

May 12th, 2019 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Loving God, we ask your blessings on all mothers. May they be inspired with your mercy, wisdom, strength and selfless love.

For new mothers with new responsibilities; For expectant mothers, wondering and waiting; For those who are tired, stressed or depressed; For those who balance the tasks of work and family; For those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities; For those who raise children on their own; For those who struggle to feed their children due to poverty; For those who selflessly place their child for adoption; For those who adopt a child into their family; For those who have lost a child; For those who care for the children of others; For those whose children have left home; For those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled.

Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender, and that they may lead their children to know and do what is good. Amen.



Tuesday Morning Mass - Summer Schedule

Tuesday morning Mass this summer will be at 8:30 am as it has been during the school year. This will allow our adoration to continue uninterrupted and allow for a more prayerful adoration time.

Parish Events for the Week

Mon (5/13)

10:30 am: Making Music Praying Twice3:30 pm: Junior Catholic Daughters Meeting

5:30 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet

6:30 pm: Catholic United Financial Meeting

Tues (5/14)

4:00 pm: Finance Council Meeting **7:00 pm:** Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wed (5/15)

8:00 am: Rosary Group

5:30 pm: Making Music Praying Twice

Thurs (5/16)

1:00 pm: Mission Circle (at Hemmelgarn's Home)

7:00 pm: Parish Council Meeting

Fri (5/17)

6:45 am: Men's Bible Study

Sat (5/18)

11:00 am-1:00 pm: Little Flowers Girls' Group

Sun (5/19)

10:00 am: Baccalaureate Mass

3:00 pm: (Holy Cross) Adoration/Confession

Parish Council Election Results

The election committee has counted ballots and the winners of the parish council election are:

Tami Kalina (Incumbent), Eileen Westland (Incumbent), and Marc Winjum

Thank you for all who were willing to run and for the election committee's efforts.

Catholic United Financial Meeting

The next Catholic United Financial meeting will be **Monday, May 13th** at 6:30 pm in St. Henry's Church basement beginning with potluck, meeting to follow.

St. Agnes-Mary Mission Circle

Mission Circle will meet on **Thursday, May 16th** at 1:00 pm. They will gather at Kathy Hemmelgarn's home (47634 Minnesota St., Perham). All interested persons are welcome. For more information, contact Kathy at 346-5797.



Vacation Bible School
June 3rd—6th
5:00 pm-7:30 pm
To register, please stop by the
Parish Office or give us a call
at 218-346-4240.

2020 Parish Calendar Sponsors

We are in need of a few more sponsors for the 2020 parish calendars. A donation of \$150.00 to the parish in the name of your business or in memory of a deceased loved one is requested. Please contact the parish office at 218-346-4240 if you are interested.

Vacation Bible School Help Needed

We could use a few more people to help with VBS - grades 5 through adult. Contact the Parish Office at 218-346-4240 if interested.

Prepare Children to Use Technology Responsibly!



Today parents face increasing challenges in teaching their children how to use the internet with virtue. Many parents feel ill-equipped to under-

stand internet devices, apps, and smartphone settings. And, now there's help! We invite all caring adults to sign up for *The Equipped 7-Day Challenge: A Digital Crash Course* by **texting SECURE to 66866** to receive seven days of emailed digital tips!

Scripture Reflection by Father Matt

Jesus said:

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ Jesus,

Jesus is stronger than sin and death. By His Resurrection, Jesus has conquered sin and death once and for all. No sin is too great to be forgiven; death, the consequence of sin, no longer rules over us. Jesus promises to keep us in His almighty hand. In Greek, the word we translate as "hand" can be used in a variety of ways, referring to power, authority, or discipline. In this context, using the image of a shepherd, I suggest that Jesus is talking about his strong but gentle care for us. The good shepherd does not use his strength to harm his sheep unnecessarily, but instead protects them from harm with his strength. In the same way, Jesus is reminding us of His divine power and His gentle love for us. We are protected from sin as long as we stay close to Him.

We, like sheep, may wander astray and get into trouble. Jesus, like a good shepherd or loving father, gathers us back to Himself each and every time. We may feel threatened by outside forces, but our only real peril lies in allowing ourselves to drift away from God. We need to remain near our shepherd—to know His voice intimately through time spent close to Jesus. We return to the Gospels over and over again to hear Him speak to us. This is why every Mass begins with Sacred Scripture, so that we might know Him Whom we receive in the Eucharist and stay close to His loving care.

Peace in Christ, Today's Readings: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rev 7:9, 14b-17
Father Matthew Kuhn Jn 10:27-30



Congratulations to Kennedy Detloff

who made her First Communion last Sunday God's blessings to you!

WEDDING BANNS

The Church of Saint Henry, Perham, wishes to inform the public of the upcoming weddings of:

Preston Riewer, son of Steven & Cathryn Riewer and **Allison Doll**, daughter of Joe & Lori Doll, to be held at the Church of St. Henry on May 25th, 2019.

David Altstadt, son of Roger & Sue Altstadt and **Emily Pothast**, daughter of Michael Pothast & Renee Mellum, to be held at the Church of St. Henry on June 8th, 2019.

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

Bishop's Annual Appeal

Did you know that the Bishop's Annual Appeal distributed \$212,450 directly to parishes to support Catholic school education and religious education? That's 17% of total proceeds from the Bishop's Annual Appeal. To donate, visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal or mail to: Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 1538, St. Cloud, MN 56302.

Bulletin Sponsor of the Week

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Congratulations & Welcome Abraham Blayne

child of Nathaniel & Therese Anderson -and-

Isaac Theodore

child of Michael & Alea Mettler who were baptized at Saint Henry last weekend

Congratulations to Andrew Jackson

Andrew Jackson & Betsy Pearson

who were married at St. Henry last weekend May the Lord bless, protect and guide you as you walk together with Him.

Healing Hearts Ministry

"When the Spirit empowers your listening and caring of others, my 'streams of living water' flow through you." Reach out if you are going through

a difficult time. We are here to help you.

Readings for the Week				
Monday:	Acts 11:1-18	Jn 10:1-10		
Tuesday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26	Jn 15:9-17		
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24—13:5a	Jn 12:44-50		
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25	Jn 13:16-20		
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33	Jn 14:1-6		
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52	Jn 14:7-14		
Sunday:	Acts 14:21-27	Rev 21:1-5a		
	Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35			

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

St. Henry's Area School

Congratulations to this week's Calendar Raffle winner, *Justin and Chenoa Pickrain*.

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.

Would you like to help out a student from St. Henry's Area School? Maybe you could provide the gift of Catholic Education to a student. We are currently in need of supporters for our Sponsor-A-Child program. This program offers assistance to families who are unable to afford full tuition for their children. Part of our mission at St. Henry's Area School is to provide a Catholic Education to anyone who would like it. If you are able to assist us with tuition money, we would be delighted. There are envelopes at each church labeled Sponsor-A-Child. Simply place a donation in the envelope, and it will be routed to me at the school. You could also place your donation in an envelope labeled to the school, and I will receive it. Any donation is welcomed. Thanks for supporting St. Henry's Area School.

Did you know that 16 graduates from St. Henry's Area School are currently members of the Perham High School National Honor Society? Congratulations!

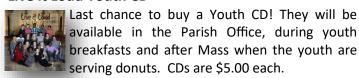
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St. Henry's Area School provides academic excellence while following the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church.

Memorial Day Mass

On **Monday, May 27th**, at 8:00 am, Fr. Matthew Kuhn will be having an outdoor Mass at St. Stan's Cemetery. This Mass is to honor all Veterans. Please bring a lawn chair. In case of inclement weather, Mass will be at St. Henry's Church. All are welcome.

Live it Loud Youth CD





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. 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. Preregistration for the class is required.

It's time! Say "Yes" to God's plan for married love! Learn about the benefits of Natural Family Planning (NFP) as you plan your family in harmony with nature and God's plan for married love. NFP is effective, wholesome, and healthy! A First Instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered in **Wadena** by appointment at St. Ann's Church. For more information, or to register, contact Victoria Bulcher at vbulcher@saintanns.net or 320-360-5193.

First Aid/CPR Certification Course

On **Monday, May 13th**, at 1:30 pm, there will be an American Red Cross First Aid/CPR Certification Course at Fitness First in Perham. The fee will be \$100.00 per person. Must preregister by calling 218-298-0598.

MS Perham Bike/Hike 2019 Event

This is our 1st Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Perham Bike/Hike Event and "WE ARE EXCITED." The Bike/Hike will be held at the Perham Pioneer Grounds on **Saturday, May 18th. The event begins at 10:00 am.** Multiple Sclerosis stops people from moving. Please consider a donation, volunteer or become a participant, and side by side, we will "move" to make a difference. Our VISION--A world free of MS. Your prayers and support are greatly appreciated. For further information contact coordinator Stephen Sweere at 218-298-0771 or Colleen Sazama at (218)758-2502 or Sue Baumgart at 218-346-4025.

Free Comet Theatre Movie

On **Monday, May 20th**, at 1:00 pm, at the Comet Theatre, the movie showing will be "Breakthrough" rated PG. The movie is free for UCB Summit Card members; others pay \$6.00. Pop and popcorn included.

Open House for Mary Ann Guck's 90th Birthday Perham Living Town Center Saturday, May 25th 1:00 pm-3:00 pm

MASS & MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MAY 13 - MAY 19 (AS OF MAY 8)

Tue, May 14, 8:30 AM (School Mass) +LaVonne Kawlewski
Rosary Dot Hofland

Sacristan Cheryl Prososki

Wed, May 15, 5:15 PM (Holy Cross) + Mary Jane Coates

Thu, May 16, 7:30 AM Communion Service

Rosary Carol Doll Lector Lori Curtis

Fri, May 17, 10:00 AM (Perham Living) + John Seifert

Fri, May 17, 11:30 AM (School Mass) + Jerry & Lynette Sazama

Rosary Ardith Altstadt Sacristan Michael Mettler

Sat, May 18, 5:00 PM +Cory Orvik

Rosary **NOT FILLED**

Servers Ethan Kinn, Kya & Logan Olstad

Lector Kristi Karels

Body Father Matt Kuhn, Deacon Randy Altstadt

Blood Barbara Berns, Don Hendrickx, Helene Johnson,

Jon Kinn

Ushers Joe S. Berns, Jim & Keith Friedsam Gifts Nick & Katie Murdock Family

Greeters Nick & Katie Murdock Family, 2 NOT FILLED

Sacristan Don & Pat Hendrickx Monitor NOT FILLED

Music Ann Koll, Karla Bell, Michelle Bormann

Sat, May 18, 8:00 PM (Holy Cross) For the People of the Parishes

Holy Father's May Prayer Intention

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

Collection for May 4th & 5th

		Total	\$18.513.78
Building Improve.	660.00	Elec. Transfers	1,909.00
Kitchen Fund	24.00	CYF	2,177.50
Rent Income	1,150.00	Coffee	36.00
Religious Ed	135.00	Adult Faith Formation	n 80.00
Easter Offering	20.00	Votives	67.60
Plate	1,178.55	Ascension	10.00
Adult	\$10,969.00	Youth Offering	97.13

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		
Goal	\$7,343,900.00	
Pledged	\$4,487,251.00	
Needed	\$2,856,649.00	
Received	\$1,343,157.00	
Pledges Received 05-06	\$14,290.00	

Sun, May 19, 8:00 AM +Norman Loidolt

Rosary Joe & Kathy Hemmelgarn

Servers Luis & Omar Briseno, NOT FILLED

Lector Nathaniel Anderson

Body Father Matt Kuhn, Deacon Randy Altstadt Blood Laurie Krueger, Cheryl Prososki, Elsie Schultz,

Grace Wegscheid

Ushers Gene Falk, Ken Richter, Joe Sczygiel, NOT FILLED

Gifts Vince & Cheryl Prososki
Greeters Elsie Schultz, **2 NOT FILLED**

Sacristan Grace Wegscheid Monitor Cheryl Prososki

Music Tom & Lisa Silbernagel (subs req.)

Sun, May 19, 10:00 AM +Pauline Bernauer

Rosary Ken Guck

Servers Chandler, Grayce & Ryleigh Mickelson

Lector 2 Youth Scheduled

Body Father Matt Kuhn, Deacon Randy Altstadt, Dolores

Bernauer, Trudy Swanson Schreier

Blood Brian & Lori Curtis, Ken Guck, Char Holzer,

NOT FILLED (Choir)

Ushers Vance Bachmann, Noah Rooney, Kevin & Kyle

Swanson

Gifts 2 Youth Scheduled

Greeters Trudy Swanson Schreier, Derek and Kelly Riepe Family,

NOT FILLED

Sacristan Anthony Anderson Monitor NOT FILLED

Music Michael Mettler, Heidi, Grace & Faith Kalina, Maggie

Swanson, Keyana King

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

Please Pray For

Those in need of healing in our parishes: Deb Bahls, Harriet Daiker, Rick Heimer, Hudson Hendrickx, Bev Holzer, Mary Leitner, Donald Meyer, 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



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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, 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.