



**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 Today**

Today, our parish will take up the 140th annual National Black and Indian Mission collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native America, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! You can help meet unmet needs with a generous contribution today. Thank you for your support.

**The Holy Father's Prayer Intention**

**For the terminally ill.** We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

**Contact us!**

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**The Breaking of the Bread**


"Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread" (1 Corinthians 10:17). There was something unforgettable in the way Jesus broke the bread at the Last Supper and again for the disciples encountered on the road to Emmaus. "He was known to them in the breaking of the bread" (Luke 14:35). The Bread of Life is broken to be given to the many, bringing into the unity of a single body all who receive it. The priest breaks a piece from the host and puts it into the chalice to signify that in Holy Communion we receive Christ's living and glorious Body. He begins the breaking of the Bread after the sign of peace and carries it out with reverence. "This rite is reserved to the priest and the deacon" (GIRM, art. 83). Even after the breaking, each fragment of the Eucharistic Bread is the whole Christ. During the breaking of the Bread, the choir or cantor sing the supplication to the Lamb of God, the Agnus Dei, to which the people respond. The invocation may be repeated until the rite is completed. At the last repetition the people respond, "grant us peace."

**Parish Staff**

- Priest: Father Chuck Huck
- Deacon: Deacon Gary Hager
- Liturgist: April Spaeth
- Stewardship/Spiritual Direction: Jamie McDougall
- Maintenance: Charles Vareberg & Tony Dafoe
- Faith Formation: Kathy Olson and Abby Jasken

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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.

Saturday	February 24	
7:00 AM	Men's Prayer Group	Fireplace Rm
All Day	Signup Weekend for Eucharistic Revival	Entrances
9:00 AM	Catholic Daughters of the Americas Meeting	Living Room
1:30 PM - 5 PM	Reconciliation (Top of the Hour)	Confessional
5:00 PM	Mass +Thomas Fritz	Church
Sunday	February 25	
All Day	Signup Weekend for Eucharistic Revival	Entrances
9:00 AM	Mass ~For the Parish	Church
10:15 AM	Reconciliation	Confessional
11:00 AM	Mass +Clare Hendrickx	Church
3:00 PM	Holy Hour with Reconciliation	Church

**Monthly Catholic Daughter Meeting**

The monthly Catholic Daughters meeting will be February 24th. We will begin with a 9 am prayer. We will have guest speaker Nathaniel Douglas at 9:30 am. Nathaniel is from the Perry Center in Fargo ND. This is an organization that works with unwed mothers. The meeting will follow after Nathaniel's talk. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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

*Erlene DeCock, Jasmin Sanders, Al Bongard, Bill Fritz, Diane Yonga, Rob DuChene, Jean LeDoux, Brian Lipinski, Micheal Harvala, Dan Derouin. 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 02/10-02/11
Last Week:	\$18,363	Saturday 5:00 pm - 192
This Year to Date:	\$620,814	Sunday 9:00 am - 289
Last Fiscal Year:	\$668,979	Sunday 11:00 am - 232



**Holy Rosary Catholic Church**

February 18th, 2024  
**First Sunday of Lent**

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...**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent Greetings,

Do we believe that God can and will transform us if we invite Him in? A good Lenten season cracks us open, turns us around, and crumbles the hardness of our heart. How can we make a difference in our relationships with others, with God and with ourselves? The church offers us three ways:

**Almsgiving** is another word for charity... meaning outreach to others; I can become more charitable in how I talk about or to others. I can give some of those clothes packed in my closet to the needy, I can organize a neighbor or two to help me in donating time or energy to the food shelf especially in the month of March, there are so many ways to be charitable... Remember I talked about my granddaughter giving away 1 item a day from her bedroom. At the end of 40 days, she will have let go of possessions that had possession of her.

**Prayer** is a way to connect with God. Prayer repairs our relationship to God, especially when we may have been forgetful to say: thanks, wow, oops, sorry. We pray in thought and word when we open our lives, our desires, our appreciation of His presence in our lives and reflect on how we have seen Him present in the world. For some reason God does not tire of hearing our voice... He wants us to also spend a little time waiting for Him to respond to our conversation. Prayer is a two-way street. This Sunday, I will present you with a simple way to share prayer. I will place information sheets on this process, in each of the entries.

**Fasting** repairs our relationship with ourselves. The hardest person to say no to is ourselves. Our desires take charge and help us find ways to justify our feelings and wants. Our senses take charge, and we find we desire more and more of something that is not good for us. Why do we give up sweets, pop, and meat on Fridays? It is to teach us that we have control over our body; we make the choice we are not driven just by desire. Fasting is a way to say: I can walk away from a mindless TV show, I can exercise like I have been asked to do by my doctor or nurse, I can get fresh air instead of staying inside feeling sorry for myself... Fasting is such a wonderful way to feel good about ourselves and practice self-discipline.

I challenge all families to say no to electronics and screens, be a family unplugged for one evening, or just 2 hours and spend the time in games or a conversation. Here is an important thought to share as a family: regarding the needs of the family, we need to say no to some things to be good at family things. Imagine if a family shared with one another: three things they are thankful to God for that happened during the day.

Have you ever contemplated the difference between pleasure and happiness? A favorite definition is pleasure is temporary and personal happiness is what we strive for.

The most authentic action in Lent incorporates all three aspects. So, a big question is; How is your Lenten Journey going? Little changes repeated over the 40 days will result in developing a new habit by Easter. Have you looked in the mirror today? Are you happy with the person you see, or do you want to change something about the person you see?

This is a wonderful opportunity. God is calling you to a Lenten journey of repair of relationships with others, God and yourself. The question is will we take the opportunity or let it pass us by?

It is so much fun to talk to the youth about the "A" word we cannot say during Lent. I tried to let it slip quietly and they caught it... they agreed even when saying it with the "HA" in front of it would break the Lenten mood. We want to rejoice when we say the word at Easter...

If you think you are going to get into heaven without a reference letter from the poor... you are mistaken... (Unknown)

Blessings on your Day! Fr Chuck



*"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God...." - Mark 1:14*



Have you ever thought about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to go to Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that He was proclaiming. It took great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, living a stewardship lifestyle takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that He will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

# 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 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, **March 7th**. The topic will be: Faith, Hope, Charity - Virtues. All are welcome to join us!

## News and Events

**Would you like to participate in this year's annual Chili Cookoff?**

Compete to best last year's reigning champ, Pat Branscombe!

**1st place wins a prize (Prize will be announced)**

**5 lbs of ground beef and various beans will be provided to chefs.**

**Must make 18 quarts of chili!**

**Signup:** Call John Wilke 507-990-6096

**Where:** Parish Center Holy Rosary

**When:** March 24th, 2024 Noon - 3:00 PM

Please Join Us in Prayer during the Lenten Season for the Stations of the Cross led by our Holy Rosary Students



Friday, Feb. 23.....led by.....Grades 3 & 4  
 Friday, March 1.....K & Grade 2  
 Friday, March 15.....Middle School  
 Friday, March 22..... Grades 1 & 5

**10:40 a.m.**  
**In the Church**

Please join us on February 21st at 8:30 AM to pray the rosary at the abortion facility in Moorhead



Transportation is provided. We will meet in the church parking lot 8:30 AM on February 21st For additional information please contact Bill Quinn 609 879 1214 or Yvette Brufoldt at 218 234 8473

## Schedules and Meetings

	Feb. 24th - Sat. 5:00 pm	Feb. 25th - Sun. 9:00 am	Feb. 25th - Sun. 11:00 am
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Dcn Gary Hager Marilynn Redig	Christy Clark Allen Clark	John Schafer Cindy Myhre
<b>Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)</b>	Trish Thorson Jane Lunde	Katherine Hansen <b>Vol. Needed</b>	Curtis Winter Shirley Eidenschink
<b>Minister of the Precious Blood</b>	Abby Jasken Jane Spaeth Steven Spaeth Carol Kempenich Dennis Kempenich	Mike Sidders Brad Carlson Debbie Carlson Mary Schutz Jen Wilke	Jean Moe James Wolf Lynn Wolf <b>Vol. Needed x2</b>
<b>Lector 1 - Book of Gospels</b>	Lisa Jasken	Lindy Franco	Tricia Geffre
<b>Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful</b>	Linda Wainright	Steven Carlson	Mary Ann Nelmark
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Ella Larson Johanna Larson	Sophie Francis Lance Skalin	Joseph Thomas Ben Wilke
<b>Cantor</b>	Melissa Lorentz	Matthew Morrison	Michael Moe
<b>Accompanist</b>	April Spaeth	<b>Vol. Needed</b>	April Spaeth
<b>Media Minister</b>	Peyton Lorentz	David Grimsley	Julia Nelmark
<b>Sacristan</b>	James Utecht	<b>Vol. Needed</b>	Mary Hager
<b>Greeter / Usher</b>	Dennis Redig Greg Mueller <b>Vol. Needed x2</b>	Rich Haverkamp Todd Kallstrom Phillip Gilbert <b>Vol. Needed</b>	Michael Labine <b>Vol. Needed x3</b>

Monday	February 19 - Office Closed	
1:30 PM	Cieslak Lent Group	Fatima Room
Tuesday	February 20	
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church
<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Mass + Mailo Schneider</b>	<b>Church</b>
9 AM - 7PM	Adoration	Church
9:15 AM	Mooney Lent Group	Family Room
9:30 AM	Bible Study (Schons Lent Group)	Fatima Room
Noon	OA Group	Fatima Room
1:30 PM	Card Playing Group	Fireplace Rm
4 PM - 7 PM	Reconciliation (Top of the Hour)	Confessional
5:00 PM	Birzniaks Lent Group	Fatima Room
5:00 PM	Women's Cursillo	Fireplace Rm
6:00 PM	KC Meeting	Parish Center
7:00 PM	Men's Cursillo	Fireplace Rm
Wednesday	February 21	
8:30 AM	Prayer at Abortion Clinic	Parking Lot
8:30 AM	Rosary	Fireplace Rm
<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Mass ~Special Intentions</b>	<b>Church</b>
9:00 AM	Quilt Group	Living Room
9:30 AM	Schmidt Lent Group	Fatima Room
10:00 AM	Coffee Club	Guadalupe RM
11:30 AM	McDougall Lent Group	Fatima Room
6:00 PM	Feeding the Faith	Parish Center
6:00 PM	Faith Formation PK - 6th Grade	Assigned Rm
6:30 PM	Faith Formation 7th - 11th Grade	Assigned Rm
Thursday	February 22	
9:30 AM	Carlson Lent Group	Fatima Room
Noon	AI - Anon	Fatima Room
<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Mass ~Soren Larson</b>	<b>Church</b>
6:00 PM	Hansen Lent Group	Lourdes Rm
6:30 PM - 8 PM	Reconciliation (Top of the Hour)	Confessional
7:00 PM	Wolf & Wilke Lent Group	Family Room
Friday	February 23	
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church
<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Mass +Robert Sernett</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Mass +Ron Paskey</b>	<b>Pelican Lnd</b>
10:40 AM	Stations of the Cross	Church
5 PM - 8 PM	Reconciliation (Top of the Hour)	Confessional
5:00 PM	Stations of the Cross	Church

This is the LAST WEEKEND to get tickets for the 2024 Catholic United Financial Raffle!

If you haven't had a chance to purchase your raffle tickets yet, stop in either entrance after Mass this weekend to pick some up.

All money raised stays with Holy Rosary School!



**Quilt Show Tea Party!**

Please Join us for a lovely afternoon teal

**Who:** All are welcome, but hurry! There are limited spots!

**When:** Saturday, March 2nd, at 2:00pm - 4:00pm

**Where:** St. Ben's & Scholastica, at Holy Rosary

**Cost:** \$15.00 - Tickets will be sold at the entrances of the church after Mass.

**Any questions?** Please contact Abby at the parish office: 218-847-1393 ext. 118

**WE'RE HOSTING**

**COOL KINGDOM PARTY**

Mary Leads Me Closer To Jesus

**VBS THIS SUMMER!**

Save the date for **VBS 2024!**

**June 10-13**

**9am - Noon**

Children ages 4 through 5th grade (fall 2024) are invited to attend!

Registration opens **Monday, April 1**

@ **holyroarycc.org**

*Diocesan Annual appeal*

Have you made a commitment to the 2024 Diocesan Annual Appeal? If you have, thank you! If not, please make your pledge or gift this weekend. You can donate online at [www.crookston.org/DAA](http://www.crookston.org/DAA). Prayerfully consider increasing your gift by 10% if you haven't increased your gift for several years. The ministries you support touch the lives of thousands of Catholics in the Diocese of Crookston! For questions about automatic sustained giving, which is the most recommended method for supporting the appeal, contact Renee Tate at [rtate@crookston.org](mailto:rtate@crookston.org) or call 218-281-4533, ext. 432.

**Make Your Gift Today!**

Give ONLINE by scanning the QR CODE or visit [www.crookston.org/DAA](http://www.crookston.org/DAA) Or call Renee Tate 218.281.4533 Ext. 432

As of February 6th, Holy Rosary has donated **\$11,440!**

**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.