



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!

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.

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.

Contact us!

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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.

Tickets will be on sale for the 2024 Catholic United Financial Raffle starting on January 12th!



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!

Remember those who have asked for our prayers.

Michael Ramirez, Henry Heffern, Jeff McBride. 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.

	Stewardship	Mass Attendance 12/30-12/31
Last Week:	\$90,633	Saturday 9:00 am - 224
This Year to Date:	\$513,780	Saturday 11:00 am - 241
Last Fiscal Year:	\$484,556	Sunday 10:00 am - 221

Remembering


"Therefore, Lord, remembering the saving passion of your Son, his wondrous resurrection and ascension into heaven, and looking forward to his second coming, we offer you with thanksgiving this holy and living sacrifice" (Eucharistic Prayer III). The Church retraces the whole passage of Christ through suffering and death into the glory of the resurrection and ascension. She remembers too his promise to come again. In the mysteries of Christ she sees the unfolding of the Father's plan, the "secret and hidden wisdom of God" (1 Corinthians 2:7). Offering the sacrifice of Christ, she gives thanks. Having "passed through the heavens" (Hebrews 4:14), the ascended Christ, presents himself to the Father in an act of everlasting remembrance and thanksgiving. As the Church remembers and gives thanks, she too, in hope, "reaches that inner sanctuary beyond the veil" (Hebrews 6:19). Each of the Eucharistic Prayers contains this prayer of remembrance and thanksgiving. The mysteries we recall — Christ's passion, death, resurrection, and return in glory — are not, like other events, locked in an irretrievable past or inaccessible future. In the Mass they are all present to us, and to the Father. The "here and now" of the Mass is God's eternity.

Parish Staff

Priest: Father Chuck Huck
 Deacon: Deacon Gary Hager
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 Stewardship/Spiritual Direction: Jamie McDougall
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Holy Rosary Catholic Church

January 7th, 2024
 The Epiphany of the Lord

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

Epiphany Greetings,

It is 2024! Happy New Year. As a child I thought it was up to the "New Year" to fix things. It was fate. It was luck. It was something outside of me that would decide how things would go during the year. I have learned over the years it is about my attitude and my way of opening myself to God and others that makes a difference in how my year goes forward.

When I was losing my telephone company, I was too proud to discuss it with Valerie. I felt I needed to be strong for her and the kids and I was going to tough it out, that is when I found out by admitting I was not able to handle the situation I could become strong. After Valerie confronted me, we were able to talk, not shout, about our situation. We were able to pray together for God's guidance. We asked God to place food on our table and provide a new job near us. We asked God to open our eyes to His plan for our family. We also reminded Him that He loved us, and we knew that. God did provide. He sent food that very day. Once I admitted to myself and others that adjustments needed to be made, a job offer came along.

All I had to do was open myself up to God and others. All I had to do was admit I could not carry the load myself. All I had to do was step back from my pride and let others help like they would. The result was a new career and food on the table for my family.

God is providential. He guides us, nurtures us, and wants us to be happy. He loves us and still is willing to let us call the shots. Just like a parent cannot make a child do everything their way: God will not make us do it His way. But He adjusts and continually offers His love and guidance. We just have to adjust our attitude and be open to Him.

As an example: Someone is given medication to take along with the advice to exercise frequently. As an adult they can decide to take the meds but to them exercise is a once a week "if I feel like it" thing. Adults have the intellect to know better. They have the free will to make the decision on their own. When after a period of no exercise, their health further deteriorates they many times ask the questions: "Why me? Where was God? Why doesn't He help me?" The answer is God is at our side... His is the voice in our head saying "take the exercise, walk" ... He provides the opportunity for us to hear another person suggest that we exercise. Here is the great difficulty: sometimes we chose not to listen, not to be open to His voice.

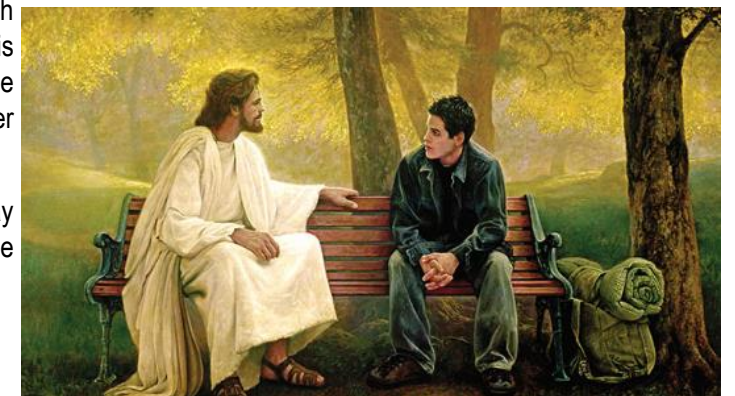
A simple way to be open to Gods voice is to ask in prayer... "Lord, help me to hear your voice, soften my heart so I can be responsive to your word." It is also a good thing to acknowledge to God that we seek His peace, the peace of God. Many times, I will know the decision is the right one when I take it to prayer, not once but several times, then I spend some time in the silence of God's presence, and I let His peace enter my heart. When the decision is the right one, I do not need to further explore the answers. I know! How do I know? It is a peaceful decision with no unrest or second-guessing taking place in my heart.

The Kings are showing up to see Jesus. God uses this Gospel to remind us that He is open to all and came into the world for all. This is also where science and the Divine meet. The kings used science to seek the Divine and the answer to their search was the infant Jesus. They were invited into the Jewish community and welcomed even though they were strangers... The United States Bishops want to remind us, this is Immigration Sunday, and we are asked to pray for a resolution to the problems presented by our current immigration system. We ask in prayer that God will provide insight to a solution that is fair to all.


All I can do is trust that God will provide and that you will all stay healthy. So... be good, behave, be generous, be kind, be safe, be helpful.

Jesus Loves you and so do I...

Fr. Chuck



 "They fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." - Matthew 2:11

 Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

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 18th**. The topic will be: prayer, types/adoration. We hope to see you there!

News and Events

2022 Distribution of Grants

Total Grants: 91

Total Granted: \$2,669,600

PROGRAM AREA	NUMBER OF GRANTS	GRANT AMOUNT	PERCENTAGE
Leadership Formation	23	\$696,300	26.08%
Construction	16	\$617,700	23.14%
Church Capacity Support	18	\$428,600	16.06%
Communications	11	\$291,300	10.91%
Justice and Peace	8	\$242,500	9.08%
Clergy/Religious Continuing Education	4	\$107,500	4.03%
Evangelization	4	\$92,500	3.46%
Youth Ministry	3	\$83,200	3.12%
Religious Education and Catholic Schools	2	\$61,800	2.31%
Child Protection	2	\$48,200	1.81%

SUPPORT THE Solidarity Fund for the CHURCH IN AFRICA



Star of the North Eucharistic Congress

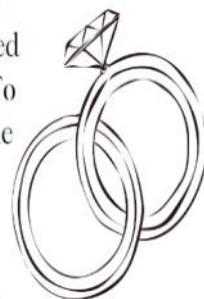
Bishop Andrew Cozzens of the Diocese of Crookston, and Bishop Daniel J. Felton of the Diocese of Duluth welcome you to the Star of the North Eucharistic Congress, May 17 and 18 at the Sanford Center in Bemidji, MN. The Congress is a collaboration between the Diocese of Crookston and the Diocese of Duluth, preceding the May 19 commencement of the Marian Route of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage at the headwaters of the great Mississippi River in Itasca State Park. Join Bishops and pilgrims from across the Midwest as we gather to celebrate and glorify Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. The Star of the North Eucharistic Congress will inspire pilgrims to increase their devotion in the Eucharist while learning ways to share the many graces of this great Sacrament through powerful talks and witness testimonies, panels, fellowship, praise and worship, Mass, adoration, confession, and a Eucharistic Procession. Featured Speakers include Bishop Robert Barron, Father Mike Schmitz, Jude Andrew Link, OP, Tanner Kalina of Saints Alive, Aly Aleigha and more speakers to be announced soon! The Star of the North Eucharistic Congress is for the entire family. All are welcome! Register soon as spaces are limited. For more information and to register visit CrookstonEucharist.org.

National Eucharistic Congress

There are still tickets remaining for the 10th National Eucharistic Congress, July 17-21, 2024, in Indianapolis, Indiana. Join 80,000 Catholics from across the Country for this powerful, once in a lifetime event! please visit <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/>. You are encouraged and invited to attend with the Diocese of Crookston delegation. For information about how to register for the congress as a member of the Diocese of Crookston Delegation, please visit <https://www.Crookston.org/revival>. The Diocese of Crookston is working with Corporate Travels who have arranged for hotel rooms near the venue and tickets to the event.

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.



Schedules and Meetings

	January 13 - Sat. 5:00 pm	January 14 - Sun. 9:00 am	January 14 - Sun. 11:00 am
Eucharistic Minister	Mary Brenk Matt Brenk	Angela Malone Deacon Gary Hager	James Wolf Lynn Wolf
Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)	Tom Holweger Jerry Bursaw	Vol. Needed x2	Lauretta Kapphahn Thomas Leach
Minister of the Precious Blood	Carol Kempenich Dennis Kempenich Catherine Larson Steven Spaeth Jane Spaeth	Brad Carlson Debbie Carlson Jen Wilke Donna Martin Mike Sidders	Mary Ann Nelmark June Lawrence John Schafer Josh Hramec Vol. Needed
Lector 1 - Book of Gospels	Linda Wainright	Steven Carlson	Tricia Geffre
Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful	Robert Woytassek	Carol Foltz	Jon Larson
Altar Servers	Ella Larson Johanna Larson	Jacob Longfield Tyler Longfield	Matthew Thielen Emilia Thielen
Cantor	Bob Heimark	Tom Trowbridge	Maureen Storey Eileen Mooney
Accompanist	Barb Voss	Heather Trowbridge	Heather Trowbridge
Media Minister	Abby Jasken	David Grimsley	Zada Foltz
Sacristan	Mary Brenk Matt Brenk	Cheryl Knopf Joe Ed Knopf	Vol. Needed
Greeter / Usher	Vol. Needed x4	John Wilke Steven Carlson Vol. Needed x2	Vol. Needed x4

Knights of Columbus Pancake/French Toast Breakfast

**Sunday, January 7th
8:00am-12:30pm
in the Parish Center.**

Handmaid of the Lord: My Heart for My Son

On February 2-4 at Franciscan Retreat Center in Hankinson ND, women are invited to a retreat called **HANDMAID OF THE LORD: My Heart for My Son**. 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 provided. Cost is \$300 (students \$200). Register at www.ecclesiadomestica.net/registration or call St. Boniface, Lidgerwood ND 701.538.4604

St. Mary's Mission Appeal

St. Mary's Mission appeal was very successful this year! Thank you for your participation. This year, Holy Rosary donated \$27,834!

Monday	January 8 - Baptism of the Lord	
Tuesday	January 9	
8:00 am	Rosary	Church
8:30 am	Mass +Collin Flynn	Church
9:00 am	Adoration	Church
9:30 am	Bible Study	Fatima Room
12:00 pm	OA Group	Fatima Room
1:30 pm	Card Playing Group	Fireplace Rm
5:00 pm	Women's Cursillo	Fireplace Rm
7:00 pm	Men's Cursillo	Fireplace Rm
Wednesday	January 10	
8:30 am	Rosary	Fireplace Rm
9:00 am	Mass ~Special Intentions	Church
9:00 am	Quilt Group	Living Room
10:00 am	Coffee Club	Guadalupe
6:00 pm	Feeding the Faith	Gym
6:00 pm	Faith Formation PK—6th Grade	Assigned Rms
6:30 pm	Faith Formation 7th-11th Grade	Assigned Rms
Thursday	January 11	
12:00 pm	Al Anon	Fatima Rm
6:00 pm	Mass +Francis Wozniak	Church
6:30 pm	School Council	School Library
Friday	January 12	
8:00 am	Rosary	Living Rm
8:30 am	Mass ~Special Intentions	Church
10:00 am	Mass +Louise Larson	Ecumen
Saturday	January 13	
7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group	Fireplace Rm
4:00 pm	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 pm	Mass +Shari Cannon	Church
Sunday	January 14	
9:00 am	Mass +Marvin & Lorraine Andrews	Church
10:15 am	Reconciliation	Church
11:00 am	Mass ~For the parish	Church
11:30 am	KC Free Throw Shoot	School Gym
3:00 pm	Holy Hour	Church

Second collection notice!

This weekend we will have a second collection for the Perfect Fit. The Perfect Fit campaign provides a wonderful retreat center right at the Monastery.



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.