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 SAINT HENRY, PERHAM  
 SAINT LAWRENCE, RUSH LAKE

**July 23, 2023**

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**Financial Blessing for July 15th**

Adult.....	1,155.00	Plate.....	13.00
Votives.....	45.00	Donation.....	700.00
Children.....	8.00		

**Total.....1,921.00**

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

**Financial Blessing for July 15th & 16th**

Adult.....	1,563.00	Plate.....	1,371.00
Youth.....	70.00	Elec. Transfers....	180.00

**Total.....3,184.00**

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

**Financial Blessing for July 15th & 16th**

Adult.....	7,432.00	Plate.....	2,433.45
Children's Basket.....	131.00	Votives.....	77.00
Initial Offering.....	10.00	Coffee.....	36.00
Lighthouse Media.....	6.00	Memorial.....	100.00
Elec. Transfers.....	3,861.00		

**Total.....14,086.45**

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

**Financial Blessing for July 16th**

Adult.....	1,660.00	Youth .....	52.00
Plate.....	850.55	Parking Lot.....	300.00
Elec. Transfers.....	390.00		

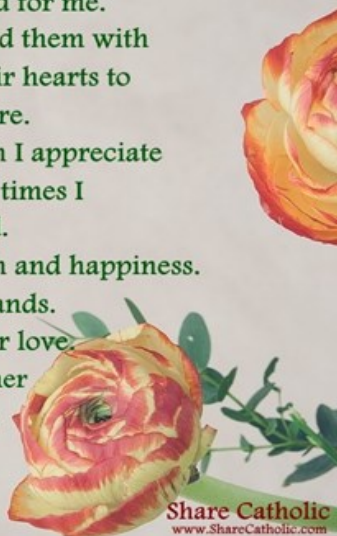
**Total.....3,252.55**

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

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  
 Tue, July 25, 8:45AM (St. Henry) Deceased Family Members of Larry & Louise Kempenich  
 Tue, July 25, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Randy Knoll  
 Wed, July 26, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) Special Intention-Ron & Linda Bjelland  
 Wed, July 26, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) † Art Riestenberg  
 Thu, July 27, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) Special Intention-John Naughton  
 Thu, July 27, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Mag Wallgren  
 Fri, July 28, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Leon Westhoff  
 Fri, July 28, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Edgar Peterson  
 Fri, July 28, 10:00AM (Perham Living) † Bill & JoAnn Wenner  
 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

***A Prayer for Parents***

O God I thank you for my dearest parents who loved me and cared for me.  
 Be with them and surround them with your presence. Open their hearts to trust your constant care.  
 Help me to show how much I appreciate them. Forgive me for the times I have made them sad.  
 Bless them with good health and happiness.  
 I place them in your hands.  
 Watch over them with tender love.  
 Keep them close to one another in this life and in the next.  
 Amen.



**Parents' Day—July 23rd**

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A special day of prayer for Fr. George has been designated on Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> on the Serra calendar. Please pray for Fr. George in a special way on that day.



*- 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 9<sup>th</sup>

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.



**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](http://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

*The Northern Cross ACC Parishes wish to extend deepest sympathy to family and friends of*  
**Kathryn "Kathy" M. Young**  
*who passed away recently.*

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



**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



### 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.

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**SACRED HEART CHURCH BAZAAR**

Sunday, August 13

**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.

**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.**

**SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS**



**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).



**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**



**Ice Cream Sundae Party**

Join us for ice cream sundaes after the 7:00PM Mass on Tuesday, July 25th. All are welcome!

Text **App to 88202**

to download our parish app!

Search for “Northern Cross Area Catholic Community”



**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. 7-19-23-Everett Wegscheid-\$50 and 7-21-23-Scott and Connie Berry-\$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

The 14<sup>th</sup> 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. To register, call Jason at 218-346-6190.

St. Henry's Area School is seeking a highly-motivated, kid-friendly individual to fill the position of Janitor. This 35-40 hours per week position will include the following opportunities: general school maintenance, school cleaning, lawn care, lunch hauling in provided van, and other duties to be discussed. Successful candidates will be available from 10 AM to 5 PM. \$14.00 per hour plus benefit package. If interested, contact Jason at the school at 218-346-6190 or fill out the application on our website at [www.sthenrysareaschool.com](http://www.sthenrysareaschool.com).

Please mail completed application to:  
St. Henry's Area School  
240 3<sup>rd</sup> St SW  
Perham, MN 56573  
or emailed to [sthenryschool@arvig.net](mailto:sthenryschool@arvig.net).

Position will be open until filled.

**Jason Smith, Principal**  
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Thank you to all who worked at and supported the Pie & Ice Cream Social. **\$2,055.00** was raised for the youth attending the Steubenville Conference.

Congratulations to  
**T.J. Pottinger**  
& **Caitlin Covington**



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



The Parish of St. Henry extends congratulations to

**Jozy Ray**  
daughter of Grant & Rebekah Roenig  
who received the Sacrament of  
Baptism on July 16th



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!

**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.

Welcome to  
**Kara Skiple**  
-and-

**Jeff & Carolyn Heintz**

who recently registered as new members  
of the St. Henry parish family.



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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## HOLY CROSS UPCOMING EVENTS

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 on **September 10th**; 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, Larry Buchholz, 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:** 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

<b>Complete Project</b>	\$8,100,000.00
<b>Pledged</b>	\$8,211,310.00
<b>Pledges to be Received</b>	\$562,789.00
<b>Received</b>	\$7,648,521.00
<b>Pledged Monies Received 07-16</b>	\$3,379.00
<b>Households Contributing</b>	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

<b>Monday</b>	Ex 14:5-18	Mt 12:38-42
<b>Tuesday</b>	2 Cor 4:7-15	Mt 20:20-28
<b>Wednesday</b>	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15	Mt 13:1-9
<b>Thursday</b>	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b	Mt 13:10-17
<b>Friday</b>	Ex 20:1-17	Mt 13:18-23
<b>Saturday</b>	Ex 24:3-8	Jn 11:19-27
<b>Sunday</b>	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12	Rom 8:28-30
	Mt 13:44-52	

## Saints Joachim and Anne



Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and grandparents of Jesus, pray for us.

**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.



**Bishop's Annual Appeal:** Please support our diocese's mission to be Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice through your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Every dollar raised goes directly to diocesan ministries like vocations and parish faith formation and is not used for any other purpose. [Visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal).

**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-

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

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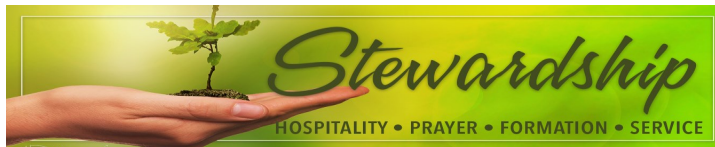
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**Stewardship as a Way of Life:**

*“The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom.” Matthew 13:24, 37-38*

As children of God, we are all “good seeds”. We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God’s plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God’s kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow “good seeds” on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

