

The Kyrie Eleison "God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified" (Acts 2:36). The Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy) is a litany addressed to the risen and ascended Jesus. Acclaiming him as both Lord and Christ, we implore his mercy. Though often prayed in English, the *Kyrie Eleison* may also be sung or recited in the original Greek, the only bit of Greek to have survived in our Mass of the Roman Rite.

The *Kyrie Eleison* is a cherished reminder of the prayer of the Eastern Churches who in their liturgies ceaselessly call down the mercy of Christ. The *Kyrie Eleison* may be sung by the people responding to a cantor, or by the people responding to a choir. Over the centuries it has been clothed in every variety of musical vesture. Some of these melodies emerge from the depths of a great sorrow; others express a quiet repentance and hope; still others soar ecstatically in praise of Christ's triumph over sin and death. "Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord have mercy." A prayer for all times and places. Even the simplest chant can serve to fix it in the heart.

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.

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: crookston.org/offices/discipleship/marriagefam. For more information or if you have questions about the retreat, contact Cassandra Johnson at: cjohnson@crookston.org.

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.

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 provides the 9:00 am Sunday Mass live on radio station 1340AM. We know it is heard because if there is a technical glitch we get calls asking what happened. Our cost to provide this service is \$100.00 per week. **We are asking for donations to help cover the cost of this evangelization outreach.** Please consider helping our homebound or nursing home brothers and sisters.



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. You may stop by the parish office to obtain a paper copy of the survey or go on line to complete: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MNP2XMZ>

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.

St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Hawley will be hosting a **September Dinner, Sunday, September 17 from 11:00am-1:30pm**. Turkey and all the trimmings as well as an assortment of salads and desserts will be served. Adults - \$15; children ages 6-12 - \$5; ages 5 and under are free. 15% of proceeds will go to local charities.

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH
1043 LAKE AVENUE DETROIT LAKES, MN 56501
August 27, 2023
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



HOW TO REACH US
Website: www.holyrosarycc.org
E-mail: parish@holyrosarycc.org
Parish Phone: 847-1393
School Phone: 847-5306
Fax: 847-1393
YouTube: Holy Rosary Catholic Church Detroit Lakes MN
Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8am - 5pm; Friday - Closed

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time greetings,

Holy Rosary Cemetery has undergone some changes this summer. We invite you to drive through and see the new landscaping on the southwest, & northwest corners & along the whole west side. The brush and some trees have been removed and fill brought in to provide a better look and feel when visiting. This has added several lots to the available list. We are also looking at a proposal to trim the 106 trees in the central area to provide a parks and recreation look. As a parish we can volunteer our time and energy to raising and leveling head and foot stones. Deacon Gary is looking for some volunteers to help with this project.

Effective September 1st we are raising the cost of one grave plot to \$800.00 with a cremation plot at \$400.00. Holy Rosary Cemetery requires the open/close of all graves be completed by a licensed, insured, bonded contractor. In the event of a winter burial, the open/close fee will be determined by the contractor and the snow removal cost will be the responsibility of the family.

We are thankful to David Karsnia for his years of service as a sexton, taking care of Holy Rosary cemetery. Deacon Gary is transitioning in as the new sexton and can be contacted for purchase of lots or to answer your questions.

Switching gears... Prayer is another name for a conversation with God. For some when they pray, they only ask things of God or only tell Him what they want or need...but we also need to remember that we don't only ask things of our friends. Sometimes we praise them; sometimes we patiently listen to their thoughts and comments. We are invited in prayer to speak to Jesus as we would our friends. Jesus wants to be our friend.

Prayer can be the place to bring some questions and then sit back and see how God answers the question. For example: God what is your plan for me today? What opportunities will I have to speak about you? Who will witness me in action and think about you?

As Mass begins, do you take the time to offer a quick prayer asking: Jesus, speak to me through the scriptures - what do you want me to hear today? It is a good thing to hear stories of how God answered prayer—and many times quickly. We just need to develop a listening heart so we can hear his response and message for us. You may have noticed I encourage a short period of reflection after the reception of Holy Communion especially while I or Deacon cleanse the vessels. April has been asked to end the mediation songs sooner to allow for mediation and reflection time.

Here is a quick story from a book "Coveting Luke's Faith" by Dana Tierney The soldier started talking about how afraid he was of the danger in Iraq. Out of the corner of my eye, I saw Luke steeple his fingers and bow his head for a split second. Surprised, I said, "Sweetheart, what are you doing?" He wouldn't tell me, but a few minutes later, he did it again. I said, "You don't have to tell me, but if you want to, I'm listening." Finally he confessed, "I was saying a little prayer for Daddy."

"That's wonderful, Luke," I murmured, abashed that we, or our modern world, somehow made him embarrassed to pray for his father in his own home. It was as if that mustard seed of faith had found its way into our son and now, he was revealing that he could move mountains. Not in a church or as we gazed at the stars, but while we channel-surfed. I was envious of him. Luke wasn't rattled because he believed that God would bring his father home safely. I was the only one stranded.

God is good... He wants to know you personally... He wants to hear your voice. This week consider spending a few extra minutes in prayer. It will be worth it.

I recalled a cartoon of Jesus talking to a person saying "Where you see one set of footprints is where I carried you..." "Where you see the long grove is where I dragged you kicking and screaming..."

This favorite of mine popped up again: "On the street I saw a small girl, cold and shivering in a thin dress with little hope of a decent meal. I became angry and said to God: 'Why did you permit this? Why don't you do something about it?' For a while God said nothing. That night He replied quite suddenly: 'I certainly did something about it - I made you.'" (I originally received on a card from Covenant House.)

May God bless you this week and always!!! Fr Chuck

PARISH STAFF:

<u>Priest</u>	Fr. Chuck Huck	<u>Stewardship</u>	Jamie McDougall
<u>Deacon</u>	Deacon Gary Hager	<u>Maintenance</u>	Charles Vareberg
<u>Liturgist</u>	April Spaeth	<u>Spiritual Direction</u>	Jamie McDougall
FAITH FORMATION:		HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL:	
<u>Baptism-Gr.6</u>	Kathy Olson	<u>Principal</u>	Cathy Larson
<u>Middle/High School</u>	Abby Jasken		

Finance Council Members:

Tom Lundberg, Ed Geffre, Lori Lehmann

Pastoral Council Members:

Jen Wilke, Steve Carlson, Debbie Carlson, Laverne Moltzen, Eileen Mooney, Bienvenida Grimsley, Mike Sidders, Trish Thorson, Ava Klemm

Trustees:

Christy Clark, Tom Winters

School Council Members:

Aron Badurek, Tony Schmitz, Ronica Wahl, Janalee Wyckoff, Katie Watland, Erica Zum, Amber Blair, Lori Guenther, Bill Wilke



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!

Please take time to complete your **SAFE ENVIRONMENT RENEWAL** for 2023. The Diocese asks us to renew everyone who is in contact with children, youth and vulnerable adults. It is easy and only takes minutes. 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.

Block Party Donations

Cards have been put out this weekend for items needed for our upcoming block party.

Take one, two or as many as you like!

Information about what is needed and when it should be brought to church is listed on each card.

Thank You for Your Generosity!

Sunday, September 24
12pm-3pm on Lake Ave



BIG MONEY RAFFLE IS ON SALE NOW!

Only 250 tickets sold!



Tickets are Available at the Parish Office

DOUBLE YOUR MONEY OR...

Win up to \$2000

Can you help sell tickets? Pick up a book or two in the Parish Office!



HELP WANTED Holy Rosary School is looking for a **full time school cook** and an **adult supervisor** for

Cardinal's Nest, the after school care program. Please contact Cathy Larson at clarson@holyroarycc.org / 218-847-5306 if interested or for more information.

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.



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.



We are looking for high school seniors and adults to serve in the Faith Formation program for the upcoming school year. There are many areas where help is needed. Please contact Abby or Kathy at the parish office to learn how you can help the parish in our mission to form the hearts & minds of our children & youth for Christ.

Help is Needed for the Block Party



Volunteers are needed to set up for the event, work games, clean up after and more!

Sunday, September 24
12pm-3pm on Lake Ave

Scan the QR code below for options and to sign up!

More hands make light work! Families can serve together! Youth Grade 6 and older - sign up to work games!



	Sept. 2 - Sat. 5:00 pm	Sept. 3 - Sun. 9:00 am	Sept. 3 - Sun. 11:00 am
Eucharistic Minister	Mary Brenk Matt Brenk	Mary Hager Mary Schutz	James Wolf Lynn Wolf
Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)	Don Spitzley Lori Lehmann	Michael Moe Jean Moe	Lauretta Kappahn Thomas Leach
Minister of the Precious Blood	Steven Spaeth Jane Spaeth Lora Buntje Dcn Gary Hager Jane Lunde	Laverne Bourdeau JoeEd Knopf Mike Kava Pius Lacher Debbie Carlson	Shirley Eidenschink Mary Ann Nelmark Josh Hramec Curtis Winter Vol. Needed
Lector 1 - Book of Gospels	Lisa Jasken	Shilor Wahl	Jon Larson
Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful	Jen Wilke	Ronica Wahl	Katherine Aligada
Altar Servers	Johanna Larson Ella Larson	Tyler Longfield Vol. Needed	Lance Skalin Grant Skalin
Cantor	Jamie McDougall	Tom Trowbridge	Eileen Mooney Maureen Storey
Accompanist	April Spaeth	Heather Trowbridge	Heather Trowbridge
Media Minister	Reid McDougall	Abby Jasken	Julia Nelmark
Sacristan	James Utecht	Terry Teiken	Vol. Needed
Greeter / Usher	Rick McDougall Vol. Needed x 3	Steven Carlson John Wilke Vol. Needed x 2	Warren LaVoi Howard Mooney Nicholas Noia Vol. Needed

Mass Attendance: 8/19-8/20

Saturday, 5:00 pm: 200
Sunday, 9:00 am: 339
Sunday, 11:00 am: 297

Stewardship

Last Week: \$18,197.83
Last Fiscal Year: \$116,141.01
This Fiscal Year: \$126,769.21

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time "Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?" -Romans 11:35

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give God anything - He already owns it all. God made everything, including us. Since we are made in His image, we too, are called to be generous. How we use our God-given gifts becomes our gift back to Him. Gratitude for all we have been given opens our hearts to joyful generosity! And, through our generosity, we just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.



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: **Michael, Jim & Paula Hansen family, Craig & Steph Hatfield, Chuck & Sandy Hatfield, Steve Smet, Julie Saari, Brad Carlson & 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 28 - No Events Scheduled	
	Parish office will close at 3:00pm	
Tuesday	August 29	
	NO MASS-FR. CHUCK IS GONE	
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 30	
8:30 am	Rosary	Church
9:00 am	Mass +Robert Serwett	Church
9:00 am	Quilting Group	Living Rm
6-8 pm	Holy Rosary School Open House	School
Thursday	August 31	
12:00 pm	Al-Anon	Fatima Rm
6:00 pm	Mass +John Hall	Church
Friday	September 1	
8:00 am	Rosary	Church
8:30 am	Mass +Vinnie Franco Jr.	Church
10:00 am	Mass ~Special Intentions	Oak Crossing
Saturday	September 2	
4:00 pm	Confessions	Confessional
5:00 pm	Mass +Pete & Agnes Hofland	Church
Sunday	September 3	
8am-1pm	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

Congratulations to Lillian Marie Kashmark, daughter of Dustin and Stephanie Kashmark, baptized last weekend at Holy Rosary! We welcome Lillian into God's family and pray for her and her parents as she grows in knowledge and love of Jesus Christ!



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a **Pancake/French Toast Breakfast on Sunday, September 3 from 8:00am-12:30pm** in the Parish Center. All are welcome!

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.

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