

The Entrance: "To you, O God, I lift up my soul" (Ps 24:1; Entrance Chant of the 1st Sunday of Advent). The Entrance Chant is like a door opening onto the Mystery. It begins as the priest and ministers enter the church. The Entrance Chant sets the celebration of Mass in motion; it fosters unity; it expresses something of the feast or season being celebrated. The Entrance Chant accompanies the procession of the priest and ministers into the sanctuary and ends when the priest arrives at the chair.

The choice of the Entrance Chant is determined by the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* (GIRM). It may be the antiphon and psalm given in the one of three official liturgical books: the *Roman Gradual*, the *Roman Missal*, or the *Simple Gradual*. The Entrance Chant may also be an antiphon or psalm from another source, or even a suitable liturgical song, provided that these have been approved by the Conference of Bishops or the diocesan bishop (GIRM, art. 48).

Apart from a very few exceptions, the Entrance Chants of the Mass are drawn from the Bible, usually from the Book of Psalms. It is significant that Mass opens with God's word addressed to us. Already in the Entrance Chant it is God who comes out to meet us.

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.

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.

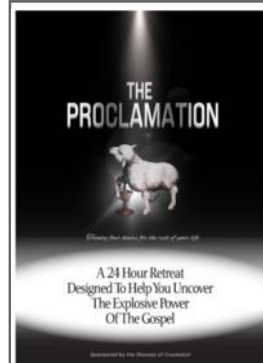
Sacred Heart Church in Dent, MN will be hosting a Bazaar on Sunday, August 13. The Bazaar includes Mass at 10am, Chicken and Meatball Dinner from 11am-1:30pm and a Raffle Drawing at 2pm. The Bazaar also includes a Country Store, Silent Auction, Bingo, Games, Cake Walk and Refreshments. Dinner is \$12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

Discerning the Diaconate Sessions

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



The Holy Rosary Quilt 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.



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.



Bev & Joe Horacek will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary on August 10th at 9:30am at All Saints Church in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Congratulations to them!



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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August 6, 2023
The Transfiguration of the Lord

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

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, where Jesus, Moses and Elijah together were made visible to Peter, James and John. Picture yourself in the place of Peter, James or John... how would you respond? At this point in the journey, Peter, James and John experienced much with Jesus to assure them that Jesus is the Messiah. Yet, still, Peter falls during the Passion of Christ by denying knowing Jesus, not just once, but three times. Later, when the disciples decided to return to their old ways of failure, I am referring to Peter's fishing career. Jesus appears on the shore of Galilee. Jesus calls Peter aside after breakfast and asks Peter the same question three times, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?"

The message here, Jesus is after you, He wants you to be His disciple, even though you may have rejected Him multiple times in the past. The recalling of the Transfiguration event and all the other many other events Peter witnessed during the three-year journey with Jesus yet caused Peter to deny Jesus hours before the crucifixion. Keep Peter's failure in mind, as I switch gears....

This past weekend, several teens and parents from Holy Rosary attended the Steubenville Conference held at St. Thomas University in St. Paul, MN. The conference began on Friday late afternoon and concluded at noon Sunday. Basically 40 hours of ministry received by 2,000 plus/minus Catholic teens and parents (approximate ratio of 5 teens to each adult) from around the Midwest... Minnesota, U.P. of Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, South Dakota and North Dakota. It was a weekend, in my opinion, where Jesus was made present to the group, like, yet different as Peter, James and John experienced.

There were at least 25 Priests traveling with their groups, five permanent Deacons and three Transitional Deacons, many seminarians, and four Sisters from Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta's congregation of the Missionaries of Charity in attendance. Also, a Franciscan brother from Franciscan University, Steubenville, OH, that was the Master of Ceremonies. He was not the typical Franciscan Brother that comes to mind, this man had incredible energy.

The messages throughout the weekend, included that from today's reading... God says to Jesus, from a cloud on the mountain for Peter, James and John to hear, "This is my beloved son with whom I am well pleased!" One of the messages at the conference.... God says the same to His daughters of today, "This is my beloved daughter, with whom I am well pleased!" God says the same to His sons of today, "This is my beloved son, with whom I am well pleased!" God is well pleased with every one of His children. God is wanting to give mercy to anyone that wants to receive mercy and forgiveness. Similar to the mercy and forgiveness Jesus gave Peter after breakfast on the shore of Galilee.


At this point Peter was changed. When reading through New Testament Epistles (letters), is there any account of Peter denying Jesus? NOPE!!! Peter was all in for Jesus. During the conference, the scripture event of the Woman at the Well was further explained. Jesus was traveling through Samaria and stopped at Joseph's Well. Soon a woman comes to draw water from the well. Throughout the dialogue between the two, the woman realizes this man is the Messiah. The message here, Jesus is waiting for you, as He was waiting for the woman at the well. Jesus wants to give you living water, so you never thirst again. Thirst for what? Look it up. You'll get it, so that you will no longer thirst.

In the near future, videos from the Steubenville Conference talks will be placed on the internet. I am not sure of the details, stay tuned for more info.

Thank you to everyone that helped the Holy Rosary teens through prayer and fundraising for this conference, so you know, the funds definitely had a healthy return on investment.

Peace, Deacon Gary

PARISH STAFF:	Faith Formation:	Finance Council Members:	Trustees:
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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 in the parish office.

Holy Rosary extends our sympathies to Tami and Bob Heimark on the passing of Tami's mother, Lucille Bohlin. We also extend our sympathies to Darrin, Lindy, Julia, Anna & Patrick Franco & Pat Branscombe, on the passing of Darrin's brother, Vinnie Franco Jr. *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. And may perpetual light shine upon them.*




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!



The Catholic Daughters of the Americas will hold their next meeting on **Monday, August 14 at 5:00pm** in the St. Benedict room. There will be a potluck meal followed by the meeting. Anyone interested is invited to attend!

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.



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 Mission Statement
 Holy Rosary School Community is rooted in the Word and 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



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 17. The topic is God the Son.**

We have two more Parish Patio Parties taking place this summer. Sign up today!

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




<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4aa9a92ba1fdc8-parish#>



Mark Your Calendars!
Oktoberfest is coming to Holy Rosary



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

Sunday, September 24
12pm-3pm

	August 12 - Sat. 5:00 pm	August 13 - Sun. 9:00 am	August 13 - Sun. 11:00 am
Eucharistic Minister	Tom Holweger Cindy Myhre	Dcn Gary Hager Linda Schons	Dale Storey Maureen Storey
Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)	Ed Geffre Tricia Geffre	Brad Carlson Debbie Carlson	Julie Larson Jen Wilke
Minister of the Precious Blood	Abby Jasken Lora Buntje Don Spitzley Barbara Schmidt Barbara Birznieks	Isabelle Hansen Katherine Hansen Donna Martin Carol Foltz Susan Lacher	Vol. Needed Mary Jo Noia Nicolas Noia Thomas Leach Shirley Eidenschink
Lector 1 - Book of Gospels	Lisa Jasken	JoeEd Knopf	Eileen Mooney
Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful	Linda Wainright	Michael Morrison	Katherine Aligada
Altar Servers	Vol. Needed Jayden Jasken	Carson Germain Noah Germain	Maily Aligada Reyna Aligada
Cantor	Bob Heimark	Jamie McDougall	Jamie McDougall
Accompanist	April Spaeth	April Spaeth	April Spaeth
Media Minister	Tami Heimark	Reid McDougall	Todd Kallstrom
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: 7/29-7/30

Saturday, 5:00 pm: 200
 Sunday, 9:00 am: 355
 Sunday, 11:00 am: 337

We warmly welcome you to Holy Rosary!


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 Transfiguration of the Lord "...then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.'" -MT 17:5

When Peter, James and John heard this they immediately fell prostrate to the ground and they "were very much afraid." We, too, may respond the same way when we hear God's voice. How many times do you become fearful when invited to participate more fully in the life of the Church? Or, when someone says something negative about the Church, are you afraid to respond? Remember, we too, are beloved sons and daughters of God; Jesus is here to help us, but we need to listen.

Please remember those who have asked for our prayers:

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.



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Monday	August 7	
	No Events Scheduled	
Tuesday	August 8	
8:00 am	Rosary	Church
8:30 am	Mass ~Collin Flynn	Church
9am-7pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
12:00 pm	OA Group	Fatima Rm
1:30 pm	Card Playing Group	Fireplace Rm
6:15 pm	Evangelization Team Meeting	Living Rm
7:00 pm	Men's Cursillo Group	Fatima Rm
Wednesday	August 9	
8:30 am	Rosary	Church
9:00 am	Mass +Dcn Jim Thomas	Church
9:00 am	Quilting Group	Living Rm
5:30 pm	Parish Patio Party	Parish Center
Thursday	August 10	
12:00 pm	Al-Anon	Fatima Rm
	NO MASS - FR. CHUCK GONE	
Friday	August 11	
	NO MASS - FR. CHUCK GONE	
5:00 pm	Andresen-Yliniemi Wed. Rehearsal	Church
Saturday	August 12	
7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group	Fireplace Rm
2:00 pm	Andresen-Yliniemi Wedding	Church
4:00 pm	Confessions	Confessional
5:00 pm	Mass +Mary Matter	Church
Sunday	August 13	
9:00 am	Mass ~For the Parish	Church
10:15 am	Confessions	Confessional
11:00 am	Mass +Vince and Cecilia Heidt	Church
3:00 pm	Holy Hour	Church

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.

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.

Minnesota's Assisted Suicide Bill Has Serious Side Effects

No mental health evaluation required

Patients are not required to receive a psychological evaluation before the life-ending prescription is written. In some states, less than two percent of patients who die by assisted suicide receive a mental health referral.*

No witness required

The current bill has removed a previous safeguard which required two witnesses be present when the patient requests assisted suicide. Even more alarming, no witness is required when the patient takes the suicide drugs. Without supervision, patients can easily be coerced into ingesting the drug, or another person may administer the drug, leaving open the possibility for euthanasia.

No way to predict an accurate prognosis

Patients become eligible for assisted suicide if they are diagnosed with a terminal illness and given "six months or less" to live. But the bill's language does not specify whether it is six months with the normal course of treatment or without it. In other words, someone who needs kidney dialysis could be considered terminal under this loose definition. Plus, people often long outlive medical prognoses which are based on routinely imprecise averages.

No safeguards for people with disabilities

Leading national disability rights groups recognize the many dangers this type of legislation poses to people with disabilities, including those with intellectual and developmental disabilities, who are most vulnerable to coercion and undue influence from doctors and family members.



No doctor or nurse must be present

No doctor, nurse, or independently licensed aid worker is required to be present when the patient ingests the lethal dose. If something goes wrong, any physical or emotional complications must be handled solely by the patient and those witnessing the death.

No family notification required

The prescribing doctor must recommend that the patient inform their family members, but nothing in the law requires it.

No safeguards against elder abuse

The legislation allows a beneficiary of the patient's estate to be one of the signers on the request for the lethal drugs. This leaves room for fraud and coercion against vulnerable elderly persons, especially if they are wealthy. Furthermore, since no medical professional needs to be present at the suicide, caretakers and relatives can administer the drugs.

No conscience protection for doctors

Doctors who do not wish to provide assisted suicide face discharge or suspension if they do not refer patients to a doctor who will write the lethal prescription. Medical institutions that do not want to participate in assisted suicide are still required to refer patients to another provider.

Denigrates the "standard of care" that doctors are expected to provide

Forcing doctors, as part of their "standard of care," to advise patients of the opportunity for assisted suicide as a treatment option undermines the trust between the doctor and patient, namely, that the physician is working to heal and never to harm. It injects a level of suspicion into the relationship that a provider's motives are based in part on economic concerns, which could hinder the patient's reception of counsel related to treatment options that she or he needs to hear in the context of a terminal illness.

*Oregon Death With Dignity Act 2018 Data Summary, p. 11

WARNING: THESE ARE ONLY SOME OF THE FLAWS IN PROPOSED LEGISLATION IN MINNESOTA TO LEGALIZE ASSISTED SUICIDE (HF 1930/SF 1813)

A diverse coalition of doctors, nurses, advocates for people with disabilities, medical ethicists, elder-care workers, faith-based organizations, and others, has joined together to fight this predatory policy. We are committed to ensuring real care throughout life's journey. We believe that Minnesota should always prioritize care rather than hasten death.



Minnesota Alliance for Ethical Healthcare
ethicalcaremn.org
@EthicalCareMN



THE TRUTH ABOUT ASSISTED SUICIDE

IT'S NOT WHAT IT SEEMS

The vast majority of our nation does not allow assisted suicide. But in recent years, several states have legalized it as a form of "medical treatment," and now Minnesota is considering what has been called one of the most aggressive assisted suicide bills in the country.

It's NOT about choice.



Those in favor of assisted suicide say it's about giving patients "one more option" to choose from. But patients already have autonomy and choice when it comes to their healthcare options at the end of life. No one ever has to undergo unwanted treatment. Providing assisted suicide as a "treatment" option can actually limit choice by pressuring elderly, disabled, or sick people to end their own lives rather than pursue treatment to extend or even save their life, or to improve their quality of life.

It's NOT about terminal illness.

While assisted suicide laws are usually passed with the promise that only the terminally ill will have access to it, advocates show their true intent to expand eligibility to non-terminal illnesses as soon as it is politically feasible.



In fact, in some places such as the Netherlands, children and vulnerable adults are actively being euthanized.

The slippery slope is really a cliff.

It's NOT about suffering.

Data from Oregon shows that **current pain** is not even in the top five reasons why people choose assisted suicide. Rather, people tend to cite **fear of future pain** as a reason.* Competent medical professionals will tell you over and over again that we are very good at controlling pain, meaning that in many cases, assisted suicide is a fear-based decision, rather than a true last resort for people who are suffering unbearably.



*Oregon Death With Dignity Act Data Summary 2018, p. 12.

It IS suicide.



Supporters of so-called "death with dignity" insist that this is not suicide. But studies show that in states where assisted suicide is legal, non-assisted suicides are on the rise, suggesting either that the law does not prevent people from committing suicide, or that it actually encourages others to do so.* This "suicide contagion" is alarming. It shows what supporters of assisted suicide want to deny: that this is suicide. We should prevent suicide, not prescribe it.

*Southern Medical Journal, "How Does Legalization of Physician-Assisted Suicide Affect Rates of Suicide?" October 2015.

Please make your voice heard!

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