

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 15, 2017

Want to Know More About the Catholic Faith?

RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and will begin Monday, October 23rd at 7:00 pm. Anyone interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith and considering joining our Catholic Christian tradition, please call Mary Kerekes at 346-7030. Parishioners who want to refresh their knowledge of the Faith are welcome to join us. Please register so we have enough materials.

Annual CDA Style Show

Saturday, October 29th, 2017 will be the Catholic Daughters, Court St. Rita Annual Style Show. It will take place at St. Henry's Catholic Church in Perham. Brunch will be at 9:30 am, followed by the Style Show, Silent Auction & Door Prizes. Admission is \$20.00. Tickets are available at Nadine's, Perham Chamber or at the door.

Sunday School Meeting

For those interested in helping or signing your children up for Sunday School, please join us following the 10:00 am Mass on **Sunday, October 15th** in the St. JPII Conference Room. If you can't attend but are interested, please contact Katie at prka24@yahoo.com or Steph at steph.vickmark@gmail.com.

Volunteer Opportunity

Do you want to meet more individuals? Assistance is needed in welcoming and/or coordinating the home visits of new families of the parish. If you are interested or would like more information, call the parish office.

Parish Events for the Week

Sun (10/15)

CDA Sunday

12:00 pm: Fully Engaged Sponsored Couple Training **3:00 pm:** Adoration & Confessions (Holy Cross)

4:00 pm: Spanish Mass

Mon (10/16)

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

7:00 pm: Sacred Heart Outreach

Wed (10/18)

No Religious Ed due to MEA

Thu (10/19)

10:00 am: Joseph Book Study Group 7:00 pm: Wisdom Study Group

Fri (10/20)

6:45 am: Men's Bible Study

Sat (10/21)

5:00 pm: Catholic United Financial Corporate Communion

Christmas Poinsettias, Wreaths & Garland

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Poinsettias, Wreaths, and new this year, Garland. This year we have a focus and a cause, with our profits going to the local Catholic Radio Station. Order blanks can be picked up from a KC or in the parish office. The Knights will be selling them after Mass on November 19th and 26th. Dates for pick up will be December 2nd & 3rd. We ask that you place your order by November 26th. You can purchase them for yourself or in memorial of a loved one. Contact Roger Altstadt at 218-329-1890 to place your order, or if you have any questions.

New Ministry (For St. Henry's and Holy Cross)

We are exploring the idea of having a meal ministry that provides meals for individuals and families in need because of illness, for those who are homebound, or due to other circumstances. If you are interested in helping organize this ministry, there will be a meeting on November 13th at 7:00 pm in St. JPII Conference Room at St. Henry's Church. There will be more information to come for those individuals who would be interested in preparing the meals. Call Cheryl Prososki at 218-758-2343, Renee at 218-346-7944 or the Parish Office at 218-346-4240.

Thank You From the Knights of Columbus

Thank you to all for your donation of coats, mittens and scarves for families. With the weather getting cooler, the coats are very much needed.

St. Agnes-Mary Mission Circle

Mission Circle spends time doing God's work in small ways; sewing, crocheting, knitting, embroidering, making quilts and rosaries, etc. and praying for the missions. They give their products to local, regional and world missions. This month we meet at Kathy Hemmelgarn's home (47634 Minnesota St., Perham) on October 26th at 1:00 pm. All interested persons are welcome. For more information: contact Kathy at 346-5797.

"Soup for Seminarians" by Holy Family Catholic United Financial

Must call Parish Office with orders
Hearty Vegetable Beef Soup
1/2 gallon for \$10
1 gallon for \$20
Available for pick-up November 1st

Scripture Reflection by Father Matt

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

Our reading this Sunday from the Prophet Isaiah is pure poetry. It beautifully connects Eucharistic imagery with the forgiveness of sins, the destruction of death and the establishment of the Kingdom of Heaven on the mountain of God. This is a great passage to meditate upon as we prepare to celebrate Holy Mass. We prepare ourselves to receive Jesus in the Eucharist by penitential acts (fasting one hour before Communion), acknowledging our need for the forgiveness of our sins (*Lord, have mercy*). We enter into the choir of angels in the *Gloria*, rejoicing that we are privileged to take part in the banquet feast of heaven.

We are the unworthy poor of the city that the King invites into his Son's wedding feast. We strive to prepare ourselves well so that we might not be cast out like the man who entered the feast without a wedding garment. We wish to be worthy temples of the Holy Spirit before we become Tabernacles containing the real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. We wish to present ourselves before God pure and clean so that we might take part in the feast. The Confessional is our spiritual dry-cleaners, allowing us to spruce up our souls for such a special occasion. We confess our sins, especially grave sins, before we enter the wedding feast.

May the words of Isaiah give us food for thought as we contemplate our readiness to receive the King of Kings.

Peace in Christ, Today's Readings: Is 25:6-10a Phil 4:12-14, 19-20

Fr. Matthew Kuhn Mt 22:1-14

We Extend Our Deepest Sympathy

to the family and friends of

Elizabeth Soderstrom, Carl Bjelland & Mary Lu Thomas

who passed away recently

Butter Braids, Pastry Puffins, PuffCrust Pizza

The Catholic Daughter are selling Butter Braids, Pastry Puffins, and PuffCrust Pizzas as a fundraiser for our many charities. The Butter Braids and Pastry Puffins are a homemade frozen pastry that comes in many flavors and the Puff Crust Pizzas are from the same Pastry Puffin family and are a unique one of a kind pizza that are Pepperoni or Sausage. The last day to order is Monday, October 23 with delivery on Monday, November 21, just in time for Thanksgiving and Christmas. For more information; contact Lynn Tobkin at 218-371-1284 or sign up sheets are available down information alley. See pastrypuffins.com for more photos of the products.

Free Comet Theatre Movie

On Monday, October 16th, at 1:00 pm, at the Comet Theatre, the movie showing will be "Paris Can Wait" rated PG-13. It is a romantic comedy. The movie is free for UCB Summit Card members; others pay \$6.00. Pop and popcorn included.

Annual Parish Bake & Craft Sale

On Saturday, November 18th, from 9:00 am—12:00 pm, there will be a Holiday Bake & New Craft Sale in the St. Henry's church basement. Have you started working on your projects? All parishioners are invited to bring items.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

TIMOTHY GRAFF & JENNIFER SEELYE

who were married at St. Henry's on October 7, 2017

Congratulations & Welcome

ELODEY MARLYS

child of Nathan & Katelyn Schmitz
who was baptized at St. Henry's last weekend

Help Wanted

On Friday, October 20th, beginning at 8:30 am in the church basement, help is needed to peel apples. Please bring your apple peelers with you.

We Are in Need of Vegetables

Holy Family Council is again having the annual Soup for Seminarians sale in time for deer hunting. We are in need of vegetables: carrots, cabbage, onions, beans, corn, etc. to put into the soup. Please call Kathy, 346-5797 if you are able to help. We will be making the soup on Monday, October 30 and will need the vegetables on hand that morning. Soup will be available for pickup, Wednesday, November 1. Thanks for your consideration.

American Red Cross Perham Area Blood Drive

(sponsored by Perham Rotary) Held at Calvary Lutheran Church

Monday, October 16 Tuesday, October 17 12:00 pm — 6:00 pm 8:00 am — 1:00 pm

Appointments preferred

For more information, or to schedule an appointment: On-line: redcrossblood.org / call Sharon at 218-770-4434

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

St. Henry's Area School

Congratulations to the last week's calendar raffle winner-Tom and Jill Mickelson - Congratulations.

We have openings in our preschool program. If you have a 3-5 year old and are looking for preschool, give us a call at 346-6190. Our programming is listed on our new website www.sthenrysareaschool.com.

We are looking for 52 \$100 bills again for our annual Calendar Fundraiser. Remember that these donations are tax deductible and will help us raise over \$10,000 for the school if we sell out all of the calendars. We will be giving away \$100 per week for 2018. The calendars will be available in December for \$50, and there will only be 250 available. Donations can be put in the collection, brought to the church or school office, or mailed in. More information will be coming on how to reserve your calendar. We do need to get the prize money collected first though. Looking for 36 more \$100 donors. Please help out if you can.

The St. Henry's Area School Home and School Association will be holding its annual Garage Sale on Saturday, November 4th from 7:30-1:00. If you are interested in donating usable items to the sale, please bring them to the St. Henry's Church basement on Friday, November 3rd. Clothing, furniture, knick-knacks, etc. will be accepted. Please no electronics. This is a free will offering garage sale with the proceeds going to the Home and School Association to aid in their efforts to support St. Henry's Area School. If you have any questions, give me a call at 346-6190.

Amazon Smile is a great way to help out St. Henry's Area School. If you typically do some online shopping with Amazon, you can use Amazon Smile in the same way. Follow this link to find out how: https://smile.amazon.com/ch/90-0111460 0.5% of all of your purchases will go to the school. Thanks for your help.

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.

Catholic United Financial Members

Holy Family Council invites you and your family to attend the Corporate Communion and Pizza Party on Saturday, October 21st at St. Henry's Church. The members and their family will sit in the front of the church and attend the 5:00 pm Mass and receive Holy Communion together. Following the Mass, a pizza party will be held in the church basement. Please call Kathy Hemmelgarn at 346-5797 or Jason Smith at 218-298-1553 by noon on Friday, October 20th so we will know how many pizzas to order.

Religious Education

No religion next week—MEA.

RCIA begins Monday, October 23rd at 7:00 pm.

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

World Mission Sunday

Next weekend, we will join Catholic parishes all over the world in celebrating World Mission Sunday. We act in solidarity this day, as we pray and share our gifts to help build up the church around the world where the witness of Christ and support of the poor is still needed most. All funds collected on World Mission Sunday support the pastoral, catechetical, charitable and evangelizing work of the Church in over 1,150 of the most in-need dioceses in 180 countries through the efforts of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, a Pontifical Mission Society directed by Pope Francis and administered by the local St. Cloud Mission Office. Please plan to give generously. Envelopes are in your packets.

Divine Mercy Rosary

You are invited to join us for the Divine Mercy Rosary every Monday from 5:30 pm-6:00 pm in St. Henry's Church. If you have any questions, please call Ardith at 346-5345.

Sacred Heart Outreach

The Sacred Heart Outreach Board will meet on Monday, October 16th at Perham Living. Interested individuals are welcome to join us at 7:00 pm. We are trained lay ministers who will confidentially support you when you are experiencing a difficult time, a loss or hurting in any way. Our mission is to walk with others with similar experiences to us in a Christ centered, caring way. The ministry is based on strict confidentiality and relies on God to give the cure while we give the care. We will listen, pray, love and walk with you through any situation. Please contact Mary at 218-346-3996, Pamela at 616-915-2909, or Judy at 218-346-6437 for more information.

Our faith calls us to participate in the life of our communities. From conception to natural death , we are called to protect life and to promote dignity and respect for all.

The Catholic Legislative Network makes it easy to stay informed, to learn about Catholic social teaching, and to take action to bring positive change to our communities.

Be a Voice for Life and Dignity in Minnesota! Visit MNCC.org to learn more about the Minnesota Catholic Conference Legislative Network.

Life and Dignity Sunday October 14-15, 2017

NETWORK

A voice for life and dignity in Minne

ADVOCACY

MASS & MINISTRY SCHEDULE AS OF OCTOBER 12

Tue, Oct 17, 8:30 AM

+Al & Hildegard Primus

Rosary Dot Hofland Sacristan Renee Doll

Wed, Oct 18, 5:15 PM (Holy Cross) +Florence Lacy

Wed, Oct 18, 6:40 PM NO MASS

+Jeanne & Reinie Bormann Thu, Oct 19, 7:30 AM

Rosary Carol Doll Lector Michael Mettler Renee Doll Sacristan

Fri, Oct 20, 10:00 AM (Perham Living) +Jim & Marion Bucholz

Fri, Oct 20, 11:30 AM **NO MASS**

Sat, Oct 21, 5:00 PM +Larry Kempenich, Jr.

Rosary Kathryn Perszyk

Servers Chandler, Grayce & Ryleigh Mickelson

Lector Nathaniel Anderson

Father Matt Kuhn, Deacon Richard Quistorff Body

Blood Don Hendrickx, Kitti Kivi-Lex,

Melissa Mickelson, Mark Strege

Ushers Jacob Bergacker, Joe S. Berns, Joe Hofmann, Wayne Lehman

Darin & Marie Hanson Gifts

Sacristan Pat Hendrickx

Gina Cavanagh, Jeff Blickenstaff (sub req.) Music

Rachel Poser. NOT FILLED

Collection for October 7th & 8th

Adult 8,263.75 Youth Offering 27.25 Plate 1,295.00 Ribs Fundraiser 330.00 Fall Collection 1,615.00 Votives 30.09 Religious Ed 20.00 Rent Income 10.00 Coffee 36.00 Candles 20.00 Memorial 470.80 Disaster Relief 200.00 \$13,349.89

Elec. Transfers 1,032.00 Total

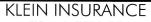
Deacon Randy Altstadt - Parish Administrator

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



Catholic Daughters of the Americas Perham, MN

Membership open to all Catholic women Meetings held first Tuesday (Sept-June) 902 Market Street · Perham, MN 346-4300 Contact: Dianne Rohde-Szarke at 346-2267



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Marie Hanson 201 1st Ave. SE Perham, MN 56573 218-298-0598

Bring this in for a free training session fitnessfirst@mail.com

Sat, Oct 21, 8:00 PM (Holy Cross) +John Rohr

Sun, Oct 22, 8:00 AM For the People of the Parishes

Joe & Kathy Hemmelgarn Rosary

Servers Alex & Elizabeth Sazama, Daniel Willenbring

Dorothy Doll Lector

Father Matt Kuhn, Deacon Richard Quistorff Body

Blood Michael Doll, Sandy Dombeck,

Mike & Sue Schmelz

Ushers Mike Dombeck, Gene Falk, Joe Ingebrand

Gifts Sue Dombeck, Richard Wanderi

Sacristans Mike & Sue Schmelz

Michael Mettler, Teresa & Maggie Ingebrand Music

Sun, Oct 22, 10:00 AM +Victor Trauscht

Rosary Alan Schumacher

Servers Dominick Hammers, Isabella & Morgan Pazdernik

Lector Trudy Swanson Schreier

Father Matt Kuhn, Deacon Richard Quistorff, Body

Kelly Collette, Ken Guck

Helene Johnson, Bob Riepe, Blood

Charles Scheidecker, Alan Schumacher

Roger Altstadt, Don Bernauer, Brian Curtis, Ushers

Dustin Vickmark

Gifts Don & Dolores Bernauer

Sacristan Bob Ripe

Music Michael Mettler, Tom & Dayton Hammers,

NOT FILLED

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

Readings for the Week Monday: Rom 1:1-7 Lk 11:29-32 Tuesday Rom 1:16-25 Lk 11:37-41 Wednesday 2 Tm 4:10-17 Lk 10:1-9 Thu Rom 3:21-30 Lk 11:47-54 **Friday** Rom 4:1-8 Lk 12:1-7 Saturday Rom 4:13, 16-18 Lk 12:8-12 Sunday Is 45:1, 4-6 1 Thes 1:1-5 Mt 22:15-21

Holy Father's October Prayer Intention

Workers and the Unemployed: That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

Please Pray For

- Those in need of healing in our parishes: Ted Wenner, Anne Smith, Lois Porath, Sophie Zvonar, Derek Aitken, Lucille Schik, Esme Grace King & Tom Gould
- All military personnel, especially: Tanner Neyens, Tanya Robison, Tommy Robison, Luke Potts, Zoe Potts, Tyler Van Watermulen, Greg Hirschey, Ed Guck, Nick Burr & Jesus Guajardo

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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 (during school yr)

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. 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.

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 ration. **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 6 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.