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#### **Pastor**

Fr. Matthew Kuhn pastor@st-henrys.org **Emergency**: 218-298-2030

#### **Parish Administrator**

Deacon Randy Altstadt deaconrandy@st-henrys.org Cell: 218-457-0925

#### Confessions

Saturdays 4:00 pm & by appointment

**Eucharistic Adoration** 8:00 am Tues- 9:00 am Wed

#### PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun (4/10)

**8:30** am—Noon: KC Breakfast

Mon (4/11)

6:00 pm: Making Music Praying

Twice Tues (4/12)

4:00 pm: Finance Council Meeting

5:45 pm: Vespers

6:00 pm: Patriotic Rosary7:00 pm: Knights of Columbus7:00 pm: Summerfest Meeting

Wed (4/13)

**3:00** pm—**4:30** pm: Gr 1-6 RE **5:00** pm—**9:00** pm: Gr 7-12 RE

Thurs (4/14)

7:00 am: Men's Bible Study

Sat (4/16)

10:00 am: First Communion Practice

Sun (4/17)

10:00 am: First Communion

# April 10th, 2016: Third Sunday of Easter

#### **Scripture Reflection by Father Matt**

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

"We must obey God rather than men." This was Saint Peter's eloquent response to the Sanhedrin when he was ordered to stop preaching in the name of Jesus. How fitting this response is for us today in the face of so many challenges to our faith! We find ourselves faced with a society that cannot see the world through any lens other than politics. We profess the dignity of every human person from conception to natural death and we are branded as conservatives; at the same time we fight to protect the rights of displaced peoples and migrants who seek safety in our lands, and we are called liberals.

My dear friends, the call to follow Christ does not fit into the limits of political categories. Earthly politics are too small to encompass the heavenly calling of the Body of Christ, the Church. We follow the dictates of well-informed consciences and the guidance of Sacred Scripture and Tradition. We must obey God rather than men.

Peace in Christ, Today's Readings: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

Father Matthew Kuhn Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19

#### **YOUTH MINISTER POSITION**

St. Henry's Catholic Church is seeking applicants for a part-time youth minister with a flexible schedule. Experience and qualifications include: A practicing Catholic well versed in the teachings of the Church, experience working with youth, a degree in youth ministry is appreciated but not necessary, energetic with a positive attitude, and good communication and computer skills. Questions call the parish office at 218-346-4240.

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

The Perham Area Knights of Columbus will be serving a breakfast of Pancakes, Strawberries and Cream, Pork Links, Fruit, Coffee & Juice in the St. Henry's Church basement on Sunday, April 10th from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm. All are welcome. Proceeds will help the Religious Education youth pay for expenses for Steubenville, Ohio.

The Scriptures This Week			
Monday	Acts 6:8-15	Jn 6:22-29	
Tuesday	Acts 7:51—8:1a	Jn 6:30-35	
Wednesday	Acts 8:1b-8	Jn 6:35-40	
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40	Jn 6:44-51	
Friday	Acts 9:1-20	Jn 6:52-59	
Saturday	Acts 9:31-42	Jn 6:60-69	
Next Sunday	Acts 13:14, 43-52	Rev 7:9, 14b-17	
	Jn 10:27-30		

# HOLY FATHER'S APRIL PRAYER INTENTIONS Universal:

That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labor.

#### **Evangelization:**

That Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts.

#### **Please Pray For:**

- Those in need of healing in our parish, especially: Ben Holzer, Sally Limanen, Shirley Sjue, Derek Aitken, Tanya Sazama, Mike Hendrickx, LaVonne Kawlewski & Barbie Ruther
- All military personnel, especially: Luke Potts, Zoe Potts, Tyler Van Watermulen, Greg Hirschey, Ed Guck, Jackson Huwe & Jesus Guajardo

Collection for April 2 & 3

# Adult 8,336.00 Youth 81.69 Plate 960.25 Electronic Transfers 732.00 Easter Offering 1,330.00 Votives 117.52 Coffee 36.00 TWIGS Program 100.00

> Deacon Randy Altstadt Parish Administrator

Average amount needed to meet weekly operation of St. Henry's is \$10,563.47

#### **ELECTRONIC DONATIONS**

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#### MASS & MINISTRY SCHEDULE AS OF APRIL 5

Tue, Apr 12, 2:15 PM - School Mass +Dennis Boedigheimer

Sacristan Fuzz Hammers

Wed, Apr 13, 5:30 PM (Holy Cross) + Paul Wasche

Wed, Apr 13, 7:15 PM - RE Mass +Irene Buechler

Thu, Apr 14, 5:30 PM + Arthur Herrmann

Rosary Carol Doll Lector Renee Doll Sacristan Renee Doll



Fri, Apr 15, 10:00 AM (Perham Living) +Living & Deceased CUF

Fri, Apr 15, 11:30 AM - School Mass +Richard Singer

Rosary Ardith Altstadt Sacristan Renee Doll

Sat, Apr 16, 5:00 PM - Fourth Sunday of Easter +Dorothy & Donald Weickert

Rosary Rita Rotta

Servers Chase Belka, Lily Lorenson, Blaiz Schmidt (sub req.)

Lector Dorothy Doll EM-Body Deacon Altstadt

EM-Blood Mary Dertinger, Debbie Heisler (sub req.),

Kitti Kivi-Lex, Kevin Lorentz

Ushers Marty Benke, Jim & Keith Friedsam, Chris Sim

Gifts Eileen Lehman, Kathy Sim

Sacristan Eileen Lehman

Music Beth Hein, Ann Dardis (sub req.)

Sat, Apr 16, 8:00 PM (Holy Cross) +Al & Hildegard Primus

Sun, Apr 17, 8:00 AM - Fourth Sunday of Easter +Sr. Mary Martin

Rosary Joe & Kathy Hemmelgarn

Servers Chase Curtis, Daniel Willenbring, NOT FILLED

Lector Mike Peterson EM-Body Deacon Altstadt

EM-Blood Pat Bahls, Lynn Bleichner, Lori Curtis, Angela Willenbring

Ushers Mike Bleichner, Brian Curtis, Gene Falk

Gifts Pat Bahls, Elsie Schultz

Sacristan Elsie Schultz

Music Beth Hein, Ann Dardis

Sun, Apr 17, 10:00 AM - Fourth Sunday of Easter (First Communion)

Rosary Ken Guck For the People of the Parishes

Servers Kya Olstad, Noah & Natalie Rooney

Lector Denise & Dave Schornack

EM-Body Deacon Altstadt, Dolores Bernauer, Deena Cavanagh,

Janel Altstadt (Choir)

EM-Blood Char Holzer, Charles Scheidecker, Alan Schumacher, Ed Winjum

Ushers Don Bernauer, Adam & Ben Holzer, Alan Schumacher

Gifts First Communion Student(s)

Sacristan Renee Doll

Music Lisa & Tom Silbernagel, Patty Nelson, Jeff & Isaiah Blickenstaff,

Gina Cavanagh, Mark Strege

Ann Dardis, Ministry Scheduler: 346-3429, music@st-henrys.org
To log into your web terminal: www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/sthenry

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

#### ST. HENRY'S PORK ROAST DINNER



Save the Date Thursday, April 28 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm St. Henry's Church basement

Pork roast, scalloped potatoes, coleslaw, baked beans, dinner rolls, bars & beverages

Adults:  $\$7.00 \sim \text{Ages } 6 - 12$ :  $\$3.00 \sim \text{Ages } 5 \& \text{ under}$ : Free Take-outs available. Call 218-346-7030

#### WELCOME TO Martin Fairbanks

who registered as a member of our parish

#### ST. JOACHIM & ST. ANNE MEAL HELP NEEDED

If anyone would be interested in helping with the St. Joachim & St. Anne Meal, please contact the Parish Office or Deacon Randy. This meal is especially for young singles, young couples and young families with children served by the older adults of the Parish to welcome them and give them a break from having to go home and cook a meal. The meal is planned for Sunday, July 24th after the 10:00 am Mass.

# Congratulations & Welcome **MAYA & LILLY**

children of Amanda & Dean Schultz who were baptized at St. Henry's last weekend

### **BENEFIT, SILENT AUCTION & BAKE SALE** FOR THE MIKE & JEAN HENDRICKX FAMILY

Sunday, April 24th 11:00 am - 3:00 pm Holy Cross Catholic Church (Butler)

Menu: Pulled Pork & Beef Sandwiches, Salads, Chips, Beverage, Bars Free Will Donation

Sponsored by: Catholic United Financial Additional Funds by: Thrivent Financial

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Questions call: 218-346-5797 Perham, MN 56573 If you wish to donate to the silent auction, please call Mary Dertinger at (218) 640-3252.

#### PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION NOMINATIONS

There are boxes at the church entrances for nominations for three new Parish Council members. Nominations are needed by April 24th. The election will be held the first weekend in May. (Gina Cavanagh is going off, Al Schumacher is up for re-election, Brian Curtis is up for re-election.)

#### **CURRENT MEMBERS OF LEADERSHIP**

Finance Council: Ken R. Guck, Pat Nordick, Tim Graff, David Schornack and Doug Huebsch

Parish Council: Gina Cavanagh, Al Schumacher, Ron Berns, Ben Holzer, Mark Strege, Darrin Swanson, Brian Curtis, Tom Silbernagel and Steve Bormann

Trustees: Ann Scheidecker and Tim Wacker

#### **BOOK STUDY**

Starting on Thursday, June 2nd, we will be offering a study on the book "The Lamb's Supper." The class will be held in St. Henry's St. JPII Conference Room from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm for about seven weeks. If you are interested and want a book and study guide, please let the Parish Office know. Thanks.

#### PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY SIGN-UP

If you have not signed up to have your photo taken for the Pictorial Directory, please do so as soon as possible. We have openings on June 17th & 18th. You can call the Parish Office (M-F) 8:30 am - 4:30 pm or go on the web using Lifetouch page the link (www.parishfaith.com) to sign up.

#### **TOGETHER ENCOUNTERING CHRIST (TEC)**

A 3-day retreat weekend for ages 16 and older. Non-Catholics are welcome. Participants experience the message of the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ through participation in music, discussions, talks, prayer, Scripture, liturgy, and celebration. There is an upcoming weekend April 16-18. For information, contact Steph at 218-346-6056(h) 218-298-0244(c) or go to www.cmtec.org.

#### MERCY & MARY WEEKEND RETREAT

June 10-12, 2016

University of St. Thomas

Experience the Year of Mercy! This weekend retreat includes five conferences with Fr. Gaitley, Daily Mass, Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Adoration & Benediction, Opportunities for Confession, and more! For more information, please contact the Parish Office.

#### **YOUTH & EDUCATION**

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

All classes in session this week.

Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am: First Communion practice

Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am Mass: First Communion

Vacation Bible School: Save the Date: June 6-9, 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Mary Kerekes, Religious Education Coordinator religioused@st-henrys.org or 218-346-7030

#### ST. HENRY'S AREA SCHOOL

St. Henry's Area School (Perham, MN) is seeking a full-time elementary teacher to provide excellent instruction focused on student learning for the 2016-2017 school year.

Preferred Qualifications and Credentials:

- Bachelor/Masters degree in education and/or related field
- Valid Minnesota Department of Education license with an Elementary Education endorsement or other related endorsement
- 3. Knowledge of content areas and structured unit and lesson planning
- 4. Student-centered teaching style focused on student learning
- 5. High sense of professionalism

To apply for this position, please submit the application found on the school's website (www.sthenrysareaschool.webs.com), your resume and credentials, and three letters of reference to Jason Smith by mail (St. Henry's Area School, 253 2nd St. SW, Perham, MN 56573) or by email to sthenryschool@arvig.net. Position open until filled.

We would like to congratulate Mrs. Dorothy Doll on her upcoming retirement. She has taught at St. Henry's Area School for 43 years. She will be dearly missed, and we wish her well as she enjoys her retirement.

The Fun Fair Report is at the entrances to the church. It is also located on our webpage at www.sthenrysareaschool.webs.com. Thank you so much for all of your support!!

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

St. Henry's Area School provides academic excellence while following the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church.

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

#### **CONTEMPORARY CHOIR**

The newly formed **Contemporary Choir** will be singing for the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, April 23rd. More singers and instrumentalists are welcome! We sing once a month at the 5:00 pm Mass. If you are interested in joining us, please come to rehearsal on Wednesday, April 20th from 6:00 pm — 7:00 pm in the church. For more information, contact Ann in the parish office.

#### MAKING MUSIC PRAYING TWICE

Calling all babies, toddlers and preschoolers! Come sing, dance, play and pray with us at our Making Music Praying Twice classes for children ages 0 – 5 with a parent or caregiver. Classes will be held in the church basement on Mondays at 6:00 pm starting April 11th. Our developmentally appropriate curriculum promotes music aptitude in your child's developing brain in a fun, loving, faith-filled environment. Freewill offering accepted. Music CD's and songbooks available for purchase (\$25 per set). Contact Ann Dardis, music@st-henrys.org, 346-3429.

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The next Perham Area Knights of Columbus Council Meeting will take place at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, April 12th at St. Henry's.

#### **ONCE A YEAR HELP NEEDED**

Can you help us clean the church 2-4 hours once a year? You would be included in a group of 3-6 people that chooses the day and time that works best for them. If you are willing to help out, please call Deacon Randy at 218-346-4240. Thank you!

#### **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Each Thursday morning from 7:00 am—8:00 am, we will be gathering for a Men's Bible Study in the St. JPII Conference Room. All men are welcome.

#### **FAIR TRADE COFFEE**

Available at the Parish Office for \$12/lb. Help small, isolated family farmers in remote locations escape poverty. Varieties include medium, dark, and French roast.

St. Henry's Church Sponsor of the Week THANK YOU!



5:30 am - 3 pm (Mon-Sat) 8 am - 2 pm (Sun) 136 W. Main St Perham (218) 346-5920

#### **AROUND THE DIOCESE & BEYOND**

#### **BEEF BINGO & SPAGHETTI DINNER**

Relay for Life is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner from 11:45 am to 1:15 pm at St. Lawrence Catholic Church on April 17th. A BEEF BINGO will follow at 1:30 pm, with these proceeds used for Catholic Education. Every winning Bingo receives a \$15.00 Gift Certificate at the Perham Locker Plant. With each \$5.00 ticket purchase you get 21 games of Bingo and are automatically entered in to the raffle drawings worth over \$1,400 in prizes. All are welcome to attend.

#### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL SPRING GALA

Sunday, April 10

Raffle, Silent Auction, Wine Pull Booth, Spaghetti Dinner, School Musical

#### **MUSICAL PERFORMANCE**

Sun, April 10th @ 2:00 pm Starring: K through 6th Grade

Proceeds benefit St. Paul's Lutheran School/Perham

#### RICHVILLE COUNTRY BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 17 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Pancakes or French Toast, Sausage, Eggs, Etc.

Adults: \$6.00 Children (6-12): \$4.00 Children (under 6): Free

#### **WALK MS 2016**

Once again our local team "The Go-Getters" is gearing up for our annual Walk MS to fight Multiple Sclerosis (MS). The Walk MS will be held in Fergus Falls at the MN State Community College May 1<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm.

Multiple Sclerosis stops people from moving. Please consider a donation or become a participant and side by side, we will "move" to make a difference. Each step you take brings us closer to a world free of MS. Your prayers and support are greatly appreciated.

Our team has scheduled a Pizza Ranch fundraiser to benefit our team on Wednesday, April 13th, at the Perham Pizza Ranch from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm. For further information, contact Colleen Sazama at 758-2502 or Mary Chase (218) 298-0561. Please keep those touched by this disease in your prayers.

#### FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF LITTLE FALLS

The Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls, MN, in honor of the **125th anniversary** of their Congregation, invite you to a special afternoon to honor the ministry of social justice within your parish and in the Diocese of St. Cloud. This celebration is scheduled at St. Francis in Little Falls, MN for Sunday, April 10, 2016 from 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm and is co-sponsored by Bishop Donald Kettler and the Department of Social Concerns, Diocese of St. Cloud.

#### **SOLIDARITY IN MISSION WORKSHOP**

Have you ever had a mission or a volunteer experience in which you encountered different cultures, places, or lifestyles? Whether long or short term, domestic or international, we invite all those who have been a part of mission in any way, as well as those involved in sister parish relationships, social ministry teams or crosscultural communities and work situations of all kinds to join us for the Solidarity in Mission Workshop: "Remaining Faithful," to take place on Saturday, April 23rd, 2016 at St. Francis Xavier Parish in Sartell. Julie Lupien, director of From Mission to Mission, will facilitate the day which will center around sharing our varied mission experiences and reflecting on them in order to keep them alive in our lives and church long after. The workshop will be held from 8:45 am-3:30 pm, and includes lunch. Cost is \$15 and registration is due by April 13<sup>th</sup>. Contact the Mission Office at (320) 251-1100 or visit http://mission.stcdio.org for more information or to register.

#### **PURITY BALL**

Saturday, April 16—5:00 pm to 10:30 pm All Saints - St. Hedwig Parish 250 Cedar Street Holdingford, MN Speaker: Patrick Flynn

\$35 for father/daughter, \$18 for additional daughters For more information and to register online: www.stcdio.org/purity ball or call (320) 252-4721

#### **VISIT THE SHRINES OF ITALY**

Visit the Shrines of Italy October 18-28, 2016 with the Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Saint Cloud and Fr. Aaron Nett. Daily Mass, confession, and guided tours of the sites will make this a trip of a lifetime! Book before April  $20^{th}$  for a \$200 discount. Visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/700462 for trip details.

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