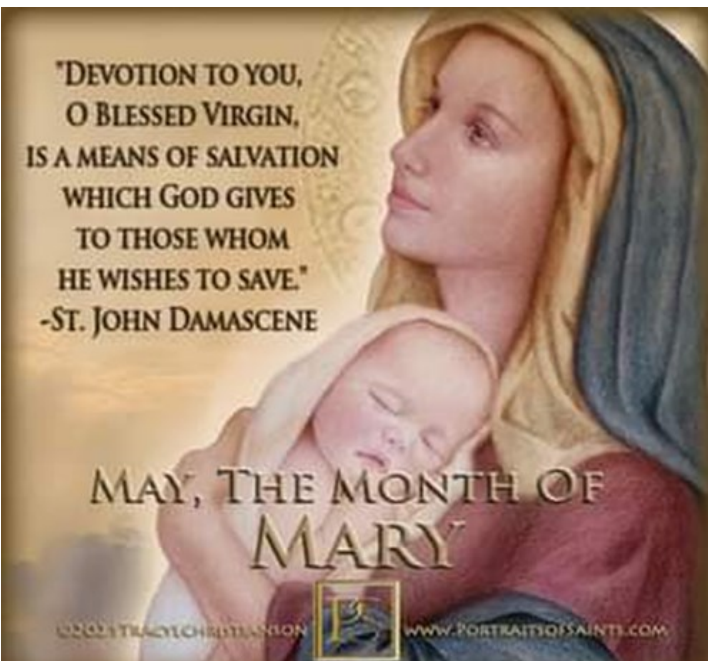




May 5, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sat, May 4, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Bob Herges
 Sat, May 4, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Martha Wilkowski
 Sat, May 4, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † Bruce Hendrickx
 Sun, May 5, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Norb & Bernice Ruther
 Sun, May 5, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Ardis Hansen
 Sun, May 5, 10:00AM (St. Henry) For the People
 Sun, May 5, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Shalie Lipp
 Tue, May 7, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Lawrence Dykhoff
 Tue, May 7, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Lorraine Engel
 Wed, May 8, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Mary Perius & † Jim Vetter
 Wed, May 8, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) † Marilyn Stenger
 Thu, May 9, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Louie Sazama
 Thu, May 9, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Adam Winkels
 Fri, May 10, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Leon Westhoff
 Fri, May 10, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Mary Ann Guck
 Fri, May 10, 10:00AM (Perham Living) † Edith & Ray Boedigheimer
 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



BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday Noon

Financial Blessing for April 27th

Adult.....	670.00	Plate.....	135.00
Children.....	4.00	Votives.....	12.25
Peter's Pence.....	10.00		

Total.....831.25

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

Financial Blessing for April 27th & 28th

Adult.....	1,433.00	Plate.....	664.00
Youth.....	29.00	Elec. Transfers.....	560.00
Cath. Home Missions.....	227.00		

Total.....2,913.00

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

Financial Blessing for April 27th & 28th

Adult.....	5,089.00	Plate.....	1,813.75
Children's Basket.....	172.20	Coffee.....	70.00
Votives.....	73.00	Initial Offering.....	5.00
Candles.....	20.00	Elec. Transfers.....	3,718.00

Total.....10,960.95

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

Financial Blessing for April 28th

Adult.....	1,740.00	Youth	20.00
Plate.....	639.00	Elec. Transfers.....	210.00
Easter.....	50.00	Hall Rent.....	75.00
Cath. Home Missions.....	93.00		

Total.....2,827.00

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

It is a Catholic tradition to honor Mary, our Mother, during the month of May by placing on her statue a crown of flowers. May Crowning gives us an opportunity to honor the Blessed Mother of Jesus, and to give thanks to her for bringing our Savior into the world.



Mary, our Mother, pray for us.

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.

ST. LAWRENCE UPCOMING EVENTS



Polka Festival Raffle August 4, 2024

Raffle tickets are ready and will be in your mailboxes May 19th. Please pick them up and sell to family, friends, and co-workers! Thank you to everyone who donated cash prizes! Start thinking of items you can donate to the Silent Auction. We need everyone's help for our festival to be a successful event! Thank You!!

St. Lawrence Café Open Wednesday, May 8th

Bring a dish to share and join us for breakfast after the 8:30AM Mass.



Thank You A huge thank you to Group 2 members who brought a wonderful variety of delicious salads last Sunday. Thanks to all those who helped set up, serve, and clean up! Great job Group 2!! We are also very grateful to those that stayed and enjoyed the meal. God Bless!

Many thanks to all who participated in the St. Lawrence Beef Bingo and Raffle. \$4,869.90 was raised through your generosity. All proceeds will be used for St. Lawrence's assessment to St. Henry's Area School.



Bishop's Annual Appeal: Thank you to those who have already supported diocesan ministries through the Appeal. As of April 22, the Bishop's Annual Appeal for 2024 has raised total cash and pledges of \$1,007,638 toward our goal of \$1,450,000 (71.97%). This was made possible through the generous donations of 5,829 people throughout the 16 counties of our diocese. Will you help these ministries meet their funding needs? Visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.



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.

Wedding Banns II

Zachery Wood
& Mollian Von Ruden



Rest In Peace

The Northern Cross ACC Parishes wish to extend deepest sympathy to the family and friends of

Diana Billie

who passed away recently.

May Diana know eternal peace and joy in heaven and may God grant comfort to her families and friends.

The Parish of St. Lawrence extends a special congratulations to

John & Becky Schornack

Who are celebrating their 40th

Anniversary on May 12th

May the Lord bless you.



Thank you for your generous support of last week's **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

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



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SACRED HEART



Sun., May 5: Confirmation/Senior Breakfast following the 8:30AM Mass.

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



Mass and breakfast in honor of Sacred Heart 2024 Graduates and Confirmands is this Sunday, May 5th at Sacred Heart Church at 8:30AM. The Graduates of 2024



are: **Carson Byer and Sarah Schlosser.** Confirmands are **Roxana Belem Macias Palacios, Megan Hoppe, Katelyn Kratzke, Calvin Berry, and Michael Stoll.**

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

The Second Collection this weekend is for the support of the ministry and mission of the **Diocese of Soroti, Uganda.** The Diocese has recently opened several new parishes. Your gifts and donations will enable your brothers and sisters in Christ in Uganda to hear the good news of the gospel and to receive the sacraments. Please be generous. Fr Francis Kayaye from Soroti, Uganda will be here to celebrate the Eucharist with us and to tell us more about the missions.



SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS

You are invited to join the Sacred Heart Christian Mothers for a **Glorious Scriptural Rosary** on Saturday, May 4th (3:30PM) or Sunday, May 5th (8:00AM) at Sacred Heart Church in Dent before the weekend Masses.



"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.



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. Fol-

lowing 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 winner this week. 5-3-24-Derek Riepe-\$100.

You may have noticed that the playground equipment that was on the side of the old school has been reinstalled in the new playground area. Up next to finish off the project, there will be some concrete work done to connect the south side of the church to the new parking lot area. There will also be a concrete pad with a basketball hoop. Finally, the parking lot will be paved and fencing finishing up and securing the area. We are excited to wrap it up!

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

Catholic Daughters Court St. Rita monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 7th, at 7pm in St. Henry's basement. All women welcome. There will be the Election of Officers.



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 the Diocese of St. Cloud, it is celebrated on the following Sunday, which will be May 12th this year.



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-2:00PM 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 \$25.00 per child.

Text App to **55321**
to download our parish app!
Search for "Northern Cross Area Catholic Community"



St. Henry Upcoming Events

Keith Friedsam Benefit
Saturday, May 4th — 4:00PM-8:00PM
Perham Lakeside Golf Club

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.

This year, as part of the **Mission Cooperation Plan, Fr. Carlos Pereira** from the Society of the Missionaries of St. Francis Xavier will visit Holy Cross and St. Henry May 11th & 12th giving us the opportunity to support their mission and ministry through a second collection. The purpose of the MCP program is to remind us that we are a universal body of Christ, the Church and to provide an opportunity for us to support the spread of the gospel and meet the needs of our brothers and sisters in mission countries. Please be generous in the upcoming second collection.



On Sunday, May 12th, at the 10:00am Mass, we will have a welcome and introduction for all new families that have recently joined St. Henry's parish. There will be donuts, coffee and juice after Mass. Please stop by after Mass to tell our new parishioners "hello"!

join us for
fellowship
COFFEE
and
DONUTS
2nd Sunday
of every month
after 8 & 10 am Mass



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.



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HOLY CROSS UPCOMING EVENTS

Congratulations to Eleanor Elizabeth Haskins, daughter of Nathan & Allison Haskins, who was baptized here this weekend.

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.

Next week is our Mother's Day celebration-CCD students will meet in the hall and enter with the priest and servers. Ice cream sundaes will be served after Mass. Everyone is welcome.

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.



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 Knafla, Treasurer, 11719 16th Ave. NW, Rice, MN 56367; or contact Lora at (320) 393-2701.

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

"If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and He will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever."

John 14:15-16

New School Capital Campaign Update

Complete Project	\$8,100,000.00
Pledged	\$8,274,917.00
Pledges to be Received	\$484,264.00
Received	\$7,790,653.00
Monies Received 04-28	\$390.00
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 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
	Mk 16:15-20	

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Stewardship as a Way of Life:

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." - John 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

