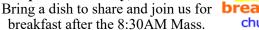
Wednesdays at 6:30PM St. Henry:

Fridays at 5:30PM

Perham Living: Thursdays at 10:30AM

# ST. LAWRENCE UPCOMING EVENTS

# St. Lawrence Café Open Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>







#### "Be Still and Know that I am God" Women's Lenten Retreat March 18, 2023

Mark Saturday, March 18, 2023, on your calendars to attend the St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Lenten Retreat to be held at St. Paul's Parish in St.

Cloud. Registration is \$20. Contact Lora Knafla at (320) 393-2701 to register or mail check payable to St. Cloud DCCW to Lora at 11719 16<sup>th</sup> Ave. NW, Rice, MN 56367 by March 10.

Speaker, Dana Webskowski, was a lukewarm "cradle Catholic" who found church boring and contemplated leaving the church but is now in love with God, the Catholic faith and the Eucharist. Her mission is to help fallen away Catholics come back to His church, light a fire for the lukewarm Catholics out there, and help other Christians to see that the Catholic church has absolute truth and everything they need to grow in holiness. Dana grew up on a farm near Millerville, MN and now resides in Sioux Falls, SD.

#### 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.

#### **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.

#### Text **App** to **88202**

to download our parish app! Search for "Northern Cross Area Catholic Community"



# ST.LAWRENCE



Wed., Mar. 8: Change of Schedule: There will be class for all grades this Wednesday, March 8th (6:30-7:30PM) due to the all the time lost because of winter weather closings.

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.

#### 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



Bishop's Annual Appeal: This is Commitment Weekend for the Bishop's Annual Appeal! Through your generosity, diocesan programs continue to build the Kingdom of God here in Central Minnesota thanks to the dedicated service of our pastors, parish and diocesan staff, and volunteers who continue to do the work of Christ. Please keep them thriving by making a gift with your offering today in your parish collection or at <a href="https://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal">www.stcdio.org/annualappeal</a>.

Canonical Administrator: Parochial Vicar: Fr. George Michael, E-mail: gmichaelvc@gmail.com, fathergeorge@ncacc.net

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Deacon Richard Quistorff; Deacon Randy Altstadt



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# SACRED HEART Formation

Wed. Mar. 8: Grades 1-11 classes; 7:00PM; Stations of the Cross at 8:00PM.

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.

You are invited to join the Sacred Heart Christian Mothers for a Lenten Scriptural Rosary on Saturday, March 11th (3:15PM) or Sunday, March 12th (7:45AM) at Sacred Heart Church in Dent before the weekend Masses.





### 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 House: Help the homeless in our area by supporting the Dorothy Day House men's shelter in Moorhead, MN. DOROTHY DAY 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 tshirts, 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 Cecile Guck 218-298-4386. or 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: 1/2 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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Parish Website: sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com





Congratulations to our Calendar Raffle winners this week. 3-1-23-Ron Loerzel-\$50 and 3-3-23-Roger and Bonnie Sweere-\$100

#### 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.

Here are some of the class baskets on the auctions this year. Pre-K-BBQ Basket, 1<sup>st</sup>-MN Fun Basket, 3<sup>rd</sup>-Kitchen Basket, 4<sup>th</sup>-Man's Basket, 5<sup>th</sup>-Camping Basket, 6<sup>th</sup>-Movie Night Basket

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

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.

**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.



If anyone is interested in singing for the Holy Week services, please talk to Gina or call the parish office.

The next Court St. Rita #409 Catholic Daughters meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 7th**, at 7:00PM at St. Henry's Church basement. All women are welcome!



"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him." Matthew 17:5

### ST. HENRY



Wed, Mar 8th: Class (Grades 7-11) 6:30PM-7:30PM Wed, Mar 15th: Class (Grades 7-11) 6:30PM-7:30PM Wed, Mar 22nd: Class/Confessions (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 religioused@st-henrys.org

The youth choir will sing on March 12th at the 10:00 am Mass. Any youth interested should attend the next rehearsal on March 8th after Faith Formation.





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.



### 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

Jake-out is available!

Everyone welcome!



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### HOLY CROSS UPCOMING EVENTS

Stations of the Cross will follow Wednesday night Mass.

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. Forms will be on the table in the entry.

Raffle tickets for St. Henry's Fun fair are in your mailboxes; return sold tickets to the collection and if you need more tickets contact Faye.

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





#### Pope Francis' Prayer to Saint Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

(Composed by Pope Francis in *Patris Corde*.)

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	\$8,202,452.00		
Pledges to be Received	\$614,760.00		
Received	\$7,587,692.00		
Pledged Monies Received 02-27	\$4,197.00		
Households Contributing	350		

We are looking for people to commit to spending a scheduled hour a week with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament at Adoration at St. Henry. The hours we could really use a guardian are:

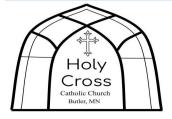
Tuesday from 7-8pm Wednesday from 6-7am Wednesday from 1-2pm Thursday from 2-3pm

Please prayerfully consider giving Jesus an hour of your week in Adoration. If you would be interested in taking a time slot, please call the parish office at 218-346-4240.

#### **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	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18	Mt 25:31-46			
Tuesday	Is 55:10-11	Mt 6:7-15			
Wednesday	Jon 3:1-10	Lk 11:29-32			
Thursday	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25	Mt 7:7-12			
Friday	Ez 18:21-28	Mt 5:20-26			
Saturday	Dt 26:16-19	Mt 5:43-48			
Sunday	Gn 12:1-4a	2 Tm 1:8b-10			
	Mt 17:1-9				



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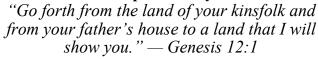
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God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet, God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God does not call us to be successful. God calls us to be faithful."



"God doesn't call you to be He calls you faithful."

- Blessed Mother Teres

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