



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 Daughters of America

Our meeting is on **October 9th at 5:30pm** in the **Living Room** at Holy Rosary. October is Catholic Daughters membership drive month! We welcome anyone interested in the organization. We provide local spirituality, sharing and activity under the support of a vibrant national organization. Members donate to charities, administer scholarship programs and strive “to be helping hands where there is pain, poverty, sorrow or sickness.” If you would like to join, just show up to a meeting.

Discerning the Diaconate Sessions

Sessions for fall of 2024. These meeting 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

Contact us!

Website : www.holyrosarycc.org
E-mail : parish@holyrosarycc.org
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Facebook : Holy Rosary Church DL

An Adoption Love Story. Having children and raising a family had always been our expectation. We soon learned, however, that our chances of becoming pregnant were small. It wasn't long before we started talking about the possibility of adoption. I wondered if my heart was big enough to love an adopted child as I would have loved a biological child. But with prayerful discernment, we decided to start the process. On Christmas Eve, Bill* and I left the hospital with Andrew. It didn't take long before there was no doubt in our minds that he was our son, the greatest gift from God!

Marriage Day Celebration October 22nd, 2023

Bishop Andrew H. Cozzens invites married couples, widows, and widowers, and their families from across the Diocese of Crookston for the 2023 Marriage Celebration Day on Sunday, October 22nd at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Crookston. The celebration will begin with Sunday mass at 2:30 p.m. during which a senior couple and a newlywed couple will be honored. Married couples as well as widows and widowers will receive a special blessing from Bishop and will have the opportunity to greet Bishop during a reception after Mass.

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 9/30-10/01
Last Week:	\$18,251	Saturday 5:00 pm - 197
This Year to date:	\$213,104	Sunday 9:00 am - 290
Last Fiscal Year:	\$220,756	Sunday 11:00am - 199

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.

Alleluia


“Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunderpeals, crying, „Alleluia” (Revelation 19:6). Alleluia means “praise the Lord.” It is a cry of jubilation, the sound of pure, undiluted joy. We sing Alleluia to welcome and greet Christ, the Bridegroom-King, present in the proclamation of the holy Gospel. Alleluia says, “We recognize you, O Christ, and welcome you with inexpressible gladness.” The last syllable of Alleluia — ia — is derived from the Hebrew Yahweh. In the Church’s ancient tradition of liturgical chant, this last syllable becomes a river of ecstatic sound, a prolonged cry that climbs above the zone of words. The Alleluia is sung in every season other than Lent. The return of the Alleluia at the Easter Vigil is a solemn and glorious moment. Three times it is intoned by the priest and repeated by the people. At other times the Alleluia is intoned by the cantor and repeated by the whole congregation. The cantor sings a short verse that sums up the Gospel of the day. Then, as the Book of the Gospel arrives at the ambo, the people acclaim Christ with a final Alleluia and stand ready to hear his voice.

Parish Staff

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

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Trustees: Debbie Carlson, Tom Lundberg
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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

October 8, 2023

Twenty-seventh 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

Beginning last weekend and continuing through the month of October, everyone in the Crookston Diocese is following a special set of Sunday readings, identified by Bishop Cozzens, to further our understanding of the Eucharist during this three-year period of the National Eucharistic Revival. This second year of the Eucharistic Revival is about devotion at the parish level, strengthening our liturgical life through the faithful celebration of the Mass, Eucharistic adoration, missions, resources, preaching, and organic movements of the Holy Spirit.

Running parallel to the Sunday Mass Eucharistic readings this month, the Holy Rosary Faithful launched 16 Eucharistic Revival Small Groups on the Eucharist, led by members of the parish. Thank you to the small group leaders for taking on this role! Throughout the full week from Sunday through Saturday, small groups are meeting morning, afternoon, and evening to view the videos and further their understanding of the joy experienced through the Eucharist.

Both the Sunday readings and the first of the seven videos began focusing on the story... the story of salvation in the Old Testament Book of Exodus and our story, of today, in relationship with Jesus through the Eucharist.

In last Sunday Mass reading from Exodus... the Lord gives directions to Moses and Aaron to prepare the Israelite Community to leave Egypt. Specific instructions include the 10th day of the month procuring an unblemished, year-old male lamb, keeping it until the 14th day of the month, and slaughter it during evening twilight. Take some of its blood, apply to doorposts and lintel, eat its roasted flesh, it cannot be raw or boiled, none of it kept beyond morning, whatever is left over is burned up. Dress for the meal... loins girt, sandals on, staff in hand. **Do this** for God will go through Egypt striking down every firstborn of the land, both man and beast, but the houses marked with the blood, I will pass over, no destructive blow will come upon you.

Catch the key words from scripture... **do this**. Similar to the Gospel we hear from John today. Rather than hearing the words directly, **do this**, we hear Jesus say, “I am the living bread that came down from heaven... Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.. the one who feeds on me will have life because of me.”


Jesus is giving the Jews in the Gospel reading a choice with great emphasis on “Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.” The action from the Old Testament and the Gospel reading is in relation to flesh and blood to receive life. The Israelites did not receive a destructive blow and from John’s Gospel... he that eats the flesh and blood of Jesus, will live forever.

Why do I believe this? These are words from God the Father and God the Son, it is the Faith of the Church, the Faith I was Baptized and Confirmed in that has both protected me from destruction and is giving me life to witness to the truth. I want you to know this truth, that brings great joy, regardless of the things in life that may cause difficulty.

As a result, the story of Deacon Gary Francis Hager, husband, father, son, brother, uncle, friend, grandfather, child of God is being written. Your story is also being written. Listen for God’s voice to guide your story. I did, Thanks Be To God! You too! Listen for God. Now is the time! Consider joining a small group, beginning this chapter of your story.

Peace be with you.
 Deacon Gary Hager



 “The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone...” - Matthew 21:42
 Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be “rejected” by others, but we, too are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!

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 19th**. The topic will be: **Tour of Church, relic, tabernacle, vigil lights**. 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



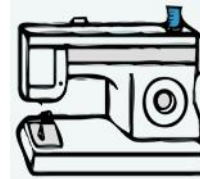
Faith Formation

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

Schedules and Meetings

	Oct. 14 - Sat. 5:00 pm	Oct. 15- Sun. 9:00 am	Oct. 15 - Sun. 11:00 am	Tuesday	October 10	
Eucharistic Minister	Deacon Gary Hager Vol. Needed	Katherine Hansen Isabelle Hansen	Curtis Winter Lori Lehmann	8:30 am	Rosary	Church
Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)	Steven Spaeth Jane Spaeth	Mary Anderson Linda Schons	Julie Larson Dale Storey	Time change 9 am	School Mass +Pete & Agnes Hofland	Church
Minister of the Precious Blood	Ed Geffre Tricia Geffre Vol. Needed Vol. Needed Vol. Needed	Brad Carlson Debbie Carlson Mary Schutz Pius Lacher Bryan Malone	James Wolf Lynn Wolf Laverne Bourdeau Mary Jo Noia Nicholas Noia	9am-7pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
Lector 1 - Book of Gospels	Jean Moe	Jen Wilke	Lauretta Kappahn	9:30 am	Bible Study	Fatima Rm
Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful	Tricia Geffre	Carol Foltz	Eileen Mooney	12:00 pm	OA Group	Fatima Rm
Altar Servers	Reid McDougall Grant Skalin	Tyler Longfield Jacob Longfield	Isabella Richard Ethan Richard	1:30 pm	Card Playing Group	Fireplace Rm
Cantor	Jamie McDougall	Becky Burns Joe Burns	Matthew Morrison	6:00 pm	Respect for Life Mass	Church
Accompanist	Barb Voss	April Spaeth	April Spaeth	7:00 pm	Men's Cursillo Group	Fireplace Rm
Media Minister	Vol. Needed	Tami Heimark	Abby Jasken	Wednesday	October 11	
Sacristan	James Utecht	Cheryl Knopf Joe Ed Knopf	Mary Hager	9:00 am	Quilting Group	Living Rm
Greeter / Usher	Dennis Redig Greg Mueller Vol. Needed x 2	Rich Haverkamp Todd Kallstrom Phillip Gilbert Vol. Needed	Michael Labine Vol. Needed x3	6:00 pm	FF Class PK-6th grade	School
				6:30 pm	FF Class 7th-11th grade	Youth Rm
				Thursday	October 12	
				12:00 pm	Al-Anon	Fatima Rm
				6:00 pm	Mass +Blessings Received	Church
				6:30 pm	School Council	Library
				7:00 pm	MCCL Speaker	Parish Center
				Friday	October 13	
				8:00 am	Rosary	Church
				8:30 am	Mass +Marleen Rusch	Church
				10:00 am	Mass	Ecumen
				Saturday	October 14	
				7:00 am	Men's prayer group	Fireplace Rm
				4:00 pm	Confessions	Confessional
				5:00 pm	Mass	Church
				Sunday	October 15	
				9:00 am	Mass ~For the Parish	Church
				10:15 am	Confessions	Confessional
				11:00 am	Mass +Bob Spilman	Church
				3:00 pm	Holy Hour at St. Joseph Catholic Church	Bagley

Quilting Retreat



The Holy Rosary Quilting 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.

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 Weekend is Oct 28-29, 2023 in ALEXANDRIA, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. Call **507-227-8229** for more info.

Respect Life Month Novena

Join thousands of Catholics praying for the protection of human life from conception to natural death. The Respect Life Month novena takes place Friday, October 13 – Saturday, October 21. Each day of the novena features a different pro-life prayer intention, accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at www.respectlife.org!

Mercy Hour Location



Sunday October 8th at 3:00 pm. Join Bishop Cozzens at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bagley for a Mercy Hour.

Parish News and Events

Diocese of Crookston
Natural Family Planning
Creighton model • achieving pregnancy avoiding pregnancy • monitoring fertility & 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

A Memorial Mass for Children Who Died Before Baptism will be celebrated at 6:00pm on Tuesday, October 10th. This Mass will be an opportunity for healing for the families and a chance for our parish family to remember and celebrate these children lost through miscarriage, still birth, or abortion. All are welcome including parents, grandparents, sibling, and those who care. Please join us for refreshments afterwards.



Virtues
Building Blocks for Great Lives and Joy Filled Marriages

Married Catholic Couples Retreat Weekend

Give the gift of time together—with Jesus!

Diocese of Crookston Pastoral Retreat Center
Crookston, MN
December 1-3, 2023

Information: www.sixstonejars.org

Six Stone Jars MISSION

Your Change Can Change Lives

Remember to turn in your baby bottles by the end of the month. 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!



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 Bruffodt at 218-234-8473.



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 or bring a donation to the school office.

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING WITH US!

Catholic United Financial

St. Andrew's Catholic Church
Hawley, MN

TURKEY DINNER
Sunday, October 15, 2023
11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
1418 Main Street, Hawley, MN

Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings!
Assorted Salads and Desserts

Adults \$15 Age 6-12 \$5 Preschool - Free
Enjoy a meal with St Andrew's members.



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.

Finance council Minutes September 28th 2023

Who will take and send minutes to Fr for distribution? Tom L

Review financials August 2023

200k in CD rolled over at approximately 5.48%

20k pulled from perpetual care account for cemetery for work this summer

Lots of trees limbed and some grading work

Need to be aware of lot pins in the back for future events

Discussed options for future expansion, once Holy Rosary lots are all sold.

Church radio broadcast fund doing well. David Donehower will pay cost through the end of this year. With other donations we are covered for next 1 ½ years

We received the grant funds from the State of MN for \$16,849 for new freezer. The overall costs were a little higher than expected

Tuition for school less than last year at this time but is based on the timing of payments (less people paid all tuition upfront)

Enrollment is roughly the same as last year

Hot lunch will have a lag in revenue as we need to bill the government and then get paid 1 to 1 1/2 months later.

ERTC

Eide Bailly will process the paperwork once all parishes have sent in information. Our information was sent on May 24th

Architect update

We will wait to go forward with any bidding. The design services contract would be \$38,000. We will see what we will get for ERTC and then decide.

Directional signage – update of outdoor signs on Lake and Washington relating to mass times along with playground signs (adult supervision required) and pollinator garden sign plus internal school/church signs – we will be looking for donations.

Leadership needs for fundraisers vs staff driven.

We have several needs to make our fundraisers work. Jamie is serving as lead for each event which is hard to do. We are having trouble getting people to take lead with different events. We need to consider how to staff the block party, school raffle, school marathon & spring interlude. We need parishioners to take lead roles.

This will impact budget and we need to look at ways to keep these going

Perfect fit request

The Diocese Pastoral center is requesting that we set up a Holy Rosary Burse to help cover the operating costs of the retreat center. We will do this with a 2nd collection each June. Pastoral and Finance are in agreement to establish this burse.

Cemetery update

The cemetery looks good and landscape and tree limbing work is finishing up.

Pastoral council Minutes September 21st , 2023

Attendees: Steve Carlson, Ava Klemm, Bienvenida Grimsley, Debbie Carlson, Eileen Mooney, Mike Sidders, Laverne Moltzen. Absent: Trish Thorson and Jen Wilke.

The meeting was called to order by Fr. Chuck with an opening prayer.

We were updated on the architect plans including maintenance. Bid documents are being prepared and a handout will be sent to the members of the council. We need to pick and choose our priorities; a \$70,000 budget has been set for this project. Example of projects include, the lighting system, rewire the bells, and other improvements.

The need for directional signage was discussed. We need signs for Restrooms, Holy Rosary School, Parish Center and outside announcing mass times. Mike Sidder is checking with Lakeshirts to possibly assist with this plan. The cost estimate is \$9000.00.

We discussed the need for more volunteer leadership for our fundraising projects for the school and church, such as, The Marathon, Spring Interlude, Octoberfest, and including our big project of the Thanksgiving Dinner. We have less families and volunteers helping like we used to. One church staff member is heading all of the projects. It was suggested that we recruit more families, adults and new members to aid us. Have a movie night with the children and families and let them know what is involved and the need for help.

Perfect Fit Endowment request- The Crookston Diocese is asking parishes to take up one second collection a year to create a Holy Rosary Pastoral Center Endowment Fund. The interest earned would help cover costs of operation of the new Retreat Center and office building. The council agreed to support this. We will be discussing when to have the 2nd collection and have someone from the parish bring it to the people.

Prayer Benchmarks- We were handed a booklet created by the Crookston Diocese of when and what prayers our children at the school and faith formation should strive for. It is based on the age of the child and school grade. All parishes and schools are to use this as their guide.

Cemetery-we were updated on all the improvements that have been made at the cemetery. We leveled some areas and added more burial sites, trimmed the brush and trees and other items. Deacon Gary will be the lead Sexton. Dave has expressed an interest in continuing as a Sexton. We acknowledge and thank Dave Karsnia for all his years of service as our Sexton. We also have a volunteer who is computerizing the records and mapping out the cemetery.

Homeless Issue-74 responses were returned regarding the survey that parishioners were encouraged to fill out, explaining our opinions about this issue in Detroit Lakes. There will be a public meeting in the future to address this issue.

Wooden Crosses- We have some old pews which need to be preserved. One suggestion is to have the KCs or someone in our parish make wooden crosses, handheld or wall hangings, of the old wood. Any ideas and volunteers are welcome.

Eucharistic Revival plans-April is working on a music advisory board to assist her with the music/liturgy dept. She also met with choir members to devise a plan to recruit and use members of all ages for the church choir and have them sing one mass a month and assist with music for Christmas and Easter. We will be starting up the Emmaus Program in October. We need about 30 volunteers to bring communion to the homebound. The nursing homes already have someone assigned. Still working on support groups in the parish.