

**The Collect** - "In everything by prayer and supplication let your requests be made know to God" (Philippians 4:6). What is the Collect? The origin of the term refers to the prayer made by people "collected together in one place" and to the "collecting up" of the petitions of the many into one single prayer. The Collect concludes the Introductory Rites of the Mass. The Collect is made up of four elements. (1) The priest, by saying, "Let us pray," invites the faithful to make their petitions to God in a silent supplication. (2) The faithful respond by praying in silence. (3) The priest collects the prayers of the many into a single solemn prayer and presents it to God through Christ. (4) The faithful respond "Amen", placing the seal of their assent on the prayer offered by the priest. Read the Collect of today's Mass and take it to heart. It will teach you how to call upon God, remind you of what his power has done in the past, teach you to ask wisely for his grace in the present, and invest your prayer with the joyous assurance that comes from going to God "through Christ our Lord."

**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/>

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Frazee** is inviting you to a Mercy hour with Bishop Cozzens **this Sunday, September 10 at 3:00 PM.** Mercy Hours are services of healing for marriages and families. Every person belongs to a family and has a place in this experience. Mercy Hours include exposition/adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, a talk by Bishop Cozzens, prayers and intercessions, music and prayer stations all culminating in an intimate moment of Eucharistic encounter offered for you as an individual, a couple or as a family.



**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. Each day during 40 Days for Life, individuals, churches, families, and groups will be asked to join together in prayer for a specific request so the entire Body of Christ can unite around a common focus. The Diocese of Crookston has assigned every parish a date to pray the rosary. **Holy Rosary** will be praying the rosary on **October 4th in the family room at 8:30am.** All are welcome.

**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](mailto: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.

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.

**IS THE HONEYMOON OVER?** It doesn't have to be! 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. For more information visit our website at: [northmnwwme.org](http://northmnwwme.org) or contact Miki at [applications@northmnwwme.org](mailto:applications@northmnwwme.org) or 507-227-8229

**What to Do When a Friend is Considering Abortion** When a woman is facing a difficult pregnancy, the reaction of the first person she tells tends to set the tone for her decision-making. How do we respond in a loving way that is life-affirming for both her and her baby? First, prioritize listening over speaking. Ask her about her feelings, thoughts, values, beliefs, and wants. When her story is fully shared, it is your turn to provide factual information, in a loving and caring way. Encourage her. Help her set goals that extend beyond her due date to help her see life beyond her pregnancy. Reassure her that she is not alone, and provide practical support. Pray with her, offering Christ's love at a crucial life-saving and life-defining moment.

**This weekend we celebrate Catechetical Sunday!** We honor those who share in the evangelization and teaching mission of the Church:

- **Parents** - their child's first and primary teachers of the Faith
- **Holy Rosary School Teachers and Catechists & Aides in the Faith Formation program** - who assist parents in the faith education of their child
- **OCIA Catechists** - who educate and form adults in the Catholic Faith

Reflect today on the mission you received at your Baptism to hand on the Faith and to be a witness to the Gospel for others. Thank you parents, teachers, catechists and aides! May God bless you in your vocation!

**HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
1043 LAKE AVENUE DETROIT LAKES, MN 56501  
September 10, 2023  
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8am - 5pm; Friday, 8am - 2pm

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time greetings,

September is a season of change. I love fall weather; it is cooler, and the effects of hard work can be seen in the harvest. A return to school adds a semblance of steadiness, and consistency.

An important aspect of passing on the faith to younger generations is to have the understanding that the Church is a partner with the parents. We as a faith community are to assist the parents in their response to the baptismal promises they made, to do all they can to raise their baptized child in the faith. Our Faith Formation programs on Wednesdays and in the Holy Rosary School are designed to be that important help.

Being a parent and grandparent is hard work. It is a struggle to fit all the things we feel we need to do into a child's life. After work we also just want to come home and relax. The world has a plan: keeping parents so busy that they are too tired to talk with their kids, too tired to talk to their spouse, too tired to do anything but try to be secluded where there is some semblance of peace and quiet. I have walked the same path... but fortunately I had Valerie and she reminded me constantly of the need to interact as a family and to set our priorities. Is the priority sports or study? Is the priority faith or video games? Is the priority reading with kids or keeping them quiet? We tried to make passing on the faith a priority. Having friends in the faith we could talk to and work with was important. It seems the things we make a priority can, do, and will happen.

Quick reminder: we are asking you to look at a small group gathering that fits your schedule for 7 weeks this fall...It will be refreshing and provide you with friends who will be there with and for you during the rest of the year.

Faith is a matter of questioning & struggle. Thomas Merton made the following statement: "We too often forget that faith is a matter of questioning and struggle before it becomes one of certitude and peace. You have to doubt and reject everything else in order to believe firmly in Christ, and after you have begun to believe, your faith itself must be tested and purified. Christianity is not merely a set of foregone conclusions. Faith tends to be defeated by the burning presence of God in mystery, and seeks refuge from him, sticking to comfortable social forms and safe convictions in which purification is no longer an inner battle but a matter of outward gesture."

Many groups are putting out their fall lineup of events for us to consider. Sports, extracurricular activities at the schools, Holy Rosary's Octoberfest, Marathon for Education, Catechist training has taken place, the list is long, and choices are many. Just a reminder try and set aside 10 minutes a day for prayer... it will influence the rest of the day!

Dwight L. Moody, the renowned evangelist, once said, "Church attendance is as vital to a disciple as a transfusion of rich, healthy blood to a sick man." A study published in a issue of the *Canadian Journal of Psychiatry* reports a positive connection between church attendance and clinical depression. Researchers at the University of Saskatchewan found a 22 percent reduction in depression among those who went to church at least once a month compared to those who never attended. Of interest to the authors of the study is the mysterious aspect of the health benefit. One of them wrote, "The feeling is that if you belong to a religious organization, what you are really getting is just social support, nothing else. But it would appear it is something over and above that."

In America, almost 15 million people suffer from depression or about 6.7 percent of the population 18years and older. The numbers continue to climb globally. What the authors of the study discovered is what followers of Jesus have known for a long time. There is something powerful and healing about knowing there is someone who cares and who is willing to take our burdens. One author wrote, "Some ingredient of the religious experience other than behaviors, networks or attitude alone probably contributes to the (health) benefit. From the believers' perspective, they have recourse to the divine assistance and thus are less likely to feel alone with the vicissitudes of life."

Science continues to explore the role of faith in medicine, with some amazing results. One study looked at the impact of prayer on cardiac patients who were asked if they wanted prayers. Those prayed for had fewer complications than those who weren't prayed over. Another study asked people to pray for couples, halfway around the globe. The results? Conception went up 25 to 50 percent.

Depression is nothing new. Even King David struggled. But he knew how to find healing when he said: "Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God." (Psalm 42:5-6,11; 43:5)

I listened to and got these comments from: Janet Parshall the host of *In The Market*.

Thanks be to God! For all the good things He has given us. Thanks be to God!

Jesus loves you and so do I, Fr. Chuck

<b>PARISH STAFF:</b>	<b>Stewardship</b>	Jamie McDougall	<b>Finance Council Members:</b>	<b>Trustees:</b>
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<b>Middle/High School</b>	Abby Jasken			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!

## Many Hands Make Light Work

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

Families can serve together!

Youth Grade 6 and older - sign up to work games!



Volunteers are needed to help at the Block Party.



Scan the QR code for options and to sign up!

## BIG MONEY RAFFLE IS ON SALE NOW!

Only 250 tickets sold!

Tickets are Available at the Parish Office



DOUBLE YOUR MONEY OR...

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

Win up to \$2000

## Block Party Donations....

There are still cards available 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 the front and back of each card.

Thank You for Your Generosity!

We look forward to celebrating with you Sunday, September 24, 12pm-3pm on Lake Ave

## COME & WORK WITH US!

### LEAD COOK NEEDED

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

We are seeking applicants who have:

- 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)



**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's Faith Formation program is in need of adults to teach and pass on the Catholic faith to our children and youth. Please prayerfully consider serving in this very important ministry. Contact Abby or Kathy at the parish office for more information. Thank you!

**CATECHISTS are NEEDED for the following grades:**  
2nd grade, 4th grade & 9th grade girls

**Faith Formation Classes** for PK-11th grade begin this Wednesday, September 13 at 6pm with Mass for all students, parents and catechists. Following Mass there will be an Ice Cream Social and Meet 'n Greet with catechists, students and parents.

If you have not yet registered your child for Faith Formation, please do so by completing the online Registration Form found on our parish website: [holyroarycc.org](http://holyroarycc.org), under the Faith Formation tab. Forms are also available on the Youth Board and at the parish office. We look forward to the new Faith Formation year!

**Pro Life Warriors - Please join us to pray for the unborn on Wednesday, September 13th.** We will meet at the Holy Rosary parking lot at 8:30am and drive to the Moorhead abortion clinic. We will return between 12:30-1:00pm.

Please contact Bill Quinn at 609-879-1214 or Yvette Brufodt at 218-234-8473 with questions or to RSVP.

**The Catholic Daughters** will host their next meeting on Monday, September 11 at 5:30 pm in the parish Living Room. Kathy Olson will be the speaker. Anyone interested in Catholic Daughters is welcome to come to a meeting.

**The MN Catholic Daughters are holding a school supply drive for the Red Lake Mission school.** There is a donation box in the Welcoming Center. The school supply drive ends September 14 and all are invited to donate to it!



**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.

	Sept. 16 - Sat. 5:00 pm	Sept. 17 - Sun. 9:00 am	Sept. 17 - Sun. 11:00 am
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	James Utecht Marilynn Redig	Christy Clark Allen Clark	Michael Moe Jean Moe
<b>Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)</b>	Thomas Leach <b>Vol. Needed</b>	<b>Vol. Needed</b> Mary Schutz	Jerry Matter Nancy Matter
<b>Minister of the Precious Blood</b>	Dennis Kempenich Carol Kempenich Jerry Bursaw <b>Vol. Needed</b> Lori Lehmann	Julie Larson Jen Wilke Laverne Bourdeau Pius Lacher David Karsnia	Dale Storey Maureen Storey Shirley Eidschink Curtis Winter June Lawrence
<b>Lector 1 - Book of Gospels</b>	Matt Brenk	Connie Kava	Katherine Aligada
<b>Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful</b>	Mary Brenk	Carol Foltz	Mary Ann Nelmark
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Joshua Stone Ben Wilke	Noah Germain Landon Germain	Ian Foltz Mailyn Aligada
<b>Cantor</b>	Joy Stone	Tom Trowbridge	Becky Burns Joe Burns
<b>Accompanist</b>	April Spaeth	Heather Trowbridge	April Spaeth
<b>Media Minister</b>	Bob Heimark	Debbie Carlson	Zada Foltz
<b>Sacristan</b>	James Utecht	Terry Teiken	Nancy Vetter
<b>Greeter / Usher</b>	Rick McDougall <b>Vol. Needed x 3</b>	Steven Carlson John Wilke <b>Vol. Needed x 2</b>	Warren LaVoi Nicholas Noia <b>Vol. Needed x 2</b>

### Mass Attendance: 9/2-9/3

Saturday, 5:00 pm: 240

Sunday, 9:00 am: 390

Sunday, 11:00 am: 275

### Stewardship

Last Week: \$18,915.73

Last Fiscal Year: \$151,578.72

This Fiscal Year: \$156,270.42

This weekend will be the *Collection for the Church in Latin America*. This collection helps strengthen families, fund Catholic education and foster religious vocations in the Latin American countries. *Thank you for your generosity!*

### The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for September:

For people living on the margins. We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time** "You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel. . ." Ezekiel 33:7 Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts and to give back with increase. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts, especially the one that means the most to us.

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

Francie Lineweber, Rob DuChene, Stephanie Mollins Dinapoli, Michael, Jim & Paula Hansen family, Craig & Steph Hatfield, Chuck & Sandy Hatfield, Steve Smet, Julie Saari, Brad Carlson. *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.*

Monday	September 11	
5:30 pm	Catholic Daughters Mtg	Living Rm
Tuesday	September 12	
8:00 am	Rosary	Church
8:30 am	<b>Mass +Bob &amp; Monica Sernett</b>	<b>Church</b>
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	September 13	
8:30 am	Rosary	Church
9:00 am	<b>Mass +Charles Sernett</b>	<b>Church</b>
9:00 am	Quilting Group	Living Rm
10:00 am	Coffee Club	Guadalupe Rm
6:00 pm	<b>Opening FF Mass +Collin Flynn</b>	<b>Church</b>
7:00 pm	FF Ice Cream Social / Meet 'n Greet	Living Rm
Thursday	September 14	
12:00 pm	Al-Anon	Fatima Rm
6:00 pm	<b>Mass +Pete &amp; Agnes Hofland</b>	<b>Church</b>
6:30 pm	Parent Advisory Committee Mtg	Library
Friday	September 15	
8:00 am	Rosary	Church
8:30 am	<b>Mass ~Special Intention</b>	<b>Church</b>
10:00 am	<b>Mass +Lorraine Welle</b>	<b>Lincoln Park</b>
5:00 pm	Payne/Olsgaard Wedding Rehearsal	Church
Saturday	September 16	
2:00 pm	Payne/ Olsgaard Wedding	Church
4:00 pm	Confessions	Confessional
5:00 pm	<b>Mass +Monica Sernett</b>	<b>Church</b>
Sunday	September 17	
9:00 am	<b>Mass ~For the Parish</b>	<b>Church</b>
10:15 am	Confessions	Confessional
11:00 am	<b>Mass +Pete &amp; Agnes Hofland</b>	<b>Church</b>

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 21. The topic will be, Testimonies & Conversion Stories.** All are welcome to join us!

**Congratulations** to Chloe Jean Elliott, daughter of Mathew and Megan Elliott, baptized last weekend at Holy Rosary! We welcome Chloe into God's family!





# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Holy Rosary invites you to participate in the Eucharistic Revival. Starting Sept 9th Ending before Thanksgiving No sessions week of Nov 5th

Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

Sign-up sheets and cards containing individual group information will be available at the tables near the entrances of the church. Some groups may have a limit on available spots.

Participate in a Holy Rosary Catholic Church Small Group. Group location, times, and leaders are listed below.

#### Sundays

12:30 - 2:30pm at the church with Thomas Leech

5:00 - 7:00pm at the church with Izzy Hansen

#### Mondays

9:30 - 11:30am with Debbie Carlson

4:00 - 6:00 pm with Jamie McDougall

#### Tuesdays

9:00 - 11:00am at Public Library with Eileen Money

9:30 - 11:30am at Fatima room in Parish Office with Linda Schons (Women's Group)

5:00 - 7:00pm at the church with Barb ~~Birzniks~~

7:00 - 9:00pm at the church with LaVerne Moltzan

7:00 - 9:00pm with Bill Wilke

#### Wednesdays

9:30 - 11:30am at the church with Barbara Schmidt

1:00 - 3:00pm in the Fatima room in Parish Office with Joy Stone (Not 10/18 but 11/8)

6:00 - 8:00pm with Bryan Malone

#### Thursdays

1:30 - 3:30pm at the home of Sylvia Campion

6:00 - 8:00pm at the church with Bienvenida Grimsley

6:00 - 8:00pm at the home of John Wilke

7:00 - 9:00pm at the church with Jim Wolf

#### Saturdays

7:00 - 9:00am at the church with Brauckmann / LaVoi (Men's Group)

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Bryan Malone or Deacon Gary.

Bryan Malone: 218-686-9518

Deacon Gary: 218-841-8267



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**



YOU ARE INVITED TO

## Health Resources'

ANNUAL FUNDRAISING BANQUET

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1ST, 2023

Social Hour with Hors d'Oeuvres 6:00-7:00

Program and Speaker to follow

COMMUNITY ALLIANCE CHURCH

408 ELM ST W - DETROIT LAKES



### Featuring Speaker Jay Watts

A FORMER PRO-CHOICE ATHEIST, JAY IS THE FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT OF MERELY HUMAN MINISTRIES, INC., AN ORGANIZATION COMMITTED TO EQUIPPING CHRISTIANS AND PEOPLE WHO HOLD PRO-LIFE VIEWS TO GRACIOUSLY DEFEND THE INTRINSIC DIGNITY OF ALL HUMAN LIFE IN A POSITIVE, IMPACTING AND GOSPEL INSPIRED MANNER.

There is no cost to attend but reservations are required RSVP on or before September 24th by calling 218-844-8822 or scanning QR



## HEALTH RESOURCES Invites You



**33 Series:  
Authentic Manhood  
Mondays 6:30-7:45 AM  
Sept 11-May 20**

Men today feel trapped and confused by a culture that tears down their identity and gives them a twisted vision of what it means to be a man. And when men are left without a vision, everyone suffers. Our world desperately needs better men. Our neighborhoods, cities, workplaces, and churches are hungry for men who will step up, lead, and take initiative for the benefit of others. We need authentic men who will fight for what really matters most. Join other guys from faith communities across our area to both learn, disciple others, and create a broader community impact. This men's group is designed to inspire and equip men to pursue authentic manhood as modeled by Jesus in His 33 years on earth. This series will cover God's design for men, understanding your unique story, common traps, work lives, marriage and fatherhood.

All guys ages 18+ are welcome. Donuts, coffee and juice provided. No pre registration required. Held at 904 Lake Ave- DL. Questions or more info: 701-552-2530