

Pre-Marriage retreat April 6th-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.



Contact us!

Website : www.holyrosarycc.org
E-mail : jheim@holyrosarycc.org
YouTube : Holy Rosary Catholic Church Detroit Lakes MN
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Remember those who have asked for our prayers.

Michelle Vesey, Linda Henderson, Adolph & Carroll Kukowski, Michael Ramirez, Henry Heffern. 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 Outpouring of the Holy Spirit


“The Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you” (John 14:25). Ceaselessly the Holy Spirit brings to our remembrance the life-giving words of Jesus: “This is my body which is given for you” (Luke 22:19). In the Eucharistic Prayer, while giving thanks to the Father, the Church “implores the power of the Holy Spirit that the gifts offered by human hands be consecrated, that is, become Christ’s Body and Blood” (GIRM, art. 79). The Church also prays that, by the action of the Holy Spirit, “the spotless Victim to be received in Communion be for the salvation of those who will partake of it” (GIRM, art. 79). At the Annunciation (cf. Luke 1:35) the Holy Spirit overshadowed the Virgin Mary, forming the Body of Christ in her womb. At Pentecost (cf. Acts 2:4) the Holy Spirit was present in a mighty wind and tongues of fire to form the Body of Christ, the Church. In every Mass the Holy Spirit makes fruitful the Church’s obedience to the command of Christ: “Do this in memory of me” (Luke 22:19).

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.

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 2nd-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.

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.

Project Rachel: Confidential Care for Post-Abortive Women and Men.

If you or someone you know is in need of healing, hope and reconciliation after abortion, the Diocese of Crookston’s Project Rachel Ministry can help. The number to call is 218-470-0112.

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.

Mass Attendance 12/23-12/24 Mass Attendance 12/24-12/25

Saturday 5:00 pm - 287	Sunday 4:00 pm - 650
Sunday 10:00 am - 305	Sunday 9:00 pm - 236
	Monday 10:00am - 308



Holy Rosary Catholic Church

December 31st, 2023

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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 Hager

Merry Christmas!!!! As Catholics, we continue to celebrate the birth of Jesus through Monday, January 8th at the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord by John the Baptist. Today, December 31st, we celebrate the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

The First Reading today from Sirach provides great wisdom for children....

*Whoever honors his father atones for sins,
and preserves himself from them.*

When he prays, he is heard;

he stores up riches who reveres his mother.

*Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children,
and, when he prays, is heard.*

Whoever reveres his father will live a long life;

he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother.

My son, take care of your father when he is old;

grieve him not as long as he lives.

Even if his mind fail, be considerate of him;

revile him not all the days of his life;

kindness to a father will not be forgotten,

firmly planted against the debt of your sins.

To encounter your spiritual parents, first invite one or all of them to be your spiritual parent(s). Such as saying out loud.... “Father God, I want you to be my spiritual parent, help me to know you and to seek you throughout my day to guide me, to keep me safe and so I know your love for me.”

Repeat similar words to invite the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph to be active in your life.

Keep in mind that we all are children, just at different stAGES in life. I seek and pray daily that Father God, the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph are active throughout my day and my Brother Jesus, is active in my life too.

January 1st is Monday... This is the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. Set aside time on January 1st to spend time with the Blessed Virgin Mary. Begin a daily prayer practice with the Hail Mary or The Memorare, both written below. My prayer for you is to have a greater and deeper relationship with God, Jesus, Mary and St. Joseph.

Merry Christmas! Deacon Gary

The Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you; Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen

The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word incarnate, despise not my petitions, but, in your mercy, hear and answer me. Amen

“...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive.” - Colossians 3:13



Forgiving is one of the hardest things for people to do. We can’t give what we don’t have. We need to receive God’s mercy and forgiveness first before we can give it to others. Go to the sacrament of Reconciliation and receive God’s mercy and forgiveness. Then, share the gift of forgiveness with someone – a family member, a friend or a co-worker. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.

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

A free will offering will be taken. Thank you for supporting the Catholic Daughters!

Do You Have a Heart for Serving Others?

Our Helping Hands Ministry Serves Light Refreshments & Meals to Guests After Funerals at Our Church.

We Need Help in the Following Areas :

Leaders - Direct the Flow of Set Up, Service and Clean Up & Answer Questions

Servers - Set Up, Serve & Clean Up

Bakers - Bring Cookies or Bars for Funeral Meals & Receptions

If you are interested in joining this ministry or have questions, please contact Denise Kettner - 218-686-6005



We are the hands and feet of Jesus



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake/French toast and sausage breakfast on **Sunday, January 7 from 8am-12:30pm** in the Holy Rosary Parish Center. All are welcome to join us for fellowship and a delicious breakfast!



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!

Congratulations to Hazel Jo Thompson, daughter of Joshua and Hallie Thompson, baptized on December 30 at Holy Rosary! We welcome Hazel into God's family and pray for her and her parents as she grows in her faith and love for Jesus.

There are no Faith Formation classes this Wednesday, January 3 as our catechists will be participating in an evening retreat.

Thank you for keeping in prayer our students and catechists this year as they learn and grow in their faith and in friendship with Jesus.

Schedules and Meetings

	January 6 - Sat. 5:00 pm	January 7 - Sun. 9:00 am	January 7 - Sun. 11:00 am	Monday	January 1 - Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God	Parish Office Closed
Eucharistic Minister	Dcn Gary Hager Cindy Myhre	Christy Clark Allen Clark	Curtis Winter Shirley Eidenschink	10:00 am	Mass +Carrie-Ann Ahles	Church
Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)	Ed Geffre Tricia Geffre	Mary Schutz Katherine Hansen	John Schafer Lori Lehmann	Tuesday	January 2	
Minister of the Precious Blood	Josh Hramec Thomas Leach Lora Buntje Jane Lunde Rich Cieslak	Mike Sidders Carol Foltz Laverne Bourdeau Christina Morrison Barbara Birznicks	Dale Storey Maureen Storey Abby Jasken Lauretta Kapphahn Mary Hager	8:00 am	Rosary	Church
Lector 1 - Book of Gospels	Lisa Jasken	Bryan Malone	Ronica Wahl	8:30 am	Mass ~Special Intentions	Church
Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful	James Utecht	Lindy Franco	Mary Ann Nelmark	9:00 am	Adoration	Church
Altar Servers	Lance Skalin Joshua Stone	Sophie Francis Amber Kallstrom	Wyatt Carlson Eli Carlson	12:00 pm	OA Group	Fatima Rm
Cantor	Joy Stone	Michael Moe	Joe Burns	1:30 pm	Card Playing Group	Living Rm
Accompanist	April Spaeth	April Spaeth	April Spaeth	7:00 pm	Men's Cursillo	Living Rm
Media Minister	Tami Heimark	Jean Moe	Julia Nelmark	Wednesday	January 3	
Sacristan	Mary Brenk Matt Brenk	JoeEd Knopf Cheryl Knopf	Vol. Needed	8:30 am	Rosary	Living Rm
Greeter / Usher	Alan Bentler Rick McDougall Vol. Needed x 2	Steven Carlson John Wilke Vol. Needed x 2	Vol. Needed x 4	9:00 am	Mass ~Maggie Allen	Church
				9:00 am	Quilt Group	Living Rm
				10:00 am	Coffee Club	Guadalupe Rm
				6:00 pm	Catechist Retreat	Living Rm
				Thursday	January 4	
				12:00 pm	Al Anon	Fatima Rm
				6:00 pm	Mass ~Christian Balko	Church
				6:45 pm	OCIA & Beyond	Holy Family
				Friday	January 5	
				8:00 am	Rosary	Church
				8:30 am	Mass +Larry Person	Church
				10:00 am	Mass +Brother Raphael Meizala	Oak Crossing
				Saturday	January 6	
				4:00 pm	Reconciliation	Church
				5:00 pm	Mass +Harold Trett	Church
				Sunday	January 7 - The Epiphany of the Lord	
				8:00 am	KC Pancake Breakfast	Parish Center
				9:00 am	Mass ~For the Parish	Church
				10:15 am	Reconciliation	Church
				11:00 am	Mass +Pete & Agnes Hofland	Church

Thanks to All Who Bought Tickets for a Chance to Win Christmas Cash! Congratulations to Our Winners

- 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
- Dec. 24.....Sara Skalin - \$500
- Dec. 25.....Jack Clark - \$500
- Dec. 26.....Michelle Remer - \$25
- Dec. 27.....Yvette Brufloft - \$25
- Dec. 28.....Carrie Tobkin - \$25
- Dec. 29.....Kayla Thompson - \$25
- Dec. 30.....Randi Bernard - \$100
- Dec. 31.....Tina Zafft - \$500



Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God January 1 ~ 10:00 am Mass

Since the Solemnity of Mary falls on a Monday this year, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation.



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.