



**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!

**The Holy Father's Prayer Intention**

**For the Synod.** We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

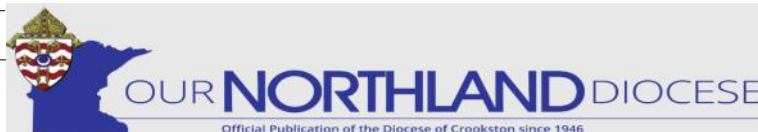
**Discerning the Diaconate Sessions**

**Sessions for fall of 2024.** These meetings will be held on zoom from **6:30-7:30pm**. You must only attend one session if you are interested. Sessions will be held on **October 10th, & November 7th**. These sessions are for men (and wives if married). To register, Email: [mkrejci@crookston.org](mailto:mkrejci@crookston.org)

**Contact us!**

- Website :** [www.holyrosarycc.org](http://www.holyrosarycc.org)
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**Children as Commodities.** At seventeen, Natalie\* discovered that her parents had contracted with another woman to become pregnant using her father's sperm and the woman's own egg. Natalie became estranged from her parents, hurt that money, rather than the physical expression of married love, was the context in which she was brought into the world. Since the advent of IVF (in vitro fertilization), the floodgates have been opened to bringing about reproduction through egg and sperm donation and surrogate pregnancies. Yet these technologies are fraught with medical, legal, and moral complications. Children deserve to not be created as a product of reproductive technology, but to be given by God, and to be born through married love. Read the full version at [respectlife.org/children-commodities](http://respectlife.org/children-commodities)



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**Save The Date!**

Rite of Election (for Catechumens) and Call to Continuing Conversion (for Candidates) will be held **Sunday, February 18, 2024** at 3:00 PM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Crookston.

Stewardship	Mass Attendance 9/30-10/01
Last Week: \$194,853.05	Saturday 5:00 pm - 237
This Year: \$12,527.15	Sunday 9:00 am - 220
Last Fiscal Year: \$202,867.05	Sunday 11:00am - 325

**Remember those who have asked for our prayers.**

*When adding someone to the prayer list please ask for their permission to do so, and then contact the parish office. Names are left on the prayer list for four weeks.*

**The Responsorial Psalm**


The unfolding of your words gives light" (Psalm 118:130). The Book of Psalms, also called the Psalter, is a collection of 150 poem-songs inspired by the Holy Spirit and entrusted to Israel in view of the day when Jesus, the Son of God, would use them to express his own prayer to the Father. The Church sings the psalms and, like Christ her Head, finds in them the expression of her own prayer. Psalm singing marks or accompanies various moments of the Mass. The responsorial Psalm chanted after the first reading is one such moment. The text of the responsorial Psalm is given in the Lectionary. Psalms are best chanted to a simple melody that allows the sacred text to speak for itself. The Psalmist or Cantor sing the verses of the responsorial Psalm from the ambo, signifying that the Psalm, like the reading that preceded it, is the Word of God addressed to his people as well as their prayer to him. During the responsorial psalm the congregation remains seated, listening with reverent attention and singing the response after each strophe. The responsorial Psalm is a meditation: a prayerful repetition of the Word of God. The responsorial Psalm is the Word of God "taken to heart."

**Parish Staff**

- Priest: Father Chuck Huck
- Deacon: Deacon Gary Hager
- Liturgist: April Spaeth
- Stewardship/Spiritual Direction: Jamie McDougall
- Maintenance: Charles Vareberg
- Faith Formation: Kathy Olson and Abby Jasken

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**Holy Rosary Catholic Church**

October 1, 2023

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1043 Lake Avenue, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

Parish Phone: 218-847-1393

School Phone: 218-847-5306

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 8am-5pm

Friday 8am-2pm

**A Letter from Father Chuck**

This October is the month we dig in as a church and parish to explore more in depth, the Eucharist. The Sunday readings for the next 5 weeks have been changed. Small groups start and we begin, in a very real way, a discussion about the Eucharist. All around the nation there is a national discussion about Jesus and the Eucharist. It is not too late to join a local small group. We have 19 groups with openings in all of them. Our focus is "Why the necessity of the Eucharist" and "How can the Eucharist change our lives?"

In the beginning there was God, heavenly creatures, and on earth, humans. God's plan is to get us to heaven to be with Him for eternity. The Eucharist is a way that Jesus chose to make us divine, to become part of us, to invite us to become part of his divine life. We cannot be more fully alive than when we are living life with Jesus, His Eucharistic life within us. That is what our faith tells us.

A reminder, there is no Eucharist without the gathering of the people of God. It is more than that, we have all the angels and saints present with us as we celebrate by listening to the word, and the gathering around the table where Jesus himself consecrates and breaks the bread for us. Each time we are at Mass, we discover the presence of God. We learn how to live our lives by listening to the stories of the Bible, made up of ordinary people interacting with prophets, sinners, criminals, people dedicated to faith in an invisible God, every story speaks. At every Mass where we eat and drink, we first listen, at the table of the Word, then move to the table of Sacrifice.


Questions I ask myself as the pastor are: how can people survive without the Eucharist, how can I help them understand that they're missing something important and significant. An Irish theologian Michael Gallagher said "the problem is that many people have encountered the Christian vision only as a tired language and frozen in time. The majority of people who are absent from regular contact with the church and the Eucharist seem to do so not because of an intellectual argument but rather they have drifted away because they're imagination and their lives and hopes have been untouched by the community, and the experience of the Eucharist." There are so many distractions in life. We live in a society where we can and try to control so much that happens around us. Only when we experience vulnerability do we think seriously about God, the church, and the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

I will admit, I'm always surprised by the grace of God's power and presence in our community. I love to tell those stories about: anointings, reconciliations, visits, intimate prayer time. I love to hear your stories and experiences... Listening to stories gives us the encouragement to go and do likewise taking Jesus into the world. A Benedictine, Joseph Warlow said: "none of us listen enough, we listened to a fraction of people of what people say". It is when we take time to listen that we really learn to step outside ourselves and be open to the goodness of life around us.

A common expression today is that people regard themselves as spiritual but do not feel religious. This is used as a reason not to affiliate or participate in the sacraments, hence the absence from Mass and the Eucharist. Pope Francis says the church (WE) are to be a field hospital, a place where those who are hurting, injured, lonely can come to feel, hear and be with God who loves them and provides for them. We are called to be the hands and feet of Jesus reaching out to others, providing from our resources, and letting them know the love of God. When we invite others to a relationship with the living God, Jesus, we provide all that is necessary for the Kingdom of God to be alive and well in our day and time.

Samantha Richardson had this to say about Sunday mornings: I have always enjoyed going to Mass, surprisingly even as a child. Now as an adult, I have come to believe more deeply in the importance of weekly Mass attendance as the cornerstone of my faith. Yet every single Sunday without fail I wake up and play the agonizing game of "Should I skip Mass this week and rather do something else instead?" In order for this game to really be challenging, my mind makes sure the other things I could do instead of going to church are noble things like calling a lonely family member, meditating or spending time helping my spouse. All things which in themselves are good and on a lazy Sunday morning require a lot less effort than going to church. This is my daily Sunday battle, deciding which of all the good things I can do on Sunday morning to ease my conscience for not attending Mass.

Jesus loves you, join us in this journey of faith as we learn more about the Eucharist... Jesus present among us. Blessings on your day! Fr Chuck

 "Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."- Matthew 20:16  
You've heard the saying "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.

**Holy Rosary School**

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.

**OCIA: Order of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Are you interested in converting? OCIA (formerly RCIA) is what you need. Please join us for our next meeting! Class is held in the Holy Family Room on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:45pm. Our next class is Thursday, **October 5th**. The topic will be, **4 last things, death, judgement, heaven, hell**. All are welcome to join us!

**COME & WORK WITH US!**

**LEAD COOK NEEDED**

Beginning on or before Nov. 1. This position is for an 8-hour workday.

- General cooking abilities and a genuine concern for offering students appealing, nutritious meals
- Knowledge of proper nutrition in the operation of government school lunch programs and/or a desire to receive training
- Certification with the state of MN in food protection and/or a willingness to obtain certification

Please submit a letter of application and resume to Cathy Larson, Principal, Holy Rosary Catholic School, 1043 Lake Ave., Detroit Lakes, MN 56501 or e-mail to [clarson@holyroarycc.org](mailto:clarson@holyroarycc.org)



**Faith Formation**

How to sign up for faith formation: Fill out form online by following the QR code. Or, sign up at Parish office during business hours. We hope to see you there!



**Parish News and Events**

May 17 & 18 • 2024

**Star of the North Eucharistic Congress**

This local Congress will lead into the kick-off of the Marian Route of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

Bemidji, Minnesota • Sanford Center  
[CrookstonEucharist.org](http://CrookstonEucharist.org)

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Bishop Daniel J. Felton Diocese of Duluth  
Father Mike Schmitz Diocese of Duluth  
Bishop Robert Barron Diocese of Winona-Rochester  
Sister Jude Andrew Link, OP

**Diocese of Crookston**

**Natural Family Planning**

Creighton model • achieving pregnancy avoiding pregnancy • monitoring fertility 8 cycles

October 12th, 2023  
January 16th, 2024  
April 18th, 2024  
July 23th, 2024  
October 29th, 2024

Zoom Online 7:30-9:00pm

Free Introduction Sessions

Presented by Laura Golden, FCP and Sarah McKeown, CFCP

Diocese of CROOKSTON

**Your Change Can Change Lives**

Take a baby bottle and collect your spare change! All change will be given to Health Resources to help provide life affirming services, resources, and education to our community.

Health Resources is a Christian ministry whose mission is to come alongside families and help remove the barriers they face so they are empowered to make life affirming choices and thrive!

Last year HRC served 146 people during 800 appointments!

HR Health Resources

**Knights of Columbus Pancake/French Toast Breakfast**

**Sunday, October 1st 8:00am-12:30pm in the Parish Center.**

**Did You Know.....**

A group from Holy Rosary drives to Moorhead monthly to pray for the lives of the unborn at the abortion clinic?

**Pro Life Warriors -**  
"Stopping Abortion One Life At A Time"  
Please join us to pray at the abortion clinic in Moorhead on Wednesday, October 11th. We will meet at the Holy Rosary parking lot at 8:30am.

Questions, call Bill Quinn at 609-879-1214 or Yvette Brufflodt at 218-234-8473.

**Schedules and Meetings**

	Oct. 7 - Sat. 5:00 pm	Oct. 8- Sun. 9:00 am	Oct. 8 - Sun. 11:00 am	Tuesday	October 3	
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Ed Geffre Tricia Geffre	Donna Martin Laverne Bourdeau	Shirley Eidschink <b>Vol. Needed</b>	8:00 am	Rosary	Church
<b>Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)</b>	James Utcecht <b>Vol. Needed</b>	Joe Ed Knopf Christina Morrison	Mary Jo Noia Nicholas Noia	8:30 am	<b>Mass +Jim Simons &amp; Lucy Spitzley</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>Minister of the Precious Blood</b>	Catherine Larson Thomas Leach Dennis Kempenich Carol Kempenich Jerry Bursaw	Michael Moe Jean Moe Nan Carlisle Bryan Malone Angela Malone	Josh Hramec Barbara Birznies Lori Lehmann Mary Anderson Julie Larson	9am-7pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
<b>Lector 1 - Book of Gospels</b>	Linda Wainright	Michael Morrison	Katherine Aligada	9:30 am	Bible Study	Fatima Rm
<b>Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful</b>	Lisa Jasken	Fran DeCock	Nancy Matter	12:00 pm	OA Group	Fatima Rm
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Ella Larson Johanna Larson	Ladon Germain Carson Germain	Maily Aligada Reyna Aligada	1:30 pm	Card Playing Group	Fireplace Rm
<b>Cantor</b>	Melissa Lorentz	Matthew Morrison	Maureen Storey Eileen Mooney	7:00 pm	Men's Cursillo Group	Fireplace Rm
<b>Accompanist</b>	April Spaeth	April Spaeth	April Spaeth	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 4</b>	
<b>Media Minister</b>	Noah Larson	Bob Minister	Julia Nelmark	8:30 am	Rosary	Church
<b>Sacristan</b>	James Utecht	Cheryl Knopf Joe Ed Knopf	<b>Vol. Needed</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Pet Blessing Mass +Mary Matter</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>Greeter / Usher</b>	Dennis redig Greg Mueller <b>Vol. Needed x 2</b>	Rich Haverkamp Todd Kallstrom Phillip Gilbert <b>Vol. Needed</b>	Michael Labine <b>Vol. Needed x3</b>	10:00 am	Coffee Club	Guadalupe Rm
				6:00 pm	FF Class PK-6th grade	School
				6:30 pm	FF Class 7th-11th grade	Youth Rm
				<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 5</b>	
				12:00 pm	Al-Anon	Fatima Rm
				<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Mass +Gary Pauck</b>	<b>Church</b>
				6:45 pm	OCIA and Beyond	Family Rm
				<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 6</b>	
				8:00 am	Rosary	Church
				<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Mass +Al Jacobson</b>	<b>Church</b>
				<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Oak Crossing</b>
				<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 7 Feast Day</b>	
				4:00 pm	Confessions	Confessional
				<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Mass +Collin Flynn</b>	<b>Church</b>
				<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 8</b>	
				<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Mass ~For the Parish</b>	<b>Church</b>
				10:15 am	Confessions	Confessional
				<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Mass ~Special intentions</b>	<b>Church</b>
				1:00 pm	School Marathon	School
				3:00 pm	Holy Hour at St. Joseph Catholic Church	Bagley
				3:00 pm	Parish Picnic	Parish Center

**Come pray the prolife rosary**

Holy Rosary will be praying the rosary on **October 4th in the family room at 8:30am**. Help save lives by praying for the end of abortion. Join the national movement of 40 days for life from Sept 27th—November 5th. The campaign aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all day vigil in front of abortion businesses.

**Marriage Encounter Weekend**

A Marriage Encounter weekend can rekindle the excitement and romance in your relationship. This is a private weekend away from life's distractions that allows a husband and wife to focus on each other. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Oct 6-8, 2023 in Buffalo, MN and Oct 28-29, 2023 in ALEXANDRIA, MN. Early registration is highly recommended Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website [north-mnwwme.org](http://north-mnwwme.org) or contact [applications@northmnwwme.org](mailto:applications@northmnwwme.org) or 507-227-8229.

**Pet Blessing**

Bishop Cozzens will be at Holy Rosary to offer pet blessings on **Wednesday, October 4**, the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi. **9:00am - Holy Rosary School Pet Blessing Mass** (in the church)**7:00-7:15pm - Holy Rosary Faith Formation Pet Blessing** (blessing only; outside by the Lake Ave entrance)  
**All animals must be on a leash or in a crate.** We hope you will join us!



✠ Holy Rosary offers our congratulations to *Kay Hager and Kevin Odette* Who got married at Holy Rosary on September 30th 2023! We wish you blessings in your unity! *We are praying that God guides you in your new adventure. May God pour out blessings on you two.*

**BAPTISM:** If you plan to present your child for Baptism, contact Kathy Olson at: [kaolson@holyroarycc.org](mailto: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.



# The Eucharistic Heart of Mary

~ SACRED HEART PARISH RETREAT ~  
With Fr. Bryan Kujawa

**WHERE:** Sacred Heart Parish • Frazee, MN

**WHEN:** October 7th, 2023

— ROSARY: at 8:30am | MASS: at 9:00am —

- ▶ **SESSION ONE:** 10am - Noon
- ▶ **LUNCH SERVED:** Noon - 1pm
- ▶ **SESSION TWO:** 1pm - 3pm

**FREE WILL OFFERING**

If you have any questions about this upcoming event please call: 218-298-4461.



Holy Rosary School's  
**51st Marathon for  
Nonpublic Education**  
is taking place on  
Sunday, Oct 8 at 1:00pm



Students are seeking pledges for their bike ride around Detroit Lake.

Please prayerfully consider contributing to the Marathon this year. And prayers for safety and good weather are always appreciated!

You can give to the marathon on our event site [51stmarathon.givesmart.com](http://51stmarathon.givesmart.com) or bring a donation to the school office.



**THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING WITH US!**



## Mercy Hour

A Eucharistic Healing Service  
FOR MARRIAGES AND FAMILIES



**2023 | Sundays | 3:00 P.M**

- October 8<sup>th</sup>  
Saint Joseph Catholic Church, Bagley
- November 19<sup>th</sup>  
Saint Joseph Catholic Church, Moorhead
- December 10<sup>th</sup>  
Diocese of Crookston  
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception,  
Crookston

**2024 | Sundays | 3:00 P.M**

- January 14<sup>th</sup>  
Saint Joseph Catholic Church, Moorhead
- February 4<sup>th</sup>  
Saint Joseph Catholic Church, Ada
- March 17<sup>th</sup>  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church,  
East Grand Forks
- April 14<sup>th</sup>  
Blessed Sacrament  
Catholic Church, Greenbush
- May 12<sup>th</sup>  
Saint Ann Catholic Church, Blackduck

## Congratulations Raffle Winners


### BIG MONEY

Cole Gravelle \$2,000 Brad Bakken \$1,000  
Ray Bisek \$500

Zach Foltz \$200	Brett Friesen \$200	
Nancy Matter \$200	Brett Friesen \$200	
Tina Starborno \$200	Don Spitzley \$200	
Heier Foltz \$200	Tammy Richter \$200	
Rhonda Daise \$200	Mike Moe \$200	
Rhonda Daise \$200	Bonnie Speath \$200	
Rhonda Daise \$200	James Beaton \$200	
Frank Foltz \$200	Becky King \$200	
Adriy Costolo \$200	Beth Gilbert \$200	
Sharon Luffman \$200	Greg Mueller \$200	
Juko Oleson \$200	Mary Schutz \$200	

*Pure Raffle*  
Jamie McDougall





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# Oktoberfest

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