

The Act of Penitence The Act of Penitence follows the Greeting. The priest invites those present to acknowledge their sins and seek the mercy of God. The Act of Penitence can be expressed in one of three ways. The first is by reciting the *Confiteor*, "I confess to almighty God." The second is by praying the verses: "V. Have mercy on us, Lord. R. For we have sinned against you. V. Show us, Lord, your mercy. R. And grant us your salvation." The third is by singing or reciting the "Lord, have mercy" or *Kyrie Eleison* enriched with invocations addressed to Christ. The Act of Penitence concludes with the priest's absolution: "May almighty God have mercy on us and, with our sins forgiven, lead us to eternal life." The people express their humble acceptance of God's mercy by saying, "Amen."

On Sundays, instead of the usual Act of Penitence, the blessing and sprinkling of water may take place, accompanied by singing from David's psalm of spiritual resurrection: "Sprinkle me, Lord . . . Wash me and I shall be whiter than snow" (Psalm 50:9). The Act of Penitence softens the heart to receive the Word, and purifies it for the celebration of the sacred mysteries.

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://crookstoncursillo.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.

A gift card was found in the church by one of our custodians. Please stop by the parish office to claim if it is yours. Thank you!



Your help and opinion is needed. A local taskforce has been developed to look at housing and homelessness in Becker County. *The Becker County Housing Solutions, Supporting People Experiencing Homelessness* is conducting a survey of citizens to help understand the problem and obtain information regarding public opinion on the topic. Please respond to the online survey before September 1st.

Survey link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MNP2XMZ>

Grace Lutheran Church in Detroit Lakes will be hosting a **Salad Luncheon on Friday, September 8 from 11:00am-1:30pm.** Cost is \$10. Tickets can be purchased at their church office, Monday-Friday from 8am-Noon. There will also be a quilt raffle - \$2 a ticket. A portion of the proceeds will be given to the Grace Café and Food Pantry.

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 next formation group for the permanent diaconate will begin in the Fall of 2024.

The Diocese of Crookston will be hosting a series of sessions beginning in September for men (and if married, their wives) on "**Discerning the Diaconate.**" The initial sessions will be held via Zoom and will provide information on the diaconate and application process. The sessions for these dates are: September 26th, October 10th, & November 7th from 6:30 to 7:30. To register for a session (those interested only need to attend one of these sessions) please e-mail Dcn. Mark Krejci at mkrejci@crookston.org. If you are unable to attend any of these sessions, please email Dcn. Mark and he will be in contact with you.

Another Session will be held in December at the Diocesan Pastoral Center in Crookston. This session will be a longer session that will introduce potential applicants and wives to the spirituality of the diaconate. The date for this session will be announced during the initial zoom calls. If you wish to talk about the program before that time, you can email Dcn. Mark Krejci, Director of Deacon Personnel and Formation for the Diocese at mkrejci@crookston.org to arrange a phone or zoom call. You are also strongly encouraged to talk with your pastor as well as deacons you may already know.

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.

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August 20, 2023
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Happy 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time!

The Sundays of the liturgical year are winding down and there are 34 Sundays of Ordinary Time with the final Sunday, the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Think of all the activities that may take place in the weeks leading up to the Solemnity... the final weeks to enjoy summer; the Labor Day Holiday; school or college begins for our children or grandchildren; closing down the lake cabin; family welcomes a new child into the family; family says good-bye to a loved one that enters eternal life; baseball World Series; NFL play begins; high school and college athletics are in full swing; duck and deer hunting; weddings; Halloween; birthdays; anniversaries, the number of activities are infinite.

Are you attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation? If you haven't picked up on this, my reflection is a "piggyback" on Fr. Chuck's reflection from the bulletin last week. Above are many activities in our lives that are good and healthy, yet Mass is way beyond, hundreds of times better than the good and healthy of all those activities. Why is attending Mass, receiving the Word of God and the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ way more important than the activities listed above? It is about ETERNAL LIFE! Being in the presence of God after the 70, 80 or 90 year journey in this life. Or maybe being in the presence of God much sooner after 20, 30 or 40 year journey in this life. We don't know when we will be called home to the heavenly kingdom. Yes, heaven is the HOME that we desire, and we are gifted to experience the collision between heaven and earth at every Mass. With this thought in mind, the collision between heaven and earth at every Mass... consider your own faith journey...

Has the "encounter" with Jesus taken place in your life? The encounter that changed everything for you? One of my favorite things to do is listening to conversion stories of a person that lived one way, then after the encounter with Jesus, begins to live with a greater joy in life because of that encounter. For example, many families live through a challenge with alcoholism, drug addictions, or some other chemical addiction. Recently, a family struggling with chemical abuse was transformed through an encounter with Jesus from an acquaintance that reached out. The acquaintance was the vessel Jesus used to make inroads with the family. Through this kind and loving acquaintance, Jesus led the family to spend time in adoration with Him, either Jesus exposed or Jesus in the tabernacle. The family reflects on this change... if only they had started going to adoration many, many years earlier... the life change to live "JOYFULLY" for many years earlier, yet they are thankful to have the joy in their lives now.

Consider this... are you living life with some degree of "JOY?" Are you satisfied with the current degree of JOY in your life, or would you want to consider increasing the degree of JOY in your life? Are you willing to have Jesus send a friend or acquaintance to you to lead you? This means surrendering a degree of your scheduled time (see 1st paragraph for examples) to be led. This means sitting in silence. It may also require a degree of feeling uncomfortable, as this is a change of activity. This also means surrendering all your thoughts for a period of time, you know, that "to do" list. If necessary, bring a paper and pen to write down all those "to do's" to empty your mind of these distractions. Allow Jesus to lead your thoughts. How do you know if Jesus is leading your thoughts? Jesus leads by giving you JOY, HOPE, LOVE, FORGIVENESS. If there isn't JOY, but rather guilt or regret, that is Satan attempting to deceive you, as he did with Adam and Eve in the garden. Don't listen to Satan rather sign yourself with some Holy Water, and do this as many times as necessary.

Are you open to receive the acquaintance that Jesus will send you to bring you closer to Him at that time? Guaranteed, that moment will be at the wrong time... or maybe, that moment is the right time... act at that moment, do not hesitate. You will not be disappointed. God has planned to be with you at that moment.

God Bless, I pray for your encounter....

Deacon Gary

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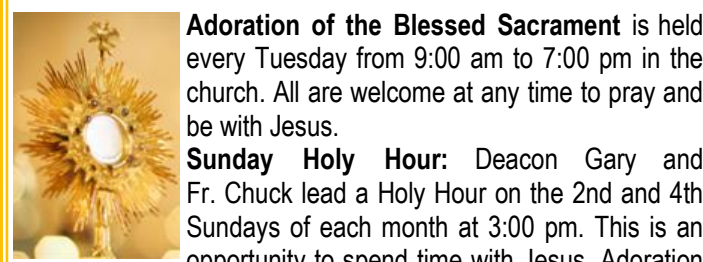
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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held every Tuesday from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm in the church. All are welcome at any time to pray and be with Jesus.

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!

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.*



Mark Your Calendars!
Oktoberfest is coming to Holy Rosary

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

Oktoberfest
Sunday, September 24
12pm-3pm

It takes a parish to make disciples: Our parish is in need of high school seniors and adults of all ages to serve in our PK-11th grade Faith Formation program. Please consider joining our team to help pass on the Catholic faith and share the love of Jesus Christ with our children and youth. *Contact Kathy or Abby at the parish office (218-847-1393) if you can help in any of these areas:*

- Catechist or Co-Catechist:** Teach weekly Wednesday Faith Formation classes to a group of children or youth. Training, guidance and support are provided.
- Classroom Aide (Elementary):** Assist the catechist in the classroom.
- Substitute Catechist:** Fill in for a catechist when they are unable to teach.
- Prayer Tester (Elementary):** Test children on prayers during class time.
- Outside After Class Monitor (Elementary):** Monitor children outside as they leave the building to ensure their safety.
- Inside After Class Monitor (Elementary):** Monitor children in the gym as they wait for older siblings.
- Feeding the Faith:** Help feed our 7th-11th grade youth before class from 6:00-6:30pm, either by donating snacks and supplies, cooking, or serving a meal.



- BAPTISM:** If you plan to present your child for Baptism, contact Kathy Olson at: kaolson@holynosarycc.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

Holy Rosary School
holynosarycc.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.

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

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: holynosarycc.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.

	August 26 - Sat. 5:00 pm	August 27 - Sun. 9:00 am	August 27 - Sun. 11:00 am
Eucharistic Minister	Dcn Gary Hager Thomas Leach	David Karsnia Christina Morrison	Jerry Matter Nancy Matter
Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)	Dennis Kempenich Carol Kempenich	Katherine Hansen Mike Kava	Curtis Winter Shirley Eidenschink
Minister of the Precious Blood	Linda Wainright Tricia Geffre Ed Geffre Jane Lunde Catherine Larson	Pius Lacher Angela Malone Donna Martin Carol Foltz Nan Carlisle	Mary Jo Noia Nicholas Noia Julie Larson June Lawrence John Schafer
Lector 1 - Book of Gospels	James Utecht	Connie Kava	Jen Wilke
Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful	Mary Schutz	Mike Kava	Lauretta Kapphahn
Altar Servers	Daniel Grimsley Ben Wilke	Isabelle Hansen Ben Hansen	Ethan Medley Reyna Aligada
Cantor	Becky Burns Joe Burns	Michael Moe	Eileen Mooney
Accompanist	Barb Voss	Barb Voss	Barb Voss
Media Minister	Vol. Needed	Jean Moe	Vol. Needed
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: 8/12-8/13	Stewardship
Saturday, 5:00 pm: 219	This Week: \$13,893.00
Sunday, 9:00 am: 348	Last Fiscal Year: \$108,571.38
Sunday, 11:00 am: 360	This Fiscal Year: \$95,522.74

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time "For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable." ~Romans 11:29 God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone. Each of us has a part in God's salvation plan.

Please join us for our next Order of Christian Initiation of Adults 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, September 7. The topic will be, "How to live and love your Catholic faith".** All are welcome to join us!

Remember those who have asked for our prayers

Please keep in prayer: Mary Ann Varriano. 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 21- No Events Scheduled	
Tuesday	August 22	
8:00 am	Rosary	Church
8:30 am	Mass +Edward VanKleek	Church
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 23	
8:30 am	Rosary	Church
9:00 am	Mass +Vince & Cecilia Heidt	Church
9:00 am	Quilting Group	Living Rm
Thursday	August 24	
12:00 pm	Al-Anon	Fatima Rm
6:00 pm	Mass +Victoriana & Concepcion Bragado	Church
Friday	August 25	
8:00 am	Rosary	Church
8:30 am	Mass ~Special Intention	Church
10:00 am	Mass +Leonard Thielen	Ecumen
Saturday	August 26	
7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group	Fireplace Rm
4:00 pm	Confessions	Confessional
5:00 pm	Mass +Lorraine Welk	Church
Sunday	August 27	
9:00 am	Mass +Gary Pavek	Church
10:15 am	Confessions	Confessional
11:00 am	Mass ~For the Parish	Church
3:00 pm	Holy Hour	Church

Children's Liturgy of the Word begins again on Sunday, August 20 and is held during the 9:00am Mass every Sunday. All children ages 4 - 2nd grade are welcome to attend! Fr. Chuck will call children to come forward for a blessing after the Opening Prayer. After the blessing, children go to the Parish Living Room with their leader to hear God's Word and wonder together how Jesus is speaking to us in the readings. We also sing songs, pray the Apostles Creed using a beautiful sacred art book for children and offer prayers of intercession to God. Children return to the church during the Offertory.

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.