A Place to Call Home



THE HOLY FAMILY

He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

Readings for the week

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21 -24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8 **Tuesday:** 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36 -40

Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18 Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2 -3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Upcoming Events:

- New Year Mass Schedule
- KC General Mtg.
- KC Free Throw Contest
- Iron to Iron

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Saint Henry

December 26, 2021 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Families can be very difficult things to negotiate. This is true not only of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our Church, our society, and our global family as well. Everything human can be found in family stories. Those stories speak of wonderful life-giving successes as well as painful spirit-robbing abuses. Our greatest joys and our greatest wounds are usually connected with the experience of family. Our needs, experiences, and unresolved baggage often color what we bring to our familiar relationships. They contribute to our level of defensiveness, how guarded and protected we become, and what prejudices we believe.

In order to break the cycle of dysfunction we have to remember that it is not only by human effort that we negotiate the difficult and challenging events of our lives. There is a Divine Effort at work as well. For sure, the human effort can create quite a mess and easily destroy lives. This is true of any family with which we are associated. Today's Feast of the Holy Family serves to help us understand that there is a Divine Story being told as well. It is a story of perseverance in the face of hardship, determination in the face of despair, healing when we see nothing but wounds, and light where there is darkness.

Do we believe that God is always working, guiding, restoring, and leading? Unless we do, we will never be free from the imperfections and wounds that bind us and never be able to understand what it really means to forgive. Pope Francis tells us that the "light which comes from the Holy Family encourages us to offer human warmth to other families." While this is most certainly true, we can only really begin to do this when we realize that we are still works in progress, not anchored to the wounds and sins of our past, and still a leading star in God's continually unfolding story of love. The Holy Family persevered and radiated warmth because they knew they were not alone. We can too. ©LPi

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This Week at Saint Henry

Sunday, December 26

8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Rosary8:30 AMMass—Barrie Dalbec †10:30 AMMass—Amanda Shore †1:00 PMMass—Parishioners of St. Henry

Monday, December 27

Saint John, Apostle & Evangelist 7:00 PM Men on Monday's (FS)

Tuesday, December 28

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs5:15 PMReconciliation6:30 PMMass—Marialys Jonsson†

Wednesday, December 29

St. Thomas Beckett, Bishop & Martyr 8:15 AM Mass—Robert Oslund †

Thursday, December 30

8:15 AM Mass—Robert Carl Johnson †

Friday, December 31

St. Sylveste	r I, Pope
8:15 AM	Mass—Jim Fair †
9:00 AM	Reconciliation
5:00 PM	Mass–Esperanza Lopez Montes
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Saturday, January 1

4:25 Rosary

Jim Rutkowski †
Guy's & Girl's Retreat (GS?FS/WS/
SH/K/G/FYSH)
Reconciliation
Charles Holthaus

Sunday, January 2 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Rosarv

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8:30 AM	Mass—Kenneth & Joanne Linkt
10:30 AM	Mass—Myron Nesdahl †
11:30 AM	Core Team Mtg. (FS/K/FYSH)
1:00 PM	Mass—Parishioners of St. Henry
2:00 PM	King's Celebration—A Dia de los
	Reyes (SH/K)

WS = Worship Space CH = Chapel SH = Social Hall N = Nursery GS = Gathering Space MR = Music Room FS = Fireside Room FYSH = Room 23 CL #(2-22) = Classrooms G = Gym K = Kitchen MCR =Money Ctr. Room



Anuncios En Español

Misa en Español Domingos a la 1:00PM Oficina Parroquial 763.295.2402

Devoción Eucarística Lunes a Viernes; 9:00AM - 7:00PM

Grupo de Oración - Viernes de 7:00-9:00pm

Bautismos—Preinscripción para la clase y atender a la clase es requerido. Afiliación con la parroquia es requerido. Contacte a Zahayra Diaz a la oficina parroquial tres meses antes del bautismo.

Bodas—Contacte al sacerdote a la oficina parroquial ocho meses antes de la boda para la preparación. Las bodas solo serán reservadas después de una junta con el sacerdote.

En caso de emergencia para contactar al sacerdote llamé al

763.295.2402 presioné el número nueve y dejé un mensaje de voz detallado.

We pray for those in the military

SrA Joe Fasen, Maj. Isaac Hedtke, PO3 Nicholas Bomersine,AFC Colin Scherber, LT Nicholas Relias, Pvt. Myra Benson



The first reading today provides a challenging blueprint for the good stewardship of our family relationships. How do I measure up?

Financial Corner

Sunday Offering

2021-2022 Budget \$935,000.00 July 1, 2021– November 28, 2021

\$383,987.00

Building Maintenance Fund

 2021 FY Collected as of 6/30/2021...
 \$98,339.00

 2022 FY Collected as of 11/28/2021
 \$44,981.00

Balance (10/28/2021) **\$316,468.00**

Debt Reduction (Mortgage)

Balance as of October 28, 2021 \$2,103,730.23 Less:

Accelerated payments (11/15/21) \$40,069.00 Amortized payments (11/4/21) \$7,836.33 Balance October 28, 2021 **\$2,055,824.90**

nce October 28, 2021 **\$2,055,824.90** 2022 Fiscal Year Debt Reduction Collected \$70,279.00

Community

Options for Women | Cornerstone

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God." (Philippians 4:6) St. Paul reminds us that God is an abundant God. He is the ultimate giver of gifts. He promises to give us all that we need. Remember, that we are created in God's image and likeness. We, too, are made to be generous with all our gifts as well. Placing our trust in God allows us to share ourselves and our goods gratefully and generously with others and sharing with Cornerstone saves lives! Please consider supporting Cornerstone as part of your year-end giving. Cornerstone Women's Center is a registered 501(c)3 organization, FEIN: 45-3801536, and is eligible to receive qualified charitable distributions that count toward your required minimum distribution. Donations can be sent to PO Box 117, St. Michael, MN 55376 or made online at cornerstoneoptions.org/donate. Merry Christmas!

Serra Club of Wright County



The Wright County Serrans invite you to join in praying for our local seminarians and those in religious formation: Ryan Sustacek, St. Michael, St. Michael; Chris Yanta, Alexander Marquette, Elias Budke and Sr. Mary Pieta, ACJ of the Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus, St. Timothy, Maple

Lake; Bro. Morgan Backstrom, Dan Berning, Sr. Ann Magdalene and Sr. Seraphine of the Heart of Jesus, St. Albert, Albertville; Samuel Gilbertson and Jonathon Hank, St. Thomas the Apostle, Corcoran ; Alexander Rasset, St. Francis Xavier, Buffalo; Deacon Dain Scherber and John Sester, Mary Queen of Peace, Rogers; Morgan Fournier Church of St. Ignatius, Annandale; Sister Gianna Agnes Popp, St. Luke, Clearwater; Cullen Gallagher, St. Timothy, Maple Lake is an aspirant in the Propaedeutic Formation Program at St. Paul Seminary. Gabe Thorp, Sarah Koshiol, Leah Weber, St. Michael, St. Michael and Susie Rieber, St. Timothy, Maple Lake who are in NET Ministries; Zachary Sandquist, St. Boniface, St. Bonifacius, Krista Steele and Luke Eicher, St. Michael, St. Michael who are serving with FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students). Yanta Vizenor, and Jack Gebert, St. Michael, St. Michael who are missionaries with Damascus Catholic Mission.

"Walk With Me" Vocation Prayer for those on their journey to ordination/final vows:

Loving God, we ask you to guide the men and women of this Archdiocese who are considering religious life and those already on their journey towards ordination or final vows. Bless them in their decisions. Strengthen them in their love for you and their desire to serve you in this special way. Hold them close to your heart, especially during difficult or troubled times. Shower them with your love and fill them with courage and joy as they study and prepare themselves for your work. We pray for all on their journey to religious life. May they feel our loving and prayerful support. We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son. Amen.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter; we are all the work of your hands." As we begin the waiting of advent, let us strive to become the work of his hands by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Feb 11-13, 2022 in Buffalo, MN and May 6-8, 2022 in Buffalo, MN. For more information, call Brent & Tracy Chessen at 612.756.8720 or visit them at twincitieswwme.org.

The Catholic Spirit

Be in-the-know with news from your Catholic community and the Church around the world. Get The Catholic Spirit, the award-winning newspaper of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, in your home. Free subscriptions for parishioners are available via each parish. Contact your parish office to be added to the mailing list. Or purchase an annual subscription for yourself or a friend at <u>TheCatholicSpirit.com</u>.

Serve as a Totus Tuus Missionary!

The Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis is in need of college-age men and women with missionary hearts who are committed to their Catholic faith and feel called to share it with the youth around the Archdiocese. This is a two-month commitment (June 3 – July 30), which includes one week of training and one week break for Independence Day. Missionaries receive a \$2,520 stipend for the summer, and meals and lodging are provided. Apply through the careers page at the Archdiocesan website <u>careers.archspm.org/jobs</u> or contact the Totus Tuus Coordinator at 651.291.4489 totustuus@archspm.org

Q & A

Q: I have been away from the Church for a few years and really want to get active again, not so much for me, but for my children. Is this a bad reason to come back to church?

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m A}$ If you are on your way to the supermarket, and you are forced to detour from your usual route because of road work, does the food you buy taste different? Is the meal less filling? Are the vegetables less tasty? Of course not. In our faith journey, there are many detours called sin. Some are greater than others, some are even a bit longer. But God's grace comes to us in ways we understand and recognize and need. Your children leading you back to the Church is not as important as the fact that you are back. This is an opportunity for you to renew, strengthen, and deepen your faith. Regardless of how we get to Church, or what draws us closer to God, the fact is we are there. Do what you need to do to get right with God and the Church. Go to confession, begin good family religious practices, and be involved in the ministries your parish offers. Be more than a lukewarm parishioner. Be the kind of Catholic you want your children to be. ©LPi

General Information

New Members Registration and Welcome

Please contact us if you would like to become a member of this vibrant parish. To learn more about the Church of Saint Henry, contact the Parish office at 763.295.2402. Please note that we will not have registrations after Masses at this time.

Pastoral Visit for the Sick

Call Father Barnes at 763.295.2402 to request a pastoral visit, Holy Communion, Reconciliation, or Anointing of the Sick, at home, at the hospital, or at another care facility, for you or for a loved one.

Parish Cemetery Information

Call 763.295.2402. Located West on Chelsea to 90th St. NE, 3630 90th St NE Monticello, MN. If you are ordering a stone for placement in the cemetery, please pick up a copy of the current monument and marker information from the parish office.

Lost and Found

Located near Our Mother's Cupboard at end of Admin. hallway.

Weekend Announcements

Weekend announcements are due no later than 8:00 AM on Thursday.

Bulletin Guidelines

- Bulletin items are due on Thursday by NOON, the week BEFORE you want the article placed. Space is limited
- Emails are the preferred submission method using info@sthenrycatholic.com but hard copies are also acceptable. Verbal submissions are strongly discouraged so as to avoid errors or omissions.
- Staff reserves the right to edit articles.
- All bulletin content is approved by Fr. Barnes. This includes bulletin inserts. Inserts must be received in the Parish Office by Wednesday for inclusion in that upcoming weekend's bulletin.

Outreach Drop-Off Sites

Food Shelf Box Located in the Administration hallway. **Greeting Cards** Box for Cards is located in the Parish Center cabinets (across from Parish Office.) **Inkjet and Printer Cartridges**

Please place empty cartridges (small only) in the old cardboard packaging to prevent damage. Coats, Hats, Mittens

We are again collecting coats, hats and mittens in good condition through March. They are available in the Gathering Space. Please help those in need.

Safe Environment

Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis Safe Environment Adult Requirements: All clergy and parish, school and archdiocesan employees, as well as all volunteers who have either regular or unsupervised interaction with minors, must complete the Essential 3 (E3) requirements:

Background Check Code of Conduct Safe Environment Training Victim's Assistance Program 651.291.4475 Dan Dupay, Church of Saint Henry Safe Environment Coordinator 763.271.3072 ddupay@sthenrycatholic.com

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Grace Janssen
Christian Initiation Director/Spiritual Director 763.271.3078
Sr. Carrie Link
Latino Ministry Coordinator
Zahayra Diazzdiaz@sthenrycatholic.com
Sunday Masses
Saturday
Sunday
DAILY MASSES
Tuesday
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8:15 AM
Fourth Thursday at Nursing Home
EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION
Adoration: Sunday 6:00pm -Friday 11:59PM
Coordinator, Grace
Reconciliation
Tuesday 5:15 PM, Friday 9:00 AM, Saturday 3:45 PM
Baptism - The first weekend of the month during Mass or
the 3 rd Sunday after the 10:30 AM Mass. Pre-registration for a
class and attending a class is required. Membership with a parish is required. Please call the parish office three months
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before the birth of your child. Marriage - Please contact the pastor at least eight months before the wedding date to begin preparation. Dates are only reserved after meeting with the pastor.

Mission Statement

We are a Eucharistic Body of believers sent forth by the Holy Spirit on a shared journey of faith. We invite everyone to join together in worship and ministry to become active disciples of Jesus Christ through His Holy Catholic Church.

Parish News

Mass Schedule

Friday December 31—Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God—Mass at 5:00 PM (Bilingual)



Saturday, January 1—Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God—Mass at 9:00 AM

Sunday Mass Schedule: 5:00 PM Saturday, 8:30 & 10:30 AM, 1:00 PM (Spanish)

Saturday/Sunday, January 1 & 2—The Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday/Sunday, January 8 & 9-The Baptism of the Lord

Parish E-Blast

Do you receive our parish email? We send out a weekly Friday Footnotes email with information on events, parish relevant information and resources. Find out about



funerals first here. To join, register today. The link can be found on our website <u>https://www.sthenrycatholic.info/.</u>

Sign-Up for Masses

Sign-up sheets are now in the ministers' sacristy for the Masses on New Years' Eve and New Years Day. Although this is not a Holy Day of Obligation, we do need ministers for the Masses. If you plan to attend, please take the time to sign up.

KC General Meeting

Join our own Knights of Columbus on January 3rd for their General Meeting. It will be held at 7PM in the Social Hall.

KC Free Throw Contest

Sign up for the annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw contest. Event to be held on Saturday, January 15th. Check-in at 12:45, contest starts at 1pm. Registration can be done online at <u>https://kc6825.mnknights.org/resource/free-throw-contest-registration/</u> or contact Ben Roberg for more details at ben.roberg@gmail.com.

Iron to Iron

We a group of young adults (ages 18-39) in the Wright County area who seek to forge themselves in prayer and community. Whether you are single, married, or a parent, you are welcome! Join Iron to Iron for an Adoration hour at Church of St. Henry in Monticello at 7pm on the 1st Thurs. of every month, followed by hanging out at a nearby restaurant. On 1/6, the restaurant after Adoration will be D. Michael B's in Albertville. Contact

irontoironcatholic@gmail.com with your phone number to be added to the Iron to Iron GroupMe to stay updated!

Snowbirds/Address Changes

A reminder to update your address with the Parish Office as the seasons change or if you have moved. Call 763.295.2402, info@sthenrycatholic.com or stop by during office hours. Thank You!

Faith Formation

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

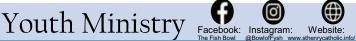
We have been working on expanding and growing our program for 3-6-year-old children. We use the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd which is a Montessori environment for teaching the Faith. It is a beautiful hands on atrium with materials that teach the children the most essential scriptural and catechetical elements of the Catholic Faith in a way that works with the developmental stage of the child. We will be co-hosting a training with St. Michael January 21-22, Feb. 18-19, March 18th-19th (this weekend will be at St. Michael) from 9AM-4:30PM. This will be a Level I part I training and the following year there will be a Level I part II training to complete the certificate. We would love to have many more people trained to facilitate this incredible program. If you are interested in learning more please contact Jessica Soden: soden@sthenrycatholic.com or 763.271.3079.

First Communion Clothing

Each year we put out a donation rack for new or gently used First Communion clothing that anyone may take. This rack will be in the hallway by the office.

Calendar of Faith Formation Dates: 12/22 – NO CLASS

12/29 – NO CLASS



FYSHBOWL Youth Nights

Fyshbowl (<u>For the Youth of Saint Henry</u>) is the name of our youth group and is open to all 6th-12th grade youth. During the school year, Fyshbowl youth nights will be Friday nights! These Fyshbowl youth nights are led by our Core Team and include fellowship, super-fun games, snacks, a lesson on living the Faith as a teen, and prayer. Mark your calendars and join us on Jan 7th from 7 PM to 9 PM..

REVIVE—January 8, 2022

Jesus said, "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly"! REVIVE is a new local, Catholic youth gathering. Come experience God's abundant life for you through the Mass, a dynamic talk (January's speaker is our very own Jenna Montedonico!), worship with "In the Name", and Eucharistic Adoration! All 8th-12th grade youth are invited. Suggested donation is \$5. More information and online registration: www.sthenrycatholic.info/fyshbowl

Dead Theologians Society

The Dead Theologians Society (DTS) is a Catholic apostolate for high school-age teens. Through the Saints of yesterday, the Dead Theologians Society inspires the youth of today to become the saints of tomorrow. Our motto is "Dead to the World, Alive in Christ!" inspired by Romans 6:11 where St. Paul tells us to be dead to sin but alive in Christ Jesus. The DTS is open to all 9th-12th grade youth. The next meeting is Sun., Jan. 23 from 5:30-8:30pm. Each night consists of a sport, a shared meal, a talk on a Saint and "hot topic" by Father Barnes, Adoration, a decade of the Rosary and Night Prayer. There is no cost but an RSVP is helpful (for meal planning). RSVP to Jenna at 763-271-3092 or jmontedonico@sthenrycatholic.com More information: https://www.sthenrycatholic.info/dts



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