

**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 for more information: [clarson@holynosarycc.org](mailto:clarson@holynosarycc.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 [bgilbert@holynosarycc.org](mailto:bgilbert@holynosarycc.org) or [alumni@holynosarycc.org](mailto:alumni@holynosarycc.org)

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

**Quilting Group** - Quilting group will be meeting Tuesday, January 11th and Wednesday, January 19th from 9am-12pm in the Living Room. Everyone is welcome to join. Please call Eileen at 218-849-0223 with any questions.

Would you like to deepen your faith and let Jesus become more involved in your life? **Let the Spirit lead you on a Cursillo.** The Diocese of Crookston is offering a Men's Cursillo on the weekend of February 24-27, 2022 at Sand Hill Lake Bible Camp south of Fosston. Applications are available at your parish office or at [www.crookstoncursillo.weebly.com](http://www.crookstoncursillo.weebly.com).

**SPIRITUAL DIRECTION...WHERE COULD IT LEAD YOU?** Spiritual Direction is a **personal** and **reflective spiritual process** between an individual and a trained Spiritual Director. Together, exploration of the spiritual aspects of being human takes place, often within the context of everyday life but also within major life circumstances or life changes.

My name is Jamie McDougall. I have the privilege of serving as your Director of Stewardship and Development here at Holy Rosary. Over the past 18 months, I have been studying and training to provide guidance as a Spiritual Director. I am scheduled to complete my program at the end of April. In my final months of formation, the focus is on practicing - **working with directees** while still under the supervision of my instructors. I have been blessed with the opportunity to work with one directee over the past number of months and would like to have up to two more directees to work with while I complete my final term. If you would like to schedule an appointment, I can be reached at 218-849-5998 or by email at [jmcdougall@holynosarycc.org](mailto:jmcdougall@holynosarycc.org).

**Spiritual direction is not about being directed.** It is about being **encouraged** to draw closer to God. We reflect deeply on the experiences of everyday life and gradually, God's presence and grace become more fully realized. If you've been feeling a tug for something "more" and would like to explore that tug on a deeper, spiritual level, I would love to journey with you.

**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.— 8 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. — 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)**

### FIRE IN FEBRUARY

The DL Ministerial is sponsoring an event called **FIRE IN FEBRUARY**. This event is being held to increase reading of the Bible, create an intensified awareness of God citywide and provide all churches the opportunity for evangelism outreach. What it consists of is reading one chapter of the Book of Acts daily. The longest chapter takes less than 10 minutes to read! Holy Rosary will be hosting our event in the church each day during the month of February. We are looking for people to read one chapter and a prayer each day. We welcome everyone to join us on this effort. If you would like to be the leader on a certain day and do the reading please go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0444acad28a4f85-fire> or contact the Parish Office and let us know when you would like to lead. These are the times and dates when it will be read.

- MONDAYS : 12:10 PM
- TUESDAYS 8:15 AM Before the Mass
- WEDNESDAYS 12:10 PM
- THURSDAYS 5:45 PM Before the Mass
- FRIDAYS 12:10 PM
- SATURDAYS 4:45 PM Before the Mass
- SUNDAYS 10:15 AM Between Masses

All to be held in the church



**Hospice of the Red River Valley** has several support groups and monthly grief classes scheduled. Registration is required for all monthly classes and for online support groups only. If you would like to register for a class or group, call 800-237-4629 or email at [grief@hrrv.org](mailto:grief@hrrv.org).

**In person groups include**  
 Grief Journey for Adults  
 Grief Journeys for Widows  
 Life & Pregnancy After Loss  
 Hand on Grief Class for Adult

**Online Groups include:**  
 Grief Journey for Widows  
 Widow/Widower Connect  
 Grief Journeys for Adults  
 Pregnancy & Infant Loss

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.

**Father Robert N. Sherry of Cross Catholic Outreach** will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America



# Holy Rosary Catholic Church

## Baptism of the Lord January 9th, 2022

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### HOW TO REACH US

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 Holy Rosary Catholic Faith Formation & Youth Ministry  
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 Saturday & Sunday - Closed

'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.' Of course, this incredible Divine statement is made in the context of Jesus being baptized in the Jordan River by John the Baptist. But it's also important to keep reading on for a verse or two. For no sooner is Jesus proclaimed to be God's Son, than Luke launches into his genealogy of Jesus. Unlike Matthew's genealogy, which is a list of "begats," Luke's is a telling of who is who's "son." And, while Matthew's genealogy runs from oldest ancestor (Abraham) to the Holy Family, Luke does the exact opposite. He starts with Jesus and Joseph and moves back from there. Doing the genealogy in this direction is startling I think especially because of where Luke ends Jesus' family tree, not at Abraham, but with: *Adam, son of God*. This whole Lukan genealogy is brimming with "sons" and is dramatically bookended by two of God's sons—Jesus and Adam. Both genealogies serve to ground the story of Jesus into the ancient story of God's people the saints and the sinners of Israel. But Luke's version also serves to ground the story of Jesus into the story of creation and the fall. Jesus and Adam are the sons of God. Jesus is the new Adam. Of course, Luke isn't the only one to make this connection. John the Evangelist does it in his prologue. John the Divine does it throughout the Book of Revelation, but especially in the final chapters. Paul does it in Romans 5 and First Corinthians 15. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. 1st Corinthians 15:22 We could go deep into the rabbit-hole, looking at the mirror-image counterpunches of Adam and Jesus. But, I think, especially in this season of Epiphany, it's important to just remember that the story of God's love for us—the story of God's intimate involvement with His children goes back deep, so deep, into the molten center of cosmic history. From that moment God spoke "light" and it was so. From that moment when we were drawn out of the primordial mud and formed into the Divine Image. From the moment when we were cast out of the Garden, bringing the Tree of Life so far out of our reach. From the many moments when patriarchs, judges, kings and prophets were called forth to do God's work. To the moment when God became flesh, and dwelt among us, living as one of us, living for us. And dying for us. And right up to this moment. Now. For in Baptism, we are counted as God's Sons and Daughters too, through adoption. That long list of fathers and children in Luke's Gospel is not just a dead family tree, but a living one, that stretches not only backward but forward. To us. We are part of the story of Redemption, and we are recipients of it. Beloved of God.

April Spaeth, Director of Liturgy & Music

This past weekend I attended the baptism of little Callie Rose. Her parents brought her to church in a special, white baptismal gown. There were lots of pictures. Pictures of her with her parents, her God-parents, with Deacon Gary, her grandparents, and all extended family. She may not remember the actual event but thanks to our phones they have pictures to prove the event took place. I am envious of those who can remember their actual Baptism. Do not get me wrong, I am thrilled my parents had me baptized within a week of my birth, but I often wonder what it would feel like to be consciously aware of the moment of baptism. If you talk to the adults who were baptized through RCIA, all express a different experience: from just being overwhelmed by the *cold water* to experiencing an "opening" of their senses, to those who could find no words to describe the interior joy as it also forgave all personal sins, incurred up to that point, as well as original sin.

The sacrament of Baptism is the first of the sacraments of Initiation. It is only through Baptism that one becomes a Christian and a member of the Church. In Baptism we are freed from original sin, brought into a new birth in the Holy Spirit and received into the Body of Christ, the Church! It is a loving gift from God that leaves an indelible (permanent) mark on our souls so that just as in the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Orders we can only receive it once.

In Baptism we are also given a great responsibility, to live our lives justly as true children of God by following the great commandment handed down by our Lord and Savior Himself, to love our God with all our heart, soul, and mind and to love our neighbor as ourselves. Therefore, we must reflect that love to everyone we encounter. We need to work together in the Church, for the salvation of all people. It is our responsibility of carrying the Good News of Jesus Christ out to many others. Just like for Jesus two thousand years ago, following His Baptism, it was time for Him to go to work. So too it is our time to go to work, building up the Kingdom of God, and bringing His Gospel to everyone you meet. We must own our baptism and live out our faith every day. May we never deny our baptism but allow God to work through us and eventually, lead us to eternal happiness. Keep His baptism alive and keep your baptism alive.

As we prepare to begin Ordinary Time, reflect today upon these words of the Father at the Baptism of Jesus. Hear the Father speaking to You about the divinity of His Son. Turn your eyes to Jesus and prepare yourself to follow Him and to heed every word He speaks. He was sent into this world to draw us to the Father, allow Him to fulfill that mission in your own life.

Mary Hager, Parish Administrator

**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	
<b>Pastor</b>	Fr. Chuck Huck	<b>Preschool/Elementary</b>	Kathy Olson
<b>Deacon</b>	Deacon Gary Hager	<b>Middle School/ Sr. High</b>	
<b>Deacon Emeritus</b>	Deacon Jim Thomas	<b>Stewardship</b>	Jamie McDougall
<b>Administrator</b>	Mary Hager	<b>Liturgist</b>	April Spaeth
<b>Maintenance</b>	Nate Flugel	<b>Principal</b>	Cathy Larson

**Finance Council Members:**  
 Tom Lundberg, Ed Geffre  
**Parish Council Members:**  
 MaKaden Anderson, Debbie Carlson  
 Carol Foltz, Brian Swanson

**Trustees:**  
 Christy Clark, Tom Winters  
**School Council Members:**  
 Aaron Badurek, Jason Becker  
 Lisa Jasken-Peterson, Kohl Skalin  
 Tony Schmitz, Joy Stone  
 Ronica Wahl, Janalee Wychoff  
 Erica Zum

PARISH CALENDAR		
<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 10</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 11</b>	
<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Mass ~ Seven Sisters Prayer Grp</b>	<b>Church</b>
9:00 am	Adoration	Church
9:30 am	Bible Study	Fatima Room
9:30 am	Quilters	Holy Family Room
12:00 pm	OA Group	Fatima Room
1:30 pm	Card Players Group	Fireplace Room
5:30 pm	Womens Cursillo Group	Fireplace Room
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 12</b>	
8:00 am	Moms Prayer Group	St. Ben's
8:30 am	Rosary	Living Room
<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Mass + Charles Sernett</b>	<b>Church</b>
5:30 pm	Feeding the Faith	St. John's
6:00 pm	Faith Formation PK - Grade 6	Assigned Room
6:30 pm	Faith Formation 7th - 11th grade	Assigned Room
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 13</b>	
9:30 am	"The Person of Jesus" Faith Study	Fatima Room
12:00 pm	Al Anon	Fatima Room
<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Mass + Jim Johnson</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 14</b>	
<b>NO Mass</b>	<b>Parish &amp; School Offices</b>	<b>Closed Today</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 15</b>	
4:00 pm	Confession	Confessional
<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Mass + Jasken/Paskey family</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 16</b>	
<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Mass + Charles Semett</b>	<b>Church</b>
10:00 am	Confession	Confessional
<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Mass + Pete &amp; Agnes Hofland</b>	<b>Church</b>

On Friday, January 14 both the **school and parish offices will be closed**. All staff and faculty will be attending a **Ministry Day in East Grand Forks** sponsored by the Diocese of Crookston. Please keep us in your prayers.

 Shortly before Christmas **Holy Rosary Parish and School launched a new website**. It is still our same website address at [www.holyrosarycc.org](http://www.holyrosarycc.org) and [www.holyrosarycs.org](http://www.holyrosarycs.org). Take time to check it out. We are still working on adding more info to it daily!

**New to the Parish?**  
Registration forms are available in the parish office or on our parish website. Go to the tab that says "About Us" and then "Parish Registration". We'd love to have you join us!



**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.



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 Parish Center 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 youth in Grades 5 thru - High School to help her with The Armor of God and Princess Celebrations. Please contact her at 218-847-1393 or [kaolson@holynosarycc.org](mailto:kaolson@holynosarycc.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 6:45 pm. Next class will be held on **January 20th**. Discussion scheduled for that evening is on Baptism and Confirmation. 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.

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS**  
January 10: Sam 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19; Mk 1:14-20  
January 11: Sam. 1:9-20; Ps 2:1, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 1:21-28  
January 12: Sam 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2 & 5, 7--9, 10; Mk 1:29-39  
January 13: Sam 4:1-11, Ps.44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25, Mk 1:40-45  
January 14: Sam. 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1-12  
January 15: Sam 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1, Ps.21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, Mk 2:13-17  
January 16: Is 62:1-5, Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-10, 1 Cor 12:4-11, Jn 2:1-11



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

**ADORERS NEEDED**  
**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 openings at 11am and 3pm.** 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.

Last Week: \$13,895.00  
Last Fiscal YTD: \$ 434,494.32 This Fiscal YTD: \$417,496.08  
**MASS COUNTS**

<b>New Years</b>	Friday	64	Saturday	54
<b>Weekend</b>	Saturday, 5:00 pm	137	Sunday, 9:00 AM	168
YouTube:	148		Sunday, 11:00 AM	147



**"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...' (LUKE 3:16)**

The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.



**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.

**HOLY ROSARY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**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 [fchuck@holynosarycc.org](mailto:fchuck@holynosarycc.org)

**Holy Rosary Parish, Detroit Lakes has a fulltime janitorial position available.** The janitor/maintenance personnel engage in cleaning, organizing, maintaining and repairing the physical campus and grounds. Working to insure the cleanliness of the facilities. A candidate would be considered based on previous work experience including working around 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. Please submit 2 references, resume and credentials to Janitorial Search Committee Holy Rosary 1043 Lake Ave Detroit Lakes MN 56501, or email to [fchuck@holynosarycc.org](mailto:fchuck@holynosarycc.org)

*Because of their baptism, all members of the People of God have become missionary disciples. -- Pope Francis*

LITURGICAL MINISTRY- January 15-16			
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Saturday, January 15: 5:00pm	Sunday, January 16: 9:00am	Sunday, January 16: 11:00am
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Lora Buntje, Linda Wainright	Barb Birznieks, <b>Help Needed</b>	June Lawrence, Lori Lehmann
<b>Eucharistic Minister - Clean SV</b>	Cathy Larson, Carrie Tobkin	Katie Hansen, <b>Help Needed</b>	Corrine Vange, Britt Zerr
<b>Media Minister</b>	Reid McDougall	Reid McDougall	Julia Nelmark
<b>Lector - One / Book of Gospels</b>	Paul Tobkin	JoeEd Knopf	Lauretta Kapphahn
<b>Lector - Two / Prayer of the Faithful</b>	James Utecht	Lindy Franco	James Utecht
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Johanna Larson, Luke Tobkin	Julia Franco, Anna Franco	Christopher & Ethan Medley
<b>Cantor</b>	Jamie McDougall	Jamie McDougall	Jamie McDougall
<b>Accompanist</b>	<b>Help Needed</b>	<b>Help Needed</b>	<b>Help Needed</b>
<b>Sacristan</b>	Matt & Mary Brenk	Cheryl & JoeEd Knopf	James Utecht
<b>Greeter / Usher</b>	Alan Bentler, Rick McDougall, Greg Mueller, Dennis Redig	Steve Carlson, Phil Gilbert, Rich Haverkamp, John Wilke	Ken Foltz, Warren LaVoi, Howard Mooney, <b>Help Needed</b>

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.

Elliott Provinzino	Marcia Petermann	Brenda Schander
Diane Yonga	Marge Keaveny	Marleen Rusch
Tom Fritz	Walt Draack	Fran Keaveny

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

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		

**Holy Rosary Parish extends their sympathy to:**  
Connie Klopka on the loss of her sister **Valerie Dixon**  
Diane Gorden on the loss of her dad **Bob Noyes**

