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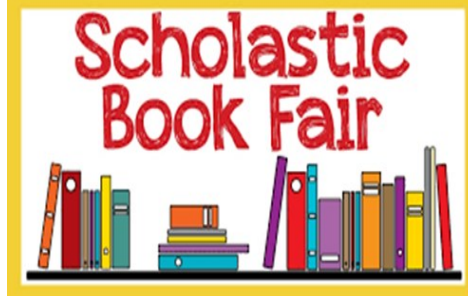
We currently have a mask mandate in place at Holy Rosary School. If you are a visitor in our building, or attend our school Mass, please wear a mask and do not come if you are exhibiting any symptoms of COVID-19. In addition, we ask that all parishioners, visitors, parents & grandparents, sit in the southeast section of the church when they come for Mass. Thank you for your cooperation & understanding.

Holy Rosary Catholic School 49th Annual Marathon Sunday, October 17th at 1 p.m. Holy Rosary School will participate in the state wide marathon for nonpublic education on Sunday, Oct. 17th. We will rally at the Holy Rosary School parking lot and walk, run or bike around Big and Little Detroit Lake and back to school (11 miles total). Funds raised for this event benefit Holy Rosary School. This year's goal is \$43,000. With the support of our community, we know we will be successful! Be on the lookout for students who are reaching out for donations! To make a donation, simply mail or drop off your pledge at the office.



You may also pledge online: <https://HRMarathon.givesmart.com> Interested in sponsoring the marathon and getting your business name on marathon shirts, posters, and newsletters? Make a donation over \$100 to sponsor. Email Jamie McDougall, Director of Development (jmcDougall@holyrosarycc.org) or call 847-1393

	September 19	Mary Cahlin	Detroit Lakes	\$25	September 23	Jean Moe	Detroit Lakes	\$25
	September 20	Kelan Klemm	Fort Worth, TX	\$25	September 24	Lee & Nancy Richards	Woodbury, MN	\$75
	September 21	Vern Lehman	Perham, MN	\$25	September 25	Lisa Whitworth	Saginaw, MN	\$25
	September 22	Amanda Klemm	Detroit Lakes	\$25				



Scholastic Book Fair will be held Wednesday, September 29th and run through Friday, October 1st, from 8am - 4pm in the Parish Living Room. Kids can shop during the day and parents can come shop with your kids after school and pick from some wonderful books! The next book fair will be in April 2022 so be sure to take advantage of this one!



Diocesan and Community News

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
I wish I could write a personal note to all of you who honored me on the occasion of my 45 years as Bishop and my 90 years of life in Christ. But because of my poor vision, I am unable to do this without it taking a long, long time — even more time than I have left? The open house at the Cathedral on Sept. 12 was a very delightful and heart-warming event for me, and I want to thank all of you who remembered me with cards, notes and gifts. I most sincerely appreciate your loving kindness and prayerful support over all these years. God bless you as we all continue our pilgrimage of faith, hope and love toward God's eternal kingdom.
Gratefully yours in Christ,
Bishop Balke

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in Buffalo at The King's House on October 8-10, 2021!! This is the first time we are scheduling a weekend in Buffalo since Covid! We believe many couples are wanting to attend a weekend away from their home and spend time together. For more information please call Mike and Jean Olson at 612-756-8720 or visit mike.Jean.olson@wwme.org

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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 26th, 2021

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Holy Rosary Catholic Faith Formation & Youth Ministry
Parish Office Hours
Monday thru Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm
Saturday & Sunday - Closed

Elementary students always seem to love the excitement that comes with playing the game "Musical Chairs". They are elated to be the winner, but in contrast, might feel left out if they don't get a chair and are eliminated from the game. Middle school and high school students often work hard to be a part of a particular team but might not always make the cut. Again, with this scenario, there are feelings of great joy and much disappointment, depending upon whether or not they made the team. Adults, also, encounter situations in life where they feel rejected or like they don't belong. Throughout our entire lives, we witness people being divided into groups.

Today's Gospel story is an example of how Jesus worked to make all people feel welcome and accepted. Elitism was unacceptable to Him. John was concerned about someone who was not part of the original group of followers because he was casting out demons in the name of Jesus. With the way Jesus responded, it is clear that he is accepting of anyone who wants to help aid the disciples in fulfilling their mission.

Jesus goes on to explain by using some harsh examples: *If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. If your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out.* Jesus uses these images because he wants to get our attention - I have experienced this for sure while reading this story with students! By the time I am finished, their eyes are as big as saucers and their mouths are hanging wide open. It is astonishing to them what Jesus is saying! Jesus wants to make the point that whatever causes us to sin or whatever cuts us off from God, should be eliminated from our lives. Sin separates us from God.

I will end by leaving you with some "food for thought" that I would typically ask a group of students after reading this Gospel story with them:

- What separates you from God? Jealousy? Judgement? Elitism?
- What can you do to stand up for those who are treated badly?
- Do you accept and welcome people who are different from you?
- How can you be more accepting of those who are different from you or of those who simply annoy you?

God bless!
Cathy Larson, HRS Principal

A Good Deed is a Good Deed...even if I might judge it not to be

Greetings Everyone!
This week's Gospel is a rich message, but it also plucks a nerve we may have had experience with at one time or another... that instance when someone pipes up about or does something we don't feel they have the influence to be speaking on or taking part in.

In today's world there is extra sensitivity to many issues. We might judge based on "they have no way of knowing", or "my way is the right way". When that tendency to judge arises, we might want to consider that we're missing God's presence in the moment.

At times I'm guilty of feeling that extra sensitivity. If I think about what frazzles me the most, it's often when a person makes a great observation or statement about God that leaves me with my mouth hanging open thinking "where did THAT come from?" A great response would be to praise God for touching a life in such a profound way and giving someone the courage to share...and sometimes that's exactly how I respond. But at other times and in response to certain people, my own shortcomings come bubbling to the surface and I let the negative feelings creep in. In those instances, criticism becomes my go-to emotion. But who am I to judge?

I think what I fail to remember in these experiences is that God is in the heart of every person He puts on this Earth. It's up to Him when He chooses to use His transforming power to make us one of His instruments or give us words to witness to the world. It comes in His way and in His time. Because God loves each and every one of us. Every good deed, great or small, is not lost in the sight of God. And as we heard from Jesus today, "There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me".

Allow yourself to be a channel of God's love. Praise Him for those who help to bring forth the Kingdom. There is much work to be done for Christ and not one of us is in competition for His heart.

May you feel God's presence in the most special of ways this week!
Jamie McDougall
Director of Stewardship and 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	
Pastor	Fr. Chuck Huck	Preschool/Elementary	Kathy Olson
Deacon	Deacon Gary Hager	Middle School/ Sr. High	Bobbi Mercil
Deacon Emeritus	Deacon Jim Thomas	Director of Stewardship	Jamie McDougall
Administrator	Mary Hager	Liturgist	April Spaeth
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Finance Council Members:	Trustees:
Tom Lundberg, Ed Geffre	Christy Clark, Tom Winters
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MaKaden Anderson, Debbie Carlson	Aaron Badurek, Jason Becker
Steve Carlson, Carol Foltz	Lisa Jasken-Peterson, Kohl Skalin
Dwayne Habrat, Connie Kava	Tony Schmitz, Joy Stone
Dave Karsnia, Brian Swanson	Ronica Wahl, Janalee Wychoff
Shiloh Wahl	Erica Zum

PERFECT FIT Capital Campaign: is a combined effort between the sisters of the Mount Saint Benedict Monastery and the Diocese of Crookston. This is a pivotal moment in the life of the Diocese, *arguably the most important thing we have done together as a diocesan family since 1951* when the current Chancery was constructed. Together we can create a center for faith and prayer that will serve Catholics across northwestern Minnesota for decades to come. As your family prays and reflects on the level of your gift, please know that no one can tell another what to give but many families do ask for a guideline. Therefore, a Suggested Pledge Table is located on the pledge card that you will receive in the mail in the coming week. Please also remember that your capital campaign pledge is over and above whatever you contribute weekly or monthly now to the offertory collection. Thank you for your prayerful consideration in contributing to the Perfect Fit Campaign.

How do I find out about a Sister who impacted my life: This is the response I received from Sr Kathy... The best way for them to see whom of us are still living is to access our website. www.msb.net and click on the link "about" at the top of the page and then open the "Meet the Sisters" link under it. All of us who will be impacted by this campaign are pictured there. Also, under the "New" link they can click on the "Obituaries" link to read the obits of the sisters who are now deceased in the past three years or so by clicking on "Archived Obituaries". Additionally, under the "Newsletter" link you will be able to access current and archived Crookston Benedictines which also include obituaries of deceased sisters of that period. The Summer 2021 and Fall 2019 issues have some of the memories that were sent to us during our Centennial Year, 2019. Blessing on your day,
Fr. Chuck




Holy Rosary will be taking part in the 40 days of life Rosary, the intention of an end to abortion and respect for all life. This rosary will be prayed at a different parish for 40 days. On Wednesday, September 29th, the Faith Formation classes will be leading this rosary which will start at 6:50pm in the church. All are welcome to attend. The Rosary will also be live streamed.

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 | Karena Marshall | Brenda Schander |
| MaryAnn Vipad | Pat Bridgeford | Jason Behlmer |
| Marleen Rusch | Tim Forward | Carroll Kukowski |
| Marge Keaveny | Bill Fossen | |



Can you help? We are in need of adults and/or high school seniors to share their love and knowledge of Jesus Christ with our 7th and 8th grade Faith Formation students. Contact Bobbi in the parish office to learn how you can help.

Starting Friday, October 1st, please utilize the Southwest Handicap door closest to the parish office when visiting or coming for meetings. This door will be unlocked during normal business hours from 8am – 4:30pm Monday through Friday.



Holy Rosary Parish extends their sympathy to:
To the family of Lori Lehmann on the passing of her father Stan Lemann, Stan was also the grandfather of Alexis, Christopher and Ethan Medley.

To the family of Bill Schaleben on the passing of his wife Mary Schaleben

Please join us for the **Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast.** Enjoy pancakes, French toast, sausage and fellowship after both Masses **Sunday October 3rd**, from 8am - 12:30pm. Bring your appetite!



Readings for the Week of September 26, 2021

- Sunday Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
- Monday Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest**
Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23; Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs**
Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels**
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51
- Thursday Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church**
Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Lk 10:1-12
- Friday Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**
Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels**
Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Mt 18:1-5, 10
- Sunday Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

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.

Last week we received:
Adult Envelopes and Online Giving: \$15,149.69
Last Fiscal YTD: \$172,983.85 This Fiscal YTD: \$164,823.01
Mass Counts: Saturday, 253 Sunday, 9:00 AM 245
YouTube: 75 Sunday, 11:00 AM 182

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." MARK 9:41

We are made in God's image and likeness. We tend to forget this. When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them? When others look at you, do they see the face of Jesus in you? When we realize that all lives matter to God, then gratitude and generosity become easier. Why? Because that's the way we are made! We are one Body of Christ; when one of us is hurting, all of us feel the pain.

Holy Father's September Prayer Intention: An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle - We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

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

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| Aaron Leff | Abram Whitebird | Andrew Averbeck |
| Andrew Just | Ben Ortiz | 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 | | |

The Diocese of Crookston is offering a Men's Cursillo weekend, October 28-31, 2021 at Sand Hill Lake Bible Camp south of Fosston. For more information contact Bobbi Mercil at 701-866-5706 or bmercil@holyroarycc.org or visit crookstoncursillo.weebly.com

Tuesday	September 28	
	Scholastic Book fair week	Living Rm
8:00 am	Rosary	Church
8:30 am	Mass + Francis Wozniak	Church
9:00 am	Adoration	Church
9:30 am	Bible Study	Fatima Rm
12:00 pm	OA Meeting	Fatima Rm
1:30 pm	Card Players Club	Fire Place Rm
6:00 pm	Knights of Columbus 4th Degree	St. Ben's
Wednesday	September 29	
8:00 am	Grandparents Day	School
8:30 am	Rosary	Living Rm
9:00 am	Mass + Paul Witucki	Church
6:00 pm	Faith Formation PK-6 grade	Holy Rosary
6:00 pm	First Reconciliation parent meeting	Church
6:30 pm	Faith Formation 7th-11th grade	Holy Rosary
Thursday	September 30	
12-Noon	Al-anon	Living Room
6:00 pm	Mass + Mark Schneider	Church
6:45 pm	GoFAD meeting	Fatima Rm
Friday	October 1	
8:00 am	Rosary	Church
8:30 am	Mass + Jerome Matter	Church
Saturday	October 2	
4:00 pm	Confessions	Confessional
5:00 pm	Mass + Linda Martinson	Church
Sunday	October 3	
8am-12:30pm	Knight of Columbus Pancake Breakfast	Gym
9:00 am	Mass ~ For the Parish	Church
10:30 am	Confessions	Confessional
11:00 am	Mass + Agnes Anderson	Church

How can I follow Jesus?

LITURGICAL MINISTRY– October 2nd & October 3rd

25th Sunday in ordinary time	Saturday 5pm	Sunday, 9am	Sunday, 11am
Eucharistic Minister	Jerry Bursaw / Lori Lehmann	Debbie Carlson / Shirley Eidenschink	Deacon Gary Hager / John Schafer
Eucharistic Minister - Clean Sacred Vessels	Patty Holweger / Tom Holweger	Allen Clark / Mary Anderson	June Lawrence / Laoretta Kappahn
Media Minister	Bob Heimark	Jamie McDougall	Amy Erickson
Lector - 1st Reading/Gospel	Barbara Schmidt	Brian Swanson	Anika Erickson
Lector - 2nd Reading/Prayers Of The Faithful	Charlene Dunn	Tricia Geffre	Eileen Mooney
Altar Servers	Madison Theesfeld / Micah Haus	Jacob Longfield / Tyler Longfield	Zada Foltz / Ian Foltz
Cantor	Michael Moe	Trowbridge Family	Tom Trowbridge
Accompanist	Heather Trowbridge	Heather Trowbridge	Heather Trowbridge
Sacristan	Matt Brenk / Mary Brenk	Joe Ed Knopf / Cheryl Knopf	Nancy Matter
Greeter / Usher	Greg Mueller / Dennis Redig Alan Bentler / HELP WANTED	Phillip Gilbert / Rick Haverkamp Todd Kallstrom / HELP WANTED	Michael Labine / Jerry Matter HELP WANTED / Jerry Tharaldson