



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!

FARMER'S MARKET
at the
Block Party
It's time to stock the Farmer's Market!
PRODUCE & FRUIT
BAKED GOODS
JAMS & JELLIES
PICKLES
OTHER HOMEMADE ITEMS
Bring items to the church Sept 23 or before 11am on Sept 24
Dankeshon
We Look Forward to Seeing You on Sunday,
September 24, 12pm-3pm on Lake Ave

Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility We often assume parenthood happens easily after "I do," but for many married couples, it does not. For some, the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. Still others experience secondary infertility: after giving birth to one or more children, they are unable to have another. If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that God is with you, and that He has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple. You are not alone; His Church desires to walk with you. The full article at the website listed below contains compassionate, practical guidance, intended primarily for married couples struggling with infertility, though others may also find it to be informative. Read the full version at:

respectlife.org/navigating-infertility

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention

September: We pray for those persons living on the margins of society in inhuman life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance

Contact us!

- Website :** www.holyrosarycc.org
- E-mail :** parish@holyrosarycc.org
- YouTube :** Holy Rosary Catholic Church Detroit Lakes MN
- Facebook :** Holy Rosary Church DL
- My parish app :** Text APP 88202
- Project Rachel:** 218-470-0112.
- Bulletin:** jheim@holyrosarycc.org
- Evangelus:** Text 55321 and type in Holy Rosary to subscribe

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.*

Stewardship	Mass Attendance 9/9-9/10
Last Week: \$12,252	Saturday 5:00 pm - 219
This Year: \$168,522.92	Sunday 9:00 am - 345
Last Fiscal Year: \$158,408.72	Sunday 11:00am - 195

The Liturgy of the Word

"Attend to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching, to teaching" (1 Timothy 4:13). The Liturgy of the Word is made up of the readings from Sacred Scripture together with the responsorial Psalm and other chants that come between them. The homily, Profession of Faith, and Prayers of the Faithful develop the message of the Scriptures, apply it to life, turn it into prayer, and conclude this part of the Mass. In the readings and in the responsorial Psalm God speaks to his people. When God speaks he communicates himself; the Word of God is an outpouring of his light, his life, and his love. The Liturgy of the Word invites to the deepest kind of listening: a listening with the ear of the heart and a humble readiness to be changed by what is heard. "Let it be to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38). The Word of God proclaimed in the liturgy recalls God's wondrous deeds in the past. It reveals his will for us in the present. It holds out the hope of "what no eyes has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him" (1 Corinthians 2:9).

Parish Staff

- Priest: Father Chuck Huck
- Deacon: Deacon Gary Hager
- Liturgist: April Spaeth
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- Maintenance: Charles Vareberg
- Faith Formation: Kathy Olson and Abby Jasken

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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 Catholic Church

September 17th, 2023
Twenty-fourth 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

Twenty fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Greetings,

It is always a joy when I hear how hospitable our parish and school are. People smiling and waving before and after mass, visiting with one another here and in the community at large. Then occasionally, I hear the other side: recently at mass a little girl was sad that the person near her would not shake her hand or even smile at her during the sign of peace. We have the sign of peace ritual in the mass to remind us that we should be at peace with our family and friends before we receive Jesus. There are many ways to share a sign of peace: a shake of the hand, a smile, a nod of the head, many ways... It reminded me of this article I found years ago: Five lessons to make you think about the way we treat people.

- **First Important Lesson** - During my second month of college, our professor gave us a pop quiz. The last question: "What is the first name of the woman who cleans the school?" I had seen the cleaning woman several times. She was tall, dark-haired and in her 50s, but how would I know her name? I handed in my paper, the last question blank. One student asked if the last question would count toward our quiz grade.

"Absolutely," said the professor. "In your career, you will meet many people. All are significant. They deserve your attention and care, even if all you do is smile and say "hello". I've never forgotten that lesson. I also learned her name was Dorothy.

- **Second Important Lesson** - One night, at 11:30 P.M., an older African American woman was standing on the side of an Alabama highway trying to endure a lashing rainstorm. Her car had broken down, she desperately needed a ride. Soaking wet, she flagged down the next car. A young white man stopped to help her, generally unheard of in those conflict-filled 1960s. The man took her to safety, helped her get assistance and put her into a taxicab. She was in a big hurry but wrote down his address and thanked him. Seven days went by and a knock came on the man's door. To his surprise, a giant console color TV was delivered to his home. A special note was attached. It read: "Thank you so much for assisting me on the highway the other night. The rain drenched not only my clothes, but also my spirits. Then you came along. Because of you, I was able to make it to my dying husband's bedside just before he passed away... God bless you for helping me and unselfishly serving others." Sincerely, Mrs. Nat King Cole.

- **Third Important Lesson** - Years ago an ice cream sundae cost much less, a 10-year-old boy entered a shop and sat at a table. A waitress stopped by: "How much is an ice cream sundae?" he asked. "Fifty cents," replied the waitress. The little boy pulled his hand out of his pocket and studied the coins in it. "Well, how much is a plain dish of ice cream?" he inquired. She looked at the people who were waiting for her, growing a little impatient. "Thirty-five cents," she brusquely replied. The little boy counted his coins again. "I'll have the plain ice cream," he said. The waitress brought the ice cream, and the bill and walked away. The boy finished the ice cream and paid the cashier. The waitress came back to clean the table. There, neatly beside the empty dish, were two nickels and five pennies. You see, he couldn't have the sundae, because he wanted to have enough left to leave her a tip.

- **Fourth Important Lesson** - In ancient times, a King had a boulder placed on a roadway. Then he hid himself and watched to see if anyone would remove the huge rock. Some of the king's wealthiest merchants and courtiers came by and simply walked around it. Many loudly blamed the King for not keeping the roads clear, but none did anything about getting the stone out of the way. Then a peasant came along carrying a load of vegetables. Upon approaching the boulder, the peasant laid down his burden and tried to move the stone to the side of the road. After much pushing and straining, he finally succeeded. After the peasant picked up his load of vegetables, he noticed a purse lying in the road where the boulder had been. The purse contained many gold coins and a note from the King indicating that the gold was for the person who removed the boulder from the roadway. The peasant learned what many of us never understand! Every obstacle presents an opportunity to improve our condition.

- **Fifth Important Lesson** - A hospital volunteer tells this story: a little girl named Liz was suffering from a rare & serious disease. The cure would be a blood transfusion from her 5-year-old brother, who had miraculously survived the same disease and had developed the antibodies needed to combat the illness. The parents and doctor explained the situation, and asked the little boy if he would be willing to give his blood to his sister. He hesitated for a moment, took a deep breath, and said, "Yes I'll do it if it will save her." As the transfusion progressed, he lay in bed smiling next to his sister. Then he grew sad, his smile faded. He looked up at the doctor and asked with a trembling voice, "Will I start to die right away?" The little boy had misunderstood the doctor; he thought he was going to have to give his sister all of his blood in order to save her.

These lessons of life are gentle reminders we can make or break someone's day by how we act towards them... Let us be a Holy, Happy, Healthy and Hospitable community of believers in Jesus.

Blessings on your day! Fr Chuck



"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." -Romans 14:8
This is the essence of stewardship - everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life that He intended for you.



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.

2nd Grade Parent Meeting

There will be a Parent Meeting for parents of 2nd grade Holy Rosary School and Faith Formation students on Wednesday, September 27 from 6-7pm in the church. Parents will be given information on the preparation process this year for their child's First Reconciliation and First Communion. Please contact Kathy Olson at the parish office if you have questions or are not able to attend.

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!



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



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

Parish News and Events

Fundraisers

**COOKIES!
COOKIES!
COOKIES!**

VISIT MRS. AVERBECK'S COOKIE SHOP @ HOLY ROSARY PARISH 2023 OKTOBERFEST FUNDRAISER

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH
12:00PM - 3:00PM**

Featured Cookies

- Chocolate Chip
- Monster Cookies
- Peanut Butter
- Pecan Sandies
- Sugar Cookies

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO HOLY ROSARY PARISH

**YOU ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE
Oktoberfest
SEPT 24
at the Lake Ave Block Party**

**11am-12pm
Outdoor Polka Mass**
Bring Your Lawn Chair

**12pm-3pm
German Fare
Food Booths**
Bring Your Appetite

**12pm-3pm
Farmers Market
Kids Games
Bingo
Raffle Sales
Live Music**
Bring Your Dancing Shoes

Located on Lake Avenue

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CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL**
1043 LAKE AVENUE • DETROIT LAKES, MINNESOTA 56501

**RAFFLE DRAWINGS
AT 3PM**

Get Your BIG MONEY RAFFLE TICKET

Only 250 tickets sold! **ON SALE NOW!**

\$100 EACH

DOUBLE YOUR MONEY OR...

Get your Ticket After Mass or This Week in the Parish Office!

Win up to \$2000

DRAWING SEPT 24 @ 8PM

Help is Needed for the Block Party

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

Scan the QR code on the posters at each entrance for options and to sign up!

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

More hands make light work!

Families can serve together!

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

Schedules and Meetings

	Sept. 23 - Sat. 5:00 pm	Sept. 24 - Sun. 9:00 am	Sept. 24 - Sun. 11:00 am	Tuesday	September 19	
Eucharistic Minister	James Utecht Cindy Myhre	Dcn Gary Hager Bryan Malone	Lauretta Kapphahn Vol. Needed	8:00 am	Rosary	Church
Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)	Vol. Needed Vol. Needed	Mary Hager Donna martin	James Wolf Lynn Wolf	8:30 am	Mass +Jerry Rogers	Church
Minister of the Precious Blood	Josh Hramec Tricia Geffre Ed Geffre Patty Wilke Vol. Needed	Linda Schons Pius Lacher Susan Lacher Isabelle Hansen Katherine Hansen	Curtis Winter Lori Lehmann Jerry Matter Nancy Matter Thomas Leach	9am-7pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
Lector 1 - Book of Gospels	Tricia Geffre	Carol Foltz	Eileen Mooney	9:30 am	Bible Study	Fatima Rm
Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful	Don Spitzley	Joe Ed Knopf	Jon Larson	12:00 pm	OA Group	Fatima Rm
Altar Servers	Reid McDougall Grant Skalin	Ben Hansen Sophie Francis	Ethan Medley Daniel Grimsley	1:30 pm	Card Playing Group	Fireplace Rm
Cantor	Michael Moe	Vol. Needed	Polka Mass	5:00 pm	Women's Cursillo group	Fireplace Rm
Accompanist	Barb Voss	April Spaeth	Polka Mass	6:00 pm	Knight of Columbus Meeting	St.Bens Rm
Media Minister	Jean Moe	Abby Jasken	David Grimsley	7:00 pm	Men's Cursillo Group	Fireplace Rm
Sacristan	James Utecht	Terry Teiken	Nancy Vetter	Wednesday	September 20	
Greeter / Usher	Rick McDougall Vol. Needed x 3	Steven Carlson John Wilke Vol. Needed x 2	Warren LaVoi Nicholas Noia Vol. Needed x 2	8:30 am	Rosary	Church
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/				9:00 am	Mass +Delphine Ottesen	Church
				9:00 am	Quilting Group	Living Rm
				10:00 am	Coffee Club	Guadalupe Rm
				5:00 pm	PTO Meeting	Library
				6:00 pm	Feeding the Faith	Gym
				6:00 pm	FF Class PK-6th grade	School
				6:30 pm	FF Class 7th-11th grade	Youth Rm
				Thursday	September 21	
				12:00 pm	Al-Anon	Fatima Rm
				6:00 pm	Mass ~Leon Kohler	Church
				6:30 pm	School Council Meeting	Fireplace Rm
				Friday	September 22	
				8:00 am	Rosary	Church
				8:30 am	Mass +Ruth Thompson	Church
				10:00 am	Mass +Leonard Thielen	Lincoln Park
				Saturday	September 23	
				4:00 pm	Confessions	Confessional
				5:00 pm	Mass +Agnes and Pete Hofland	Church
				Sunday	September 24	
				9:00 am	Mass ~For the Parish	Church
				10:15 am	Confessions	Confessional
				11:00am	Polka Mass +Lorraine Wells	Church
				12-3pm	Oktoberfest Block Party	Lake Ave

The Proclamation 24 Hour retreat



A retreat designed to help you uncover the explosive power of the gospel. This retreat will be offered September 22-23, October 20-21, November 10-11 and December 15-16 and held in a new location, "Chalet on the Way" in Clitheral, MN. To register, contact Debbie: jblicken@eot.com / 218-298-4461. The cost of the retreat is \$100 and scholarships are available. Scan the QR code for more details.

Star of the North Eucharistic Congress

Save the date! **May 17 & 18 2024**. This local congress will lead into the kick-off of the Marian Route of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage. For more information. Follow the QR code. Join us at the Sanford Center in Bemidji, Minnesota.



Holy Rosary extends our sympathy to the family of Elaine Reller on her passing. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her.



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.