

#### From the Desk of Deacon Randy:

Happy Easter Everyone! Christ has risen, Alleluia! This past Lent has been a rough one for us. Not only with our Lenten sacrifices, but also, on our church building. The roof above where the grand piano sits had a leak when the snow began to melt. We noticed it about a little over a month ago. The snow got into the attic through a ridge cap vent and when it got warm enough, melted. We didn't think it would happen again, but then we received the last snow, it leaked in again. Joe and Michael went in the attic and noticed that the snow came in through the ridge cap vent again. There were a few little piles of snow on top of the insulation in the attic. Some of the maintenance crew went in the attic and removed the snow and cleared away the insulation. I called the roofer and he says we could get rid of the ridge cap vent on that little peak since our attic is so big. He and his son will come down and look at it and hopefully get it fixed as soon as possible. Meanwhile, we have an ugly spot on our ceiling for everyone to see. Hopefully, when we come to mass, we will be able to concentrate on the Holy Sacrifice that is happening on the altar, instead of looking up at that ugly stain on the ceiling. We will get it fixed. We will wait for the spot to dry out and have the ceiling repaired maybe towards fall. We have another spot up in the choir loft that needs repair also.

On a different note, the city of Perham's road construction project that will affect 2nd Avenue and 3rd Street has begun. Hopefully, they will leave the block in front of the church to be the last one to be torn up but when it is torn up, parking will become a premium. Both streets, in front of the church and in front of Fr. Matt's garage will be unusable. We are unsure if we will even be able to walk across 2nd Avenue if we park in the old bank's parking lot. We will have parking on the school's playground, entering from 3rd Avenue. We will need ushers (or anyone who will volunteer) out there directing traffic and helping before and after Masses so the cars can be parked in an organized fashion and get out easily. Please jump in and help if you are able. Please be patient as this project unfolds. Thank you for all you do for our parish!

May God bless all of you this Easter Season.  
Deacon Randy

#### Retirement Reception for Mary Kerekes



Help us wish Mary Kerekes, our Director of Religious Education, well in her retirement. We will be having a reception for her after the **Sunday, April 28th** 10:00 am Mass during the youth breakfast. Please join us in thanking her for her dedication to the St. Henry's Religious Education program the past 16 years here at St. Henry's. Her last day will be Friday, April 26th if you would like to stop by the parish office and wish her well!

#### Parish Events for the Week

##### Tues (4/23)

9:00 am: Tie-Blanket Making (for Hospice)

7:00 pm: Confirmation

##### Wed (4/24)

3:00 pm-4:30 pm: Last Afternoon Religious Ed Session

5:00 pm-8:30 pm: Last Evening Religious Ed Session

##### Thurs (4/25)

7:00 pm: Parish Council Meeting

##### Fri (4/26)

6:45 am: Men's Bible Study

##### Sat (4/27)

8:00 pm: Holy Cross' First Communion

##### Sun (4/28) Divine Mercy Sunday

8:30 am-12:00 pm: Youth Breakfast

11:15 am: Reception for Mary Kerekes' Retirement

1:00 pm-4:00 pm: Divine Mercy Sunday Events

## Scripture Reflection by Father Matt

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ Jesus,

Happy Easter! This season of joy centers on Christ's Resurrection—the opening of heaven to us who believe. As we hear in the beautiful Sequence read before our Gospel, *Victimae Paschali Laudes*: “Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining. Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!” By His victory over sin and death Jesus has given us new life. He is the victorious King who frees us from slavery to sin in His Mercy. “Christ, who only is sinless, Reconciles sinners to the Father.”

Mary Magdalene is the appropriate first witness to Jesus' Resurrection because she represents the sinner who is reconciled to God by Jesus' Passion and Death. Her joyful testimony could come from our lips equally as well: “Yes, Christ my hope is arisen.” The Resurrection of Jesus matters to me. It is not merely an historical event; Jesus rose from the dead to open heaven for each one of us. We can personally rejoice in His sacrifice because it washes away our actual, personal sins. I have hope because of what He did for me.

As we celebrate this joyful Easter Season, let us keep in mind that the cause of our joy is Jesus' victory over sin and death. The forgiveness of sins is possible because of the shedding of His Most Precious Blood, and our entry into Heaven is opened by His Resurrection.

Peace in Christ,  
Father Matthew Kuhn

Today's Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4  
Jn 20:1-9

### WEDDING BANNES

The Church of Saint Henry, Perham, wishes to inform the public of the upcoming wedding of **Andrew Jackson**, son of Steven & Theresa Jackson and **Betsy Pearson**, daughter of Dean and Barb Pearson, to be held at the Church of St. Henry on May 4th, 2019.

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

*The Community of Saint Henry  
welcomes our new member  
Linda Bellanger-Rethwisch  
May she grow closer to God through  
her experiences here*

### Encounter Our Neighbors



We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl challenges us as we encounter our Risen Lord to bring the hope of Resurrection to a world in need. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl to the Parish Office or in the collection basket.

### Bishop's Annual Appeal

Diocesan Ministries are here for YOU! Visit our webpage to learn more about how the appeal supports ministries at the very core of our church's mission. Visit [www.stcdio.org](http://www.stcdio.org) and click Bishop's Annual Appeal.

### Bulletin Sponsor of the Week

Our *New Sponsor of the Week* is **Central Market**. Thank you for your support. Please remember to patronize all the advertisers whenever possible.



### Congratulations & Welcome

**Austin James**

*child of Tim and Nicole Balbach  
who was baptized  
at Saint Henry last weekend*

### Help Needed for Religious Education

Please help our new religious ed coordinator by sharing your gifts and talents with the youth of our parish. We need several new catechists as our numbers are growing and some classes need to be split into two. Please call the office or stop by and see Mary before Friday, April 26th.

### Have Liturgical Feedback for Us?

Our next Liturgy Committee meeting will be Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the JPPII Conference Room by the office. Topics for discussion include, but are not limited to Triduum, Easter, Confirmation, and the Solemnity of the Most Precious Body and Blood. Ideas and opinions are always welcome.



### Healing Hearts Ministry

Jesus will never let you down. He is the life and the resurrection.

### Readings for the Week

<b>Monday:</b>	Acts 2:14, 22-33	Mt 28:8-15
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Acts 2:36-41	Jn 20:11-18
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Acts 3:1-10	Lk 24:13-35
<b>Thursday:</b>	Acts 3:11-26	Lk 24:35-48
<b>Friday:</b>	Acts 4:1-12	Jn 21:1-14
<b>Saturday:</b>	Acts 4:13-21	Mk 16:9-15
<b>Sunday:</b>	Acts 5:12-16	
	Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19	Jn 20:19-31

## St. Henry's Area School

Congratulations to this week's Calendar Raffle winner, **Greg Uselman**.

We have openings in our preschool for next year. If you are interested in learning more about our programming and rates, please give our preschool director, Samantha, a call at 346-6190.

Mark your calendars: Grandparents' Day is Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. Grandparents' Day will begin with Mass at 11:30 am. There will be a free-will offering lunch following Mass in the church basement. Grandparents and seniors are welcome to check out our Buy 1 Get 1 Free Book Fair in the library as well. The program will begin at 1:30 pm, also in the church basement. This year's theme is Western. Simply call the school at 346-6190 to reserve your spot so we can get a plan in place for lunch.

**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.*

## Beef Tenderloin Steak Dinner

**Saturday, May 4th**

**5:30 pm-7:00 pm**

**St. Henry's Church Basement**

Meal served by the Steubenville Youth  
Menu includes: beef tenderloin, potatoes,  
vegetable, salad, dessert and beverage

Free will offering

*Proceeds benefit the Steubenville trip in July*

## Steubenville Youth Breakfast

The youth will be serving breakfast **Sunday, April 28th** from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm to raise money for this year's Steubenville trip to Rochester. Come join us for some delicious food and show your support for our youth.

## 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, May 25th** from 9:00 am-12:00 pm in the St. JP II 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. **Pre-registration for the class is required.**

## Religious Education

**Last class of the year** is this Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. Evening students can still come for a meal, then they will be dismissed at 6:30 pm to attend the movie, "Unplanned". Permission slips are needed unless a parent attends with their student. The cost is \$5.00 per person.

Save the dates: June 3-6<sup>th</sup> for Vacation Bible School from 5:00-7:30 pm.

**Mary Kerekes, Director of Religious Ed**  
**218-346-7030 or religioused@st-henrys.org**

## Our Newly Hired Religious Education

**Coordinator: Lisa Klinkner**

We are so pleased to announce our new hire for the religious education position being vacated by Mary Kerekes' retirement. We had six wonderful candidates to interview. The Hiring Committee came to a consensus to offer the position to Lisa Klinkner, and she accepted our offer. Lisa is finishing up a contract with Focus Ministries at South Dakota State University as a Focus Missionary at the end of June. Lisa will be helping with Vacation Bible School that Mary has organized and set up for this year; that will be happening the first week of June. Lisa's official start date will be July 8<sup>th</sup> as she is getting married on June 26<sup>th</sup> to Andy Hendrickx here at St. Henry's. Please welcome Lisa when you see her around the church.



We want to thank Mary for all her hard work and dedication to spread the Good News to our children. Thank you, Mary, in advance for making this transition as seamless and easy as possible. May your retirement be filled with exciting travels and memories. God bless.

## No-Sew Fleece Blanket Making

All are invited to help make no-sew fleece blankets for the Hospice of the Red River Valley on **Tuesday, April 23rd**, beginning at 9:00 am in St. Henry's Church basement. No sewing involved!! If you can only come for a short while, it would be appreciated! Please bring a scissor; potluck at noon!

## Festival of Mercy

**Sunday, April 28th**

St. Henry Catholic Church

**1:00 pm - 4:00 pm:** Eucharistic Adoration

**1:00 pm - 3:00 pm:** Confessions

**1:15 pm:** Divine Mercy Stations of the Cross

**2:15 pm:** Scripture Rosary

**3:00 pm:** Holy Hour: Scripture Readings,  
Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Benediction



## MASS & MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 22 - APRIL 28 (AS OF APRIL 18)

### Tue, Apr 23, 8:30 AM (School Mass) +LaVonne Kawlewski

Rosary Dot Hoffland  
Sacristan Pam Guck

### Tue, Apr 23, 7:00 PM - Confirmation For the Confirmands

Servers Jack & Samuel LaFond, Leelou & Noah Novotny  
Body Father Matt Kuhn, Deacon Randy Altstadt, Deacon Richard Quistorff, Don Hendrickx (**sub req.**)  
Ushers Joe Byer, Jill Swanson, **2 NOT FILLED**  
Sacristan **NOT FILLED**  
Music Confirmation Choir

### Wed, Apr 24, 5:15 PM (Holy Cross) Christian Mothers

### Wed, Apr 24, 6:40 PM (Religious Ed Mass) **Cancelled Due to RE Students Attending "Unplanned" Movie**

### Thu, Apr 25, 7:30 AM L & D St. Agnes-Mary Mission Circle Members

Rosary Carol Doll  
Lector Cheryl Prososki  
Sacristan Pam Guck

### Fri, Apr 26, 10:00 AM (Perham Living) +Dorothy & Rusty Keller

### Fri, Apr 26, 11:30 AM (School Mass) +Carol Januszewski

Rosary Ardith Altstadt  
Sacristan Pam Guck

### Sat, Apr 27, 5:00 PM For the People of the Parishes

Rosary Rosie Altstadt  
Servers Ethan Kinn, Kya & Logan Olstad  
Lector Gordon Przybylski  
Body Father Matt Kuhn, Deacon Richard Quistorff  
Blood Rosie Altstadt, Wanda Braun, Mary Dertinger, Helene Johnson  
Ushers Jeff Fritz, Joe Guck, Jon Kinn  
Gifts Gordon & Yvonne Przybylski  
Greeters Gordon & Yvonne Przybylski, Helene Johnson, **NOT FILLED**  
Sacristan **NOT FILLED**  
Monitor **NOT FILLED**  
Music Beth Hein, Karla Bell (**sub req.**), **NOT FILLED**

### Sat, Apr 27, 8:00 PM (Holy Cross) For First Communicants

### Sun, Apr 28, 8:00 AM Special Intention

Rosary Joe & Kathy Hemmelgarn  
Servers Kaitlin Johnson, Elizabeth & Alex Sazama  
Lector Cheryl Prososki  
Body Father Matt Kuhn, Deacon Richard Quistorff  
Blood Laurie Krueger, Cheryl Prososki, Sue Schmelz, Jonathan Schwanke  
Ushers Joe & Patrick Johnson, Richard Wanderi, Everett Wegscheid  
Gifts Joe & Connie Sczygiel  
Greeters Joe & Connie Sczygiel, **2 NOT FILLED**  
Sacristan Lynn Schwanke  
Monitor **NOT FILLED**  
Music Isaiah Blickenstaff, Karla Bell

### Sun, Apr 28, 10:00 AM +Henry "Bud" Johnson

Rosary Alan Schumacher  
Servers Courtney Poser, Isaac & Morgan Smith  
Lector Anthony Anderson, Trent Swanson  
Body Father Matt Kuhn, Deacon Richard Quistorff, Ken Beauchamp, Dave Schornack  
Blood Anthony Anderson, Kelly Collette (**sub req.**), Mary Mercer, Deena Cavanagh  
Ushers Mary Holzer, Randy & Seth Johnson, Kyle Swanson (**sub req.**)  
Gifts Ed & Sigrid Winjum  
Greeters Ed & Sigrid Winjum, Jamie & Linda Carmichael (**subs req.**), **NOT FILLED**  
Sacristan Anthony Anderson  
Monitor **NOT FILLED**  
Music Isaiah Blickenstaff, **NOT FILLED**, Molly Pearson, Rachel Poser, Maggie Swanson

### **Holy Father's April Prayer Intention**

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

### **Please Pray For**

**Those in need of healing in our parishes:** Deb Bahls, Harriet Daiker, Heimer, Hudson Hendrickx, Bev Holzer, Donald Meyer, Dennis Mitchell, Lois Porath, Christine Scheidecker 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

### Collection for April 13th & 14th

Adult	\$6,773.50	Youth Offering	120.56
Plate	957.78	Easter Offering	1,040.00
Easter Flowers	20.00	Votive Monies	30.00
Rent Income	150.00	Coffee	12.00
Kitchen Fund	350.00	CYF	131.20
Elec. Transfers	1,722.00	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,307.04</b>


**Deacon Randy Altstadt - Parish Administrator**

Average amount needed to meet weekly operation of St.

Henry for the fiscal year is: **\$14,320.00**

### New School Capital Campaign Update

<b>Goal</b>	\$7,343,900.00
<b>Pledged</b>	\$4,483,544.00
<b>Needed</b>	\$2,860,356.00
<b>Received</b>	\$1,326,904.00
<b>Pledges Received 04-14</b>	\$8,625.00

  
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### Parish Staff

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### Mass Schedule

<b>Saturday evening:</b>	5:00 pm
<b>Sunday:</b>	8:00 am & 10:00 am
<b>Tuesday:</b>	8:30 am
<b>Wednesday:</b>	5:15 pm (Holy Cross) 6:40 pm (Sept.-May)
<b>Thursday:</b>	7:30 am
<b>Friday:</b>	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

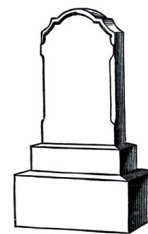
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### Sacraments

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 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 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, guided 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.*