

May 14, 2023

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Financial Blessing for May 6th	
Adult.....	905.00 Plate.....11.00
Children.....	42.25 Rent.....50.00
Total.....	1,008.25

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

Financial Blessing for May 6th & 7th	
Adult.....	2,033.00 Plate.....725.00
Youth.....	43.00 Donation.....440.00
Cath. Home Missions.....	20.00 Elec. Transfers.....225.00
Total.....	3,486.00

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

Financial Blessing for May 6th & 7th	
Adult.....	5,495.00 Plate.....1,904.91
Children's Basket.....	84.00 Ascension.....20.00
Votives.....	66.00 Candles.....15.00
Donation.....	25.00 Memorial.....15.00
Ecce Homo.....	79.00 Bldg Improve.....427.00
Elec. Transfers.....	4,032.00
Total.....	12,162.91

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

Financial Blessing for May 7th	
Adult.....	3,760.00 Youth18.00
Plate.....	373.00 Peter's Pence.....50.00
Cath. Home Missions.....	20.00 Parking Lot.....500.00
Elec. Transfers.....	1,131.00 Ascension.....50.00
Total.....	5,902.00

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



Sat, May 13, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Joe & Delores Wasche
 Sat, May 13, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Chris Koplin
 Sat, May 13, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) All Mothers & Grandmothers
 Sun, May 14, 8:00AM (St. Henry) For the People
 Sun, May 14, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Greg Meyer
 Sun, May 14, 10:00AM (St. Henry) Eugene & Carol Doll's 60th Wedding Anniversary
 Sun, May 14, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Duane Anderson
 Tue, May 16, 8:45AM (St. Henry) No Mass
 Tue, May 16, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Jack & Odilia Riestenberg
 Wed, May 17, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) No Mass
 Wed, May 17, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) † Bernice Laughlin
 Thu, May 18, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) No Mass
 Thu, May 18, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Judy Kunza
 Fri, May 19, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Mary Perius & † Jim Vetter
 Fri, May 19, 8:45AM (St. Henry) No Mass
 Fri, May 19, 10:00AM (Perham Living) † Joe & Delores Wasche
 Sat, May 20, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Leon Westhoff
 Sat, May 20, 5:00PM (St. Henry) For the People
 Sat, May 20, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † Bruce Hendrickx
 Sun, May 21, 8:00AM (St. Henry) Special Intention
 Sun, May 21, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Art Riestenberg
 Sun, May 21, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Ambrose Altstadt
 Sun, May 21, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Russ Kadow

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Weekday Mass Schedule for April 25th—May 28th

Tuesdays: 7:00PM Sacred Heart
 Wednesdays: 5:15PM Holy Cross
 Thursdays: 8:45AM St. Henry
 Fridays: 8:30AM St. Lawrence & 10:00AM Perham Living

ST. LAWRENCE UPCOMING EVENTS



St. Lawrence Polka Festival Raffle Tickets are in your mailboxes. **PLEASE PICK THEM UP!** Extra tickets are available in the Parish Office from the office personnel, Father George, or Father Tom. You can also contact Marlene Boedigheimer (218-457-1588) for extra tickets.

SELL! SELL! SELL!

Many wonderful cash prizes to win!



St. Lawrence Christian Mothers Meeting:
Monday, May 15th
6:45PM-Rosary/Prayer; 7:00PM-Meeting

Spring Cleaning for St. Lawrence Parish
Wednesday, May 17, 2023
6:30 PM



Bring your rags and buckets to help clean the inside of our beautiful St. Lawrence Church. "Many hands make light work." Thank you.



Exciting News!
Holy Cross, St. Henry's,
St. Lawrence & Sacred Heart



Northern Cross ACC has selected Universal Church Directories to help us with our new church directory. Universal is widely known for top quality directories and photography. Our dates for photography will be July 11th-15th and September 12th-23rd. Before we start scheduling, we need volunteers (2 from each parish) to help with the sign-up process for our families. **Please contact: Dawn Swanz at 218-639-8647 this week to volunteer to be a part of this project.** More info on how to sign up in person or online will be coming soon!

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

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for May

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

Canonical Administrator:
Parochial Vicar:
Deacons:

Fr. George Michael, E-mail: gmichaelvc@gmail.com, fathergeorge@ncacc.net
Fr. Thomas Skaja, E-mail: fathertom@ncacc.net 218-298-0585
Deacon Richard Quistorff; Deacon Randy Altstadt

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

"Hopeful Hearts"

Fun, Food & Fund Day – June 15, 2023

St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's annual Fun, Food & Fund Day will be at St. Andrew's in Elk River on June 15th. Registration and auction open at 9:00a.m. Kent Yoder will speak on "The Eucharist: Our Source, Our Summit & Our Hope" at 9:45a.m., followed by entertainment from "The Hopeful", Mass, and lunch. Registration is \$20. Contact Lora Knafla at (320) 393-2701 to register or mail check payable to St. Cloud DCCW to Lora at 11719 16th Ave. NW, Rice, MN 56367 by June 8.



Bishop's Annual Appeal: Have you read The Central Minnesota Catholic magazine? Do you follow the Diocese of St. Cloud on Facebook, YouTube, Twitter and Instagram? Have you visited the diocesan website for resources? All of these communication tools that inform us of the latest Catholic news are supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Keep the news coming by contributing at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.



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You are invited to join the Dent American Legion Post 148 for a Memorial Day Program at 10:15AM on Monday, May 29th at the ITOW. Pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee will be served from 8:30AM-12:00PM by the VFW Post Auxiliary. Free will donation with all proceeds to Veterans programs.



SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS



You are invited to join the Sacred Heart Christian Mothers for a **Scriptural Glorious Rosary** on Saturday, May 20th (3:30PM) or Sunday, May 21st (8:00AM) at Sacred Heart Church in Dent.



The family of Marion Jaroszewski wishes to express our sincere gratitude to all for the sympathy and memorials. A special thank you to Fr. George and the Sacred Heart Parish. We are very grateful for your support. God Bless, Jaroszewski Family

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 laundry soap and dryer sheets.** For more information, see the website at www.churches.united.org or call Teresa Elkin 218-298-1274 or Cecile Guck 218-298-4386.



A Memorial Mass in honor of Rita York will be held on Tuesday, June 6th at 11:00AM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Dent. All donation proceeds will be given to "Seeds To Grow."



"Seeds to Grow" Sacred Heart "Seeds to Grow" is for those who are sick, injured or are in need of financial assistance due to their medical circumstances. If you know of anyone who needs our help, please submit a request to Sacred Heart Church, Dent, or call Mary at 218-758-2032. Request forms are available on the Sacred Heart bulletin board.

St. Lawrence, Sacred Heart, St. Joseph Flower Policy for Cemeteries

Removal of flowers shall be no later than 14 days after Memorial Day. If not removed by the giver, maintenance personnel shall remove and dispose of them. This ruling will not apply to flowers in containers that are part of the headstone. Removal of such will be entirely up to the giver.



BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday Noon

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. 5-10-23-Kyle Mickelson-\$50 and 5-12-23-Gary Hager-\$100

Congratulations to our Spelling Bee contestants this year. Grade 4-Madalyn Burkman, Jack Stoderl, Cade Trout, and Railynn Kratzke Grade 5-Juliette LaFond, Harper Schmitz, Kes Novotny, and Rhagen Sazama Grade 6-Peyton Trout, Bella Schultz, Skyler Prchal, and Monica Bell The winner will be announced next week.

The last day of school for St. Henry's Area School this year is Thursday, May 25th. Our 6th grade graduation Mass will be that evening at 7PM at St. Henry's. You are welcome to join us.

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

St. Henry's Summer Festival Raffle

This year we are planning an all cash raffle for our Summer Festival. We are asking you, our parish family, to prayerfully consider a cash donation to our raffle. Please contact Fr. Tom at 218-298-0585 or fathertom@ncacc.net by **June 6th** if you are able to donate a cash prize and wish to be listed on the raffle ticket. Then you can put your donation in the collection in an envelope marked "Summer Festival Raffle". Thank you for your generous support of our parish.



*The Parish of St. Henry extends a special congratulations to **Gene & Carol Doll** who celebrated their 60th Anniversary on May 11th. May the Lord bless you.*

Wedding Banns I

Ryan Schmitz
& Olivia Mickelson



Totus Tuus will be offered at St. Henry on June 11-16. This is a five day program for children and young adults to be able learn about and grow in their faith. Please contact the 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-2:00PM Monday-Friday, and the senior high session (students going into 7th-12th grade) will be held from 7:30PM-10:00PM Sunday-Thursday. Please bring a sack lunch for the morning session. Cost is \$15.00 per child.



ST. HENRY



Sat., May 20th: First Holy Communion practice (second grade only) 2:00PM

Sun., May 21st: First Holy Communion 10:00AM Mass

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

*The Northern Cross ACC Parishes wish to extend deepest sympathy to family and friends of **Heidi Renowski** who passed away recently. May Heidi know eternal peace and joy in heaven and may God grant comfort to her family and friends.*



There will be a Zoom Meeting Holy Family Council meeting on Monday, May 15th, at 7:00 PM. If anyone would like an invite, please email me at sthenryschool@arvig.net for an invitation.

To celebrate our NCACC graduates, the Catholic Daughters are sponsoring the **Baccalaureate Mass** at St. Henry on Saturday, May 20th at the 5pm Mass. Refreshments will be served in the Narthex.



*Welcome to **Andrew & Kirsten Kiecker** who recently registered as new members of the St. Henry parish family.*

Perham Living is requesting drivers for **Meals on Wheels**—both substitutes and regular. If you can help, please call Karen Mitchell at 218-347-1558—ask for Karen.



Mark Your Calendars!

St. Henry's Pie & Ice Cream Social will be held Thursday, June 15th from 5:00PM—7:00PM in St. Henry's School Gym/Fellowship Hall! BBQs, veggies, chips, pie and ice cream will be available. This is part of Perham Turtle Fest, which is a community wide event. Please invite your friends and family!! Our Committee will be providing the pies, but we know there are talented and experienced pie makers in our parish family, and we would gladly accept your homemade masterpieces, as well.

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HOLY CROSS UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 10th is our Fall bazaar and we are looking for donations to the raffle; if you or anyone you know is interested in donating a prize to the raffle please contact Dawn or Faye.

We are in need of ushers; sign-up sheet is on the table in the entry.

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



Wedding Banns I

Andrew Grieve
& Amy Nebosis

You are invited to join the Rasmusson Schedowski VFW Post 4020 for a Memorial Day Program at 10:15AM on Monday, May 29th at the ITOW. Pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee will be served from 8:30AM-12:00PM by the Post Auxiliary. Free will donation with all proceeds to Veterans programs.



Peter and Moses go fishing on the opening of fishing weekend. Happy opening fishing weekend!

OFFICE HOURS: (HOLY CROSS): Call Faye Hendrickx:

(218) 385-3850

(SACRED HEART): Monday, Thursday & Friday: From 9:00

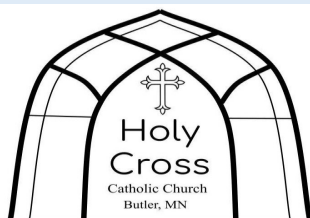
AM-12 Noon, (218) 758-2700

(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:

Clara Helvig, Dean Salo, Diana Billie, Elaine Pietsch, Heath Kinnunen, Janet Sullivan, Jean Schmitz, Jesse Erickson, Jim Guck, Kacie (Pikula) Derkacht, Karen Omborg, Kathy Young, Larry Bucholz, Larry Imdieke, Lena Strehlow, Lucille Schik, Mary Ann Guck, Mike Ruther, Paul Juen, Richard Bergeron, Robert Daiker, Ron Wallace, Steve & Sue Loerzel, Tammy (Steinbach) Coryell

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	\$8,202,834.00
Pledges to be Received	\$582,298.00
Received	\$7,620,536.00
Pledged Monies Received 05-08	\$1,942.00
Households Contributing	350

Hey everyone,

By now, I'm sure you've noticed that our deacons are wearing Roman collars (black clerical shirts) at Mass. Back in April, Bishop Neary gave permission for deacons to wear the Roman collar when they are "publicly carrying out formal ministry as deacons." He said, "Rather than a sign of clericalism, I see the collar as having witness value, giving a public sign to the people of God and the wider society. If anything, we need more signs of this in our society today, which is becoming increasingly secularized." If you have any further questions, feel free to talk to Dcn. Randy or Dcn. Richard! Have a blessed day.

Peace,
Fr. Tom

Readings for the Week

Monday	Acts 16:11-15	Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday	Acts 16:22-34	Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1	Jn 16:12-15
Thursday	Acts 18:1-8	Jn 16:16-20
Friday	Acts 18:9-18	Jn 16:20-23
Saturday	Acts 18:23-28	Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday	Acts 1:1-11	Eph 1:17-23
	Mt 28:16-20	

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Stewardship as a Way of Life:

"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." 1 Peter 3:17

The old line says, "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result we anticipated, or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times, we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured; God has a better plan in store for you.

