



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!

How to Build a Culture of Life Watching the news and reading the headlines, we may feel helpless seeing the heartbreaking lack of respect for human life. How do we respond? Changing the culture is a process of conversion that begins in our own hearts. When we encounter Christ, experience His love, and deepen our relationship with Him, we become more aware of our own immeasurable worth and that of others. His unchanging love is the source of our God-given dignity, which, therefore, cannot be taken away. When someone is facing great trials, we need to walk with them on their journey, intercede for them, and be open to sharing Christ's love however He directs. We simply need to follow where He leads. Read the full version at respectlife.org/culture-of-life.

Contact us!

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Remember those who have asked for our prayers.

Dan Campbell

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 Liturgy of the Eucharist


"I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, „This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me"" (1 Corinthians 12:23-25). The Mass is the Sacrifice of Christ and the Banquet of his Body and Blood. It is the mystery of Christ's Cross and Resurrection made present in our "here and now," the foretaste on earth of "what God has prepared for those who love him" (1 Corinthians 2:9) at the heavenly "Supper of the Lamb" (Revelation 19:9). The Liturgy of the Eucharist unfolds in three movements: the Preparation of the Gifts, the Eucharistic Prayer, and the breaking of the Eucharistic Bread to be given in Holy Communion. The Mass thus corresponds precisely to the words and actions of Christ: "When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to them" (Luke 24:30).

Parish Staff

Priest: Father Chuck Huck
 Deacon: Deacon Gary Hager
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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.

Star of the North Registration




Bishop Andrew Cozzens and Bishop Daniel J. Felton welcome you to the Star of the North Eucharistic Congress, **May 17 and 18** at the Sanford Center in Bemidji, MN. It precedes the **May 19** Pentecost Mass and commencement of the Marian Route of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage. Join Bishops and pilgrims from across Minnesota, the Dakotas and Wisconsin, as we gather to celebrate and glorify Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. The Star of the North Eucharistic Congress is for the entire family. All are welcome! Register today! To learn more about the Star of the North Eucharistic Congress, and to register, visit CrookstonEucharist.org.

Baptism

Congratulations to *Brandt Mitchell Sawicki*, son of *Mitchell* and *Jordan Sawicki*, baptized on *November 5* at Holy Rosary! We welcome Brandt into God's family and pray for him and his parents as he grows in faith and love for Jesus!

Second Collection November 19th

 Next weekend we will be collecting for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. This is the national anti-poverty and social justice program of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. "Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed." Proverbs 19:17. We thank you for your generosity!

Stewardship

Last Week: \$15,495
 This Year to date: \$269,368
 Last Fiscal Year: \$307,382

Mass Attendance 11/04-11/05

Saturday 5:00 pm - 214
 Sunday 9:00 am - 235
 Sunday 11:00am - 188

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention

We pray for the **Holy Father**; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.



Holy Rosary Catholic Church

November 12th, 2023
Thirty-Second 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

Greetings on the 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time,

We are getting close to the end of the church liturgical year. The preparation for the end time is heavy in our readings at Mass. Easter was in early April.... Many went to reconciliation during Lent, it may be time to come to this great sacrament again.

When I receive anonymous letters, I normally shred them. It takes courage to sign a letter and stand up for what you want to express. Also it is hard to have a conversation and correct any misconceptions when the writer of the anonymous letter only wants to have their side of the story or their solution heard. I received an anonymous letter regarding reconciliation. Here it is.

Dear Fr. Chuck,

As you perhaps realize, "going to confession" is very stressful, especially for older Catholics who were used to going in secret rather than "face to face" like now. Several years ago, in my old parish we had a priest come to present a week-long mission. In fact he was there two different years, and both years on the final day of the mission he and our priest, "heard" peoples confession in a totally different way. The person would write (on a small piece of paper) how long it had been since their last confession, along with their sins. There were two lines of people in the center of the church who would show their sins to the priest. Who would look or glance at the paper and then give their penance and absolution. The person would then drop the paper into a metal can that had a small flame burning to burn the paper. Those who had not gone to confession for a long time liked this way to get back to the sacraments. Maybe you would consider this method. It would be worth it if it would get even a few back to the sacraments. You could mention it on Sundays so they could think about it before the penance service.

I will acknowledge that going to Confession can be stressful (for the penitent) ...however I find that most priests are very helpful and that in reality after going to confession 99% of penitents would say it is stress relieving. In our confessional a screen is provided to allow for confession in secret. Personal experience says approx. 5% of the people use this method. It may also surprise you to know that some come to confession with their sins on a piece of paper and they read them. Then I burn them afterwards.

A root cause of sin is pride. It takes an act of humility to offset the pride or selfishness that caused us to sin. It is humbling to tell a priest that we have made a major mistake. It is also healing to have someone listen with a compassionate ear and then impart God's mercy and forgiveness in a way that can be felt and heard.

I am going to borrow a response from Archbishop Forte: On the question: **"Why must one confess one's sins to a priest and not do so directly to God?"**

"Of course, one always addresses God when confessing one's sins," begins the archbishop. *"That it is necessary to do so before a priest is something that God himself makes us understand."*

"When sending his Son in our flesh," the prelate continues, *"he shows that he wants to meet with us through direct contact, which passes through the signs and language of our human condition."*

"As he came out of himself for love of us and came to 'touch' us with his flesh," he adds, *"so we are called to come out of ourselves, out of love for him, and to go with humility and faith to the one who can give us forgiveness in his name, with word and gesture,"* namely, *"to whom the Lord has chosen and sent as minister of forgiveness."*

"Confession is therefore an encounter with divine forgiveness, which Jesus offers us and is transmitted to us through the ministry of the Church," writes Archbishop Forte. *"Approach confession with a humble and contrite heart and live it with faith,"* he urges. *"It will change your life and give you peace of heart."*

If it has been a while since you have been to confession do not let fear keep you away. "Peace" is one of the gifts we are given through reconciliation. The one on one aspect of reconciliation is important. But the most important is that God's mercy is given to us and we are freed from sin. God's grace will help us on our journey. We are better able to avoid future sin.

I clear my schedule to fit in a private time for reconciliation if someone does not want to come when others are around. Do not let sin keep you from getting closer to God...

Jesus loves you and so do I, Blessings, Fr. Chuck



"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." - Matthew 25:13
 Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? Don't delay. None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

COME & WORK WITH US!

LEAD COOK NEEDED

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



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.

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 16th**. The topic will be: Church calendar and church books. All are welcome to join us!

Parish News and Events

LOVE ❖ HOPE ❖ FAITH
FAMILY ❖ FRIENDSHIP

You are invited to come celebrate Thanksgiving at our house...

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING FEAST Thanksgiving Day

NOVEMBER 23 • 11AM-1PM

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH
1043 LAKE AVENUE, DETROIT LAKES

Enjoy a Thanksgiving Dinner with
all the trimmings!

There is no cost for this Thanksgiving Meal.
It's our gift to you!

WHO IS INVITED - Any residents of the Detroit Lakes area, particularly those who will be alone and/or those who would otherwise be unable to participate in the Celebration of Thanksgiving.
You do not need to be a Church Member.

DELIVERY AND TAKE OUT ORDERS AVAILABLE.
PLEASE CALL 847-1393 BY NOVEMBER 21.

Free will donations accepted.

Volunteers Needed!

We need **cooks** to help prepare the food
Servers to dish up the meal
And **drivers** to deliver meals!

Cooks are needed Wednesday afternoon, on
Nov. 22nd and Thursday Nov 23rd.

Servers and drivers will be needed
Thanksgiving day.

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. Or call the Parish

Office!

Holy Rosary Cookie

Walk 2023

Please help by doing the following

- 1.) Making a cash donation to help with the cost of ingredients
- 2.) By donating the following ingredients at the parish office
-Butter Sugar
-Powdered Sugar Brown Sugar
-Flour Walnuts
- 3.) By volunteering to help bake cookies
- 4.) By ordering your favorite cookies by November 17th.

Order blanks are available on the
vestibule, at the parish office, or on
the Holy Rosary facebook page.

Return the order blank to the
parish office or call Denise Kettner

218-686-6005

CAN YOU HELP AT OUR UPCOMING

TURKEY BINGO?



Scan the QR Code to Sign Up

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR UPCOMING

TURKEY BINGO



Saturday, November 18 at 6:30 pm



Come early and enjoy a soup and dessert supper
starting at 4pm. Served by the Catholic Daughters

Schedules and Meetings

	Nov. 18th - Sat. 5:00 pm	Nov. 19th- Sun. 9:00 am	Nov 19th - Sun. 11:00 am	Monday	November 13	
Eucharistic Minister	Carol Kempenich Dennis Kempenich	Bryan Malone Vol. Needed	Tom Holweger Deacon Gary Hager	5:45 pm	Catholic Daughters Meeting	Living Room
Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)	Ed Geffre Tricia Geffre	Thomas Leach Mary Hager	Lori Lehmann June Lawrence	Tuesday	November 14	
Minister of the Precious Blood	Linda Wainright Catherine Larson Trish Thorson Vol. Needed Vol. Needed	Connie Kava Mike Kava Isabelle Hansen Katherine Hansen Josh Hramec	Shirley Eidenschink Lauretta Kapphahn Mary Jo Noia Nchiolas Noia Lora Buntje	8:00 am	Rosary	Family Rm
Lector 1 - Book of Gospels	Robert Woytassek	Jean Moe	Mary Ann Nelmark	8:30 am	Mass +Shawn Bordeau	Church
Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful	Lisa Jasken	Steven Carlson	Katerine Aligada	9am—5pm	Adoration	Church
Altar Servers	Marin Lorentz Peyton Lorentz	Ava Klemm Mackenzie Klemm	Ian Foltz Joseph Thomas	9:30 am	Bible Study	Fatima Rm
Cantor	Melissa Lorentz	Eileen Mooney	Choir	10:00 am	Annointing Mass +Larry Person	Pelican Lnding
Accompanist	Heather Trowbridge	April Spaeth	April Spaeth	12:00 pm	OA Group	Fatima Rm
Media Minister	Bob Heimark	David Grimsley	Abby Jasken	1:30 pm	Card Playing Group	Fireplace Rm
Sacristan	Richard Cieslak	Donna Martin	Vol. Needed	7:00 pm	Men's Cursillo	Living Rm
Greeter / Usher	Jerry Burshaw Vol. Needed Vol. Needed Vol. Needed	Allen Clark Jack Clark Vol. Needed Vol. Needed	Rick Nemecek John Schafer Dale Storey Vol. Needed	Wednesday	November 15	
				8:30 am	Leave to pray at abortion clinic	Parking Lot
				8:30 am	Rosary	Fireplace Rm
				9:00 am	Mass +JoAnne Lillis	Church
				9:00 am	Quilt Group	Living Rm
				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
				Thursday	November 16	
				12:00 pm	Al-Anon	Fatima Rm
				6:00 pm	Mass +Joseph Hassler	Church
				6:30 pm	Pastoral Council	Parish Center
				6:45 pm	RCIA	Family Rm
				Friday	November 17	
				8:00 am	Rosary	Fireplace Rm
				8:30 am	Mass +Jim & Irene Mack	Church
				10:00 am	Mass +Thomas Fritz	Lincoln Park
				Saturday	November 18	
				7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group	Family Rm
				4:00 pm	Confessions	Confessional
				5:00 pm	Mass +Thomas Fritz	Church
				4:00 pm	CDA Soup and Pie Dinner	Parish Center
				6:30 pm	Turkey Bingo	Parish Center
				Sunday	November 19	
				9:00 am	Mass +Bill Martin	Church
				10:15 am	Confessions	Confessional
				11:00 am	Mass ~For the Parish	Church

Holy Rosary School's
Christmas Ca\$h Raffle

Holy Rosary School families are selling tickets for a Month of Money Raffle, CHRISTMAS CASH, throughout November!
Tickets are \$20 and there will be 31 winners - one for each day in December. Try your luck at winning CASH prizes of \$25...\$40...\$100...\$150...up to \$500!

All winners will be drawn on Dec 1st and checks will be mailed weekly in December

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY FROM ANY HOLY ROSARY FAMILY OR AT THE PARISH OFFICE

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS SOUP AND PIE OR CUPCAKE DINNER

NOVEMBER 18TH AT 4:00 PM

10 DOLLARS FOR ADULTS
8 DOLLARS FOR 12 AND UNDER

EAT A MEAL AND STAY FOR BINGO

Let's Talk Turkey...
25 birds are looking for sponsors for bingo on November 18th

How much? \$20 per bird
Needed By When? November 10th
Bring Where? To the Parish Office
Why? It's a fun way to celebrate Thanksgiving!

Make it more fun by giving your turkey a name - we'll announce who we're playing for and the sponsor for each game!

Extra funds received will be donated to support Holy Rosary youth activities.

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.