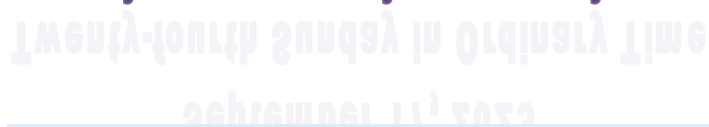




September 17, 2023

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Financial Blessing for September 10th

Adult.....	1,145.00	Plate.....	388.00
Children.....	23.00	Votives.....	100.00
		Total.....	1,656.00

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

Financial Blessing for September 9th & 10th

Adult.....	1,753.00	Plate.....	1,407.00
Youth.....	20.00	Elec. Transfers.....	375.00
Cemetery Fund.....	30.00	Assumption.....	10.00
Missionaries of Jesus..	1,805.00		
		Total.....	5,400.00

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

Financial Blessing for September 9th & 10th

Adult.....	5,075.00	Plate.....	1,300.00
Children's Basket.....	69.00	Candles.....	20.00
Kitchen Fund.....	21.00	Ecce Homo.....	483.00
Votives.....	44.00	Elec. Transfers....	4,242.00
		Total.....	11,254.00

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

Financial Blessing for September 10th

Adult.....	2,060.00	Youth	8.00
Plate.....	418.00	Elec. Transfers.....	355.00
Cemetery Fund.....	13.00	Votives.....	78.00
CCHD.....	50.00	Parking Lot.....	200.00
Missionaries of Jesus..	1,501.25		
		Total.....	4,683.25

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



Sat, Sept 16, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † John Tschida
Sat, Sept 16, 5:00PM (St. Henry) For the People
Sat, Sept 16, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † Darrel Belka
Sun, Sept 17, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Marianne Leitner
Sun, Sept 17, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) Special intention-
100th Birthday of Fr. George's mother
Sun, Sept 17, 10:00AM (St. Henry) Special Intention -
Scott Winjum
Sun, Sept 17, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Shalie Lipp
Tue, Sept 19, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Harold "Bud"
Sweere
Tue, Sept 19, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) Special intention-
Healing of Rita Kuester
Wed, Sept 20, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Kathy Young
Wed, Sept 20, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) † Carl Hofmann
Thu, Sept 21, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Bob & Mary
Olson
Thu, Sept 21, 8:45AM (St. Henry) Living & Deceased
Members of the Norb Ruther Family
Fri, Sept 22, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Dick Dykhoff
Fri, Sept 22, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Art Kempenich
Family
Fri, Sept 22, 10:00AM (Perham Living) † Leona Loer-
zel
Sat, Sept 23, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Don Seifert
Sat, Sept 23, 5:00PM (St. Henry) For the People
Sat, Sept 23, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † Louie & Shirley
Sazama
Sun, Sept 24, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Lorie Siebels &
† Larry Kempenich, Jr.
Sun, Sept 24, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Lillian Haider
Sun, Sept 24, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Elizabeth
Bachleitner
Sun, Sept 24, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Joyce Guck



We need volunteers to help with greeting and checking correct information for the photographs being taken for September 19-23. If you can help, please call Dawn at 218-639-8647.

For centuries, Bethlehem Christians have supported their families by carving Olive Wood Religious Art for visiting pilgrims. However, the conflict in the Holy Land and the decrease in tourism have dropped the percentage of Christians living there from 63% to less than 2%. Our main objective is to help all Christian families stay in their homeland in dignity and keep the Christian identity in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. **On September 16th & 17th**, Holy Land Christians will be promoting their Olive Wood Carvings to support their families in the Holy Land. Kindly stop by their display.



BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday Noon

ST. LAWRENCE UPCOMING EVENTS



St. Lawrence Christian Mothers Meeting:
Monday, September 18th
6:45PM-Rosary/Prayer; 7:00PM-Meeting
All women are invited and encouraged to join the Christian Mothers



Please take time to sign up your children for the Faith Formation program, especially if you are new to the parish. Sign-up sheets are in the social hall, or you may contact Stephanie VonRuden at 218-298-1050 or vonruden.27@gmail.com.



Hat Party!
 Sunday, September 24th
 5:00-7:00PM
 Adults wear your favorite hobby hat!
 Kids wear your favorite activity hat!
 Join us for pizza, games, and fun for all ages!



The Parish of St. Lawrence extends a special congratulations to Emily & Jared Rastedt Who are celebrating their 5th Anniversary on September 21st. May the Lord bless you.

Congratulations to Trevor Guck & Ann Mullen



who were united in Holy Matrimony at St. Lawrence. May God bless their marriage with love and happiness for many years to come.

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.

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). 25% of the funds collected remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects so prayerfully consider supporting this collection to help those living in poverty. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd



Wed., Sept. 20: All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM; Mass
Wed., Sept. 27: All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM



Join us for the **Public Square Rosary Crusade** on Saturday, October 14th at 11:00AM at St. Henry Catholic Church, Perham where we will pray an outdoor Rosary. Bring a chair to sit in and dress for the weather. Contact Jerry Huebsch at 218-731-4448 for more information.

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



PLEASE NOTE: If you have not signed up to have your picture taken for the new ACC Directory, there are still spots available for Sept. 19th—23rd. This will be the last opportunity to be part of the new directory.

Pictorial Directory Online Scheduling Instructions

- ⇒ Go to the scheduling website: www.ucdir.com
- ⇒ Click on the box on the right side of the homepage entitled "photography appointment scheduling login"
- ⇒ Enter your church code **mn334**
- ⇒ Enter your church password **photos**
- ⇒ Click on the Enter button
- ⇒ Click on the desired photography date
- ⇒ Click on the Reserve Time button beside the desired photography appointment time
- ⇒ Enter the appropriate information in all required fields (indicated by the asterisk)
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- ⇒ If you have more than six family members being photographed, please reserve two appointments consecutively (such as 6:00 and 6:10)

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SACRED HEART



All students will automatically be registered for faith formation classes that attended classes last year. If you are new to the area and would like to have your children attend classes please register with Diane Sazama at woolyacres@arvig.net or text 218-849-7520 with the following information: Parent's names, Child's name, grade, and a contact number. Please register by September 12th so that we will have material for your child to use. Classes are held on Wednesday nights at 7:00pm-8:15pm with approximately 25 classes scheduled. Are you interested in growing in your faith? The best way to learn more about the teachings of the Catholic faith is to teach youth! We are looking for a teacher and also sub teachers.

The Parish of Sacred Heart extends a special congratulations to Patrick & Pamela Honer who are celebrating their 40th Anniversary on September 24th. May the Lord bless you.



**"How precious is Your mercy, O God!
The children of men seek shelter
in the shadow of Your wings." Psalm 36:8**



Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, September 17 (8:00AM-1:00PM)
Richville Community Center

SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS

The Church dedicates the month of September to Our Lady of Sorrows. The feast of Our Lady of Sorrows is on September 15th.

You are invited to join us in honoring Our Mother of Sorrows by praying the Rosary of the Seven Sorrows of Mary this Saturday, September 16 (3:30PM) or Sunday, September 17 (8:00AM) before the weekend Holy Mass at Sacred Heart Church in Dent.



THE SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY

THE PROPHECY OF SIMEON

THE FLIGHT INTO EGYPT

LOSING JESUS IN THE TEMPLE
AT JERUSALEM

MEETING JESUS ON THE WAY
TO CALVARY

THE CRUCIFIXION
STANDING AT FOOT OF THE CROSS

THE PIETA
RECEIVING HIS BODY

PLACING HER DIVINE SON
IN THE TOMB

**Sacred Heart Christian Mothers Meeting:
Tuesday, September 26th
(after 7:00PM Mass)**



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. 9-13-23-Jay and Amy Beutler-\$50 and 9-15-23-Susan Van Watermulen-\$100.

We welcome the following new students to our school:

New and returning students in Preschool:

Brynn Branby, Haidyn Branby, Acadia Doran, Emersyn Englund, Harris Erdman, Brody Graff, Wesley Hanson, Raymond Honer, Cicilya Host, Roland Johnson, Cruz Kratzke, Ivy Kupferschmid, Isaac Mettler, Caleb Meyer, Owen Meyer, Vera Mickelson, Ethan Mitchell, Bodie Nagel, Jack Ogroske, Sadie Olstad, Finn Palubicki, Maddie Palubicki, Lincoln Philips, Zion Roses, Annie Rux, Myra Sabinash, Laurene Sailor, Elsie Scheidecker, Otto Scheidecker, Baylor Schmitz, Violet Schroeder, Remington Schultz, Bo Stoll, Kain Stoll, Noalee Thorson, Nyles Thorson, Myles Weller, Blakely Van Watermulen, Mikey Werner, Charlotte Wiskow, Avery Woodard

New students in kindergarten:

Lettie Anderson, Lexi Berry, Sedona Doran, Colton Funk, Samuel Guck, Emilia Honer, Lachlan Kalina, Genevieve LaFond, Zoey Loerzel, Francis Mettler, Mize Mickelson, Everett Mitchell, Gage Niehaus, Arya Ogroske, Adeline Sautter, Charlie Vetsch, Caleb Wiskow

New student in 2nd grade: George Erdman

We invite you to our upcoming gala. This event provides funds for unbudgeted items for the school. This year we will be focusing on math and science items to supplement our upcoming new curriculum. This fundraiser is a fun, social evening that is designed for anyone. Tickets are available at the church office or school office for \$50. We hope to see you there on Saturday, Oct. 14.

Jason Smith, Principal

218-346-6190 or sthenryschool@arvig.net

St. Agnes-Mary Mission Circle will meet on **Thursday, September 21st**, at 1:00 PM. They will gather at Kathy Hemmelgarn's home (47634 Minnesota St., Perham). All interested persons are welcome. For more information, contact Kathy at 346-5797.



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH AND PARTICIPATED IN ST. HENRY'S SUMMER FESTIVAL. BECAUSE OF YOUR GENEROSITY, WE MADE A PROFIT OF \$23,955.

The sale of the former St. Stanislaus Rectory and garage was finalized on September 12th. It is now the property of the Perham Center for the Arts.



Northern Cross Area Catholic Community

ST. HENRY



Teachers are still needed for 9th grade for the Faith Formation Program. Contact Caleb at 218-457-0987 if you are able to help pass on the faith to our youth.



Faith Formation Classes started September 13th and will run from 6:30PM-7:30PM every Wednesday. All grades will meet every Wednesday, with a parents night available every first Wednesday of the month beginning in October. The meal of years past has been discontinued, so please plan accordingly. If your child has not previously participated in Faith Formation, or if you are new to the parish, please call Caleb to register.

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

Upcoming Baptism Class

Requirements for having your first child baptized are: registration at a parish and attendance of a pre-baptism class. This class is normally offered every two months. A class will be offered on **Saturday, October 21st**, from 9:00 am-12:00 pm in the conference room. If you want your child baptized but have not yet attended the required class, please register through the Parish Office at 346-4240. Pre-registration for the class is required.



The Knights are doing a cash/prize raffle. If anyone is interested in purchasing a ticket, contact Jeff Fritz or Deacon Richard. Tickets are \$5.00/each. The drawing will be held October 10th. Need not be present to win.

The Parish of St. Henry extends congratulations to

McKenzie Lee Ruther

daughter of Scott Myers

& Stephanie Ruther

who received the Sacrament of Baptism on September 10th



Rest In Peace

The Northern Cross ACC Parishes wish to extend deepest sympathy to the family and friends of
Robert "Bob" Starzl

who passed away recently.

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

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Northern Cross Area Catholic Community

NCACC

HOLY CROSS UPCOMING EVENTS

THANK YOU to all those who helped to make our Fall Festival a success; totals will come later.

Ribs sales will be held until they can be picked up on October 7th.

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



SAVE THE DATE!

St. Henry's Area School "Gala of Giving"
Saturday, October 14 - 5:30PM
Perham Lakeside Event Center



This event is open to anyone 21+ who would enjoy an evening out while supporting the school. Tickets are available for purchase now at both the school and church offices. We would love for you to join us! If you are interested in making a donation for the gala, either cash donation or NEW auction items would be welcome!

2023-2024 JCDA Kickoff Party

Sunday, Sept. 24—11:15am–1:30pm (after 10am Mass)
St. Henry's Church Basement
All Catholic girls ages 6-18 welcome to attend!
Learn more about JCDA, Games, Food, Craft, Fun!
Rachel Poser: 218-346-7280 or daisy28@hotmail.com

The Knights of Columbus are collecting new and clean, slightly used kids winter coats. Please hang the coats at the north entrance coat rack of St. Henry's Church.



As part of the Eucharistic Revival's Year in the Parish, all present Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, as well as those considering this ministry, are invited to a free workshop offered by the diocesan Office of Worship. This 90-minute workshop will include formation and training essential to serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. There are 10 opportunities across the diocese during September & October. Please see the website <https://stcdio.org/eucharistic-revival/> for more information.

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:

Amy Thompson, Ashley Wilkowski, Barb Jarchow, Dean Salo, Diana Billie, Jean Schmitz, Jesse Erickson, Jim Guck, Joe Berns, Julie Carr, Kacie (Pikula) Derkacht, Karen Omberg, Larry Bucholz, Larry Imdieke, Lucille Schik, Mike Ruther, Paul Juen, Richard Bergeron, Robert Daiker, Ron Bertram, Ron Wallace, Sebastian Mettler, Steve & Sue Loerzel, Sue Kalinoski, Tammy (Steinbach) Coryell

All military personnel, especially: Derick Burr, Martin Ara, Greg Hirschey, Sandra Silbernagel, Nicholas Melz, Luke Potts, Zoe McAvoy, Jason Richter, Miguel Martinez, 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	\$8,222,560.00
Pledges to be Received	\$554,913.00
Received	\$7,667,647.00
Pledged Monies Received 09-10	\$190.00
Households Contributing	350

Bishop's Annual Appeal: Have you attended a baptism, First Communion, confirmation, wedding, or ordination? All of these sacraments are supported through the ministries funded by the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Help continue to support these vital milestones of our faith through a gift at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.



Holy Father's Prayer Intention for September

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

Readings for the Week

Monday	1 Tm 2:1-8	Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday	1 Tm 3:1-13	Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday	1 Tm 3:14-16	Lk 7:31-35
Thursday	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13	Mt 9:9-13
Friday	1 Tm 6:2c-12	Lk 8:1-3
Saturday	1 Tm 6:13-16	Lk 8:4-15
Sunday	Is 55:6-9	Phil 1:20c-24, 27a
	Mt 20:1-16a	

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Stewardship as a Way of Life:

"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's."

Romans 14:8

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to the live the life that He intended for you.

Romans 14:8

For if we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord.

Therefore, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.

