**Winter/Spring 2015**

**About Saint Henry’s Cemetery**

Saint Henry’s Catholic Cemetery is the youngest of the four cemeteries in Monticello. The first portion of the current cemetery was purchased in 1918 and comprised 3.12 acres of land sold to Saint Henry’s for $468.00 by Victor and

Viola Kingsbury. In 1962, Saint Henry’s acquired another 1.15 acres adjoining the

original portion from Catharine Frassel for less than $100. The last portion of the cemetery, approximately 2.89 acres, was purchased in November 1971 from

Fred and Grace Tozer. Today, Saint Henry’s Cemetery encompasses 7.16 acres of land. In 2003, the Cemetery board completed a master plan design for fully developing the cemetery property. This master plan includes such items as roads,

Columbarium niches, a small mausoleum, gardens and meditation areas. The expansion of the cemetery will take place over a number of years as needed. We

currently have enough land to support burials for over 300 years. Saint Henry’s was named by our parishioners in honor of Father William Henry Blum, our first mission priest, circa 1863.

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**Saint Henry’s Cemetery Infant Internment Memorial**

Saint Henry’s Cemetery Committee has designated a special place in the cemetery

for burial of fetal remains, infants and small children. The monument stone for this project was donated by a non-parishioner Dan Steinhagen from Waconia. Dan obtained the marble stones from the international airport and has donated them throughout the area for use as infant memorial stones. Another organization, Elizabeth Ministries, a Spirit-drive, non-profit non-denominational organization, supports the positive development of pregnant, parenting and disconnected female youth at-risk of becoming pregnant. They allowed us to use the “Reflection Poem” on the monument. Tilling and leveling the land was donated by the Holthaus family and the garden area was designed by Schillewaert

Landscaping. This project is an example of a parish coming together to provide a

resting place free of charge to all in need – whether members of Saint Henry’s or not.



*In the arms of Jesus your baby will stay until you’re united in Heaven someday held close to Him your child will be loved for all eternity*.

**Directions to Cemetery**

From Saint Henry’s take 7th Street East to State Highway 25 and go south (towards Buffalo) over Interstate 94 to Chelsea Blvd. Turn west (right) onto Chelsea and follow for approximately 3/4 miles to 90th street NE. Turn left on 90th street and cemetery is on your immediate right.