

May 6, 2018 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Michael is Running a Marathon!

My brother and I are running our first marathon on May 19th in Fargo! In addition to our personal goals, we are raising money for First Choice Clinic in Fargo. First Choice Clinic offers free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, prenatal/parenting education classes, along with providing post abortion recovery resources. As a person that supports the Pro-life movement, it was an easy decision to raise money for them. If you would like to support the cause, you can either donate on the church website or contact me for the information to write a check. If you feel like going above and beyond to motivate me, you could pledge a certain amount that would be donated if I finish the Marathon in less than three hours.

God Bless, Michael Mettler

Prayer Shawl Ministry Fundraiser
Prime Rib & Chicken Dinner
Thursday, May 10th—5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
St. Henry's Church Basement

5pm Mass Sacristans Needed!

Please consider helping Father set up for mass 30 minutes before it starts. Training is provided. If you miss something, Father or Deacon will take care of it. That's how we learn! Any help is appreciated.

Michael Mettler, Director of Music & Liturgy 218-346-7030 or music@st-henrys.org

Parish Events for the Week

Sat (5/05)-Sun (5/06)

5:00 pm—11:00 am: Parish Renewal Weekend

Sun (5/06)

11:00 am: New Member Welcome Meal

Mon (4/7)

10:30 am & 6:00 pm: Making Music Praying Twice

5:30 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet 6:00 pm: Variety Choir Practice 7:00 pm: Eternity Book Study

<u>Tue (5/8)</u>

7:00 pm: Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wed (5/9)

7:00 pm: Steubenville Meeting

Thu (5/10)

5:00 pm—7:00 pm: Chicken & Prime Rib Dinner Fundraiser

Fri (5/11)

6:45 am: Men's Bible Study (Acts of the Apostles)

5:30 pm: Spanish Rosary

Sun (5/13)

4:00 pm: Spanish Mass

Sts. Agnes & Mary Mission

The Mission Circle will be selling embroidered dish towels after all the Masses the weekend of May 5th & 6th for Renewal Weekend. The towels would make perfect gifts for your loved ones for Mother's Day, birthdays, bridal gifts, etc. Come! Check it out!

Day of Caring

Do you need assistance with raking leaves, cleaning windows, sweeping garage, pulling weeds or other spring cleaning tasks? Help may be available on Day of Caring, which is taking place on Tuesday, May 8th. Give Alison a call at 218-770-9406 for more information.

Parish Renewal Weekend

On <u>Saturday</u>, <u>May 5th & Sunday</u>, <u>May 6th</u> after the Masses, we are offering an opportunity for you to grow and renew your faith and put it to practice in a new way. Different parish ministries and groups' members will be available for questions and information about themselves. Come stop and browse the different booths and get to know others involved in the parish, meet new parishioners, consider ways the parish can benefit from your gifts and talents. You can even sign up to become more involved in our parish.

St. Henry's Cemetery Clean-up

We will be having our annual clean-up at St. Henry's Cemetery on Monday, May 21st, at 5:00 pm. Please bring your rakes, shovels and crow bars to use. Any assistance you can give is appreciated. *Thank you!*

Needed!

We are in need of <u>food donation and prep</u> for Vacation Bible School, Monday, June 4 at 5:00 pm. Also, still need several <u>group leaders and helpers</u> to lead the students to the various centers. Those going into 5th grade or older may be helpers. Call Mary Kerekes to volunteer or if you have questions. Come join the fun learning about St Patrick and the Holy Trinity.

Holy Family Council Meeting

There will be a Holy Family Council meeting on Monday, May 14th. Potluck at 6:00 pm, with the meeting to follow at 6:30 pm. All Holy Family Council members are invited.

Scripture Reflection by Father Matt

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ Jesus,

Every good thing we do begins with the inspiration of God's Holy Spirit. St. Peter reveals this in this Sunday's reading from the Acts of the Apostles. He is preaching to and praying with a group of Gentiles when they begin to exhibit the presence of the Holy Spirit active within them by: "speaking in tongues and glorifying God." Peter's response to this manifestation of God in them is to demand that they be baptized. The Sacrament confirmed the work the Holy Spirit had begun in them.

We respond to God's love with acts of faith, but God acts first. As St. John says: "In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins." Our good works should find their motivation in loving response to the gift of our salvation. Jesus' exhortation in our Gospel backs this up: "Love one another as I have loved you." Having received Jesus' love, we know how and why we are to pass that love on to others. We keep God's commandments so that we might remain in God's love. We love, not to earn some new grace, but out of gratitude for grace already received.

Peace in Christ, Fr. Matthew Kuhn Today's Readings:

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10

Jn 15:9-17

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

The Community of Saint Henry welcomes our new members

ELIAS & FLOR GUAJARDO (Saíle, Andrea, Roman)

May they grow closer to God through their experiences here

We Extend Our

Deepest Sympathy
to the family and friends of
David Schram
(father of Jennifer Moris)
who passed away recently

May Monthly Church Cleaners

Deacon Randy & Janel Altstadt
Shelli Halbakken
Tom & Nancy Schmitz
Dirk & Pamela Hyde
Thank you for all you do!

Eucharistic Reflection Conference

You are invited to a mini retreat sponsored by the Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel on Saturday, June 2, at St. Anthony Church, 2405 1st St N, St. Cloud. The retreat begins with Mass at 8:00 am followed by the Rosary, Benediction, and reflections by Fr. Tom Knoblach, Fr. Doug Liebsch and Kathleen Patheo. A light breakfast and chicken lunch are included in the \$20 registration fee. Please call Kathleen Virnig at 320-259-5148 with questions or for a registration form. Registration deadline is Tuesday, May 29. All are welcome.

Job Opening



St. Henry's Area School (Perham, MN) is seeking a full-time or possible shared parttime janitor/maintenance person beginning as soon as possible. We may split this job

between two interested parties. If the position is shared, one position would be from 8:00 am-1:30 pm daily and would include general maintenance, light snow removal, overseeing the heating system and lunchroom cleanup. The second position would be after school hours and responsibilities would include general school cleaning for an estimated 3 hours daily.

Duties included but not limited to: General Maintenance, Possible Snow Removal, School Cleaning, Overseeing Heating System, Lunchroom cleanup.

Interested candidates should fill out the application located on our website: www.sthenrysareaschool.com \$13.00 per hour plus benefit package if full time. Please mail completed application to: Jason Smith; St. Henry's Area School; 253 2nd St. SW; Perham, MN 56573; or by email: sthenryschool@arvig.net

Finance Council and Parish Council minutes are available in Information Alley.

	Readings for the \	Week
Monday:	Acts 16:11-15	Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34	Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1	Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 18:1-8	Jn 16:16-20
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18	Jn 16:20-23
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28	Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday:	Acts 1: 1-11	Eph 1:17-23
	Mk 16: 15-20	

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

St. Henry's Area School

Congratulations to our Calendar Raffle winner from last week, *Ed and Sig Winjum*.

We are looking for volunteers to help clean the church basement after the lunch hour on a daily basis until the school year ends. If you are interested in helping us out, please give me a call at 346-6190. Duties include sweeping, mopping, and taking out the trash.

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

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The amount collected from last weekend's second collection was:

\$3,233.20

It was split evenly between Maria Corchado and Ivan Dominguez & Sarah Tiggelaar and their children.

Thank you for your generosity! They were overwhelmed with gratitude!

Schedule Finalized

Thank you for putting in your "can't serve" dates. The summer schedule is live online or in your mailbox, for those without email.

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.

Crisis Pregnancy Center in Wadena appreciates donations of new and gently used items for babies and their moms. Currently we are collecting gifts. Please put items in the play pen located in one of the entrances. Money is greatly appreciated as well and can be dropped off at the parish office.

Youth Ministry - Steubenville Update

Thanks to everyone who joined us for breakfast last weekend; we had a great turnout, and for the first time, had no leftovers. There will be a Steubenville meeting at 7:00 pm on Wednesday the 9th. I want everyone that is going on the trip, including parents and chaperones, to be there. We have a ton to discuss. Thank you all for your great support.

God Bless, Anthony

Anthony Anderson, Youth Minister 320-309-2622 or youthministry@st-henrys.org

Candelabras - Thank You!

Thanks to all for the generous donations for the candelabras. We have now collected enough for them to be ordered. I have them ordered and we will anxiously await their arrival. Thank you! *Deacon Randy*

Response to Survey Results:

There were a few people that mentioned it would be nice to have more quiet time to reflect during mass and prepare themselves for communion. I certainly understand that viewpoint. It is a very good thing to prepare yourself mentally and spiritually to receive the Precious Body of Jesus. Ideally, we would have silence at some points in the mass to allow for this. However, in our parish, when there is no music, is it really quiet? With the youth in our parish, sometimes it can be quite loud. So, I guess the real question to ask here is: Would you rather hear the music or would you rather hear the crowd noise of the children? Just to be clear, I love that our parish is as young as it is. We just need to make certain adjustments for that reason and there is nothing wrong with that. We also need to make sure there is not too much dead air for the radio 8:00 am mass and the TV 10:30 am mass. If you would like to respond to this, please contact me! I would love to hear any feedback.

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Quiet Bags for Little Children

Thank you to the Catholic Daughters for supplying books and bags for our quiet bags located in the Narthex and North Entrance. Families with young children, feel free to use these bags during Mass if you would like; return them to the stands when you are finished. The weekly Children's Bulletin is for you to take home!

Mass & ministry schedule as of May 3

Tue. May 8, 8:30 AM +Lorie Siebels

Rosary Dot Hofland Sacristan Renee Doll

Wed, May 9, 5:15 PM (Holy Cross) Christian Mothers

Thu, May 10, 7:30 AM +Adam Winkels & Special Intention

Carol Doll Rosary Renee Doll Lector Renee Doll Sacristan

Fri, May 11, 10:00 AM (Perham Living) +Delores Wasche and MaryBeth & Ed Perszyk

Fri, May 11, 11:30 AM +Todd Boedigheimer

Ardith Altstadt Rosary Sacristan Michael Mettler

Sat, May 12, 5:00 PM +Frank Lachowitzer

Rosarv Rosie Altstadt

Servers Madeline Abbott, Blaiz Schmidt, Avery Shannon

Lector Morgan Hanson

Body Father Matt Kuhn, Deacon Richard Quistorff,

NOT FILLED (Choir)

Rosie Altstadt, Jane Hendrickson, Don Hendrickx, Blood

Kevin Lorentz

Ushers Joe Hofmann (sub req.), Jon Kinn, Wayne Lehman

Sacristan Don & Pat Hendrickx Music Variety Choir

Collection for April 28th & 29th

Adult \$7,672.00 Youth Offering 116.23 Plate 921.50 Easter Offering 20.00 Pork Dinner 25.00 Votives 77.25 Religious Ed 158.23 Cemetery Account 5.00 Catholic Light 31.00 CYF 1.150.80 **Donations** 400.00 Building Improve 5.00 Home Missions 357.00 Fire Victims 3,233.20 Elec. Transfers 1,165.00 Total \$15, 337.21

Deacon Randy Altstadt - Parish Administrator

Average amount needed to meet weekly operation of St. Henry for the fiscal year is: \$13,020.00

> Please remember St. Henry in your will.

Sat, May 12, 8:00 PM (Holy Cross) All Mothers & Grandmothers

Sun, May 13, 8:00 AM +Tanya Sazama and Alois & Margaret Walz

Joe & Kathy Hemmelgarn Rosary

Servers Joseph Ecker, Alex & Elizabeth Sazama

Lector Mike Schmelz

Body Father Matt Kuhn, Deacon Richard Quistorff Cheryl Prososki, Linda Richter, Mike & Sue Schmelz Blood Ron Berns, Mike Bleichner, Brian Curtis, Ken Richter Ushers

Gifts Sue Dombeck, Richard Wanderi

Bob & Sue Meyhuber Sacristans

Michael Mettler, Nancy Krueger, Vince Prososki Music

Sun, May 13, 10:00 AM +Rose Wittmer

Servers Kallie Bachmann, Isabella & Morgan Pazdernik

Lector 2 Youth

Body Father Matt Kuhn, Deacon Richard Quistorff,

Tammy Richter, Joanne Winjum

Blood Brian & Lori Curtis, Char Holzer (sub req.),

Dianne Rohde-Szarke

Rich Richter, 3 Youth Ushers

Gifts 2 Youth

Sacristan Anthony Anderson

Choir Youth Choir

Sun, May 13, 4:00 PM Spanish Mass) For the People of the Parishes

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

Holy Father's May Prayer Intention **EVANGELIZATION: The Mission of the Laity**

That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

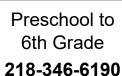
Please Pray For

Those in need of healing in our parishes: Brian Schwantz, Joe Wasche, Chris Wasche, Clara Mohr, Lois Porath & Quinten Schumacher

All military personnel, especially: Martin Ara, Jason Richter, Tanner Nevens, Tanya Robison, Tommy Robison, Luke Potts, Zoe Potts, Tyler Van Watermulen, Greg Hirschey, Ed Guck, Nick Burr & Jesus Guajardo









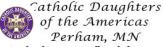
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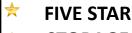
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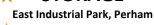
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Parish Staff

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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 (Sept.-May)

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 Sacraments of Penance/Reconciliation: Please contact the 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.

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

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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Fundraiser

Thursday, May 10th 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm St. Henry's Church Basement

Prime Rib, Chicken, Baked Potato, Coleslaw, Bun, Bar Children's Menu: BBQ



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Volunteers Needed by the Numbers

Open Positions for Next Schedule (15 weeks)

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	Position	Mass Time	# of Open	Average Distribution	# of Volunteers
_			Positions	for those scheduled	in position
	Altar Server	Thursday 7:30am	30	NA	0
	Altar Server	Saturday 5pm	3	3.1	12
	Altar Server	Sunday 8am	4	5.2	7
	Cantor*	Saturday 5pm	6	3	2
	Cantor*	Sunday 8am	2	4.5	2
	Cantor*	Sunday 10am	1	3.3	3
	Extraordinary Minister	Saturday 5pm	2	6.1	10
	Lector	Thursday 7:30am	3	4	33
	Money Counter	Sunday 9am	9	2.5	23
	Rosary Leader	Thursday 7:30am	1	14	1
	Rosary Leader	Sunday 8am	1	7	2
	Rosary Leader	Sunday 10am	2	9	2
	Sacristan	Tuesday 7pm	1	3.6	3
	Sacristan	Thursday 7:30am	2	4.3	3
	Sacristan	Saturday 5pm	8	3.5	33
	Singer	Saturday 5pm	6	2	2
	Singer	Sunday 8am	7	3.5	2
	Singer	Sunday 10am	11	2.5	4
	Usher	Sunday 10am	9	2.9	16
_	Accompanist	Any	0	9,4	5

"All time is God's time" ~ Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger

*The Cantor spots overlap a little bit, right now we only have 5 regularly scheduled Cantors