



**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 :** parish@holyrosarycc.org  
**YouTube :** Holy Rosary Catholic Church Detroit Lakes MN  
**Facebook :** Holy Rosary Church DL  
**Phone :** 218-847-1393

**Remember those who have asked for our prayers.**

Elaine Dahring, Michelle Vesey.

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.



**Knights of Columbus  
Pancake/French  
Toast  
Breakfast**

**Sunday, December 3rd  
8:00am-12:30pm  
in the Parish Center.**

**ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT**

Fill your hearts with Jesus this Advent Season!

This gathering is for women of all faiths!

Join us for an evening of music, dessert, and prayer:

**Sunday, December 3rd  
6:30pm – Music & Mingling  
7:00pm – Dessert and Guest Speaker**

**Holy Rosary Catholic School Gym**

Free childcare is available!



With guest speaker, Courtney Tracy, Author of *Putting Jesus First*, a 21-day Devotional *Journey through Colossians*

RSVP:

<https://bit.ly/Candlelight23>

To host a table, call Jodi: (208) 412-1378



	Stewardship	Mass Attendance 11/25-11/26
Last Week:	\$22,244	Saturday 5:00 pm - 205
This Year to date:	\$311,950	Sunday 9:00 am - 290
Last Fiscal Year:	\$382,146	Sunday 11:00am - 215

**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	Trustees and Councils
Priest: Father Chuck Huck	Trustees: Debbie Carlson, Tom Lundberg
Deacon: Deacon Gary Hager	Finance Council: Tom Lundberg, Ed Geffre, Lori Lehmann
Liturgist: April Spaeth	Pastoral Council: Jen Wilke, Steve Carlson, Debbie Carlson, Laverne Moltzen, Eileen Mooney, Bienvenida Grimsley, Mike Sidders, Trish Thorson, Ava Klemm
Stewardship/Spiritual Direction: Jamie McDougall	School Council: Aron Badurek, Tony Schmitz, Ronica Wahl, Janalee Wyckoff,
Maintenance: Charles Vareberg & Tony Dafoe	Katie Watland, Erica Zurn, Amber Blair, Lori Guenther, Bill Wilke
Faith Formation: Kathy Olson and Abby Jasken	

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 3rd, 2023  
First 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 New Year!

Yes, it is the New Year.... The new Church liturgical year began on Sunday, December 3rd! You may ask, why the big deal? Because, the Church liturgical year is written in a way to prepare us for each liturgical season.

Advent is the first liturgical season of the year. This is a period of waiting, watching, and preparing, especially our hearts, for the second coming of the Christ, Jesus. Notice the Purple Liturgical color and Advent wreath to remind us that we are moving closer to Christmas each Sunday. On the 3rd Sunday, Gaudete Sunday, also known as Rejoice Sunday, notice the rose liturgical color.

Christmas season begins, liturgical color is white, continuing to Monday, January 8th concluding with the Feast of Baptism of the Lord. Yet there are many wonderful celebrations between Christmas and the Baptism of the Lord. A few of the Feasts.... The Feast of the Holy Innocence, when Herod realized he had been deceived. He ordered the massacre of all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity that were two years old and under. The boys massacred are the Holy Innocents. Another feast is the Feast of the Holy Family, Jesus, Mary and Joseph, the Sunday following Christmas. The Solemnity of Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God is always celebrated January 1st. The last Sunday of the Christmas season, this year, is the Epiphany of the Lord. The Magi, upon entering the house, saw the child with Mary, his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. We move into a short period, with a green liturgical color, Ordinary Time, before arriving at Ash Wednesday on February 14th.

**January 20th:** The Day of Prayer for the protection of unborn children. We pray to protect unborn children from being aborted. Prayer is effective.

**February 14th:** You may notice that Ash Wednesday, a day of fasting, is on Valentine's Day this year. Yes, it is a day of showing love between married men and women, boyfriend and girlfriend or any other special person in our lives. Consider it a day of special sacrifice to Our Lord, Jesus, who gave his life, taking on all our sins so we can be "right" with God the Father. Whom we are in relationship with every day. (If you're not in 15 minute daily relationship with God... begin) It is a special sacrifice this year for us to demonstrate our love to Jesus. To help you out, consider celebrating Valentines Day on Tuesday, February 13th, the Eve of Valentine's Day. Lent, again a purple liturgical color, is a period of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Which continues until Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion on **March 24th**.

**March 25th:** is the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception where the Holy Oils (Oil of the Catechumen, Oil of the Sick and Oil of the Sacred Chrism) are Blessed and distributed throughout the Diocese.

**March 28th** the Easter triduum begins with the evening Mass of our Lord's supper; followed by Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, liturgical color red; Holy Saturday, with Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord, liturgical color white.

The Easter Season continues until **Sunday May 19th**, with the celebration of Pentecost, 50 days following the Resurrection of the Lord and liturgical color red. The Ascension of the Lord is celebrated the Sunday prior to Pentecost, white liturgical color.

Prior to Pentecost is the Star of The North Eucharistic Revival in Bemidji, MN, **May 17-19th**. Many great Catholic Speakers plus the Marian Pilgrimage (walking procession) for the Eucharistic Procession begins from the Head Waters of the Mississippi River on the way to Indianapolis, IN. The Marian route is one of four routes that the Eucharist is processed to Indianapolis. Once in Indianapolis, the National Eucharistic Congress begins on **July 17th** continuing through **July 21st, 2024**.

That was summary of the next 7 months of the Liturgical Year. I didn't capture everything, but attempted to communicate the high liturgical moments of the year. Looking forward to having you join in.

Have a Blessed Advent Season, Deacon Gary



"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](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, **December 7th**. The topic will be: How to live and love your Catholic faith. All are welcome to join us!

### Schedules and Meetings

	Dec. 9th - Sat. 5:00 pm	Dec. 3rd- Sun. 9:00 am	Dec 3rd- Sun. 11:00 am	Monday	December 4	
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Cindy Myhre James Utecht	Carol Foltz Donna Martin	Deacon Gary Hager Curtis Winter	5:30 pm	Adult choir Practice	Church
<b>Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)</b>	Catherine Larson Jane Lunde	LaVerne Bourdeau Christina Morrison	Dale Storey Maureen Storey	7:00 pm	High School Choir Practice	Church
<b>Minister of the Precious Blood</b>	Steven Spaeth Jane Spaeth Carol Kempenich Dennis Kempenich Abby Jasken	Mary Anderson Barbara Birzniaks Bryan Malone Mary Schutz Mike Sidders	Thomas Leach June Lawrence Julie Larson John Schafer Shirley Eidenschink	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>December 5</b>	
<b>Lector 1 - Book of Gospels</b>	Lisa Jasken	James Utecht	Jon Larson	8:00 am	Rosary	Living Room
<b>Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful</b>	Mary Brenk	Jen Wilke	Mary Ann Nelmark	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Mass + John Moran</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Ben Wilke Reyna Aligada	Jacob Longfield Tyler Longfield	Ian Foltz Ethan Medley	9:00 am	Bible Study Group	Fatima Rm
<b>Cantor</b>	Joe Burns	Tim Eggebraaten	Tim Eggebraaten	9am-7pm	Adoration	Church
<b>Accompanist</b>	Heather Trowbridge	Tim Eggebraaten	Tim Eggebraaten	12:00 pm	OA Group	Fatima Rm
<b>Media Minister</b>	Bob Heimark	Debbie Carlson	Todd Kallstrom	1:30 pm	Card Playing Group	Fireplace Rm
<b>Sacristan</b>	James Utecht	Terry Teiken	Mary Hager	7:00 pm	Men's Cursillo	Fireplace Rm
<b>Greeter / Usher</b>	<b>Vol. Needed x4</b>	Michael Guetter John King Bill Quinn <b>Vol. Needed</b>	<b>Vol. Needed x4</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>December 6</b>	
				8:30 am	Rosary	Living Room
				<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Mass +Thomas Fritz</b>	<b>Church</b>
				9:00 am	Quilt Group	Family Rm
				10:00 am	Coffee Club	Guadalupe Rm
				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
				<b>Thursday</b>	<b>December 7</b>	
				12:00 pm	Al Anon	Fatima Rm
				<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Mass +Wilfred Foltz</b>	<b>Church</b>
				6:45 pm	RCIA and Beyond	Family Rm
				<b>Friday</b>	<b>December 8 Feast of Immaculate Conception</b>	
				8:00 am	Rosary	Living Room
				<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Mass +Chris Eidenschink</b>	<b>Church</b>
				<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Mass +Joseph Lorsung</b>	<b>Ecumen</b>
				<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 9</b>	
				7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group	Fireplace Rm
				4:00 pm	Confessions	Confessional
				<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Mass +Ronald Buntje</b>	<b>Church</b>
				<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 10</b>	
				8:00 am	KC Breakfast	Parish Center
				<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Mass ~For the Parish</b>	<b>Church</b>
				10:15 am	Confessions	Confessional
				11:00 am	Catholic Daughter Meeting	Family Rm
				<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Mass +Pete &amp; Agnes Hofland</b>	<b>Church</b>
				3:00 pm	Holy Hour	Church

### Parish News and Events

**Pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Congress**  
**INDIANAPOLIS**  
**JULY 17 - 21, 2024**  
 with Bishop Andrew Cozzens and the Diocese of Crookston




Participate in this pivotal moment in the Church and draw into a deeper intimacy with our Lord. Join our diocese by registering today! Scan the QR code or click Book Now to attend this historic event.



**BOOK NOW!**

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 Brufoldt at 218-234-8473

Altar Server Training for new and current Altar Servers will be held on **Wednesday, December 6th, 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.

We invite all singers to join a choir that is being assembled for the 9 pm Christmas Eve Mass and the 10 am Christmas Day Mass. If you have any questions, please contact April Spaeth: 406-570-0079 or [aspaeth@holyroarycc.org](mailto:aspaeth@holyroarycc.org)

Practices will be held on Mondays in the Church  
 December 4th 5:30 - 7pm  
 December 11th 5:30 - 7pm  
 December 18th 5:30 - 7pm

**Advent Reconciliation Service**  
**December 17th**  
**3:00 pm**  
 Several priests will be available!

We invite all 9th and 12th graders to join a choir that is being assembled for the 4 pm Mass on Christmas Eve. If you have any questions, please contact April Spaeth: 406-570-0079 or [aspaeth@holyroarycc.org](mailto:aspaeth@holyroarycc.org)

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 December 4th 7:00 - 8:30 pm  
 December 11th 7:00 - 8:30 pm  
 December 18th 7:00 - 8:30 pm

**The Becker County Food Pantry is looking for volunteers!**

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:30-3 pm  
 Must be able to lift 40lbs!  
 Looking for 2 to 3 people per shift!  
 Sign-up at the Parish Office!



**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](mailto:kaolson@holyroarycc.org) / 218-847-1393).

**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.