

The Sign of the Cross and Greeting: "I through the greatness of your love have access to your house. I bow down before your holy temple, filled with awe" (Ps 5:8). After having entered the sanctuary, the priest and ministers reverence the altar with a profound bow. The priest and deacon then kiss the altar and, on solemn occasions, incense it together with the cross.

Then, standing at the chair, the priest, together with the people, makes the Sign of the Cross. The priest alone chants or says, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." The assembly answers with the first "Amen" of the Mass: a seal of assent, a confession of faith, an expression of joy.

The Greeting of the priest follows. In greeting the assembly the priest acknowledges the presence of Christ in the midst of the Church. At the same time, the Greeting of the priest is a communication of the grace of Christ, the love of the Father, and the communion of the Holy Spirit. In responding to his Greeting, the people acknowledge the presence of Christ in the person of the priest who stands before them. "The Lord be with you. And with your Spirit."


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.

The Church of St. Elizabeth in Elizabeth, MN will celebrate its **37th annual Pork Out Bazaar** on Sunday, August 20 from 10am-3pm. An Outdoor Mass will begin at 10am. Please bring lawn chairs for seating. Following Mass, the parish extends an invitation for all to enjoy our famous "slow roasted pork on a spit" with all the trimmings included. Other activities include Bingo, Treat Walk, Penny Raffle, Silent Auction, Craft & Bake Sale, music from "Rick Fiedler", beer garden and more. There will be something for everyone! Address: 706 West Pleasant Ave-Elizabeth, MN

St. Henry's Catholic Church in Perham, MN will be hosting its Summer Festival on Sunday, August 20. The Festival includes Mass at 10am, Pulled Pork Picnic Dinner from 11am-2:00pm and Raffle Drawings at 1:00pm. The Festival also includes a Country Store, Silent Auction, Bingo, Children's Games, Cake Walk and Inflatables. Join in the fun at 234 2nd Ave SW in Perham. All are welcome!

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 Women's Cursillo the weekend of September 21-24 and a Men's Cursillo the weekend of October 26-29 at Mount St. Benedict in Crookston. Applications are available at <https://crookstonscursillo.weebly.com/>

 **The Holy Rosary Quilting Group** invites you to join them for a **3-day Quilter's Retreat** at the Diocese of Crookston's Pastoral Center from Thursday, October 19 through Sunday, October 22, 2023. Contact Sandy at sfgravelle@hotmail.com or 701-540-2692 for reservation information.

 Engaged couples are invited to attend a **Pre-Marriage Retreat** September 9-10 hosted by the Diocese of Crookston. The retreat will be held at the Pastoral Retreat Center in Crookston. It begins on Saturday, Sept 9 at 11am with Mass with Bishop Cozzens and concludes Sunday, Sept 10 at 3pm. Two private bedrooms, meals, and materials will be provided for each couple on site at the Retreat Center. This retreat fulfills the weekend retreat requirement for couples preparing for marriage in the Diocese of Crookston. To register, visit: www.crookston.org/offices/discipleship/marriagefam. For more information or if you have questions about the retreat, contact Cassandra Johnson at: cjohnson@crookston.org. Brochures are available in the Welcoming Center

True happiness isn't a destination, true happiness is the journey to Jesus. Central Minnesota Koinonia is a weekend Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St Cloud Diocese and is designed for adults to help you on your faith journey. Retreats are held at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. The next weekend will be held September 22-24. The cost of the weekend is \$70.00. Go to www.centralmnkoinonia.org for more information and to register for retreats.

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.

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH
1043 LAKE AVENUE DETROIT LAKES, MN 56501
August 13, 2023
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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19th Sunday Ordinary Time Greetings,

When we call ourselves "Catholic" what does it mean in word and action? Are there requirements to being "Catholic"? What might be an important "rule" some chose to follow or not follow? This week I have taken an article by Annemarie Scobey and paraphrased it.

Why going to Mass is worth the effort?

Getting to Mass on Sundays feels optional to many families. Will anyone even notice? Is there a consequence? Since the early years of our church, attending Mass was never optional. Today the church teaches that attending Mass is an obligation barring a grave cause for absence (e.g., illness). But why? Shouldn't we go to Mass because we want to, not because we have to?

Our one constant: Weekly Mass grounds a family. Going to Mass every Sunday, no matter what, reminds us that amid all of the uncertainties of life, we give praise and thank God for all the gifts we have been given.

Discipline: When we believe something is beneficial to us, we do it often. Going to Mass each week requires discipline. We may not know exactly the problems we are preventing by spending time listening to God's Word and receiving the Eucharist each week. Mass is not a self-centered event. It's about praising God and taking part in the meal that reminds us of who we are: The Body of Christ. That gives us new energy, nudges us toward becoming a better version of ourselves.

Our gift to our community: Every week we show up at Mass is a week that we say to our community, "We believe". Faith can be contagious. When I see parents with kids younger than mine at Mass, I think to myself—if they can do it, so can I. That inspires me to keep coming.

A great mission: Older children are searching for a guiding principle, a mission worthy of their lives. The church has such a mission for them, to make the world a better place, a place more like the way God would have things. We need a community to accompany us and send us forth, which is exactly what the mass does each week.

How does a family pull off weekly Mass? Simple: No exceptions. Families that make it to Mass each Sunday often don't ever consider making an exception unless someone is seriously ill. "We will find a Mass wherever our kids are playing sports." Grave cause: When you think you have a reason not to go to Mass, ask yourself, "Is this a grave cause?"

Spiritual health: Keep focused on building the spiritual health of your family in the same way you're focused on physical health.

On August 9th we celebrated the feast day of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross also known as Edith Stien. She was born of Jewish parents and became a convert to the Catholic Faith. She was a great writer and was put to death in the Jewish camp at Auschwitz. I was reflecting on one of her writings entitled: The First Hour of Your Morning...

"The duties and cares of the day crowd about us when we awake each day - if they have not already dispelled our night's rest. How can everything be accommodated in one day? When will I do this, when that? How will it all be accomplished? Thus agitated, we are tempted to run and rush. And so, we must take the reins in hand and remind ourselves, let go of your plans. The first hour of your morning belongs to God. Tackle the day's work that He charges you with, and He will give you the power to accomplish it."

I know it is hard to adjust our lives to make time for God...but I also know from personal experience that when we offer our day to God... **IT JUST GOES BETTER.** If an hour is too hard, start with just 5 minutes. It could be the time you set aside to brush your teeth. From the moment you touch the toothpaste until you rinse the brush, make that a time of prayer...

One more thought on prayer time—Families that pray together fight less, love more and are more social. Try it and see if that is not true.

When early Christians looked for advice they turned to a text, parts of which constitute the oldest surviving written catechism. Written in the first century it was also called the Teaching of the Twelve Apostles. We know it as the Didache...here is some wisdom from it:

"My child, flee from all evil and from everything resembling it. Do not get angry, for anger leads to murder. My child, do not grumble, for this leads to blasphemy; be gentle-minded, for those of a gentle mind shall possess the earth. Be patient and have a loving heart. Do not be one who stretches out his hands to receive but closes them when it comes to giving. If you have earned something by the work of your hands, pass it on as a ransom for your sins. Do not turn away from those who are in need but share all things in common with your brother. Your heart shall not cling to the high and mighty but turn to the good and humble folk. Accept as good whatever happens to you or affects you, knowing that nothing happens without God."

As I read this, I can see the basis for many of our teachings we hold dear today After all, our foundation is based on the teachings of Jesus handed on through the Apostles. How many of the things mentioned in that short paragraph can we do willingly today?

This bears repeating: Families that pray together fight less, love more and are more social... try it and see if that is not true.

Blessings on your Day! Fr Chuck

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Tuesday, August 15 is the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** This day is a Holy Day of Obligation. **Mass times are Monday, August 14 at 6:00 pm & Tuesday, August 15 at 8:30 am.**



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!

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 at the parish office.

Holy Land Olive Wood, a family-owned and operated business based in the city of Bethlehem, will be selling their olivewood handicrafts August 12-13 after all Masses.

Mark Your Calendars! Oktoberfest is coming to Holy Rosary




Oktoberfest
Sunday, September 24
12pm-3pm

Polka Mass @ 11am
German Food
Bingo
Farmers Market
Games for the Kids



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 School
holyroarycc.org



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

Faith Formation Registration

We welcome families to register their children for the 2023-24 Faith Formation year!

Faith Formation (Religious Education) classes are open to all children age 4 through 11th grade. Classes are held Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:15pm for children age 4 – 6th grade and from 6:30-7:45pm for youth in 7th-11th grade.

You may register by completing the online registration form on our parish website: holyroarycc.org (under the Faith Formation tab) or by filling out a registration form located on the Youth Board in the Welcoming Center or at the parish office.

Classes begin September 13 at 6:00pm with Mass for all Faith Formation students and families. **Please register by Wednesday, September 6.** If you have questions, contact Kathy or Abby.



Children's Liturgy of the Word will begin again Sunday, August 20 during the 9:00 am Mass. All children ages 4 - 2nd grade are welcome to join us every Sunday to hear and discover God's Word!

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas will hold their next meeting on **Monday, August 14 at 5:30pm** in the St. Benedict room. There will be a potluck meal followed by the meeting. All are welcome to attend!

Please join us for our next Order of Christian Initiation gathering, **OCIA and Beyond** (formerly 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 17.** The topic is God the Son.

	August 19 - Sat. 5:00 pm	August 20 - Sun. 9:00 am	August 20 - Sun. 11:00 am
Eucharistic Minister	Josh Hramec Jerry Bursaw	Mike Sidders Barbara Birznieks	Vol. Needed June Lawrence
Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)	Barbara Schmidt Jane Lunde	Lori Lehmann Laverne Bourdeau	Curtis Winter Shirley Eidenschink
Minister of the Precious Blood	Matt Brenk Mary Brenk Vol. Needed Steven Spaeth Jane Spaeth	Susan Lacher Nan Carlisle Angela Malone Mary Anderson Linda Schons	John Schafer Mary Jo Noia Nicholas Noia Lora Buntje Lauretta Kapphahn
Lector 1 - Book of Gospels	Don Spitzley	Fran DeCock	John Wilke
Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful	Lisa Jasken	Bryan Malone	Tricia Geffre
Altar Servers	Ella Larson Johanna Larson	Elliot Wahl Ava Klemm	Joseph Thomas Amber Kallstrom
Cantor	Michael Moe	Matthew Morrison	Jamie McDougall
Accompanist	April Spaeth	April Spaeth	April Spaeth
Media Minister	Noah Larson	Tami Heimark	Reid McDougall
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: 8/5-8/6	Stewardship
Saturday, 5:00 pm: 242	This Week: \$24,573.00
Sunday, 9:00 am: 305	Last Fiscal Year: \$86,656.74
Sunday, 11:00 am: 259	This Fiscal Year: \$94,678.38

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time "He said, 'Come.' Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on water toward Jesus". When you hear Jesus calling, do you respond immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say, "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of His presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us. Listen to how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.

Holy Rosary is blessed to have a Prayer Blanket Ministry. This ministry is done by a group of women who sew each blanket by hand. Prayer Blankets provide comfort and prayerful support for those in need some extra TLC. Anyone can request a blanket and there is no cost. Each blanket includes a booklet entitled, "Covered in Prayer" which includes prayers for all occasions. To obtain a blanket for someone or to sign up to be a part of this ministry, you may contact the parish office at 218-847-1393. Please keep in prayer the recent recipients of a Prayer Blanket: Michael Harvala, Mollie Byer and John W.

Please remember those who have asked for our prayers:

Mary Ann Varriano & Michael Harvala. 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	August 14	
5:30 pm	Catholic Daughter's Meeting	St. Benedict
6:00 pm	Vigil Mass +Vince & Cecilia Heidt	Church
Tuesday	August 15 - Assumption	
8:00 am	Rosary	Church
8:30 am	Mass +Dcn Jim Thomas	Church
9am-7pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
9:30 am	Bible Study	Fatima Rm
12:00 pm	OA Group	Fatima Rm
1:00 pm	Visitation for Vinnie Franco Jr.	Church
1:30 pm	Card Playing Group	Fireplace Rm
2:00 pm	Funeral Mass for Vinnie Franco Jr.	Church
5:00 pm	Women's Cursillo Group	Fireplace Rm
6:00 pm	KC Meeting	Parish Center
7:00 pm	Men's Cursillo Group	Fireplace Rm
Wednesday	August 16	
8:30 am	Rosary	Church
9:00 am	Mass +Megan Esser	Church
9:00 am	Quilting Group	Living Rm
Thursday	August 17	
12:00 pm	Al-Anon	Fatima Rm
6:00 pm	Mass +Gene & Dorothy Metz	Church
6:45 pm	Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (formerly RCIA and Beyond)	Holy Fam. Rm
Friday	August 18	
8:00 am	Rosary	Church
8:30 am	Mass +Ruth Thompson	Church
10:00 am	Mass +Florencia Fontanilla & Celia Balcita	Lincoln Park
Saturday	August 19	
4:00 pm	Confessions	Confessional
5:00 pm	Mass +Reinhard & Gloria Schmitz	Church
Sunday	August 20	
9:00 am	Mass ~For the Parish	Church
10:15 am	Confessions	Confessional
11:00 am	Mass +Lorraine Welle	Church
4:30 pm	Parish Patio Party	Parish Center

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for August: For World Youth Day. We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

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.