

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION BY FATHER MATTHEW KUHN

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ Jesus,

As the bishops of Minnesota are calling us to return to our regular in-person Sunday Mass obligation, I want to dwell for a moment on this multi-layered Precept of the Church. We are *obliged* to give God His due honor, worship, and attention. The way He has instructed us to live this out is to gather on the day that commemorates Jesus' resurrection, which we call Sunday or "the Lord's Day." At this special gathering we re-present the Sacrifice of Jesus at the Last Supper in the Eucharistic feast. We nurture our relationship with God by spending our best time with Him in person.

At the Holy Mass, we give thanks (*Eucharistia*) to God for the gift of His Son. We listen to His Word in the Sacred Scriptures, we attend to a teaching from His minister about what we have heard, and we profess our faith (the Creed) and pray for the needs of our community (petitions). Those of us who are blessed to be in full communion with the Church and in right relation with God at that time (free from grave sin and properly disposed in mind and body) then receive Jesus in the Sacrament of His Body and Blood. We receive Him at His command, according to His Law, and in the manner He gave us to perpetuate His Presence among us. We do as Jesus Himself commands us: "*Do this in memory of me.*" Then we take the graces we have received in the Blessed Sacrament with us as we go back out into the world.

This is our obligation as individual Christians and as a community of believers; worship is meant to be a *communal* act. The very word that we translate as "church" (*Ecclesia*) means "to gather." We gather to celebrate together as a sign of our unity in Christ (one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church), to support each other and hold one another accountable, and to share our individual gifts (musical talent, public speaking, etc.) for the enrichment of the worship of the whole community. Most of all, we gather to give witness to the world that we are one Body of Christ, still present and actively sanctifying this world to prepare souls for union with God in heaven.

God has the right to all of our time, for every moment of our lives is a gift from God. God asks us for a few hours of our time each Sunday and Holy Day. This is the bare *minimum* required of us by our Baptismal promises; so why do we so often resist giving God this little bit of our time and attention? Whether we acknowledge it or not, we need the Mass. We are the ones who receive the Bread from heaven. We are the ones who benefit from keeping this obligation.

Bearing all of this in mind, we can understand why the Church, in Her wisdom, commands us to honor this sacred duty under penalty of mortal sin. If we knowingly and willingly choose to reject this obligation, we cut ourselves off from the source of God's graces. When we turn our backs on Him, we are the ones who suffer. We also harm the Church by depriving Her of our gifts, causing scandal to those who see our disobedience, and depriving our children of access to the Sacraments by failing to bring them to the Eucharist. We take our obligation seriously because the effects of our obedience or disobedience affect our eternal souls, and those of our children and our community. Unless we have a sufficiently grave reason to be away from Mass (if we are too sick to attend, if we are caring for someone who is sick, or if we are responding to an emergency or vital need of others), we will be held accountable for our failure to live up to the terms of our Covenant with God. This is right and just; God deserves our worship, we benefit from giving Him our worship, and we receive in return the Sacramental graces of Jesus' Body and Blood.

This is the most important thing we do here on earth! It is our greatest honor, our greatest responsibility, and our greatest joy! May we give God His due honor and praise in the great Sacrifice of the Holy Mass. May our celebrations be the full effort of grateful and contrite hearts, and may the Holy Mass truly become the source and summit of our lives as Christians.

Peace in Christ,
Father Matthew Kuhn

Today's Readings: Jb 38:1, 8-11; 2 Cor 5:14-17
Mk 4:35-41

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

St. Henry's Area School

Congratulations to the calendar raffle winners this week- June 16th-**Julie Loiland**-\$50 and June 18th-**Bonnie Welter**-\$100.

SAVE THE DATE: Gala of Light, Lighting Our Future- October 2nd, 2021

The 12th Annual Heavenly Hackers Golf Tournament will take place on July 25 at 2:00 pm at Perham Lakeside Golf Club. This is a 4-person scramble golf tournament. Your \$50 per person entry fee will get you 9 holes of golf, cart, eligibility for prizes, and a light lunch prior to the tournament. This tournament will fill up fast, so register your team(s) soon. To register, call Jason at 218-346-6190 or Deacon Randy at 218-346-4240. If you or your business is interested in becoming a hole sponsor for this fundraiser event, there are two options available. The "Gold" sponsor is a donation of \$250 and the "Silver" sponsor is a donation of \$125. With this donation, you will get a sponsor sign on one of the holes and the satisfaction that you are supporting St. Henry's Area School. Again, if you have any questions or would like to participate, give Jason a call at 218-346-6190 or Deacon Randy at 218-346-4240. You could also email your team names to Jason at sthenryschool@arvig.net.

Mr. Jason Smith, Principal

Please pray for those in need of healing in our parishes:

Sue Baumgart, Dorothy Byer, Joel Carlson, Clint Conzemius, Gary Doll, Renee Doll, Jeff Fritz, Hudson Hendrickx, Barb Jarchow, Helene Johnson, Christopher Koplin, Stan Lehman, Sally Limanen, Karena Marschall, Ruth Moericke, John Ogroske, Lois Porath, Bob Riesterberg, Norbert Ruther, Joan Schmitz, Ray Schmitz, Gertie Ulschmid, Liam Voss, Mikaela Waldon & Larry Wegscheid

All military personnel, especially:

Martin Ara, Jesus Guajardo, Ed Guck, Greg Hirschey, Sandra (Silbernagel) Lagnese, Nicholas Melz, Tanner Neyens, Luke Potts, Zoe Potts, Jason Richter, Tanya Robison, Tommy Robison, Steven Sundberg and Tyler Van Watermolen

Faith Formation

Thank you to all the families who participated in Totus Tuus last week! And a HUGE thank you to the families who donated food, supplies and hosted our team throughout the week - your help made everything run smoothly!

Our youth going to Steubenville will be collecting baby supplies for the next several weeks - they will take these supplies to Steubenville and donate them to Birthright International. Some items they need are diapers, wipes, bibs, pacifiers, books, and anything for a new mom. Items can be placed in the pack-n-play in the main entry.

Lisa Hendrickx, DRE

218-346-7030, religioued@st-henrys.org

THE COMMUNITY OF SAINT HENRY

WELCOMES OUR NEW MEMBERS

Hailey Tollefson & Matthew Dreyer

- and -

William & Virginia Deinhammer

*May they grow closer to God through
their experiences here*

Congratulations to

Jacob Wickstrom

& Megan Buisse

who were married

at St. Henry last weekend

*May the Lord bless, protect and guide you
as you walk together with Him.*

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Father Matthew's Appreciation Send-Off

On Sunday, June 27th after the 10:00 am Mass, from 11:00 am-2:00 pm, we will be having a meal with refreshments to celebrate the blessing of Father Matt's St. Henry's ministry as our priest. It will be held in the church basement.

We are looking at getting Father Matt an appreciation gift for all he has done for our parishes. If you would like to contribute toward this gift, please drop off your donation at the parish office earmarked "Father's Gift"!

Opening & Closing Church

We are looking for someone to open and close the church on weekends. You would be scheduled once a month and would be responsible for opening the church Saturday and Sunday mornings at 7:00 am and closing the church on Sundays in the afternoon. Can you help? Please call Deacon Randy at 218-346-4240, if you would be willing to help fill this ministry. Thank you!

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 take the class before their child is born. This class is normally offered every two months. A class will be offered on **Saturday, July 24th** 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 218-346-4240. Please note, this class is only required if this is your first child and you have not attended one previously. **Pre-registration for the class is required.**

Summer Festival Silent Auction

We are excited to announce we will be receiving donations for our St. Henry's online auction, beginning July 7th and ending August 4th. This is a fundraiser, so we need new or nearly new items to put online. Your baskets do not need to be cellophaned, because they will be photographed. Individual items will also be appreciated. Please bring your items to the church office. If you have a larger item to donate, please talk to Deacon Randy before you bring it in. We will also need baskets for putting individual items together. Let's make this online auction a huge success as we find treasures to donate. More information to follow. Our festival will be held on Sunday, August 15th. Be sure to mark your calendars!!
God bless, Online Silent Auction Committee

WEDDING BANNS

The Church of Saint Henry, Perham, wishes to inform the public of the upcoming wedding of **Kristian Rue**, son of Marc & Maria Rue, and **Maria Slette**, daughter of Bruce & Beth Slette, to be held at St. Henry Catholic Church on July 9th, 2021.

Inquiries may be directed to Father Matthew or Deacon Randy at the Parish Office.

*We Extend Our
Deepest Sympathy*
to the family and friends of
Catherine Drahmman
-and-
Bonnie Simon-Price
(sister of Bev Stigman)
who passed away recently

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In strengthening the priest, we strengthen the Church! Seven Sisters is an apostolate in which a group of seven women join together to pray for a priest who holds a particular office within the diocese. The seven women commit for one year to pray a holy hour every week, each for a different day. The holy hour is solely for that one priest's sanctification and for his deepening devotion to the Blessed Mother. We start by covering our parish priests and then expand to other priests who assist them and those who hold other offices within our diocese. We are asking you to pray about this ministry. We are in need of seven women who feel called to pray for Fr. George Michael and a group of seven women who feel called to pray for Fr. Tom Skaja. We are asking women from all four parishes to prayerfully consider this ministry. If you feel the Holy Spirit calling you to this ministry, please check out the website, www.sevensistersapostolate.org or call Laura at 320-420-1526 or call Marlene Johnson at 218-346-5458, for more information.

A Message From a 100.3 FM Listener

A listener to our local Catholic radio station described the station as a "lifeline" and the radio programming as providing "so much good information about our faith from good sources. It gives me strength and hope, and it does the same for so many others who I listen to when they call in to the programs that take live callers." If you haven't yet discovered 100.3 FM, tune in to the programming which runs 24/7. If you are already a listener, encourage your friends and family to share in this resource for personal faith enrichment and tool for evangelization.



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SUNDAY, JUNE 27

11 AM-2 PM

ST. HENRY'S

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BASEMENT

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MASS & MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 21-27 (AS OF JUNE 17)

Tue, Jun 22, 8:45 AM +Roy & Marjorie Scheidecker

Rosary Dot Hofland
Lector **NOT FILLED**
Sacristan Renee Doll (**sub req.**)

Wed, Jun 23, 7:00 AM *Special Intention*

Rosary Elsie Schultz
Lector Lori Curtis
Sacristan **NOT FILLED**

Wed, Jun 23, 5:15 PM (Holy Cross) +Bruce Hendrickx

Thu, Jun 24, 8:45 AM +Lorie Siebels & +Larry Kempenich, Jr.

Rosary Carol Doll
Lector **NOT FILLED**
Sacristan **NOT FILLED**

Fri, Jun 25, 10:00 AM (Perham Living-Residents Only)

+Vernon Januszewski

Fri, Jun 25, 1:00 PM—Mass Cancelled

Sat, Jun 26, 5:00 PM +Margaret Erickson & +Paul Rotta

Rosary Rosie Altstadt
Servers Daisy Loerzel, Avery & Ryken Shannon
Lector **NOT FILLED**
Body Father Matt Kuhn, Eileen Lehman
Blood Rosie Altstadt, Jane Hendrickson, Jennifer Moris, **NOT FILLED**
Ushers Jeff Fritz, Jim Hendrickson (**sub req.**), Jerry Moris
Gifts Bryan & Sarah Gillespie
Sacristan Eileen Lehman
Music Michael Mettler, Tina Grewe, **NOT FILLED**

Sat, Jun 26, 8:00 PM (Holy Cross) +Marie Rutten

Sun, Jun 27, 8:00 AM +Norman Rosenow

Rosary Joe & Kathy Hemmelgarn
Servers Dacotah McDonald, Matthew Sazama, **NOT FILLED**
Lector Trish Berns
Body Father Matt Kuhn, Mary Schermerhorn, Lynn Bleichner (choir)
Blood Paula Herme (**sub req.**), Bob Leitner, Elizabeth Sazama, Angela Willenbring
Ushers Ron Berns, Mike Bleichner, Luis & Omar Briseno (**subs req.**)
Gifts Joe & Connie Sczygiel
Sacristan Ron & Trish Berns
Music Gina Cavanagh, Nancy Krueger, **NOT FILLED**

Sun, Jun 27, 10:00 AM *For the People of the Parishes*

Rosary Alan Schumacher
Servers Chandler & Ryleigh Mickelson, **NOT FILLED**
Lector Destiny Price
Body Father Matt Kuhn, Deena Carlson, Joanne Winjum, Ed Winjum, Melissa Mickelson (choir)
Blood Charles Scheidecker, Alan Schumacher, Trudy Swanson Schreier, Eileen Westland
Ushers Steve Bormann, Nick Price, Darrin & Jill Swanson (**subs req.**)
Gifts Tom & Joanne Winjum
Sacristan Gregory Zebro
Music Michael Mettler, Janel Altstadt, Michelle Bormann, Wanda Kupferschmid

Michael Mettler, Ministry Scheduler

218-346-7030, music@st-henrys.org

To log into your web terminal:

www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/sthenry

Pope Francis' June Prayer Intention:

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Gn 12:1-9	Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:	Gn 13:2, 5-18	Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18	Mt 7:15-20
Thursday:	Is 49:1-6	Acts 13:22-26
	Lk 1:57-66, 80	
Friday:	Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22	Mt 8:1-4
Saturday:	Gn 18:1-15	Mt 8:5-17
Sunday:	Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24	2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15
	Mk 5:21-43	

Financial Blessing for June 12th & 13th

Adult	4,851.00	Youth Offering	68.00
Plate	2,269.05	Ascension	20.00
Pie Social	60.00	June Collection	180.00
Votives	88.00	Faith Formation	550.00
Rent Income	500.00	Candles	10.00
Holy Water Bottles	2.00	Memorial	300.00
Elec. Transfers	3,566.00	Total	\$12,464.05

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

Average weekly budget: **\$15,045.00**

New School Capital Campaign Update

Goal Phase II	\$8,100,000.00
Pledged	\$7,354,011.00
Needed	\$745,989.00
Received	\$5,222,005.00
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