

HOLY CROSS, BUTLER
 SACRED HEART, DENT
 SAINT HENRY, PERHAM
 SAINT LAWRENCE, RUSH LAKE

July 16, 2023

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat, July 15, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Bob Herges
 Sat, July 15, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Ray & Loraine Honer
 Sat, July 15, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † Ed & JoAnn Hendrickx
 Sun, July 16, 8:00AM (St. Henry) For the People
 Sun, July 16, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Lucy Mugg
 Sun, July 16, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Mike Rohde
 Sun, July 16, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Leona Loerzel
 Tue, July 18, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Roy & Marjorie Scheidecker
 Tue, July 18, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart Cemetery) † John Tschida
 Wed, July 19, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † John Werner
 Wed, July 19, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) † Lorraine Engel
 Thu, July 20, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) Special Intention- Jean Eppler
 Thu, July 20, 8:45AM (St. Henry) No Mass
 Fri, July 21, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Adam Stewart
 Fri, July 21, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Hugo Ledermann
 Fri, July 21, 10:00AM (Perham Living) † Bill & JoAnn Wenner
 Sat, July 22, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Bud & † Barb Honer
 Sat, July 22, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Arlyn Niccum and † Jayme Wendt
 Sat, July 22, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † Leona Loerzel
 Sun, July 23, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Edith & Ray Boedigheimer
 Sun, July 23, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Donald Flach, Sr.
 Sun, July 23, 10:00AM (St. Henry) For the People
 Sun, July 23, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Russ Kadow

Financial Blessing for July 8th

Adult.....	885.00	Plate.....	224.00
LTP Grant.....	1,050.00		
		Total.....	2,159.00

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

Financial Blessing for July 8th & 9th

Adult.....	1,873.00	Plate.....	1,439.00
Youth.....	48.00	Elec. Transfers....	375.00
LTP Grant.....	1,050.00	Annual Rebate....	650.00
		Total.....	5,435.00

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

Financial Blessing for July 8th & 9th

Adult.....	5,103.00	Plate.....	2,552.35
Children's Basket.....	61.00	Votives.....	62.70
LTP Grant.....	950.00	Annual Rebate...	3,795.00
Candles.....	20.00	We Care.....	236.10
Ecce Homo.....	146.00	Elec. Transfers...	3,861.00
		Total.....	16,787.15

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

Financial Blessing for July 9th

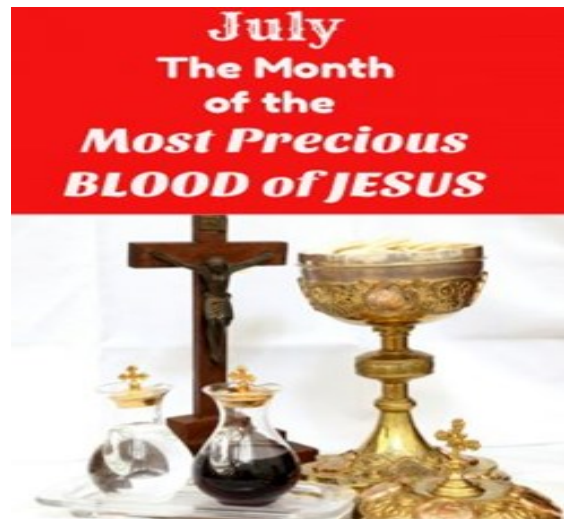
Adult.....	1,460.00	Youth	137.75
Plate.....	1,368.00	Parking Lot.....	300.00
Elec. Transfers.....	680.36	LTP Grant.....	1,050.00
		Total.....	4,996.11

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

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)
- ⇒ Click on the Schedule Appointment button at the bottom of the screen to reserve the photography appointment time in your family's name
- ⇒ If you have more than six family members being photographed, please reserve two appointments consecutively (such as 6:00 and 6:10)

Please sign up for our next photo sessions on September 12th - 16th and September 19th-23rd.



BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday Noon

ST. LAWRENCE UPCOMING EVENTS



Keep selling the Polka Festival raffle tickets. Extra tickets are available in the Parish Office or from Marlene Boedigheimer (218-457-1588).

Cake Walk items will be needed for the annual St. Lawrence Polka Festival. Many homemade or boughten items are needed for this popular event so please plan ahead to donate the needed items.



Silent Auction Items Needed!



New items for the Silent Auction are needed and can be dropped off at the Parish Office. Donations of hand-crafted and other items are appreciated.

We are looking for more donations from businesses this year for our Silent Auction, to add to the wonderful donations we receive each year from our parishioners. Please consider asking your employer if they would donate to our Polka Festival Silent Auction.

The security system at St. Lawrence is ready to be activated again so there will be a **security review session** for all parishioners who have St. Lawrence Church keys on **Sunday, July 16th after the 10:30AM Mass**. Please plan to attend this meeting if you are in possession of church keys so the procedure for entering the church building can be reviewed and the security system will not be accidentally set off when you enter the building.



Dorothy Day House: Help the homeless in our area by supporting the Dorothy Day House men's shelter in Moorhead, MN. They are currently in need of the following items: Ziploc bags (gallon and sandwich); bath towels, winter hats, gloves and scarves; deodorant, men's underwear, plain white t-shirts, socks (these clothing items preferred to be new); disposable razors; sleeping bags; blankets and hygiene products. **They are especially in need of laundry soap and dryer sheets.** For more information, see the website at www.churches.united.org or call Teresa Elkin 218-298-1274 or Cecile Guck 218-298-4386.

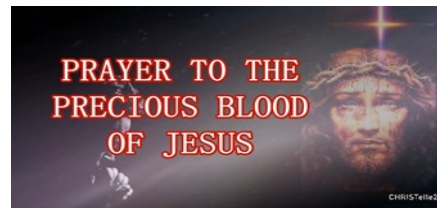


PAVING THE WAY AT ST. LAWRENCE



The St. Lawrence construction project to blacktop the East parking lot was completed last week. The cost of the paving is about \$27,000. I hope that you will support this project with a donation to offset this expense. It is through generous donations like yours that St. Lawrence Parish has been able to meet the needs of the parish over the years.

Fr. George



Blood of Jesus, Help Me!

In every need let me come to Thee with humble trust saying

Blood of Jesus, help me!

In all my doubts, perplexities, and temptations,

Blood of Jesus, help me!

In hours of loneliness, weariness and trials,

Blood of Jesus, help me!

In the failure of my plans and hopes; in disappointments, troubles and sorrows,

Blood of Jesus, help me!

When my heart is cast down by failure, at seeing no good come from my efforts,

Blood of Jesus, help me!

When others fail me, and Thy grace alone can assist me,

Blood of Jesus, help me!

When I throw myself on Thy tender loves as my Father and Savior,

Blood of Jesus, help me!

When I feel impatient, and my cross irritates me,

Blood of Jesus, help me!

When I am ill, and my head and hands cannot work and I am lonely,

Blood of Jesus, help me!

Always, always in spite of weakness, falls and shortcomings, of every kind,

Blood of Jesus, help me and never forsake me.

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SILENT AUCTION: Silent Auction Items Needed! Please consider donating a basket or item to our silent auction. Items can be brought to the church and placed in the first classroom (#3) downstairs. If you have any questions, call Pat Helmeke at 218-298-2100.

RAFFLE PRIZES: *Be sure to turn in your raffle prize money to the church office ASAP.*

COUNTRY STORE: We're counting on parishioners for their generous donations to the Country Store for the Sacred Heart Church Bazaar. Garden produce, jams, jellies, baked goods, plants & craft items are needed. You may put them in the second classroom (#4) in the church basement.

CASH DONATIONS: Cash donations to offset the cost of purchased items (chicken, coleslaw, etc.) are always welcomed. Your donation can be put in an envelope labeled "bazaar donation" and placed in the collection basket or brought to the parish office.

PRIZE DONATIONS: Prizes (\$1.00-\$3.00 value) needed for the Dice Game. Prizes also needed for the Children's Games. Collection boxes are in the gathering space.

CAKES FOR THE CAKE WALK: Group 3 members each bring 2 cakes. (9x13 size, covered and marked).

PIES: Groups 1 & 2 members each bring two 9" pies (No cream pies please; diabetic pies are welcomed).

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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Parish Website: sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com



SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS

Sacred Heart Bazaar Raffle Tickets are in your mailboxes. PLEASE PICK THEM UP! If you are able to sell tickets after the weekend Masses contact Ken (218-329-0807) or Kim (218-329-4022) Stenger. Extra tickets are available in the Parish Office.



Cemetery Mass



Tuesday, July 18th: The regular Tuesday, evening Mass will be held at **Sacred Heart Cemetery** at 7:00PM.

All are welcome. **Please bring lawn chairs.** In case of bad weather Mass will be held in the Sacred Heart Church.

The Northern Cross ACC Parishes wish to extend deepest sympathy to family and friends of **Clarence Winter Jr.**

(brother of Bonita & Jim Haider) who passed away recently.

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



Rest In Peace



BOOK COLLECTION: We are collecting used books to sell at the Sacred Heart Church Bazaar. Books can be put in the second classroom (#4) in the church basement. Contact: Vivian Honer (612-209-8417).



Congratulations to our Calendar Raffle winner this week. 7-14-23-Sue Wagner -\$100.

St. Henry Upcoming Events

The 14th Annual Heavenly Hackers Golf Tournament will take place on July 30 at 2:00 pm at Perham Lakeside Golf Club. This is a 4-person scramble golf tournament. Your \$75 per person entry fee will get you 9 holes of golf, cart, eligibility for prizes, and a light lunch prior to the tournament. This tournament will fill up fast, so register your team(s) soon. To register, call Jason at 218-346-6190. If you or your business is interested in becoming a hole sponsor for this fundraiser event, there are two options available. The "Gold" sponsor is a donation of \$250 and the "Silver" sponsor is a donation of \$125. With this donation, you will get a sponsor sign on one of the holes and the satisfaction that you are supporting St. Henry's Area School. Again, if you have any questions or would like to participate, give Jason a call at 218-346-6190. You could also email your team names to Jason at sthenryschool@arvig.net.

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

Wedding Banns III
T.J. Pottinger
& Caitlin Covington



St. Henry Summer Festival Raffle Tickets are in your mailboxes. PLEASE PICK THEM UP! If you are able to sell tickets after the weekend Masses, sign-up sheets are by the Parish Office. Extra tickets are available in the Parish Office.



We have a 4-quilt raffle this year. \$2.00/ticket. You have a chance to win one of four quilts with each purchased ticket! Tickets are available in the Narthex or Parish Office.

Don't forget about our Meat Raffle! Each purchased ticket gives you a chance to win a pre-cut half hog, 25# hamburger, 6 - 12-oz. ribeyes, 2 - 2# bags of raw shrimp, 4 - 12 oz. T-bones, 6 whole chickens or 8 - 8 oz top sirloin steaks! Tickets are \$20.00/each and are available in the Narthex or Parish Office.

SAVE THE DATE!!!



The Church of St. Henry's
Annual Summer Festival
Sunday, August 20th

Beginning with 10:00 am Mass

St. Henry's Church Summer Festival is our annual fundraiser for our parish. Thanks to the time, work, and generosity of our parishioners, the Summer Festival has been very successful over the years. **We are looking for donations of new items for our Silent Auction.** Please bring your donations to the Parish Office. Thank you!

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 could really use a guardian are:

- Tuesday from 2-3pm
- Tuesday from 4-5pm
- Tuesday from 10-11pm
- Thursday from 2-3pm



Please prayerfully consider giving Jesus an hour of your week in Adoration. If you would be interested in taking a time slot, please call the parish office at 218-346-4240.



Richville Community Center
Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, July 16th serving 8:00AM.- 1:00PM



Volunteers needed to help on the funeral committee. Both men and women are needed. If you are able to help, contact Pat at 701-460-1234, Sandy at 218-346-7359, or Debbie at 218-457-1088.

July 27 ♦ Humanae Vitae Mass & Award Reception – This event will be held at Saint Mary's Cathedral, St. Cloud. We will celebrate the 55th Anniversary of *Humanae Vitae* with Mass at 7:00 p.m. with Bishop Patrick Neary presiding. A reception will follow with the presentation of the 2023 Humanae Vitae Award. All are welcome.

"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.



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Raffle tickets are in your mailboxes; please pick them up and if you need more contact Dawn or Faye.

Silent Auction items are needed for the fall bazaar; if you have any please bring them to the parish office. Any questions please call Christina at 218-230-3608.

We are in need of ushers; sign-up sheet is on the table in the entry.

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



Please pray for those in need of healing in our parishes: Amy Thompson, Bob & Barb Jarchow, Clara Helvig, Dean Salo, Diana Billie, Heath Kinnunen, Jean Schmitz, Jesse Erickson, Jim Guck, Julie Carr, Kacie (Pikula) Derkacht, Karen Omberg, Kassidy (Steinbach) Kletsch, Kathy Young, Larry Bucholz, Larry Imdieke, Lucille Schik, Mary Ann Guck, Mike Ruther, Paul Juen, Richard Bergeron, Robert Daiker, Ron Bertram, Ron Wallace, Stanley Malikowski, Steve & Sue Loerzel, Sue Kalinoski, Tammy (Steinbach) Coryell

All military personnel, especially: 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.



The Sunday school children had all been photographed with Father sitting in their center. Father was trying to persuade the children to buy a copy of the group photo. "Just think how nice it will be to

look at it when you are all grown up and say, 'There's Jennifer; she's a lawyer,' or 'That's Michael; he's a doctor.'" A small voice at the back of the room rang out, "And there's our Priest; he's dead."

We are all called to be fishers of men. Are you using the right bait?

Central Minnesota Koinonia is a weekend Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St Cloud Diocese and is designed for adults to help you on your faith journey. Retreats are held at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. The next English weekend will be held September 22-24, 2023, cost of the weekend is \$70.00. Go to www.centralmnkoinonia.org for more information and to register for retreats.



Bishop's Annual Appeal: Did you know that in June the Bishop's Annual Appeal distributed \$184,870 directly to parishes and Catholic high schools to support Catholic school education and faith formation? To donate, visit www.stcadio.org/annualappeal or mail to: Bishop's Annual Appeal, P.O. Box 1538, St. Cloud, MN 56302.

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

New School Capital Campaign Update

Complete Project	\$8,100,000.00
Pledged	\$8,210,920.00
Pledges to be Received	\$562,839.00
Received	\$7,648,081.00
Pledged Monies Received 07-09	\$3,379.00
Households Contributing	350

Community Outreach Ministry is in need of twin, full and queen beds in great condition. We also need kitchen tables and chairs, end tables and dressers. Please call Cindy Olson at 218-849-8658 or Teresa Elkin at 218-298-1274.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for July

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

Readings for the Week

Monday	Ex 1:8-14, 22	Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday	Ex 2:1-15a	Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12	Mt 11:25-27
Thursday	Ex 3:13-20	Mt 11:28-30
Friday	Ex 11:10—12:14	Mt 12:1-8
Saturday	Sgs 3:1-4b	Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Sunday	Wis 12:13, 16-19	Rom 8:26-27
		Mt 13:24-43



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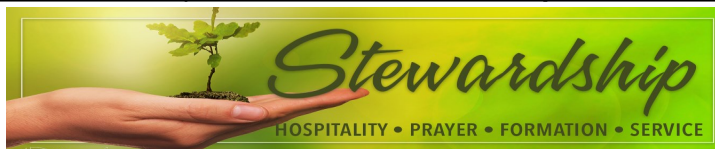
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Stewardship as a Way of Life:

“The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit.” Matthew 13:22

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

