

Sat, Mar 25, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Linette Grismer Sat, Mar 25, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) †Bob Herges Sat, Mar 25, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Lorie Siebels & *†* Larry Kempenich, Jr.

Sat, Mar 25, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † Lloyd & Lois Shallenberger

Sun, Mar 26, 8:00AM (St. Henry) For the People Sun, Mar 26, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Ray Guck Sun, Mar 26, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Roy & Marjorie Scheidecker

Sun, Mar 26, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Rose Guck Tue, Mar 28, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Judy Schmelz Tue, Mar 28, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Donald Fiedler Wed, Mar 29, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † James & Margaret Huebsch

Wed, Mar 29, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) † Neal & Agatha Ruehle

Thu, Mar 30, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) Living & Deceased Christian Mothers

Thu, Mar 30, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Greg Januszewski Fri, Mar 31, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Louis Stoderl Fri, Mar 31, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Adam & Cecilia Winkels

Fri, Mar 31, 10:00AM (Perham Living) † Grace & **Joseph Wasche** 

Sat, Apr 1, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Bud & Barb Honer

Sat, Apr 1, 5:00PM (St. Henry) Special Intention-**Tony Stoll** 

Sat, Apr 1, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) For the People Sun, Apr 2, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Craig Christopherson Sun, Apr 2, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) Special Intention-Sarah Perkerewicz

Sun, Apr 2, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Anthony & Ida Hofmann

Sun, Apr 2, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Patrick Doll

The Chrism Mass for the Diocese of St. Cloud will be held at the Cathedral of Saint Mary on Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM in

St. Cloud with Bishop Patrick Neary presiding. During the Chrism Mass the Bishop consecrates the Sacred Chrism and blesses the Oil of the Catechumen and the Oil of the Sick that will be used for Baptisms, Confirmations, Ordinations, and Anointing of the Sick throughout the year.



Altar Server Practice for St. Lawrence Holy Thursday and Good Friday liturgies will be Servers held at 5:00PM on Palm Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, at St. Lawrence. All Sacred Heart and St. Lawrence servers are highly encouraged to attend.

Altar Server practice for St. Henry Holy Thursday and Good Friday liturgies will be held one half hour before each liturgy.

# March 26, 2023 **Fifth Sunday Of Lent**

#### **Financial Blessing for March 18th**

| Adult   | 1,420.00 | Plate70.00 |
|---------|----------|------------|
| Flowers | 20.00    |            |

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Total.....1,510.00

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

#### Financial Blessing for & March 18th & 19th

| Adult                 | 2,603.00 | Plate           | 464.00 |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------------|--------|
| Youth                 | 38.00    | Elec. Transfers | 125.00 |
| Cath. Relief Services | 207.00   | Easter Flowers  | 30.00  |

#### Total......3,467.00

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

#### Financial Blessing for March 18th & 19th

| Adult             | 7,633.00 | Plate          | 986.20 |
|-------------------|----------|----------------|--------|
| Children's Basket | 38.00    | Youth Offering | 10.00  |
| Votives           | 70.40    | Easter Flowers | 180.00 |
| Candles           | 5.00     | Memorial       | 150.00 |
| Elec. Transfers   | 3,825.00 |                |        |

#### Total.....12,897.60

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

#### **Financial Blessing for March 19th**

| Adult1                 | ,640.00 | Youth            | 18.00   |
|------------------------|---------|------------------|---------|
| Plate                  | 411.00  | Elec. Transfers  | .345.00 |
| Parish Reimb           | .183.76 | Holy Land        | 20.00   |
| Parking Lot            | 400.00  | Central Mn. Cath | 17.00   |
| Cath. Relief Services. | 305.00  |                  |         |

#### Total.....3,339.76

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

> **Northern Cross ACC** Holy Week Schedule:



Holy Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>: Good Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>: Holy Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>: Easter Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>:

7:00PM St. Lawrence 7:00PM St. Henry **10:00AM Perham Living** 12:15PM St. Henry **3:00PM Holy Cross 3:00PM St. Lawrence 8:30PM Sacred Heart** 8:30PM Holy Cross 8:00AM St. Henry 10:00AM St. Henry **10:00AM Perham Living** 8:30AM Sacred Heart 10:30AM St. Lawrence





St. Lawrence Parish Breakfast Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> (after 10:30AM Mass) Group 1serves

#### **Polka Festival Raffle Reminder**

We need to know if you wish to be on the raffle ticket by April 16th. Please contact Marlene Boedigheimer (218-385-3629, 218-457-



1588, or mmbb@arvig.net) if you are able to donate a cash prize and wish to be listed on the raffle ticket. You can put your donation in the collection in an envelope marked "Polka Festival Raffle". Thank you to those who have already responded so promptly. God Bless!

#### Save the date! Men's Pancake Breakfast

The men of St. Lawrence will host their Breakfass annual Pancake Breakfast following the 10:30AM Mass on Palm Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.





Please use the "Easter Flower" envelopes when donating money for Easter flowers at St. Lawrence. Donations may be "in memory of ... " or "in honor of ... " a loved one. All donations must be turned in to the parish offices or weekend collection baskets by Palm Sunday, April 2nd.

**Stations of the Cross** 



Sacred Heart: Wednesdays at 8:00PM Thursdays after the 8:30AM Mass St. Lawrence: Wednesdays at 6:30PM Fridays after the 8:30AM Mass Holy Cross: Wednesdays after the 5:15PM Mass St. Henry: Wednesdays at 6:30PM Fridays at 5:30PM

Perham Living: Thursdays at 10:30AM

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection . If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections for more information on how to give.



**Canonical Administrator: Parochial Vicar: Deacons:** 

Wed., Mar. 29: All grades; 6:30-7:30PM; Stations of the Cross, Confessions grades 2-10.

Wed., Apr. 5: All grades; 6:30-7:30PM; Stations of the Cross.

Wed., Apr. 12: All grades; 6:30-7:30PM.



Please remember Olivia Smith, St. Lawrence Confirmation student, in prayer as she prepares for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Confirmation Mass will be April 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:00PM at St. Henry's Church, Perham.

#### **PAVING THE WAY AT ST. LAWRENCE**

Although the weather doesn't agree, we are a people of faith and hope, and we know that Spring is right around the corner! To celebrate, we are planning a new improvement project.



The East parking lot is in rough shape and needs some renovation. The St. Lawrence Finance council and the Bishop's office have approved a construction project to blacktop the parking lot. This will be completed as soon as weather permits. The cost of this plan will be about \$27,000.

Just think, no more wiping the mud from your shoes as you enter the church. No more trying to walk around the puddles or uneven ground in any season. I hope that you will support this project with a donation to offset the expense.

Together, we will continue to preserve our historic church and grounds, as we pave the way for future generations of St. Lawrence families. May God bless you always.

Fr. George



Bishop's Annual Appeal: 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 <u>www.stcdio.org/</u> annualappeal.

Fr. George Michael, E-mail: gmichaelvc@gmail.com, fathergeorge@ncacc.net Fr. Thomas Skaja, E-mail: fathertom@ncacc.net 218-298-0585 Deacon Richard Quistorff; Deacon Randy Altstadt



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#### PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



<u>Wed., Mar. 22:</u> Grade 11 & Parents; Confirmation Learning Centers at 7:00PM. <u>Wed., Mar. 29:</u> Grades Pre/K-11 classes; 7:00PM Stations of the cross at 8:00PM.

Wed., Apr. 5: Holy Week; No Class

Wed., Apr. 12: Grades Pre/K-11 classes; 7:00PM.



Please remember the Confirmation students of Sacred Heart (Carson Byer, and Sarah Schlosser) in prayer as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Confirmation Mass will be April 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:00PM at St. Henry's Church, Perham.

**Dorothy Day House:** Help the homeless in our area by supporting the Dorothy Day House men's shelter in Moorhead, MN. They **DOROTHY DAY** 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 warm weather gear (hats, gloves and mittens).** For more information, see the website at <u>www.churches.united.org</u> or call Teresa Elkin 218-298-1274 or Cecile Guck 218-298-4386. This will be an on-going effort.

#### 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: 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 Christian Mothers Meeting Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> (after 7:00PM Mass)





Sacred Heart Men's Breakfast Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> (after the 8:30AM Mass) Volunteers are needed.

Lenten Community Choir Presents Lenten Cantata: A Journey To Hope 2 performances on Palm Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> Trinity Lutheran Church, New York Mills-3:00PM and St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Perham-7:00PM





**Richville Community Center Monthly Breakfasts are back!** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month starting April 16th at 8:00AM.- \$7.50 per plate

Serving pancakes, French toast, sausage, eggs, and toast.

We are looking for musicians to join our Confirmation Choir on Sunday, April 16th at 2:00PM. We would love to have musicians from all four parishes. If you would like to join the choir, please talk to either Sandi or Ann in the parish offices.





Congratulations to our Calendar Raffle winner this week. 3-24-23-Joe Huebsch-\$100

This year's Fun Fair netted over \$56,000. These funds help ease the burden on the churches for our operation and also helps keep the tuition affordable. Thank you so much for your support. It was really awesome being able to hold the event in our facility.

If you ever want to see the school and haven't been able to tour it yet, please just stop by at any time, and we can show you around.

St. Henry's Area Preschool is looking for a Summer Teacher.

Qualifications: MN Teaching degree, knowledgeable in child development and developmentally appropriate best practice in early childhood, warm and welcoming demeanor, self-directed, highly motivated individuals who are passionate about our youngest learners and providing quality learning experiences

Responsibilities: Three Days a week from 7:30-5:00 pm, lead a group of up to 10 preschoolers, have strong communication skills with families, have strong relationship building skills with preschool age children, maintain an inviting, well-organized classroom, other duties as assigned

If interested in learning more about this position, please contact our preschool director Missy Mickelson at 218-346-6190 or mmickelson.sthenryschool@arvig.net

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

#### Upcoming Book Study for Men & Women

If you are interested in reading, reflecting, and gaining insights on the Beatitudes, you are invited to a book study on "The Good Sense of Jesus" by Fr. Ivan Pertine Wednesdays from 11:00AM–12:00PM in the conference room at St. Henry. Meetings will last approximately 10-14 weeks starting April 12th. There will be a copy in the parish office at St. Henry to look at. If you are interested in being part of the group and need a book, please let Renee Doll know by March 27th. 218-298-2167/ reneeangel1966@hotmail.com.



Would you be interested in chairing or cochairing our Summer Festival? The chair/ co-chair would be responsible for overseeing the various groups for the festival. Guidance will be provided. If you would be able to help with this, please call the parish office at 218-346-4240.



## ST. HENRY

Wed, Mar 29th: Class (Grades 7-11) 6:30PM-7:30PM Wed, Apr 5th: Class (Grades 7-11)/Family Faith Formation 6:30PM-7:30PM

Wed, Apr 12th: Class (Grades 7-11) 6:30PM-7:30PM/ Confirmation practice for grade 11

Free meal served every Wednesday there is class from 5:30PM-6:15PM. We are still in need of volunteers for the pre-class meal, please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex or contact Caleb if interested in taking one or multiple dates.

Caleb Carrlson, Faith Formation Director 218-457-0987 or religioused@st-henrys.org

#### St. Henry's Summer Festival Raffle

This year we are planning an all cash raffle for our Summer Festival. We are asking you, our parish family, to prayerfully consider a cash donation to our raffle. Please contact Fr. Tom at 218-298-0585 or <u>fathertom@ncacc.net</u> by **June 6th** if you are able to donate a cash prize and wish to be listed on the raffle ticket. Then you can put your donation in the collection in an envelope marked "Summer Festival Raffle". Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

#### **Holy Week Choir Practices:**

<u>Good Friday</u> April 3rd—6:30pm

The Easter Vigil Masses are being held in Sacred Heart and Holy Cross this year. Vigil rehearsal in Dent tentatively on March 29th. All vocalists are welcome.

#### 2024 Parish Calendar Sponsors

We are in need of sponsors for the 2024 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.

A Widow's Walk: Stay tuned for some upcoming changes—we will update at a future date!



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#### **PARISH NEWS & EVENTS**



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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

**Holy Father's Prayer Intention for March** We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

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\$360.00

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| Readings for the Week |                          |                   |  |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Monday                | Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, | , 33-62 Jn 8:1-11 |  |
| Tuesday               | Nm 21:4-9                | Jn 8:21-30        |  |
| Wednesday             | Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95    | Jn 8:31-42        |  |
| Thursday              | Gn 17:3-9                | Jn 8:51-59        |  |
| Friday                | Jer 20:10-13             | Jn 10:31-42       |  |
| Saturday              | Ez 37:21-28              | Jn 11:45-56       |  |
| Sunday                | Mt 21:1-11               | ls 50:4-7         |  |
|                       | Phil 2:6-11              | Mt 26:14—27:66    |  |



### Holy Cross Catholic Church of Butler

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### Stewardship as a Way of Life:



"Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?" — John 11:40

Many of us say that we believe in God. We attend Sunday Mass and participate in parish events. But when life gets hard and the pressure is on, when things aren't going our way, do we really believe? Do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, recognizing all that we have been given, we really do see that God is providing for our needs. Living a grateful and generous life allows us to see God's active presence in our daily lives and we become "partakers of the divine nature."

