

Introductory Rites: "Those who fear the Lord will prepare their hearts, and will humble themselves before him" (Sirach 2:17). The Introductory Rites of the Mass prepare us to listen to the Word of God and to enter in the Holy Sacrifice. The Entrance, Greeting, Act of the Penitence, *Kyrie*, *Gloria*, and Collect are the means by which we cross the threshold, acknowledge the presence of Christ, seek his mercy, praise the glory of the Father, and pray together in the unity of the Holy Spirit.

Only in the context of adoration, humility, supplication, and praise can we hear the Word of God rightly. The Introductory Rites of the Mass provide this context and foster the attention of the listening heart. On certain occasions such as the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2 and Palm Sunday, the Introductory Rites are modified or performed in a particular way. The same is true when Mass is preceded by any part of the Liturgy of the Hours.

The Introductory Rites of the Mass are most effective when silence precedes them. "Even before the celebration itself, it is commendable that silence be observed in the church, in the sacristy, in the vesting room, and in adjacent areas, so that all may dispose themselves to carry out the sacred action in a devout and fitting manner" (GIRM, art. 45).

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

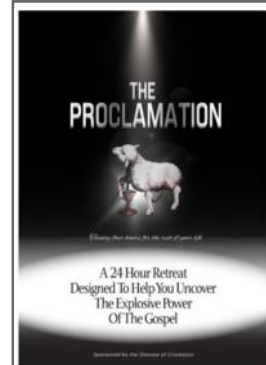
Please join us to pray at the abortion clinic in Moorhead on Wednesday, August 9th. We will meet at the Holy Rosary parking lot at 8:30am. Questions, call Bill Quinn at 609-879-1214 or Yvette Brufloft at 218-234-8473.

St. Lawrence Church in Perham will be holding their Parish Festival on Sunday, August 6. There will be a Polka Mass at 10:30am followed by a picnic style lunch, serving from 11:30am-1:30pm. The festival will also include a raffle, silent auction, bingo, children's games, cake walk, and refreshments.

The Belles of St. Mary of the Lakes Church in Detroit Lakes will be hosting a Roast Beef Dinner with fresh baked pie and a silent auction on Saturday, August 19 from 4:30-7:00pm. Cost is \$15.00 for adults, \$7.00 for children ages 4-10 and free for children age 3 and under. Take out will be available.

Sacred Heart Church in Dent, MN will be hosting a Bazaar on Sunday, August 13. The Bazaar includes Mass at 10am, Chicken and Meatball Dinner from 11am-1:30pm and a Raffle Drawing at 2pm. The Bazaar also includes a Country Store, Silent Auction, Bingo, Games, Cake Walk and Refreshments. Dinner is \$12 for adults, \$6.00 for children ages 5-12 and free for children age 4 and under.

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.



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

This unique **24-hour retreat**, hosted at the Pastoral Center in Crookston **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 or call/text her at 218-298-4461.**

Project Rachel: Confidential Care for Post-Abortive Women and Men.

If you or someone you know is in need of healing, hope and reconciliation after abortion, the Diocese of Crookston's Project Rachel Ministry can help. The number to call is 218-470-0112.



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.

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

July 30, 2023
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time greetings,

Here is some news to share with everyone:

- Adoration Chapel changes... For years there was a swipe card for the outside entrance to the small Adoration chapel. As part of providing a safe secure school for our youth, effective July 30th, that card will no longer work. We have a new way for you to access the chapel 24/7. Adorers, who are registered with the parish, please stop by the office to get a new card.
- The new walk-in freezer and cooler have been installed. We have for sale 3 chest, 5 upright, & 1 reach in freezer, and 1 reach in refrigerator. In need of one, stop by during office hours to see Charles and make us an offer.
- Do you know of someone who would be a great addition to the staff at Holy Rosary? Your invitation to apply to a friend or family member can make a difference.
 - *We are looking to hire an Administrative Assistant to be the face of the parish at the front desk and support the office. Job Description available at the parish office or contact Fr. Chuck.
 - *We also have an opening for a Maintenance/Janitorial person. Full-time work Job Description available at the parish office or contact Fr Chuck.
 - *We are looking for a 4th grade teacher for the school... Contact our principal Cathy Larson at 218-847-5306.

One of our fellow parishioners taped this to his bathroom mirror and used the following prayer every day of his life, sometimes more than once a day: "**O God, I offer you this day all I shall think and do and say, uniting it with what was done on earth by Jesus Christ Thy Son.**"

In daily prayer: I pray for the spiritual renewal of our parish, diocese, individuals, and myself. This allows me to look at those that I encounter in a new light. I can see the light of Christ in others and that brings me joy. It is a possibility you, like I at times, might have said: "my life is so busy I do not have time to pray". My solution is not to spend 10 or 15 or 20 minutes at a time in Prayer but to consider touching base with God for five seconds before every activity. This is known as giving God the first fruit. It invites God into the moments and activity of our life. When God is present life changes, our attitude can change.

Every summer a copy of a column written by Regina Brett pops up... She said: "To celebrate growing older, I once wrote the lessons life taught me. It is the most-requested column I've ever written. Here is a part of the column" Life isn't fair, but it's still good. When in doubt, just take the next small step. Life is too short to waste time hating anyone. Believe in miracles. Always choose life. Forgive everyone for everything. Your job won't take care of you when you are sick. Your friends and parents will. Stay in touch. God loves you because of who God is, not because of anything you did or didn't do. You don't have to win every argument. Agree to disagree. Cry with someone. It's more healing than crying alone. It's OK to get angry with God. He can take it. No one is in charge of your happiness but you. When it comes to chocolate, resistance is futile. Make peace with your past so it won't screw up the present. If a relationship has to be a secret, you shouldn't be in it... The most important sex organ is the brain. What other people think of you is none of your business. Frame every so-called disaster with these words 'In five years, will this matter?'

Offer prayers for the Evangelization Committee as they meet soon to help flesh out the Eucharistic Revival plans for the parish. They will review our Worship, choirs, song selection, and music. Create different types of support groups: parents, widow, grieving, financial, etc. and also, look at re-establishing the Emmaus Program, designed for visitation in hospitals, nursing homes, homebound individuals in Detroit Lakes area.

Blessings on your day!
 Fr. Chuck

PARISH STAFF:	Faith Formation:	Finance Council Members:	Trustees:
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Bishop Robert Barron

Father Mike Schmitz

Sister Jude Andrew

Aly Aleigha, Music



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!

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





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 high school youth and chaperones of our parish and who are attending the Steubenville Youth Conference in St. Paul. May they be open to the many graces that God has in store for them this weekend, and experience Christ's love and mercy in a new and personal way.

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a pancake/French toast and sausage breakfast on Sunday, August 6 from 8am-12:30pm in the Holy Rosary Parish Center. Come and enjoy a wonderful breakfast!

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.

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

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

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- + Give a one-time gift or set up recurring giving

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!**



PLEASE NOTE... Fr. Chuck will be gone July 31-August 4. There will be no daily Masses this week. The parish office will be closed on Thursday, August 3 from Noon-5pm.

	August 5 - Sat. 5:00 pm	August 6 - Sun. 9:00 am	August 6 - Sun. 11:00 am
Eucharistic Minister	Don Spitzley Vol. Needed	Fran DeCock JoeEd Knopf	Cindy Myhre Josh Hramec
Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)	Dennis Kempenich Carol Kempenich	Carol Foltz David Karsnia	Vol. Needed John Schafer
Minister of the Precious Blood	Ivy Geffre Tricia Geffre Ed Geffre Jacee Hauser Yvette Brufloft	Mary Anderson Mary Schutz Mike Kava Connie Kava Pius Lacher	Jen Wilke Michael Moe Jean Moe Laverne Bourdeau Trish Thorson
Lector 1 - Book of Gospels	James Utecht	Connie Kava	Jean Moe
Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful	Robert Woytassek	Mike Kava	John Wilke
Altar Servers	Joseph Thomas Lance Skalin	Maddie Reese Sophie Francis	Isabella Richard Ethan Richard
Cantor	Bob Heimark	Vol. Needed	Vol. Needed
Accompanist	Vol. Needed	Vol. Needed	Vol. Needed
Media Minister	Tami Heimark	Debbie Carlson	Julia Nelmark
Sacristan	Richard Cieslak	Donna Martin	Nancy Matter
Greeter / Usher	Vol. Needed x 4	Michael Guetter John King Bill Quinn Michael Metelak	John Vaida James Wolf Jon Larson Vol. Needed

Mass Attendance: 7/22-7/23 Stewardship:

Saturday, 5:00 pm: 257 Last Week: \$10,518.34
 Sunday, 9:00 am: 414 This Fiscal Year: \$61,525.59
 Sunday, 11:00 am: 255 Last Fiscal Year: \$55,797.26


DAA (203 parishioners contributing)
 Goal: \$64,818.00 / Collected: \$71,977.50

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time "We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28

Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God. His plan is always better.

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.



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	FR. CHUCK IS GONE THIS WEEK	
	No daily Masses are scheduled.	
Monday	July 31	
	No Events Scheduled	
Tuesday	August 1	
9am-7pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
9:30 am	Bible Study	Fatima Rm
12:00 pm	OA Group	Fatima Rm
1:30 pm	Card Playing Group	Fireplace Rm
7:00 pm	Men's Cursillo Group	Fireplace Rm
Wednesday	August 2	
	No Events Scheduled	
Thursday	August 3	
	Parish Office Closed from 12-5pm	
12:00 pm	Al-Anon	Fatima Rm
6:45 pm	RCIA & Beyond	Fatima Rm
Friday	August 4	
	No Events Scheduled	
Saturday	August 5	
4:00 pm	Confessions	Confessional
5:00 pm	Mass +Dcn Jim Thomas	Church
Sunday	August 6	
8:00-12:30	KC Pancake Breakfast	Parish Center
9:00 am	Mass ~Ken & Jean Utecht	Church
10:15 am	Confessions	Confessional
11:00 am	Mass ~For the Parish	Church

A Warm Welcome We warmly welcome you to Holy Rosary and are glad you are here to join us in worship of Jesus Christ our Lord. For information about our parish or to register as a member, **visit our website: holyroarycc.org** or call/stop by the parish office (218-847-1393).

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.

MARRIAGE

one flesh, given and received

Natural Family Planning

...supporting God's gifts of love and life in marriage



One of the most joyous occasions in life is the celebration of a wedding. A man and woman come together to join their lives together so that "they are no longer two but one flesh" (see Matthew 19:11). Religious or not, Catholic or not, most people understand marriage as

a lifelong commitment in which husband and wife are faithful to one another. Most people also take for granted that marriage is based on love—not just any love, but the kind of love where a person will sacrifice for the beloved. As Catholics, it is important to remember that Jesus sanctified marriage and elevated it to represent His love for the Church—marriage "in the Lord" mirrors the very love of our Lord. Let's reflect on this mystery of a love that will sacrifice for the beloved.

Spousal Love

Where did this idea come from? Some might argue that it is a natural human understanding. That is partially true because we all know that the experience of loving another person is part of the fabric of human life. Our Christian faith tells us more however. We know through the eyes of faith that God, who is love, created us for love and to love!

While love is experienced throughout life in family relationships and with friends, married love is unique. Created in God's image, husband and wife become "one flesh" (see Genesis 2: 24) and are called to live a love that is faithful, selfless, generous, and everlasting. God established marriage as an original blessing, not only to

spouses but also to the world. Through it, God builds up families and society.

Despite the first sin and its harm to God's original plan for man and woman, especially as He willed for marriage, marriage still reflects God's love in the world. This is true regardless of the individual religious faith of each spouse. However, in Christian marriage—the marriage of a baptized Christian man to a baptized Christian woman—God exalts Christian marriage beyond the dignity and value of natural marriage and gives spouses the privilege of reflecting Christ's love for his bride, the Church (see Ephesians 5: 31–32). They witness to something that many do not believe is possible: free, total, faithful, permanent, fruitful love. This is the love our hearts long for. This is the love husband and wife are called to in marriage. It is a love made real in Christ precisely because He is both present with husband and wife in the sacramental reality of the marriage and because marriage reflects His spousal love for His Church.

Marriage is a Gospel

In God's original plan for men and women, the mutual love of spouses "becomes an image of the absolute unending love with which God loves man" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1604)—this is good news! Despite humanity's fall from grace and the ensuing brokenness, the Lord God continued to invite His children to accept His design for marriage which reveals the love between the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Pope Benedict XVI taught this truth when he wrote:

[M]atrimony is a Gospel in itself, a 'Good News' for the world of today, especially the dechristianized world. The union of a man and a woman, their becoming 'one flesh' in charity, in fruitful and indissoluble love, is a sign that speaks of God with ...force and an eloquence... Marriage, as a union of faithful and indissoluble love, is based upon the grace that comes from the triune God, who in Christ loved us with a faithful love, even to the Cross.

[Homily of Pope Benedict XVI, October 7, 2012, St. Peter's Square]

The love of Christ is expressed in His Passion, in His total gift of self on the Cross. The Eucharist is the memorial of what Christ has done for us, "the making present and the sacramental offering of his unique sacrifice, in the liturgy of the Church which is his Body" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1362). In this great sacrament of love, the Lord, entrusted "to His Beloved Spouse, the Church...a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1323). Christ freely offers Himself in a self-gift of total, permanent, faithful, and fruitful love for the Church and for each individual in the Eucharist.

Eucharistic Communion and Marital Communion

In receiving the Lord in Holy Communion, we enter into an intimate union with Christ. As Jesus said, "He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him" (Jn 6:56). Pope Benedict also reminded us that

There is nothing authentically human—our thoughts and affections, our words and deeds—that does not find in the sacrament of the Eucharist the form it needs to be lived to the full...to permeate every aspect of our existence.

[*Sacramentum Caritatis*, 7]

In other words, we are called to respond to the Lord's gift of Himself with an open heart. And in receiving His gifts, likewise, respond with our own gifts: striving to receive Him with love, thanksgiving, and surrender; relying on the strength He provides to persevere in and deepen our relationship with Him; and to give our neighbor the love that He gives us. This is the Christian life.

In the deep intimacy of the marital act, the one-flesh union of spouses, we can find humble parallels to the above mystery. The marital embrace is "meant to express the full meaning of love, its power to bind a couple together and its openness to new life" (*Married Love and the Gift of Life*, p. 2). Husband and wife are called to be ministers "of the design established by the Creator" (*Humanae Vitae*, 13), embracing the "inseparable connection, established by God" between the love and life-giving aspect of the marital act (*Humanae Vitae*, 12). In doing so, spouses allow the Eucharistic Christ to permeate this most intimate aspect of their lives through understanding, appreciating, and cooperating with the Creator in their shared fertility.

Responsible Parenthood and Natural Family Planning

God invites married couples to be stewards of their fertility through "responsible parenthood." If a couple discerns that, for just reasons, they should avoid a pregnancy, rather than turning to contraception or sterilization, they can turn to Natural Family Planning.

Natural Family Planning (NFP) methods are based on the biological fact that while men are fertile all the time, women are fertile during only part of their cycle. NFP methods teach couples how to accurately identify a woman's fertility by learning how to observe, chart, and interpret the signs of fertility. With this knowledge, the couple freely chooses whether or not to engage in sexual intercourse based upon their family planning intention. If they want to avoid pregnancy they abstain; if they desire to achieve pregnancy, they come together.

These methods can be used effectively to manage fertility regardless of the woman's cycling pattern or stage of life (such as postpartum, pre-menopause or with irregular cycles). There is no need to use contraceptives or sterilization to plan one's family.

Blessed, Strengthened, Consecrated

Though periodic sexual abstinence can be challenging at times, this challenge is itself a blessing. St. Paul VI wrote, "far from being a hindrance to their love of one another," this self-discipline "transforms it by giving it a more truly human character" (*Humanae Vitae*, 21) and the lived experience of many couples testifies to the truth of this statement. They find not only that in this sacrifice their love, mutual respect, appreciation, and trust is enhanced but also that their relationship with the Lord is strengthened as well.

And husband and wife are not left alone in the challenge. Through the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, they are given the grace to live out all that God asks of them and are "strengthened and... consecrated for the duties and the dignity of their state" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1638; cf. *Code of Canon Law*, can. 1134). The Lord is with them: "Then let them implore the help of God with unremitting prayer and, most of all, let them draw grace and charity from that unending fount which is the Eucharist" (*Humanae Vitae*, 25).

Learn More

Catholic teaching on love and human sexuality
uscbb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/love-and-sexuality

Catholic teaching on married love and the gift of life
uscbb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/catholic-teaching/upload/Married-Love-and-the-Gift-of-Life-English-version.pdf

Natural Family Planning
uscbb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/what-natural-family-planning

Where to learn an NFP method
uscbb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/find-nfp-class

Useful marriage-focused websites
foryourmarraige.org; marriageuniqueforareason.org

Cannot find what you need? Contact nfp@uscbb.org.

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