St. Henry's Catholic Church

August 4th, 2019 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Country Store — Summer Festival

Do you have produce from your garden you would be willing to donate to our country store? We are looking for fresh produce and homemade canned goods.

Did You Donate a Nativity Set?

We received a larger Nativity set with a wooden creche, but Baby Jesus is missing! If the person who donated the set could bring Baby Jesus to the Parish Office before the Silent Auction at the Summer Festival on August 18th, we would really appreciate it. Thank you.

Summer Festival Update

The Summer Festival is only two weeks away (August 18th)! If you have not already done so, we invite you to donate a completed Silent Auction basket, or help contribute items (new or gently used, please) to the baskets that are already being assembled by the Silent Auction committee. If you have a "stand alone" item, event or service you wish to donate to the Silent Auction, please turn it in to the Parish Office. Thank you to those who have already brought items and/or baskets in!

Everyone is Invited!

We will be having a Liturgy Committee Meeting on **Wednesday, August 7th** at 7:00 pm in the St. JPII Conference room. Topics include, but are not limited to; Advent, Mass Settings, All Saints Day, and Mass of Remembrance. All are welcome to bring ideas and suggestions about past and future liturgical events.

Flowers

If anyone has any fresh cut flowers from their gardens that they would like to donate to be used for weekend Mass, please bring them by noon on Fridays. Thank you!

Parish Events for the Week

Mon (8/5)
5:30 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet
6:30 pm-8:00 pm: Ephesians Bible Study
Wed (8/7)
8:00 am: Rosary Group
7:00 pm: Liturgy Committee Meeting
Thurs (8/8)
4:00 pm: Widows' Group
Fri (8/9)
6:45 am: Men's Bible Study

The Church of St. Henry's
Annual Summer Festival
Sunday, August 18th
Beginning with 10:00 am Mass

St. Henry's Church Summer Festival is our annual fundraiser for our parish. Thanks to the time, work, and generosity of our parishioners, the Summerfest has been very successful over the years. The following are suggestions for donations and are greatly appreciated. Items may be brought to the Parish Office.

We are looking for donations of new or gently used larger items for our Silent Auction, such as, but not limited to:

- Furniture
- Vehicles
- Jewelry
- Sporting goods
- Trips
- Gift Certificates
- Dinners
- Red Hawks Tickets
- Minnesota Twins Package
- Pontoon Rides
- Viking Tickets
- Weekend at the Lake
- Gopher Tickets
- Golf Packages
- Guided Hunting or Fishing Trip
- Bar-B-Que Grill

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"Award Winning!" Smoked BBQ Ribs

We will again be selling Greasy Little Pigs' Smoked BBQ Ribs for $15.00 per rack! This is a fundraiser for the repairs and maintenance of the parish. You can pick up your orders after the Masses the weekend of September 28th & 29th in the Narthex. Order forms can be found in both the Narthex and the Parish Office.

Thank You from Deacon Richard

Thank you to all those who sent cards and gifts and those who attended the Ice Cream and Cake Social for my 10th Ordination Anniversary.
Deacon Richard Quistorff

Scripture Reflection by Father Matt

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ Jesus,

What are we working for? What is the end goal of our labors? Are we working to build up the Kingdom of God or our own little kingdom here on earth? Put more bluntly: are we possessed by our possessions? This is the question addressed by our readings this Sunday.

We can work for all kinds of vain ends here on earth: fame, fortune, or a false sense of security and personal control. Deep down we know that everything is in God's hands, and we can lose everything in the blink of an eye. We could all find ourselves answering to God like the rich man in the Gospel. What would we respond to God's challenge: "*You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?*" We want to be safe and secure, but we cannot control everything; we will never be truly in control of our own fate. So why do we pretend otherwise?

"*One's life does not consist of possessions.*" This wise proverb from Jesus can be applied to material possessions, or even positions of authority or prestige. We may currently possess popular favor or acclaim, but this can pass in a moment. Focusing too much on earthly things can lead us to worry more and more, as these earthly consolations fade and fail us. The things of this world do not have the durability and dependability of the things of heaven.

So, what should we work for? We can go back to the Our Father for some clues. We can invest ourselves in spreading the glory of God's name and building up the Kingdom of God. We can work to grow in virtues, those true strengths of the soul that help us endure suffering and persevere in doing good works. We can, in the words of Saint Paul, "*Put to death, then, the parts of [ourselves] that are earthly: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and the greed that is idolatry*." Our earthly time can be best spent in serving God well, in growing in personal virtue, and in works of mercy. In doing so, we put our earthly riches to good use and build up treasures in heaven. This is how we build up treasure that will last—by seeking "*what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.*"

Peace in Christ,
Father Matthew Kuhn

Today's Readings: Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11
Lk 12:13-21

St. Lawrence Parish Festival
Sunday, August 4

33rd Annual Summer Polka Outdoor Mass at 10:30 am
Prime Rib and Chicken Dinner from 11:30 am—2:00 pm
Raffle, Snacks, Bingo, Soft Serve Ice Cream, Family Fun, Country Store, Refreshments, Silent Auction, Children's Games. Music provided by Cathy Erickson Band.

Sacred Heart (Dent) Bazaar
Sunday, August 11

Mass at 10:00 am
Chicken & Meatball Dinner
11:00 am to 1:30 pm
Raffle, Country Store, Silent Auction, Bingo, Games, Cake Walk and Refreshments.
Music by Todd Sisson Band.

August Volunteer Monthly Cleaning Group

Thank you!

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Tickets are $100 each with only 1,500 total tickets being sold. Funds will help vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The drawing will be on September 8th, 2019 at 4:00 pm at the Church of Saint Ann (Wadena) Parish Hall. Visit www.fathersgarage.com to find out more! Need not be present to win. Must be 18 or older to purchase a ticket or win. See the flyer at the church entrances.

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Nm 11:4b-15	Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 LK 9:28b-36	2 Pt 1:16-19
Wednesday:	Nm 13:1-2, 25–14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35 Mt 15: 21-28	
Thursday:	Nm 20:1-13	Mt 16:13-23
Friday:	Dt 4:32-40	Mt 16:24-28
Saturday:	2 Cor 9:6-10	Jn 12:24-26
Sunday:	Wis 18:6-9 Lk 12:32-48	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19

St. Henry's Area School

Congratulations to this week's calendar raffle winner, ***Duane Miller***.

St. Henry's Area School is seeking a highly-motivated, kid-friendly individual to fill the position of Teacher's Aid. This part time position will include the following opportunities: student supervision, playground duty, teacher's assistant, special projects, and general assistance at the school. Successful candidates will teach and act in accordance with doctrinal and moral teachings of the Catholic Church and be available from 7:30 am -3:00 pm. To apply for this position, please submit the application found on the school's website (www.sthenrysareaschool.com). Position will be open until filled.

Gala of Light school Fundraiser

- Save the date: Saturday October 12, 2019
- Raffles and Live Auction throughout the evening.
- Looking for cash donations, Bottles of homemade wine and donations for raffles.
- Tickets will be available for sale in August.

Please contact Steph Vickmark for donations at 346-6056.

Back to School Open House is on Thursday, August 29th from 4:00 pm-6:00 pm. Stop in and check us out. All families are invited to drop off school supplies that night.

Heavenly Hackers Results: Sponsor list will be in next week's bulletin.

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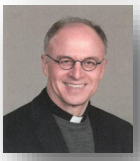

Healing Mass
with Father Jim Livingston
& the Fraternity of Priests
August 13th, 2019
Our Lady of the Lake (Battle Lake)

Adoration & Confession: 6:00 pm-7:00 pm
Mass: 7:00 pm

Prayer/Prayer Teams
& Refreshments Following Mass

Summer Music Recital

On Sunday, August 4th, at 2:00 pm, there will be a Summer Music Recital at the Perham Health Atrium. It will feature Amber Sazama and Lisa Winter.

A Widow's Walk

A Widow's Walk is an informal group for Catholic Widows. We meet every 2nd Thursday of month at 4:00 pm in the St. JPII Conference Room. This month we will be eating dinner together at Big Pine Lodge following the meeting (optional). Please join us.

If you have any questions, or for more information, please contact Judy Christopherson at 218-298-0797 jc.myrock@hotmail.com or Char Holzer at 218-298-0646 benchar@arvig.net.

On August 13th, we will be carpooling to the Healing Mass in Battle Lake Please meet in front of the church at 5:15 pm; we will leave promptly at 5:30 pm.

Mass & ministry schedule for August 5 - August 11 (as of July 31)

Tue, Aug 6, 8:30 AM *+Delores Wasche*

Rosary	Dot Hofland
Lector	Cheryl Prososki
Sacristan	Cheryl Prososki

Wed, Aug 7, 5:15 PM (Holy Cross) *+Rose Wittmer*

Thu, Aug 8, 7:30 AM *+Virgil, Allene & Dan Mueller*

Rosary	Carol Doll
Lector	Lori Curtis
Sacristan	Cheryl Prososki

Fri, Aug 9, 10:00 AM (Perham Living) *+John Burelbach*

Sat, Aug 10, 5:00 PM *For the People of the Parishes*

Rosary	Rosie Altstadt
Servers	Noah & Leelou Novotny, Henry Zachariason
Lector	Darla Medeck-Johnson
Body	Father Matt Kuhn, **NOT FILLED**
Blood	Rosie Altstadt, Barbara Berns, Wanda Braun, Don Hendrickx
Ushers	Joe S. Berns, Jim & Keith Friedsam, Jerry Moris
Gifts	Gordon & Yvonne Przybylski
Greeters	Joe S. Berns, Jim & Sharon Neuerburg **(subs req.)**, **NOT FILLED**
Sacristan	Don & Pat Hendrickx
Monitor	**NOT FILLED**
Music	Janelle Thorson, **2 NOT FILLED**

Sat, Aug 10, 8:00 PM (Holy Cross) *+John & Elaine Loeffen*

Holy Father's August Prayer Intention

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth".

Collection for July 27th & 28th

Adult	6,749.00	Youth Offering	87.10
Plate	1,793.63	Summer Raffle	1,210.00
Votives	37.00	Lighthouse Media	13.00
Copies	53.40	Elec. Transfers	2,465.00
		Total	***$12,408.13***

Deacon Randy Altstadt - Parish Administrator

Average amount needed to meet weekly operation of St. Henry for the fiscal year is: ***$14,725.00***

New School Capital Campaign Update

Goal	$7,343,900.00
Pledged	$4,515,468.00
Needed	$2,828,432.00
Received	$1,389,849.00
Pledges Received 07-28	$1,810.00
Households Contributing	254

Sun, Aug 11, 8:00 AM *+Holley & Heather Meyhuber*

Rosary	Joe & Kathy Hemmelgarn
Servers	Joseph Ecker, Connor Kostynick, Alex Sazama
Lector	Dorothy Doll
Body	Father Matt Kuhn, Mary Dertinger, Cheryl Prososki (Choir)
Blood	Lynn Bleichner, Elizabeth Sazama, Elsie Schultz, Jonathan Schwanke
Ushers	Mike Bleichner, Joe Byer, Richard Wanderi, **NOT FILLED**
Gifts	Elsie Schultz, Grace Wegscheid
Greeters	Elsie Schultz, Karen Byer, **NOT FILLED**
Sacristan	Elizabeth Sazama
Monitor	**NOT FILLED**
Music	Michael Mettler, Ann Dardis, **NOT FILLED**

Sun, Aug 11, 10:00 AM *+Rachel Fox*

Rosary	Ken Guck
Servers	Isabella & Morgan Pazdernik, Courtney Poser
Lector	Bob Riepe, Trent Swanson
Body	Father Matt Kuhn, Dana Andrews, Dolores Bernauer, Trudy Swanson Schreier, Wayne Dardis (Choir)
Blood	Brian & Lori Curtis, Ken Guck, Ed Winjum
Ushers	Don Bernauer, Noah Rooney, Kevin Swanson, Kyle Swanson **(sub req.)**
Gifts	Ed & Sigrid Winjum
Greeters	**2 NOT FILLED**, Ed & Sigrid Winjum
Sacristan	Bob Riepe
Monitor	Janel Altstadt
Music	Michael Mettler, Ann Dardis, Rachel Poser, Maggie Swanson, Keyana King

Michael Mettler, Ministry Scheduler
218-346-7030, music@st-henrys.org

Please Pray For

Those in need of healing in our parishes: Deb Bahls, Joel Carlson, Harriet Daiker, Rick Heimer, Hudson Hendrickx, Bev Holzer, Dave Johnson, Oscar Kawlewski, Karen Karmitz, Jeff Maddock, Lois Porath, Aaron Poser, JoAnn Tingelstad and Larry Wankel

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

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Mass Schedule

Saturday evening:	5:00 pm
	8:00 pm (Holy Cross)
Sunday:	8:00 am & 10:00 am
Tuesday:	8:30 am
Wednesday:	5:15 pm (Holy Cross)
Thursday:	7:30 am
Friday:	10:00 am (Perham Living)

Confessions: Saturdays at 4:00 pm or by appointment
Eucharistic Adoration: 8:30 am Tues. to 8:30 am Wed.
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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.

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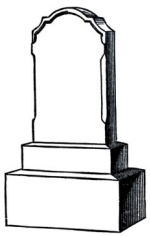

Sacraments

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, which is normally offered every two months. Parents are encouraged to take the class before their child is born. For more information, call the parish office at 218-346-4240. Please note, this class is only required if this Baptism is for your first child. **Pre-registration required.**

Sacraments of Confirmation/First Communion: Please contact the Religious Education Office at 218-346-7030.

Sacraments of Penance/Reconciliation: Please contact the Religious Education Office at 218-346-7030 for first time Preparation.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the Parish Office at 218-346-4240 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.

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