



November 27, 2022

First Sunday of Advent



Sat, Nov 26, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Joe & Delores Wasche
 Sat, Nov 26, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Harriet Daiker
 Sat, Nov 26, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) For the People
 Sun, Nov 27, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Mag Wallgren
 Sun, Nov 27, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † David Jaroszewski
 Sun, Nov 27, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Keith Swanson
 Sun, Nov 27, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Russ Kadow
 Tue, Nov 29, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Al & Mary Schumacher's 45th Wedding Anniversary
 Tue, Nov 29, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Diane Mari
 Wed, Nov 30, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) Living & Deceased Christian Mothers
 Wed, Nov 30, 7:00PM (St. Lawrence) † Leo & Theresa Doll
 Thu, Dec 1, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) Living & Deceased Christian Mothers
 Thu, Dec 1, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Don & Dorothy Weickert
 Fri, Dec 2, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Beverly Schwartzfisher
 Fri, Dec 2, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Mary Dulski
 Fri, Dec 2, 10:00AM (Perham Living) † Robert & Margaret Lucking
 Sat, Dec 3, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Buster Fiedler
 Sat, Dec 3, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Reinie & Vi Bormann
 Sat, Dec 3, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † Carl & Anne Lommel
 Sun, Dec 4, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Bob Perszyk & † Eleanor Perszyk
 Sun, Dec 4, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Pete Harthun
 Sun, Dec 4, 10:00AM (St. Henry) For the People
 Sun, Dec 4, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Patty Doll

Financial Blessing for November 19th

Adult.....	1,095.00	Children.....	7.00
Plate.....	8.00	Flowers.....	49.00
		Total.....	1,159.00

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

Financial Blessing for November 19th & 20th

Adult.....	1,523.00	Plate.....	515.00
Youth.....	29.00	Elec. Transfers.....	125.00
		Total.....	2,192.00

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

Financial Blessing for November 19th & 20th

Adult.....	4,732.00	Children's Basket.....	67.00
Plate.....	1,481.05	Votives.....	89.00
Candles.....	5.00	Copies.....	54.85
Building Improve.....	55.00	Bulletin Ads.....	1,000.00
Elec. Transfers.....	3,821.00		
		Total.....	11,304.90

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

Financial Blessing for November 20th

Adult.....	1,730.00	Youth.....	13.75
Plate.....	5,139.50	Elec. Transfers.....	440.00
		Total.....	7,322.75

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



The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on Sunday, December 4th at 2:00PM at St. Henry, Perham.

Advent Week 1

As you light the first candle in the Advent wreath, take a slow deep breath. Remember that achieving the perfectly orchestrated holiday doesn't matter. What matters is watching for God in every situation.

ECCE HOMO MEN'S EVENT

BEHOLD THE MAN + + + BECOME A SAINT

"Ecce Homo" is Latin for "Behold the Man," the words uttered by Pilate as he presented Jesus to the crowd. If you are a Catholic man, 18 or older, join us for an evening of fraternity and prayer!

When/Where: Friday, December 2nd at St. Henry—Perham

5:30pm: Meal
 6:00pm: Talk/Speaker
 6:40pm: Holy Rosary
 7:00pm: Adoration (Confessions available during the Holy Hour)
 8:00pm: Benediction

Contact Gregory at 763-227-6870 or Fr. Tom at 218-298-0585 with questions.

ST. LAWRENCE UPCOMING EVENTS

ST. LAWRENCE



RED WAGON RAFFLE!

\$5 per chance or 3 chances for \$10
 You could win the little red wagon along with all its contents. The raffle is sponsored by St. Lawrence Christian Mothers with all proceeds going toward the 2023 Polka Festival.

Chances will be sold after Sunday Masses or contact Marlene Boedigheimer at 218-457-1588.



St. Lawrence Parish Breakfast
 Sunday, November 27th
 (after 10:30AM Mass)
 Group 3 serves

Biscuits & gravy and scrambled eggs will be served.



The parishes of *St. Lawrence* and *Sacred Heart* invite everyone who is interested in helping decorate the churches this Christmas with a poinsettia flower to use the "Christmas Flowers" envelopes. Envelopes provided have space for "In Memory of" or "In Honor of" dedications. Thank you for helping to make our churches beautiful for the birth of our Lord.

St. Lawrence Café
Open Wednesday, December 14th
 Bring a dish to share and join us for breakfast after the 8:30AM Mass.



St. Lawrence
Christmas Potluck/Bake Sale/
Faith Formation Program
Sunday, December 18th
 (after 10:30AM Mass)



The Parish of St. Lawrence extends special congratulations to Patrick & Barbara Darst Who are celebrating their 25th Anniversary on November 27th May the Lord bless you.



"It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open doors of hope."

JOSEPH RATZINGER (POPE BENEDICT XVI)

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 warm weather gear (hats, gloves and mittens).** For more information, see the website at www.churches.united.org or call Teresa Elkin 218-298-1274 or Cecile Guck 218-298-4386. This will be an on-going effort.



DOROTHY DAY
 — OF FARGO-MOORHEAD —

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SACRED HEART  **FAITH Formation**

Wed., Nov. 30: Grades 1-11 Classes; 7:00PM.
Wed., Dec. 7: Grades 1-11 Classes; 7:00PM
Wed., Dec. 14: **NO CLASS; Family Confession Night~7:00PM; Confessions only**
Wed., Dec. 21: Grades Pre/K-11; 7:00PM; Christmas Fun Night

We invite you to support the Northern Cross Area Catholic Community (Holy Cross, Butler, Sacred Heart, Dent, St. Henry, Perham, St. Lawrence, Rush Lake) by advertising in our weekly Church bulletin. The ads run for one year, following the liturgical church year. We are offering single bulletin ads for \$200.00. If you are interested, please e-mail your logo to admin@st-henrys.org.

SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS



All are invited to join us in praying a Nativity Rosary on Saturday, December 10th before the 4:00PM Mass and Sunday, December 11th before the 8:30AM Mass at Sacred Heart, Dent.

Christian Mothers' Parish Brunch
Sunday, December 11th after
8:30AM Mass



Bishop's Annual Appeal: In this first week of Advent, please remember the diocesan ministries that, through your generosity, continue to build the Kingdom of God here in Central Minnesota. Please keep them thriving by making a gift at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

Text **App** to **88202**
 to download our parish app!
 Search for "Northern Cross Area Catholic Community"



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)

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Congratulations to our Calendar Raffle winner this week. 11-25-22-Pam Werner-\$100

Thank you to everyone who supported our calendar raffle with your \$100 donations. The squares are full and the calendar will be at the printers soon. Once printed, the calendars will be available at the school office, church offices, and after Masses. The price will be \$50 and you will be entered into the drawings for all of 2023.

We are seeking a long-term Pre-K paraprofessional to work in our preschool from Jan. 3 until the end of February on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 8-3:00. Training will be provided. If interested, please give Jason a call at 218-346-6190.

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



Baby Jesus Birthday Party open to all ages. Please come celebrate the holiday season with stories, music, treats and more. Sunday, December 4th, 12:30-2:00 PM. St. Henry's Church Basement. Questions: Call Courtney Rooney at 218-371-7942.

A Widow's Walk is an informal group for Catholic Widows. Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 5:00PM for dinner and fellowship. This month will be at The Silver Moon on December 13th. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Char Holzer at 218-298-0646/benchar@arvig.net or Judy Christopherson at 218-298-0797/jc.myrock@hotmail.com.



The Parish of St. Henry extends congratulations to **Nathanial Joseph** son of Michael & Alza Mettler who received the Sacrament of Baptism on November 20th



Due to Christmas program practice, adoration will be held in the conference room: Thursday, December 1st; Monday, December 5th; Thursday, December 8th; Monday, December 12th.

Adoration will conclude on Wednesday, November 30th at 1:00PM and Monday, December 14th at 12:00PM.

"Stay awake! You must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."



ST. HENRY



Wed, Nov. 30th: Class (Grades 7-11) 6:30PM-7:30PM
Wed, Dec. 7th: 6:30PM Mass for Feast of Immaculate Conception (no meal will be served) for Faith Formation students

Wed, Dec. 14th: No Class Due to the St. Henry Area School Christmas Program

Wed, Dec. 21st: Class (Grades 7-11)/Family Faith Formation 6:30PM-7:30PM

Please note: Family Formation night will be held on December 21st instead of December 14th, due to the St. Henry Area School Christmas Program.

Free meal served every Wednesday there is class from 5:30PM-6:15PM. We are still in need of volunteers for the pre-class meal, please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex or contact Caleb Carrlson if interested in taking one or multiple dates.

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



Help Needed: St. Henry Church will be decorating for Christmas on December 18th after the 10:00AM Mass. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Many hands make for light work!

2023 Marriage Prep Course weekend will be held at St. Henry's on **February 4th, 2023 from 8:00AM-4:30PM**. The fee is \$175.00 per couple. For more information or to register, please contact St. Henry's Parish Office or go to the Diocesan website.



Marriage Preparation



Attention Piano/Guitar Players! We need your help to help fill in some spots for the three Masses at our church. We would love to have you share your talents with piano, organ and guitar. A stipend of \$50 is given to accompanists. Contact Ann or Gina.

After all Masses on **December 3rd & 4th** the Mission Circle will be selling hand and machine embroidered dish towels, Christmas items, neck pillows, doll dresses, dish clothes, table runners and many other items. Items make perfect Christmas or birthday gifts for your loved ones. Come! Check it out!



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HOLY CROSS UPCOMING EVENTS

Poinsettias can once again be ordered in memory or in honor of a loved one. The cost is \$8.00. Forms are on the table in the entry; please put in collection or give to Faye.

The CCD students grade 1-6 will have a short Christmas program at 6:30 on December 10th. There will be a pot luck lunch after Mass. Everyone is welcome.

The Christian Mothers are having a cookie sale after the CCD program on December 10th.

Anyone interested in leading the rosary before Mass; please contact Faye.

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



The Knights of Columbus are selling Poinsettias and Wreaths again! Proceeds will go to St. Stanislaus Communications to support our 100.3 Relevant Radio Station. They will be available for pickup November 22nd. Order forms and more information will be available in St. Henry's Church office or you can order online at <https://forms.gle/NJC3jhfUzKz9oUPm9>

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My ever-present Lord, You constantly come to me at an unexpected hour to pour forth Your grace and mercy into my life. Help me to form within me a permanent habit of preparedness by which I continually open myself to You and to Your

perfect will for my life. May this Advent be a true time in which my readiness to meet You increases a hundredfold. Jesus, I trust in You.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday Noon

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: Adam Stewart, Al Baumstarck, Angela Florin, Cathy Doll, Deacon Mark Stenger, Dean Salo, Elaine Pietsch, Ivy McGuire, Jean Schmitz, Jim Guck, Joe Berns, Jon Pauna, Kacie (Pikula) Derkacht, Karen Omberg, Larry Bucholz, Larry Imdieke, Larry Wegscheid, Marion Jaroszewski, Mary Ann Guck, Mike Ruther, Paul Juen, Richard Bergeron, Robert Daiker, Ron Wallace, Ruth Moericke, Steve & Sue Loerzel

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 Watermullen, Wyatt Guck, Andrew Schlosser, Ed Guck

Always remember in prayer our leaders in faith, especially: Pope Francis, Bishop Donald Kettler, Dcn Randy Altstadt, Dcn Richard Quistorff, Dcn Mark Stenger, Fr. George Michael and Fr. Tom Skaja.

New School Capital Campaign Update

Complete Project	\$8,100,000.00
Pledged	\$8,165,678.00
Pledges to be Received	\$1,141,288.00
Received	\$7,024,390.00
Pledged Monies Received 11-20	\$7,641.00
Households Contributing	350

Healing Hearts Ministry is a Christ centered, caring walk with any individual who is going through a difficult time. If you or anyone you know going through a difficult time and would like to visit, please contact Judy Christopherson, 218-298-0797, or Mary Schumacher, 218-298-1569.



Holy Father's Prayer Intention for November

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

Readings for the Week

Monday	Is 4:2-6	Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday	Is 11:1-10	Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday	Rom 10:9-18	Mt 4:18-22
Thursday	Is 26:1-6	Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday	Is 29:17-24	Mt 9:27-31
Saturday	Is 30:19-21, 23-26	Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday	Is 11:1-10	Rom 15:4-9
	Mt 3:1-12	

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Stewardship as a Way of Life:

“Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.” — Matthew 24:42



People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily, and you begin to see God’s active presence in your life. You grow in gratitude each day for all that we have been given.