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 SAINT HENRY, PERHAM
 SAINT LAWRENCE, RUSH LAKE

July 30, 2023

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sat, July 29, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Marion Jaroszewski & † David Jaroszewski
 Sat, July 29, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Norman Johnson
 Sat, July 29, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) Special Intention
 Sun, July 30, 8:00AM (St. Henry) For the People
 Sun, July 30, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Deland Porath
 Sun, July 30, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Craig Wagner
 Sun, July 30, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Patty Doll
 Tue, Aug 1, 8:45AM (St. Henry) Special Intention for the Tom & Karen Hammers Family
 Tue, Aug 1, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Caroline Haar
 Wed, Aug 2, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Hugo & Louise Werner
 Wed, Aug 2, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) † Clare Hendrickx
 Thu, Aug 3, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Neal & Agatha Ruehle
 Thu, Aug 3, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Hugo Ledermann
 Fri, Aug 4, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Marlene Curtis
 Fri, Aug 4, 8:45AM (St. Henry) Special Intention for Dr. Dan Boedigheimer
 Fri, Aug 4, 10:00AM (Perham Living) † Joe & Delores Wasche
 Sat, Aug 5, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Ethan Honer
 Sat, Aug 5, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Tom & Jackie Friedsam
 Sat, Aug 5, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † Louie & Shirley Sazama
 Sun, Aug 6, 8:00AM (St. Henry) For the People
 Sun, Aug 6, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Diane Mari
 Sun, Aug 6, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Betty Graff
 Sun, Aug 6, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Adam Stewart

Financial Blessing for July 22nd

Adult.....525.00 Plate.....123.00
 Children.....4.00

Total.....652.00

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

Financial Blessing for July 22nd & 23rd

Adult.....2,013.00 Plate.....1,365.55
 Youth.....45.00 Elec. Transfers....225.00
 Fuel & Heat.....725.00 Votives.....140.00

Total.....4,513.55

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

Financial Blessing for July 22nd & 23rd

Adult.....5,285.00 Plate.....3,152.00
 Children's Basket.....112.50 Votives.....62.50
 Elec. Transfers.....3,861.00

Total.....12,473.00

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

Financial Blessing for July 23rd

Adult.....1,400.00 Youth71.45
 Plate.....888.00 Elec. Transfers.....320.00

Total.....2,679.45

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

St. Lawrence Parish Festival
Outdoor Polka Mass
 Sunday August 6, 2023
 10:30 am

Mass at 10:30	Picnic Style Lunch	Raffle
Music Provided by Jerry and Joyce Band	FREEWILL DONATION Served 11:30 - 1:30	Silent Auction
36th annual Summer Polka Mass	Pulled Pork Baked Beans Potatoe salad Chips Lemonade/Coffee	Bingo
		Children's Games
		Cake Walk
		Soft Served Ice Cream
		Beer and Pop
		Refreshments

ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH
 46404 Co. Hwy 14 Perham, MN
 Handicapped Accessible



*- July -
 Month of the
 Most Precious
 Blood of
 Our Lord*

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.

St. Lawrence Café

Open Wednesday, August 9th
Bring a dish to share and join us for breakfast after the 8:30AM Mass



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.

PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH FESTIVALS



Heavenly Father, we give You praise and thanksgiving for all that You have given to the Northern Cross ACC parishes of St. Lawrence, Sacred Heart, St. Henry and Holy Cross. We look forward to a day of worship, work, fellowship, and good times as we celebrate our parish festivals and we ask You to bless us with Your beautiful sunshine. We pray for a good response from parishioners and visitors. We ask you to guide us to do our very best to make our festivals successful and to support each other in our efforts. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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



ST. LAWRENCE PARISH FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023

10:30AM—Outdoor Polka Mass

11:30AM-1:30PM—Picnic Lunch (Free Will)

- Raffle
- Silent Auction
- Bingo
- Children's Games
- Cake Walk
- Soft Serve Ice Cream
- Beer/Refreshments
- Quarter Beef Card Draw
- Gobble-Up Turkey Card Draw



Save the Date: Diocesan Stewardship Day 2023 will be an online offering from 6 – 8 p.m. on Wednesday, August 23. There is no cost for this bilingual event.



Just like your computer needs a reboot once in a while, so does your faith life. 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.

Canonical Administrator: Fr. George Michael, E-mail: gmichaelvc@gmail.com, fathergeorge@ncacc.net
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SILENT AUCTION: 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: Donations to the Country Store such as garden produce, jams, jellies, baked goods, plants & craft items can be put in the second classroom (#4) in the church basement or **they can be dropped off at the storage building on Tuesday, August 1st or Tuesday, August 8th from 4 to 6 PM.**

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 and 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).

RAFFLE TICKETS: Raffle tickets can be put in the collection basket or turned in to the parish office.

Sign-up sheets for volunteer help and/or donations are in the church gathering space.

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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SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS



SACRED HEART CHURCH BAZAAR SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

10:00AM - HOLY MASS

11:00AM—1:30PM CHICKEN & MEATBALL MEAL

- Raffles
- Silent Auction
- Country Store
- Book Sale
- Beer/Refreshments
- Bingo
- Cake Walk
- Children's Games



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).

*"Blessed are the merciful,
 for they shall receive mercy.
 Blessed are the clean of heart,
 for they shall see God."
 Matthew 5:7-8*

Text App to **88202**
 to download our parish app!
 Search for "Northern Cross Area
 Catholic Community"





Congratulations to our Calendar Raffle winner this week. 7-28-23-Diana Porath -\$100.

St. Henry Upcoming Events



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. Some suggestions include: sporting goods, gift certificates, dinners, Red Hawks tickets, Minnesota Twins tickets, Vikings tickets, Gophers tickets, pontoon rides, golf packages, guided hunting or fishing trips, grills, women's baskets, men's baskets, children's baskets, etc. Thank you!

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.

Deacon Randy and Deacon Richard will be dueling again this year with their **50/50 Deacon Raffle!** You can purchase a ticket from either of them now or at the festival. \$5.00/ticket. Profits will be split between the parish and the winner.

Country Store—Summer Festival: Do you have produce from your garden you would be willing to donate to our country store? We are looking for fresh produce, home-baked goods, and homemade canned goods.

Please mail completed application to:
St. Henry's Area School
240 3rd St SW
Perham, MN 56573
or emailed to sthenryschool@arvig.net.

Position will be open until filled.
Jason Smith, Principal
218-346-6190 or sthenryschool@arvig.net



The Parish of St. Henry extends congratulations to **Mack James** son of Isaac & Ashley Ruttgen who received the Sacrament of Baptism on July 23rd



Bishop's Annual Appeal: "Do This in Memory of Me." Please remember the diocesan ministries that, through your generosity, continue to build the Kingdom of God here in Central Minnesota. Keep them thriving by making a gift at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

A "Widows Walk" is an informal group of Catholic women who meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 5:00 pm in the conference room at St. Henry's Catholic Church. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Judy Christopherson at 218-298-0797.



Do you have any beautiful flowers from your garden you would be willing to share to place before the altar? If so, please bring them to the parish office any Friday by noon. Thank you!



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

Items are needed for the Country Store. If you have them ready, they can be brought to the parish office.



Welcome to Josh & Annie Vanderbeek (Aubrie & Croix) who became members of Holy Cross.

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.



This year, Holy Cross and St. Henry's parishes are due to participate in our Diocesan Missionary Cooperation Plan which includes a special collection to support ministry to the missions in need.

Bishop Kettler, representing the Diocese of Fairbanks, Alaska, will be here to speak about the great need for aid to bring the gospel message of Christ to the native Alaskan people in the remotest regions of our country. The Diocese of Fairbanks is the only official missionary diocese in the United States. The diocese consists of 46 parishes, providing service to approximately 13,500 Catholics, in an area of 409,849 square miles. Please welcome Bishop Kettler at the Masses on the weekend of Saturday, August 5th and Sunday, August 6th.

*“God is in His holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in His house;
He Himself gives might and strength to His people.”
Psalm 68: 6-7, 36*

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



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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, Larry Buchholz, Larry Imdieke, Lucille Schik, Mary Ann Guck, Mike Ruther, Paul Juen, Richard Bergeron, Robert Daiker, Ron Bertram, Ron Wallace, Steve & Sue Loerzel, Sue Kalinoski, Tammy (Steinbach) Coryell

All military personnel, especially: Derick Burr, 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.

New School Capital Campaign Update

Complete Project	\$8,100,000.00
Pledged	\$8,211,540.00
Pledges to be Received	\$562,689.00
Received	\$7,648,851.00
Pledged Monies Received 07-23	\$330.00
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

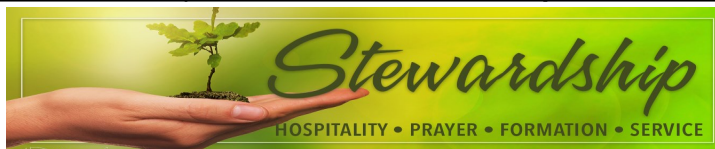
We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

Readings for the Week

Monday	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34	Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28	Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday	Ex 34:29-35	Mt 13:44-46
Thursday	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38	Mt 13:47-53
Friday	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37	
	Mt 13:54-58	
Saturday	Lv 25:1, 8-17	Mt 14:1-12
Sunday	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14	2 Pt 1:16-19
	Mt 17:1-9	

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Stewardship as a Way of Life:

“We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.” Romans 8:28

Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God’s plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

