

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 bcjilbert@holyrosarycc.org or alumni@holyrosarycc.org

November 21	Patrice Eblen	Detroit Lakes	\$25	November 26	John Oren	Detroit Lakes	\$75
November 22	Patrick V. Eidenschink	Detroit Lakes	\$25	November 27	Jeanette Reichman	Savage, MN	\$25
November 23	Jon & Joy Stone	Detroit Lakes	\$25	November 28	Wanda & Tony Gilsdorf	Detroit Lakes	\$25
November 24	Jerry Paulson	Detroit Lakes	\$25	November 29	Gena Johnson	Detroit Lakes	\$25
November 25	Elaine Palmer	Vergas, MN	\$25	November 30	Kayla Mayer	Detroit Lakes	\$500

Diocesan and Community News

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, December 13th.** If you are interested in attending the tour, please call or stop by the parish office to sign up by December 10th.

SCHULZE FOUNDATION UPDATE.... Many thanks to those who have contributed to the Schulze Family Foundation challenge! We're just over ½ way to our match amount, having raised \$12,725. We need to raise \$12,375 more to get to \$25,000. **Let's keep our momentum going** and bring in those dollars for our school! Donations must be received by December 15th.

Diocesan staff and volunteers are preparing for the installation of the Most Reverend Andrew Cozzens on Monday, Dec. 6. Please note this is a ticketed event, not open to the public. Guests include clergy from the Diocese of Crookston, clergy from the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, visiting bishops, consecrated religious, representatives of diocesan boards and councils, and friends and family of the bishop-designate. Everyone will be able to watch the installation and pray as one faith community. Those without tickets will be able to go online and watch vespers on Sunday, Dec. 5 at 6:30 p.m. and the Mass on Monday, Dec. 6 at 1 p.m. The livestream will be carried at crookston.org/newbishop, [facebook.com/DioCrookston](https://www.facebook.com/DioCrookston) and through a live broadcast on Real Presence Radio. All are invited to Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Wednesday, Dec. 8 for a Mass of Thanksgiving on the Patronal Feast of the Diocese of Crookston.

The Office of Formation in Discipleship is seeking to identify laity from around the Diocese who are willing to provide a "witness talk" describing their faith journey and how they seek to share the name and the love of Jesus in the world. We want to find a group of people from across the diocese who are seeking to live as missionary disciples. Some may be doing so in very public ways while others in a more intimate one-on-one encounter with others. The idea is to: 1) record their witness talks (about 10 minutes) so that we have a "library" of presentations and 2) to have some of these people be willing to talk in another parish one or perhaps two times per year. We hope that we will find about 30-40 Catholics across all ages including high school students. We are asking those who read the general mailing to prayerfully reflect on who might be in your parishes that may be willing to help with this initiative. If you think of someone, please email Deacon Mark with their name and a cell number and/or email address to mkrejci@crookston.org.

Advent Bible Study for Missionary Disciples

Advent is a wonderful season to spend extra time with Sacred Scripture. The Diocese of Crookston has developed a series of Bible Studies related to the *Going Forth As Disciples* ministry formation program. Our parish is involved in this ministry which seeks to prepare all Catholics to live as missionary disciples of Jesus. These Bible Studies can be worked through by one person, a family, or a small group. The Bible Studies can be found at the link below or you can go to the Diocese of Crookston web page, click on Discipleship and then Going Forth as Disciples, and you will see the Bible study links. <https://bit.ly/3DrFFeB>

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

**First Sunday of Advent
November 28th, 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

The Second Coming of Christ, as described in the gospel reading today, depicts a frightening scene as these words are used: *perplexed, dismay, roaring, die, fright, shaken*. Then amidst this frightening scene, we are given hope. The reading tells us to raise our heads and be ready to stand before the Son of Man.

With the holidays upon us, many of us will be preparing for guests to come into our home. We will be busy cleaning, cooking, and preparing a place for them to stay; we will be doing all that we can to make their visit enjoyable.

Unlike the anticipated guests we'll welcome into our homes for the holidays, the Second Coming of Christ will come unexpectedly. The Gospel writer Luke says, "that day will catch you by surprise like a trap." Therefore, NOW is the time to prepare. Like we clean our homes to prepare for visitors, we should get ready to meet Jesus *by cleansing our inner selves*. We must make space for Jesus in our heart by cleaning up the mess and getting rid of the clutter that gets in the way of living a holy life. How do we do this? In all our actions, we ought to think of what is best for God, others, and ourselves. Spend more time in prayer and conversation with Jesus. Be the peacemaker. Go to Reconciliation. Help someone in need. Join a Bible study. Reconcile with someone. Attend opportunities for growing in your faith (such as the "Advent by Candlelight" event held here at Holy Rosary this Sunday evening). Be prayerful. Stay connected to God and grow in friendship with Jesus. Forgive. The list goes on and on. We all need something different to declutter our hearts and make room for more of Jesus – chances are, you know what you yourself need to do.

On this First Sunday of Advent, we are reminded to look forward to the Second Coming of Christ with excitement and hope. The season of Advent provides time for us to reflect on how we are getting ready and "cleaning-up" for the coming of Christ. Best wishes to you as you work this Advent season to make your heart sparkle and shine for the arrival of Jesus Christ!

Cathy Larson, HRS Principal

Is Preparation a Priority?

Much of our life is spent in preparation. As children we prepare for our time in school, we prepare for when we receive the sacraments, we prepare for the day we move on from living life as a child, who is responsible for very little in life, to an adult who is responsible for all aspects of life. As adults we prepare for our career, for our future spouse, for our future children, for special events, and the list goes on. There are various ways we can approach planning and preparation, right? Which of these describes you? Some people are very thorough, planning out each step to ensure everything works out exactly as they want it to. For others, preparation is left on the back burner until it has to be addressed, and if there are some hiccups in the execution it's ok. Some people may not prepare at all and just take life as it comes.

Jesus's message in today's Gospel challenges us to take our preparation for His coming very seriously. He tells the disciples to be "vigilant", to pray that they will have the strength to endure what is to come. But how do we build up that strength? One way is to avoid procrastination when it comes to building and growing a relationship with Jesus. There are so many reasons why a relationship with Him is the most important one we will ever have. Today's Gospel tells us when we know Him well, He can show us the way to persevere in our times of trial.

We can build our strength in communion with others. When we are confident in our knowledge of something, isn't it easy to express our thoughts and not be shy about what we know? When we make an effort to know someone or something well, we build that confidence. When we share our connection to Jesus with those around us and learn about how Jesus is active in their lives, we strengthen each other.

Faith gives us strength. How does your preparation align with your faith? Does it help you to seek out ways to be active, to help at Mass or to participate in opportunities to celebrate your faith and to be with others? Or is it easier not to commit because it's just "one more thing"? Which attitude allows growth in your relationship with Jesus?

Advent is upon us – I pray this time of patience and waiting is a time to renew a commitment to a deeper relationship with Jesus. He's waiting for you too.

Many blessings!

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

Parish News

Calling all children of Holy Rosary school and parish in Preschool through 6th grade! You are invited to participate as an actor or narrator in the **Children's Christmas Pageant Sunday, December 19 at 10:15am** in the church. Rehearsals will be Wednesday, December 15 from 4:30-6pm and Saturday, December 18 from 9:00-11:00am. If you'd like to be a part of this fun event, please pick up a sign up form on the table in the Welcoming Center and return to the parish office by Wednesday, December 8. You may also sign up here: <https://forms.gle/Ly9BYsi1bRR6rZraA> Please contact Kathy Olson if you have questions: kaolson@holyroarycc.org.

Give Thanks! Holy Rosary Catholic Community is sponsoring a Thanks-GIVING Food Drive to help the many needy living in our area. If you wish to donate money towards the drive, please drop it in the Sunday collection or mail it to the Parish Office and mark it "FOOD DRIVE." No open packages, homemade items or expired items can be accepted.



Holy Rosary provides the extra crew for the Food Pantry for the month of December. They will need 2-3 people to work on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:30am to 3pm. It may be doing repetitive work and may be lifting over 40 pounds. If you would like to volunteer please contact the Parish Office on what days you can help.

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 to frchuck@holyroarycc.org



Celebrate the season of Advent in your home! Advent resources for adults, children & families are available in the entrances of the church this weekend.



You are invited to celebrate Christmas with Holy Rosary Catholic School **Wednesday, December 15, 2021** Christmas program at 1:00 P.M. in the church

"The Christmas Chronicles"

- ◆ Christmas musical performed by students in grades 1st - 8th
- ◆ Kindergarten & K-Prep Presentation of "Christmas Step by Step"
 - ◆ Holy Rosary Band performance
- ◆ Refreshments in the gymnasium following the program

Please join us for **RCIA and Beyond**. Class will be held in the Lady of Fatima Room at 6:45pm. Next class will be **December 2nd**. **The last four things.** 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.

Please remember those who have asked for our prayers:

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.

Fran Keaveny	Richard Davison	Tim Forward	Jason Behlmer
Michael Kertscher	Marge Keaveny	Carroll Kukowski	Brenda Schander
Dominic Fromke	Marleen Rusch	Diane Yonga	

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

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

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: \$11,513.00
 Last Fiscal YTD: \$299,578.36 This Fiscal YTD: \$337,506.07
 Mass Counts: Saturday, 221 Sunday, 9:00 AM 193
 YouTube: 74 Sunday, 11:00 AM 152

1st Sunday of Advent

"But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." (Luke 21:28)

We celebrate Advent each year in preparation for the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await His second coming. What will you do differently this Advent season to grow in friendship and love with Jesus? How will you inspire others to do the same? Start by sharing your God story with others, especially those closest to you. Invite and accompany them on their faith journey this Advent.

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

- Sunday First Sunday of Advent**
 Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12—4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
- Monday** Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11
- Tuesday Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle**
 Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22
- Wednesday** Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37
- Thursday** Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21,
- Friday Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest**
 Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
- Saturday Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church**
 Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
- Sunday Second Sunday of Advent**
 Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

Holy Rosary Parish extends their sympathy to:

Sue Braun on the death of her husband Gerald Schumacher



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Every Tuesday 9 am to 7 pm.

PARISH CALENDAR

Tuesday	November 30	
8:00 am	Rosary	Church
8:30 am	Mass + Vernon Wander	Church
9:00 am	Adoration	Church
12:00 pm	OA Meeting	Fatima Rm
1:30 pm	Card Players Club	Fire Place Rm
Wednesday	December 1	
8:00 am	School Prayer group	St. Ben's
8:30 am	Rosary	Living Rm
9:00 am	Mass + Dick Carr	Church
9:00 am	Cookie Walk Prep Work	Servery
2:00 pm	Cookie Walk Prep Work	Kitchen
6:00 pm	Faith Formation - PK-6 grade	Assigned Rms
6:30 pm	Faith Formation - 7th - 11th	Assigned Rms
Thursday	December 2	
12:00 pm	Al Anon	Fatima Rm
9:00 am	Cookie Walk Prep Work	Servery
2:00 pm	Cookie Walk Prep Work	Kitchen
6:00 pm	Mass + Ron Heidt	Church
6:45 pm	RCIA & Beyond	Living Rm
Friday	December 3	
8:00 am	Rosary	Church
8:30 am	Mass - Jerome Matter	Church
9:00 am	Cookie Walk Prep Work	Servery
10:00 am	Mass + Thomas Czabanski	Oak Crossing
2:00 pm	Cookie Walk Prep Work	Kitchen
Saturday	December 4	
9:00 am	Cookie Walk Prep Work	Kitchen
4:00 pm	Confessions	Confessional
5:00 pm	Mass + Paul Witucki	Church
Sunday	December 5	
8am-1pm	KC Pancake Breakfast	St. John's
9:00 am	Mass ~ For the Parish	Church
10:00 am	Confessions	Confessional
11:00 pm	Mass + Pete & Agnes Hofland	Church

LITURGICAL MINISTRY— December 4th & December 5th

2nd Sunday of Advent	Saturday, 5pm	Sunday, 9:00am	Sunday, 11:00am
Eucharistic Minister	Deacon Gary Hager / Lora Buntje	Tom Holweger / Mary Anderson	Julie Larson / Corrine Vange
Eucharistic Minister - Clean SV	Cathy Larson / Jim Utecht	Linda Schons / HELP WANTED	Brittanie Zerr / Sandy Buck
Media Minister	HELP WANTED	Todd Kallstrom	Amy Erickson
Lector - One / Gospel	Linda Wainright	Steve Carlson	HELP WANTED
Lector - Two / Prayer of the Faithful	Don Spitzley	Michael Morrison	Katie Aligada
Altar Servers	Ella Larson / Johanna Larson	Lila Kallstrom / Micah Haus	Maily Aligada / Reyna Aligada
Cantor	Jerry Bellefeuille	Tim Eggebraaten	Maureen Storey / Eileen Mooney
Accompanist	April Spaeth	Tim Eggebraaten	April Spaeth
Sacristan	James Utecht	Donna Martin	Mary Hager
Greeter / Usher	Greg Mueller / HELP WANTED HELP WANTED / HELP WANTED	Michael Guetter / John King Michael Metelak / Bill Quinn	Jon Larson / Michael Labine Nicholas Noia / James Wolf

Please Join us for the **Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, Dec. 5th,** from 8am - 12:30pm.

