

**The Ambo:** "Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden pulpit which they had made for the purpose...and Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people" (Nehemiah 8:4-5). The ambo is the stationary reading desk used for the proclamation of the Word of God. Somewhat elevated, it is designed with care and nobly crafted. The ambo should reflect the dignity and sacredness of the Word proclaimed from it. In some places the ambo is covered with a veil of the appropriate liturgical color. On occasions of festive solemnity, it is fitting to decorate the ambo with a simplicity that respects its purpose.

The ambo is reserved for the readings, the responsorial psalm, the Gospel and the *Exultet* or Easter Proclamation. It may also be used for the homily and the Prayers of the Faithful. Commentaries and announcements are made from another suitable place. The cantor uses the ambo only for the responsorial psalm.

During the Liturgy of the Word, look toward the ambo. For one who listens to it with reverent attention, the Word becomes prayer burning in the heart and desire for the Eucharist. The Word announced from the ambo is fulfilled and given in the Eucharist.

**In two weeks, every parishioner will be given a Miraculous Medal.**

The medal was given by our Blessed Mother to St. Catherine Laboure in Paris in 1830. It was originally called the Immaculate Conception medal, but *so many miracles* resulted from people wearing the medal that it is now known around the world as the Miraculous Medal. Everyone could use a miracle!



**Until further notice, the parish office will be open Monday-Thursday, 8:00am-5:00pm.**

**We will be closed on Fridays through the summer.**



**PROTECT YOURSELF from SCAMMERS**

From time to time, texts or emails that *look* like they come from Father Chuck will reach parishioners but if you look closely, they aren't from Father, they are from a scammer. Keep reading to learn how to identify these scams and what to do if you receive one.

**How can I tell if an email is from Father or not?**

Look at the address of the sender. Father's email address will end with holyrosarycc.org or crookston.org.

Father **will not** ask you for money or gifts of an urgent nature.

Father's normal closing is "Blessings on your day!"

**What should I do if I receive an email from a scammer?** The best thing to do is to delete it, and then go into your deleted messages and delete it from there as well.

Texts can be harder to identify as a scam if you don't know Father's number, but as with an email, Father will never request money, gift cards, etc. from you in a text. If the intent of the text is monetary, do not respond. Delete the text string and block that number so the scammer is unavailable to reach you in the future.

**The Proclamation: The Full Story of God's Life-Saving Rescue Mission**

This unique **24-hour retreat** hosted at the Pastoral Center in Crookston **July 21-22 and August 25-26**, is focused on the full story of what God has done in the person of Jesus Christ. We're going to dive in and let ourselves be captured by the message of the Gospel. We'll slowly walk through the entire story - the Kerygma - which includes much more than you think. Besides the story, the retreat includes Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, meals, and great fellowship with other Catholic-Christians. This retreat is led by Fr. Bryan Kujawa and is sponsored by the Diocese of Crookston. The cost is \$100 and scholarships are available. To register, contact Debbie at: [jblicken@eot.com](mailto:jblicken@eot.com) or call/text her at 218-298-4461.

**Pro Life Warriors - "Stopping Abortion One Life At A Time"**

*choose life* Please join us to pray for the unborn **Wednesday, July 12th**. We will meet at the Holy Rosary parking lot at 8:30am to drive to the Moorhead Abortion Clinic. We will return between 12:30-1:00pm. Please contact Bill Quinn at 609-879-1214 or Yvette Brufloodt at 218-234-8473.

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**Friday - Closed**

**July 2, 2023**  
**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Greetings,

One trait we have as humans that gets us into trouble is the tendency to gather and gossip. We might not know the whole story or even part of it, but we will comment... **Gossip**. It is a terrible thing. I feel a need to write about this every year. Gossip is a sin and should be brought to confession. Jesus was not able to work miracles in his hometown because people talked about his works and asked the question: who does he think he is? They had the attitude that: He is no better than us and then proceeded to bring him down... **Attitude is everything when it comes to gossip**. We can do it maliciously and with a holier than thou attitude... we can add to a story and not even know the facts, we can say something we know is a direct lie, the result is the same, we make someone look low and we imply we are better than they are.

Gossip is a sin. It is one thing to state a fact but the reason we even mention it is where we can cross the line into sin. "Tom is in the hospital" is an OK thing to say if we only take it that far... Tom is in the hospital because he won't take his meds properly and hasn't done a bit of exercise in his life and I hear he even kicks the dog! Well, that is just unkind and a terrible thing to say.

Sometimes families do not want to share information about an illness or an event that has happened, we need to respect that right. Personally, I make it a point to proactively share openly all the details so that no one can add to the story. Everyone knows the facts.

All of you are used to hearing gossip. Help put an end to a malicious story. The simplest way is **to not repeat it**. Or have courage and say either: "I do not believe that for a moment" or "Are you sure about those facts, it sounds a little farfetched to me..." If you are a person who engages in gossip remember to do the opposite... say something good about the person to offset the damage that has been done to reputation or character.

One of the most important aspects of a vocation is listening to the voice of God speak. I received a copy of a homily by Fr. Tom Cassidy, a former provincial superior of the Priest of the Sacred Heart. In part of his homily, he says: "Imagine, if you will for a moment that you are listening in on this phone conversation. "Hello Fr. Tom, I believe I have been called by Jesus to become a priest... I was walking down the street with some friends of mine and suddenly we saw a bright light in the sky and the next thing I know I'm flat on my back and hearing this voice. Now my friends saw the light, but they couldn't hear the voice and the voice told me I was being called to be a priest..." In truth, in our day and our times vocations certainly do not come as dramatically as Paul's encounter with Christ on the way to Damascus.

*But God's call does continue to be given and heard. Instead of heavenly bright lights and the voice of Jesus, in our time and our place that divine call comes as an invitation made known to us by our fellow human beings. It comes when someone says: You know you should consider priesthood, I think you would make a good priest. One of the best examples I heard of that human invitation when I served at Sacred Heart as rector was described by Fr. Chuck Huck.*

*His calling from God came from his wife. He tells of their conversations as she was dying from terminal cancer. They talked about what he should do when she was gone. Should he get remarried, should he stay single. And then one day she said to him: "I think you would make a good priest." And from that seed began Chuck's journey to becoming the pastor of Holy Rosary.*

*Perhaps we would have more vocations if Jesus would strike men down with bright lights and personal conversations. It would certainly be the easy way out for God. But that's not the way God chooses to operate. As St. Thomas reminds us, grace builds on nature. Vocations depend on human agents. Someone has to stand in God's place and plant the seed just as Chuck's wife did for him when she said: "You know you would make a good priest."*

*A vocation begins with an invitation and in our day and our time that invitation must come from you and me when we see someone to whom we can say: You know, you would make a good priest."*

In our parishes we have young men who would make wonderful priests... Have you told anyone that you think they would? We have men who would make wonderful Deacons. Have you told any of them they should consider the vocation? We have young women who would be wonderful religious. Have you told any of them? We continue to pray for all vocations of life single personhood, married, and religious... If the Holy Spirit nudges you, then do not be afraid to tell someone: "I see qualities in you that God can use in the world... I think you would be a good priest, sister or mother or father... Please pray for vocations" I loved being married and I love being a priest.

Later this month our Seminarian Jon Patrick Stone will speak to us about vocations and ask us to support the Diocesan Seminarian Endowment. This fund helps educate seminarians. Please watch for it.

Big events next Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup> of July: We honor and thank Mary Hager for her 23 years of service. Bishop Cozzens will be here July 9<sup>th</sup> at the 9:00AM Mass to honor the couples that provided the marriage preparation seminars for the Diocese here at Holy Rosary... May God bless you this summer! Love and prayers, Fr Chuck

<b>PARISH STAFF</b>	<b>Faith Formation</b>	<b>Finance Council Members:</b>	<b>Trustees:</b>
<u>Priest</u> Fr. Chuck Huck	<u>Baptism-Gr.6</u> Kathy Olson	Tom Lundberg, Ed Geffre	Christy Clark, Tom Winters
<u>Deacon</u> Deacon Gary Hager	<u>Middle/High School</u> Abby Jasken	Lori Lehmann	
<u>Liturgist</u> April Spaeth			
<u>Stewardship</u> Jamie McDougall	<b>Holy Rosary School</b>	<b>Pastoral Council Members:</b>	<b>School Council Members:</b>
<u>Maintenance</u> Charles Vareberg	<u>Principal</u> Cathy Larson	Jen Wilke, Steve Carlson, Debbie Carlson, Laverne Moltzen, Eileen Mooney, Bienvenida Grimsley, Mike Sidders, Trish Thorson, Ava Klemm	Aron Badurek, Jason Becker, Lisa Jasken-Peterson, Kohl Skalin, Tony Schmitz, Ronica Wahl, Janalee Wychoff, Katie Watland, Erica Zum
<u>Spiritual Direction</u> Jamie McDougall			

**DIocese of Crookston NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING**  
 Creighton model • achieving pregnancy  
 avoiding pregnancy • monitoring fertility • cycles

**July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**7:30-8:30pm**

This is a ZOOM meeting  
 The link to participate can be found at **crookston.org**  
 under Marriage and Family

Free Introduction Sessions  
 October 20th, 2023  
 January 10th, 2023  
 April 18th, 2023  
 July 18th, 2023  
 October 12th, 2023

Zoom Online 7:30-8:30pm  
 Presented by Laura Golden, FCP • Sarah McKeown, CFCP  
 holyfamilyfp.com

**ALUMNI OF HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL**

**Sunday, July 23**  
 Join us for a reunion lunch at noon on the Washington Ave patio and in the gym at Holy Rosary.

Visit with other Holy Rosary alums, tour the school and stay to watch the Water Carnival parade.  
 We'll save you a seat!

Scan this code to RSVP for lunch

**Do we need updated contact info for you or a family member?**  
 Go to [www.holyrosarycc.org/alumni](http://www.holyrosarycc.org/alumni) or scan the QR code. →  
 Scroll down to complete our contact form.  
 Pass us along to your past classmates too!

To report sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, call your local law enforcement, then contact the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 218-281-7895. Help is available 24-hours a day and all calls are confidential.



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** is held every Tuesday from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm in the church. All are welcome at any time to pray and be with Jesus. **NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO ADORATION TUESDAY, JULY 4.**

**Sunday Holy Hour:** Deacon Gary and Fr. Chuck lead a Holy Hour on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 3:00 pm. This is an opportunity to spend time with Jesus. Adoration also takes place during this time. You may stop in for any length of time that works for you. The hour closes with Benediction. Bring a friend and spend time with your friend Jesus!



The **Knights of Columbus** are hosting their monthly Pancake, French Toast and Sausage Breakfast on **Sunday, July 2** from 8am-12:30pm in the Holy Rosary Parish Center.

**Holy Rosary Catholic School is seeking a qualified 4th grade teacher for the 2023-24 school year.**

The applicant must hold or be able to acquire a Minnesota teaching license. Interested applicants should send a Letter of Application, Resume, References, Transcripts, and any other supporting documentation of their choosing to:

Cathy Larson, Principal  
Holy Rosary Catholic School  
1043 Lake Avenue  
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota 56501  
e-mail: [clarson@holyroarycc.org](mailto:clarson@holyroarycc.org) / phone: 218-847-5306, ext. 202  
Please apply as soon as possible. The position will remain open until filled.

**Holy Rosary School Mission Statement**

Holy Rosary School Community is rooted in the Word and energized with the Spirit of Jesus Christ. We cultivate our community to live as Jesus taught within the Catholic Tradition. We strive to build Gospel Values and promote Academic Excellence.

**Parish Party**

**Spots are still available for the Parish Patio Parties!**

Sign up to attend a Parish Patio Party!  
Enjoy a picnic meal provided by the parish.  
Fellowship provided by family and friends!

Sunday July 9 4:30-6:30  
Wednesday August 9 5:30-7:30  
Sunday August 20 4:30-6:30

Sign up with the link below or scan the QR Code  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4aa9a92ba1fcd8-parish#>

**Learn and Grow... Together With Jesus**

**Holy Rosary Catholic School**

- Kindergarten Prep (age 4) through Grade 8
- Faith-Based Curriculum
- 15:1 Student-Teacher Ratio
- Enrolling Now for the 2023-24 School Year

Call Principal Cathy Larson to schedule a tour!  
218-847-5306

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT RENEWAL** time is now. We are asked by the Diocese to renew everyone who is in contact with children, youth and vulnerable adults. It is very easy to do and only takes minutes. Please take time to renew now. Follow these steps to renew your Safe Environment certification:

- Go to: [www.crookston.org](http://www.crookston.org)
- Click on the "Safe Environment" tab and then "Certification"
- Click on the orange button: "Safe Environment Training"
- You will be recertified with a new expiration date of June 2024

Please join us for **RCIA and Beyond**. Class is held in the Holy Family Room on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:45pm. **Our next class is Thursday, July 20th. The topic is God the Father and God the Holy Spirit. All are welcome!**



**BAPTISM:** If you plan to present your child for Baptism, contact Kathy Olson at: [kaolson@holyroarycc.org](mailto:kaolson@holyroarycc.org) or 218-847-1393.  
**RECONCILIATION:** Saturdays at 4:00 pm, Sundays at 10:15 am, 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.

*Thank You*

We are celebrating 23 years of service to the parish by Mary Hager. In her career she has served 3 Pastors and many associate priests along with a parish family that has grown considerably in her time at Holy Rosary. She has an exceptional memory for names and faces and has completed an uncountable number of tasks for the parish and school in her time with us.

One of Mary's most important tasks has been maintaining the records for the sacramental moments celebrated at Holy Rosary. This was a task that Mary excelled at greatly, as it is common to hear many refer to her as the source of information and the history of the parish.

After many conversations, a time of transition has arrived. June 30<sup>th</sup> will mark a big change for the parish as Mary enters retirement and discovers what that will be like for her. She is a talented woman who has many adventures awaiting her. We wish her well in her retirement and extend our great appreciation for Mary's many years of service.

Following the 9am and 11am Masses on Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, please join us in the Parish Living Room for a celebration of Mary's service to Holy Rosary. Enjoy cake, coffee, juice and conversation as we take the time to formally appreciate our friend, Mary, and her many years of service to the parish.

	July 8 - Sat. 5:00 pm	July 9 - Sun. 9:00 am	July 9 - Sun. 11:00 am
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Ivy Geffre Tricia Geffre	Dcn Gary Hager Christina Morrison	Susan Lacher Thomas Leach
<b>Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)</b>	Lora Buntje Jane Lunde	Katherine Hansen Michael Moe	<b>Vol. Needed x 1</b> June Lawrence
<b>Minister of the Precious Blood</b>	Yvette Brufloft Abby Jasken Carol Kempenich Dennis Kempenich Cathy Larson	Barbara Birznieks Laverne Bourdeau Mary Hager Linda Schons Mike Sidders	Shirley Eidenschink <b>Vol. Needed x 1</b> Curtis Winter James Wolf Lynn Wolf
<b>Lector 1 - Book of Gospels</b>	Tricia Geffre	Carol Foltz	Michael Morrison
<b>Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful</b>	Don Spitzley	Joe Ed Knopf	James Utecht
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Wyatt Carlson Eli Carlson	Ben Hansen Isabelle Hansen	Maily Aligada Reyna Aligada
<b>Cantor</b>	Becky Burns Joe Burns	Tom Trowbridge	Jamie McDougall
<b>Accompanist</b>	April Spaeth	Heather Trowbridge	Heather Trowbridge
<b>Media Minister</b>	<b>Vol. Needed</b>	Jean Moe	<b>Vol. Needed</b>
<b>Sacristan</b>	James Utecht	Cheryl Knopf Joe Ed Knopf	<b>Vol. Needed</b>
<b>Greeter / Usher</b>	Jerry Bursaw <b>Vol. Needed x 3</b>	Allen Clark Jack Clark <b>Vol. Needed x 2</b>	Jerry Matter Rick Nemece John Schafer Dale Storey

STEWARDSHIP	MASS ATTENDANCE: 6/24-6/25
Last Week: \$ 8,983.19	Saturday, 5:00 pm: 279
Last Fiscal Year: \$ 796,014.63	Sunday, 9:00 am: 303
This Fiscal Year: \$ 904,064.87	Sunday, 11:00 am: 269

**13th Sunday of Ordinary Time** "whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." Matthew 10:38

Pope Benedict XVI said, "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness." "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

*With Sympathy*

Holy Rosary extends our sympathies to the family of Maynard Freisen on his passing. *Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. May the soul of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.*

Did you receive **Holy Rosary's INFORMATION Station** email or text on July 1? Blasts are sent out on the 1st and 15th of each month to keep you informed of what's taking place in your parish. Join **Evangelus** (our platform) at [eva.us/hrcc](http://eva.us/hrcc) or text 55321 and type in Holy Rosary to subscribe.

**Please remember those who have asked for our prayers:**

**Jodi Ahles, Phillip Cable, Becky Burns, Madison Koch, Brenda Schander, and Marleen Rusch.** When adding someone to the prayer list, please ask their permission first, and then contact the Parish Office (218-847-1393.) Names are left on the prayer list for four weeks.

Monday	July 3	
	No Events Scheduled	
Tuesday	July 4	
	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
9:00 am	Mass + Deacon Jim Thomas	Church
	NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION	
Wednesday	July 5	
8:30 am	Rosary	Church
9:00 am	Mass + John Moran	Church
10:30 am	Visitation for Maynard Freisen	Church
11:00 am	Funeral for Maynard Freisen	Church
Thursday	July 6	
12-Noon	Al-Anon	Lady of Fatima
5:00pm	Aadland-Geis Wedding Rehearsal	Church
6:00 pm	Mass +Aloysius J Kunz	Church
6:45 pm	RCIA & Beyond	Holy Fam. Rm
Friday	July 7	
8:00 am	Rosary	Church
8:30 am	Mass + Jerry Schutz	Church
10:00 am	Mass + Delbert & Jo Spitzley	Oak Crossing
5:00 pm	Aadland-Geis Wedding	Church
Saturday	July 8	
7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group	Fireplace Rm
4:00 pm	Confessions	Confessional
5:00 pm	Mass + Clare Hendrickx	Church
Sunday	July 9	
9:00 am	Mass ~ For the Parish	Church
10:15 am	Confessions	Confessional
11:00 am	Mass + Deacon Jim Thomas	Church
3:00 pm	Holy Hour	Church
4:30 pm	Parish Patio Party	Parish Center

**The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for July:** We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

**Next weekend there will be a special collection for Peter's Pence (Holy Father).** "The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See." ~USCCB website