



HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL OPENINGS FOR THE 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR

Administrative Assistant

Holy Rosary Catholic School is seeking an Administrative Assistant for the 2021-22 school year. Proficiency in word processing, desktop publishing, and web-based software is preferred. Applicants should also possess strong organization, communication, and interpersonal skills. The position begins two weeks prior to the start of the school year and continues two weeks beyond the end of the school year.

Kindergarten Prep Teacher's Aide

Holy Rosary School is seeking an aide for our Kindergarten Prep classroom, 8:00 a.m. – noon, Monday – Friday. Duties vary while assisting the teacher with projects, lessons, and students. **Applicants interested in any of these positions, should send a letter of application, resume, and any other supporting documentation to: Cathy Larson, Principal Holy Rosary Catholic School 1043 Lake Avenue Detroit Lakes, MN 56501 or email Cathy Larson at clarson@holyrosarycc.org 218-847-5306, ext. 202**

Registration is open for the 2021-2022 school year! We are Kindergarten Prep - 8th Grade

- **Open to all** - We accept students and families from all religious backgrounds. Students living within District 22 may use public school busing and are invited to extra-curricular activities and sports.
- **Affordable** - private schools are a life-long investment in your child and their future. Tuition Assistance available.
- **Ideal class sizes** - Most classes have about 15 students.
- **To schedule a visit and tour call or email Principal Cathy Larson - 218-847-5306, clarson@holyrosarycc.org Visit our website: holyrosarycc.org This institution is an equal opportunity provider MNSSA Accredited**
 - **"Building Hope, Faith, and Futures"**

July 18	Ali Kennedy	Moorhead, MN	\$25	Would you like to deepen your faith and let Jesus become more involved in your life? Let the Spirit lead you on a Cursillo weekend. The Diocese of Crookston is offering a Women's Cursillo on the weekend of September 23-26, 2021 and a Men's weekend October 28-31, 2021 at Sand Hill Lake Bible Camp south of Fosston. Applications are at crookstonscursillo.weebly.com For more information contact Bobbi Mercil at 701-866-5706 or bmercil@holyrosarycc.org
July 19	Alana Serviss	Detroit Lakes	\$25	
July 20	Mary Ann Hoeschen	Detroit Lakes	\$25	
July 21	Justin & Gena Johnson	Detroit Lakes	\$25	
July 22	Sandy Spindler	Detroit Lakes	\$25	
July 23	Donald Tobkin	Detroit Lakes	\$75	
July 24	Tom Fritz	Detroit Lakes	\$25	

Diocesan and Community News

Middle/high school boys and young men (college or older) are invited to a Red Hawks game with the seminarians, Tuesday, August 3rd, 2021. This is an opportunity to meet the seminarians in a casual environment which can open the door to discernment and to participation in future vocation events. Baseball games are a great opportunity for fun and for conversation. **RSVP: Fr. Matt Schmitz 218-773-0877 mschmitz@crookston.org**

Sacred Heart Church in Dent MN, is having a Bazaar on Sunday, August 8th, 2021. Mass at 10:00 am followed by a chicken & meatball dinner from 11 am—1:30 pm. Adult dinner \$10, kids 5-12 \$5, kids 4 and under free. There will be \$2 raffle tickets, silent auction, bingo, cake walk, country store, and refreshments. Raffle Drawing at 3:00 pm. Music by Chris Frost. Church is Handicap Accessible with an Elevator.

MUSIC and PICNICS in the PARK are: July 27 - Generation Gap. Picnic start at 5:30 pm and will run until the music starts at 7:00 pm.

Ecclesia Domestica retreat. August 27-29, 2021 @ Abbey of the Hills Retreat Center Marvin, SD. Our mission and our retreats help men recognize the battle for holiness within their heart, a battle for their soul, and encourage them to reclaim their identity as a beloved son of the Father through life in the sacraments and daily surrender to the Lord's plan for their lives. Register at <http://www.ecclesiadomestica.net>

If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, your first call should be to law enforcement. In addition, the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator is available at 218-281-7895 (24-hour confidential number.)

Prayer for a new Bishop - Praise to you, Lord our God, our eternal shepherd and guide. In your love, grant the Diocese of Crookston a shepherd who will lead us in being Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice. Help him to fill our minds and hearts with the truth of the Gospel, the power of the sacraments, and the desire to build up your holy Church. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen



Holy Rosary Catholic Church

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 25, 2021

1043 Lake Avenue
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501



HOW TO REACH US

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Holy Rosary Catholic Faith Formation & Youth Ministry
Parish Office Hours
Monday thru Thursday 8:00am –4:30pm
Friday 8:00am - 12:00pm

It's the **little** things that make a **BIG** difference. This is one lesson that can be learned from the Gospel story today.

As Jesus and His followers crossed the Sea of Galilee and went up the mountain, they encountered a large crowd. The disciples were concerned about having enough food for everyone to eat. A young boy in the crowd offered five barley loaves and two fish, but Simon Peter questioned, "What good are these for so many?" Jesus reassured His disciples that this small offer would do, and he distributed enough bread and fish to satisfy the crowd and still have leftovers.

The boy who had the five loaves of bread and two fish didn't have much to offer, but it was enough to make a difference in the lives of many people. In today's world, it is easy to get caught up in the hustle and bustle of daily life and feel like we don't have time to do anything extra. It is important for us to remember that it doesn't take much – it's the little things that make a big difference. We don't have to go out of our way or spend a lot of time on one single thing to bring joy or the love of Jesus to others. Here are a few ideas for doing so: give a hug...call a friend...say "I love you"...smile at a stranger as you encounter them on the street...unexpectedly help someone load their groceries into their car...bring cookies to a next-door neighbor...write a letter of encouragement to someone you know who is struggling...tell somebody "thank you" or that you appreciate them...read with a child...pay for the coffee of the person behind you in line...give an unexpected compliment...say something encouraging to a parent in public who seems to be struggling with rambunctious children...bring fresh flowers to the nursing home...let someone ahead of you in line...bring ice cream to laborers working outside on a hot day...write a thank you note to someone who has helped you become the person you are today...compliment your boss... the list could go on and on.

Challenge yourself this week to do one **small** thing each day to make a **BIG** difference in the lives of others. Good luck and God bless you for your efforts!



Cathy Larson, HRS Principal

The Power of God

Our Gospel story this week is probably the one I remembered the best growing up. Jesus fed 5,000 people with 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish...that was AMAZING! But as I reflect on that Gospel and how the other readings tie into it, there's much more to consider.

The first reading prefaces the message of the Gospel that **GOD WILL PROVIDE**. Elisha is in a similar position to Jesus, there isn't enough food to provide for all of the people. But instead of falling into despair or laboring over an alternative solution to the situation, Elisha relies on his faith in God and tells his servant "For thus says the Lord, "They shall eat and there shall be some left over." And there was more than plenty.

Jesus provides much more than a meal to the people who gathered at the shore of the Sea of Galilee. He invites them to recline, to be comfortable...they are made to feel **welcome**. And then he provides the example of **giving thanks** for what food they had been given, even though it appeared it wouldn't be nearly enough. Finally, Jesus **serves** the food to the people who were reclining. All of these acts are ways of living with one another in a way the 2nd reading tells us to – in a manner worthy of the call we have received, with all humility (thanks), and gentleness (welcome); with patience, bearing with one another through love (service).

Jesus is ready and waiting to provide for us. The psalm reminds us **THE HAND OF THE LORD FEEDS US; HE ANSWERS ALL OUR NEEDS**. We can call upon Him at any time and He will answer us. But we would also be wise to remember the line that says "You give them their food in due season". It doesn't say anything about giving it "on demand". How often do we feel like God's not listening because we don't immediately get what we ask from Him? I'm definitely guilty of that sometimes. And how often does our impatience become justification that we might know what's best for us better than God does? When we find ourselves in this place, we should remember this: He knows the bigger picture, just like Jesus did when He knew he could feed 5,000 people with 5 loaves of bread and a couple fish. If we trust, have patience and allow faith to be our guide, we will see that God's plan for us is so much bigger and better than we could ever make it for ourselves. It might not be what we expect, and it may require work on our part, but it will always be so.So.GOOD!

Jamie McDougall
Director of Stewardship & Development

If you feel more comfortable wearing a mask or you have not been vaccinated, please continue to do so. Thank you

PARISH STAFF		Faith Formation		Finance Council Members:		Trustees:	
Pastor	Fr. Chuck Huck	Preschool/Elementary	Kathy Olson	Tom Lundberg, Ed Geffre	School Council Members:		
Deacon	Deacon Gary Hager	Middle School/ Sr. High	Bobbi Mercil	MaKaden Anderson, Debbie Carlson	Christy Clark, Tom Winters		
Deacon Emeritus	Deacon Jim Thomas	Director of Stewardship	Jamie McDougall	Steve Carlson, Carol Foltz	Todd Anderson, Jason Becker		
Administrator	Mary Hager	Principal	Cathy Larson	Dwaine Habrat, Connie Kava	Christy Clark, Amber Peluso		
Maintenance	Chuck Loreth			Dave Karsnia, Brian Swanson	Kohl Skalin, Lisa Jasken-Peterson		
				Shiloh Wahl	Joy Stone, Janalee Wychoff		
					Erica Zum		

Parish News

Holy Rosary has a full time opening for the Director of Maintenance. This individual is responsible for performing and supervising others who assist in the completion of: cleaning, organizing, maintaining and repairing the physical campus and grounds. Maintains and purchases tools, equipment, and supplies. A complete job description is available at Holy Rosary Parish Office. **Please send letter of application, resume, and three references to: Search Committee - Director of Maintenance Holy Rosary Catholic Church 1043 Lake Ave Detroit Lakes MN 56501**

New Safe Environment training module now available. The 2021 - 2022 Safe Environment training module for the Diocese of Crookston is now available. Our Safe Environment year begins on July 1, 2021 and runs through June 30, 2022. This year's module is Component A, "Reporting Child Abuse and Boundary Violations". Safe Environment certification is necessary for every adult, age 18 or over, clergy, visiting clergy, employee, independent contractor, and volunteers in the Diocese of Crookston who has the potential for unsupervised contact with children or vulnerable adults. Certification includes a criminal background check, training related to recognizing and reporting child abuse, and agreement to abide by the Diocesan Safe Environment Policy and Code of Conduct. The training module fulfills the certification requirement and consists of educational information and an interactive quiz. Please go online to <https://www.crookston.org/secertification> to complete the certification. When you start the certification process remember that it has to be completed in less than 60 minutes or the session will time out and you will need to start over. When you complete the test and hit submit you should see your test scores with a message that says you are finished. If you don't see this message you will have to retake it. The module is NOT compatible with cell phones or iPads and will time out after 60 minutes for security reasons. Hardcopies of the New form, Safe Environment training module, and Acknowledgement and Consent forms are available at the Parish Office. If you have questions about the module or whether or not you need to complete it, please contact Mary, Safe Environment Coordinator.

Prayer Blankets

 This is a project done by a group of ladies that sew each blanket by hand! This blanket provides much comfort & prayerful support, not only for a persons journey through illness, loneliness, treatments, ect, but also during this time of the COVID-19 Pandemic. The intention behind the blankets is that the recipients (whatever the age, illness or injury may be) receive healing in mind, body and spirit, and know that they are not alone. Anyone who requests a blanket receives one and at no charge. Each blanket is accompanied by a booklet entitled **"Covered in Prayer"**, which includes prayers for all occasions. To obtain a blanket or to help make these blankets, please contact the Parish Office at 847-1393. **Let us pray for the recipients:** Debbie Bittner, Brittanie Shafer, Brenda Schander, Mandy Hermreck, Vinnie Franco, Char Dunn, Joan Carr, Mitchell Mann & Family.

The Card players group will be meeting on Tuesday's at 1:30pm In the fireplace room starting this Tuesday, July 27, 2021

If you wish to have someone placed on the prayer list please ask their permission first, then contact the parish office (847-1393.) Names are left on the list for four weeks .

Please remember those who have asked for our prayers:

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| Norma Birchem | Marilyn Miller | Carl Nelson |
| MaryAnn Vipad | Pat Bridgeford | Sandy Rustad |
| Marleen Rusch | Tim Forward | Bob Heimark |
| Marge Keaveny | Bill Fossen | Sandy Rustad |
| Brenda Schander | Jane Shorter | Cliff Thompson |
| Dean Krump | Leonard Kertscher | |



Readings for the week of July 25th, 2021

Sunday **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Monday **Memorial Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
 Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday **Memorial of Saint Elizabeth**
 Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday **Memorial of Saint Martha**
 Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday **Memorial of Saint Martha**
 Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Friday **Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
 Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday **Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**
 Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

Please Join us for the **Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast.** Enjoy pancakes, French toast, sausage and fellowship after both Masses on **August 1st, 2021!** Bring your appetite!



How can I follow Jesus?

Sacraments

Baptism: If you are planning to present your baby for baptism, contact Kathy Olson at 847-1393
Reconciliation: Saturday: 4pm, Sunday 10:00am or by appointment
Marriage: Those wishing to celebrate the sacrament of marriage are asked to contact Fr. Chuck at least six months prior to the intended date of the celebration.

Stewardship

Last week we received:
 Adult Envelopes and Online Giving: \$11,750.55
 Last Fiscal YTD: \$51,300.68 This Fiscal YTD: \$45,602.94
 Mass Counts: Saturday, 238 Sunday, 9:00 AM 316
 YouTube: 52 Sunday, 11:00 AM 220

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" JOHN 6:9

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!

Holy Father's July Prayer Intention: Social Friendship.

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

Please remember these members of the armed services in you prayers as they continue to protect our country.

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| Aaron Leff | Abram Whitebird | Andrew Averbeck |
| Andrew Just | Ben Oritz | Christopher Ewanika |
| Cogan Kirchenwitz | Cole Kirchenwitz | Eric Swenson |
| Gabe Anderson | Gabriel Caro | Jade Ault |
| Kasianna Klemm | Stephanie Kuehn | Taylor Jasken |
| Tiffany Wirtz | Todd Jenson | Tyler Wickum |
| Derek Francis | | |



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Tuesday's 9 am to 7 pm

Do you realize that Jesus is there in the Blessed Sacrament expressly for you, for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart! (St. Therese of Lisieux)

LITURGICAL MINISTRY- July 31st and August 1st

18th Sunday Ordinary Time	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 9:00 AM	Sunday, 11:00 AM
Eucharistic Minister	Reilly Swanson / Deacon Gary Hager	Seminarian / Katherine Hansen	Seminarian / June Lawrence
Eucharistic Minister - Clean Sacred Vessels	Linda Wainright / Anthony Gilsdorf	Donna Martin / Linda Schons	Kathryn Pederson / Sandy Buck
Media Minister	Lawrence Wirries	Fran DeCock	Julia Nelmark
Lector - 1st Reading/Gospel	Paul Tobkin	Carol Foltz	Jerry Tharaldson
Lector - 2nd Reading/Prayers Of The Faithful	Lauretta Kappahn	Steven Carlson	Charlene Dunn
Altar Servers	Luke Tobkin / Ethan Medley	Ben Hansen / Isabelle Hansen	Lucas Lundberg / Micah Haus
Cantor	Michael Moe	Jamie McDougall	Jamie McDougall
Accompanist	HELP WANTED	HELP WANTED	Catherine Jaroszekwski
Sacristan	James Utecht	Mary Hager	Mary Hager
Greeter / Usher	Jerry Bursaw / HELP WANTED HELP WANTED / HELP WANTED	Bill Quinn / Michael Guetter John King / Michael Metelak	Jon Larson / Nicholas Noia John Vaida / James Wolf

PARISH CALENDAR

Tuesday	July 27	
8:00 am	Rosary	Church
8:30 am	Mass + Shirley Lund	Church
9:00 am	Adoration	Church
9:30 am	Bible Study	Holy Family Rm
10:00 am	Pelican Landing Anointing Mass MASS NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC	Pelican Landing
12:00 pm	OA Meeting	Fatima Rm
1:30 pm	Card Players Club	Fire Place Rm
6:30 pm	Knights of Columbus meeting	St.Scholastica
Wednesday	July 28	
8:30 am	Rosary	Living Room
9:00 am	Mass + Jim Haney	Church
10:00 am	Diamond Willow Anointing Mass MASS NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC	Diamond Willow
Thursday	July 29	
12-Noon	Al-anon	Living Room Rm
6:00 PM	Mass + Kathy Misenor	Church
6:45 pm	RCIA and Beyond	Living Room
Friday	July 30	
8:00 am	Rosary	Church
8:30 am	Mass + Linda Martinson	Church
Saturday	July 31	
7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group	Fireplace rm
4:00 pm	Confessions	Church
5:00 pm	Mass + Ken & Jean Utecht	Church
Sunday	August 1	
9:00 am	Mass + Terry Haynes	Church
10:30 am	Confessions	Confessional
11:00 am	Mass ~ For the Parish	Church

Holy Rosary Parish extends their sympathy to:
 The family of Edith Lindberg, and to Jodi Pavek on the passing of her brother, Thomas Schmitz

We are excited to be hosting our annual Community Festival on Sunday, August 22nd. Our theme is FAITH, FOOD TRUCKS and FUN!

We will begin the day celebrating our FAITH with outdoor Mass at 11am.

At noon, FOOD TRUCKS will be here for your dining pleasure.

Pop, water, and a beer garden will also be available.

Then the FUN!

- **Farmer's Market**
- **Kids Games including a Cake Walk**
- **BINGO**
- **Win the Wine • Quilt and Big Money Raffles, as well as a new Live Auction.**

There's FUN for everyone!

Donation slips for many of the items we need for the festival are in the entrances of the church. Take one, two, or as many as you like!

Some of the donations we can take now are:

Cases of Pop (cans please) & Water

Bottles of Wine

Money & Gift Card Donations for Bingo

Snacks and other Prizes for Kids Games

Donations to bring the weekend of the festival are:

Bars or Pies for the Pie & Ice Cream booth

Cakes or other Sweets for the Cake Walk

Farmer's Market items

Garden Produce

Plants

Baked Goods

Home Canned Goods & Jams

Thank you for your generosity!!

Greetings during Natural Family Planning Week... the 17th week in Ordinary Time ,

During National NFP Awareness Week, the bishops of the United States invite us to reflect on the theme, "[To Have, To Hold, To Honor.](#)"

God's love comes first. In today's Gospel reading the heart of Jesus was moved with pity and he began to teach them. It is God's love that makes us lovable and allows us to love others as God would love them.

When a couple is in love, we see love flowing in and through the relationship. During Marriage preparation and at the altar just before the vows, we ask them, are you giving yourselves freely to each other without reservation, without condition, and without hesitation. That is the way God loves us: freely, without hesitancy, reservation, or conditions. The Sacrament of Marriage is God's love alive and expressed in everyday life.

To Have and to Hold is a wonderful thing. I often ask the young couples if they know they are continuing the creative work of God. The love of a couple which flows from God's love is creative and dynamic. When love is shared in an intimate physical way new life becomes possible. The couple provides the egg and the sperm, but God provides the soul... the life force that becomes a continuation in the plan of God.

"To Have, To Hold, To Honor" brings us together into a family. It is always a bit uncomfortable for a couple when I ask them how they plan to regulate the size and timing of their family. I usually start by asking: who does contraception such as the pill or a condom have the most detrimental effect on: the female or the male? The correct answer is the male. (Want to hear more about this topic? Please call me to discuss)

Honoring the sacredness of the other is important. Our society tells us that sex without the possibility of pregnancy is exciting and fulfilling. It instead creates an environment where either the man or the woman can end up feeling used. Trust which is born out of love is violated. We also need to be aware of the moral implications of the spontaneous abortion that occurs due to the fertilized egg not being able to implant in a womb tainted by the pill.

Natural Family Planning is a practical moral option. With NFP we act with the body God has given us... in the way God designed it to function... we cooperate in the love that flows from God through the marriage. Another way to say it is: we need to trust God and to cooperate with God by working with the way in which God made us. In today's world be aware there is an "app" for that. This fall we will hold a special session to discuss NFP and answer any questions. This will be sponsored by the Diocese of Crookston

The Couple to Couple League based out of Cincinnati is a wonderful source for information. Their website is: www.ccli.org There is richness in the manner of communication in a marriage when as a couple you discover the language of the body that is spoken through human fertility. Want to enrich your marriage or the marriage of your children... talk about NFP and the theme the Bishops have chosen for us to reflect on this week:

"To Have, To Hold, To Honor."

There is a wonderful website for Marriages: www.foryourmarriage.org It not only helps couples but families. On this website you will also see a declaration by Pope Francis declaring this week July 25 through 31st as a time to celebrate Grandparents and the elderly. He noted: Grandparents and the elderly are called "to preserve our roots, to pass on the faith to the young, and to care for the little ones." I am open and would love to talk about how to enrich a marriage just get in touch with me...

I am on vacation this week. Be good, behave, Be safe or come and tell me about it when I return... Blessing and prayers,
Fr. Chuck