#### News and Events cont.



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!

# The Holy Father's Prayer Intention

For the gift of Diversity in the Church. We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

# Remember those who have asked for our prayers.

Michelle Vesey, Linda Henderson, Adolph & Carroll Kukowski, Michael Ramirez, Henry Heffern, Jeff McBride, Brian Lipinski. When adding someone to the prayer list please women's weekends. Let this year of Eucharistic Revival be ask for their permission to do so, and then contact the parish office.

Stewardship		Mass Attendance 01/06-01/07			
Last Week:	\$22,378	Saturday 5:00 pm - 147			
This Year to Date:	\$536,158	Sunday 9:00 am 270			
Last Fiscal Year:	\$492,925	Sunday 11:00 am - 224			

## Contact us!

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YouTube: Holy Rosary Catholic Church Detroit Lakes MN

Facebook: Holy Rosary Church DL Phone: 218-847-1393

calling you.

The dates for the men's and women's Cursillo Weekends are fast approaching. The Cursillo is an opportunity for fellowship, Study and spiritual growth which is offered by the Diocese of Crookston and will be conducted at the beautiful Pastoral Center in Crookston Minnesota. We encourage all women and men 18 years of age and up, to strongly consider attending the Cursillo weekend that works best for your schedule. A Cursillo weekend does not disappoint. Ladies and Gentlemen Jesus is patiently

2024 Cursillo Schedule

Please contact Steve Klocke at **Sklocke1013@gmail.com** or by phone at 701-405-4848 to discuss the Cursillo weekends and to ask any of your questions regarding these very special weekends.

Following are the dates for the two men's weekends and the two made even more special by saying yes to Jesus and attending one of the following Cursillo weekends. Space is Limited so please register early.

Men's Spring Cursillo weekend 2024 – February 22-25

Women's Spring Cursillo weekend 2024 – March 14-17

Men's Fall Cursillo weekend 2024 – October 24-27

Women's Fall Cursillo weekend 2024 – September 26-29

#### **Offering**

"We, your servants and your holy people, offer to your glorious majesty from your own gifts and bounty the pure victim, the holy victim, the spotless victim, the holy Bread of eternal life and the Cup of everlasting salvation" (Eucharistic Prayer I). In each of the Eucharistic Prayers of the Roman Missal, offering follows remembrance. "From the rising of the sun to its setting" (Malachi 1:11), Christ, the Lamb of the eternal sacrifice is present and offered to the Father under the form of bread and wine. In communion with the Church in every place, the priest and faithful offer to the Father the sacrifice that "brings salvation to the whole world" (Eucharistic Prayer IV). The offering of Christ, Head of the Mystical Body, cannot be separated from the offering of his members. In offering Christ, we learn to offer ourselves at Mass and in all the circumstances of life. There is room on the altar of Christ's sacrifice for every joy, suffering, prayer and work of ours. "I appeal to you by God's mercies," says Saint Paul, "to offer up your bodies as a living sacrifice, consecrated to God and worthy of his acceptance" (Romans 12:1). The unity of the Church is forged in her one offering.

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.





January 14th, 2024 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 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

Another "beginning" is taking place today, in addition to the beginning of Church Year the First Sunday of Advent, followed by the birth of Jesus, the beginning of Jesus' journey to rescue us from the chains of sin and Satan's power, the beginning of the New Year on January 1st and today beginning of Ordinary Time of the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. But what about the First Sunday of Ordinary Time? The mind -blowing answer... there is never going to be a First Sunday of Ordinary Time, because the last Mass of the Christmas Season is usually a Sunday, then the days to follow that Sunday are Ordinary Time, remember Sunday is the first day of the week, so no looking backward. This year Ordinary Time began on Tuesday, since the Baptism of the Lord was moved to Monday following Epiphany. Next year, 2025, the Liturgical Calendar will work out with the Baptism of the Lord celebrated the last Sunday of the Christmas season, January 12th with Ordinary Time beginning Monday, January 13th. And the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time on Sunday January 19th because that Sunday is beginning the 2nd week of ordinary time.

The scripture readings this Second Sunday in Ordinary Time have messages of "beginnings." The reading from the book of 1st Samuel.... Samuel is beginning to learn how to listen for God's voice. God called Samuel four times before Samuel understood, from Eli's coaching, to respond to God's voice with these words, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

The Psalm Response also has us responding, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." One of the Psalm verses reinforces the message of beginning, "to do your will, O my God, is my delight, and your law is within my heart."

The reading of 1st Corinthians reminds the Corinthians and us that through following Jesus and receiving the Sacrament of Baptism of water and the Holy Spirit, we have a beginning. "Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own." Our bodies are God's. The writer, St. Paul, reminds us that "the body is not for immorality, but for the Lord." We are to do God's will, "to glorify God in your body."

Lastly, John's Gospel reading, has John the Baptist announcing and directing everyone's attention to Jesus, saying "Behold, the Lamb of God." In the Jewish tradition, the sacrifice of the lamb at Passover recalls the flee from slavery in Egypt to the promised land. John's disciple, Andrew, recognized Jesus as the *Messiah*, the *Christ*, the *Lamb of God*, who will rescue the Jewish people from oppression. Andrew finds his brother Simon and leads him to Jesus. Here's where another "beginning" occurs, Jesus looked at Simon and said, "you will be called Peter."

The readings this Sunday point to a high bar. Samuel responds, "Speak, for your servant is listening." The Psalm, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." 1st Corinthians, "your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own." Finally, the Gospel reads, Simon is called Peter.

The progression of the readings, the "high bar" concludes with Simon is called Peter. Why? Here's my perspective. The Trinity: God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Are the way to a life of love, fulfillment, joy, peace, plus much more. When we live outside the "high bar" in these readings, life is less fulfilling, love not as deep, joy is rare and peace is continually sought after through sex, drugs, alcohol, money, power, and many other earthly attractions to satisfy our appetites that only God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit are able to satisfy. But why Peter? Peter is God's poster child of following those earthly attractions for love, fulfillment, joy, and peace. Peter denied knowing Jesus three times when Jesus was being judged: Peter and the others fell asleep as Jesus was in agony in the garden before Jesus was arrested: Peter didn't follow Jesus, to the crucifixion, Peter abandoned Jesus; Peter lost faith when Jesus called him to walk on the sea, Peter doubted and began to sink. Peter failed to hear Jesus, as compared to Samuel responding to God's call; Peter wanted comfort through sleep rather than to do the will of Jesus to stay awake; Peter denied knowing Jesus to save his own skin, when Jesus was being judged; Yet through all this Jesus called Simon to a new beginning. Peter translated is "rock." Peter is the first Pope of the Church.

No one since Peter could mess up worse than Peter. I guess it is possible someone could mess up worse than Peter, by not repenting and receiving reconciliation with God through the Sacrament of Confession... a new beginning. To reach and live that "high bar" which God has called us to is a reality, of deep loving relationships, life of fulfillment, life of continual joy and an inner peace of heart that only God is able to provide.

God gave us free will, would you rather swim in a culture of immorality or receive God's grace and expressing "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will?"

Blessings,



"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" - John 1:38

When we recognize who we are, it's easier to find what we are looking for. Once we see ourselves, and others, as children of God, we spend less time looking for the material comforts of the world. Instead, our hearts long for something deeper that can only be filled by God. Ask God daily how He wants you to live the life He intended for you.

## School News

# **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

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@holyrosarycc.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 18th. The topic will be: Prayer types and adoration. All are welcome to join us!

# News and Events



We are collecting blessed palm branches from last year and years past to be burned and made into ashes for Ash Wednesday. If you have any at home, please drop them off in one of the baskets in the entrances of the church by Wednesday, February 7th. Thank you for your help!

## January 22nd: Day of prayer for the legal protection of unborn children

On January 22nd in 1973, the Supreme Court legalized abortion in the United States. Please join the Catholic Community for a day to pray for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. The MCCL will be hosting a march on the Capitol in St. Paul from noon to 1:00pm. For more information, please go to mccl.org/march.

Tickets will be on sale for the 2024 Catholic United Financial Raffle from January 12th to February 18!





Thursday,

Get your tickets for a chance to win a NEW SUV, CASH PRIZE, or many other great prizes!

HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES WILL BE SELLING TICKETS AFTER MASSES FOR \$10 EACH. ALL OF THE MONEY RAISED WILL STAY WITH HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL! THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING WITH US!



Our Northland Diocese, the official newspaper of the Bishop of Crookston, is committed to publishing Good News for strengthening and furthering the Reign of God in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Crookston. Follow the QR code to subscribe to OND and gain access to news and announcements from the Diocese of Crookston!



Congratulations to these children of Holy Rosary who will receive the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday, January 27!

Please keep them and their parents in your prayers as they prepare to receive God's mercy and forgiveness.

Olivia Bellefeuille Livia Blair Mason Boucher Beau Cooper Camden Davis Mae Disse Ayla Engum Gabriella Flugel Cattleya Francis Jase Fuller Asher Habrat William Kalberer Asher Klemm Nina Marroquin-Galvez Reid Peterson Hudson Price Aric Reese Kyle Schindler Adelynn Schornack Eli Smith Harlow Steffl Layne Veralrud Ethan Westhoff

Heavenly Father, we ask that you bless each of these children as they journey towards celebrating the new hope you offer through the sacrament of Reconciliation. In your mercy and love, heal them and bring them to the fullness of life in you. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

# **Schedules and Meetings**

	January 20 - Sat. 5:00 pm	January 21 - Sun. 9:00 am	January 21 - Sun. 11:00 am	Monday	January 15—Martin Luther King Jr	Office OPEN
Eucharistic	Cindy Myhre	Christina Morrison	Nicholas Noia	Tuesday	January 16	
Minister	Marilynn Redig	LaVerne Bourdeau	Mary Jo Noia	8:00 am	Rosary	Church
Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)  Lora Buntje Jane Lunde		Barbara Birznieks Allen Clark	Lori Lehmann Deacon Gary Hager	8:30 am	Mass ~Special Intentions	Church
	Jane Lunde			9:00 am	Adoration	Church
	Catherine Larson	Katherine Hansen	Shirley Eidenschink James Wolf Lynn Wolf Vol. Needed x2	9:30 am	Bible Study Group	Fatima Room
Minister of the Precious Blood  Blood  Carol Kempenich Dennis Kempenic Tom Holweger Patty Holweger				Noon	OA Group	Fatima Room
	Tom Holweger			1:30 pm	Card Playing Group	Fireplace Room
	Patty Holweger			5:00 pm	Women's Cursillo	Fireplace Room
Lector 1 - Book of Gospels	Barbara Schmidt	Carol Foltz	Jen Wilke	6:00 pm	KC Meeting	Parish Center
Lector 2 -	Day Orithan	Mary Schutz	Katherine Aligada	7:00 pm	Men's Cursillo	Fireplace Room
	Don Spitzley			Wednesday	January 17	
Altar Servers	Marin Lorentz	Paisley Pipek	Grant Skalin	8:30 am	Rosary	Fireplace Room
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Cantor	Melissa Lorentz	Matthew Morrison	Vol. Needed	9:00 am	Quilt Group	Fireplace Room
Accompanist	April Spaeth	April Spaeth	April Spaeth	10:00 am	Coffee Club	Guadalupe Rm
Media Minister	Abby Jasken	Debbie Carlson	Julia Nelmark	6:00 pm	Feeding the Faith	Parish Center
Sacristan	Marry Brenk Matt Brenk	Cheryl Knopf Joe Ed Knopf	Mary Hager	6:00 pm	Faith Formation PK-6th	Assigned Rms
Greeter / Usher Rick M		Steve Carlson John Wilke Vol. Needed x2	Vol. Needed x4	6:30 pm	Faith Formation 7th-11th	Assigned Rms
	Alan Bentler Rick McDougall Vol. Needed x2			Thursday	January 18	
				Noon	Al Anon	Fatima Room
Hai	ndmaid of the La	ord: My Heart for	My Son	6:00 pm	Mass +Thomas Fritz	Church
Handmaid of the Lord: My Heart for My Son  On February 2-4 at Franciscan Retreat Center in Hankinson ND, women are					Pastoral Council	Fatima Room
invited to a retre	eat called <b>HANDMA</b>	ID OF THE LORD: M	ly Heart for My Son.	6:45 pm	RCIA	Family Room
There will be Rosary, engaging large group talks, small group discussions, Mass, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, private priest/deacon spiritual direction, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Liturgy of the Hours, and more. Room and meals			Friday	January 19		
			8:00 am	Rosary	Fireplace Room	
provided cost \$300 (students \$200). Register at www.ecclesiadomestica.net/				8:30 am	Mass +Larry Person	Church
registration or call St. Boniface, Lidgerwood ND 701.538.4604			10:00 am	Mass +Francis Wozniak	Lincoln Park	
Do You Have a Heart for Serving Others?			Saturday	January 20		
Our Helping Hands Ministry Serves Light			9:00 am	First Reconciliation Retreat	Parish Center	
Refreshments & Meals to Guests After Funerals at Our Church.			4:00 pm	Reconciliation	Confessional	
We Need Help in the Following Areas :				5:00 pm	Mass +John Moran	Church
<b>Leaders</b> - Direct the Flow of Set Up, Service and				Sunday	January 21	
Clean Up & Answer Questions				9:00 am	Mass ~For the Parish	Church
<b>Servers</b> - Set Up, Serve & Clean Up <b>Bakers</b> - Bring Cookies or Bars for Funeral			10:15 am	Reconciliation	Confessional	

# **Second Collection Notice**

Church

Next Sunday, January 21st we will be holding a second collection for the Solidarity fund for the Church in Africa. Please give to help support pastoral projects in Africa!

Mass +Albert Kiehl



BAPTISM: If you plan to present your child for Baptism, contact Kathy Olson at: kaolson@holyrosarycc.org or 218-847-1393. **RECONCILIATION:** Saturdays at 4:00 pm, Sundays at 10:15 am, or by appointment.

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

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.

11:00 am