

Youth Breakfast

On Sunday, April 29th, our youth will be serving a breakfast of French Toast, sausage, bacon, fruit, juice and coffee from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm. Free will offering. Proceeds benefit Steubenville.

Needed!

Need group leaders for VBS, which will be held this year from June 3— June 6. No prep required; just lead groups to the various centers. Also need food prep groups. Call Mary Kerekes if interested or need more information. This year our program is "St. Patrick and the Holy Trinity," which is a lot of fun with great music and crafts. Registration forms coming soon.

Catholic Daughters/Court St. Rita

Have you ever thought about becoming a Catholic Daughter or a Junior Catholic Daughter? Court St. Rita Catholic Daughters will meet at 7:00 pm in the St. Henry's Church basement on May 1st. After the normal meeting, we will be having a *fun night*. Junior Catholic Daughters/Court St. Teresa of Calcutta. All interested women/girls are invited.

Parish Events for the Week

Sun (4/29)

8:30 am—12:00 pm: Youth Breakfast

12:00 pm: Holy Land Presentation

Mon (4/30)

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

5:30 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet

6:00 pm: Variety Choir

7:00 pm: Eternity Book Study

Tue (5/01)

7:00 pm: Catholic Daughters Meeting

Wed (5/02)

6:30 pm: Summerfest Chairpersons Meeting

Thu (5/03)

7:00 pm: Vocations Mass (St. James/Maine)

Fri (5/04)

6:45 am: Men's Bible Study

8:30 am—3:00 pm: Grandparents Day

5:30 pm: Spanish Rosary

Sat (5/05)

9:00 am: Pro-Life Rosary

5:00 pm: May Crowning

Sat (5/05)-Sun (5/06)

5:00 pm—11:00 am: Parish Renewal Weekend

Sun (5/06)

11:00 am: New Member Welcome Meal

Holy Land Presentation

The Kuhn Brothers (Fr. Matthew & Fr. Aaron) will be giving a presentation from their trip to the Holy Land at St. Henry Catholic Church on Sunday, April 29 at 12:00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

Vocations Mass

Thursday, May 3rd at St. James, Maine Twp.

6:00 pm: Holy Hour/Confession

7:00 pm: Mass

Refreshments to follow



Congratulations to the following students who received their First Communion recently:

Dalen Bachmann

Joanna Dardis

Javier Hanson

Jacob Heaton

Jonathan Henry

Nora Murdock

Ella Niehaus

Kaiya Novotny

Bailey Page

Sydney Pettow

Maya Schutz

Ava Tobkin

Henry Zachariason

Grace Braukmann

Avery Guck

Jeta Hassenstab

Parker Hendrickx

Jaidyn Marsh

Cassidy Nelson

Duke Nordquist

Abigail Olstad

Ethan Pazdernik

Alexis Poser

Ryken Shannon

Norah Tusow

Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities



On Saturday and Sunday, April 28th and 29th, the Knights of Columbus Council 1773 will be participating in the annual Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities. The Knights of Columbus will be at the church exits after all Masses to accept free will donations. In appreciation, you will receive a Tootsie Roll. Proceeds will benefit the State Council Fall Bowling for Special Olympics and our local Productive Alternatives. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

-SAVE THE DATE-
Parish Renewal Weekend
May 5th & 6th

Scripture Reflection by Father Matt

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ Jesus,

Do we have the courage to speak out boldly about Jesus, like Paul and Barnabas? What prevents us from walking in the fear of the Lord and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit? I believe our chief discouragement is sin. We say: "How can I preach to others when I haven't fully accepted the Gospel myself?" If only we were perfect, then we could spread the Gospel!

The antidote to this discouragement is in our Gospel passage this week: "*He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit.*" Jesus states plainly that we are a work in progress; we need to be pruned even as we follow Him. We strive for holiness and we accept with humility the pain of pruning as God teaches our hearts to love Him more than lesser things. God does most of the work; what God requires of us is that we remain in Him.

If a grave sin separates me from Jesus, I can take refuge in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If a bad habit or disordered love is weighing me down, I can humbly accept the pruning provided by trusted friends who help me to see myself honestly and encourage me toward virtue. I can voluntarily take on inner and outward disciplines that will help me to remain in Christ. My self-discipline will help me to be a better disciple and to bear fruit for Jesus.

Peace in Christ,
Fr. Matthew Kuhn

Today's Readings: Acts 9:26-31, 1 Jn 3:18-24
Jn 15:1-8

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

The Community of Saint Henry

welcomes our new member

KARENA KING

*May she grow closer to God through
her experiences here*

Congratulations & Welcome

Crosby Patrick

child of Brady & Sara Cameron
&

Samuel Jerome

child of Jordan & Donna Guck
who were baptized

at Saint Henry last weekend



Job Opening



St. Henry's Area School (Perham, MN) is seeking a full-time or possible shared part-time janitor/maintenance person beginning as soon as possible. We may split this job between two interested parties. If the position is shared, one position would be from 8:00 am-1:30 pm daily and would include general maintenance, light snow removal, overseeing the heating system and lunchroom cleanup. The second position would be after school hours and responsibilities would include general school cleaning for an estimated 3 hours daily.

Duties included but not limited to: General Maintenance, Possible Snow Removal, School Cleaning, Overseeing Heating System, Lunchroom cleanup.

Interested candidates should fill out the application located on our website: www.sthenrysareaschool.com \$13.00 per hour plus benefit package if full time. Please mail completed application to: Jason Smith; St. Henry's Area School; 253 2nd St. SW; Perham, MN 56573; or by email: sthenryschool@arvig.net

Sts. Agnes & Mary Mission

The Mission Circle will be selling embroidered dish towels after all the Masses the weekend of May 5th & 6th for Renewal Weekend. The towels would make perfect gifts for your loved ones for Mother's Day, birthdays, bridal gifts, etc. Come! Check it out!

Single Women

Discernment Retreat Weekends for single, Catholic women between the ages of 22-45 are scheduled at Saint Benedict's Monastery this summer. The dates are June 15-17, July 20-22, and August 10-12. The retreats begin on Friday at 4:30 pm and ends on Sunday at 1:30 pm. This is a time to meet members of our monastic community and discern with other women who are considering religious life. A variety of opportunities for prayer and activities are planned for the weekend. There is no cost. If you are interested and want to register please contact Sister Lisa Rose at 320-363-7180 or at lrose@csbsju.edu.

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Acts 14:5-18	Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28	Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6	Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	1 Cor 15:1-8	Jn 14:6-14
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31	Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10	Jn 15:18-21
Sunday:	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48	1 Jn 4:7-10
	Jn 15:9-17	

St. Henry's Area School

Congratulations to our Calendar Raffle winner from last week, *Vi Bormann*.

We are looking for volunteers to help clean the church basement after the lunch hour on a daily basis until the school year ends. If you are interested in helping us out, please give me a call at 346-6190. Duties include sweeping, mopping, and taking out the trash.

Mark your calendars: Grandparents' Day is Friday, May 4th. Grandparents' Day will begin with Mass at 11:00 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 the 50s and 60s. 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.

5pm Mass Sacristans Needed!

Please consider helping Father set up for mass 30 minutes before it starts. Training is provided. If you miss something, Father or Deacon will take care of it. That's how we learn! Any help is appreciated.

Michael Mettler, Director of Music & Liturgy

218-346-7030 or music@st-henrys.org

Michael is Running a Marathon!

My brother and I are running our first marathon on May 19th in Fargo! In addition to our personal goals, we are raising money for First Choice Clinic in Fargo. First Choice Clinic offers free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, prenatal/parenting education classes, along with providing post abortion recovery resources. As a person that supports the Pro-life movement, it was an easy decision to raise money for them. If you would like to support the cause, you can either donate on the church website or contact me for the information to write a check. If you feel like going above and beyond to motivate me, you could pledge a certain amount that would be donated if I finish the Marathon in less than three hours.

Breakfast With the Bishop

Join us for Breakfast with the Bishop. A benefit for the Catholic Schools Student Scholarship Fund. This event will be Thursday, May 3rd, 2018, 8:00am -9:00 am at Gorecki Center, College of St. Benedict. Guest speaker will be Dr. Tom Burnford, President and CEO for the National Catholic Education Association. To reserve a seat, call Alice at 320-258-7656 or email acoudron@gw.stcdio.org

Crisis Pregnancy Center in Wadena appreciates donations of new and gently used items for babies and their moms. Currently we are collecting gifts. Please put items in the play pen located in one of the entrances. Money is greatly appreciated as well and can be dropped off at the parish office.

Youth Ministry - Steubenville Update

A quick Steubenville update for you. Right now we have 30 youth that have signed up for the trip this summer, which is awesome! We will be very busy over the next couple of months trying to pay for their trip. The next things on our calendar will be on Mother's Day, selling doughnuts and, of course, flowers for Mom. We are also working on a raffle that will have prizes drawn right before we depart on our trip. Keep an eye on the bulletin for more information.

God Bless, Anthony

Anthony Anderson, Youth Minister

320-309-2622 or youthministry@st-henrys.org

Called & Gifted Workshop

Is anyone who attended the Called & Gifted Workshop wanting a personal interview as a follow-up to the Workshop? Is anyone interested in forming a small follow-up group? Please contact Deacon Randy or the Parish Office if you are interested. We will work to get them scheduled.

A Donation Opportunity

We are still looking for donors for the candelabras. We have approximately \$1390.00 raised for the new candelabras for adoration. **We still need \$610.00.** If you are interested in donating to this cause, please make a note on your check or on the envelope you send in. Thank you for all of your generosity. God bless. *Deacon Randy*

Save the Date! Prayer Shawl Ministry Fundraiser
Thursday, May 10th—5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
St. Henry's Church Basement
Stay tuned for more details!

Red River Valley Veterans Concert Band

An all-volunteer, non-profit band (mission is to promote patriotism through music), will have a concert on Thursday, May 3rd at 8:15 pm at the Perham Center for the Arts (formerly St. Stan's). Please join us for a special evening where you'll hear not only marches and anthems, but so much more. Free will donation.

Formed.org Log-in Information

To register an account on **Formed.org**, type in Parish Code **J4MBPP** and set up a username and password. Once registered, login with your account info! This subscription is a gift for all parishioners.

MASS & MINISTRY SCHEDULE AS OF APRIL 26

Tue, May 1, 8:30 AM +Roman Walz

Rosary Dot Hofland
Sacristan Pam Guck

Wed, May 2, 5:15 PM (Holy Cross) +Wade & Virgie Pikula

Thu, May 3, 7:30 AM +Waino Paavola

Rosary Carol Doll
Lector Lori Curtis
Sacristan Pam Guck

Fri, May 4, 10:00 AM (Perham Living) +Arthur & Alma Herrmann

Fri, May 4, 11:00 AM +Al & Theresa McLaughlin

Rosary Ardith Altstadt
Sacristan Fuzz Hammers

Sat, May 5, 5:00 PM (May Crowning) L & D CDA & JCDA Members

Rosary 1 Catholic Daughter
Servers Madeline Abbott, Logan & Kya Olstad
Lector 2 Catholic Daughters
Body Deacon Randy Altstadt, Father Matt Kuhn
Blood 4 Catholic Daughters
Ushers Jacob Bergacker, Jeff Fritz, Jerry Moris,
Gifts 2 Catholic Daughters
Sacristan Renee Doll
Music Gina Cavanagh, Ann Dardis, Janel Altstadt,
Cathy Doll, **NOT FILLED**

Sat, May 5, 8:00 PM (Holy Cross) +Jim & Marion Bucholz

Collection for April 14th & 15th

Adult	\$7,620.00	Youth Offering	240.71
Plate	1,454.10	Initial Offering	2.00
Easter Offering	10.00	Pork Dinner	1,155.00
CUF Fish Fries	4,381.13	Votives	43.00
Religious Ed	557.05	Coffee	50.00
Copies	1.00	Donations	40.00
Calendars	150.00	Building Improve	25.00
St. Cloud Visitor	19.00	Elec. Transfers	1,165.00
Total		\$16,912.99	

Deacon Randy Altstadt - Parish Administrator

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

*Please remember
St. Henry in your will.*

Sun, May 6, 8:00 AM For the People of the Parishes

Rosary Elsie Schultz
Servers Luis & Omar Briseno, Connor Kostynick
Lector Trish Berns
Body Deacon Randy Altstadt, Father Matt Kuhn
Blood Laurie Krueger, Bob Leitner,
Elsie Schultz, Everett Wegscheid
Ushers Ron Berns, Mike Dombeck, Richard Wanderi
Gifts Ron & Trish Berns
Sacristans Ron & Trish Berns
Music Gina Cavanagh, Karla Bell, **NOT FILLED**

Sun, May 6, 10:00 AM +Bette Szarke & +Ambrose Doll

Rosary Ken Guck
Servers Austin & Caleb Aanenson (**subs req.**), Natalie Tusow
Lector Dave & Denise Schornack
Body Deacon Randy Altstadt, Father Matt Kuhn,
Trudy Swanson Schreier, Stephanie Vickmark
Blood Ken & Evelyn Beauchamp (**subs req.**),
Darrin & Jill Swanson
Ushers Roger Altstadt, Dayton Hammers,
Adam Holzer, Dustin Vickmark
Gifts Don & Dolores Bernauer (**subs req.**)
Sacristan **NOT FILLED**
Music Isaiah & Jeff Blickenstaff, **2 NOT FILLED**

Michael Mettler, Ministry Scheduler

346-7030, music@st-henrys.org

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www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/sthenry

Holy Father's May Prayer Intention

EVANGELIZATION: The Mission of the Laity

That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

Please Pray For

Those in need of healing in our parishes: Vi Bormann, Brian Schwantz, Joe Wasche, Chris Wasche, Clara Mohr, Lois Porath & Quinten Schumacher

All military personnel, especially: Martin Ara, Jason Richter, 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 (Sept.-May)
Thursday:	7:30 am
Friday:	10:00 am (Perham Living) 11:30 am (Sept.-May)

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

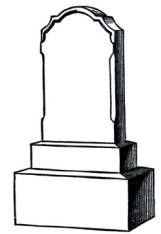
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Sacraments

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. 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.

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.