

May 21, 2023

The Ascension Of The Lord

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
 Tue, May 23, 8:45AM (St. Henry) No Mass
 Tue, May 23, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Evelyn Herges
 Wed, May 24, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) No Mass
 Wed, May 24, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) † Ray Guck
 Thu, May 25, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) No Mass
 Thu, May 25, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Tom Richter
 Thu, May 25, 7:00PM (St. Henry) St. Henry Area School 6th Grade Graduates
 Fri, May 26, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Beverly Schwartzfisher
 Fri, May 26, 8:45AM (St. Henry) No Mass
 Fri, May 26, 10:00AM (Perham Living) For More Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life
 Sat, May 27, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Tony Knoll
 Sat, May 27, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † John & Ann Seifert
 Sat, May 27, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † John & Pauline Riepe
 Sun, May 28, 8:00AM (St. Henry) For the People
 Sun, May 28, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Lillian Haider
 Sun, May 28, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Marlin Cole
 Sun, May 28, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Adam Stewart

Northern Cross ACC Parishes

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PHOTOGRAPHY WILL BE AT THE CHURCH.
 EVERY FAMILY RECEIVES A FREE 8X10 FAMILY PORTRAIT AND A PRINTED DIRECTORY!
 CALL THE OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION!

Photos will be taken in July & September at St. Henry

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



Financial Blessing for May 13th

Adult.....2,080.00	Plate.....97.00
Children.....14.00	Ribs.....1,605.00
Total.....3,796.00	

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

Financial Blessing for May 13th & 14th

Adult.....1,088.00	Plate.....903.00
Youth.....38.00	Ascension.....5.00
Elec. Transfers.....430.00	
Total.....2,464.00	

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

Financial Blessing for May 13th & 14th

Adult.....5,684.00	Plate.....1,536.50
Children's Basket.....65.12	Initial Offering.....5.00
Votives.....56.00	Candles.....20.00
Copies.....1.00	Elec. Transfers....4,032.00
Total.....11,399.62	

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

Financial Blessing for May 14th

Adult.....1,060.00	Youth16.00
Plate.....683.00	Chairs.....819.00
Elec. Transfers.....315.00	Ascension.....5.00
Total.....2,898.00	

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



BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday Noon

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!



Polka Festival sign up sheets are in the hall. Please fill in the spots needed; the shifts are short! **Sign up early!** You will be reminded of your shift in August. Committee chairs have already been planning! We need everyone's help to host a successful August 6th festival! Thank you for your support.



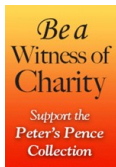
Thanks so much to Stephanie, Anthony, Elijah, and Piper VonRuden, Luke, Porter, and Emma Hendrickx, Jack and Angie Werner, and Caleb Carrlson who helped clean the ditches for the St. Lawrence "adopt a highway". Your help was greatly appreciated.

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



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.



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 carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of warm oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisaniopietro.va/en.html

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



Ethnic Pot Luck Meal

Sunday, June 4th

After the 10:30AM Mass

Bring a special dish inspired by your heritage to share and help us celebrate Fr. Tom's 3rd Ordination Anniversary and Fr. George's 57th birthday.

"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 at 9:00a.m. Kent Yoder will speak on "The Eucharist: Our Source, Our Summit & Our Hope", 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.



On June 2nd, at 7:30PM, an organ recital in honor of the Sacred Heart will be given by Lee Tremml at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Frazee. Mr. Tremml is Music Director and Organist at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in New Brighton, MN. The concert is free and open to the public, and there will be a Mass offered before the concert at 6:00PM.

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Parochial Vicar:
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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.



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."



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 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-2:00PM 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.



Memorial Day Mass
Memorial Day Mass will be held at 8:45AM on Monday, May 29th, at St. Henry's Church in Perham.

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.

Sacred Heart Christian Mothers'
SALAD LUNCHEON
Thursday, June 8th
11:30AM-1:00PM & 5:00PM-6:30PM
Sacred Heart Church, Dent
Adults: \$10.00; Veterans \$5.00;
Ages 6-12: \$5.00; 5 & under: free



Sacred Heart Christian Mothers
Meeting:
Tuesday, May 23rd
(after 7:00PM Mass)

The Feast of the Ascension of the Lord is one of the earliest Christian festivals. Jesus met several times with his disciples during the 40 days after His resurrection to instruct them on how to carry out His teachings. On the 40th day He took them to the Mount of Olives, where they watched as He ascended to heaven. Ascension is officially celebrated on the 40th day of Easter. It occurs ten days before Pentecost and always falls on a Thursday. However, in many dioceses of the United States, it is celebrated on the following Sunday.



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 winner this week. 5-19-23-Teresa Ternus-\$100.

Congratulations to our Spelling Bee winner this year, Bella Schultz.

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.

The following items are things that the MNSAA Onsite Team found that didn't meet the standards of the Minnesota Non-Public School Accrediting Association. These items will be worked on, fixed, attended to, so that we continue to meet their standards. Some items will be added to our long-range strategic plan, some items will be fixed immediately, and others will be worked on over the summer to be instituted by the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year. Overall, the onsite team was very pleased with our school, and commended us on meeting and exceeding many of the MNSAA standards.

- ⇒ The team recommends creating a written policy for the review of the mission statement.
- ⇒ The team recommends that assessment results be shared with all stakeholders, not just staff and families, and that the results be used to more effectively guide curriculum decisions.
- ⇒ The team recommends that we create a written procedure for identifying students with academic needs.
- ⇒ The team recommends that we create a tardiness policy.
- ⇒ The team recommends that we update the crisis management plan to reflect the new building, and that we consider changing the pick-up procedure at the end of the day.
- ⇒ The team recommends that we consider updating development strategies for the future.
- ⇒ The team recommends that we modify our strategic plan to include more measurable actions steps and to share that plan in a better way with our stakeholders. The team also recommends that the action steps be equally distributed to include more stakeholders in the process.

If you would like to see the entire report, please swing by the school office.

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

ST. HENRY



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

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

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



Wedding Banns II

Ryan Schmitz
& Olivia Mickelson

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.



Let us rejoice with **Angelyn Coronado, Audrey Bell, Ava Marsh, Cayson Babler, Chase Schmitz, Cristian Moreno Hanson, Gabriella Arevalo, Graham Berube, Hannah Schmitz, Henri LaFond, Henry Mettler, Jocelyn Arevalo, Kailee Johnson, Kenzley Schmelz, Lylah Palubicki, McCoy Nagel, McKenna Nelson, Molly Riepe, Noah Reyes, Parker Hemmelgarn, Sawyer Wells, Theodore Kalina, Tristan Guck, Valentina Mora** as they receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time this Sunday. Congratulations!



*This Bread that we share is the Body of Christ,
This Cup of Blessing is the Blood of Christ.*



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!



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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 a CCD teacher for grades 3&4 for next years CCD. Contact Faye if you are interested.

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 II

Andrew Grieve
& Amy Nebosis

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 Omberg, 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	\$8,204,564.00
Pledges to be Received	\$581,270.00
Received	\$7,623,294.00
Pledged Monies Received 05-15	\$2,758.00
Households Contributing	350



Bishop's Annual Appeal:

"Do This in Memory of Me." 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.



Exciting News!

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

Northern Cross ACC has
selected Universal Church Di-



rectories 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!

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

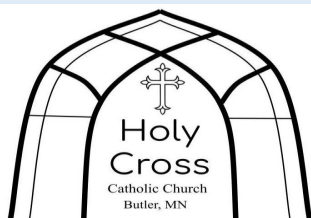
Holy Father's Prayer Intention for May

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.



Readings for the Week

Monday	Acts 19:1-8	Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday	Acts 20:17-27	Jn 17:1-11a
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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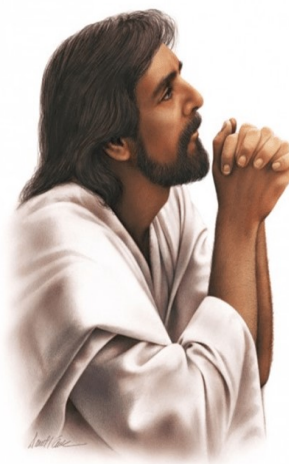
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Stewardship as a Way of Life:
"I am praying for them..." John 17:9

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation - not just our last resort. Pray for friends and family, and especially for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you. Teach others how to pray. It has been said that teaching someone how to pray is the best gift you can give someone.



I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours.
John 17:9