



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!

Faith Formation Christmas Pageant

You are invited to the Holy Rosary parish Christmas Pageant on Sunday, December 17 at 10:15am in the church (between the 9am and 11am Masses). Please join the children of the parish as they tell the story of Christ's birth through Scripture and song. Donuts and coffee will be served in the Welcoming Center following the pageant. We hope you can attend!

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

Remember those who have asked for our prayers.

Elaine Dahring, Michelle Vesey, Linda Henderson, Adolph & Carroll Kukowski, Michael Ramirez.

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, Holy, Holy!


"Holy. Holy Holy Lord, God of mighty hosts!" One can almost hear the rush of angels wings in the Sanctus, a hymn of adoration belonging to the Eucharistic Prayer itself. The biblical sources of the Sanctus are in the book of the Prophet Isaiah and the Gospel of Saint Matthew; thus does it bring together the Old and New Testaments in a single song. "I saw the Lord," says Isaiah, "sitting upon a throne high and lifted up; and his train filled the temple" (Isaiah 6:1). Surrounding the Lord, the prophet saw Seraphim, angels of fire calling out, "Holy, Holy, Holy!" The second part of the Sanctus echoes the cry of the children of Jerusalem waving palm branches before Christ the true King: "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" (Mt 21:9). The Sanctus expresses what lies at the heart of the Christian experience of God. The thrice-holy God adored by the angels is, at the same time, the humble self-emptying God who, in the Eucharist, gives us his Body and Blood. Like the Preface that leads into it, the Sanctus cries out to be sung. The Roman Missal provides a simple melody, easily learned, and suited to its place within the Eucharistic Prayer.

Parish Staff

Priest: Father Chuck Huck
 Deacon: Deacon Gary Hager
 Liturgist: April Spaeth
 Stewardship/Spiritual Direction: Jamie McDougall
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 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.

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.

Our Condolences For Those Entering Eternal Rest

Holy Rosary offers our sympathies to the families who have recently lost loved ones.

Ron Paskey, husband of Ruth Paskey passed on December 1st.

Richard Cieslak, father of Rich Cieslak passed on December 8th.

Linda Johnson, wife of Steve Johnson passed on December 10th.

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. Amen.

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 12/9-12/10
Last Week:	\$59,500	Saturday 5:00 pm - 163
This Year to date:	\$400,629	Sunday 9:00 am - 236
Last Fiscal Year:	\$439,704	Sunday 11:00am - 234



Holy Rosary Catholic Church

December 17th, 2023
 Third 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 Deacon Gary...

Happy Gaudete Sunday, this Third Sunday of Advent!

Loyola Press describes this Sunday: "Gaudete, a Latin word which means "rejoice." This theme is echoed in today's second reading from the first Letter to the Thessalonians. It is a reminder that Advent is a season of joy because our salvation is already at hand."

The Letter to the Thessalonians does begin with the words, "Rejoice always." The scripture message to follow these words are, "Pray without ceasing." These three words reinforce the messages I have written for the bulletin front page leading up to Advent along with the most recent message on the 1st Sunday of Advent. Providing a seven-month rundown of the liturgical year including, The Star of the North Conference in May, located in Bemidji, and the National Eucharistic Congress in July, located in Indianapolis, IN. The liturgical rundown identified prayer opportunities.... importance of prayer, spending quiet time with God the Father, God the Son or God the Holy Spirit is fruitful, especially if you are desiring to gain more "peace" in your life.

Christian prayer through participation at Mass, group prayer or private prayer is one of the pillars to live a fulfilling Christian life. The other three pillars are... The Profession of Faith (the Creed), Celebrating the Sacraments, and Living our Life in Christ. These four pillars are best understood by journeying through the Catechism of the Catholic Church, such as Fr. Mike Schmitz's Catechism in a Year Podcast.

Pray without ceasing.... What does that mean? For everyone, it is probably different. The turning point for me came during the third year of Deacon Formation classes. It was a difficult, unsettling period during that year. Mostly all due to my own fault, I stopped making time for prayer. During formation it's important to have a Spiritual Director to monitor "spiritual health". After brushing off my Spiritual Director for five months, he finally called me out. In this case, Fr. Don T. from St. John's in Colleeville, was my director. When we met, he asked me a bunch of questions which felt like a parent questioning a teenager. Sheepishly I responded with truth, that I hadn't been in prayer, along with other events that were going on. He was able to put all the information from my replies together and within 30 minutes, he had an idea of what was going on. After further discussion he suggested that I may be in a "desert period", where I was distant from God and not in a healthy relationship Him. This happened because I stopped praying and fully participating in the "Pillars" of the Christian Life. I really didn't stop participating in the pillars of Christian Life, but rather went through the motions, checked off the boxes, and kept participating in the "Pillars" but at an arm's length.

Fr. Don did a great service for me to grow my prayer life along with all the "Pillars" of the Christian life. This transformation took place over 15 years ago. My prayer life has grown from a minimal 20 minutes of prayer each day through Morning and Evening prayer of the Divine Office, to over two hours of prayer each day. The day begins with an hour in the morning and after 4 pm each day, short periods of time adding up to exceed an hour. Days are different, such as Tuesday is an hour of Adoration from 4-5 pm, Thursday, typically evening Mass, oh and Wednesdays before Confirmation Class begins with 12 guys that are around 15 years old.... Pray for me! They are great men. I love their energy and the joy they bring to each session. Prayer brings greater peace to life, as I've made time to dialogue with God, Jesus, or the Holy Spirit. The time spent in prayer does not cut into "the things I've got to get done" list. Rather, prayer better "orders" the list, in my experience, aligning key actions to provide a smooth and organized completion. It is amazing... until you experience it yourself, you probably won't understand. Also, the "aligning" doesn't happen overnight, it happens on God's time.

We are in the beginning of the new Church Year. Plan to persevere in prayer this year. There will be "ups" and "downs" in the prayer journey. Those could be teachable moments for you. Just don't do like I did, spending 9 months in the desert period. It wasn't much fun. There was no degree of "peace" in life at that time. Times like that is when Satan likes to work to say... "See you couldn't do it; I knew you'd fail." "No, you have too much to do, pray later." But later never comes. Or he may say, "Prayer... that's for people that can't do it on their own." All of these are lies and there are many more lies that Satan can plant in our thoughts.

When that happens, ask the Blessed Mother Mary to protect you and keep persevering in relationship with God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit.

God Bless!

From Deacon Gary

Mass Schedule

December 23rd—5pm 4th Sunday of Advent Mass
 December 24th—10am 4th Sunday of Advent Mass
 December 24th—4pm & 9pm Christmas Eve Mass
 December 25th—10am Christmas Day Mass

"Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus."
 - 1 Thessalonians 5:16 - 18



This scripture reading sums up Stewardship. "Rejoice always" means place your trust in God; He will provide all that you need. "Pray constantly" means prayer should be a running conversation with God throughout the whole day, every day. "Give thanks in all circumstances" means even in bad situations, thank God. Suffering a little bit helps build empathy for others in similar situations and shows our dependence on God.

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

There will be no Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sunday, December 24th and 31st.

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

Christmas 2023 Schedule

December 24 - Christmas Eve: 4 pm & 9 pm
December 25 - Christmas Day: 10 am

Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday, December 30: 5pm
Sunday, December 31: 9 & 11am

All services will be livestreamed on
YouTube: Holy Rosary Catholic Church Detroit Lakes MN

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Advent Reconciliation Service

December 17th
3:00 pm



Several priests will be available!

JOY & GRATITUDE

Today, Your Church is Hosting a Food For The Poor Clergy Speaker

We are thrilled and grateful your church has chosen a clergy speaker to share the Gospel of Jesus with you today. We hope the clergy speaker you hear today will inspire you and help you in your faith journey.

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. 23th - Sat. 5:00 pm	Dec. 24th- Sun. 10:00 am
Eucharistic Minister	Vol. Needed Jerry Bursaw	Deacon Gary Hager Isabelle Hansen
Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)	Carol Kempenich Dennis Kempenich	LaVerne Bourdeau Christina Morrison
Minister of the Precious Blood	Lora Buntje Jane Lunde Josh Hramec Ed Geffre Tricia Geffre	Carol Foltz Shirley Eidschink Thomas Leach Michael Moe Jean Moe
Lector 1 - Book of Gospels	Lisa Jasken	Brad Carlson
Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful	John Wilke	Michael Morrison
Altar Servers	Peyton Lorentz Ben Wilke	Ben Hansen Ava Klemm
Cantor	Joe Burns	Matthew Morrison
Accompanist	Barb Voss	April Spaeth
Media Minister	Vol. Needed	Abby Jasken
Sacristan	James Utecht	Terry Teiken
Greeter / Usher	Vol. Needed x4	Michael Guetter John King Bill Quinn Vol. Needed

Congratulations to the families of Nicholas Grimsley, baptized on December 16 and Genevieve Buriev, baptized on December 17 at Holy Rosary! We welcome Nicholas and Genevieve into God's family and pray for them and their parents as they grow in faith and love for Jesus!

Three Weeks of Christmas Cash Winners Have Been Awarded

- Dec. 1.....Erica Zurn - \$25
- Dec. 2.....Luke Stuewe - \$100
- Dec. 3.....David Hackmann - \$150
- Dec. 4.....Nan Goetz - \$40
- Dec. 5.....Jerome Schindler - \$25
- Dec. 6.....Amanda Habrat - \$25
- Dec. 7.....Al Boehne - \$25
- Dec. 8.....Candi King - \$25
- Dec. 9.....Tom Curley - \$100
- Dec. 10.....Mike Kava - \$150
- Dec. 11.....Bob & Marilyn Reichman - \$40
- Dec. 12.....Erica Marquis - \$25
- Dec. 13.....Robert Strand - \$25
- Dec. 14.....Mary Woytassek - \$25
- Dec. 15.....Mike Summers - \$25
- Dec. 16.....Mitch Baumgarton - \$100
- Dec. 17.....Tom Foltz - \$150
- Dec. 18.....Steve & Gail Weibolt - \$40
- Dec. 19.....Adriana Thomas - \$25
- Dec. 20.....Amy Wolf - \$25
- Dec. 21.....David Myhre - \$25
- Dec. 22.....Kevin & Kenna Gray - \$25
- Dec. 23.....George Lies - \$100

Holy Rosary School's Christmas Ca\$h Raffle



Stay tuned - there are 8 more winners to announce!

Monday	December 18	
10:00 am	DLHS Band Performance	Church
5:30 pm	Adult Choir Practice	Church
7:00 pm	High School Choir Practice	Church
Tuesday	December 19	
8:00 am	Rosary	Living Room
8:30 am	Mass ~Special Intentions	Church
9:30 am	Bible Study	Fatima Rm
9:00—7pm	Adoration	Church
12:00 pm	Ron Paskey Visitation	Church
12:00 pm	OA Group	Fatima Rm
1:00 pm	Ron Paskey Funeral Mass	Church
1:30 pm	Card Playing Group	Fireplace Rm
5:00 pm	Women's Cursillo	Living Room
6:00 pm	KC Meeting	Parish Center
7:00 pm	Men's Cursillo	Fireplace Rm
Wednesday	December 20	
8:30 am	Rosary	Living Rm
9:00 am	Mass +Collin Flynn	Church
9:00 am	Quilt Group	Family Rm
10:00 am	Coffee Club	Guadlpe Rm
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 21	
12:00 pm	Al Anon	Fatima Rm
6:00 pm	Mass +Rick Kuhn	Church
Friday	December 22	
8:00 am	Rosary	Living Room
8:30 am	Mass +Larry Person	Church
10:00 am	Mass +Leonard Thielen	Ecumen
Saturday	December 23	
7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group	Fireplace Rm
4:00 pm	Reconciliation	Confessional
5:00 pm	4th Sunday of Advent Mass +Collin Flynn	Church
Sunday	December 24	
10:00 am	4th Sunday of Advent Mass ~ For the parish	Church
4:00 pm	Christmas Eve Mass +Clare Hendrix	Church
9:00 pm	Christmas Eve Mass +Ron Paskey	Church



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.