



September 7, 2025 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sat, Sept 6, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † John Tschida
Sat, Sept 6, 5:00PM (St. Henry) Special Intention
Sat, Sept 6, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † Marie Rutten
Sun, Sept 7, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Lawrence Dykhoff
Sun, Sept 7, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Robert Waldorf
Sun, Sept 7, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Paul Wasche & † Fred Hedlund
Sun, Sept 7, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Fern Boedigheimer
Sun, Sept 7, 11:45AM (St. Henry - Spanish Mass) For the People
Tue, Sept 9, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Terrie Menze
Tue, Sept 9, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Dorothy Carner
Wed, Sept 10, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Joe Schwartz-fisher
Wed, Sept 10, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) Christian Mothers
Thu, Sept 11, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) CDA Court St. Rita 409
Thu, Sept 11, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Phillip Altstadt
Fri, Sept 12, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Matthew Paavola
Fri, Sept 12, 10:00AM (Perham Living) † Rita Rotta
Sat, Sept 13, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Clare Francis & Randy Knoll
Sat, Sept 13, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Leonida Fritz
Sat, Sept 13, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) NO MASS
Sun, Sept 14, 8:00AM (St. Henry) For the People
Sun, Sept 14, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Josh Hanson
Sun, Sept 14, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Thomas O' Donnell
Sun, Sept 14, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Art Bongers
Sun, Sept 14, 10:30AM (Holy Cross) † Darlene Steinbach
Sun, Sept 14, 11:45AM (St. Henry - Spanish Mass) † Theresa Granados

Financial Blessing for August 30th

Adult.....	2,705.00	Plate.....	116.25
Youth.....	26.00	Votives.....	10.00
Total.....		2,857.25	

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

Financial Blessing for August 30th & 31st

Adult.....	1,488.00	Plate.....	1,417.00
Youth.....	78.00	Elec. Transfers.....	545.00
Cemetery Fund.....	75.00		
Total.....		3,058.00	

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

Financial Blessing for August 30th & 31st

Adult.....	5,549.00	Plate.....	1,715.00
Children's Basket.....	92.63	Elec. Transfers.....	3,799.00
Total.....		11,155.63	

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

Financial Blessing for August 31st

Adult.....	2,196.00	Plate.....	1,236.00
Youth.....	74.01	Elec. Transfers.....	555.00
Cemetery Fund	50.00		
Total.....		4,041.01	

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

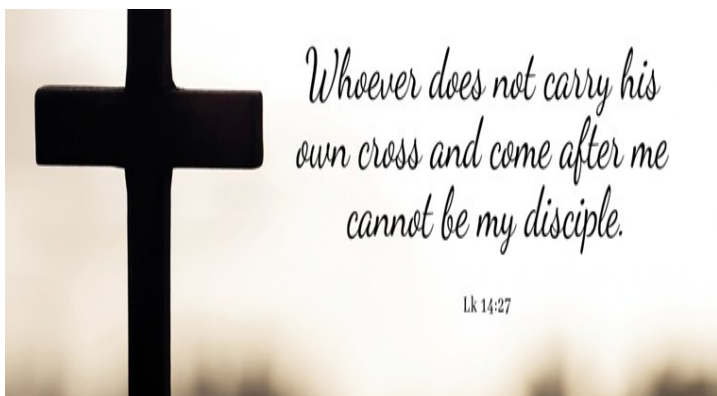


The Sacred Heart and St. Lawrence parish offices will be closed on September 8, 9, 10, & 11 as the secretary will be on vacation. Please submit bulletin requests for that week to chelsey@ncacc.net. In case of an emergency contact the St. Henry parish office (218-346-4240). Thank you.

Remaining Northern Cross ACC All Things New listening sessions are scheduled for 6:30PM at these parishes on the following dates:
Wednesday, September 10-Holy Cross, Butler
Thursday, September 18-St. Lawrence, Rush Lake



BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesday Noon



ST. LAWRENCE UPCOMING EVENTS



St. Lawrence Christian Women's Meeting:
Monday, September 15th
6:45PM-Rosary/Prayer; 7:00PM-Meeting
New members are always welcome!

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.



The Parish of St. Lawrence extends congratulations to
Charlie Ann Schmitz
 daughter of Tanner & Micarla Schmitz
 who received the Sacrament of Baptism on September 7th

A huge thank you to all those in Group 3 & 4 who brought wonderful baked items for the Bake Sale!! Also thank you to everyone who purchased those items! We sold out!! Thank You! Thank You!



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



You are invited to the **K-yes Catholic Radio Benefit Social** to hear from Bishop Neary and keynote speaker, Glen Lewerenz on Friday, September 27th at St. Francis Xavier Church in Sartell. The program begins at 7:00PM with a social hour before and after. Visit kyesradio.com for more information. If you are interested in attending this event please contact your parish office or let Fr. Omar or Fr. Nathaniel know. Thank you.

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.



FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Faith Formation begins
Wednesday, September 17th
@ 6:30 PM



The annual Fall Conference of the St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will be held Saturday, September 20, 2025 at the Church of St. Benedict, 212 1st Street SW, Avon, MN from 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Registration of \$20 payable to DCCW due by September 10 and mail to Sue Burg, 39006 Co. Road #151, Avon, MN 56310; \$25 after 9/10 or at the door.

Community Outreach Ministry is in need of twin, full and queen beds in good condition. Please call Cindy Olson at 218-849-8658 if you have these items. Blessings to you all.



2025 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Voices of Hope - Bishop's Annual Appeal 2025:

Thank you so much to those of you who have already supported diocesan ministries in 2025 through the Appeal. As of Monday, Aug 25, the Bishop's Annual Appeal for 2025 has raised gifts and pledges of \$1,180,155 toward our goal of \$1,500,000 (78.68%). This was made possible through the generous donations of 5,799 people across the 16 counties of our diocese. Please pray for the success of the Bishop's Annual Appeal and its ongoing support of diocesan ministries. To support these ministries, visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

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St. Lawrence Catholic Church of Rush Lake

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Perham, MN 56573

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

Email: sandi@ncacc.net

Parish Website: sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com



SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sacred Heart
Parish Life/Liturgy Committee Meeting**
Tuesday, September 16th
(after 7:00PM Mass)

We need more people to take part in this committee so please consider joining us for this meeting.



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

*The Parish of Sacred Heart extends
a special congratulations to
Leonard & Betty Van Watermulen
Who are celebrating their 6th
Anniversary on September 7th
May the Lord bless you*



Sacred Heart Christian Mothers
Coffee & Rolls
Sunday, September 14th
(after 8:30AM Mass)
All are welcome!

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



Faith FORMATION

If you were enrolled and attending classes last year, you will automatically be enrolled for 2025-2026 year. Please contact Diane by September 16th if you are new and would like to participate in the Sacred Heart Faith Formation Program.

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

Teachers Mtg will be September 17th 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



**Please join us in celebrating the
40th Wedding Anniversary of
Joseph & Diane Sazama
Sunday September 14, 2025-12:00pm-4:00pm
Dent Community Center**

We request no cards or gifts. Your presence is the greatest gift to us! Please consider volunteering or donating to a church or charity that is special to you and your family instead of gifts.

Congratulations to our Calendar Raffle winner this week. 9-5-25-Kathy Thomas-\$100



We welcome the following new students to our school and ask for your prayers:

Preschool: Raelynn Ackerman, Zella Ackerman, Braxton Ament, Emma Bovkoon, Samuel Blair, Hendrix Currie, Ridge Dittman, Baylor Dumpprope, Ember Duchene, Autumn Duchene, Violet Goeden, Nolan Graff, Lauren Hanson, Cotter Helmeke, Maverick Hovde, Khloe Johnson, Christopher Karlen, Thomas Karlen, Kave Kawlewski, Savv Kern, Ginny Koll, Tatum Martelle, Gabriel Mettler, Hadlee Meyer, Knox Mickelson, Niko Neu, Hudson Noah, Lonnie Novak, Jack Olstad, Macie Palubicki, Nash Phillips, Nathan Pisarek, Max Renfrew, Taeya Sailer, Theo Schroeder, Evelyn Schultz, Cora Schmitz, Sutton Stigman, Hank Stoll, Maxen Torgerson, Beckett Wiskow, Caden Woodard

Kindergarten: Huck Baumgart, Kellen Bovkoon, Kolton Bovkoon, Brynn Branby, Acadia Doran, Lydia Franklin, Raymond Honer, Cruz Kratzke, Hallie Majjala, Emmie Merickel, Vera Mickelson, Ethan Mitchell, Jack Mosca, Bodie Nagel, Sadie Olstad, Finn Palubicki, Marissa Reynolds, Laurena Sailer, Violet Schroeder, Bo Stoll, Nyles Thorson, Noalee Thorson, Jaxon Tuma

2nd grade: Ava Blair

4th grade: Crew Palubicki

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 sthenryschool@arvig.net



*The Northern Cross ACC Parishes
wish to extend deepest sympathy to
family and friends of
George Altstadt
who passed away recently.
May George know eternal peace
and joy in heaven and may God
grant comfort to his family and friends.*

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



Youth Night Open House

Join us for an important meeting to kick off the new school year!

Date: September 10, 2025

Time: 6:30-7:30 PM

Location: St. Henry's Fellowship Hall

Who should attend? This meeting is for all parents and students enrolled in Kindergarten through 11th Grade

What to expect: Meet your teachers, receive your handbook and schedule, learn about what's planned for the upcoming year

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

The Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters Court St. Rita #409 will be praying the **Patriotic Rosary** on Sept. 11th at 5:30pm at St. Henry's. All are welcome to come and pray for our country.



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

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.



The Parish of St. Henry extends congratulations to **Oakley Isla Ringerson** daughter of Jon Ringerson & Amber Teberg who received the Sacrament of Baptism on August 30

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



If you have silent auction items or country store items for the fall bazaar you can put them in either of the class rooms.

Remember no 7:00PM Mass on Saturday, September 13 as the fall festival is on Sunday, September 14 with Mass at 10:30AM.

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



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

Holy Cross, Butler Catholic Church Fall Festival Sunday, September 14, 2025



10:30AM Holy Mass
11:30AM Dinner—Free Will Donation (BBQ chicken, ham sandwiches, baked beans, salad, chips, & bars)
Bingo, Bake Walk, Children's Games, General Store, Meat Raffle, and Silent Auction.

Silent Auction ends at 2PM; Meat Raffle ends at 2:45PM. Raffle Drawing at 3:00PM



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 need a second adorer are: Tuesdays 1-2pm and Thursdays 11am-12pm.* If you would be interested in taking this time slot, please call the parish office at 218-346-4240.

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

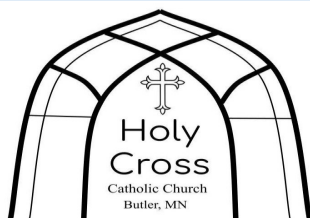
OFFICE HOURS: (HOLY CROSS): Call Faye Hendrickx:

(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, Carol Thompson, 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 Imdieke, Larry & Eileen Kawlewski, Linda Bellanger-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	\$8,327,687.00
Pledges to be Received	\$424,600.00
Received	\$7,903,087.00
Monies Received 08-31	\$100.00
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

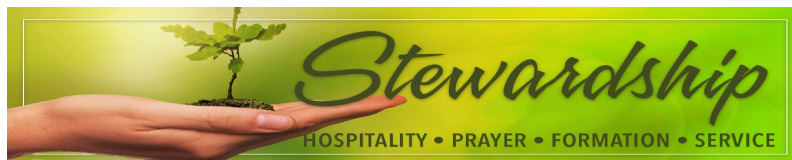
Monday	Mi 5:1-4a	Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
Tuesday	Col 2:6-15	Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday	Col 3:1-11	Lk 6:20-26
Thursday	Col 3:12-17	Lk 6:27-38
Friday	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14	Lk 6:39-42
Saturday	1 Tm 1:15-17	Lk 6:43-49
Sunday	Nm 21:4b-9	Phil 2:6-11
	Jn 3:13-17	

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

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Stewardship as a Way of Life:

"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." Luke 14:33

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

