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 SAINT LAWRENCE, RUSH LAKE

May 12, 2024

The Ascension of the Lord

Sat, May 11, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Clare Francis
 Sat, May 11, 5:00PM (St. Henry) For the People
 Sat, May 11, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) All Mothers & Grandmothers
 Sun, May 12, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Craig Christopher-son
 Sun, May 12, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Barbara Rock
 Sun, May 12, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Art Kempenich
 Sun, May 12, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Norman Jahnke
 Tue, May 14, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Ben Holzer
 Tue, May 14, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Art Riestenberg
 Wed, May 15, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † John Werner
 Wed, May 15, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) Living & Deceased Catholic Daughters
 Thu, May 16, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Les Konley
 Thu, May 16, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Sarah Derkey
 Fri, May 17, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) Deceased Christian Mothers
 Fri, May 17, 8:45AM (St. Henry) Deceased Parents of Tom & Karen Hammers
 Fri, May 17, 10:00AM (Perham Living) † Garry Menz
 Sat, May 18, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Marion & † David Jaroszewski
 Sat, May 18, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Joe & Delores Wasche
 Sat, May 18, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) For the Graduates
 Sun, May 19, 8:00AM (St. Henry) For the People
 Sun, May 19, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Deacon Mark Stenger
 Sun, May 19, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Ambrose Altstadt
 Sun, May 19, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Paul Klinnert

Financial Blessing for May 4th

Adult.....	880.00	Plate.....	50.00
Children.....	2.20	Votives.....	4.00
Peter's Pence.....	5.00	Rent.....	50.00
		Total.....	991.20

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

Financial Blessing for May 4th & 5th

Adult.....	2,133.00	Plate.....	714.00
Uganda Missions.....	1,784.00	Elec. Transfers....	650.00
Cath. Home Missions.....	45.00	Ascension.....	20.00
		Total.....	5,346.00

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

Financial Blessing for May 4th & 5th

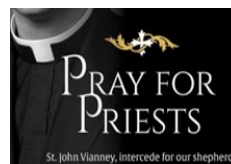
Adult.....	8,833.00	Plate.....	1,572.00
Children's Basket.....	65.50	Ascension.....	25.00
Votives.....	70.00	Ecce Homo.....	109.00
Building Improve.....	425.00	Calendar Sponsor..	300.00
Candles.....	40.00	Elec. Transfers....	3,718.00
		Total.....	15,157.50

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

Financial Blessing for May 5th

Adult.....	1,390.00	Youth	3.68
Plate.....	270.89	Elec. Transfers.....	985.00
Ascension.....	75.00	Peters Pence.....	50.00
Cath. Home Missions....	22.00		
		Total.....	2,796.57

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



The SERRA Club has chosen Friday, May 17th as a day of special prayer for Fr. Tom Skaja. Please remember Fr. Tom in your prayers on that day and pray for all priests every day.



The Ascension of the Lord

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday Noon

ST. LAWRENCE UPCOMING EVENTS



Mass and breakfast in honor of St. Lawrence 2024 Graduates, Confirmands, and First Communicants will be held on Sunday, May 19th at St. Lawrence Church at 10:30AM. The 2024 Graduate is **Olivia Smith**. Confirmand is **Bret Loerzel**. First Communicants are **Brantley Bakken, Porter Hendrickx, Cecelia Olson, and Hallie Paju**.

May God bless each of you as you continue to become the person God wants you to be.

Spring Cleaning Wednesday, May 15th, 6:30PM Inside and Outside Grounds

Bring your rags and buckets to help clean inside our beautiful church and hall. Bring your gloves and rakes to help clean our outside grounds. Many hands make quick work!



St. Lawrence Christian Mothers Meeting:
Monday, May 20th
6:45PM-Rosary/Prayer; 7:00PM-Meeting
New members are always welcome!

*“Behold, I am with you always,
even to the end of the age.”*
Matthew 28:20

Bishop’s Annual Appeal: “Behold who you are. Become what you receive.” Vocations are essential to the long-term vitality of our faith communities in Central Minnesota. To see how your gifts support diocesan seminarians, please view our video at: https://youtu.be/aqW_qIyYS3Q Each dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.



Wedding Banns III

Zachery Wood
& Mollian Von Ruden



On May 22-24, the **National Eucharistic Revival Pilgrimage** will be coming through the St. Cloud Diocese on its way to Indianapolis for the National Eucharistic Congress. There will be several events daily ranging from eucharistic processions to speakers, praise & worship, confession, Mass, and more! We invite all adults, families, Catholic school students, and youth groups, to volunteer for the events throughout the pilgrimage. The following are links to: Events within our diocese: <https://www.stedio.org/pilgrimage>; National routes leading to Indianapolis: <https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/>

HERE ARE WAYS TO VOLUNTEER:

Help with the procession in Mora: Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0944ABAB29A2FBC16-49004295-eucharistic>

Help with the procession in St. Cloud: Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080849ABA72AA6FA7-49122575-eucharistic#/>

Help in the procession from St. Mary’s in St. Cloud to St. Marcus in Clear Lake: Sign up at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080849ABA72AA6FA7-48317664-eucharistic#/>

SOME WAYS TO DONATE:

View the donation items needed for the procession in Mora and sign-up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0944ABAB29A2FBC16-49006497-eucharistic> Donate funds for necessary items including food, port-potties, busses, and volunteer t-shirts. If you would like to donate by check, please make it payable to: Eucharistic Pilgrimage, Diocese of Saint Cloud, P.O. 1248, St. Cloud, MN 56302-1248

A Prayer for My Mom

*Dear Father, up in Heaven,
Bless my Mother here on earth.
You gave my spirit earthly life.
My mother gave me birth.
She follows in Your footsteps,
Her heart is full of love.
Please keep her in Your loving care,
And bless her from above.*

By Ron Tranmer



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SAVE THE DATE

National Council of Catholic Women
Province Conference 2024

Lift Up Your Hearts

Tuesday, June 25, 2024 at
St. Mary's Church in Sleepy Eye, MN



**Richville Community Center
Monthly Breakfasts are back!**

3rd Sunday of the month at 8:00AM.- \$8.00per plate.
Serving pancakes, French toast, sausage, eggs, and toast.

Next week we will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection** to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html



SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS

Sacred Heart Catholic United Financial will be cleaning road ditches with Dent Helping Hands 4-H club on Wednesday May 15 at 5:30pm. Meet at Sacred Heart church parking lot. Food & meeting will follow the ditch pick.



Sacred Heart Christian Mothers Meeting:
Tuesday, May 28th
after the 7:00PM Mass.



In celebration of the **50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood for the Diocese of St. Cloud, Fr. Joseph Elmer Korf** will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving on June 9th, 2024, at 10:30AM at SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Elrosa, Minnesota. Following the Mass, a meal will be served in the church basement. An open house will take place in the church basement following the meal until 3:00PM. RSVP for the meal would be appreciated by May 20th: jkorf74@outlook.com or text at 320-224-9850.

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.



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: Chelsey Hendrickx, Michele Hofland, Dan Schik (Holy Cross); Brenda Aschnewitz, John Kratzke, Kenny Moenkendick (Sacred Heart) Gina Cavanagh, Jason Smith (St. Henry); Sandi Carrlson, Jack Werner, Jerry Guck (St. Lawrence)



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Congratulations to our Calendar Raffle winners this week. 5-8-24-Brenda Aschnewitz-\$50 and 5-10-24-Mary Kerekes-\$100.

Congratulations to our Spelling Bee contestants: Grade 4-Noah Guck, Harper Kalina, Kendall Schmitz, Emerson Schultz Grade 5-Railynn Kratzke, Madalyn Burkman, Jack Stoderl, Cade Trout Grade 6-Hudson Hendrickson, Harper Schmitz, Juliette LaFond, Rhagen Sazama

This year's winner was Madalyn Burkman

Thank you to everyone who attended the Grandparents' Day program. It was a great day!

Our last day of school is Thursday, May 23rd. Please join us for our graduation Mass in the evening at 7PM.

Jason Smith, Principal

218-346-6190 or sthenryschool@arvig.net



Totus Tuus will be offered at St. Henry on June 17-21. This is a five day program for children and young adults to be able learn about and grow in their faith. Please contact the St. Henry's parish office if interested, so we know what to expect for attendance. The morning elementary session (students going into 1st-6th grade) will be held from 9:00AM-2:30PM Monday-Friday, and the senior high session (students going into 7th-12th grade) will be held from 7:00PM-9:00PM Sunday-Thursday. Please bring a sack lunch for the morning session. Cost is \$25.00 per child (\$100.00 family) Grades 1-6; \$10.00 per child Grades 7-12.

St. Agnes-Mary Mission Circle will meet on **Thursday, May 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.



The Parish of St. Henry extends congratulations to **Wes Magnus** son of Marcus & Amanda Tomsch who received the Sacrament of Baptism on May 4th

The Knights of Columbus will be meeting on Tuesday, May 14th, starting at 4:00pm in St. Henry's Church. Degree meeting starting at 6:30pm, with regular meeting to follow.



St. Henry Upcoming Events

2025 Parish Calendar Sponsors

We are in need of three more sponsors for the 2025 parish calendars. A donation of \$150.00 to the parish in the name of your business or in memory of a deceased loved one is requested. Please contact the parish office at 218-346-4240 if you are interested.



There will be a Holy Family Council of Catholic United Financial meeting on Monday, May 13th at 6:00 PM. Please email Jason at sthenryschool@arvig.net to receive the Zoom Meeting invitation if you are interested.

The Second Collection this weekend is for the support of the ministry and mission of the **Society of the Missionaries of St. Francis Xavier**. Your gifts and donations will enable the Society of the Missionaries of St. Francis Xavier to spread good news of the gospel and the sacraments to the people they serve. Please be generous. Fr Carlos Pereira will be at St. Henry and Holy Cross to celebrate the Eucharist with us and to tell us more about the missions.



"Last Saturday night was one of the most heart warming and amazing things I've ever been a part of, it was truly wonderful and I feel blessed to have such a large group to support me during this. I want to tell everyone, whether you came, sent cards, worked or even shared kind words, thank you. Thank you is an understatement for the emotions I've felt for those who have taken time to offer support, I am so very grateful for every individual that has had a part in supporting me.

From my family, we feel overwhelmed by the support and care and we cannot begin to show how appreciative we are. This experience has been both heartbreaking and incredible, and we are so very amazed by the effect of our family, friends and community.

From the team who put together the benefit to those who came, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU! We will continue to share the kindness we have received and feel blessed to be able to witness such a beautiful community who is so willing to help those who need it."

Keith Friedsam Family



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HOLY CROSS UPCOMING EVENTS

Fall Bazaar will be held on September 8; anyone interested in donating a prize to the raffle or if you know someone who is interested, please contact Dawn or Faye.

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.



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Catholic Community"



Fun, Food & Fund Day "Lord of the Dance" June 20, 2024

The St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Annual Fun, Food & Fund Day is on Thursday, June 20th, at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Sauk Centre. Registration and refreshments start at 8:15a.m.; silent auction opens at 9:00a.m and closes at 12:45p.m. Mass and lunch are included. Registration is \$20 by 6/10; \$25 after 6/10 or at the door. Make check payable to St. Cloud DCCW and send to Lora Knafila, Treasurer, 11719 16th Ave. NW, Rice, MN 56367; or contact Lora at (320) 393-2701.

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.

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:
Ashley Wilkowski, Bob Waldorf, Christine Scheidecker, Dean Salo, Fr. Gabriel Walz, Jay Henderson, Jean Schmitz, Jeff Fritz, Jen Aanenson, Jim Guck, Karen Omburg, Larry Bucholz, Larry Imdieke, Lowell Siebels, Lucille Schik, Baby Fresonke, Mike Ruther, Nathan Strand, Paul Juen, Richard Bergeron, Robert Daiker, Ron Bertram, Ron Pikula, Ron Wallace, Ruth Moericke, Sebastian Mettler, Sue Loerzel, 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 Alstadt, Dcn Richard Quistorff, Fr. George Michael and Fr. Tom Skaja.



New School Capital Campaign Update	
Complete Project	\$8,100,000.00
Pledged	\$8,274,917.00
Pledges to be Received	\$484,164.00
Received	\$7,790,753.00
Monies Received 05-05	\$100.00
Households Contributing	350

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for May
We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual, and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

Readings for the Week		
Monday	Acts 19:1-8	Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26	Jn 15:9-17
Wednesday	Acts 20:28-38	Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11	Jn 17:20-26
Friday	Acts 25:13b-21	Jn 21:15-19
Saturday	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31	Jn 21:20-25
Sunday	Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13	Jn 20:19-23

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Stewardship as a Way of Life:

“Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.” – 1 John 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.