



September 21, 2025

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat, Sept 20, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † David & Marion Jaroszewski
 Sat, Sept 20, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Joan Schmitz
 Sat, Sept 20, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) For the People
 Sun, Sept 21, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Karen Byer
 Sun, Sept 21, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Jack & Odilia Riestenberg
 Sun, Sept 21, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Elizabeth Bachleitner
 Sun, Sept 21, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Hank Bleichner
 Sun, Sept 21, 11:45AM (St. Henry - Spanish Mass) † Roman Guajardo Ramos
 Tue, Sept 23, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Larry Kempenich, Jr. & † Lorie Siebels
 Tue, Sept 23, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Robert Herges
 Wed, Sept 24, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Ted & Evelyn Guck
 Wed, Sept 24, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) † Deacon Mark Stenger
 Thu, Sept 25, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) Living & Deceased Christian Mothers
 Thu, Sept 25, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Robert Starzl
 Fri, Sept 26, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Mary Perius & † Jim Vetter
 Fri, Sept 26, 10:00AM (Perham Living) † George Altstadt
 Sat, Sept 27, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Deacon Mark Stenger
 Sat, Sept 27, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Harriet Daiker
 Sat, Sept 27, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † Anthony Scander
 Sun, Sept 28, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Lawrence & Mary Ann Guck
 Sun, Sept 28, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Gracie Langlie
 Sun, Sept 28, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Jim Szarke
 Sun, Sept 28, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Gracie Langlie
 Sun, Sept 28, 11:45AM (St. Henry - Spanish Mass) For the People

Financial Blessing for September 14th	
Adult.....	985.00 Plate.....271.00
Youth.....	54.00 Votives.....22.00
Dividend.....	104.49
Total.....	1,436.49

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

Financial Blessing for September 13th & 14th	
Adult.....	1,508.00 Plate.....1,019.00
Youth.....	108.00 Assumption.....20.00
Elec. Transfers.....	325.00
Total.....	2,980.00

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

Financial Blessing for September 13th & 14th	
Adult.....	7,003.00 Plate.....1,842.00
Children's Basket.....	49.00 Assumption.....10.00
Fall Collection.....	100.00 Coffee.....48.00
Votives.....	101.00 Donuts.....193.00
Elec. Transfers.....	3,799.00
Total.....	13,145.00

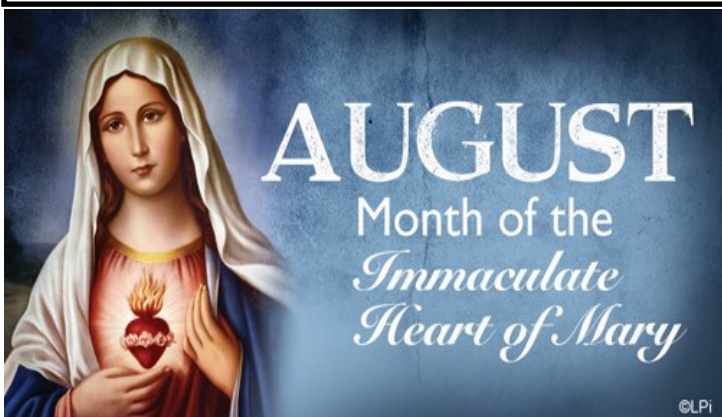
Thank you for remembering St. Henry Church with your Stewardship throughout the year.

Financial Blessing for September 14th	
Adult.....	1,725.00 Plate.....677.00
Youth.....	15.00 Elec. Transfers.....145.00
Total.....	2,562.00

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



BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesday Noon



ST. LAWRENCE UPCOMING EVENTS

ST. LAWRENCE



Heritage Pot Luck Meal

Sunday, September 21st (After Mass)

Bring a special dish inspired by your heritage to share and help us welcome Fr. Nathaniel to the St. Lawrence Parish Family.



St. Lawrence Breakfast

CHURCH
BREAKFAST



Breakfast will be served by Group 3 and Parish Life Committee after the 10:30AM Mass on Priesthood Sunday, September 28th. All are welcome to join us in honoring our priests and welcoming all new members to our Parish Family. See you there.

2025 Box of Joy Kickoff:



Box of Joy® gifts are Christmas gifts sent to children in developing countries. Filled with toys, clothing, school supplies, a rosary and *The Story of Jesus*, these gifts represent Christ's love. Your donation demonstrates Christ's compassion to a child who may have never received a Christmas gift. Help us bring a small bit of Christ's joy to them by participating in the Box of Joy program. It may seem early to start now, but it takes a few months to get the shopping done, boxes filled and turned in and shipped. If you have questions contact Carol Peeters, peeterscarol19@hotmail.com, 218-371-1817. Visit boxofjoy.org for more information. Our goal for the seven ACCs in the Northwestern Deanery is 1000 boxes by the end of October! *Sponsored by the NW Deanery Council of Catholic Women.*



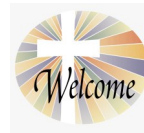
Richville Community Center Breakfast

September 21st from 8:00AM-Noon
(\$8.50 per plate)

Cemetery News

Rick Guck is the sexton of St Lawrence Cemetery. Please, contact Rick (218-849-5488) or the parish office (218-346-7729) with any questions regarding cemetery plots.

Wed., September 24: All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM
Wed., October 1: All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM
Wed., October 8: All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM
Stephanie VonRuden-Faith Formation Director
218-298-1050 or steph@ncacc.net



Welcome to
Edward & Wendy Otto
who recently registered as members
of the St. Lawrence parish family.

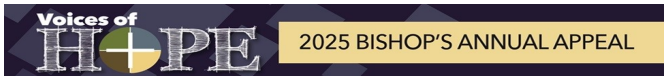
St. John the Baptist, Bluffton Fall Dinner

Sunday, September 28—10:00AM Mass
Ham & Chicken Dinner 11:00AM-1:00PM
Raffles and entertainment at the Bluffton Community Center

Mass for Suicide Prevention

A Mass for Suicide Prevention, Remembrance, and Healing will be held at Our Lady of Victory Church in Fergus Falls on Thursday, September 25th at 7:00PM. This Mass is an opportunity to seek comfort, healing, and strength in God's love. All are welcome to attend and share in this moment of solidarity and grace.

Community Outreach Ministry is in need of dressers, a smaller kitchen table and living room chairs in good condition. Please call Cindy Olson at 218-849-8658 if you have these items. Blessings to you all.



Voices of Hope - Bishop's Annual Appeal: Diocesan ministries for youth and young adults help young Catholics encounter Christ through retreats, conferences, community engagement. These experiences empower young disciples to become Christ's voice of hope among their peers, families, and schools. By supporting the Bishop's Annual Appeal, you invest in the next generation of Catholics and strengthen the future of our Church. Make a gift today at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

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Office Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday 9:00AM-Noon

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Parish Website: sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com



SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS



Sacred Heart Christian Mothers Meeting:
Tuesday, September 23rd
after the 7:00PM Mass.
New members are always welcome!

Sacred Heart Parishioners needed to help with **Fall cleaning** of Sacred Heart Church on Monday, October 27th at 8:30AM. Bring rags and pails. Any amount of time you can give will be appreciated!



 We wish to extend a very heartfelt Thank You to all who helped make our Seeds To Grow fundraiser a success. Because of your generous support, the total from our bake sale plus donations was \$1,713.00.

Date: November 15, 2025

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Cost: \$35.00

Location: Christ Church Newman Center, 396-1st Ave S, St Cloud

Details: Pre-registration required

Registration Deadline: Please register online by November 1, 2025. Register using the QR Code below or at this link: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=iUAOOCrh5Ey2c10u5-KNcpDbFudknoJOK5oFu7PeZ6VUMFZ-KOE9MUzE1U1pVRU5QS0JJQ0IVTVIyWS4u>



REGISTER NOW!



Faith FORMATION

The first night will be September 24th with Mass and Refreshments for all students and parents at 7:00pm

If you are interested in learning more about your faith, please consider the amazing opportunity to teach or volunteer in our Faith Formation Program. Helping youth learn about Jesus is the best gift you can give a young person that will follow them their entire life! We need a teacher and also subs that can fill in as needed. Volunteers are always welcome to join our Faith Formation Family!

Call or text Diane Sazama @ 218-849-7520 or email woolyacres@arvig.net

Welcome to

Chad & Shelly Soupir

who recently registered as members of the Sacred Heart parish family.



The Parish of Sacred Heart extends a special congratulations to
Ethan & Rachel Marsh

Who are celebrating their 10th Anniversary on September 26th
May the Lord bless you

Cemetery News

Tim Stoll (218-841-4251) and John Kratzke (218-758-2275) (Sacred Heart) and Mark Riestenberg (218-731-2867) (St Joseph) are the sextons of Sacred Heart and St. Joseph Cemeteries. Please, contact them or the parish office (218-758-2700) with any questions regarding cemetery plots.

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; Third Saturday from 6:00PM– 7:00PM at Holy Cross. Tuesday & Thursday, 8:15AM–8:45AM; 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); Dawn Swanz & Jason Schik (Holy Cross)

Northern Cross Area Catholic Community Pastoral Council Members: Chelsey Hendrickx, Dawn Swanz, Dan Schik (Holy Cross); Brenda Aschnewitz, John Kratzke, Kenny Moenkendick (Sacred Heart) Gina Cavanagh, Ken Guck, Jason Smith (St. Henry); Sandi Carrlson, Jack Werner, Caleb Carrlson (St. Lawrence)



Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Dent

36963 State Highway 108

Dent, MN 56528

Phone: (218) 758-2700

Office Hours: Monday and Thursday 9:00AM-1:00PM

Email: sandi@ncacc.net

Parish Website: sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com



Congratulations to our Calendar Raffle winner this week. 9-19-25-Kenny Moenkedick-\$100



We invite you to our upcoming gala. This event provides funds for unbudgeted items for the school. This fundraiser is a fun, social evening that is designed for everyone. Tickets are available at the church office or school office for \$50. We hope to see you there on Saturday, Oct. 11.

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



The Parish of St. Henry
extends congratulations to

Lois Kay Bucholz
&

Grace Lynn Bucholz

Daughters of Anthony & Cassandra Bucholz
who received the Sacrament of Baptism
on September 13th

Save the Date:



REBOOT event with Chris Stefanik will be held at the Wadena Memorial Auditorium on Wednesday, February 11th, 2026. Chris is an incredibly dynamic and energetic speaker with a beautiful message of joy! We invite you to join us for this life-changing event! Tickets are on sale now and can be found by scanning the QR code or by visiting <https://buytickets.at/reallifecatholic/1765324>.



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. We are looking for two adorers for Tuesdays from 1-2pm. If you would be interested in taking this time slot, please call the parish office at 218-346-4240.

Cemetery News

Mike Johnson (St. Stan) (218) 849-0501 and Ron Berns (St. Henry) (218) 298-0545 are the sextons of St. Stan and St. Henry Cemeteries. Please, contact them or the parish office (218-346-4240) with any questions regarding cemetery plots.



St. Henry



Wed., September 24: All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM
Wed., October 1: All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM
Wed., October 8: All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM

Michelle Sazama, DRE
218-849-9660 or michelle@ncacc.net

Save the Date!



The *Friends of St. Henry's Area School Gala of Giving* will be held on **Saturday, Oct. 11th at 5:30PM** at the Lakeside Event Center.

Join us for an evening of dinner, games, raffles, and both silent and live auctions-all in support of St. Henry's Area School. This year's theme is **"Unmasking Greatness."** We warmly welcome alumni, parents, grandparents, parishioners, and friends of the school to attend. Tickets are available now at the school and parish office. We hope you'll join us for this special night of fun, fellowship, and giving! -The Gala Committee

Coffee is available for purchase at St. Henry!

We offer medium roast ground, French roast beans, and dark roast ground for \$12 for a 1-pound bag. We purchase the coffee from the Church of Saint Andrew, Elk River, who grinds and roasts the coffee beans purchased directly from the farmers in Guatemala.



We appreciate those that are making prayer shawls; however, we are currently out of storage space and cannot accept any shawls until further notice. Thank you.

The Knights of Columbus are collecting winter coats for kids. Bring new or clean, slightly used kids coats to the north entrance of St. Henry's Church. The coats will be collected through the month of September.



Requirements for having your first child baptized are: registration at a parish and attendance of a pre-baptism class. This class is normally offered on the 2nd Saturday of each month. The next class will be offered on **Saturday, October 11th** at 9:00AM in St. Henry's conference room. If you want your child baptized but have not yet attended the required class, please call the parish office at 218-346-4240. Pre-registration is required.

St. Henry's Catholic Church of Perham
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HOLY CROSS NEWS

Thank you THANK YOU to all who helped last Sunday for the Fall Festival. Many people and lots of fun. Totals will be posted at a later date.

BBQ ribs are now being sold for \$20 a rack and for a pick up date of October 25th

Adoration is held on the third Saturday of the month at 6:00PM.

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



The Parish of Holy Cross extends a special congratulations to Perry & Dawn Swanz Who are celebrated their 30th Anniversary May the Lord bless you



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. 25% remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Prayerfully consider how you can support this collection. Learn more about CCHD at www.usccb.org/cchd.

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



Cemetery News Sexton for Holy Cross cemetery is Edgar Hendrickx who can be contacted at 298-2434 or 385-3850.

OFFICE HOURS: (HOLY CROSS): Call Faye Hendrickx: (218) 385-3850
(SACRED HEART): Monday & Thursday : From 9:00 AM-1:00PM, (218) 758-2700
(ST.LAWRENCE): Tuesday & Wednesday: From 9:00 AM-12 Noon, (218) 346-7729
(ST. HENRY): Monday-Friday: From 8:30 AM—1:00PM, (218) 346-4240



Please pray for those in need of healing in our parishes: Ashley Duerfeldt (Wilkowski), Barry Hansen, Brandon Carmichael, Colleen Musgrave, David Hammers, Dean Salo, Jean Heston, Jen Aanenson, Jim Guck, Joe Jaroszewski, Joe Riepe, John Guest, Joyce

Bauer, Karen Omberg, Lacey Johnson, Larry Bucholz, Larry Indieke, Larry & Eileen Kawlewski, Linda Bel-langer-Rethwisch, Mel & Jan Tadych Mike Hendrickx, Mike Ruther, Paul Juen, Richard Bergeron, Robert Daiker, Ron Bertram, Ron Pikula, Ron Wallace, Sally Cavalier, Scott Randall, Sebastian Mettler, Sue Loerzel, Tammy (Steinbach) Coryell, Tanner Wegscheid, Terry Cavalier, Tait Bormann, Vivian Honer, Keith Friedsam
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 Leo XIV, Bishop Patrick Neary, Bishop Emeritus Donald Kettler, Dcn Randy Altstadt, Dcn Richard Quistorff, Fr. Omar Guanchez, and Fr. Nathaniel Daubner.

New School Capital Campaign Update

Complete Project	\$8,100,000.00
Pledged	\$8,330,297.00
Pledges to be Received	\$424,473.00
Received	\$7,905,824.00
Monies Received 09-15	\$350.00
Households Contributing	350

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for September For our relationship with all of creation

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

Readings for the Week

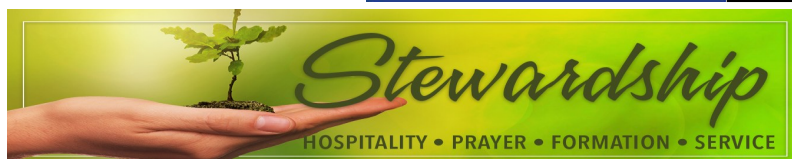
Monday	Ez 1:1-6	Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday	Ez 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20	Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday	Ez 9:5-9	Lk 9:1-6
Thursday	Hg 1:1-8	Lk 9:7-9
Friday	Hg 2:1-9	Lk 9:18-22
Saturday	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a	Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday	Am 6:1a, 4-7	1 Tm 6:11-16
	Lk 16:19-31	

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Parish Website: <https://www.parishfaith.com/holy-cross---butler>

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Stewardship as a Way of Life:

"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." Luke 16:13

Jesus knows that for many of us, God and money run "neck and neck" as top priority. Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from becoming a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

