



August 31, 2025

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Financial Blessing for August 23rd

Adult.....	1,445.00	Plate.....	68.00
Youth.....	4.00	Assumption.....	20.00
Votives.....	11.00		

Total.....1,548.00

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

Financial Blessing for August 23rd & 24th

Adult.....	4,251.00	Plate.....	915.00
Youth.....	52.00	Elec. Transfers.....	475.00
Heat & Fuel.....	50.00	Assumption.....	60.00
Cemetery Fund.....	545.00		

Total.....6,348.00

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

Financial Blessing for August 23rd & 24th

Adult.....	5,649.00	Plate.....	2,473.00
Children's Basket.....	45.50	Assumption.....	180.00
Elec. Transfers.....	3,799.00	Initial Offering.....	10.00
Votives.....	64.00		

Total.....12,220.50

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

Financial Blessing for August 24th

Adult.....	1,415.00	Plate.....	610.00
Youth.....	9.00	Elec. Transfers.....	310.00
Assumption.....	5.00	Cemetery Fund.....	415.00
Votives.....	207.00		

Total.....2,971.00

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



Thank you for your support and generosity to help with the humanitarian efforts in Gaza. Through your generosity the following funds were raised in our Northern Cross ACC. St. Lawrence (\$1,119), Sacred Heart (\$1,239), St. Henry (\$2,762.13), and Holy Cross (\$429). Together we have made a difference. Let us continue to pray for peace in our world.

Northern Cross ACC All Things New listening sessions are scheduled for 6:30PM at each parish on the following dates:

Thursday, August 28-St. Henry, Perham
Wednesday, September 3-Sacred Heart, Dent
Wednesday, September 10-Holy Cross, Butler
Thursday, September 18-St. Lawrence, Rush Lake



BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesday Noon

Sat, Aug 30, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † David & Marion Jaroszewski

Sat, Aug 30, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Jim & Margaret Huebsch

Sat, Aug 30, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † Margaret VanErp

Sun, Aug 31, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Theresa Omacht

Sun, Aug 31, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Josh Hanson

Sun, Aug 31, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Hildegard Dorn

Sun, Aug 31, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † James & Irene Love

Sun, Aug 31, 11:45AM (St. Henry - Spanish Mass) For the People

Tue, Sept 2, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Lawrence & Mary Ann Guck

Tue, Sept 2, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Louie Sazama

Wed, Sept 3, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Nick Hofland

Wed, Sept 3, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) Christian Mothers

Thu, Sept 4, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Todd Boedigheimer

Thu, Sept 4, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Garry Menz

Fri, Sept 5, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Waino & MaryAnne Paavola

Fri, Sept 5, 10:00AM (Perham Living) † Jim Szarke

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

Please Notice This



All Northern Cross ACC parish offices will be closed for Labor Day this Monday, September 1st, and there will be no adoration at St. Henry.



ST. LAWRENCE UPCOMING EVENTS



**St. Lawrence
Labor Day Bake Sale
Sunday, August 31st
After the 10:30AM Mass**



Groups 3 & 4 will provide baked goods



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

**St. Lawrence Café
Open Wednesday, September 10th
Bring a dish to share and join us for
breakfast after the 8:30AM Mass**



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.

St. Mary's Cathedral Block Party

All are invited to our annual Block Party on the grounds of St. Mary's Cathedral (25 8th Ave. S., St. Cloud) on Saturday, September 6. Mass begins at 4:00 pm in the Cathedral, followed by music, food, beer garden, kids' games, silent auction and Bingo at 5:00 pm. Mason Dixon Line takes the stage from 6:00 – 10:00 pm. If you'd like to volunteer, please call Kelly in the parish office at 320-251-1840 x0 or scan the QR code.



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.



DIOCESE OF SAINT CLOUD

Known By God

A RETREAT FOR MOTHERS GRIEVING
THE LOSS OF AN UNBORN CHILD

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-KOE9MUzE1U1pVRU5QS0JJQ0lVTyWS4u>



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

The diocese recognized the need to walk with individuals and their loved ones experiencing mental health challenges by providing spiritual support and accompaniment, practical resources and educational opportunities for mental health awareness. Our 11-member Mental Health Ministry Team is currently working to form a ministry of presence in the ACCs for those affected by mental illness. To learn more about mental health ministry, please use your smartphone or visit: <https://youtu.be/TDs-TL2FKGM>



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Parochial Vicar:
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**Em: 218-346-4240 *Press 7
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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

Email: sandi@ncacc.net

Parish Website: sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com



SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS

SEEDS TO GROW BAKE SALE

Sat., Aug. 30th & Sun., Aug. 31st

After the 4PM Sat. & 8:30AM Sun. Masses Proceeds go to help others with burdensome medical expenses. Donated items can be brought to Sacred Heart Church gathering space by 10:00AM on Saturday, August 30th.



"Seeds to Grow" Sacred Heart "Seeds to Grow" is for those who are sick, injured or are in need of financial assistance due to their medical circumstances. If you know of anyone who needs our help, please submit a request to Sacred Heart Church, Dent, or call Mary at 218-758-2032. Request forms are available on the Sacred Heart bulletin board.

Volunteer Opportunity: Sacred Heart is need of persons to visit and welcome new members to our parish family. Please contact the parish office (218-758-2700 or sandi@ncacc.net) if you are able to help with this ministry. Thank you.



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

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)



Welcome to
James & Sarah Berry
{Lexi}

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

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.



The Northern Cross ACC Parishes
wish to extend deepest sympathy to
family and friends of

Melvin Hoaas

who passed away recently.

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



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.



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:
8-27-25-Linda Sweere-\$50 and 8-29-25-Kathy Thomas-\$100.



We are excited to welcome back everyone to our preschool and school. May this year be full of growth both spiritually and academically. Thank you for your support and prayers.

Jason Smith, Principal

218-346-6190 or sthenryschool@arvig.net



Catholic Daughters Court St. Rita #409 will meet at 6pm September 2, 2025 in the St. Henry's church basement beginning with the Officer's Potluck (Officer's will provide) followed by Rosary and Business meeting. All members encouraged and all Catholic women age 18 and up are welcome to join and check out the Catholic Daughters!



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 Northern Cross ACC Parishes
wish to extend deepest sympathy to
family and friends of*

Leonida Fritz

& Barbara Pittman

who passed away recently.

*May Leonida and Barbara know eternal peace
and joy in heaven and may God
grant comfort to their family and friends.*



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.



We appreciate those that are making and donating baby blankets; however, we are currently out of storage space and cannot accept any blankets until further notice.

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



Get ready for the 2025-2026 school year!

Register your students (K-11th grade) for St. Henry's youth night using the link on the ACC Facebook page, the paper form in the back of the church, or by scanning the QR code below. Early registration helps us plan for materials and meals.

We're also looking for teachers for our 9th grade and confirmation classes. It's a great way to share and grow in your faith!

Start dates and the full calendar will be posted on the parish website soon.

For more information, contact Michelle at michelle@ncacc.net or (218) 849-9660.



Michelle Sazama, DRE

218-849-9660 or michelle@ncacc.net



Have you heard about the WE CARE Program from Central Market?

Turn your Central Market receipts into the collection box near the main entrance doors and we will receive a 0.5% rebate for the total submitted receipts. Receipts must have the WE CARE stamp and be less than one year old.



MEN ON FIRE: Igniting the World with Jesus Christ

What: A three-day retreat for Catholic Men where you can expect prayer, daily Mass, large and small group sessions, spiritual direction and confession

When: September 12-14, 2025

Where: Central MN TEC Center, Little Falls, MN

Cost: \$250 (\$200 student price)

Register: ecclesiaretreats@ecclesiadomestica.net or visit www.ecclesiadomestica.net



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, September 13th** 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 of-

St. Henry's Catholic Church of Perham
234 2nd Ave SW
Perham, MN 56573
Phone: (218) 346-4240
Email: chelsey@ncacc.net

HOLY CROSS NEWS



If you have a raffle prize and have not paid for it yet please do so in the next week.

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

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

Beginning Experience, a non-profit Christian Support Group for Divorced, Widowed or Separated people, begins a 10 Week Session "COPING WITH LIFE ALONE" Monday, September 8, 2025 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).

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 08-24	\$100.00
Households Contributing	350

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for August For mutual coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

Readings for the Week

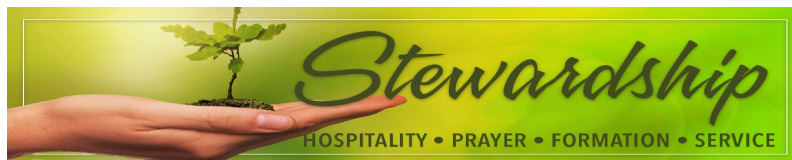
Monday	1 Thes 4:13-18	Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11	Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	Col 1:1-8	Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	Col 1:9-14	Lk 5:1-11
Friday	Col 1:15-20	Lk 5:33-39
Saturday	Col 1:21-23	Lk 6:1-5
Sunday	Wis 9:13-18b	Phlm 9-10, 12-17
	Lk 14:25-33	

Holy Cross Catholic Church of Butler
57189 Co. Hwy 62 New York Mills, MN
Phone (218) 385-2201 or (218) 385-3850
Email: faye@ncacc.net

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

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Stewardship as a Way of Life:

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." Luke 14:13-14

One of the main principles of living a stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our "consumerist" culture that we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it's just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus', renewing our covenant relationship with Him.

