

Flowers: Christ Jesus himself was not indifferent to “the splendor the lilies of the field” (Matthew 6:28). The Church fears no extravagance in the worship of God, devoting the best of her resources to expressing wonder and adoration in his presence. Humble and fragile though they are, the flowers and greens of the earth can be counted among these resources of the praying Church. The person who prepares flowers for the sanctuary and church participates in that careful preparation of “the large upper room” (Mark 14:15; Luke 22:12) commanded by Jesus before the Last Supper. Outside of Lent, flowers may be placed at the altar, ambo, crucifix, and tabernacle. During Advent the floral decoration of the altar should be marked by sobriety and restraint; it is not yet time to express the joy that comes with Christmas. During Paschaltide it is fitting to flower the Paschal Candle and baptismal font. Flowers set before images of the Lord, the Virgin Mary, or of the saints are an expression of loving devotion. The arrangement of flowers for the sacred liturgy requires skill and a joyful willingness to enter into the rhythms of the Church’s calendar. “Bless the Lord, all things that grow on the earth” (Daniel 3:76).

The Catholic Advocacy Network is an initiative of the bishops of Minnesota. It is put on by MNCatholic.org whose office is two blocks from the capital. These people interact directly with our legislators to influence legislation.

We encourage parishioners to join the Catholic Advocacy Network by going to MNCatholic.org and signing up. Once signed up, members will receive e-mails about legislation that is concerning to the bishops of Minnesota (you will not get e-mails about all legislative activity); this e-mail will describe what the bill is about and the benefits or harm it will do to society.

There is also a button one can press to go to another section where a canned e-mail is prepared to send to your senator (the senator is chosen when you enter your zip code). You do not have to figure out who your senator is; it is done for you. At this point a person can send the canned e-mail or they can modify the existing e-mail and then send it. It's that simple.

Even if one does not want to get involved by sending an e-mail it is well worth the education to be aware of what is going on. Just read the e-mails so you are in the know.

Very few people realize the extent of what is happening in our capital, the following is an example:

In the 1970's the push to legalize abortion was re-enforced with the statement that women are dying in back-alley abortions, “we need to make this legal so it can be done in a safe environment”. In the last session they passed a law stating that a person does not have to be a doctor to give an abortion and after the second trimester it does not have to be done in a hospital.

MNCatholic.org is not party affiliated, they do not want you to change to another party, they want you to change the way your party passes law, through influence of communication and your vote. You can replace a person in your party.

If you do not want to become involved, please become informed. MNCatholic.org

Pro Life Warriors -

“Stopping Abortion One Life At A Time”

Please join us to pray at the abortion clinic in Moorhead on Wednesday, August 9th. We will meet at the Holy Rosary parking lot at 8:30am. Questions, call Bill Quinn at 609-879-1214 or Yvette Brufodt at 218-234-8473.



Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Frazee is offering **Seasons of Hope**, a Christ-centered grief support group. A new group is beginning August 2 and will run every Wednesday for 6 weeks. There is a morning and evening group. If you are interested or if you'd like more information, please contact Marlys Jacobson at: marlysj.shfre@arvig.net; 218-280-0760.

St. Peter's Catholic Church in Park Rapids will be hosting a Rummage Sale:



Wed., July 26: 7am-6pm;
Thurs., July 27: 7am-5pm;
Fri., July 28: 7am-1pm
Funds raised to benefit St. Peter's parish.

This week, July 23-29, is National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week. NFP follows God's plan for fertility awareness within the sacrament of Marriage. This week highlights the anniversary of Pope St. Paul VI papal encyclical, *Humanae vitae* as well as the feast of Sts. Anne and Joachim (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother. Pope Francis designated this feast as World Grandparents Day. Learn more about NFP at: usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning.



HELP NEEDED: The Knights of Columbus will host the MCCL (Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life) booth at the Becker County Fair, July 26-29. They are looking for people to staff the booth to protect the fetal display and hand out literature. Please call 218-234-4448 if you are able to help. Thank you!

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.



The 9th Annual **Bible Reading Marathon** will take place on Saturday, July 29 from 10-11:00 am in Detroit Lakes City Park. Bring a chair/blanket, a Bible, a friend or your family and read for an hour with hundreds of others! Check in at registration picnic shelter.

Call Barry with questions at 972-757-0078.

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July 23, 2023
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8am - 5pm
Friday - Closed

Welcome to the 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time. The parable told by Jesus is a hard truth, that the Son of Man sows good seeds and the enemy, the evil one sows weeds in the same field, making it difficult, but not impossible for the good seed to grow. Jesus explains the parable to the disciples

“He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels. Just as weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all who cause others to sin and all evildoers. They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears ought to hear.”

Over the past month, words from Fr. Don Calloway, MIC, his book, Consecration to St. Joseph, have made this reflection. Here is a message from Day 27 of the book that appear to run parallel to the Gospel parable. Especially how man is breaking relationship with God the Father, their Father, through gender ideology, marriages other than between a true man and true woman, the true make-up of the family, plus many other choices that deny Natural Law.

Keep in mind, the only perfect family is the Holy Family. St. Joseph was the only family member that sinned. Both Jesus and Mary are without sin. This reflection has hard truth that cannot be denied. As God's Children, we struggle with sin, remember, God is merciful and loving when one of His children fall, and repent from sins. Remember the life of King David? He fell many times yet returned to God asking for mercy. Family members will fall, when they do, do as Jesus instructed the woman caught in adultery, “I do not condemn you, go your way and from now on do not sin again.”

Fr. Calloway writes..... *Jesus, Mary and Joseph love families. Their hearts are very concerned about what is happening to families today. Modern man has distanced himself from God and attempted to redefine what it means to be a family. God established the family to be a school of love, something beautiful, delightful, and life giving, and the devil and his agents want to destroy it. How are we ever going to turn the situation around? How can we return to order? The only way is to elevate the Holy Family as the model and blueprint of the family. When the Holy Family is celebrated in society, we will again know the sanctity of motherhood, the heroism of fatherhood, and the blessing of children.*

St. Joseph wants to be the pillar of your family. A pillar is a foundation. In order for your home to stand on a firm foundation and be unshakable, your family needs St. Joseph. He will teach your family the importance of prayer, mutual respect, purity, honesty, forgiveness, love, and, most importantly, placing God above all things.

St. Joseph loves the family! St. Joseph, the pillar of the family teaches us the importance of motherhood, fatherhood, and children. He is the saint of the childhood and hidden years of Jesus. He teaches modern man that the only true definition of a family that it consists of a mother, a father, and children. The notion of the “modern family” is a deception from the devil. The redefinition of marriage and the family causes the breakdown of society, culture, morals, and true family values.

In the person of St. Joseph, men can learn what it means to be a husband and a father. They must be self-sacrificing for women, and the common good. It is honorable for men to sacrifice themselves for others. Manhood and fatherhood are perfected through love, sacrifice, and faithfulness to those entrusted to their care. The exercise of such manhood is how husbands and fathers become pillars of civilization, and indeed, become holy. A world filled with men like St. Joseph will experience a renewal of social and moral order.

May the Holy Family be a model for your life. St. Joseph, pray for us! ~Deacon Gary Hager

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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.

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!

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 / 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.



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

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Thank You For Your Stewardship!

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, August 3rd.** The topic is the **sacraments of Marriage and Holy Orders. All are welcome!**

Fr. Chuck will celebrate an Anointing Mass at Holy Rosary this Friday, July 28 at 8:30 am. All are welcome to receive the healing sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at this Mass.

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

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

Parish Patio Party

Sign up with the link below or scan the QR Code
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4aa9a92ba1fdcf8-parish#/>

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
- Click on the "Safe Environment" tab and then "Certification" (or scan the QR Code found here)
- Click on the gold button: "Safe Environment Training"
- You will be recertified with a new expiration date of June 2024

If you have forgotten your user name, contact Jamie in the parish office.

Please keep in prayer this week the youth of our parish and across the Diocese of Crookston who are attending the St. John Paul II (JP II) Camp in Bemidji. May the Holy Spirit guide them to an encounter with Jesus and may they experience Christ's unconditional love for them.


Holy Rosary extends our sympathies to the family of Marleen Rusch on her passing. *Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her.*

BAPTISM: If you plan to present your child for Baptism, contact Kathy Olson at 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.

	July 29 - Sat. 5:00 pm	July 30 - Sun. 9:00 am	July 30 - Sun. 11:00 am
Eucharistic Minister	Jane Spaeth Steven Spaeth	Linda Schons Laverne Bourdeau	James Wolf Lynn Wolf
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Lector 1 - Book of Gospels	Linda Wainright	Barbara Schmidt	Mary Ann Nelmark
Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful	Lisa Jasken	Ronica Wahl	Lauretta Kappahn
Altar Servers	Johanna Larson Ella Larson	Ava Klemm Mackenzie Klemm	Grant Skalin Ben Wilke
Cantor	Jamie McDougall	Matthew Morrison	Maureen Storey Alexis Medley
Accompanist	April Spaeth	Vol. Needed	Vol. Needed
Media Minister	Noah Larson	Vol. Needed	Bob Heimark
Sacristan	James Utecht	JoeEd Knopf Cheryl Knopf	Vol. Needed
Greeter / Usher	Jerry Bursaw Vol. Needed x 3	Allen Clark Jack Clark Vol. Need x 2	Rick Nemec John Schafer Jerry Matter Dale Storey

MASS ATTENDANCE: 7/15-7/16

Saturday, 5:00 pm: 249
 Sunday, 9:00 am: 384
 Sunday, 11:00 am: 346



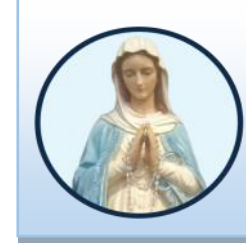
STEWARDSHIP NUMBERS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE COMING WEEKS.

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field . . . He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom." ~Matthew 13:24, 37-38

As children of God, we are all "good seeds". We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow "good seeds" on earth and ultimately help each other get to heaven!

Please remember those who have asked for our prayers:

Michael Harvala and Jodi Ahles. 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.



Holy Rosary Parish 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.

Monday	July 24	
	No Events Scheduled	
Tuesday	July 25	
8:00 am	Rosary	Church
8:30 am	Mass +Edward VanKleek	Church
9am-7pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
9:30 am	Bible Study	Fatima Rm
10:00 am	Anointing Mass +Mike Spitzley	Pelican Land.
12:00 pm	OA Group	Fatima Rm
1:30 pm	Card Playing Group	Fireplace Rm
6:00 pm	Women's Cursillo	Fireplace Rm
6:30 pm	Pastoral Council	Fatima Rm
7:00 pm	Men's Cursillo Group	Fireplace Rm
Wednesday	July 26	
8:30 am	Rosary	Church
9:00 am	Mass +Gladys Hebbelman	Church
9:00 am	Quilt Group	Living Rm
Thursday	July 27	
12:00 pm	AI-Anon	Lady of Fatima
6:00 pm	Mass +Vince and Cecilia Heidt	Church
6:30 pm	Finance Council	Holy Fam. Rm
Friday	July 28	
8:00 am	Rosary	Church
8:30 am	Anointing Mass +Dcn. Jim Thomas	Church
10:00 am	Anointing Mass +Clare Hendrickx	Ecumen
Saturday	July 29	
4:00 pm	Confessions	Confessional
5:00 pm	Mass +Delphine Ottesen	Church
Sunday	July 30	
9:00 am	Mass ~For the Parish	Church
10:15 am	Confessions	Confessional
11:00 am	Mass +Dcn. Jim Thomas	Church

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.

Submissions for the Parish Bulletin:
 The deadline to submit information for the bulletin is **Tuesday at noon.** You may send announcements via mail or email to the parish office or by emailing Kathy Olson at kaolson@holyroarycc.org.