

**Moms with young children** are invited to join us for the Catholic faith study, “**The Person of Jesus as Revealed in Scripture**” on **Thursday, January 6, 13 and 20 at Holy Rosary from 9:30-11:00am**. This study will deepen our understanding of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, Jesus the Vine and Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life. **Child care is provided and there is no cost**. To sign up, contact Kathy Olson at the Parish Office.

**Holy Rosary is looking for a few people to help with child care Thursday mornings** in January from 9:30-11am for moms participating in the Catholic faith study, “**The Person of Jesus as Revealed in Scripture**”. If you can help, please contact Kathy Olson at the parish office. Thank you!



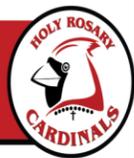
**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
Every Tuesday, 9 am to 7 pm.  
Come, spend some time with Jesus!**

**Holy Rosary Parish, Detroit Lakes is seeking a Director of Religious Formation for Middle and High School and Adult.** Successful candidates must be a practicing Catholic with knowledge of Catholic teachings. A candidate would be considered based on previous work experience including working with all age groups: children, young adults, adults, and volunteers. Candidates must have leadership qualities, good interpersonal relationship skills, good oral and communication skills. A full job description is available from the parish office. The salary is negotiable and commensurate with education and experience. Please submit letter of interest, 2 references, resume and credentials to Faith Formation Search Committee Holy Rosary 1043 Lake Ave Detroit Lakes MN 56501, or email [frchuck@holyroarycc.org](mailto:frchuck@holyroarycc.org)

Did you receive **Holy Rosary's INFORMATION Station** email or text this past week? We send these out twice a month to help inform all of you what we as a parish are doing. Please join Evangelus (our platform) at [eva.us/hrcc](http://eva.us/hrcc) or text 55321 and type in Holy Rosary to subscribe!

**Holy Rosary School**

[holyroarycs.org](http://holyroarycs.org)



**You're invited to join thousands of Catholics nationwide in prayer for the respect of human life during a special novena called 9 Days for Life. Visit [9daysforlife.com](http://9daysforlife.com) to sign up to receive daily intentions from January 19th through the 27th, 2022**

**Holy Rosary School is in need of substitute teachers for the 2021-22 school year.** If you hold a teaching license or a license in substitute teaching and are willing to help, please contact Principal Cathy Larson for more information: [clarson@holyroarycc.org](mailto:clarson@holyroarycc.org) or 847-5306

**Are you a former student or teacher of Holy Rosary School or know someone who is?** We are working to update our alumni database and we want to ensure that we have current contact information for all Holy Rosary School alumni. To update your contact information, please call our school office 847-5306 or email [bjgilbert@holyroarycc.org](mailto:bjgilbert@holyroarycc.org) or [alumni@holyroarycc.org](mailto:alumni@holyroarycc.org)

**Diocesan and Community News**

**OA meeting:** Do you find yourself turning to food for comfort? Is your eating affecting your health or the way you live your life? Do you find your mind preoccupied with thoughts of food? If any of these describe you, we invite you to come and join us as we work through a Twelve Step Program for those who struggle with their relationship with food. No diets to follow, no weigh-ins, no fees. The OA Serenity Group meets on Tuesday's at noon at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 1043 Lake Ave, Detroit Lakes. Please use South parking lot entrance. The Freedom from Bondage OA group meets on Sunday's at 6:00 pm in the Community Alliance Church, 408 West Elm St. Detroit Lakes. Please use the east door.

**Youth Free Throw Competition** All area youth, ages 10-14, are invited to participate in a local basketball free throw contest on Sunday, Jan. 9th at the Holy Rosary Parish Center. Registration begins at noon, with the competition to begin at 1 PM. Parents will need to be present to register their children. (District Competition will be held in Feb.) Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

**THE RADIO BROADCAST OF THE SUNDAY MASS** still seeks your sponsorship. Each Sunday morning the 9 am Sunday Mass from Holy Rosary is broadcasted on Radio Station 1340 AM and 93.1FM it is a blessing for those who are homebound or stay at home because of the COVID-19. If you are interested in helping this ministry with a donation, please contact the Parish Office. Thanks for your consideration.

**Holy Rosary, in collaboration with the Knights of Columbus,** is offering rides from Holy Rosary to Crookston to tour the Chancery and have a light lunch, then tour Mount Saint Benedict. The bus will leave Detroit Lakes at 10am and return around 4:30 pm. Monday, January 10th Or Tuesday January 11th. If you are interested in attending the tour, please call or stop by the parish office to reserve a seat. Deadline to sign up is January 5th.

**Project Rachel: Confidential Care for Post-Abortive Women and Men.** The Diocese of Crookston has a confidential phone service for women or men who are seeking healing, hope and reconciliation after abortion. Staffed by a female counselor trained in Project Rachel ministry, a ministry of the Catholic Church showing that there is hope after abortion. Calls are answered Tuesday thru Friday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The confidential phoneline is 218-470-0112.

**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)**

# Holy Rosary Catholic Church

## Epiphany

### January 2nd, 2022

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 Friday 8:00am -4:30pm**  
**Saturday & Sunday - Closed**

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

The time from Thanksgiving to New Years is a time for lights. Beautiful, twinkling Christmas lights can be seen almost everywhere you go – homes, trees, city streets, and more. Driving through a neighborhood of shining lights or sitting by the light of the Christmas tree in one's home, brings excitement and joy to the heart. In today's reading, we hear of the Magi who follow the bright and beautiful light to the newborn King, which, no doubt, brought them feelings of great happiness and delight.

We also just celebrated the ringing in of the new year. Through television, it is estimated that more than 300 million people tune in to watch the ball drop in New York City's Time Square. This year, 15,000 visitors were allowed into the Square to partake in person. The legendary ball, illuminated by 32,256 LEDs, can be seen for miles away as it sits on high above the city, waiting for its descent. The excitement grows as people countdown to the new year and cheer when the clock strikes midnight.

This giant ball of illumination, that so many of us are drawn to, represents the following:

- 192 Waterford Crystal triangles introduce the Gift of Wisdom design represented by a central wheel with wedge cut petals of knowledge growing ever forward.
- 192 are the Gift of Happiness design of a sunburst of bright cuts radiating outward like a beautiful sunny day brings warm smiles and happiness.
- 192 are the Gift of Goodwill design represented by 3 pineapples signifying the traditional symbol of hospitality and goodwill.
- 192 are the Gift of Harmony design of small rosette cuts flowing into each other in beautiful harmony.
- 192 are the Gift of Serenity design of butterflies flying peacefully above a crystal meadow capturing the spirit of serenity.
- 192 are the Gift of Kindness design of a circle of rosettes symbolizing unity with the fronds reaching out in expression of kindness.
- 192 are the Gift of Wonder design of a faceted starburst inspiring our sense of wonder.
- 192 are the Gift of Fortitude design of diamond cuts on either side of a crystal pillar to represent the inner attributes of resolve, courage, and spirit necessary to triumph over adversity.

The remaining 1,152 triangles are the Gift of Imagination design of a series of intricate wedge cuts that are mirrored reflections of each other inspiring our imagination. ([timesquarenyc.org](http://timesquarenyc.org))

Today, we celebrate Jesus as God's light – the one who will brighten

up the night and draw people near. His people are excited as they await with anticipation and then cheer and celebrate with his arrival. He offers us gifts of Wisdom, Happiness, Goodwill, Harmony, Serenity, Kindness, Wonder, Fortitude, Imagination, and so much more. May you find joy and happiness in our one true light – Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior!

Cathy Larson, HRS Principal

Emmanuel's Presence  
Instills Peace, Happiness, And New life in You!



Christmas brings with it a lot of crazy! The need to create the perfect Christmas card, to bake the most delicious treats and meals, to find the gift that fits each person on your list to a tee...and don't forget all the decorations and that elf - it can be overwhelming! But doesn't it also feel really good to put so much thought into others...it's what Christmas is all about right?

God blessed us with the ultimate gift of love when He brought Jesus into the world. The Magi were guided to Him by the light of a star. We are guided to Him by the light of His presence. Never imposing, never forceful, but there for us when we are ready to rest in joy and peace, in communion with Him and our heavenly Father. Life can be heavy and burdensome sometimes. Let Jesus be present to lighten the load. Accept the love God gives you, constant and always there no matter what season of life you are in. Live in the light of this life he created within you, illuminated and beautiful!

As the busyness of Christmas subsides, may you be blessed with fond memories of joyful holiday gatherings and time spent with others. May the peace of Christ be in your heart as you enter a new year, a new season full of potential. And may you journey with Jesus by your side.

Many Blessings,  
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:	
<b>Pastor</b>	Fr. Chuck Huck	<b>Preschool/Elementary</b>	Kathy Olson	Tom Lundberg, Ed Geffre	Christy Clark, Tom Winters	<b>Parish Council Members:</b>	<b>School Council Members:</b>
<b>Deacon</b>	Deacon Gary Hager	<b>Middle School/ Sr. High</b>		MaKaden Anderson, Debbie Carlson	Aaron Badurek, Jason Becker		
<b>Deacon Emeritus</b>	Deacon Jim Thomas	<b>Stewardship</b>	Jamie McDougall	Carol Foltz, Brian Swanson	Lisa Jasken-Peterson, Kohl Skalin		
<b>Administrator</b>	Mary Hager	<b>Liturgist</b>	April Spaeth		Tony Schmitz, Joy Stone		
<b>Maintenance</b>	Nate Flugel	<b>Principal</b>	Cathy Larson		Ronica Wahl, Janalee Wychoff		
					Erica Zum		

**PARISH CALENDAR**

Monday January 3		
11:00 am	Volunteer Appreciation	Gym
5:00 pm	Volunteer Appreciation	Gym
Tuesday January 4		
8:30 am	Mass + Francis Perreault	Church
9:00 am	Adoration	Church
9:30 am	Bible Study	Fatima Rm
10:00 am	Mass ~ Bishop Andrew Cozzens	Diamond Willow
12:00 pm	OA Group	Fatima Rm
1:30 pm	Card Players Group	Fireplace Rm
Wednesday January 5		
8:00 am	School prayer group	Parish Center
8:30 am	Rosary	Living Rm
9:00 am	School Mass ~ Manning Children	Church
5:30 pm	Feeding the Faith	Gym
6:00 pm	Faith Formation PK - Grade 6	Assigned Room
6:30 pm	Faith Formation 7th - 11th grade	Assigned Room
Thursday January 6		
9:30 am	"The Person of Jesus" Faith Study	Fatima Rm
11:00 am	Visitation + Kathleen Holland	Church
12:00 pm	Funeral + Kathleen Holland	Church
12:00 pm	Al Anon	Fatima Rm
6:00 pm	Mass + Pete & Agnes Hofland	Church
6:45 pm	RCIA & Beyond - Question Session	Fatima Rm
Friday January 7		
8:00 am	School prayer group	Parish Center
8:00 am	Rosary	Church
10:00 am	Mass + Pat Goodrich	Oak Crossing
Saturday January 8		
9:30 am	Catholic Daughters	Fireplace Rm
12:00 pm	Braukmann Baby Shower	St. Ben's
4:00 pm	Confession	Confessional
5:00 pm	Mass + Jasken / Paskey Family	Church
Sunday January 9		
9:00 am	Mass ~ For the Parish	Church
10:00 am	Confession	Confessional
11:00 am	Mass + Pete & Agnes Hofland	Church
12:00 pm	Kights of Columbus Hoop Shoot	Gym

**Sunday Epiphany of the Lord**  
Is 60: 1-6/ Ps 72: 1-2. 7-8. 10-11, 12-13/ Eph 3: 2-3a, 5-6/ Mt 2: 1-12

**Monday Monday after Epiphany**  
1 Jn 3: 22- 4: 6/ Ps 2: 7bc-8. 10-12a/ Mt 4: 12-17, 23-25

**Tuesday Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious**  
1 Jn 4: 7-10/ Ps 72: 1-2. 3-4. 7-8/ Mk 6: 34-44

**Wednesday Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop**  
1 Jn 4: 11-18/ Ps 72: 1-2. 10. 12-13/ Mk 6: 45-52

**Thursday**  
1 Jn 4: 19-5: 4/ Ps 72: 1-2. 14 and 15bc. 17/ Lk 4: 14-22

**Friday**  
1 Jn 5: 5-13/ Ps 147: 12-13. 14-15. 19-20/Lk 5: 12-16

**Saturday**  
1 Jn 5: 14-21/ Ps 149: 1-2. 3-4. 5 and 6a and 9b/ Jn 3: 22-30

**Sunday Baptism of the Lord**  
Is 40: 1-5, 9-11/ Ps 104: 1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 (1)/ Ti 2: 11-14; 3: 4-7/ Lk 3: 15-16, 21-22

**We are THANKFUL for YOU!**

This coming Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, we are offering a special event to celebrate stewardship of time and talent. Your participation in Mass ministries, Faith Formation, Parish outreach and in many other ways is a blessing, we celebrate that goodness with this event! Father will be cooking burgers and brats on the grill between 11am and 1pm for lunch and again from 5pm to 7pm for dinnertime – come and enjoy a meal and fellowship in the parish center. We will also be providing information about our various ministries. You are welcome to take some information home and spend time in prayer asking God where He is calling you to give of time and talent in the coming year. Or if you already have a ministry in mind, you may also sign up at the event! There are many opportunities for everyone. We hope to see you on Monday!



**Adoration is one of the most beautiful ways to spend time in prayer with Jesus.** Holy Rosary offers Adoration on Tuesdays from 9am - 7pm in the Church. This is a wonderful time to read the Bible, pray the Rosary, meditate on daily readings, pray the liturgy of the hours, or just sit in silence and listen to what God is calling you to do. There should always be at least 2 people present during Adoration. Currently we have 11am and 3pm times that need adorers. If you are feeling called to spend time in Adoration, please contact the parish office to sign up. Make it the best hour of your week.

**Holy Rosary Parish extends their sympathy to:**

To the family of Jeff Arola on the passing of his mother Stella Arola.

And to the family of John Holland and Chris Mehlhaff On the Passing of Kathy Holland. Kathy is the wife of John and mother of Chris.



**The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Pancake/French toast and Sausage breakfast** on Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8am-12:30pm in the Holy Rosary Parish Center. This will be a free will breakfast with all funds going to the "Perfect Fit" campaign.

**Sacraments**

**Baptism:** If you are planning to present your baby for baptism, contact Kathy Olson at 847-1393.  
**Reconciliation:** Saturdays at 4pm, Sundays at 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.

*How can I follow Jesus?*

Registration forms are available in the parish office or on our website. Please update any changes to your address or phone number as this helps keep our mailing costs down. Thank you!



Christmas Collection: \$71,850.00

Last Fiscal YTD: \$409,534.32 This Fiscal YTD: \$403,601.08

Mass Counts: Saturday, 286 / 59 Sunday, 9:00 AM 210  
 YouTube: 304 total . Friday: 597/298 Sunday, 11:00 AM 171

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

"...They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh."  
 (MATTHEW 2:11) - What gifts do you give to the Lord? Pope St. Gregory said that these three gifts represent what we should give God every day. Gold – we should reflect Christ's wisdom in all our relationships. Frankincense – represents our daily prayer and adoration to God. Myrrh – is a symbol of our daily sacrifices that we unite with Jesus for the sake of others.

**Holy Father's January Prayer Intention: For true human fraternity**

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.



**Epiphany Home Blessing Bags** are available in both entrances of the church this weekend. Please take one to bless your home and household on this Feast of the Epiphany. The tradition of blessing the home on Epiphany comes from the reference in the Bible where the three kings entered the home where the Holy Family was staying in order to worship the Christ child there.



Holy Rosary will be hosting two special celebrations for boys and girls ages 4 through 4th grade to learn and celebrate their dignity as a beloved child of God:

- \* **The Armor of God Celebration for Boys - January 22 from 9-11:15AM**
- \* **A Princess Celebration for Girls - February 5 from 9-11:15AM**

Both celebrations will take place at Holy Rosary in the St. Benedict and St. Scholastica Rooms.

To register your child, pick up a registration form in either entrance of the church or at the parish office.

You may also register using this link: <https://forms.gle/h4epVSv4qHokF9a79>

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**HELP NEEDED: Kathy Olson is in need of 5th grade - high school boys and girls to help her with The Armor of God and Princess Celebrations. Please contact her at 218-847-1393 or kaolson@holyroarycc.org if you can help. Thank you!**



**RCIA and Beyond**  
A Journey in Faith

Please join us for **RCIA and Beyond**. Class will be held in the Lady of Fatima Room at 6:45pm. Next class will be **January 6th: Question Session**. 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.



**LITURGICAL MINISTRY- January 8th & 9th**

	Saturday, 8th 5:00pm	Sunday, 9th 9:00am	Sunday, 9th 11:00am
<b>Baptism of the Lord</b>			
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Tom Holweger / Yvette Brufloft	Allen Clark / Lori Lehmann	Deacon Gary Hager / Sandy Buck
<b>Eucharistic Minister - Clean SV</b>	Carol & Dennis Kempenich	Jessica Blasczyk / Brad Carlson	Jerry Matter / Shirley Eidenschink
<b>Media Minister</b>	Jamie McDougall	Debbie Carlson	Julia Nelmark
<b>Lector - One / Gospel</b>	Don Spitzley	Connie Kava	Amy Erickson
<b>Lector - Two / Prayer of the Faithful</b>	Barbara Schmidt	Mike Kava	Anika Erickson
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Madelyn Lorentz / Marin Lorentz	Tyler Longfield / Micah Haus	Ian Foltz / Zada Foltz
<b>Cantor</b>	Melissa Lorentz	Maureen Storey / Eileen Mooney	Alexis Medley / Eileen Mooney
<b>Accompanist</b>	April Spaeth	April Spaeth	April Spaeth
<b>Sacristan</b>	Mary & Matt Brenk	Cheryl & Joe Ed Knopf	Nancy Matter
<b>Greeter / Usher</b>	Alan Bentler / Rick McDougall Greg Mueller / <b>HELP WANTED</b>	Steven Carlson / Phillip Gilbert John Wilke / Rich Haverkamp	Ken Foltz / Todd Kallstrom Warren LaVoi / Howard Mooney