

From the Desk of Deacon Randy:

With the Covid-19 pandemic going on this summer, we have decided not to do our Summer Festival fundraiser in August. We have always had it the third weekend in August, and this year it would have been Sunday, August 16th. This is one of our largest fundraisers and community building events for our parish, and it has been a hard decision not to do it. We are still going to have the Summer Raffle since we can do that without breaking any social distancing guidelines. We will be mailing all the raffle tickets out to your homes, along with a letter to everyone letting them know the status of public worship at our parish. Not everyone goes to our website, our Facebook page or parish app to get their information. We might look at possibly doing a parish gathering in October, if things loosen up a little bit. When you receive these raffle tickets, please realize that this is a fundraiser in lieu of the absence of the silent auction, the meal, the cake walk, the deacons' raffle and other things we use to generate money during the Summer Festival. In the past, the Summer Festival has raised about \$20,000 to help run our parish. The parish does appreciate your generosity during this whole time. These are different times, and there is an empty hole in us from not being able to wish each other a sign of peace during Mass, or just even to socialize and gather at a community event. Please remember God is still in control, and we will make it through this. May God bless you and your families.

Dcn Randy

Forever Remembered Garden Thank You

A big "thank you" to the volunteers who have worked so hard in the "Forever Remembered" garden. Once again, it is beautiful! Be sure to stop by the garden and enjoy it. We welcome memorials to your loved ones, donations, and more volunteers. Thank you, again. Please call Ruth Ann at 218-346-2666, for more information or to volunteer for this beautiful ministry.

Thank You!

Thank you to all of our parishioners who have been sewing masks and generously donating them to the church. We really appreciate all the time and effort put into making them!

Congratulations to everyone who received their First Communion this weekend and those that are planning to in the upcoming weeks, please keep these children in your prayers and congratulate them if you see them: Brennen Guck, Hunter Hahn, Kylie Jennen, Tanner Larson, Levi Murdock, Kaylynn Page, Keira Pettow, Jaxon Pazdernik, Julian Reyes, Dominik Reyes, Matthew Sazama, Rhagen Sazama, Jacob Scraper, Brynnley Foley, Peter Braukmann and Diana Guzman.



In honor of Father Matthew's 10th Anniversary of Ordination, on behalf of the parishes and staff, we gifted him a canvas of himself at Mass, along with a picture book of various photos of his time being here. Our hope is to have a celebration this Fall when everyone can sign the book and share their memories with him.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, JULY 3RD IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY.

Congratulations to
Charles Vareberg
& Krystal Ramirez
 who were married at St. Henry last weekend
May the Lord bless, protect and guide you
as you walk together with Him.

Congratulations & Welcome

Brynn Loran
 daughter of Steven & Lindsay Branby
 -and-
Finn Carl
 son of Jordan & Lacey Palubicki
who were baptized at St. Henry
last weekend



Congratulations to Joe & Barb Berns
 who will celebrate their 60th Wedding
 Anniversary on June 30th.

Gala of Light Update

With the health and safety of our attendees in mind, and recognizing the financial toll this pandemic has placed on many of our donors and sponsors, we have decided to cancel this year's event. We are planning to host the event again in fall of 2021.

We recognize how difficult this time has been for many businesses, and we pray that all organizations are able to endure this pandemic with the many challenges it has created. We depend on our faith, and believe that our community will continue to pull through this together.

God bless! St. Henry's Gala Committee

July Volunteer Church Cleaners

Shari Steeke—Ken & Linda Richter
 Dick & Kris Huebsch—Jacob & Kaylee Krebs
 John & Karla Bell Family
 Thank You!

Our Deepest Condolences

to the family and friends of
Derek Aitken
 -and-
Alice Witteman
 who passed away recently

Religious Education

We are transitioning to a Family Formation model for students in grades PreK through 6th grade! I am very excited about this transition and we will be sending out emails and video messages to keep everyone updated with all of our new and exciting changes coming to St. Henry's Church this fall! We are still formulating a plan for 7th-12th grade Faith Formation and as we mold the plan into form I will keep you posted on what changes for the older students will look like. Please visit our Religious Education page and click on "Learn More about Family Formation" if you are interested in learning more. Otherwise, keep an eye on your emails as we send out more information.

Lisa Hendrickx, DRE
218-346-7030, religioused@st-henrys.org

2021 Parish Calendar Sponsors

We are now signing up sponsors for the 2021 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.

Looking For an Easy Way to Help Out?

Please consider helping with recording the Mass! Michael sets everything up and gets everything started. All you need to do is turn the camera and maybe zoom in or out. It's that simple. We are currently recording (not live-streaming) Daily Masses Tuesday – Friday at 7:30 am and the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday. Contact Michael in the parish office 218-346-7030, if you are interested.

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St. Henry's Area School

Congratulations to this week's calendar raffle winner June 26, **Marlene Boedigheimer**-\$100.

Fun Fair Update-The website is up and running for our Fun Fair Auctions. Here is how it works. Go to <https://givergy.us/sthenrys> to get into the website. There will also be a link on our school's website at www.sthenrysareaschool.com. On the left hand side of the main auction page, you will see a tab called "Silent Auction Items." Click that and all of our silent auction items will appear. Typically we have around 200 items. This year, we have bundled some of them together, so there aren't so many things to scroll through. To bid on an item, just click on the blue button that says how much the current bid is. It will then direct you to a bid page, which will confirm your bid. The first time you do this, it will ask for your credit card information. The credit card will not be charged a thing unless you win the item(s). If this is a struggle, you can always call me at the school at 346-6190, and I can bid for you or help you out. **The auctions open for bidding on Monday, June 22nd at 8 AM and close on Sunday, June 28th at 3:30 PM.** Also along the side, there is a "Make a Donation" tab. Realizing that we are unable to have the games, food, special raffles, etc., if you'd like to just make a straight donation, there are buttons to push to do so. This too will be charged to your credit card similarly to winning an auction item. **The "Donation" page is open now and will stay open until Sunday, June 28th at 3:30 PM.**

We will also be drawing the raffle prizes on Facebook Live on Sunday, June 28th at 3:30pm. Our Facebook site is www.facebook.com/sthenrysareaschool. Winners will be contacted that evening as well. If you have not turned in your Fun Fair raffle tickets yet and would still like to do so, you can bring them to your church office or drop them off in the mailbox outside the school. If you need more tickets, I have some at the school.

The 11th Annual Heavenly Hackers Golf Tournament will take place on July 26 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 meal 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.

Mr. Jason Smith, Principal

218-346-6190 or sthenryschool@arvig.net

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Volunteers Needed!

Due to changes in our Daily Mass schedule, we are in need of more volunteers to help us provide a great experience for the people who attend Mass at the church and through our Mass videos. For our Wednesday, 7:30 am Mass, we are looking for Rosary Leaders, Lectors, and Sacristans. For our Friday, 7:30 am Mass, we are looking for Lectors and Sacristans. You can be scheduled as much or as little as you would like. If you are interested, please contact Michael at the Parish Office.

Bulletin Sponsor of the Week

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Now is the Time!!

If you are thinking about being an accompanist at St. Henry, now is the perfect time to start! There will be less people at Mass to make you nervous! We pay \$50 per Mass. Masses included are the Saturday 5:00 pm Mass, Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am Masses, and other special liturgies. Michael is willing to help any nerves by 1. Scheduling musicians in the Choir Loft. 2. Getting the music ready as early as you need it. 3. Playing organ while you play piano until you are more comfortable. Contact him at the parish office (218-346-7030), if you are interested.

Holy Father's June Prayer Intention:

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

MASS & MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 29-JULY 5 (AS OF JUNE 25)

Tue, Jun 30, 7:30 AM +Norman Rosenow

Rosary Dot Hofland
Lector Michael Mettler
Sacristan Pam Guck

Wed, Jul 1, 7:30 AM +Henry "Bud" Johnson

Rosary Elsie Schultz
Lector Debbie Blickenstaff
Sacristan **NOT FILLED**

Wed, Jul 1, 5:15 PM (Holy Cross) +Robert Mayer

Thu, Jul 2, 7:30 AM +Lu Knutilla

Rosary Carol Doll
Lector Lori Curtis
Sacristan Pam Guck

Fri, Jul 3, 7:30 AM +Bill & JoAnn Wenner

Rosary Ardith Altstadt
Lector **NOT FILLED**
Sacristan **NOT FILLED**

Fri, Jul 3, 1:00 PM +John & Mary Hofmann and +Mary E. Hofmann (This Mass is limited to our at-risk parishioners. Masks are required.)

Sat, Jul 4, 5:00 PM For the People of the Parishes

Rosary Dot Hofland
Lector Gordon Przybylski
Body Father Matt Kuhn, Deacon Richard Quistorff
Ushers Jeff Fritz, Joe Guck, Jerry Moris, Jim Neuerburg,
2 NOT FILLED
Sacristan **NOT FILLED**
Music Gina Cavanagh, Ann Dardis

Sat, Jul 4, 8:00 PM (Holy Cross) +Pete & Agnes Hoffland

Sun, Jul 5, 8:00 AM +Ted Balcer

Rosary Elsie Schultz
Lector Trish Berns
Body Father Matt Kuhn, Deacon Richard Quistorff
Ushers Ron Berns, Mike Dombeck, Joe Johnson, Joe Sczygiel,
2 NOT FILLED
Sacristan Ron & Trish Berns
Music Michael Mettler, **NOT FILLED**

Sun, Jul 5, 10:00 AM +Loretta Ackert

Rosary Alan Schumacher
Lectors Dave & Denise Schornack
Body Father Matt Kuhn, Deacon Richard Quistorff
Ushers Roger Altstadt, Nick Price, Andrew Smith,
Dustin Vickmark (sub req.), **2 NOT FILLED**
Sacristan Bob Riepe
Music Isaiah Blickenstaff, Heidi, Faith & Grace Kalina

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

Readings for the Week

Monday:	ACTS 12:1-11	2 TM 4:6-8, 17-18
	MT 16:13-19	
Tuesday:	AM 3:1-8; 4:11-12	MT 8:23-27
Wednesday:	AM 5:14-15, 21-24	MT 8:28-34
Thursday:	AM 7:10-17	MT 9:1-8
Friday:	EPH 2:19-22	JN 20:24-29
Saturday:	AM 9:11-15	MT 9:14-17
Sunday:	ZEC 9:9-10	ROM 8:9, 11-13
	MT 11:25-30	

Please Pray For Those in need of healing in our parishes:

Derek Aitken, Karen Byer, Joel Carlson, Harriet Daiker, Hudson Hendrickx, Helene Johnson, Margaret Kasowski, Oscar Kawlewski, Brandon McDonnell, John Ogroske, Lois Porath, Bob Riestenberg, Lowell Siebels, Anthony Thompson, JoAnn Tingelstad, Gertie Ulschmid, Larry Wankel, Gerald Wegscheid & Larry Wegscheid

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, Steven Sundberg and Tyler Van Watermolen

New School Capital Campaign Update

Goal	\$7,343,900.00
Pledged	\$4,625,519.00
Needed	\$2,718,381.00
Received	\$1,821,132.00
Pledges Received 06-21	\$1,078.00
Households Contributing	258

Collection for June 20th & 21st

Adult	10,263.00	Youth Offering	2.00
Plate	1,085.00	June Collection	250.00
Votives	65.00	Adult Formation	15.00
Rent Income	1,150.00	Kitchen Fund	14.00
CYF	850.00	Donation	200.00
Elec. Transfers	3,076.00	Total	\$16,970.00

Deacon Randy Altstadt—Parish Administrator

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

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

A Dream Come True

Perhaps you have hoped for something that has never come to pass. All your life you had your heart fixed on one desire, but it has eluded your grasp. Perhaps you feel anger and take it out on people you love. Perhaps you have accepted this unrealized dream as a part of the life God calls you to live.

The woman who offers hospitality to Elisha had such a dream. She wanted a child. But her husband was aging, and it appeared that her one desire would never come.

The story, in the Second Book of Kings, indicates that she was a woman of influence. She may have had wealth and respect in her community, but she was unable to have the blessing she most wanted. All we know of her is her reputation for hospitality. She was remembered not for her misery, not for her disappointment, but for opening her home to a traveling prophet.

In the story's happy ending, she receives the desire of her heart. But throughout, she is a model for those who hope for something good. She never gave up trusting in God. She practiced the one virtue she would need if her dream would ever be fulfilled: hospitality.

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Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

The Walking Dead

They speak of someone on death row as a dead man walking. The person sentenced to die is as good as dead. He or she may be walking around, but the person's life has virtually ended.

All Christians can be called dead people walking, though in a different way. In Baptism, we die to sin, but we continue to walk in the new life of Christ. Christians may be dead, but our life has virtually begun.

Some Christians are baptized as infants. Some are baptized as adults. When adults are baptized, they are asked to renounce their former way of life, to turn away from anything that keeps them from allegiance to Christ. When infants are baptized, parents and godparents renew their commitment to Christ, and they pledge to share it with the child. Baptism makes all the difference in the world. It totally redirects our lives toward Christ, whether we are changing course as adults or committing ourselves to Christ from the start as infants.

St. Paul says to the Romans, "You too must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus." Christians are dead, yet walking.

Throughout our lives we recommit ourselves to our baptismal promises. We do it weekly at church when we recite the Creed. We do it any time we attend a baptism. We also do it each year at the Easter Vigil. We turn away from sin and turn toward Christ, who shows us how to walk in the newness of life.

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