



**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!

**Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing** We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God. Our journey with Christ includes equipping our consciences to make morally good judgments at the end of life. While no summary can substitute for thorough catechesis, one thing is clear: we are entrusted by God with the gift of life. This obliges us to make use of appropriate, effective medical care. The Church affirms the inviolable dignity of every person, regardless of the duration or extent of the person's incapacity. Nothing diminishes the sanctity of a person's life, or the obligation to protect and care for it. Those who are sick should not be alone and, even after death, accompaniment continues by praying for those who have passed. Read the full version at [respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations](http://respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations).

**Special Second Collection Oct 22**

This Sunday we will be having a second collection. This will be for Propagation of the Faith. They aim to open the heart of every believer to the vastness of the missionary horizon, through spiritual and material support for the proclamation of the Kingdom of God. Thank you!

**Contact us!**

**Website :** [www.holyrosarycc.org](http://www.holyrosarycc.org)  
**E-mail :** [parish@holyrosarycc.org](mailto:parish@holyrosarycc.org)  
**YouTube :** Holy Rosary Catholic Church Detroit Lakes MN  
**Facebook :** Holy Rosary Church DL

**The Homily**


“Preach the word in season and out of season, convince, rebuke, and exhort, be unfailing in patience and in teaching” (2 Timothy 4:2). The homily is an integral part of the Mass, reserved to priest celebrant himself, or entrusted by him “to a concelebrating priest or occasionally, according to circumstances to a deacon, but never to a lay person” (GIRM, art. 65). The homily may be an explanation of the Gospel, of the other Mass readings, or of the responsorial Psalm. It may call attention to other texts of the Mass or develop the feast or mystery being celebrated on a given day. The homily is “the Word in other words.” The best preaching is prepared in silence. Before preaching the Word, the priest listens to it, repeats it, and allows it to germinate in his heart. The homily is a bridge in two ways. It connects the first part of the Mass, the Liturgy of the Word, to the second part, the Liturgy of the Eucharist; and it connects the Mass to the rest of life. The homily sends God’s people, full of thanksgiving, into the Sacrifice of Christ renewed on the altar, and prepares them to go forth into a world hungry for goodness, beauty, and truth.

**Parish Staff**

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

**Trustees and Councils**

Trustees: Debbie Carlson, Tom Lundberg  
 Finance Council: Tom Lundberg, Ed Geffre, Lori Lehmann  
 Pastoral Council: Jen Wilke, Steve Carlson, Debbie Carlson, Laverne Moltzen, Eileen Mooney, Bienvenida Grimsley, Mike Sidders, Trish Thorson, Ava Klemm.  
 School Council: Aron Badurek, Tony Schmitz, Ronica Wahl, Janalee Wyckoff, Katie Watland, Erica Zurn, Amber Blair, Lori Guenther, Bill Wilke

 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.

**Casting Call for “IN HIS STEPS” Play**

Casting is in progress. For those interested in having a speaking role, contact, Barry Schoder, 972-757-0078 for a private audition. Many extras will be needed as well. Those chosen to be part of the church audience will get to see the entire play free. Also, many men will be needed to form an unruly mob. To be included in either group, simply show up at Christian Fellowship Church, 28048 Meadow Drive, Detroit Lakes, at 7 PM on Saturday, October 28. If you are truly interested, but have a conflict on that date, call Barry for alternative arrangements.

**Volunteers needed for Thanksgiving Dinner**

Volunteers are needed for the annual Thanksgiving Dinner at Holy Rosary. You can help by assisting with the preparation of food on Wednesday afternoon, November 22nd and Thursday, November 23rd. Also, help is needed to serve food on Thanksgiving Day and to deliver take-out meals.

If you are interested in being a part of this important community event, please contact Matt Brenk at **218-234-7040** or [mattbrenk@gmail.com](mailto:mattbrenk@gmail.com). Or call the Parish Office!

**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.

	Stewardship	Mass Attendance 10/14-10/15
Last Week:	\$8,873	Saturday 5:00 pm - 219
This Year to date:	\$232,134	Sunday 9:00 am - 267
Last Fiscal Year:	\$253,673	Sunday 11:00am - 198

**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.*



**Holy Rosary Catholic Church**

October 22, 2023  
 Twenty-ninth 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 Deacon Gary Hager,**

Welcome to the 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time!

The Disciple, the Apostle, the Saint. Peter is a man that keeps on giving... giving for our sake. This is the man that is identified as the First Pope to lead early Church.

Today we hear of Peter’s response (the underlined) following these scripture verses of John’s Gospel... *Jesus said to them,*

*“Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood you do not have life within you.”*

*The many of disciples following Jesus that heard this said,*

*“this saying is hard; who can accept it?” .... As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer walked with him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, “Do you also want to leave?” Simon Peter answered him, “Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God.”*

Do you hear the words of Peter ringing in your ears... *“Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God.”*

Peter is convinced! Peter shows his hand to Jesus and the disciples showing that he will follow Jesus. Peter is convinced!!!

Fast forward to Good Friday... Jesus is arrested as a criminal, stands before the authority of the region, Pilot. Outside the gate is Peter, warming himself over a charcoal fire, three people approach Peter pointing to him as one of the followers of Jesus. Each time Peter denies knowing Jesus. Soon thereafter, the eyes of Peter and Jesus lock for a moment and Peter knows he denied a friend. Remember, Peter said, he was “convinced” that Jesus is the “*Holy One of God.*”

Possibly other words from the disciples that left Jesus earlier may now ring in the ears of Peter... *“this saying is hard; who can accept it?”*

That is... to be publicly recognized as a follower of Jesus, who can accept it?

Later in scripture, after the Resurrection and Jesus appearing to many disciples as evidence of His resurrection, we hear near the end of John’s Gospel, Chapter 21, Peter says to the other disciples, “I am going fishing.” All of them go willingly to fish, but caught nothing all that night.

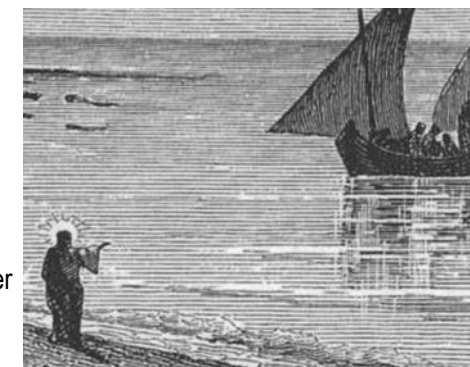
Here is why I think Peter is the gift that keeps on giving for everyone since the time of Peter... we should consider understanding. Peter is “God’s Poster Child” of sinfulness, yet Peter is the chosen leader of His Church! How does that work? Maybe along the lines of “Failing Forward” which is also the title of a book of our day for corporation leadership.


If Peter is “convinced” that Jesus is the Holy One of God and then denies knowing Jesus... It appears Peter cannot accept being publicly identified as a follower of Jesus, because that was a hard saying... just as other disciples said in the Gospel reading today. Then later, Peter and other disciples returned to their former way of life, fishing. Just as other disciples did in the Gospel reading today. By the way... continuing to be lousy at catching fish until the Lord, yells from shore, to cast the net over the right side of the boat, resulting in a huge catch.

Peter is the gift that keeps on giving for us... as we may also be “convinced” as Jesus is the Holy One of God, yet deny Him when a hard situation arises or we returned to a former way of life because we sense Jesus left you, me, us... The message here, Peter was not a Saint during his earthly journey, neither are we Saints during our earthly journey. Peter did have a repentant heart, seeking forgiveness, giving us a model to follow during our journey to eternal life, to repent and to seek God’s forgiveness.

Just as Peter is “God’s Poster Child” I know I could photo bomb the picture for that poster to be alongside Peter. Know that Jesus is desiring for that opportunity to reel each of us in through an encounter as He did with Peter and other disciples because Jesus instructed them....” cast the net over the right side of the boat.” I hope you are open to cast that net when Jesus yells to you from the shore.

*Deacon Gary Hager*



 “Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God the things that are God’s. - Matthew 22:21  
 Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.

School News

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, **November 2nd**. The topic will be: **History of the church, Indulgences**. All are welcome to join us!

COME & WORK WITH US!

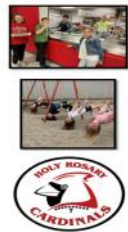
LEAD COOK NEEDED

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

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)



Faith Formation

We are looking for **volunteers** to help cook, serve, and bake food for our Faith Formation Students!

If you are interested in helping with this program or if you have any questions, please contact **Abby Jasken** at the Parish office! [ajasken@holyroarycc.org](mailto:ajasken@holyroarycc.org)

Parish News and Events

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

Fill your hearts with Jesus this Advent Season!

This gathering is for women of all faiths!

Join us for an evening of music, dessert, and prayer:

Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

6:30pm – Music & Mingling

7:00pm – Dessert and Guest Speaker

Holy Rosary Catholic School Gym

Free childcare is available!



With guest speaker, Courtney Tracy, Author of *Putting Jesus First*, a 21-day Devotional Journey through Colossians

RSVP:

<https://bit.ly/Candlelight23>

To host a table, call Jodi: (208) 412-1378



THE TIME IS COMING FOR...  
**Holy Rosary's Turkey Bingo**  
 Mark Your Calendar!  
 Saturday, November 18th at 6:30pm in the Parish Center

SERVING OUR PLANET AND OUR SCHOOL!



Bring your **aluminum cans** to the trailer in the north parking lot of the church starting Thursday, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> through 1pm on Friday, Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>. They will be taken to the recycling center and

**All proceeds will be donated to Holy Rosary School!**

Start collecting your cans TODAY!



YOU'RE INVITED  
 THE CONCORDIA ORCHESTRA

Kevin F.E. Sütterlin, Conductor

Sunday, October 29  
 7 PM  
 Historic Holmes Theatre  
 806 Summit Ave  
 Detroit Lakes, MN

We are thrilled to have a full orchestra on our stage! The Concordia Orchestra is widely known for their musical talent. This will be the first time we have an Orchestra on our Season line-up since the Minnesota Orchestra came in 2015. It's going to be a wonderful night, we hope to see you there. Groups of 10+ get a 10% discount so bring some friends!

HISTORIC HOLMES THEATRE

Schedules and Meetings

	Oct. 28 - Sat. 5:00 pm	Oct. 29- Sun. 9:00 am	Oct. 29 - Sun. 11:00 am		Father Chuck Is Back!	
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Carol Kempenich Dennis Kempenich	Laverne Bourdeau Janelle Erickson	Deacon Gary Hager	<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 23</b>	
<b>Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)</b>	Jerry Bursaw Catherine Larson	<b>Vol. Needed</b> <b>Vol. Needed</b>	Knights of Columbus	7:00 pm	DLHS Choir Concert	Church
<b>Minister of the Precious Blood</b>	Thomas Leach Tom Holweger Patty Holweger <b>Vol. Needed</b> <b>Vol. Needed</b>	Donna Martin Lori Lehmann Linda Schons <b>Vol. Needed</b> <b>Vol. Needed</b>	Knights of Columbus	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 24</b>	
<b>Lector 1 - Book of Gospels</b>	Mary Brenk	<b>Vol. Needed</b>	Knights of Columbus	8:00 am	Rosary	Family Rm
<b>Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful</b>	Matt Brenk	<b>Vol. Needed</b>	Knights of Columbus	8:30 am	<b>Mass + Shawn Bourdeau</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Ben Wilke Lance Skalin	<b>Vol. Needed x2</b>	Maily Aligada Reyna Aligada	9am—7pm	Adoration	Church
<b>Cantor</b>	Bob Heimark	Michael Moe	Choir	9:30 am	Bible Study	Fatima Rm
<b>Accompanist</b>	April Spaeth	April Spaeth	April Spaeth	10:30 am	<b>Mass + JoAnne Lillis</b>	<b>Pelican Landing</b>
<b>Media Minister</b>	Tami Heimark	Jean Moe	<b>Vol. Needed</b>	12:00 pm	OA Group	Fatima Rm
<b>Sacristan</b>	Mary Brenk Matt Brenk	Cheryl Knopf Joe Ed Knopf	Mary Hager	1:30 pm	Card Playing Group	Fireplace Rm
<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>	7:00 pm	Men's Cursillo Group	Fireplace Rm
				<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 25</b>	
				8:30 am	Rosary	Fireplace Rm
				9:00 am	<b>Mass + Elaine Reller</b>	<b>Church</b>
				9:00 am	Quilt Group	Living Room
				10:00 am	Coffee Club	Guadalupe Rm
				6:00 pm	FF Class PK—6th Grade	School
				6:00 pm	Feeding the Faith	School
				6:30 pm	FF Class 7th—11th Grade	School
				<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 26</b>	
				12:00 pm	Al-Anon	Fatima Rm
				6:00 pm	<b>Mass +Allen Twetton</b>	<b>Church</b>
				6:30 pm	School Advisory Council	Library
				<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 27</b>	
				8:00 am	Rosary	Fireplace Rm
				8:30 am	<b>Mass +Special Intentions</b>	<b>Church</b>
				10:00 am	<b>Mass +JoAnne Lillis</b>	<b>Ecumen</b>
				<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 28</b>	
				7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group	Family Rm
				4:00 pm	Confessions	Confessional
				5:00 pm	<b>Mass +Charles Serwett</b>	<b>Church</b>
				<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 29</b>	
				9:00 am	<b>Mass ~For the Parish</b>	<b>Church</b>
				10:15 am	Confessions	Confessional
				11:00 am	<b>Mass + Ruth Thompson</b>	<b>Church</b>

Our condolences to the families that lost loved ones



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Our condolences go out to the families of the following:

On Saturday October 21, *JoAnne Lillis* will have a funeral Mass at Holy Rosary. On Sunday October 22, *Thomas Fritz* will have a funeral Mass at Holy Rosary.

Change of date!

The "Addressing homelessness and creating community solutions" meeting date has been moved. This was in the bulletin insert last week. The new date is **November 30th at 11am -3pm. Located at Becker County Musuem.**

Discerning the Diaconate Sessions

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

The Proclamation 24 Hour retreat

A retreat designed to help you uncover the explosive power of the gospel. This retreat will be offered **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](mailto:jblicken@eot.com) / 218-298-4461.



**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.