

#### Sat, May 11, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Clare Francis Sat, May 11, 5:00PM (St. Henry) For the People Sat, May 11, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) All Mothers & Grandmothers

Sun, May 12, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Craig Christopherson

Sun, May 12, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Barbara Rock Sun, May 12, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Art Kempenich Sun, May 12, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Norman Jahn-

ke Tue, May 14, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Ben Holzer Tue, May 14, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Art Riestenberg

Wed, May 15, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † John Werner Wed, May 15, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) Living & Deceased Catholic Daughters

Thu, May 16, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Les Konley Thu, May 16, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Sarah Derkey Fri, May 17, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) Deceased Christian Mothers

Fri, May 17, 8:45AM (St. Henry) Deceased Parents of Tom & Karen Hammers

Fri, May 17,10:00AM (Perham Living) † Garry Menz Sat, May 18, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Marion & † David Jaroszewski

Sat, May 18, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Joe & Delores Wasche

Sat, May 18, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) For the Graduates Sun, May 19, 8:00AM (St. Henry) For the People Sun, May 19, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Deacon Mark Stenger

Sun, May 19, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Ambrose Altstadt Sun, May 19, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Paul Klinnert



The Ascension of the Lord BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday Noon

# May 12, 2024 The Ascension of the Lord

#### Financial Blessing for May 4th

Adult	.880.00	Plate	
Children	2.20	Votives	4.00
Peter's Pence	5.00	Rent	
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#### Total......991.20

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

#### Financial Blessing for May 4th & 5th

Adult	2,133.00	Plate	.714.00
Uganda Missions	1,784.00	Elec. Transfers	650.00
Cath. Home Missions	45.00	Ascension	20.00
		Total5	.346.00

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

#### Financial Blessing for May 4th & 5th

Adult	8,833.00	Plate	1,572.00
Children's Basket	65.50	Ascension	25.00
Votives	70.00	Ecce Homo	109.00
Building Improve	425.00	Calendar Spons	or300.00
Candles	40.00	Elec. Transfers.	3,718.00
		Total	15,157.50
Thank you for remembering St. Henry Church			

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

#### Financial Blessing for May 5th

Adult1,390.00	Youth3.68
Plate270.89	Elec. Transfers985.00
Ascension75.00	Peters Pence50.00
Cath. Home Missions22.00	

#### Total.....2,796.57

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



The SERRA Club has chosen Friday, May 17th as a day of special prayer for Fr. Tom Skaja. Please remember Fr. Tom in your prayers on that day and pray for all priests every day.



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Mass and breakfast in honor of St. Lawrence 2024 Graduates, Confirmands, and First Communicants will be held on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at St. Lawrence Church at 10:30AM. The 2024 Graduate is *Olivia Smith*. Confirmand is *Bret Loerzel*. First Communicants are *Brantley Bakken, Porter Hendrickx, Cecelia Olson, and Hallie Paju*.

> May God bless each of you as you continue to become the person God wants you to be.

#### <u>Spring Cleaning Wednesday, May 15th, 6:30PM</u> Inside and Outside Grounds

Bring your rags and buckets to help clean inside our beautiful church and hall. Bring your gloves and rakes to help clean our outside grounds. Many hands make quick work!





St. Lawrence Christian Mothers Meeting: Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 6:45PM-Rosary/Prayer; 7:00PM-Meeting New members are always welcome!

"Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Matthew 28:20

**Bishop's Annual Appeal:** "Behold who you are. Become what you receive." Vocations are essential to the long-term vitality of our faith communities in Central



Minnesota. To see how your gifts support diocesan seminarians, please view our video at: <u>https://youtu.be/</u> <u>aqW\_qIyYS3Q</u> Each dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.

## **Wedding Banns** III Zachery Wood

& Mollian Von Ruden



On May 22-24, the **National Eucharistic Reviv**al **Pilgrimage** will be coming through the St. Cloud Diocese on its way to Indianapolis for the National Eucharistic Congress. There will be several events daily ranging from eucharistic

processions to speakers, praise & worship, confession, Mass, and more! We invite all adults, families, Catholic school students, and youth groups, to volunteer for the events throughout the pilgrimage. The following are links to: Events within our diocese: https:// www.stcdio.org/pilgrimage; National routes leading to Indianapolis: https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/

#### HERE ARE WAYS TO VOLUNTEER:

Help with the procession in Mora: Sign up at https:www.signupgenius.comgo/10C0944ABAB29A2 FBC16-49004295-eucharistic

Help with the procession in St. Cloud: Sign up at <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/">https://www.signupgenius.com/</a>

go/5080849ABA72AA6FA7-49122575-eucharistic#/

Help in the procession from St. Mary's in St. Cloud to St. Marcus in Clear Lake: Sign up at

https://www.signupgenius.com/ go/5080849ABA72AA6FA7-48317664-eucharistic#/ SOME WAYS TO DONATE:

View the donation items needed for the procession in Mora and sign-up at https://www.signupgenius.com/ go/10C0944ABAB29A2FBC16-49006497-eucharistic Donate funds for necessary items including food, port-apotties, busses, and volunteer t-shirts. If you would like to donate by check, please make it payable to: Eucharistic Pilgrimage, Diocese of Saint Cloud, P.O. 1248, St. Cloud, MN 56302-1248

#### A Prayer for My Mom

Dear Father, up in Heaven, Bless my Mother here on earth. You gave my spirit earthly life. My mother gave me birth.

She follows in Your footsteps, Her heart is full of love. Please keep her in Your loving care, And bless her from above.

By Ron Tranmer



Canonical Administrator:Fr. George Michael, E-mail: gmichaelvc@gmail.com, fathergeorge@ncacc.netParochial Vicar:Fr. Thomas Skaja, E-mail: fathertom@ncacc.netDeacons:Deacon Richard Quistorff; Deacon Randy Altstadt



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#### PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



Monthly Breakfasts are back! 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 8:00AM.- \$8.00per plate.

Serving pancakes, French toast, sausage, eggs, and toast. Next week we will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection** to support the Uni-

**Pence Collection** to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, in-



cluding victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

## 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: <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 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: Chelsey Hendrickx, Michele Hofland, Dan Schik (Holy Cross); Brenda Aschnewitz, John Kratzke, Kenny Moenkendick (Sacred Heart) Gina Cavanagh, Jason Smith (St. Henry); Sandi Carrlson, Jack Werner, Jerry Guck (St. Lawrence)



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## SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS

Sacred Heart Catholic United Financial will be cleaning road ditches with Dent Helping Hands 4-H club on Wednesday May 15 at 5:30pm. Meet at Sacred Heart church parking lot. Food & meeting will follow the ditch pick.





Sacred Heart Christian Mothers Meeting: Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> after the 7:00PM Mass.



In celebration of the **50th Anniver**sary of Ordination to the Priesthood for the Diocese of St. Cloud, Fr. Joseph Elmer Korf will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving on June 9th, 2024, at 10:30AM at SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Elrosa, Minnesota. Fol-

lowing the Mass, a meal will be served in the church basement. An open house will take place in the church basement following the meal until 3:00PM. RSVP for the meal would be appreciated by May 20th: jkorf74@outlook.com or text at 320-224-9850.

**Community Outreach Ministry** is in need of twin, full, and queen beds in good condition and dressers. Please call Cindy Olson at 218-849-8658 or Teresa Elkin at 218-298-1274.





Congratulations to our Calendar Raffle winners this week. 5-8-24-Brenda Aschnewitz-\$50 and 5-10-24-Mary Kerekes-\$100.

Congratulations to our Spelling Bee contestants: Grade 4-Noah Guck, Harper Kalina, Kendall Schmitz, Emerson Schultz Grade 5-Railynn Kratzke, Madalyn Burkman, Jack Stoderl, Cade Trout Grade 6-Hudson Hendrickson, Harper Schmitz, Juliette LaFond, Rhagen Sazama

This year's winner was Madalyn Burkman

Thank you to everyone who attended the Grandparents' Day program. It was a great day!

Our last day of school is Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please join us for our graduation Mass in the evening at 7PM.

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



**Totus Tuus** will be offered at St. Henry on June 17-21. This is a five day program for children and young adults to be able learn about and grow in their faith. Please contact the St. Henry's parish office if interested, so we know

TOTUS TUUS what to expect for attendance. The morning elementary session (students going into 1st-6th grade) will be held from 9:00AM-2:30PM Monday-Friday, and the senior high session (students going into 7th-12th grade) will be held from 7:00PM-9:00PM Sunday-Thursday. Please bring a sack lunch for the morning session. Cost is \$25.00 per child (\$100.00 family) Grades 1-6; \$10.00 per child Grades 7-12.

**St. Agnes-Mary Mission Circle** will meet on **Thursday, May 16th**, at 1:00 PM. They will gather at Kathy Hemmelgarn's home (47634 Minnesota St., Perham). All interested persons are welcome. For more information, contact Kathy at 346-5797.





The Parish of St. Henry extends congratulations to **Wes Magnus** son of Marcus & Amanda Tomsche who received the Sacrament of Baptism on May 4th

The Knights of Columbus will be meeting on Tuesday, May 14th, starting at 4:00pm in St. Henry's Church. Degree meeting starting at 6:30pm, with regular meeting to follow.



## St. Henry Upcoming Events

#### 2025 Parish Calendar Sponsors

We are in need of three more sponsors for the 2025 parish calendars. A donation of \$150.00 to the parish in the name of your business or in memory of a deceased loved one is requested. Please contact the parish office at 218-346-4240 if you are interested.



There will be a Holy Family Council of Catholic United Financial meeting on Monday, May 13th at 6:00 PM. Please email Jason at <u>sthenryschool@arvig.net</u> to receive the Zoom Meeting invitation if you

are interested.

The Second Collection this weekend is for the support of the ministry and mission of the **Society of the Missionaries of St. Francis Xavier.** Your gifts and donations will enable the Society of the Missionaries of St. Francis Xavier to spread good



news of the gospel and the sacraments to the people they serve. Please be generous. Fr Carlos Pereira will be at St. Henry and Holy Cross to celebrate the Eucharist with us and to tell us more about the missions.

"Last Saturday night was one of the most heart Warming and amazing things I've ever been a part of, it was truly wonderful and I feel blessed to have such a large group to support me during this. I want to tell everyone, whether you came, sent cards, worked or even shared kind words, thank you. Thank you is an understatement for the emotions I've felt for those who have taken time to offer support, I am so very grateful for every individual that has had a part in supporting me.

From my family, we feel overwhelmed by the support and care and we cannot begin to show how appreciative we are. This experience has been both heartbreaking and incredible, and we are so very amazed by the effect of our family, friends and community.

From the team who put together the benefit to those who came, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU! We will continue to share the kindness we have received and feel blessed to be able to wittiness such a beautiful community who is so willing to help those who need it."

Keith Friedsam Family

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#### PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

## HOLY CROSS UPCOMING EVENTS

Fall Bazaar will be held on September 8; anyone interested in donating a prize to the raffle or if you know someone who is interested, please contact Dawn or Faye.

#### **Resurfacing the Parking Lot at Holy Cross**

You may have noticed that Holy Cross parking lot is in need of renovation. Our Finance Council has received the Bishop's approval for the

resurfacing project. The cost of this project will be about \$30,788. I hope you will support this project with a donation to offset the expense. Together, we will continue to preserve our church and grounds, as we pave the way for future generations of Holy Cross families.

May God bless you always. Fr. George

Adoration will be held every third Saturday of the month from 6-7PM.

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

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



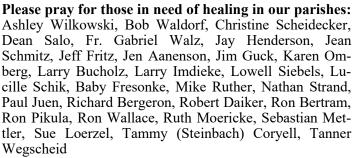
Fun, Food & Fund Day "Lord of the Dance" June 20, 2024

The St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Annual Fun, Food & Fund Day is on Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Sauk Centre. Registration and refreshments start at 8:15a.m.; silent auction opens at 9:00a.m and closes at 12:45p.m. Mass and lunch are included. Registration is \$20 by 6/10; \$25 after 6/10 or at the door. Make check payable to St. Cloud DCCW and send to Lora Knafla, Treasurer, 11719 16<sup>th</sup> Ave. NW, Rice, MN 56367; or contact Lora at (320) 393-2701.

#### Weekly Bulletin Email List

If you would like to have the bulletin emailed to you each week, please let us know by calling or by emailing your parish office.

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



All military personnel, especially: Derick Burr, Greg Hirschey, Sandra Silbernagel, Nicholas Melz, Miguel Martinez, Noah Zeleny, Tyler Van Watermulen, Andrew Schlosser

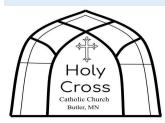
Always remember in prayer our leaders in faith, especially: Pope Francis, Bishop Patrick Neary, Bishop Emeritus Donald Kettler, Dcn Randy Altstadt, Dcn Richard Quistorff, Fr. George Michael and Fr. Tom Skaja.



New School Capital Campaign Update		
Complete Project	\$8,100,000.00	
Pledged	\$8,274,917.00	
Pledges to be Received	\$484,164.00	
Received	\$7,790,753.00	
Monies Received 05-05	\$100.00	
Households Contributing	350	

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for May We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual, and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

Readings for the Week			
Monday	Acts 19:1-8	Jn 16:29-33	
Tuesday	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26	Jn 15:9-17	
Wednesday	Acts 20:28-38	Jn 17:11b-19	
Thursday	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11	Jn 17:20-26	
Friday	Acts 25:13b-21	Jn 21:15-19	
Saturday	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31	Jn 21:20-25	
Sunday	Acts 2:1-11		
	1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13	Jn 20:19-23	



#### Holy Cross Catholic Church of Butler

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Stewardship as a Way of Life: "Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God." – 1 John 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others. If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God. 1 John 4:15



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# CALLING ALTAR SERVERS

Inviting All Boys and Girls from our NCACC Parishes 2nd Grade & Up

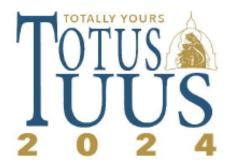


All current altar servers and those interested in becoming an altar server are encouraged to come on Wednesday,

May 22nd, at 6:30pm, at St. Henry's Church, to discover what altar serving is all about.

# WE WILL HAVE PIZZA, COOKIES, ICE CREAM & BEVERAGES PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

# Northern Cross ACC Students Grades 1-12



# TOTUS TUUS Summer Program SAVE THE DATE! June 17-21, 2024

Totus Tuus is a fun and energetic Catholic youth program taught by seminarians and college students throughout the Diocese of Saint Cloud. From catechetical sessions, Sacraments, and Mass to songs, games, and skits – your child is sure to have fun while learning more about their faith! All students from the Northern Cross ACC are invited!

Entering Grades 1 – 6 Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Cost: \$25 Family Rate: \$100 Students will need a water bottle and a packed lunch every day. Entering Grade 7 – 12 Sunday – Thursday 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Cost: \$10 Students should bring a Bible and a water bottle. Both the morning and evening sessions will be held at St. Henry's Church

#### CHILD REGISTRATION FORM – PLEASE TURN INTO ANY OF THE NCACC PARISH OFFICES:

Parents'/Guardians' Names:	Main Contact Number:	
Emergency Contact:	Phone Number:	
Child 1:	Grade entering:	Allergies:
Child 2:	Grade entering:	Allergies:
Child 3:	Grade entering:	Allergies:
Child 4:	Grade entering:	Allergies:
Child 5:	Grade entering:	Allergies:

I hereby give permission for my child(ren) to participate in the Totus Tuus Program at St. Henry's Catholic Church in Perham, MN. I hereby release and indemnify the Diocese of St. Cloud and its Bishop, St. Henry's Catholic Church, the staff and volunteers, and the Totus Tuus team from all claims for personal injuries or property damage that my child(ren) may suffer while participating in the program.

I hereby give permission for any photographs which include my child(ren) to be used on NCACC social media. Yes No Please initial

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date

## To make this program possible, we need your support!

Host families: We need two families to host our leaders: one family for our two female leaders and one family for our two male leaders. It would be helpful to live within 10 miles of St. Henry's Church. The housing of team members takes place from their arrival Saturday afternoon until their departure the following Friday afternoon or Saturday.

Meals: We need seven different families/couples to volunteer to have the team over or take the team out for supper each night.

Supervisors: Team leaders will lead the classes/activities, but we would love to have some adults/teens to help assist them with the Grades 1-6 session. This would be from 8:45am-2:45pm.

**Donations:** If you have any rubber hoses or small plastic swimming pools you would be willing to lend to us, we would appreciate them. Please note: all items will be returned; however, the pools may come back cracked.

Snacks: Throughout the week, the students will have a snack break in the morning. If you would be willing to donate any food items for this, we would greatly appreciate it. Suggestions include: Go-Gurt, fruit, crackers, cheese sticks, granola bars – anything kid-friendly and easy to distribute and clean up.

If you can help in any of these areas, please either give Ann at St. Henry's parish office a call at 218-346-4240 or email her at admin@st-henrys.org.

#### Thank you, in advance, for all your support of our youth!

