

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@holyrosarycc.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@holyrosarycc.org or alumni@holyrosarycc.org

Diocesan and Community News



Prayer Blankets

This is a project done by a group of ladies that sew each blanket by hand! This blanket provides much comfort and 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:** +Marc Henderson, Julie Mattern, Holly Cupkie,+Terry Keaveny,+Jerry Johannson, Mike Steffl, James Simon, Kelli Osowski, JoAnn Savoie, Dax Schaufbauer,+Karen Perfect, Bruce Nentle, Russ & Carol Schaefer, Hank Heffern, +Rosella Olson, +Jo Hinderks, Mary Simon, Blake Willet, +Donna Zimmerman, +Margaret Magnan, Alyce Leff, Terri Thell, Joseph Lucca, Ryan Winther, +Catherine Price, +Carol Tharaldson, Linda Wagner, Sandy Hatfield, Crystal Breter, +Kathleen Somers, John Henn, Mary / Tony McClain, +Agnes Anderson, Elaine Pietsch, Dorothy Peschel, Lillian Kraft, Lauren & Kathy Kath, Michael Herzog, +Darryl Beehler, Melissa Cunningham, +Wanda Hagen, Danny Steichen, +Connie Gray, +Gerald Lorenz, Mary Cahlin, John Heisler, Carolyn Williams, Wyatt Hunter, Kathy Holland, Poncho Williams, Deacon Jim Thomas, Dan Schutz, Georgia Gallagher, Elaine Reller, Mike Ashmore, Miles Sobolik, Bernadette Sobolik, Marti Clark, Kelly Johnson, +Cris & Dennis Eidenschink, +Conrad Bernard, +Carol Mulcahy, Cheri O’Neill, Bill Quinn, Candy Steffl, Mary Schnathorst, Marleen Rusch, JimWenzman, Jake Erickson, Four Students of Waubun High, Patricia Rusness. Ashley Champa, +Julie Burhans, Lori Peterson, Anthony Thompson, Al & Alice Kiehl, Max Blaszyck, Mary Schlaben, Kate Vering, Walt Draack, Sam Wilson, Kyle Leshovsky, Lea Stech, Brent Blake, Kristen, Brynn Hittle, Fr. Chuck, Mike Labine, Marjorie Berg, +Mitch Mann family, Joan Carr, Char Dunn, Debbie Bittner. Britt Zerr, Brenda Schander, Mandy Hermreck, Vinnie Franco, Jim Henn, Ray Tasto, Dean Krump, Linda Brown, Marie Haverkamp, Shanna Braton, Kate Busker, Emily Lawrence, Katie Fuller, Dar Pederson, Frances Eocumen, Jean Falk, Gene Falk, Tom Disse, Ray Griffith, Kathy Holland, Grayson Seuntjens, Robert Bernard, Dan Watercolt, Arlene Mattinen, Cindy Hovey, Veronica Sulaica, Johnny Lynn, Elane Hoban, Diane Younger, Tom Fritz, Dwight Mack

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

**Holy Family Sunday
 December 26th, 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 Friday 8:00am –4:30pm
 Saturday & Sunday - Closed

Merry Christmas and blessings on this feast of the Holy Family! What kind of conversations do you think Mary and Joseph had in the days leading up to Jesus’ birth.? I wonder if they had similar conversations that most parents have before the birth of a child such as: What will they look like? What kind of personality will they have? How long will it be until we have a full night of sleep again? Will they go to NDSU? Well, maybe not the last one. One important conversation I think Mary and Joseph had and one that all Christian parents should have is, “how can we foster our child’s path to holiness so that they can get to heaven, their eternal home?”

Mary and Joseph show us today how they fostered the path of holiness for Jesus. In the gospel we hear that “each year Jesus’ parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover, and when he was twelve years old, they went up according to festival custom.” Not only were Mary and Joseph faithful in celebrating the customs of their Jewish faith, they incorporated these customs into their home and family life which we hear at the end of the gospel helped Jesus to “advance in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.”

How can we support our kids on their path to holiness?

- Attend Sunday Mass - ask your kids to share one thing they heard in the readings
- Have conversations about the faith
- Create family prayer rituals, praying before meals and at bedtime
- Model forgiveness in your home
- Read stories from a children’s Bible
- Display a crucifix in the house and in each bedroom
- Bless your children with holy water before school and bedtime

Parents, by virtue of your baptism God has equipped you, as he did Mary and Joseph, with the tools to help your child grow in holiness. Don’t be afraid to use them! May God bless you in your vocation!

Kathy Olson, Director of Faith Formation - Baptism/PreK-6th grade

Imagine, you are with your family traveling together. You are getting ready to head home and assume your child is with others - headed in the same destination and direction as you.

As you look around, panic starts to set in as you can’t find your child, nobody sees him, and you have already traveled a day away. So, you head back to search, and it takes another 3 days to find him.

The anxiety and frustration that Mary and Joseph felt must have been excruciating. I get nervous when I don’t see my daughter in sight in the grocery store for 5 seconds... let alone for 5 days. While Jesus was at his “fathers house,” Jesus was young enough for Mary and Joseph to not fully understand why he chose to stay there and not say a word of his whereabouts to his parents.

Honor thy father and mother. Seems simple enough and yet it seems like one of the biggest challenges we face today. What seems to have gone missing over the generations? Is it that social media has taken over? Are parents not engaging with their kids on their level? Is everyone more concerned about image, stuff & things, or keeping up with the Jones that we forget what lies right in front of us?

A father is typically labeled as the “head of the household,” *per se*, to lead his family. He is to not only teach what is right and wrong but to be an example of many things: what it means to work hard, spend time with family, lead by example, living a faith-filled life, and showing compassion, mercy and forgiveness as our Lord and Father has done for us. Having a father and mother in the house who is willing to share their faith with family is so important, especially in today’s society. It seems our faith plays more of a convenience factor than an everyday commitment.

A father’s willingness to show a faith-filled life is even more important because kids look up to their father and often demonstrate what they learn from them.

We can honor our father by attending Mass every Sunday and Holy Days of obligation, we can honor our mother by making a commitment to pray the Rosary as a family, bringing all of us one step closer in being united as one with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

As we look forward to what a new year can bring let’s pray for health, happiness, and a faith-filled life. Let us all strive to be the example that Jesus had been to us: showing courage, compassion, forgiveness, wisdom, understanding, kindness, humility, and gentleness. May our hearts be filled, Jesus.

Carlos Diaz - Parish Receptionist

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 Middle School/ Sr. High	Tom Lundberg, Ed Geffre	Christy Clark, Tom Winters
Deacon	Deacon Gary Hager		Parish Council Members: MaKaden Anderson, Debbie Carlson	School Council Members: Aaron Badurek, Jason Becker
Deacon Emeritus	Deacon Jim Thomas	Director of Stewardship	Steve Carlson, Carol Foltz	Lisa Jasken-Peterson, Kohl Skalin
Administrator	Mary Hager	Liturgist	Dwaine Habrat, Connie Kava	Tony Schmitz, Joy Stone
Maintenance	Nate Flugel	Principal	Dave Karsnia, Brian Swanson	Ronica Wahl, Janalee Wychoff
			Shiloh Wahl	Erica Zum

The family of Maureen Schreder on the Passing of her brother Robert Metcalf



To the Family of Byron Ritsche

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!

There will be no Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sunday, January 2. There will be no Faith Formation Classes on Wednesday, December 29. Merry Christmas to all of our Faith Formation families and catechists!

WE HAVE REACHED OUR GOAL TO RECEIVE THE \$25,000 MATCH FROM THE SCHULZE FAMILY FOUNDATION!! To all who have given so generously by your donations and prayers... Holy Rosary School greatly thanks you! God's blessings to you this Christmas season!

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday	December 27	
3:00 pm	Catholic United Financial	St. Ben's
Tuesday	December 28	
	NO MASS TODAY	Church
9:00 am	Adoration	Church
12:00 pm	OA Meeting	Fatima Rm
1:30 pm	Card Players Club	Fire Place Rm
Wednesday	December 29	
8:30 am	Rosary	Fireplace Rm
9:00 am	Mass + Vernon Wander	Church
6:00 pm	FF PreK - 11 grade - NO CLASS	
Thursday	December 30	
10:00 am	Visitation + Byron Ritsche	Church
11:00 am	Funeral + Byron Ritsche	Church
12:00 pm	Al Anon	Fatima Rm
6:00 pm	Mass + Irene Mack	Church
Friday	December 31 - PARISH OFFICE CLOSED at 12pm	
8:00 am	Rosary	Church
8:30 am	Mass + Sylvester Neis	Church
6:00 pm	Mass ~ Vigil + Jane Wollet	Church
Saturday	January 1, 2022	
9:00 am	Mass ~ Solemnity of Mary	Church
	+ Joseph Szepieniec	
5:00 pm	Mass ~ Epiphany	Church
	+ Ray Windschitl	
Sunday	January 2	
8:00 am	Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast	Gym
9:00 am	Epiphany ~ For the Parish	Church
11:00 pm	Mass + Pete & Agnes Hofland	Church

Sunday Feast of the Holy Family
1 Sm 1: 20-22. 24-28 or Sir 3: 2-6. 12-14/ Ps 84: 2-3. 5-6. 9-10/ 1 Jn 3: 1-2. 21-24 or Col 3: 12-21 or Col 3: 12-17/ Lk 2: 41-52

Monday Feast of Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist
1 Jn 1: 1-4/ Ps 97: 1-2. 5-6. 11-12/ Jn 20: 1a and 2-8

Tuesday Feast of Holy Innocents, Martyrs
1 Jn 1: 5-2: 2/ Ps 124: 2-3. 4-5. 7b-8/ Mt 2: 13-18

Wednesday The Fifth Day in the Octave of Christmas
1 Jn 2: 3-11/ Ps 96: 1-2a. 2b-3. 5b-6/ Lk 2: 22-35

Thursday The Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas
1 Jn 2: 12-17/ Ps 96: 7-8a. 8b-9. 10/ Lk 2: 36-40

Friday The Seventh Day of the Octave of Christmas
1 Jn 2: 18-21/ Ps 96: 1-2. 11-12. 13/ Jn 1: 1-18

Saturday Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, The Mother of God
Nm 6: 22-27/ Ps 67: 2-3. 5. 6. 8 (2a)/ Gal 4: 4-7/ Lk 2: 16-21

Sunday The 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



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.

Please remember those who have asked for our prayers:

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

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| Elliott Provinzino | Tom Huebsch | Walt Draack |
| Diane Yonga | Marge Keaveny | Marleen Rusch |
| Tom Fritz | Brenda Schander | Fran Keaveny |
| Dan Linden | | |

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

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

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: \$13,729.67
 Last Fiscal YTD: \$385,067.32 This Fiscal YTD: \$398,962.08
 Mass Counts: Saturday, 172 Sunday, 9:00 AM 275
 YouTube: 55 Sunday, 11:00 AM 173

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
 "See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are." (1 JOHN 3:1)
 During this season of giving, let us remember a beautiful gift that we have received – being children of God! As God's children, it's in our DNA that we share and express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children, other family members and friends that you love them, every day! Also, pray for those people that are different than you, those that you may not like or those that go out of their way to annoy you. Your prayers may be the start of a new friendship.

Holy Father's December Prayer Intention: Catechists

Let us pray for the Catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses

LITURGICAL MINISTRY– December 31st, January 1st

Solemnity / Epiphany	Friday, 31st 6:00pm	Saturday, 1st 9:00am
Eucharistic Minister	Marilynn Redig / HELP WANTED	Donna Martin / Deacon Gary Hager
Eucharistic Minister - Clean SV	HELP WANTED/ HELP WANTED	HELP WANTED/ HELP WANTED
Media Minister	HELP WANTED	HELP WANTED
Lector - One / Gospel	Linda Wainright	HELP WANTED
Lector - Two / Prayer of the Faithful	HELP WANTED	HELP WANTED
Altar Servers	HELP WANTED / HELP WANTED	HELP WANTED / HELP WANTED
Cantor	HELP WANTED	HELP WANTED
Accompanist	HELP WANTED	HELP WANTED
Sacristan	HELP WANTED	Mary Hager
Greeter / Usher	HELP WANTED / HELP WANTED	HELP WANTED / HELP WANTED HELP WANTED / HELP WANTED

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 +** there is no cost. To sign up, contact Kathy Olson at the Parish Office.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY– January 1st & 2nd

Epiphany	Saturday, 1st 5:00pm	Sunday, 2nd 9:00am	Sunday, 2nd 11:00am
Eucharistic Minister	Ed Geffre / Tricia Geffre	Donna Martin / David Karsnia	Mary Jo Noia / Nicholas Noia
Eucharistic Minister - Clean SV	Dcn. Gary Hager / James Utecht	Brad Carlson / Debbie Carlson	James Wolf / Lynn Wolf
Media Minister	Reid McDougall	Leah Flugel	HELP WANTED
Lector - One / Gospel	Tricia Geffre	Michael Morrison	Jerry Tharaldson
Lector - Two / Prayer of the Faithful	Robert Woytassek	HELP WANTED	Eileen Mooney
Altar Servers	Sophie Francis / Noelle Trowbridge	Audriana Flugel / Lucas Lundberg	Ethan Medley / Christopher Medley
Cantor	Jerry Bellefeuille	Tim Eggebraaten	Tim Eggebraaten
Accompanist	Heather Trowbridge	Tim Eggebraaten	Tim Eggebraaten
Sacristan	Matt & Mary Brenk	Cheryl Knopf / Joe Ed Knopf	Nancy Matter
Greeter / Usher	Alan Bentler / Rick McDougall HELP WANTED / HELP WANTED	Steven Carlson / Phillip Gilbert John Wilke / Rich Haverkamp	Ken Foltz / Todd Kallstrom Warren LaVoi / Howard Mooney

From all the staff at Holy Rosary, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a pancake/ French toast and sausage breakfast on Sunday, January 2nd 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.



Thank you to all of the children who participated in our Children's Christmas Pageant last weekend! They did a wonderful job honoring Jesus by acting out the story of His birth. **Thank you** to our parents who brought treats and drinks for the rehearsals and to those who helped with the pageant: Wendy Pearson, Kelsey McCombs, Audriana Flugel, LaCarra Larson, Pat Branscombe, Debbie Carlson, Heather and Tom Trowbridge and family. Your help and support is greatly appreciated!

