



**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!

**Top Reasons to Oppose Assisted Suicide:** Some polls indicate that the public is receptive to assisted suicide. But the same polls show that people's views shift when they learn about its dangers—especially the dangers for those who are poor, elderly, disabled, or without access to good medical care. Consider that, in Oregon and California, some patients' health insurance offered to pay for assisted suicide, but not treatment. And in states where assisted suicide is legal, often no psychiatric evaluation or treatment is required. Additionally, assisted suicide fosters discrimination by creating two classes of people: those whose suicides we spend millions of dollars to prevent and those whose suicides we assist and treat as a positive good. Read the full version at [respectlife.org/reasons-against-assisted-suicide](http://respectlife.org/reasons-against-assisted-suicide)

**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 Prayer of the Faithful**


"First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all men, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life, godly and respectable in every way" (1 Timothy 2:1- 2). The Prayer of the Faithful, also called the General Intercessions, is a litany of supplication for the Church, for civil authorities, for those afflicted by suffering, and for the local community. It concludes the Liturgy of the Word. In the Prayer of the Faithful the Word heard in the readings, explained in the homily, and meditated in silence becomes the Word prayed. "So shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty" (Isaiah 55:11). The priest directs the Prayer of the Faithful from the chair; taking care to relate it to the Word that has been proclaimed and preached, he begins it with a brief invitation and concludes it with a prayer. A deacon, cantor, or lector announces the intentions. "The intentions announced should be sober, be composed freely but prudently, and be succinct" (GIRM, art. 71). The people make supplication after each intention by singing or reciting an invocation or by praying in silence.

**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

**Trustees and Councils**

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.

**Star of the North Registration**



Bishop Andrew Cozzens of the Diocese of Crookston, and Bishop Daniel J. Felton of the Diocese of Duluth welcome you to the Star of the North Eucharistic Congress, **May 17 and 18** at the Sanford Center in Bemidji, MN. The Congress is a collaboration between the Diocese of Crookston and the Diocese of Duluth. It precedes the **May 19** Pentecost Mass and commencement of the Marian Route of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage at the headwaters of the great Mississippi River in Itasca State Park. 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 will inspire pilgrims to increase their devotion in the Eucharist while learning ways to share the many graces of this great Sacrament through powerful talks and witness testimonies, panels, fellowship, praise and worship, Mass, adoration, confession, and a Eucharistic Procession. 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](http://CrookstonEucharist.org).



**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 to the family of **Arthur Anderson**. His funeral service was on Nov. 2nd.

	<b>Stewardship</b>	<b>Mass Attendance 10/28-10/29</b>
Last Week:	\$7,737	Saturday 5:00 pm - 230
This Year to date:	\$253,873	Sunday 9:00 am - 264
Last Fiscal Year:	\$282,707	Sunday 11:00am - 259

**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 5th, 2023**  
**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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 Friday 8am-2pm

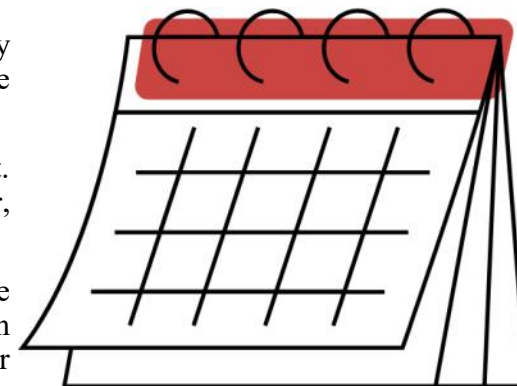
**A Letter from Deacon Gary**

Welcome to the 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time!

What takes place four weeks from the 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time? You guessed it... the beginning of the New Church Year, with the First Sunday of Advent on December 3rd.

Usually, the beginning of the new calendar year is on January 1st. We make resolutions to drop some weight, exercise more, eat healthier, spend more time with people you love, and the list goes on.

This year, beginning December 3rd, consider the beginning of the new Church Year as one of those times to further your relationship with Jesus. Rather than making a resolution, consider persevering a closer relationship with Jesus. Persevering is different than a resolution.



Persevering, described from the Council of Trent in the year 1547, calls perseverance " a great gift" and says that those in the state of grace cannot persist in God's friendship without special divine aid (Denzinger 1572).

Sarah Coffey, Arch Diocese St. Louis writes, "Looking at this definition (of perseverance) through a Catholic lens, that "something" we're doing is living our call in the world, pursuing God's will — or trying to."

You may see that, "perseverance" within our Catholic tradition is much different than our society describes. Our society may say, "Pull yourself up by your bootstraps," or "cowboy up." This understanding of perseverance is based on the person's individual will.

Deciding to persevere within the Catholic tradition includes leaning on the Holy Spirit and asking the Holy Spirit for strength to persevere. We ask the Holy Spirit to partake in the journey, providing guidance through the Gifts of the Holy Spirit: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety and Fear of the Lord that we have all received. These Gifts were given to us at baptism and fully received at confirmation for us to unwrap. We are on this earthly journey with the help of the Holy Spirit through these Gifts.

Deciding to persevere, rather than make a resolution, firmly results in success or failure. To persevere in doing God's will allows us to recognize that the journey of our earthly life is not fully based on our actions to "cowboy up" or determination. Rather, to persevere is in cooperation with God's plan during our earthly journey. This may mean that going backwards is a learning experience that God purposely allowed us to navigate with Him. That is the "great gift," the "divine aid", as quoted from the Council of Trent.

There are many ways to persevere with God's help. An increased prayer life through scripture reading; finding a devotional resource; attending adoration; having greater patience with someone; forgiving yourself, because God has already forgiven you; recognizing that God has a timeline, but it is not based on your earthly timeline. Knowing God is with you to persevere during your (identify your situation here) provides a degree of trust, peace, love, and joy that only He can provide.

Personally, I like how Sarah Coffey wrote, "Looking at this definition (of perseverance) through a Catholic lens, that "something" we're doing is living our call in the world, pursuing God's will — or trying to." The last three words, "or trying to" allows for each of us to be a child of God, because children "try." God loves each of us and desires to be that Father to help us to continue trying... persevering.

Brothers and Sisters, God Bless You!!!

Deacon Gary



"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." – Matthew 22:37  
 Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? Putting God first in everything helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride.

# 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](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.

### 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

### HOW TO GAIN INDULGENCES FOR SOULS IN PURGATORY

1. STATE OF GRACE AT LEAST WHEN PERFORMING THE INDULGENCED ACT
2. COMPLETE DETACHMENT FROM SIN, EVEN VENIAL SIN
3. CONFESSION (8 DAYS BEFORE OR AFTER THE INDULGENCED ACT)
4. COMMUNION (8 DAYS BEFORE OR AFTER THE INDULGENCED ACT)
5. PRAYERS FOR THE SUPREME PONTIFF (8 DAYS BEFORE OR AFTER THE INDULGENCED ACT)

INDULGENCED ACT: A SPECIAL GOOD WORK WITH SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF PLACE AND TIME

INDULGENCED ACTS TO BE PERFORMED FOR OBTAINING A PLENARY INDULGENGE:

- FROM NOVEMBER 1 TO 8: VISIT OF A CEMETERY DAILY WITH MENTAL PRAYER FOR THE POOR SOULS.
- ON NOVEMBER 2: VISIT OF A CHURCH OR AN ORATORY WITH ONE OUR FATHER AND ONE CREED BEING RECITED

### Mass of Remembrance

We would like to honor those in our faith community who have gone home to God this year (Nov 1, 2022 – Oct 31, 2023) by inviting families of the deceased to bring in a picture of their loved one(s) beginning on All Souls Day, November 2nd. The photos will be displayed near the altar until November 7th when we will celebrate a Mass of Remembrance at 6pm. Families will receive a candle at the start of Mass and will process into the church together. The candle will be placed next to the picture of your loved one in remembrance of the light he or she brought to this life. As neighbors and friends, please plan to attend this special Mass. Be aware and be present in our community as we remember the great souls who have gone before us.

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

**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

## Schedules and Meetings

	Nov. 11th - Sat. 5:00 pm	Nov. 12th- Sun. 9:00 am	Nov 12th - Sun. 11:00 am	Tuesday	November 7	
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Lora Buntje Jane Lunde	Dcn Gary Hager <b>Vol Needed</b>	June Lawrence Julie Larson	8:00 am	Rosary	Family Rm
<b>Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)</b>	<b>Vol Needed</b> <b>Vol Needed</b>	Mary Anderson Joe Ed Knopf	Mary Jo Noia Nicholas Noia	8:30 am	<b>Mass ~Gina Whitebird</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>Minister of the Precious Blood</b>	Don Spitzley Tom Holweger Patty Holweger Thomas Leach Patty Wilke	Mary Schutz Laverne Bourdeau Christina Morrison Mary Hager <b>Vol Needed</b>	Mary Ann Nelmark Lauretta Kapphahn James Wolf Lynn Wolf Curtis Winter	9am—5pm	Adoration	Church
<b>Lector 1 - Book of Gospels</b>	Barbara Schmidt	Lindy Franco	Lauretta Kapphahn	9:30 am	Bible Study	Fatima Rm
<b>Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful</b>	Robert Woytassek	Brad Carlson	Jen Wilke	12:00 pm	OA Group	Fatima Rm
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Maily Aligada <b>Vol Needed</b>	Sophie Francis Ben Hansen	Isabella Richard Ethan Richard	1:30 pm	Card Playing Group	Fireplace Rm
<b>Cantor</b>	Joe Burns	Eileen Mooney	Bob Heimark	6:00 pm	<b>Mass of Remembrance</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>Accompanist</b>	Barb Voss	Barb Voss	Barb Voss	7:00 pm	Men's Cursillo	Living Rm
<b>Media Minister</b>	Abby Jasken	Jean Moe	Zada Foltz	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 8</b>	
<b>Sacristan</b>	Richard Cieslak	Donna Martin	<b>Vol Needed</b>	8:30 am	Rosary	Fireplace Rm
<b>Greeter / Usher</b>	Jerry Bursaw <b>Vol Needed</b> <b>Vol Needed</b> <b>Vol Needed</b>	Allen Clark Jack Clark <b>Vol Needed</b> <b>Vol Needed</b>	Rick Nemece John Schafer Dale Storey <b>Vol Needed</b>	9:00 am	<b>Mass +JoAnne Lillis</b>	<b>Church</b>
				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
				<b>Thursday</b>	<b>November 9</b>	
				12:00 pm	Al-Anon	Fatima Rm
				6:00 pm	<b>Mass +Delphine Ottesen</b>	<b>Church</b>
				<b>Friday</b>	<b>November 10</b>	
				8:00 am	Rosary	Fireplace Rm
				8:30 am	<b>Mass ~Josie Whitebird</b>	<b>Church</b>
				10:00 am	<b>Mass +Kay Adler</b>	<b>Ecumen</b>
				<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 11</b>	
				7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group	Family Rm
				4:00 pm	Confessions	Confessional
				5:00 pm	<b>Mass +Marleen Rusch</b>	<b>Church</b>
				<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 12</b>	
				9:00 am	<b>Mass +Wilfred Foltz</b>	<b>Church</b>
				10:15 am	Confessions	Confessional
				11:00 am	<b>Mass ~For the Parish</b>	<b>Church</b>
				3:00 pm	Holy Hour	Church

**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!

**Cookie Walk Volunteers Needed!**

Do you like baking? Would you like to use those skills to help the church?

**Bakers will meet on:**  
 Monday Nov 27th  
 Tuesday Nov. 28-Dec. 1st  
 Monday Dec. 4th - Dec. 7th

Most help is needed from 12 to 5!

Call or email Denise Kettner for more information. 216-686-6005  
[dkettner@arvig.net](mailto:dkettner@arvig.net)

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

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

## BINGO

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

**KC Pancake Breakfast Nov 5th!**

Please join us in the parish center

For pancakes and French toast!

Breakfast will be served until 12:30pm

**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.



## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is coming to Holy Rosary!

Holy Rosary Parish is embarking on a new opportunity in Faith Formation for the children of our parish. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, a program of Catholic spiritual (faith) formation for children ages 3-11, is in the beginning stages of development. It is our goal to begin offering this program for children ages 3-6 years old in the fall of 2024 or in the fall of 2025. The times and days when CGS will be offered at Holy Rosary have yet to be determined.

Inspired by the Montessori principles of education, CGS is grounded in prayer, Scripture and Liturgy and consists of three levels of spiritual formation for children: Level 1 (ages 3-6), Level 2 (ages 6-9) and Level 3 (ages 9-11). Encouraged by the success stories from other parishes in and outside of our diocese, we are excited to bring CGS to Holy Rosary by starting a Level 1 program.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd does not use the typical classroom model for religious education.

Instead, children learn in a prepared environment called an atrium. The atrium that we are developing for 3-6-year-old children will be in the small room located within the youth room in the basement of the church (underneath the sacristy/chapel area). The following is a brief explanation about the CGS atrium from the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd website:

The atrium (or prepared environment) is one of the important elements that helps the relationship between God and the child to flourish. After a theme has been presented (by the catechist), the child is free to choose an activity that will make possible the inner dialogue with the Holy Spirit. In a traditional classroom, the primary relationship is thought to be between the teacher and the child. (Maria) Montessori noted a third important, but often silent partner in education: the environment. She discovered that the environment doesn't have to remain an invisible partner, but rather can be intentionally shaped. The environment itself is a teacher; in fact, the children learn more from interaction with the environment than from direct instruction from a teacher. (cgsusa.org)



Part of the beauty of a CGS atrium is that most of the materials used by the children in their formation are made using the time and talents of parishioners. The following is a brief explanation about some of the materials that are used in the Level 1 atrium:



The materials in the atrium are often three-dimensional wood representations of a particular scripture or are items that represent what can be found in Baptism or Eucharist. They are attractively displayed and invite the children to explore and deepen their experience of the presentation (by the catechist) at their own rhythm. The most important characteristic of the materials is their close link to the Biblical and liturgical sources. The shelves (in the atrium) might include maps of Israel and miniature environments representing the elements of the parables or the historical events from the infancy or paschal narratives (of Jesus) that have been shown to satisfy the spiritual needs of the child. The model altar and its articles convey the centrality of the Eucharist. The Baptismal font and other liturgical items initiate the child into the liturgical life of the church. (cgsusa.org)

As we work to create and develop the atrium at Holy Rosary, we are looking for wood workers, seamstresses and artists (teen and adult) to make some of the materials that the children will use. These materials allow the child to receive and respond to God's love during their time in the atrium. We are also looking for items that will beautify the atrium such as rugs (4x6 & 5x7), low shelves, coffee tables, small tables, child size chairs, and small table lamps. If you are interested in making materials for the atrium or if you have any of the above items that you could donate to the atrium, contact Kathy Olson: 218-847-1393; [kaolson@holyroarycc.org](mailto:kaolson@holyroarycc.org). Please do not drop off items at the church before contacting Kathy.

To learn more about Catechesis of the Good Shepherd you may go to their website: [cgsusa.org](http://cgsusa.org). or contact Kathy Olson at the parish office. We are looking forward to this beautiful opportunity to help our little ones draw close to Jesus, and to come to know the love of the Good Shepherd!

We believe God and the child have a unique relationship with one another. Children need their own place to foster the growth of that relationship. The growth of this relationship is assisted by the adult but is directed by the Spirit of God within the child. (cgsusa.org)