



November 19, 2023

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 19, 2023

Sat, Nov 18, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Deland Porath
Sat, Nov 18, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Reinie & Vi Bormann and † Dennis Mitchell
Sat, Nov 18, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † Joe & Delores Minten
Sun, Nov 19, 8:00AM (St. Henry) For the People
Sun, Nov 19, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Ray & Rose Guck
Sun, Nov 19, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Richard Lillis
Sun, Nov 19, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Marlene Curtis
Tue, Nov 21, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Don & Dorothy Weickert
Tue, Nov 21, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Art Riestenberg
Wed, Nov 22, 2:00PM (Perham Living) † Paul Wasche, † Fred Hedlund and † McCoy Sazama
Wed, Nov 22, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) † Leona Loerzel
Wed, Nov 22, 7:00PM (St. Lawrence) † Russ Kadow
Thu, Nov 23, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Bob Herges
Thu, Nov 23, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Roy & Marjorie Scheidecker
Fri, Nov 24, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) No Mass
Fri, Nov 24, 8:45AM (St. Henry) No Mass
Fri, Nov 24, 10:00AM (Perham Living) No Mass
Sat, Nov 25, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Deacon Mark Stenger
Sat, Nov 25, 5:00PM (St. Henry) For the People
Sat, Nov 25, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † David Jaroszewski
Sun, Nov 26, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † John & Angie Birchem and † Vincent & Diane Birchem
Sun, Nov 26, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † David & Marion Jaroszewski
Sun, Nov 26, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Leona Loerzel
Sun, Nov 26, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Steve & Irene Bucholz

Please note the change in Mass schedule for next week: Mass will be at 7:00PM instead of 8:30AM at St. Lawrence on Wed., Nov. 22 and No Mass at St. Lawrence, St. Henry, or Perham Living on Fri., Nov. 24. All Parish offices will be closed, and there will be no Adoration on Thurs., Nov 23 and Fri., Nov 24. Bulletin requests must be received by noon Tues., Nov. 21 because of the Thanksgiving holiday.



Financial Blessing for November 11th

Adult.....560.00 Plate.....401.00
Votives.....37.25

Total.....998.25

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

Financial Blessing for November 11th & 12th

Adult.....1,333.00 Plate.....788.00
Youth.....78.50 Elec. Transfers.....375.00

Total.....2,574.50

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

Financial Blessing for November 11th & 12th

Adult.....4,440.00 Plate.....1,366.25
Children's Basket.....53.00 Votives.....25.80
Fall Collection.....45.00 All Saints Day.....50.00
Copies.....64.40 Doughnuts.....74.48
Christmas Flowers.....10.00 Building Improve..100.00
Bulletin Sponsors.....600.00 Elec. Transfers...4,120.00

Total.....10,948.93

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

Financial Blessing for November 5th(7PM) & 12th

Adult.....2,780.00 Youth29.00
Plate.....1,443.59 Elec. Transfers.....170.00
All Saints100.00 Cemetery.....25.00

Total.....4,547.59

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



The **2024 Marriage Prep Course** will be held at St. Henry on **January 28th, 2024 from 8:00AM-4:00PM**. The fee is \$175.00 per couple. For more information or to register, please contact St. Henry's Parish Office.

Thanksgiving Mass Schedule:

Wed., Nov. 22: 2:00PM Perham Living
5:15PM Holy Cross, Butler
7:00PM St. Lawrence, Rush Lake
Thurs., Nov. 23: 8:30AM Sacred Heart, Dent
8:45AM St. Henry, Perham

All parish families are invited and encouraged to celebrate Thanksgiving by participating at the Holy Mass. The very word Eucharist means "thanksgiving." At these Masses we will accept non-perishable food items or monetary donations at offertory. The collections will be given to the local Food Shelves.



ST. LAWRENCE UPCOMING EVENTS



St. Lawrence Parish Breakfast

Sunday, November 19th

(after 10:30AM Mass)

Group 3 serves

Biscuits & Gravy and Scrambled Eggs
will be served.



Wed. Nov. 22: No Class; Happy Thanksgiving

Wed. Nov. 29: All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM; Advent
Wreath-Parent Class

Wed. Dec. 6: All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM; Rosary/
Reconciliation for grades 3-11

Wed. Dec. 13: All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM

Stephanie VonRuden-Faith Formation Director
218-298-1050 or Vonruden.27@gmail.com



St. Lawrence Christian Mothers Meeting:

Monday, November 20th

6:45PM-Rosary/Prayer; 7:00PM-Meeting

New members are always welcome!

The New York Mills VFW Auxiliary will be sending Christmas packages to our active service men and women shortly after Thanksgiving. If you know of an active service man or woman that you would like to have a Christmas package sent to contact Kathy (Cheech) Rosenthal at 218-385-3143 or 50071 County Hwy 67, New York Mills, MN 56567 with their name and address. They will need the information before Thanksgiving so they can get the packages sent in time for Christmas.



Thanksgiving at Home

For Christians every time we celebrate the Eucharist it is a Thanksgiving Day. The word Eucharist means "thanksgiving". Although Thanksgiving is not a mandatory feast in the Church, we can share our gratitude by voluntary expressions like the ones suggested below:

- **Give from your table:** Give what you are able to support our local Food Shelves.
- **Bless your bread:** Families can bless their bread at home by extending hands over it before it is baked or served.
- **Count your blessings:** Make a family "thanks list" together.
- **Say Grace before dinner:** Say Grace or read Psalm 67.
- **Celebrate the Eucharist:** Going to Mass is a graceful way to begin the day focused on God's blessings in praise and thanks.

Attention Musicians & Singers:

The St. Lawrence choir is looking for new members to share their talents during Mass. If you like to sing or can play an instrument (especially piano or keyboard) we need you! Contact Lisa Werner (218-371-7560) or stop in the choir loft after any Mass.



Bishop's Annual Appeal: The Diocesan TV Mass has been a lifeline for the homebound. Other diocesan ministries continue their work in support of faith formation, family life, Catholic schools, multicultural ministries, evangelization and vocational discernment. Will you help keep these ministries strong? Visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.



The communities of Perham and New York Mills are blessed with caring volunteers that help at our Food Shelves each week and generous communities that provide gifts of food and money throughout the year. Please keep your local Food Shelves in your thoughts during this holiday season.

On Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23rd, St. Edward Church in Henning invites you to a free traditional Thanksgiving Dinner serving 11:00AM-1:00PM. Free-will proceeds go to local charities. Call Darene Oseien (218-583-1087) if you need a ride. Local Take-outs are available. In case of inclement weather, dinner will be served Sun., Nov. 26th (11:00AM-1:00PM).



Canonical Administrator:
Parochial Vicar:
Deacons:

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Deacon Richard Quistorff; Deacon Randy Altstadt



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Parish Website: sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com



SACRED HEART



Wed. Nov. 22: No Class; Happy Thanksgiving

Wed. Nov. 29: Grades 1-11; 7:00PM

Wed. Dec. 6: Grades 1-11; 7:00PM

Wed., Dec. 13: Grades 1-11; 7:00PM; Confession

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



Rest In Peace

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

Kelly Wagenman

who passed away recently.

*May Kelly know eternal peace and joy in
heaven and may God grant comfort
to his family and friends.*

Are you interested in learning more about Christ and His Church?

"Come and See"

And they said to Him, "Teacher, where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw... (John 1:38-39)

WHEN: TUESDAYS FROM 6PM-7:30PM

WHERE: SACRED HEART CHURCH, DENT

RCIA begins Tuesday, November 21st!

Contact Fr. Tom at fathertom@ncacc.net to sign up

SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS

Pumpkin Pie & Refreshments

Tuesday, November 21st

After 7:00PM Mass



Sacred Heart Christian Mothers Meeting:

Tuesday, November 28th

after the 7:00PM Mass.

New members are always welcome!

Sacred Heart Catholic United Financial would like to thank everyone for donating, working, and coming to eat at the sausage supper. We profited over \$3,200 which will qualify for the \$1,000 Catholic United Financial matching grant. Proceeds will be used to help catholic education.

Thank
you

Thanksgiving Prayer

*Heavenly Father, on Thanksgiving Day
We bow our hearts to You and pray.
We give You thanks for all You've done
Especially for the gift of Jesus, Your Son.
For beauty in nature, Your glory we see
For joy and health, friends and family,
For daily provision, Your mercy and care
These are the blessings You graciously share.
So today we offer this response of praise
With a promise to follow You all of our days.*



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 Gaff, Lisa Hemmelgarn, Jason Smith (St. Henry); Sandi Carrlson, Jack Werner, Jerry Guck (St. Lawrence)



Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Dent

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Parish Website: sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com





Congratulations to our Calendar Raffle winners this week. 11-15-23-Skyler Doebber-\$50 and 11-17-23-Mary Doebber-\$100.

St. Henry's Area Preschool is in search of a long-term substitute paraprofessional for the months of January and February. This position is on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 8:00AM-3:30PM. Would you like to earn a little extra money and help out the preschool? If interested, please contact Missy Mickelson or Jason at 218-346-6190 for an application.

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

Welcome to
Gage & Annie Paurus
{Emerson},
Arthur & Germaine Aguilera,
Nancy A. Johnson

who recently registered as new members
of the St. Henry parish family.



Help is needed with seasonal decorating at St. Henry, such as Christmas and Easter. If you can help, please let the Parish Office know.

WINTER WEATHER POLICY

When school is cancelled, there will be no Masses or adoration at any of the four NCACC parishes. If school is two hours late, all morning Masses and Adoration will be cancelled, but evening Masses may take place, if weather permits. Please watch for updates on our parish app for Tuesday evening Adoration weather-related cancellations.



After all Masses on **December 2nd & 3rd** the Mission Circle will be selling hand and machine embroidered dish towels, Christmas items, neck pillows, doll dresses, dish cloths, table runners and many other items. Items make perfect Christmas or birthday gifts for your loved ones. Come! Check it out!

If you are pregnant or newly postpartum, get registered for **Matres in Servizio Mariae**! We would like to add you to our prayer list and provide the newly postpartum women of NCACC with postpartum "freezer" meals and a small new baby care kit! Questions? Want to volunteer to make meals or donate new/gently used baby items? Contact Krystal Vareberg.



ST. HENRY



Wed, Nov. 22nd: No Class (Thanksgiving)

Wed, Nov. 29th: 6:30-7:30PM: Class

Wed, Dec. 6th: 6:30-7:30PM: Class (Parent Night)

Wed, Dec. 13th: No Class (School Program)

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

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:

Monday from 3-4pm
Tuesday from 2-3pm
Tuesday from 6-7pm
Wednesday 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 (even on a substitute basis), please call the parish office at 218-346-4240.



On Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23rd, there will be a Thanksgiving Dinner served from 11:00AM-1:00PM at St. Henry's Area School Gym. Free-will proceeds go to the school. Call 218-298-1061 or email mikesue@arvig.net by Nov. 15th to RSVP.

Perham Area Knights of Columbus

Annual Turkey Bingo

Sunday, November 19

12:00PM

20 games for \$5.00

(Donuts, coffee & juice will be served
after the 10am Mass instead of a luncheon)

See you there!



If you are interested in singing for the 4pm Christmas Eve Mass, please contact Gina at the parish office. Practices for Christmas Eve will be held at 6:30pm in the choir loft on:

Thursday, December 7th
Tuesday, December 12th
Thursday, December 21st



On Christmas Eve (December 24th), we will be meeting at 3:00pm. Carols start at 3:30pm.

St. Henry's
Catholic Church

St. Henry's Catholic Church of Perham
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Parish Website: www.parishfaith.com

HOLY CROSS UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, November 19th, at 12:30pm will be the Annual Thanksgiving Potluck & New Member Welcome.



Poinsettias can be ordered in honor or memory of someone for \$8.00 each. Order forms are on the table in the entry and can be put in the collection basket. Orders are due by December 15th.

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



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



Box of Joy Thank You

A very big thank you to everyone who filled one or more Box of Joy. And a special thank you to all our volunteers who helped make this a success. We shipped a total of 989 Boxes of Joy to Cross Catholic Outreach. Of those, 786 were filled by people from our deanery. This Christmas, think of all those shining little faces as they open their Box of Joy! We are bringing Christ's joy into their lives. *The Northwestern Deanery CCW.*

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



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, Dean Salo, Diana Billie, Jean Schmitz, Julie Carr, Kacie (Pikula) Derkacht, Karen Omberg, Larry Bucholz, Larry Imdieke, Lowell Siebels, Lucille Schik, Mike Ruther, Nancy Moris, Paul Juen, Richard Bergeron, Robert Daiker, Ron Bertram, Ron Wallace, Sebastian Mettler, Steve & Sue Loerzel, Sue Kalinoski, Tammy (Steinbach) Coryell

All military personnel, especially: Joseph Fonseca, Derrick Burr, Greg Hirschey, Sandra Silbernagel, Nicholas Melz, Luke Potts, Miguel Martinez, Noah Zeleny, 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

New School Capital Campaign Update

Complete Project	\$8,100,000.00
Pledged	\$8,234,893.00
Pledges to be Received	\$498,110.00
Received	\$7,736,783.00
Pledged Monies Received 11-12	\$90.00
Households Contributing	350

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Follow the steps below to create an account, and if you need help, please call one of the parish offices.

1. Visit FORMED.org
2. Click Sign-up
3. Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization"
4. Find your parish using zip code 56573 or Northern Cross Area Catholic Community.
5. Enter your email—and you're in!

(must have an email address to sign-up)

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for November

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Readings for the Week

Monday	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63	Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday	2 Mc 6:18-31	Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31	Lk 19:11-28
Thursday	Sir 50:22-24	1 Cor 1:3-9 Lk 17:11-19
Friday	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59	Lk 19:45-48
Saturday	1 Mc 6:1-13	Lk 20:27-40
Sunday	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17	1 Cor 15:20-26, 28
	Mt 25:31-46	

Holy Cross Catholic Church of Butler

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Stewardship as a Way of Life:

"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities."

Matthew 25:21

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, to use them wisely, and to be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us. God asks us to be generous with all our gifts, especially the ones that means the most to you.

