



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

November 5, 2023

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat, Nov, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Marilyn Stenger
 Sat, Nov 4, 5:00PM (St. Henry) All Deceased Parishioners
 Sat, Nov 4, 8:00PM (Holy Cross) Special Intention - Matthew Hendrickx
 Sun, Nov 5, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Phillip & Ramona Sauer
 Sun, Nov 5, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Gary Honer
 Sun, Nov 5, 10:00AM (St. Henry) For the People
 Sun, Nov 5, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Julian Omberg
 Sun, Nov 5, 7:00PM (St. Lawrence) † Duane Anderson
 Tue, Nov 7, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Hugo Ledermann
 Tue, Nov 7, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) † John Tschida
 Wed, Nov 8, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Beverly Schwartzfisher
 Wed, Nov 8, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) Special Intention
 Thu, Nov 9, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) No Mass
 Thu, Nov 9, 8:45AM (St. Henry) † Marianne Leitner
 Fri, Nov 10, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Joe Schornack
 Fri, Nov 10, 8:45AM (St. Henry) No Mass
 Fri, Nov 10, 10:00AM (Perham Living) +Marie Malinkowski
 Sat, Nov 11, 4:00PM (Sacred Heart) † Justo Mari
 Sat, Nov 11, 5:00PM (St. Henry) For the People
 Sat, Nov 11, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † LeRoy Wegscheid
 Sun, Nov 12, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Joe & Delores Wasche
 Sun, Nov 12, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Jack & Odilia Riestenberg
 Sun, Nov 12, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † James Hofmann
 Sun, Nov 12, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Kathy Young

We invite you to support the Northern Cross Area Catholic Community (Holy Cross, Butler, Sacred Heart, Dent, St. Henry, Perham, St. Lawrence, Rush Lake) by advertising in our weekly Church bulletin. The ads run for one year, following the liturgical church year. We are offering single bulletin ads for \$200.00. If you are interested, please email your business logo to your NCACC parish office.

Are you interested in learning more about Christ and His Church?

“Come and See”

And they said to Him, “Teacher, where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw... (John 1:38-39)

WHEN: TUESDAYS FROM 6PM-7:30PM
WHERE: SACRED HEART CHURCH, DENT

RCIA begins Tuesday, November 21st!

Contact Fr. Tom at fathertom@ncacc.net to sign up

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday Noon

Financial Blessing for October 28th

Adult.....	520.00	Plate.....	76.00
Children.....	4.00	Votives.....	18.00
Parking Lot Donation.....	500.00		
		Total.....	1,118.00

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

Financial Blessing for October 28th & 29th

Adult.....	1,708.00	Plate.....	563.00
Youth.....	23.00	Elec. Transfers.....	360.00
Catholic Relief.....	275.00	All Saints.....	10.00
		Total.....	2,939.00

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

Financial Blessing for October 28th & 29th

Adult.....	5,318.00	Plate.....	981.25
Children’s Basket.....	96.25	Votives.....	55.00
Fall Collection.....	50.00	All Saints Day.....	12.00
Holy Water Bottles.....	1.00	Candles.....	20.00
Christmas Flowers.....	25.00	Marriage Prep.....	175.00
Bulletin Sponsors.....	2,200.00	Elec. Transfers...4,039.00	
		Total.....	12,972.50

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

Financial Blessing for October 29th

Adult.....	2,610.00	Youth	17.50
Plate.....	206.65	Elec. Transfers.....	525.00
World Mission	85.00		
		Total.....	3,444.15

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



ST. LAWRENCE UPCOMING EVENTS



Pillow Drive Donation Deadline: November 12

St. Lawrence Outreach Ministry will be collecting "new pillows in their original plastic wrap" to be given to area people in need. Area Outreach Ministry locations will distribute the pillows. Thank you for your generosity.



St. Lawrence Annual Turkey Bingo
 Sunday, November 5
 1:00PM

Group 4: bring sandwiches & work the floor
 Group 3: provide bars & work in the kitchen
 21 games for \$5.00
 See you there!

Wed. Nov. 8: All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM
Wed. Nov. 15: All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM
Wed. Nov. 22: No Class; Happy Thanksgiving
Wed. Nov. 29: All Grades; 6:30-7:30PM; Advent Wreath-Parent Class

Stephanie VonRuden-Faith Formation Director
 218-298-1050 or Vonruden.27@gmail.com

Attention Musicians & Singers:

The St. Lawrence choir is looking for new members to share their talents during Mass. If you like to sing or can play an instrument (especially piano or keyboard) we need you! Contact Lisa Werner (218-371-7560) or stop in the choir loft after any Mass.



There are **Personal Care Bags** hanging in the hallway by the kitchen. Some are empty, some have a few items in them, and some only need one or a few items to complete the list attached to the bag. Please feel free to add needed items and check them off the list. Full bags of basic necessities will be collected and given to a variety of agencies in the area who give them to people in difficult circumstances who are in transition. Thank you for your generosity.



St. Lawrence Café
Open Wednesday, November 8th
 Bring a dish to share and join us for breakfast after the 8:30AM Mass.

St. Lawrence Parish Breakfast
 Sunday, November 19th
 (after 10:30AM Mass)
 Group 3 serves



St. Lawrence Catholic Church Deer Hunters' Mass

Sunday, November 5th at 7:00PM.
 All are welcome, Hunters and non-hunters!

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



Holy Humor

A sailor once took a group of young people boating for the day. One young man bragged the whole way about all he knew about the sea. Every time the sailor began to give instructions this young man would interrupt with his supposed knowledge. After some time a squall blew up. The sailor began to hand out lifejackets. "Where's mine?" cried the know-it-all. "Don't worry, son," replied the old sailor. "You don't need a life jacket. With a head as full of hot air as yours, you will float forever!"



"Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven." Matt. 5: 8-10



Bishop's Annual Appeal: Thank you to those who have already supported diocesan ministries through the Appeal. As of October 23, the diocese has raised \$1,316,387 in gifts and pledges toward the goal of \$1,400,000, with gifts from 7,180 households. **Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.** Will you help these ministries meet their funding needs? Visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal

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SACRED HEART



SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed. Nov 8: Pre/K-11; 7:00PM; Safe Environment
Wed. Nov. 15: Everyone; 7:00PM; Patriotic Rosary & Supper-Knights of Columbus
Wed. Nov. 22: No Class; Happy Thanksgiving
Wed. Nov. 29: Grades 1-11; 7:00PM

Joe & Diane Sazama—Faith Formation Directors
 218-849-7520 or woolyacres@arvig.net



*“PEACE is the first thing the angels sang.
 PEACE is the mark of the children of God.
 PEACE is the nurse of love.
 PEACE is the mother of unity.
 PEACE is the rest of the blessed souls.
 PEACE is the dwelling place of eternity.”*

-St. Leo the Great-

Patriotic Rosary
 led by the Knights of Columbus
 Wednesday, November 15
 7:00PM at Sacred Heart, Dent
 Soup & Sandwich Supper to follow Mass



Thank You Catholic United Financial would like to thank everyone for supporting their annual Sausage Supper. Donations toward expenses for this event are still being accepted. Just put your donation in an envelope marked “Sausage Supper Donation” and drop it in the collection basket. Your generosity is always appreciated.

**Sacred Heart Christian Mothers
 Coffee & Rolls**

Sunday, November 12th
 (after 8:30AM Mass)
 All are welcome!



The **2024 Marriage Prep Course** will be held at St. Henry on **January 28th, 2024 from 8:00AM-4:00PM**. The fee is \$175.00 per couple. For more information or to register, please contact St. Henry’s Parish Office.

“You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in Your presence, O Lord.”
Psalms 16: 11

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)

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Congratulations to our Calendar Raffle winners this week. 11-1-23-Julie Loiland-\$50 and 11-3-23-Diana Porath-\$100

Help needed. We are searching for 52 \$100 donations for prize money for our 2024 calendar. If you'd like to help us out, you can make your donation by placing it in an envelope marked "calendar" and putting it in the collection. All donations need to be received by the end of this week. We are currently in need of about 15 more \$100 donations. Calendars will then go for sale for \$50 late November and early December.

The students and families of St. Henry's Area School raised more than \$38,000 in the annual marathon. This funding is used to provide opportunities for our students like field trips, lyceums, etc. Thank you for supporting us!

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



The Northern Cross ACC Parishes wish to extend deepest sympathy to the family and friends of
Barbara Jarchow

Rest In Peace

who passed away recently.

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



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 warm hats, gloves, mittens and socks.** For more information, see the website at www.churches.united.org or call Teresa Elkin at 218-298-1274 or Cecile Guck at 218-298-4386.



Wed., Nov. 8th: 6:30-7:30PM: Class (Parent Night)
Wed., Nov. 15th: 6:30-7:30PM: Class
Wed, Nov. 22nd: No Class (Thanksgiving)
Wed, Nov. 29th: 6:30-7:30PM: Class

Caleb Carrlson, Faith Formation Director
218-457-0987 or religiously@st-henry.org



Help is needed with seasonal decorating at St. Henry, such as Christmas and Easter. If you can help, please let the Parish Office know.

Catholic Daughters Court St. Rita #409 meeting 7pm November 7, 2023 in St. Henry's Church Basement. Women interested in joining Catholic Daughters are welcome to attend!



Recently, parishioners have been receiving a text message requesting money, a gift card, or asking you to text, call, or email them back because Fr. Tom or Fr.

George needs help. If you receive one of these messages, please delete it. Our priests will never contact you for help in this way. You can always call any of the parish offices to check if it is legitimate.

The **Clothing Mission at Richville** is in need of the following: towels, bedding, winter coats (all sizes), snowpants, and snow boots.

Drop off from 12-6pm on Tuesdays at 100 Grove St. Richville, MN 56576.



Come join the fun and engage with your child during music exploration and simple religious education. This is intended to be a religion enrichment time for mom and child suitable for young children, ages

1-5. It will take place at St. Henry's basement on Wednesdays: November 15, and December 13 from 8:30-9:00am, before Children's Adoration Hour. ****Parent/adult must be in attendance with their child(ren) **No fee**—Please Text/Call Karlee Werner if planning to attend 218-849-6415. Group text will be set up to notify you regarding any schedule changes.

On **Saturday, November 18th** from 9:00 am—12:00 pm, there will be a **Holiday Bake, Craft & Gift Sale** in the St. Henry's Church basement. All parishioners are encouraged to bring items.



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HOLY CROSS UPCOMING EVENTS

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



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

Please pray for those in need of healing in our parishes: Ashley Wilkowski, Barb Jarchow, Dean Salo, Diana Billie, Jean Schmitz, Jesse Erickson, Julie Carr, Kacie (Pikula) Derkacht, Karen Omberg, Larry Bucholz, Larry Imdieke, Lucille Schik, Mike Ruther, Nancy Moris, Paul Juen, Richard Bergeron, Robert Daiker, Ron Bertram, Ron Wallace, Sebastian Mettler, Steve & Sue Loerzel, Sue Kalinoski, Tammy (Steinbach) Coryell

All military personnel, especially: Joseph Fonseca, Derrick Burr, Martin Ara, Greg Hirschey, Sandra Silbernagel, Nicholas Melz, Luke Potts, Miguel Martinez, Noah Zeleny, 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	\$8,232,236.00
Pledges to be Received	\$549,792.00
Received	\$7,682,444.00
Pledged Monies Received 10-29	\$890.00
Households Contributing	350



If you are pregnant or newly postpartum, get registered for **Matres in Servitio Mariae!** We would like to add you to our prayer list and provide the newly postpartum women of NCACC with postpartum "freezer" meals and a small new baby care kit! Questions? Want to volunteer to make meals or donate new/gently used baby items? Contact Krystal Vareberg.

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.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for November

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Readings for the Week

Monday	Rom 11:29-36	Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday	Rom 12:5-16ab	Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday	Rom 13:8-10	Lk 14:25-33
Thursday	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12	
	1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17	Jn 2:13-22
Friday	Rom 15:14-21	Lk 16:1-8
Saturday	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27	Lk 16:9-15
Sunday	Wis 6:12-16	1 Thes 4:13-18
		Mt 25:1-13

OFFICE HOURS: (HOLY CROSS): Call Faye Hendrickx:

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Stewardship as a Way of Life:

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." - Matthew 23:12

The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money and possessions is the key to happiness. Yet, our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety and depression than ever before. The key to a happy life is relationships. Relationship with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the seed of trust.

