

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 24, 2017

Greasy Little Pigs' Smoked BBQ Ribs

This is the last weekend to order your Greasy Little Pigs' Smoked BBQ Ribs for \$15.00 per rack! Fully Cooked. Just Heat 'n' Eat. This is a fundraiser to replace the two windows in the north bell tower. Orders are due on Monday, September 25th.

Pick up your rack(s) after the Masses on the weekend of September 30th & October 1st, 2017 in the Narthex.

Special Collection This Weekend

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops asked that we take up a special collection for the victims in the Caribbean and southeastern United States impacted by Hurricane Irma. While emergency outreach was immediate, we know that the road to recovery and the rebuilding of communities will be long and additional support will be needed. These funds will be used in the affected areas to support humanitarian aid, assistance with long term efforts to restore communities and for the pastoral and reconstruction needs of the church in the US. Thank you for your gracious support.

Prayer Path

We would like to invite you to come and visit the Prayer Path located in the woods behind Holy Cross Church in Butler, MN. The path is ½ mile walk through the woods in which there are various gardens along the way. It will be especially beautiful this fall with the maple trees. Even though there is a Catholic theme to the Prayer Path, anyone is welcome to visit and enjoy the serenity that God provides for us.

Parish Events for the Week

Sun (9/24)

3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Mon (9/25)

NO SCHOOL (MINISTRY DAY IN ST. CLOUD)

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

Wed (9/27)

3:45 pm – 5:00 pm: Religious Education 1-6 **5:00 pm—9:00 pm:** Religious Education 7-12

Thu (9/28)

10:00 am: Joseph Book Study Group7:00 pm: Wisdom Study Group

Fri (9/29)

6:45 am: Men's Bible Study

Sun (10/1)

10:00 am—4:00 pm: Confirmation NET Retreat

Divine Mercy Eucharistic Holy Hour

"As a gift to humanity, which sometimes seems bewildered and overwhelmed by the power of evil, selfishness and fear, the Risen Lord offers His love that pardons, reconciles and reopens hearts to love. It is love that converts hearts and gives peace. How much the world needs to understand and accept Divine Mercy!!!" (Rich in Mercy, Saint John Paul II).

Please join others in the Divine Mercy Eucharistic Holy Hour on **Sunday, September 24th at 3:00 pm** to be held at the Catholic Church of St. Henry in Perham, MN.

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 (218-346-4240) or Pamela at (616-915-2909).

Unclaimed Items in the Basement

Pans and other items are accumulating in the basement. We are asking if any of the items are yours, please pick them up by November 1st. Items not claimed will be donated to the school garage sale.

Coats for Families

The Perham Area Knights of Columbus are collecting "Coats for Families" the month of September. Please bring new or slightly used coats, scarves and mittens to the North entrance at St. Henry's Church. Thank you!

Have You Noticed the Wicker Trunk in the Narthex?

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. To assist those who are affected by Domestic Violence, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St Rita #409 is sponsoring a drive for Someplace Safe. Items can be put in the trunk in the Narthex. They can use a variety of items (prefer no knick knacks) in new or good condition. Items such as: school supplies, toilet paper, cleaning products, small laundry soap, daily necessities & hygiene products are always appreciated. (make up a hygiene basket). If you have larger items or gift cards to donate, please call the parish office for information to where these items can be brought. Often individuals leave situations of domestic violence with little to nothing. What kind of items would one need away from home to assist in being a little more secure and comfortable or in getting a fresh start? Questions should be directed to Renee at 218-298-2167.

Scripture Reflection by Father Matt

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ Jesus,

The parable of the workers in the vineyard upsets me, and I think God wants it to upset me to teach me a lesson. The laborers all receive the same pay regardless of their work. Shouldn't those who worked more have been paid more? This seems like the very core of social justice: equal work for equal pay.

The owner of the vineyard deliberately pays the last workers first; this is an important detail. He wants the workers who have been there all day to see that those who arrived at the last hour also received the regular daily wage. They are meant to see the generosity of the landowner on display.

Their complaint shows their wounded pride: "These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat." Are we not better than them? The landowner is accused of injustice because he made all equal in his sight regardless of their actions.

This is precisely what God has done for us in forgiving all our sins equally and loving us all equally. We should rejoice in the generosity of God's mercy, for we surely have not been the hardest laborers in God's vineyard. We should be thankful that God has had mercy on those who were most in need of mercy, some of whom are our family and friends—our loved ones. We would want God to be merciful to our son or daughter even if they were the worst of sinners. Shouldn't we be thankful for God's generosity? Shouldn't we understand God's boundless grace for all His beloved children? We are all equal in God's sight because we are all His beloved children.

Grace is not a zero-sum game. We lose nothing if God is generous with others. Indeed, we *gain* brothers and sisters for eternity in heaven. So rejoice and be glad when God is generous to sinners, for God loves sinners like us.

Peace in Christ, Today's Readings: Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a

Father Matthew Kuhn Mt 20:1-16a

Summer Festival August 20, 2017

<u>Event</u>	<u>Income</u>
Summerfest Raffle	\$9,116.00
Silent Auction	\$7,720.00
Food Income	\$2,191.00
Donations	\$45.00
Thrivent Debit Cards	\$500.00
Cake Walk	<u>\$274.62</u>
Total	\$19,846.62
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<u>Expenses</u>
\$598.34
\$1,385.00
\$800.00
\$804.99
\$670.80
\$100.00
\$50.00
\$472.88
\$76.00
<u>\$86.93</u>
\$5,044.94

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Vocations Mass

Thursday, October 5th
Holy Cross (Butler)
6:00 pm—Adoration & Confession 7:00 pm—Mass
8:00 pm—Refreshments

Our Condolences

Prayers and thoughts for my brother Paul Ceynowa who passed away last Friday in the VA Home in Fergus Falls. He was 93 and a WWII Marine Veteran.

God bless! Mark Ceynowa

Needed!!!!

Host families for the NET Retreat Team who will be doing our Confirmation retreat on Oct 1st. The team will be arriving on Saturday, September 30th after supper. This is a wonderful opportunity to house two or more young adults who are giving of their time and talent to further the gospel of Jesus Christ. It's a great experience. Please call Mary Kerekes (346-7030) if you would be willing to house some of these young adults.

RCIA

RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and will begin Monday, Oct 23 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.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Religious Education

Religion classes in session this week for grades 1-11. Confirmation Retreat next Sunday, Oct 1, from 10:00 am-4:00 pm.

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

St. Henry's Area School

Congratulations to the last week's calendar raffle winner-**Al Guck** - 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.

Fundraising is an important means of paying for the education of the children of St. Henry's Area School. Years ago, the school board decided that the students should really only be involved in one fundraising opportunity annually. The fundraiser they do is the Marathon for Non-Public Education. The children are asked to get pledges from family, friends, and parishioners to help with the educational programs of the school. Then on October 7th, at 10:00 am, the families gather together to actually complete the "Marathon" at the bike trail north of town. The students and families can walk, ride bike, rollerblade, jog, or run around the path. Enclosed in your bulletin next week will be a pledge card if you are interested in supporting the Marathon for Non-Public Education. Keep in mind, the donations are used directly to benefit the students.

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.

Act-oberfest

Join the Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Saint Cloud at Act-oberfest on Sunday, October 15th, 2 – 4 p.m. at Falls Ballroom in Little Falls, as Bishop Kettler, diocesan priests, and community members showcase their unique talents to benefit diocesan youth. All proceeds go to Generation Next, a fund which supports retreats, mission trips, and other faith-building activities and programming for diocesan youth. Our Father Matthew will be performing!

St. Henry's Church Bulletin Sponsor of the Week THANK YOU!



Planning Assistance Needed

We are looking for an individual or a group to plan or assist in planning the Pro-life Event for the last Wednesday in January. If you are interested or want more information, please contact the parish office or email Teresa at teresa.ingebrand@gmail.com.

Diocesan Barn Dance

Everyone is invited to join Bishop Kettler and the Mission Office for the 4th annual **Partnership Barn Dance on Saturday, September 30th at the Wadena Fairgrounds** in Wadena, MN. Mass with Bishop Kettler will begin at 4:00pm, followed by meal, live music groups, live auction, fun for the kids, door prizes and more. We will be having delegates from Kenya with us at the event – come meet them and help us offer them a special blessing! Free will donations will support our diocesan partnerships with Maracay, Venezuela and Homa Bay, Kenya. Contact the Mission Office with questions: (320) 251-1100 or visit http://mission.stcdio.org

Attention All Ministry Volunteers

I am in the process of working on another schedule! So, I'm asking everyone to let me know if they WANT to be scheduled on any of the following dates. (Including anyone that would like to sing/play for any of these)

Immaculate Conception Dec. 8th, 7pm
Christmas Eve Dec. 24th, 4pm
Christmas Day Dec. 25th, 8am & 10am
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Jan. 1st, 9am
Michael Mettler, Directory of Music & Liturgy
346-7030, music@st-henrys.org

FAITH ON THE GO

FORMED.org Pick of the Week (CD) The New Conversation by Stephanie Gray

Change Hearts and Minds on Abortion
With her unique ability to speak to people on either side of a pro-life issue, Stephanie Gray talks about the dignity of the human person through a biblical lens, bringing compassion and truth to pressing pro-life issues.

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MASS & MINISTRY SCHEDULE AS OF SEPTEMBER 21

Tue, Sep 26, 8:30 AM

+Harold Locken

Sacristan Renee Doll

Wed, Sep 27, 5:15 PM (Holy Cross) +Jim & Marion Bucholz

Wed, Sep 27, 6:40 PM

+Delores Wasche

Laurie Krueger Body Sacristan Renee Doll

Thu, Sep 28, 7:30 AM

+Christian Mothers

Rosary Carol Doll Renee Doll Lector Renee Doll Sacristan

Fri, Sep 29, 10:00 AM (Perham Living) Special Intention

Fri, Sep 29, 11:30 AM Special Intention

Ardith Altstadt Rosary Cheryl Prososki Sacristan

Sat, Sep 30, 5:00 PM For the People of the Parishes

Kathryn Perszyk Rosary

Servers Elliot & Herman Frost, Morgan Hanson

Lector Darla Medeck-Johnson (sub req.)

Body Deacon Randy Altstadt, Father Matt Kuhn

Blood Jane Hendrickson, Lisa & Tom Silbernagel (subs

req.), Mark Strege

Jim Hendrickson, Jon Kinn, Ushers

Jerry Moris, Jim Neuerburg

Gifts Jan & Joe Guck Sacristan Mark Strege

Music Isaiah & Jeff Blickenstaff, Sharon Neuerburg

Sat, Sep 30, 8:00 pm (Holy Cross) +Catholic Daughters

Collection for September 16th & 17th

Adult 7,190.00 Youth Offering 72.35 Plate 1,494.26 Spaghetti Supper 2,162.00

Fall Collection 25.00 Votives 63.96 RE 287.00 Adult Faith 20.00 Lighthouse 32.00 Hurricane Harvey 130.00

Elec. Transfers 1,194.00 Total \$12,670.57

Deacon Randy Altstadt - Parish Administrator

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

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Catholic Daughters of the Americas Perham, MN

Membership open to all Catholic women Meetings held first Tuesday (Sept-June) Contact: Dianne Rohde-Szarke at 346-2267



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

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

Sun, Oct 1, 8:00 AM +Steve Perszyk

Rosary Elsie Schultz

Servers Kaitlin Johnson, Connor Kostynick,

Daniel Willenbring

Mike Schmelz Lector

Body Deacon Randy Altstadt, Father Matt Kuhn

Cheryl Prososki, Mike & Sue Schmelz, NOT FILLED Blood

Ushers Al Stigman, Richard Wanderi, Everett Wegscheid

Gifts Larry Barclay & Martha Wilkowski

Sacristan **Grace Wegscheid**

Music Beth Hein, Mark Strege, Vince Prososki

Sun, Oct 1, 10:00 AM +Donald Lex

Ken Guck Rosary

Servers Jack & Samuel LaFond, Natalie Tusow

Lector **Tom Hammers**

Deacon Randy Altstadt, Father Matt Kuhn, Body

Kelly Collette, Charles Scheidecker

Janel Altstadt, Renee Doll, Blood

Dianne Rohde-Szarke, Jim Szarke

Ushers Vance Bachmann, Dayton Hammers,

Adam Holzer, Mary Holzer

Gifts Deb & Thea Romann Sacristan Bob Riepe (sub req.)

Music Beth Hein, Karla Bell, Rachel Poser, NOT FILLED

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

> > Readings for the Week

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6 Lk 8:16-18 Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12, 14-20 Lk 8:19-21 Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9 Lk 9:1-6 Thursday: Hg 1:1-8 Lk 9:7-9 Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Jn 1:47-51 Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15 Lk 9:43-45 **Next Sunday:** Ez 18:25-28 Phil 2: 1-11

Mt 21:28-32

Holy Father's September Prayer Intention

Parishes: That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

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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Parish Staff

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Maintenance: Joe Byer

Mass Schedule

Saturday evening: 5:00 pm

8:00 am & 10:00 am Sunday:

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 Sacraments of Penance/Reconciliation: Please contact the 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.

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, quided 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.