

November 4th, 2018 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Baptismal Gown Assembling Monday, November 5th

9:00 am-3:00 pm in St Henry's Church Basement

We are in need of more Baptismal gowns. Please come and share your talents of sewing, ironing, and cutting out Baptismal gowns. All supplies provided. There is something for everyone to do. All are welcome as we prepare for the next generation of baby Catholics. For more information, please contact Teresa at 218-298-1186.

Catholic Daughters Meeting

On Tuesday, November 6th, at 7:00 pm, there will be a Rosary, a program and a lunch. The meeting will follow at 8:00 pm. Interested in Catholic Daughters? Contact Dianne at 218-205-1301.

Annual Parish Bake & Craft Sale

On **Saturday, November 17th** from 9:00 am—12:00 pm, there will be a Holiday Bake & New Craft Sale in the St. Henry's church basement. All parishioners are encouraged to bring items.

Liturgy Committee Meeting

At 6:00 pm on **Monday,** November 19th, there will be a Liturgy Committee Meeting in the JPII Conference Room. Anyone is welcome to come and provide input and suggestions. Topics include (but not limited to) Advent, Christmas, and Mass Settings.

Parish Events for the Week Mon (11/5)

9:00 am-3:00 pm: Baptismal Gown Assembling

10:30 am: Making Music Praying Twice

3:30 pm: JCDA Meeting

5:30 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet6:00 pm: Variety Choir Practice6:30 pm: "In His Spirit" Book Study

7:00 pm: RCiA *Tues (11/6)*

7:00 pm: Catholic Daughters Meeting

Wed (11/7)

10:00 am: "In His Spirit" Book Study
5:30 pm: Making Music Praying Twice
3:00 pm—4:30 pm: Afternoon Religious Ed
5:00 pm—8:30 pm: Evening Religious Ed

Thurs (11/8)

7:00 pm: Vocations Mass (St. James-Maine)

Fri (11/9)

6:45 am: Men's Bible Study



Vocations Mass Thursday, November 8th

St. James (Maine)

6:00 pm: Adoration & Confessions

7:00 pm: Vocations Mass 8:00 pm: Refreshments

Do you want to strengthen your relationship with God?

"Finding God in our Daily Lives"

Women's Retreat

Dec 1, 2018 8 am-12 pm

Free Will Offering

Cheryl Prososki is back as retreat leader at St Henry's with her 17 years of spiritual speaking. Her last retreat at St. Henry's was "Filling your Cup" sponsored by Catholic Daughters.

Register at the parish office.
Free will offering.
If you have questions, call Cheryl at 763-360-0945
or Renee at 218-298-2167.

Forming a Stewardship Committee:

We are in the process of forming a Stewardship Committee here at St. Henry's to help us move into the future of our parish with ease and direction. Members of the committee will be willing to give of themselves to further the mission of the church and be energetic to do the work that is so needed to have a great, functional, and active Stewardship Committee.

The Stewardship Committee will assist the pastor in developing Stewardship as a way of life in the parish, an attitude of the mind and heart that is expressed in action; emphasizing that all people, things, and experiences are gifts from God. An active parish Stewardship Committee is an important and necessary element in designing, implementing and maintaining the parish Stewardship process. This committee is instrumental in assisting the pastor in the areas of education, evangelization and formation, facilitation, communication, implementation, follow-up and evaluation of the parish Stewardship process. We are looking for volunteers from all walks of life and age groups, single, married, and widowed. If you are interested in being a part of the Stewardship Committee, please contact Fr. Matthew or Deacon Randy.

Scripture Reflection by Father Matt

"Fear the LORD, your God, and keep, throughout the days of your lives, all his statutes and commandments which I enjoin on you, and thus have long life. Hear then, Israel, and be careful to observe them, that you may grow and prosper the more, in keeping with the promise of the LORD..." (Deut. 6:2-3)

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ Jesus,

Do we obey God because we fear punishment? Are we secretly looking to get away with as much sin as we can, hoping that God will not catch us? What is our real motivation for following God's commandments? Do we love sin more than we love true, lasting, eternal joy with God?

If we love God, in humility we will seek to follow God's will because we know it will lead to our greatest possible happiness. If we acknowledge that our all-knowing and all-loving Creator made us to be happy with Him forever in heaven, then our actions will follow that path which most swiftly gets us to union with God.

If, however, we set our sights no further than immediate and short-term pleasures, we can easily get distracted, or get our priorities mixed up. We can fail to recognize the long-term effects of our sins on our souls or the souls of others. We get bogged down by sin. We don't truly love sin, so why pretend? Why settle for less than the best offer available—eternal life?

May this month of November and our concentration on the end of this world remind us of our higher calling and help us refocus our priorities on heaven.

Peace in Christ, Father Matthew Kuhn Today's Readings: Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28

Mk 12:28b-34

Deepest Sympathy
to the family and friends of
Beverly Miller
& Sandy (Lachowitzer) Anderson

who passed away recently

We Extend Our

"Living Our Faith in the World" Training Series

Catholic Charities' Social Concerns department is looking for people interested in making a difference and empowering others, to participate in the Rural Life Initiative training series "Living Our Faith in the World." This series of formation sessions focuses on community building and support, and is available to parishes of the diocese free of charge. Participants also have the option to earn Certification in Parish Social Ministry. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested.

November Monthly Church Cleaners

Duane & Laurie Miller—Nathan & Courtney Rooney
Jason & Lisa Smith
Thank you for all you do!

Please Pray For

Those in need of healing in our parishes: Clinton Conzemius, Carol Doll, Rick Heimer, LaVonne Kawlewski, Karen Keritz, Lois Porath and Christine Scheidecker

All military personnel, especially: Martin Ara, Jesus Guajardo, Ed Guck, Greg Hirschey, Sandra (Silbernagel) Lagnese, Tanner Neyens, Luke Potts, Zoe Potts, Jason Richter, Tanya Robison, Tommy Robison and Tyler Van Watermulen



Congratulations & Welcome *Alois Bradley*

child of Evan & Samantha Lachowitzer who was baptized at Saint Henry last weekend

Rosary Group Invitation

Please join us for the rosary the first and third Wednesday of every month at 8:00 am in St. Henry's Church basement. If you have any questions, please call Ardith at 346-5345.

Formed.org Log-in Information

To register an account for FREE on **Formed.org**, just visit us here: https://sthenrysperham.formed.org and set up a username and password. Once registered, login with your account info! This subscription is a gift for all parishioners.

Readings for the Week					
Monday:	Phil 2:1-4	Lk 14:12-14			
Tuesday:	Phil 2:5-11	Lk 14:15-24			
Wednesday:	Phil 2:12-18	Lk 14:25-33			
Thursday:	Phil 3:3-8a	Lk 15:1-10			
Friday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Jn 2:13-22	1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17			
Saturday:	Phil 4:10-19	Lk 16:9-15			
Sunday:	1 Kgs 17:10-16 Mk 12:38-44	Heb 9:24-28			

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

St. Henry's Area School

Congratulations to our Calendar Raffle winner from last week, *Chris Rutten*.

Thank you for your support of the marathon! Marathon report will be coming soon.

Help. We still need 25, \$100 donations for our calendar raffle prize pool. 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. Calendars will then go for sale for \$50 late November and early December.

We are looking for volunteers to help create the apple pies on Friday, November 16th at 1:00 pm in the church basement. Just show up down there, and you will be put to work. Thank you.

APPLE PIE SALE: Ready for the Oven, 10 inch deep dish apple pies for sale: \$10.00. Call St. Henry's Area School at 346-6190 to place your orders. All orders due by Nov. 12. Pies will be ready for pick up on November 17th from 9-Noon in the church basement and after 5 PM Mass in the Narthex; also on November 18th after 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Mass in the Narthex. Limited supply, so preorder now to make sure you get your holiday pies. All proceeds will go toward St. Henry's Area School.

Thank you for supporting St. Henry's Area School.

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

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

Mass for Pregnancy and Infant Loss

A Mass of Remembrance for Pregnancy and Infant Loss will be celebrated at Our Lady of Victory Church (Fergus Falls) on Thursday, November 15 at 7:00 pm for families who have experienced the loss of a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, other pregnancy losses, or shortly after birth through early childhood. There will be an opportunity during the Mass to share the name of your child and light a candle in their memory. All are invited to attend this special Mass to support families who have experienced such a loss. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the Mass.

Once-a-Year Monthly Church Cleaners Needed

We are in need of monthly church cleaners for 2019. We could use help specifically in the month of July, but we would gladly accept new volunteers for other months as well. Please call Deacon Randy at the Parish Office if you are able to help.

Religious Education

All classes in session

Rite of Calling for all Confirmation students the weekend of Nov 10th & 11th. Choose which Mass you will attend.

First Communion parent meeting November 15th at 7:00 pm in the basement of the church.

End of Life Planning Seminar

Attend a compassionate Adult Education workshop about End of Life Planning from a Catholic Perspective. Typical questions about end of life issues: Must medical treatment always be continued? Are Catholics allowed to have Living Wills? What is Church teaching about "Death with Dignity"? How do I make my Catholic health care directive? Father Matthew Kuhn will address these questions and others during this workshop on Monday, November 19 at St. Henry's at 7:00 pm, and will provide steps for putting together a valid Catholic Health Care Directive. Speaker John Tetzloff, Advanced Case Specialist for Catholic United Financial, will also be on hand to speak about the financial aspects of end of life decisions, including final expenses, estate plans, charitable giving, power of attorney and more. Contact Representative Becky King for more details: bking@catholicunited.org or call/text 841-4600.

St. Lawrence Turkey Bingo

Sunday, November 4th at 2:00 pm 21 games for \$3 per card

Turkey Bingo

YOU CAN WIN: \$200, \$100, or more. And you need not be present to win. Yes, you can – just go to your church mailbox to get your lucky tickets. If you like Bingo, come to our Turkey Bingo fundraiser for St. Henry's Area School and win even more cash or even a turkey. **Sunday, November 18th** at 3:00 pm. Don't forget to get your tickets in your church mailbox.

Upcoming Baptism Class

Requirements for having your child baptized at the Church of St. Henry are: registration at St. Henry (or another parish) and attendance at a pre-baptism class. Parents are encouraged to register to take the class before their child is born. This class is normally offered every two months. A class will be offered on Saturday, December 1st, 2018 from 9:00 am-12:00 pm in the St. JPII Conference Room. If you want your child baptized but have never attended the required class, please register through the Parish Office at 346-4240. Please note, this class is only required if this is your first child and you have not attended one previously.

MASS & MINISTRY SCHEDULE AS OF OCTOBER 31

Tue, Nov 6, 8:30 AM (School Mass) +Lu & Lawrence Ternus

Rosary Dot Hofland

Sacristan Cheryl Prososki (sub req.)

Wed, Nov 7, 5:15 PM (Holy Cross) For All Deer Hunters

Wed, Nov 7, 6:40 PM (Religious Ed Mass) + Mac Tobkin

Body NOT FILLED Sacristan NOT FILLED

Thu, Nov 8, 7:30 AM +Sandy Lachowitzer-Anderson

Rosary Lori Curtis Lector Cheryl Prososki Sacristan Cheryl Prososki

Fri, Nov 9, 10:00 AM (Perham Living) +Conrad & Mary Rosenthal

Fri, Nov 9, 11:30 AM No School - No Mass

Collection for October 27th & 28th

Adult	\$6,050.50	Youth Offering	105.58
Plate	1,383.80	All Saints' Day	20.00
Ribs	370.00	Fall Collection	265.00
Votives	39.75	Religious Ed	40.00
Rent Income	50.00	Reimbursement	52.50
Copies	292.15	Marriage Prep	175.00
Memorial	10.00	Building Improve.	350.00
Bulletin Sponsors	885.00	Mission Sunday	170.00
Disaster Relief	1,150.54	Elec. Transfers	1,157.00

Total \$12,566.82

Deacon Randy Altstadt - Parish Administrator

Average amount needed to meet weekly operation of St. Henry for the fiscal year is: \$13,745.00

New School Capital Campaign Update				
Goal	\$8,375,000.00			
Pledged	\$4,138,238.00			
Needed	\$4,236,762.00			
Received	\$1,031,021.00			
Pledges Received 10-28	\$52,530.00			

Holy Father's November Prayer Intention Universal: In the Service of Peace

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

Sat. Nov 10. 5:00 PM +Robert Limanen & Edie Von Ruden

Rosary Rosie Altstadt

Servers Chandler, Grayce & Ryleigh Mickelson (subs req.)

Lector Kevin Lorentz

Body Father Matt Kuhn, Deacon Richard Quistorff,

NOT FILLED (Choir)

Blood Rosie Altstadt, Mary Dertinger, Eileen Lehman,

Kevin Lorentz

Ushers Jeff Fritz, Joe Guck, Jim Neuerburg
Gifts Alex & Melissa Mickelson (subs req.)
2 NOT FILLED, Mary Dertinger

Sacristan Jeff Fritz

Music Michael Mettler, Ann Dardis, Sharon Neuerburg

Sat, Nov 10, 8:00 PM (Holy Cross) +Bob Fresonke, +Craig Wagner, & +John Mulhern

Sun, Nov 11, 8:00 AM Special Intention

Rosary Joe & Kathy Hemmelgarn

Servers Luis & Omar Briseno, NOT FILLED

Lector Nathaniel Anderson

Body Father Matt Kuhn, Deacon Richard Quistorff,

NOT FILLED (Choir)

Blood Lynn Bleichner, Lynn Johnson, Linda Richter, Elsie Schultz

Ushers Mike Bleichner, Gene Falk, Ken Richter Gifts Brian & Michelle Sazama

Greeters 3 NOT FILLED

Sacristan Elsie Schultz

Music Michael Mettler, Nancy Krueger, Cathy Doll

Sun, Nov 11, 10:00 AM + Marie Malikowski

Servers Isabella Burkman, Kacie Riepe, Natalie Tusow

Lector 2 Youth Scheduled

Body Father Matt Kuhn, Deacon Richard Quistorff, Dana

Andrews (sub req.), Jill Swanson

Blood Anthony Anderson, Dianne Rohde-Szarke, Darrin

Swanson, Ed Winjum

Ushers Rich Richter, 3 Youth Scheduled

Gifts 2 Youth Scheduled
Greeters NOT FILLED
Sacristan Anthony Anderson
Youth Choir

Sun, Nov 11, 1:00 PM (Spanish Mass) For the People of the Parishes

Michael Mettler, Ministry Scheduler 218-346-7030, music@st-henrys.org To log into your web terminal: www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/sthenry





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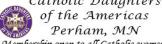


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Parish Staff

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Maintenance: Joe Byer

Mass Schedule

Saturday evening: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Tuesday: 8:30 am

Wednesday: 5:15 pm (Holy Cross)

6:40 pm (Sept.-May)

Thursday: 7:30 am

Friday: 10:00 am (Perham Living)

11:30 am

Confessions: Saturdays at 4:00 pm or by appointment **Eucharistic Adoration:** 8:30 am Tues, to 8:30 am Wed. Sunday Mass Broadcast: Sundays: 8:00 am on 99.5 FM

TV Mass: Mondays at 10:30 am on Channel 14

Catholic Talk Radio: KXPM-LP 100.3 FM

Father Matthew's Office Hours:

Tuesdays: 9:00 am—12:00 pm Thursdays: 1:00 pm—4:00 pm

Feel free to call the Parish Office to set up an appointment with Father Matthew during this

time.

St. Henry Cemetery

Joe Berns 218-346-7321 Grave Plots: \$200.00/grave

St. Stanislaus Cemetery

Al & Bev Stigman 218-346-5331

Grave Plots: \$125.00/grave



Sacraments

Families that would like their children to be baptized or receive the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation or couples that would like to be married here should be registered and active members of the parish.

Sacrament of Baptism: Requirements for having your child baptized at the Church of St. Henry are: registration at St. Henry (or another parish) and attendance at a pre-baptism class. Parents are encouraged to register to take the class before their child is born. This class is normally offered every two months. For more information, call the parish office at 346-4240. Please note, this class is only required if this Baptism is for your first child.

Sacraments of Confirmation/First Communion: Please contact the Religious Education Office at 346-7030.

Sacraments of Penance/Reconciliation: Please contact the Religious Education office at 346-7030 for first time Preparation.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the Parish office at 346-4240 or in emergency call 218-298-2030.

Sacrament of Marriage: Couples that want to be married in the Catholic Church need to go through a Marriage Preparation course and need to meet with the priest or deacon at least six months in advance of the wedding.

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the members of St. Henry's Parish of Perham, MN, are a Catholic Faith Community of the Diocese of St. Cloud, quided by the Holy Spirit and the Gospel of Jesus Christ to build God's kingdom here on Earth.

As disciples of Christ, we commit ourselves to love one another, to pray together, celebrate the sacraments, serve the individual and family needs of all God's people, carry out Catholic education programs for youth and adults, and attend to the material needs of our parish.