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& by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

8:00 am Tues- 9:00 am Wed

Sunday Mass Broadcasts

Sundays: 8:00 am on 99.5 FM

Mondays: 10:30 am on Ch. 14

PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Tues (9/6)

2:00 pm: *Benediction*

5:45 pm: *Vespers*

6:00 pm: *CDA (Officers Potluck)*

Thurs (9/8)

8:00 am: *Lauds*

7:00 pm: *Second Greatest Story
Study Group*

Fri (9/9)

7:00 am: *Men's Bible Study*

Sat (9/10)

10:00 am: *Little Flowers*

Sun (9/11)

10:00 am: *Youth Mass*

10:30 am: *Butler Festival*

11:00 am: *CDA Workshop*

September 4, 2016: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Reflection by Father Matt

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

Our Lord Jesus asks of us a very simple yet very difficult choice: He asks us to dedicate everything to His service. We are to commit ourselves, our resources, our time and energy, our whole lives, both present and future, to spreading the Gospel and caring for the poor. He challenges us to really consider the cost of discipleship, even comparing pouring ourselves out in love of God to "hating" those whom we hold most dear; every other love should seem insignificant when compared to our love for God. We are expected to live for God who is love, not for any lesser love. Jesus poured Himself out for us; we are simply returning his love in full.

This kind of radical dedication to Christ seems less extreme when we consider that everything we have is a gift from God. When we offer up "*father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even [our] own life*" we are simply offering them back to the God who gave them to us first. Our gifts have been entrusted to us not for us alone, but for the purpose God intends for them—for the care of the poor and the building up of His Church.

We are bound for heaven. Our destination is set, so we must prepare ourselves for the journey. The possessions we renounce for Christ are investments in our divine future. Our stewardship here on earth of God's gifts is our preparation for the account we will present to Him in heaven. The tithes (10%) we give to Christ's Church are only a small part of investing ourselves fully in God. We are building up the Kingdom of God, in our hearts and in our parishes "*on earth as it is in heaven.*"

So let us work to make our sacrificial giving an act of love and prayer. God has given us everything; may we be generous stewards of such great gifts.

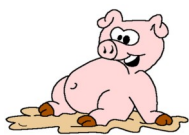
Peace in Christ,

Fr. Matthew Kuhn

Today's Readings: Wisdom 9:13-18

Phlm 9-10, 12-17, Luke 14:25-33

GREASY LITTLE PIGS RIBS



St. Henry's is doing a fundraiser to replace the 2 large windows in the north bell tower. When we replaced all the storm windows for the stained glass windows last year, we asked for an estimate for the 2 windows in the bell tower. The estimate came in at \$10,000 to replace both of them with new windows. We will be selling Greasy Little Pigs BBQ Ribs (the same ones we sold last year to fix the beams in the bell tower) to raise money for this project. The Ribs went very well last year and the people that bought them all wanted to buy more, so please make sure you order enough this year to take care of your family's needs. They are delicious! You can freeze them and use them as you need to. An order form is an insert in this bulletin, and we will have more order forms on a table in the Narthex. Please turn your orders into the parish office or put them in the collection plate. Orders will be ready for pick up on the weekend of October 22nd or 23rd after masses. Don't miss this opportunity to get some of the best ribs around while supporting the repairs of our parish. It is a win-win deal for everyone involved.

HOLY FATHER'S SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTIONS

Universal

Centrality of the Human Person

That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center.

Evangelization

Mission to Evangelize

That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

Please Pray For:

- Those in need of healing in our parishes, especially: Jeanne Bormann, & Lucy Schik
- All military personnel, especially: Luke Potts, Zoe Potts, Tyler Van Watermulen, Greg Hirschey, Ed Guck, Nick Burr & Jesus Guajardo

Collection for Aug 27 & 28

Adult.....	16,683.30
Youth.....	64.49
Plate.....	1,466.00
Electronic Transfers.....	813.00
Summerfest Raffle	40.00
Summerfest Silent Auction	530.00
Summerfest Live Auction	890.00
Summerfest Food	10.00
Votives	39.30
Religious Education.....	220.00
Rent Income	150.00
Coffee	12.00
Copies	20.00
Parish Faith	40.00
Total	\$20,978.09

Deacon Randy Altstadt
Parish Administrator

Average amount needed to meet weekly operation of St. Henry's is
\$11,525.00 (New Fiscal Year)

*Please remember
St. Henry's in your will.*

MASS & MINISTRY SCHEDULE AS OF AUGUST 30

Tue, Sep 6, 2:15 PM—Benediction at 2:00 pm +Steve & Mary Peleske

Sacristan Fuzz Hammers

Wed, Sep 7, 5:15 PM +Julia Hendrickx

Thu, Sep 8, 7:30 AM L & D Catholic United Financial Members

Rosary Carol Doll

Lector Cheryl Prososki

Sacristan Cheryl Prososki

Fri, Sep 9, 10:00 AM (Perham Living) +Dennis Boedigheimer

Fri, Sep 9, 11:30 AM +Gary Van Watermulen

Rosary Ardith Altstadt

Sacristan Renee Doll

Sat, Sep 10, 5:00 PM For The People of the Parishes

Rosary Rita Rotta

Servers Herman Frost, Blaiz Schmidt, **NOT FILLED**

Lector Kevin Lorentz

EM—Body Kevin Lorentz

EM—Blood Rosie Altstadt, Barbara Berns

Ushers Jim & Keith Friedsam, Joe Hofmann, Chris Sim

Gifts Debbie & Tom Heisler

Sacristan Tom & Lisa Silbernagel

Music Tom & Lisa Silbernagel

Sun, Sep 11, 8:00 AM +Marion Bucholz

Rosary Joe & Kathy Hemmelgarn

Servers Jett Karels, Natalie & Noah Rooney

Lector Mike Schmelz

EM—Body Angela Willenbring

EM—Blood John Bell, Carol Doll, Jonathan & Lynn Schwanke

Ushers Mike Bleichner, Joe Byer, Eugene Doll

Gifts Mike & Sandy Dombeck

Sacristan Cheryl Prososki

Music Lisa & Tom Silbernagel, Nancy Krueger, Vince Prososki

Sun, Sep 11, 10:00 AM +Phillip Altstadt

Rosary Catholic Daughters & Knight of Columbus

Servers Austin & Gage Aanenson, Madeline Abbott,

Lectors Youth

EM—Body Lori Curtis, Ken Guck, Tammy Richter

EM—Blood Kelly Collette, Brian Curtis, Helene Johnson, Stephanie Vickmark

Usher Mark Halbakken, Youth Scheduled

Gifts Youth

Sacristan Rich Richter

Music Youth Choir

Sun, Sept 11, 10:30 AM (Holy Cross) +John & Eileen Hendrickx
& +Darlene Steinbach

Ann Koll, Ministry Scheduler: 346-4020, finance@st-henrys.org

To log into your web terminal: www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/sthenry

September Monthly Cleaning Group - Thank you for all you do!
Shirley Meyer—Tom & Teresa Elkin—Bud & Marlene Johnson
Ken & Pam Guck—Carol Doll—Ed & Sig Winjum

BAPTISM CLASS

A Baptism Class will be offered on Saturday, September 24th, from 9:00 am to 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. (218-346-4240) Classes are scheduled approximately every two months.

WELCOME TO
PAUL & JOAN ROEMER,
JOSHUA MITCHELL
&
HALEY YOUNG
who registered as members of our parish

SAVE THE DATE

HEALING MASS at St. Henry's on October 28 by the Fraternity of Priests. Watch for future information.

LITTLE FLOWERS

Little Flowers Girls' Club® is a fun, faith-filled Catholic club for girls ages 5 and up that teaches virtues through scripture and saints' biographies. Like a scouting program, girls earn badges for the virtues they have practiced, the life skills they have learned. But unlike most scouting organizations, the girls learn and earn their badges through a distinctly Catholic lens. The club will meet at St. Henry's Church from 10:00 am – Noon on the 2nd Saturday of each month, September – June. For more information, contact Ann Dardis (ann.dardis@gmail.com, 346-3429 call/text) or visit littleflowergirlsclub.com.

VEGGIES...VEGGIES...VEGGIES

Our annual Spaghetti Supper benefiting St Henry's Area School will be held on Wednesday, September 14th from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the church basement. We would love to have more fresh homegrown veggies for the salad bar if you have any to share. *Thank you!*

NEEDED

The Foster Grandparent Program needs mentors for youth in our Perham area community! Adults age 55 and over can receive an hourly tax-free stipend for volunteering 15 hours per week (or more if they wish) assisting children with activities, reinforcing learning, helping with art projects and more. For more information, please call Jon at Catholic Charities at 320-229-4593 or toll-free at 1-866-895-7992.

WEDDING BANNES

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Tim Van Santen & Miranda Askelson

who will be married at St. Henry's
 on September 24, 2016
 -and-

Brad Fandrich & Shannon Andrews

who will be married at St. Henry's
 on September 30, 2016
 -and-

Tony Palubicki & Emily Hammes

who will be married at Holy Cross
 on October 1, 2016
 -and-

Luke Hanson & Denise Werner

who will be married at St. Henry's
 on October 1, 2016
 -and-

Cody Palubicki & Christa Young

who will be married at St. Henry's
 on October 8, 2016

SECOND COLLECTION TOTAL

Thank you to all those who have donated funds for the expansion of St. Henry's Area School thus far. The total collected from last week's second collection:

\$1,556.13 (Total Thus Far = \$19,707.47)

ANNUAL BEEF & HAM DINNER

Sunday, September 11

Holy Cross Church

Meal to begin following 10:30 am Mass

Adults - \$8.00

Children (6-12) - \$4.00

5 & Under - Free

Games - BINGO - Country Store - Bake Walk

Raffle drawing at 3:00 pm

MUSIC/LITURGY COORDINATOR NEEDED

St. Henry's is seeking a part-time music/liturgy coordinator to plan and organize all music associated with worship for the parish. The music/liturgy coordinator will be responsible for planning music for masses, funerals and weddings, scheduling accompanists and choirs, and preparing music for the accompanists and singers. A job description and employment application is available at the parish office if you are interested. Position will be open until filled.

ST. HENRY'S SCHOOL

School Advancement Informational Meetings is scheduled for the following date and location:

Sunday, October 2 at 11:00 am at St. Henry's, Perham

Please come and learn about the School Advancement Initiative which includes the purchase of Schoeneberger Funeral Home for preschool and new school planning. Ample time will be available for questions and answers.

Welcome back to school! School begins on Tuesday, Sept. 6th.

We welcome our new students in kindergarten:

Alex Adams	Paxton Hendrickx	George Szama
Monica Bell	Karson Kimball	Isabella Schultz
Natalie Boyne	Damian LaFond	Grace Stoderl
Tristan Burkman	Mason Lehman	Erica Tollefson
Boone Ditterich	Charlie Murdock	Gia Van Watermullen
Greta Gillespie	Destiny Price	Matthew Vickmark
Brynn Guck	Josie Rooney	Nora Wells

We welcome our new student in 1st grade:

Karley Nelson

As we move to the future, we pray for more students and families to come to our school. This really is a great place to send your children. It is truly an investment in mind, body, and soul.

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.

VOCATIONS MASS

The first Vocations Mass for this area will be at Holy Cross in Butler on October 6, 2016. We will keep you posted on future locations and times.

COAT DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their 4th annual coat drive for families the month of September. Mittens, hats and gloves are also needed. Please bring your new or slightly used, clean coats to the North entrance of St. Henry's Church. Thank you.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Needed!!! A discipleship group leader for 7th grade girls, co-leaders, afternoon snack people, cookie bakers, & substitute catechists for afternoon and evening. Call or stop by and talk with Mary Kerekes at 346-7030.

Parents ONLY Religious Education Kick-off night with a Meet and Greet the catechists and discipleship group leaders. Wednesday, Sept 21st at 7:00 pm. Letters have been sent home with more detailed explanations. New students will need to come in with their parents to register. We look forward to a great year.

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

MASS TIME CHANGE

Starting on September 7th, Mass on Wednesdays at Holy Cross in Butler will be at 5:15 pm. Starting September 28, there will be Mass at 7:00 pm (when there is Religious Education classes in the evening) at St. Henry's in Perham.

MANY LOCAL VOICES ON 100.3 FM

Listeners of KXPM-LP 100.3 FM will be able to pray along with the students of Saint Henry's Area School on the air. Recordings were made at the end of last school year of each class praying. These have been mixed with music arranged and recorded by Isaiah Blickenstaff and introductions voiced by Darla Medeck-Johnson. Tune in and pray with our radio family.

ONCE-A-YEAR HELP NEEDED

Can you help us clean the church 2-4 hours once a year? You would be included in a group of 3-6 people that choose the day and time that works best for them. If you are willing to help out, please call Deacon Randy at 218-346-4240. Thank you!

The Scriptures This Week

Monday	1 Cor 5:1-8	Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday	1 Cor 6: 1-11	Lk 6: 12-19
Wednesday	1 Cor 37:25-31	Lk 6:20-26
Thursday	Mt 5:1-4 (or) Rom 8:28-30	
	Mt 1: 1-16, 18-23	
Friday	1 Cor 9:16-19 22-27	Lk 6:39-42
Saturday	1 Cor 10: 14-22	Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14	1 Tim 1:12-17
	Lk 15:1-32	

ST. MARY (LONG PRAIRIE) FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, September 11th

Dinner 11:00 am—1:30 pm

Raffle, Bingo, Gun Raffle, Music, Country Store, Kids Games, Mexican Food, Beer, Root Beer Stand
See flyer in Information Alley for more information.

NEW CREATION LUTHERAN HOG ROAST

September 10, 2016

3rd Annual Hog Roast

3:30 pm - 7:00 pm

More festivities on Sunday, September 11th. See the flyer in Information Alley for more information.

SACRED HEART (URBANK) POLKA MASS

Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Urbank's annual Polka Mass and Chicken & Ham Dinner and Bazaar will be held on Sunday, September 4th. The Polka Mass will be at 10:00 am with music by Nathan's Old Time Band. Dinner will be served from 11:00 am—2:00 pm. The afternoon is filled with games, silent auction, refreshments, music, fellowship and fun!

OUR CORNER OF THE VINEYARD

Rediscovering the Importance of Social and Political Engagement in the Local Community

Wednesday, September 21, 2016

9:30 am—noon (doors open at 8:30 am)

University of St. Thomas

Join Minnesota's bishops and the staff of the Minnesota Catholic Conference for a special discussion that seeks to escape the fog of presidential politics and instead help ministry leaders foster within our communities a deeper sense among the laity of the vocation of public service and importance of engagement in a local community and political life.

FEATURING A PANEL DISCUSSION WITH:

Kimberly Hahn (Author, speaker and city councilwoman of Steubenville, Ohio) & Scott P. Richert (Catholicism expert for About.com and executive editor of *Chronicles: A Magazine of American Culture* and other leaders). Free but RSVP required. See more info in Information Alley.

KOINONIA RETREAT

Many of you had busy summers and wouldn't it be nice to take 2 days to recharge before Fall activities, the holidays and the daily routine of life. Koinonia is a community retreat experience designed especially for adults 20 and older sponsored by the St. Cloud Diocese. Retreats are held in Belle Prairie at the TEC center (3 miles north of Little Falls). The next retreat will be held on September 9-11, 2016. Fr. David Maciej will be the spiritual director for this retreat. The weekend starts at 5:30 pm Friday and ends Sunday afternoon. Cost of the weekend is \$60. Scholarships are available for those in need. Send an email with your name and address to cmkoinonia@gmail.com to get an application, or call Dorie Reiter at 320-217-2476 and we will send you one. Applications can also be printed from the website: centralmnkoinonia.org.

PRO-LIFE PRESENTATION

Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) will offer a brief pro-life presentation on Tuesday, September 13th, 7:00 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church—1150 W. Cavour Ave. Fergus Falls. You will learn about how to help pregnant women in need, Minnesota Abortion statistics, efforts to overturn our law against assisted suicide, and more. Discover how you can make a difference in protecting innocent human life. All are welcome to come and enjoy fellowship and refreshments at this free one-hour gathering! For more Information, visit the Events—Fall Tour section at www.mccl.org.

NEW PLAYBOOK TO TEACH THE FAITH

If you have ever needed help explaining or understanding the Catholic Faith, this is your new playbook. It is one of the most unlikely, but effective, Catholic resources for the New Evangelization. Come enjoy an awesome explanation of our Faith by Alyssa Bormes as she speaks on "THE CATECHISM OF HOCKEY" on Sunday, September 11 at 2:00 pm. The place to be is Sacred Heart Church in Dent. Refreshments and social will follow the presentation in the church basement. Sponsored by the Sacred Heart Christian Mothers. Questions, direct to 218-342-2501.



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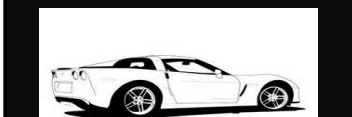


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