



**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.



July 25	Ryan McKay	Hawley, MN	\$25	July 29	Bernie Sauer	Detroit Lakes	\$25
July 26	Mike & Amanda Habrat	Detroit Lakes	\$25	July 30	Greg Schmitz	Perham, MN	\$75
July 27	Brandie Hanson	Pelican Rapids	\$25	July 31	Tad & Julia Nelmark	Frazee, MN	\$25
July 28	Kathy Janisch	Mahnomen, MN	\$25				

**Holy Rosary Seminarian Endowment Fund**

This weekend, July 31st, August 1st, there will be a second collection for the Holy Rosary Seminarian Endowment Fund. The money collected goes to help pay for the education of our seminarians. Donations can also be dropped of at the parish office. As the need for more priests and deacons grow in our diocese, Please prayerfully consider a donation.

Our hope for good, happy, and holy priests to minister God's word and sacraments rests on the shoulders of the young men in seminary. A call to the priesthood can be heard in a moment. It can be a call heard, resisted, and then accepted after years of dialogue with our Lord Jesus Christ. And our Mother Mary. It can be a process of discernment that takes years to reveal itself, we want young men with a vocation to the priesthood to have every opportunity to study, Reflect, pray and learn enough about themselves to fully accept the joys, burdens, and sacrifices of religious life. Support of the Holy Rosary Seminarian Endowment fund provides funding for seminarian formation and education in both Major (Graduate School in Theology) and Minor (undergraduate work) Seminary. It provides hope that we will have the priests we need to serve our parishes; priests happily dedicated to the spiritual needs of the people of the Diocese of Crookston. Your gifts to the Holy Rosary seminarian Endowment provide a solid foundation of hope and opportunity for every young man hearing a call to develop into the excellent ministers we want and need in our parishes. Donations can be dropped off at the parish office. Please be generous.

**Diocesan and Community News**

At the request of the priests and staff at Cross Catholic Church the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of Holy Rosary Catholic Community on August 15th, 2021, the Feast Day of the Assumption of our Blessed Mother Mary by Cardinal Peter Jurkson prefect of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, Vatican City, Rome.

NET ministries will be here at Holy Rosary doing a retreat for our middle school students on September 18<sup>th</sup>. We will be needing some families to host the team on Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> and Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup>. If this is something that you would be able to do please contact Bobbi...847-1393 or [bmercil@holyrosarycc.org](mailto:bmercil@holyrosarycc.org). And if you enjoy preparing food for large groups I will eventually be looking for some help in the kitchen on September 18<sup>th</sup>....(the retreat day)

**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: August 3rd** - Ulen Centennial Band. Picnic start at 5:30 pm, 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

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 1, 2021

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**Parish Office Hours**  
Monday thru Thursday 8:00am -4:30pm  
Friday 8:00am - 12:00pm

**To minister is to bring Christ into the world—**

As July draws to a close, so too is my time here at Holy Rosary. I thought it might be fitting to offer some reflections on my time spent here for my final article.

Summer assignments are not typical for seminarians in our diocese until major seminary, but I requested that I receive one. I spent a brief time in the workforce, so I felt that was an experience I had covered. As part of my discernment, I wanted to experience the daily life of a priest. I have always been drawn to the sacramental facet of priesthood, but the ministerial side was a component I was uncertain about. As such, I wanted to put myself in the daily routines and activities of a priest to see if that ministerial life was something I believed I was called to.

I have had a plethora of opportunities to minister here with Fr. Chuck this summer. I experienced my first burial ceremony, witnessed and assisted with my first Anointing of the Sick, participated in baptisms, marriage preparation, financial meetings, RCIA classes, and much more.

What struck me the most about all of these experiences was how impactful the presence of a priest can be for people's lives. In the sacraments, God is present through a visible sign of an inward reality. In each of those ministries in which I participated, though not all of them are explicitly sacraments, God is very much present to His people, and this presence was signified by the priest. As the Second Vatican Council's Constitution on the Church *Lumen Gentium* says, the Church is the "universal sacrament of salvation." The Church signifies and makes present the reality of salvation in everyday life. The priest, as a representative of the Church, carries out this mission to demonstrate God's salvific action in the world by his presence among God's people. As someone who is preparing for the priesthood, I also had the opportunity to make God present through my witness and participation in ministry. I came to the realization that the things which drew me to the sacraments, namely, making God present to the world and offering His grace to His people, are very much the same things that are going on in the context of ministry.

I have truly had a blessed experience here this summer. I have learned a great deal from all of you, and have experienced the love of God in being able to serve you. I want to thank you all sincerely for your support, your prayers, and your presence here. I will be continuing to pray for this community as I continue in my formation, and I hope that you would continue to pray for me and all of our seminarians as well. May God continue to bless you! - Reilly Swanson

**Reflection and Farewell**

It has been a blessing being able to be at and serve Holy Rosary this summer. The weeks seemed to have flown by and suddenly my time here has come to an end.

As I now have reached the end, I have reflected on the experiences I have had. From baptisms to funerals; sitting in on marriage prep to leading the prayers for the burial of the dead; and witnessing the anointing of the sick to serving at Mass everyday. Every day was a new experience and I never knew what to expect next.

I enjoyed thoroughly all of those experiences, but what I think I enjoyed most was being able to interact with the people I met each day. Whether it be at a Knights of Columbus or Catholic Daughters of America event, or even just greeting people before and after Mass, I loved to see the smiles on everybody's faces. I could tell I was at Holy Rosary because of the love and joy there was with all the people. The Holy Spirit is clearly at work in all those walking through the doors of Holy Rosary.

In the midst of all of this I have prayed through it all, and it has helped me in my own discernment of where God is calling me in my life. The joy I had from all that I was able to do and experienced, coupled with the joy of the community, has helped me to see more clearly God's path for me. I now have a firmer conviction that God is calling me to the priesthood, or at least to continue pursuing the vocation. I am excited to take this all back with me to the Seminary this Fall and continue to form myself into the man God wants me to be.

I could not have reached this point on my own, and so I want to thank all of you. Thank you for the many ways you all have supported me this summer. Thank you for the many gifts, greetings, smiles, and prayers you have given me. I will forever be grateful for all that has been done for me, all that has given me the encouragement to continue in my seminarian formation.

And now I must say my farewell. It has been such a pleasure and I hope that one day I may be able to return to this beautiful parish. I ask that as I head off, first back home for a few weeks rest and then to the seminary, that you continue to flood Heaven with your prayers. Your support in whatever way you can is crucial for the continuing formation for the seminarians of the Diocese of Crookston. Whether it be through financially supporting us through the Holy Rosary burse or by flooding Heaven with your prayer, your help is needed and very much appreciated. Know that I will be praying for all of you as I continue formation as a seminarian for the Diocese of Crookston. Thank you and God Bless. - Lawrence Wirries

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

## Parish News

Last January we sent a letter out asking for the parishioners input for our Parish Mission and Vision Statements. We wish to thank all those that did respond. With the help of our leadership groups and your responses we have updated our 1990 Holy Rosary Mission and Vision Statement. These statements will guide us as we grow and develop as a parish community.

### Holy Rosary Parish and Vision Statement

Holy Rosary is a community of believers centered in Jesus Christ and rooted in the tradition of the Roman Catholic Church. We are a people who celebrate the presence of God among us in Word and Sacrament, drawing strength from the Eucharist.

We are committed to:

- + Proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ by word and example.
- + Educating all God's people, especially the young, in the Catholic Faith.
- + Evangelizing our family, friends and communities through our actions and service.
- + Respecting life from conception to natural death.
- + Being stewards of God's gifts, welcoming, comforting and providing compassionate outreach especially to the vulnerable and poor.

**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**

### Youth Fundraiser

Yummy, frosting covered, cinnamon rolls will be available for purchase after all three Masses **August 7th & 8th**. Please consider treating your family to some ooey, gooey goodness.



### Holy Rosary Parish extends their sympathy to:

The family of:  
Leonard "Bucky" Kertscher  
And the family of  
Don Ness



Please join us for **RCIA and Beyond**. These classes are for those who want to explore the Catholic Church and their Faith. It is also for Catholic Church members who want to learn more about their Faith. Attend all classes or even just one class you may be interested in. **R.C.I.A. and Beyond** Class will be held in the Lady of Fatima Room at 6:45pm Next class will be: **August 5th - The Eucharist. All are welcome to attend! Meeting will be in person. If you wish to join by zoom please contact Faith Haaland at 218-841-8411.**

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:

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		

Readings for the Week of August 1, 2021	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest</b> Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:31-21
<b>Tuesday</b>	Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14;
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest</b> Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23; Mt 15:21-28
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major</b> Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 16:13-23
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord</b> Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest</b> Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3c-4, 47 and 51; Mt 17:14-20
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51

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



## Stewardship

Last week we received:  
Adult Envelopes and Online Giving: \$14,556.15  
Last Fiscal YTD: \$58,577.93 This Fiscal YTD: \$60,159.09  
Mass Counts: Saturday, 240 Sunday, 9:00 AM 278  
YouTube: 72 Sunday, 11:00 AM 204

*"Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not."*  
EXODUS 16:4 - When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our "wants" from our "needs". Living a grateful and generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

### Holy Father's August Prayer Intention: The Church.

Let us pray for the church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit, the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the gospel.

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

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- August 7th and August 8th

19th Sunday Ordinary Time	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 9:00 AM	Sunday, 11:00 AM
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Steven Spaeth / Jane Spaeth	Deacon Gary Hager / Brad Carlson	Maureen Storey / Dale Storey
<b>Eucharistic Minister - Clean Sacred Vessels</b>	Yvette Brufflodt / Lora Buntje	Barbara Birznieks / Laverne Bourdeau	Jerry Matter / Mary Simon
<b>Media Minister</b>	Jamie McDougall	Debbie Carlson	Amy Erickson
<b>Lector - 1st Reading/Gospel</b>	Don Spitzley	Ronica Wahl	Anika Erickson
<b>Lector - 2nd Reading/Prayers Of The Faithful</b>	Joy Stone	Shiloh Wahl	Michael Morrison
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Joshua Stone / Ella Larson	Easton Wahl / Elliot Wahl	Zada Foltz / Ian Foltz
<b>Cantor</b>	Jon Stone	Tim Eggebraaten	Tim Eggebraaten
<b>Accompanist</b>	<b>HELP WANTED</b>	Tim Eggebraaten	Tim Eggebraaten
<b>Sacristan</b>	Mary Brenk / Matt Brenk	Mary Hager	Nancy Matter
<b>Greeter / Usher</b>	Alan Bentler / Paul Tobkin Matthew Tobkin / Nicholas Tobkin	Michael Guetter / Bill Quinn Michael Metelak / <b>HELP WANTED</b>	John Vaida / Jon Larson Nicholas Noia / James Wolf

*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.





**The Diocese of Crookston and Sisters of Saint Benedict announce strategic partnership;  
Diocese launches capital campaign**

**CROOKSTON, MINNESOTA, July 29, 2021** – The Diocese of Crookston and the Sisters of Saint Benedict announce the Diocese of Crookston’s intent to purchase the Mount Saint Benedict Campus. The property will become a pastoral center and retreat facility for the Diocese of Crookston. The proceeds of the sale of the monastery will be allocated to the retirement support of the Benedictine Sisters who have served the diocese for over 100 years. The arrangement provides a private section of the current monastery for the sisters to live out their monastic lives.

“As religious communities across the United States have become smaller, they have been searching for ways to regroup in smaller residences while putting their larger buildings to alternate good uses. Some religious communities are being left with empty, unusable structures. We are among the fortunate communities whose buildings are relatively new, still in excellent shape, and there is someone standing by, ready to use the building for a worthy, ministry-related purpose,” said Mount Saint Benedict Administrator, Sister Jane Becker, OSB.

Ministries in the Diocese of Crookston will continue in a modern, accessible location that offers training rooms, offices, retreat facilities and private grounds within walking distance from the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

“The timing of this project is providential for the Diocese of Crookston, as well as the Benedictine Sisters. It will offer tremendous support to diocesan ministries. It is simply the perfect fit for all parties concerned,” said the Most Reverend Richard E. Pates, Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Crookston.

The Diocese of Crookston announces the launch of “The Perfect Fit” Capital Campaign to raise \$15 million; \$12 million for the purchase of Mount Saint Benedict and a \$3 million endowment for the property’s maintenance. To date, \$6.67 million in funds have been generously pledged so the Diocese of Crookston and Sisters of Saint Benedict can carry on their shared mission to grow and sustain the call to missionary discipleship in northwest Minnesota. All Diocese of Crookston faithful will have an opportunity to support this endeavor financially and prayerfully in coming months..

**ABOUT THE DIOCESE OF CROOKSTON.** The Diocese of Crookston was established in 1909 and comprises 14 counties over 17,210 square miles in northwest Minnesota. It has a Catholic population of 34,649. There are 51 priests (including active, retired and those serving outside the diocesan area), 23 permanent deacons, 66 parishes and eight Catholic schools in the diocese. *Learn more at [www.crookston.org](http://www.crookston.org).*

**ABOUT THE SISTERS OF SAINT BENEDICT.** The Sisters of Saint Benedict established an independent monastery in Crookston in 1919. They are monastic women committed to living the Gospel and the Rule of Benedict. *Learn more at [www.msb.net](http://www.msb.net).*

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**Registration is now open for the 2021-2022 school year!**

**We are Kindergarten Prep—8th Grade.**

Serving culturally diverse students from Kindergarten Prep through Grade 8. HRS offers small classes in which students can grow spiritually, academically, and socially in a Catholic environment. A nurturing, experienced, and highly talented professional faculty and staff strive to create an atmosphere in which students can develop their unique and individual talents and strengths.

**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

**And 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  
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Visit our website: [holynosarycs.org](http://holynosarycs.org)**

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