



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!

Second Collection Notice!

The collection for the **Retired Religious** will be held on Sunday December 10th. This collection was scheduled for **December 16th** but has been moved. Please bring your donations for the Retired Religious during the weekend of December 9th and 10th. Your generosity helps those who have given their entire lives to the faith. Thank you!

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention

For persons with disabilities. We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

Contact us!

Website : www.holyrosarycc.org
E-mail : jheim@holyrosarycc.org
YouTube : Holy Rosary Catholic Church Detroit Lakes MN
Facebook : Holy Rosary Church DL

Pre-Marriage Retreat: April 6-7th, 2024

The Pre-Marriage Retreat will be held at the Diocese of Crookston Pastoral Retreat Center. Beginning on Saturday April 6th at 11 am and concluding April 7th at 3:00 pm. Two private bedrooms, meals, and materials will be provided for the couples on site. To register please follow the QR code.



Six Stone Jars Marriage Retreat

Are you looking for a chance to get away for the weekend to spend some one-on-one time with your husband/wife? Deacon Ben and Jennine Seitz, the creators of Six Stone Jars, will be offering a Married Couple Retreat at the Diocese of Crookston's Pastoral Retreat Center, February 2-4th, 2024. This retreat will not only give you the opportunity to spend time with each other, but also grow closer in your relationship with Jesus Christ. Please visit www.sixstonejars.org for more information and registration.

Permanent Deacons and the Roman Collar

Bishop Cozzens has decided that permanent deacons in the Diocese of Crookston can wear the Roman Collar while engaged in diaconal ministry beginning January 1st, 2024. Deacons will wear gray shirts with the white Roman collar. Deacons may only wear clerics when they are engaged in ministry. Bishop Cozzens hopes this change will accurately reflect the "ecclesial presence" in the church and the world.

Minnesota MCCL March for Life

Please join thousands at noon on January 22 to march for life at the state Capitol in St. Paul. This March for Life will feature a public display of 12,000 life-sized models of unborn babies to represent the number of Minnesotan lives lost to abortion in the last year alone.

Stewardship

Mass Attendance 12/2-12/3

Last Week:	\$12,416	Saturday 5:00 pm -	199
This Year to date:	\$341,129	Sunday 9:00 am -	321
Last Fiscal Year:	\$414,635	Sunday 11:00am -	208

The Eucharistic Prayer


When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that your Son may glorify you" (John 17:1). Thanksgiving was the heart of the prayer of Christ to the Father. It was in giving thanks that he instituted the memorial of his passion, blessing his Father in advance for the glory of the Cross and for the joy it would bring into the world. Lifted up on the Cross and raised to the Father in glory, Christ became our everlasting Thanksgiving. "It was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, unstained, separated from sinners, exalted above the heavens" (Hebrews 7:26). The Eucharistic Prayer is the center and summit of the Mass. The Roman Missal contains four principal Eucharistic Prayers. The first of these, the venerable Roman Canon was for centuries, and until quite recently, the only Eucharistic Prayer of the Roman Church. The Second, Third, and Fourth Eucharistic Prayers were introduced in the Roman Missal of 1970. In addition to these, the Roman Missal contains six other Eucharistic Prayers; three of these are for Masses with children.

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
 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.



Holy Rosary Catholic Church

December 10th, 2023
 Second Sunday of Advent

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

Second Sunday Advent Greetings,

We are entering Advent, the time of preparation. An Advent wreath on the dining room table is a great way to add to the prayer life in your family and to keep you focused on the reason for the season. The more we remember Jesus the less likely we are to fall into a spirit of disappointment in the quantity of things we want to accomplish.

Next Sunday, December 17, is a day of Grace, offering an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Come anytime starting at 3PM to the church when it is convenient for you to experience 1 on 1 reconciliation. We will stay as long as people are here. Prepare your heart and mind by using an examination of conscience. We will have one on the website and on the entry tables. Use this opportunity to come as a family. Part of the advent call is to prepare ourselves spiritually for the coming of Jesus. When we examine our lives and place ourselves right with God, we will find the rest of our lives will flow smoother. Welcome to the peace of the coming of the Savior. Please mark your calendar and come for the parish reconciliation service next week. A good reconciliation is important: it will clean the soul of sins that have become comfortable habits. We acknowledge our sinfulness before God and make restitution. We also leave the confessional with the knowledge that God has forgiven us and given us the grace to do better. We clean our home, how about our inner temple.



Advent is a time of **Hope**, a time of **Peace**, a time of **Joy** and a time of **Love**. We are asked to practice Mercy throughout the Advent season and into the New Year. In simple terms: thinking of others, avoiding judgment, seeking, and giving forgiveness, and giving thoughtfully. Here is an idea that may help. Each evening and morning, try placing a crucifix on your pillow as a reminder to say morning prayers and remove it at night as a reminder to say night prayers.

Here are some quotes you may want to put in your Christmas letter or in a note to someone special. It might even be a good tag line for your email.

- * What is Christmas? It is tenderness for the past, courage for the present, hope for the future. It is a fervent wish that every cup may overflow with blessings rich and eternal, and that every path may lead to peace. - Agnes M. Pharo
- * The only *really* blind person at Christmastime is he who has not Christmas in his heart. - Helen Keller
- * May you have the gladness of Christmas which is hope; the spirit of Christmas which is peace; the heart of Christmas which is love. - Ada V. Hendricks
- * Christmas is not just a time for festivity and merry making. It is more than that. It is a time for the contemplation of eternal things. The Christmas spirit is a spirit of giving and forgiving. - J. C. Penney ("Christmas Thoughts")
- * Christmas, my child, is love in action. ... Every time we love, every time we give, it's Christmas. - Dale Evans Rogers
- * My idea of Christmas, whether old-fashioned or modern, is very simple: loving others. Come to think of it, why do we have to wait for Christmas to do that? - Bob Hope
- * The message of Christmas is that the visible material world is bound to the invisible spiritual world. - Author Unknown

My personal prayer for Advent is to Be Hopeful, Be Ready, Be Joyful, and Be Love. May God Bless your Advent journey, Blessings, Fr Chuck



"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come." - Mark 13:33
 We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. We make our lives too busy. We plan our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to how God is calling you right now to help

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 learning more about the Catholic faith? OCIA 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, **January 4th**. The topic will be: Gifts and charisms of the Holy Spirit. All are welcome to join us!

Parish News and Events

The Catholic Daughters invite you to enjoy rolls, juice and coffee
December 31st
after the 9 am and 11 am Mass



CINNAMON ROLLS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

Please join us on December 13 at 8:30AM as we pray the rosary at the abortion facility in Moorhead, MN.



If you need transportation, we will meet in the church parking lot 8:30 AM on December 13. For additional information please contact Bill Quinn 609 879 1214 or Yvette Brufooldt at 218 234 8473

Altar Server Training for new and current Altar Servers will be held on **Wednesday, December 13th and 20th from 5:00-5:45PM** in the Church.



Youth in **grades 3 and up** are encouraged and invited to serve in this ministry and participate in the training. Dinner will be included after the training

Advent Reconciliation Service

December 17th
3:00 pm



Several priests will be available!

LORD, SEE HOW I AM LIVING. SEE MY LIFE.

A Food For The Poor Clergy Speaker Will Be Visiting Your Church Next Week

Their powerful preaching will bring to life the Gospel of Jesus Christ in today's hectic world.

"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of Mine, you did for Me." (Matthew 25:40, NIV)

Founded in 1982, Food For The Poor works to end the suffering of impoverished children and families in the Caribbean and Latin America.



Schedules and Meetings

	Dec. 16th - Sat. 5:00 pm	Dec. 17th- Sun. 9:00 am	Dec 17th- Sun. 11:00 am
Eucharistic Minister	Deacon Gary Hager Tricia Geffre	Connie Kava Mike Kava	Mary Ann Nelmark June Lawrence
Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)	Linda Wainright Steven Spaeth	Allen Clark Mary Anderson	James Wolf Lynn Wolf
Minister of the Precious Blood	Tom Holweger Patty Holweger Abby Jasken Yvette Brufooldt Ed Geffre	Mike Sidders Michael Moe Jean Moe Angela Malone Linda Schons	Lauretta Kapphahn Curtis Winter Mary Jo Noia Nicholas Noia LaVerne Bourdeau
Lector 1 - Book of Gospels	Mary Brenk	Mary Schutz	Katherine Aligada
Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful	Matt Brenk	Joe Ed Knopf	Eileen Mooney
Altar Servers	Marin Lorentz Jayden Jasken	Amber Kallstrom Paisley Pipek	Isabelle Richard Ethan Richard
Cantor	Melissa Lorentz	Tim Eggebraaten	Tim Eggebraaten
Accompanist	April Spaeth	Tim Eggebraaten	Tim Eggebraaten
Media Minister	David Grimsley	Bob Heimark	April Spaeth
Sacristan	James Utecht	Terry Teiken	Mary Hager
Greeter / Usher	Vol. Needed x4	Michael Guetter John King Bill Quinn Vol. Needed	Vol. Needed x4

Monday	December 11	
5:30 pm	Adult Choir Practice	Church
Tuesday	December 12	
8:30 am	Rosary (Mass and rosary time change)	Living Room
9:00 am	Mass +Delphine Ottesen	Church
9:30 am	Bible Study	Fatima Rm
9:30-7pm	Adoration	Church
12:00 pm	OA Group	Fatima Rm
1:30 pm	Card Playing Group	Fireplace Rm
5:00 pm	Women's Cursillo	Living Room
7:00 pm	Men's Cursillo	Fireplace Rm
Wednesday	December 13 No Daily Mass	
9:00 am	Quilt Group	Family Rm
1:00 pm	School Christmas Program	Church
5:00 pm	Faith Formation Server Training	Church
6:00 pm	Faith Formation PK-6th Grade	School
6:00 pm	Feeding the Faith	Gym
6:30 pm	Faith Formation 7th-11th Grade	Assigned Rms
Thursday	December 14	
12:00 pm	Al Anon	Fatima Rm
6:00 pm	Mass +Jerry Schutz	Church
6:30 pm	School Advisory Council	Parish Center
Friday	December 15	
8:00 am	Rosary	Living Room
8:30 am	Mass ~Special Intentions	Church
10:00 am	Anointing Mass +Mailo Schneider	Lincoln Park
Saturday	December 16	
7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group	Fireplace Rm
9:00 am	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal	Church
4:00 pm	Reconciliation	Confessional
5:00 pm	Mass +Ronald Buntje	Church
Sunday	December 17	
9:00 am	Mass +Elaine Reller	Church
10:15 am	Christmas Pageant	Living Rm
10:15 am	Reconciliation	Confessional
11:00 am	Mass ~For the parish	Church
3:00 pm	Advent Penance Service	Church

The MinisTREE program has been discontinued!

We appreciate all the hard work our volunteers did!

With your hours, we were able to purchase

- A coffee machine
- The TV's in St. Ben's and St. Scholastica
- A water fountain for the school!

Thank you for your participation!

We do not need any more cards to turn in.

An announcement will be made if the program comes back.

Faith Formation

Calling all children age 4 through 6th grade! You are invited to participate in our parish **Children's Christmas Pageant Sunday, December 17 at 10:15am** in the church. There will be one rehearsal on **Saturday, December 16 from 9:00-11:30am**. If you'd like to be a part of this fun event, please pick up a sign up form on the Youth Board in the Welcoming Center and return to the parish office by Wednesday, December 6. Forms will be sent home this week with Holy Rosary School and Faith Formation students. Please contact Kathy Olson if you have questions (kaolson@holyroarycc.org / 218-847-1393).

Congratulations to the family of **Grant Schindler**, who was baptized on December 9th at Holy Rosary! We welcome Grant into God's family and pray for him and his parents as he grows in faith and love for Jesus!



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.

Holy Rosary Parish Pastoral Council

November 16, 2023, meeting at 6:35pm

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

The meeting opened with prayer. And God Moment sharing

Update on plans with architect including maintenance. The electrical lighting panel system is top priority. The projects we have been discussing will be turned over to the new priest in the summer when he takes over the business of the parish. It was suggested that if we do a Capital Campaign, we should include a request to raise a 5-million-dollar endowment fund to support the school operating and tuition. The diocese recently hired an individual who would be a wonderful possibility to manage a capital campaign if we went that route.

Our new directional signage is donated by LakeShirts and is in process.

Catechesis of the Good Shepard was explained. This Montessori type program will be set up for 3-6 yr. olds in the church basement. The lessons cover a wide variety of subjects. Kathy Olson is already trained. We plan to begin next fall. Volunteers need to be trained to assist. Some accessories will be provided by parishioners. Thank you in advance.

Screen update-The screen has been damaged and the motor will no longer raise and lower it. Our choice is 2 large 92-inch TV screens mounted permanently in front of the church or pay about \$14,000 to replace the screen.

We need 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 have. We discussed volunteer coordinator. Our staff are taking on fundraising tasks and their original jobs are not getting done. Please use your talents to assist the church community.

Homeless Issue-There will be a public meeting at the DLCC Museum to discuss the needs of Detroit Lakes regarding the homeless, 11am -1pm on November 30th. Please RSVP if attending so they can get an accurate lunch count.

National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry- Abby, our youth minister, received notice we have been accepted as a pilot parish for a new Youth Ministry Program under development. We will need a steering committee of 5-6 members working with Abby and Deacon Gary. Work starts in March for a 6-month planning session. It is a 3-year process. We are in the opening formation of this program.

Prayers needed for new Priest-please pray for our new priest as to what needs Holy Rosary has and for God's guidance and blessings.

Eucharistic Revival plans- We will be starting up the Emmaus Program before Thanksgiving. We need about 20-25 volunteers to bring communion to the homebound. Still working on other support groups in and for the parish. The Revival small groups have been doing very well. It has been suggested that the revival groups do a Lent study.

We still need a **School Cook**. Right now, we are getting public school lunches, until we get a cook. It is costing us staff wages and .11cents a meal over our reimbursement from the state.

Family Life Grants-are available for retreats, speakers, family activities, online resources, teaching prayer, etc. Any questions about this ask Fr. Chuck.

We ended the meeting in prayer. Next meeting January 18th, 6PM mass, meeting 6:35PM

Respectfully submitted by Eileen E. Mooney

Finance Council Meeting Tuesday November 21, 2023, 6:30 meeting

Opening Prayer:

- Review financials October 2023
 - End of year 401K allotment checks coming that is helping our overall budget.
 - Hot lunch is being contracted out with DL Schools as we have no cook, so meals are costing more as a result.
 - The October financials are not available and will be reviewed in a zoom meeting.
- Employee Retention Tax Credit – Our paperwork is in waiting for Crookston.
- Pastoral transition – pray for the selection of the new priest. When a pastor is leaving a manual is put together on operations, school and etc. for the next priest to help with the transition.
- Things to keep in mind if we consider a new capital campaign with the new priest.
 - Joe Lichty, a new hire with the diocese. Has good experience running capital campaigns – he would hire a staff member to help with the process (long range plans and gifting). He requested us to consider comparing Mann Finance vs. CCF
- Architect update – no changes from last meeting, all is on hold.
- Directional signage – Lakeshirts is donating the signage. In process.
- Leadership needs for fundraisers vs staff driven. No budget to hire a coordinator. Stewardship and development are Jamie's normal job and she has picked up the fund raising and is stretched very thin with minimal support from volunteers (church and school) Looking for help in running fundraisers.
- We received acceptance for youth ministry program that is part of a cohort that will help develop this. Need three people to help on a committee and it would a 3 year commitment. People with a love of youth and help that age group would be good.
- Perfect fit request Match for January 6/7
 - The Parish can get up to \$5,000 match if we can raise the equivalent.
- Our speakers will be parishioners who have used the facility in Crookston.
- Cemetery update
 - Work has been done to open the area.
 - Will use money from perpetual care to help pay for work. We need to reimburse this fund.
- Money platform... ACH vs WeShare vs. Credit card machine – Our CCard fees are high. We can reduce our liability for holding parishioner financial information by switching to the WeShare platform.
- Catechesis of the Good Shepard funded by grants should be ready by fall.
- Motor for church screen is not working and has been disconnected. We were able to pull down the screen, but it is slightly damaged.
 - Repair – would be \$13,000, Replacement with a new system would be \$14,000.
 - Another option would be 2 -TV Screens (92" screens on either side of the altar) – could be \$6,000.

Respectfully submitted, Tom Lundberg