

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

# August 27, 2023

## Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat, Aug 26, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Bob Herges  
 Sat, Aug 26, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † John & Ann Seifert  
 Sat, Aug 26, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) For the People  
 Sun, Aug 27, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Carol Sazama  
 Sun, Aug 27, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Clarence & Rose Winter  
 Sun, Aug 27, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Ambie Doll  
 Sun, Aug 27, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Steve & Irene Bucholz  
 Tue, Aug 29, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Art Kempenich  
 Tue, Aug 29, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Jack & Odilia Riestenberg  
 Wed, Aug 30, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) Special Intention -Mary Grace Fudge  
 Wed, Aug 30, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) † Julia Hendrickx  
 Thu, Aug 31, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) No Mass  
 Thu, Aug 31, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † James & Margaret Huebsch  
 Fri, Sept 1, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) Special Intention-Mike Werner  
 Fri, Sept 1, 8:45AM (St. Henry) No Mass  
 Fri, Sept 1, 10:00AM (Perham Living) † John & Mary Hofmann  
 Sat, Sept 2, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Leon Westhoff  
 Sat, Sept 2, 5:00PM (St. Henry) Special Intention for Ashley Wilkowski  
 Sat, Sept 2, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) For the People  
 Sun, Sept 3, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Viola Eberle  
 Sun, Sept 3, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Todd Boedigheimer  
 Sun, Sept 3, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Nick Hofland & † Pete Hofland  
 Sun, Sept 3, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Patty Doll

### Financial Blessing for August 19th

Adult.....	2,135.00	Plate.....	88.00
Children.....	8.00	Assumption.....	20.00
		<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,251.00</b>

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

### Financial Blessing for August 19th & 20th

Adult.....	,993.00	Plate.....	1,573.00
Youth.....	36.00	Elec. Transfers.....	125.00
Assumption.....	677.00		
		<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,404.00</b>

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

### Financial Blessing for August 19th & 20th

Adult.....	4,973.00	Plate.....	2,122.25
Children's Basket.....	44.50	Assumption.....	153.00
Votives.....	50.16	Coffee.....	50.00
Kitchen Fund.....	200.00	Elec. Transfers.....	3,790.00
		<b>Total.....</b>	<b>11,382.91</b>

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

### Financial Blessing for August 20th

Adult.....	1,320.00	Youth .....	55.00
Plate.....	655.00	Elec. Transfers.....	270.00
Assumption.....	573.00		
		<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,873.00</b>

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



**Please note: We will be inactivating St. Henry's passcode system by the elevator on September 1st.**

## ECCE HOMO MEN'S EVENT

BEHOLD THE MAN  
 +++  
 BECOME A SAINT

"Ecce Homo" is Latin for "Behold the Man," the words uttered by Pilate as he presented Jesus to the crowd.

If you are a Catholic man, 18 or older, join us for an evening of fraternity and prayer!

**When:** First Thursday of the Month (September - April)  
 5:30pm: Meal  
 6:00pm: Talk/Speaker  
 6:45pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

- The Holy Hour will begin with Vespers (Evening Prayer)
- Confessions will be available after Vespers until Benediction
- We'll end the Holy Hour with the Rosary (7:45pm)

8:00pm: Benediction

**Where:**  
 September 2023: St. Henry, Perham

# ST. LAWRENCE UPCOMING EVENTS



St. Lawrence  
**End of Summer Bake Sale**  
 Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 After the 10:30AM Mass



Groups 3 & 4 will provide baked goods

**St. Lawrence Café**  
**Open Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**  
 Bring a dish to share and join us for  
 breakfast after the 8:30AM Mass



**Wedding Banns I**  
 Trevor Guck  
 & Ann Mullen

*Welcome to*  
*Benjamin & Tara Bakken*  
*[Avery, Bruntley, and Aubrey]*  
*who recently registered as new members*  
*of the St. Lawrence parish family.*



**Diocese of St. Cloud**  
**EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS**  
**EVENTS SEPT. 8-9**

It is with great regret that, due to a serious medical issue in Dr. Timothy O'Malley's family, the Diocese of St. Cloud is postponing the "Becoming Eucharist" Congress events slated for Sept. 8-9. Plans are in the works to reschedule Dr. O'Malley's visit at a later time. Information will be shared as soon as it is available. Please continue to pray for all to experience renewed love of Jesus in the Eucharist. Visit [stcdio.org/eucharistic-revival](http://stcdio.org/eucharistic-revival) for more Eucharistic Revival resources, events and information.

Please take time to sign up your children for the Faith Formation program, especially if you are new to the parish. Sign-up sheets are in the social hall, or you may contact Stephanie VonRuden at 218-298-1050 or [vonruden.27@gmail.com](mailto:vonruden.27@gmail.com).



**Lucille Schik**

was first diagnosed with a form of brain cancer in 2016 that she beat at the age of 3 1/2. When she turned 10, she was diagnosed with a different form of brain cancer that she is currently battling. Join us in raising money for their family.

**Spaghetti Dinner**

To Benefit The Lucille Schik Family

Free-Will Donation  
 Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>  
 from 4-7:00PM  
 at the New York Mills  
 School Cafeteria



Questions? Contact Stephanie VonRuden.  
[vonruden.27@gmail.com](mailto:vonruden.27@gmail.com)

NYM School Open House will be taking place during this event. This event is open to everyone in the community.

**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.



**Bishop's Annual Appeal:** Your generosity makes it possible for diocesan ministries to provide essential education, pastoral care and other assistance to thousands of people across our 16-county diocese. These ministries couldn't happen without you. Learn more at [www.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal).

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## Wedding Banns II

Hilarion Byer  
& Casey Kenyon

## SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS

### SEEDS TO GROW BAKE SALE

Sat., Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> & Sun., Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>

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, September 2nd.



**PLEASE NOTE: If you have not signed up to have your picture taken for the new ACC Directory, there are still spots available for Sept. 14th—23rd. This will be the last opportunity to be part of the new directory.**

### Pictorial Directory Online Scheduling Instructions

- ⇒ Go to the scheduling website: [www.ucdir.com](http://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 14th - 16th and September 19th-23rd.

**“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.



You are invited to join us for refreshments after the 7:00PM Mass this Tuesday, August 29th. The men of the parish will be providing the refreshments.

### Sacred Heart Christian Mothers Coffee & Rolls

Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>  
(after 8:30AM Mass)  
All are welcome!



*“How great is the goodness, Lord, that You keep for those who fear You.” Psalm 31:20*

### 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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Congratulations to our Calendar Raffle winners this week. 08-25-23-Marie Niccum-\$100

Welcome back to school open house will be on Wednesday, August 30 from 4-6 PM. School begins on Tuesday, September 5.

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

**SAVE THE DATE!**

St. Henry's Area School "Gala of Giving"  
Saturday, October 14 - 5:30PM  
Perham Lakeside Event Center



This event is open to anyone 21+ who would enjoy an evening out while supporting the school. Tickets are available for purchase now at both the school and church offices. We would love for you to join us!

*The Northern Cross ACC Parishes wish to extend deepest sympathy to the family and friends of*  
**Marianne Van Watermulen**  
*who passed away recently.*

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



*Rest In Peace*



*Congratulations to*  
**Seth Johnson**  
**& Jazzmin Branchaud**

*who were united in Holy Matrimony at St. Henry. May God bless their marriage with love and happiness for many years to come.*

As part of the Eucharistic Revival's Year in the Parish, all present Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, as well as those considering this ministry, are invited to a free workshop offered by the diocesan Office of Worship. This 90-minute workshop will include formation and training essential to serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. There are 10 opportunities across the diocese during September & October. Please see the website <https://stcdio.org/eucharistic-revival/> for more information.



**BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday Noon**



Teachers are needed for the Faith Formation Program in the following grades: Confirmation, 9th grade, 8th grade girls, 2nd grade, K/1st grade. Contact Caleb at 218-457-0987 or [religiosed@st-henrys.org](mailto:religiosed@st-henrys.org) if you are able to help pass on the faith to our youth.



Faith Formation Classes will be starting September 13th. If your child has not previously participated in Faith Formation, or if you are new to the parish, please call Caleb to register. More information to follow.

**Caleb Carrlson, Faith Formation Director**  
218-457-0987 or [religiosed@st-henrys.org](mailto:religiosed@st-henrys.org)

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.

**Christ died for you...are you living for Him?** 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](http://www.centralmnkoinonia.org) for more information and to register for retreats.



All Catholic Women are invited to attend the **St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Fall Conference** on September 16<sup>th</sup>, at St. Ann's Parish in Wadena. Registration

fee of \$20 is due by September 6<sup>th</sup>.



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Parish Website: [www.parishfaith.com](http://www.parishfaith.com)

## HOLY CROSS UPCOMING EVENTS

If you have not paid for your raffle prizes please pay for them in the next week.

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

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.

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



Holy Cross has been asked to donate bars for the Lucille Schik Benefit on August 30th. Talk to Dawn Swanz for more information.

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC  
CHURCH, BUTLER MN

# Meat Raffle

**\$20.00 Per Ticket**

Winners Will Be Announced  
Sept. 10th!

**Prizes Include:**

- 1 - 1/2 Hog Value \$200
- 1 - T-Bone Steak Package Value \$100
- 1 - Ribeye Steak Package Value \$100
- 1 - Packaged Ground Beef Value \$100
- 1 - \$100 Gift Certificate To The Perham Meat Market
- 1 - Case Of Chicken, Your Choice Value \$60
- 2 Bags, 4-6ct, Grilling Shrimp Value \$60
- 6 - Whole Farm Crown Chickens Value \$60

### The Eucharistic Heart of Mary Sacred Heart, Frazee Retreat October 7, 2023



Rosary: 8:30AM                      Mass: 9:00AM  
 Session 1: 10:00AM-Noon          Lunch: Noon-1:00PM  
 Session 2: 1:00-3:00PM  
**Free Will Offering**

**Please pray for those in need of healing in our parishes:**  
 Amy Thompson, Ashley Wilkowski, Barb Jarchow, Clara Helvig, Dean Salo, Diana Billie, Jean Schmitz, Jesse Erickson, Jim Guck, Julie Carr, Kacie (Pikula) Derkacht, Karen Omberg, Larry Bucholz, 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.*

<b>New School Capital Campaign Update</b>	
<b>Complete Project</b>	\$8,100,000.00
<b>Pledged</b>	\$8,221,665.00
<b>Pledges to be Received</b>	\$560,734.00
<b>Received</b>	\$7,660,931.00
<b>Pledged Monies Received 08-20</b>	\$110.00
<b>Households Contributing</b>	350



Produce drops have started at the Bridge Pantry (501 4th Ave NW, Perham) and will be open to the public at 8am. The produce drops will be every Monday through the growing season. The items that are arriving for the week will be posted on the Friday or Saturday before the truck's arrival. This is open to the community. Please bring your own bags/boxes. We will distribute until we run out.

**Holy Father's Prayer Intention for August**

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

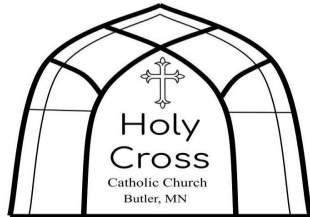
<b>Readings for the Week</b>		
<b>Monday</b>	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10	Mt 23:13-22
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Thes 2:1-8	Mk 6:17-29
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Thes 2:9-13	Mt 23:27-32
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Thes 3:7-13	Mt 24:42-51
<b>Friday</b>	1 Thes 4:1-8	Mt 25:1-13
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Thes 4:9-11	Mt 25:14-30
<b>Sunday</b>	Jer 20:7-9	Rom 12:1-2
	Mt 16:21-27	

**OFFICE HOURS: (HOLY CROSS):** Call Faye Hendrickx:  
 (218) 385-3850

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**(ST. HENRY):** Monday-Friday: From 8:30 AM—4:30PM, (218) 346-4240



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**Stewardship as a Way of Life:**

*“Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?”  
Romans 11:35*

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give God anything - He already owns it all. God made everything, including us. Since we are made in His image, we too, are called to be generous. How we use our God-given gifts becomes our gift back to Him. Gratitude for all we have been given opens our hearts to joyful generosity! And, through our generosity, we just may be the answer to someone else’s prayer.

