

# January 25, 2026

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sat, Jan 24, 5:00PM (St. Henry) For the People**  
**Sat, Jan 24, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † Jim Melcher**  
**Sun, Jan 25, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Merle Thompson**  
**Sun, Jan 25, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Marion & † David Jaroszewski**  
**Sun, Jan 25, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Susan Richard**  
**Sun, Jan 25, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Mary Klein**  
**Tue, Jan 27, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Jack & Odilia Riestenberg**  
**Tue, Jan 27, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Josh Hanson**  
**Wed, Jan 28, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † John Werner**  
**Wed, Jan 28, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) † Mike Minten**  
**Thu, Jan 29, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) Living & Deceased Christian Mothers**  
**Thu, Jan 29, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Dana Andrews**  
**Fri, Jan 30, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Lowell Siebels**  
**Fri, Jan 30, 10:00AM (Perham Living) Special Intention - Christine Scheidecker**  
**Sat, Jan 31, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Dave Stigman**  
**Sat, Jan 31, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † Renee Doll**  
**Sun, Feb 1, 8:00AM (St. Henry) For the People**  
**Sun, Feb 1, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Gordon Dykhoff**  
**Sun, Feb 1, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Renee Doll**  
**Sun, Feb 1, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Steve Doll**



The 2025 contribution statements are in your mailboxes at all Northern Cross ACC parishes. Please pick them up as soon as possible. Thank you.



**BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesday Noon**

### Financial Blessing for January 17th

Adult.....	1,335.00	Plate.....	157.00
Youth.....	10.00	Votives.....	28.51
Solemnity of Mary.....	10.00		

**Total.....1,540.51**

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

### Financial Blessing for January 18th

Adult.....	1,170.00	Plate.....	254.00
Youth.....	27.25	Elec. Transfers.....	195.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	35.00	Christmas.....	145.00

**Total.....1,826.25**

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

### Financial Blessing for January 17th & 18th

Adult.....	4,517.00	Plate.....	1,424.00
Children's Basket.....	80.00	Elec. Transfers.....	4,868.00
Other.....	93.00		

**Total.....10,982.00**

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

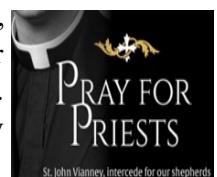
### Financial Blessing for January 18th

Adult.....	1,095.00	Youth.....	27.00
Elec. Transfers.....	750.00	Plate.....	298.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	155.00		

**Total.....2,325.00**

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

The SERRA Club has chosen Tuesday, January 27th as a day of special prayer for Fr. Omar Guanchez. Please remember Fr. Omar in your prayers on that day and pray for all priests and deacons every day.



“The name of Jesus is like honey in the mouth, music in the ear, and a cry of joy in the heart.” ~St. Teresa of Calcutta

# ST. LAWRENCE UPCOMING EVENTS



**BLACKSTONE GRILL RAFFLE!**  
**\$5 per chance or 3 chances for \$10**  
 You could win this Blackstone grill along with all its contents. The raffle is sponsored by St. Lawrence Christian Women with all proceeds going toward the 2026 St. Lawrence Festival. Chances will be on sale after Mass, in the parish office, or contact Marlene Boedigheimer at 218-457-1588. Drawing will be on February 15th.

## Super Bowl Party

The St. Lawrence Saints Relay for Life Team will be hosting their 16th annual Super Bowl Party at the home of Albert & Lisa Werner on Sunday

Feb 8th at 4:30pm. \$20 will get you a square on the board. Another \$10 will get you in for a great evening of food, fun, and friendship. All are invited. Contact Ruth (218-731-1426) or Kayla (218-371-8237) for details.



*The Northern Cross ACC Parishes  
 wish to extend deepest sympathy to  
 family and friends of  
 Cecile Frances Olson  
 who passed away recently.*

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

**Children's Collections:** The January Children's Collections will be designated to the Tom and Geetha Chitta- Foundation for Children in Need. Thousands of children are assisted through schools in **India**-children who are orphaned due to HIV/AIDS; trafficking;...Geetha is also a doctor and she does facial reconstruction surgeries for cleft palates and such. Amazing missioners!



## 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.

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**Parochial Vicar:**  
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**St. Lawrence Catholic Church of Rush Lake**  
**46404 County Highway 14**  
**Perham, MN 56573**

**Phone: (218) 346-7729 Fax: (218) 346-5946**  
**Office Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday 9:00AM-Noon**  
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**Parish Website:** [sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com](http://sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com)

# ST. LAWRENCE



Faith Formation

**Wed., January 28:** All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM

**Wed., February 4:** All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM; Adoration

**Wed., February 11:** All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM

Stephanie VonRuden-Faith Formation Director  
 218-298-1050 or [steph@ncacc.net](mailto:steph@ncacc.net)

**Honoring Marriage Day** will be held on May 2nd, 2026 at St. Francis Xavier Parish in Sartell, MN, for all married couples. Couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60, and 60 plus years of marriage in 2026 will receive special recognition. Please let your parish office know if you are celebrating these anniversary years no later than January 31, so we can send the information to the diocese.

A great New Year resolution is to TAKE time for yourself. Take time now and register for a **Lenten Retreat**. The upcoming Lenten Retreat **"Praying for the Prodigal"** will be held Saturday, March 14, 2026, at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church in Morris, MN and includes speakers, Jason Prigge and Roxane Salonen, the Chaplet to St. Monica, Mass, and of course, lunch. Fee is \$25 by March 2 or \$30 at the door. Feel free to invite your spouse and friends.

**Diocesan Festival of Families on February 22:** Are you looking for some mid-winter family fun? Join us at St. Francis Xavier in Sartell from 9:00AM-3:00PM for a day of fun celebrating our Catholic faith. Cost is only \$25 per family, and will include a free carnival, family activities, lunch, age-appropriate activities, and Mass with Bishop Neary. Register at: <https://stcdio.org/event/2026-festival-of-families/>

## WINTER WEATHER POLICY

When school is cancelled due to weather, there will be no Masses, no Adoration, and offices will be closed at all the NCACC parishes. If school is two hours late, Adoration will begin at noon and all morning Masses will be cancelled, but evening Masses may take place, if weather permits. For any other weather related announcements refer to My parish app or the NCACC Facebook page.



# SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS



**Sacred Heart Christian Mothers Meeting:**  
**Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**after the 7:00PM Mass.**  
**New members are always welcome!**

Beginning Experience, a non-profit Christian Support Group for Divorced, Widowed or Separated people, begins a 10 Week Session “COPING WITH LIFE ALONE” Monday, March 9, 2026 in Fergus Falls. This group is not a dating club, we are here to help others that have suffered a loss. All facilitators are volunteers who have experienced a divorce, been widowed or are separated from their partner. Call 218-560-1686 to sign up and for more information. (If there's no answer leave your name and phone number and we will call you back).



### Plan with Faith, Live with Mercy

Bishop Neary is inviting all parishioners to take part in a new diocesan initiative to help Catholics prepare for the future with confidence and care. Through a partnership with MyCatholicWill.com, the Diocese of Saint Cloud is offering free access to a trusted online platform where you can:

- Create a Last Will and Testament
- Plan a funeral rooted in Catholic tradition
- Consider a bequest to your parish or diocesan ministries

This is a simple and meaningful way to care for your loved ones and live out our call to stewardship. For more information, visit <https://mycatholicwill.com/stcloud>

### 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 Aschnerwitz & 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 Aschnerwitz, Mark Riestenberg, 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](http://sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com)



**FAITH**  
**Formation**

**SACRED HEART**

**Wed., January 28:** 1-11; 7:00PM; 11th grade and parents Confirmation Learning Centers

**Wed., February 4:** 1-11; 7:00PM; Color Rosary at 8:00PM

**Wed., February 11:** 1-11; 7:00PM; 2nd Grade Reconciliation Learning Centers

**Diane Sazama-Faith Formation Director**  
**218-849-7520 or email [woolyacres@arvig.net](mailto:woolyacres@arvig.net)**

**Community Outreach Ministry** is in need of queen beds in good condition, small couch, dressers, kitchen table & chairs for families in our area. Please call Cindy Olson at 218-849-8658 if you have these items.



### Upcoming Women's Retreat: Women of Valor

When: January 30 - February 1, 2026

Where: Sisters of St. Francis Retreat & Conference Center

Hankinson, ND

Cost: \$300 Includes accommodations and meals

To Register visit [www.ecclesiadomestica.net](http://www.ecclesiadomestica.net) or email [ecclesiaretreats@ecclesiadomestica.net](mailto:ecclesiaretreats@ecclesiadomestica.net)

### 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.



Congratulations to our Calendar Raffle winners this week. 1-21-26-Elsie Schultz-\$50 and 1-23-26-Jacob and Sally Rux-\$100



## Fun Fair 2026

We will be having our Fun Fair at the school on Sunday, March 15 from 11-2:30. We are in need of donations for our raffle, auctions, and to offset expenses. If you are able to help, please let us know by contacting Jason at 218-346-6190 or [sthenryschool@arvig.net](mailto:sthenryschool@arvig.net). You can also just stop by the school as well. All raffle prizes will need to be known by the end of January 26<sup>th</sup> so we can print the tickets. Thanks for your assistance, and we hope to see you at the Fun Fair on March 15.

**Jason Smith, Principal**  
**218-346-6190 or [sthenryschool@arvig.net](mailto:sthenryschool@arvig.net)**

Catholic Schools Week 2026 will be celebrated from January 25<sup>th</sup> to January 31<sup>st</sup>. The theme for this year's celebration is **"Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community"**. This theme is a powerful reminder that Catholic schools have an irreplaceable role in the Church's evangelizing mission by focusing on the formation of the whole person—body, mind, and spirit. The fact that all members of a Catholic school community share the Christian vision of faith that Christ is the foundation of Catholic education is what unites the school as a faith-filled community. Schools across the nation will observe this tradition with various events, including Mass and assemblies.



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 3rd Saturday of each month. The next class will be offered on **Saturday, February 21st** 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.

## Education Contest

The 2025-2026 National Catholic Daughters Education Contest themes this year are: The Least of These; Matthew 25:40 or The Least of These; Lifting Others Up. Youth grades 4-12 are invited to submit an entry. Local Court St. Rita #409 is hosting the contest. Forms will be available at each parish or by calling Leanne Stoll, 758-3050. The deadline is February 1st. Cash awards are given for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place.



# St. Henry



Wed., January 28: All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM  
Wed., February 4: All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM  
Wed., February 11: No Class

**Michelle Sazama, DRE**  
**218-849-9660 or [michelle@ncacc.net](mailto:michelle@ncacc.net)**



We celebrate with the St. Henry's youth who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this past weekend.

Please keep these children in your prayers as they now begin their final preparation to receive First Holy Communion this spring. May they always know the peace of God's forgiveness and the joy of His presence.

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." — Matthew 19:14

 We are looking for help prepping meals for our youth night and are in need of a substitute teacher for the remainder of this year for our 4-6th grade class. Please email [michelle@ncacc.net](mailto:michelle@ncacc.net) or text her at 218-849-9660 if you are interested in helping. Thank you!



**Steubenville Youth Conference 2026 registration is OPEN** for students currently in **8th -12th Grade!** Join us in Rochester, MN, July 12th-14th. **Spaces are limited.** Register via the **Northern Cross Youth Group Facebook page** or contact Michelle ([michelle@ncacc.net](mailto:michelle@ncacc.net)). Watch the bulletin and your email for meeting dates and time. To financially support our students (tax-deductible), drop off donations marked "Steubenville Youth Conference" at any parish office or collection basket. Thank you for all the support you give to the Youth in our Parishes!

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



**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 with any questions regarding cemetery plots.

**St. Henry's Catholic Church of Perham**  
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**Email: [chelsey@ncacc.net](mailto:chelsey@ncacc.net)**

# HOLY CROSS NEWS

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

2026 Contribution envelopes are in your mailboxes.

Holy Cross Fish Fries will be February 20th & 27th. Sign up sheets are out if you are able to help.

Usher sign up sheet for 2026 is on the table in the entry. Sign up as a family, group, etc.

Year end reports for 2025 are in your mailboxes.

Whist at St. John's (Corliss) Tuesday at 1:00PM.

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

## Faith Formation Schedule

**Wed., Jan 28:** Class 4:15-5:15PM; Evening Class 6:40-7:40PM

**Wed., Feb 4:** Class 4:15-5:15PM

**Wed., Feb 11:** Class 4:15-5:15PM

## Faith FORMATION

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



2025 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

**Hearts of Mercy - Bishop's Annual Appeal:** The 2026 Appeal launches soon.

- Announcement Weekend is February 7 - 8:** You will receive bulletin inserts highlighting diocesan ministries and be asked to consider a gift to support these ministries on Commitment Weekend.
- Commitment Weekend is February 14 - 15:** This is your opportunity to support diocesan ministries with a 2026 gift to the appeal. You may bring the envelope you receive in the mail or use a response envelope that will be provided at Mass. Both will be gratefully received in the offertory.

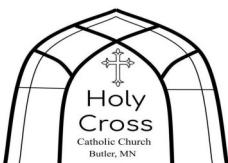
**OFFICE HOURS: (HOLY CROSS):** Call Faye Hendrickx:

(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



Holy Cross Catholic Church of Butler  
57189 Co. Hwy 62 New York Mills, MN  
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Email: [faye@ncacc.net](mailto:faye@ncacc.net)

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



Please pray for those in need of healing in our parishes: Joyce (Huebsch) Bauer, Kathi Schmitz, Keith Friedsam, Dave Hammers, Joe Berns, Sue Kalinoski

All military personnel, especially: Derick Burr, Greg Hirshey, 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.

## REBOOT

A LIFE-CHANGING EVENT

REBOOT event with Chris Stefanik will be held at the Wadena Memorial Auditorium on Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 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](https://buyltickets.at/reallifecatholic/1765324).



## Holy Father's Prayer Intention for January For Prayer with the Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

## New School Capital Campaign Update

<b>Complete Project</b>	\$8,100,000.00
<b>Pledged</b>	\$8,345,692.00
<b>Pledges to be Received</b>	\$373,736.00
<b>Received</b>	\$7,971,956.00
<b>Monies Received 01-19</b>	\$250.00
<b>Households Contributing</b>	350

## Readings for the Week

<b>Monday</b>	2 Tm 1:1-8	Mk 3:22-30
<b>Tuesday</b>	2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19	Mk 3:31-35
<b>Wednesday</b>	2 Sm 7:4-17	Mk 4:1-20
<b>Thursday</b>	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29	Mk 4:21-25
<b>Friday</b>	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17	Mk 4:26-34
<b>Saturday</b>	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17	Mk 4:35-41
<b>Sunday</b>	Zep 2:3; 3:12-13	1 Cor 1:26-31
	Mt 5:1-12a	

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### Stewardship as a Way of Life:

*"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him."*  
Matthew 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. In gratitude to God, we should give our first and best of everything to Him: our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

