



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

Pew Donation

Holy Rosary recently donated some extra pews to St. Hubert Roadside Chapel which is being built by Deer River. We received a thoughtful thank you card from Steve Daigel for the donation.

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the National Black and Indian Mission collection last weekend! Your prayerful support enables people to come to know Jesus Christ in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities all over the U.S.A. Spreading the Gospel couldn't happen without your support.

Contact us!

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Holy Communion, Part 1


“May receiving your Body and Blood, Lord Jesus Christ, not bring me to judgment or condemnation, but through your loving mercy let it be my protection in mind and body, and a healing remedy.” Saying quietly this prayer or another one found in the Roman Missal the priest prepares to receive the Body and Blood of Christ. At the same time the faithful prepare for Holy Communion in the silence of their hearts. Lifting the Eucharistic Bread above the chalice, the priest invites the faithful to look upon the Lamb of God and to receive in Holy Communion a foretaste of the “Supper of the Lamb” (Revelation 19:9) made ready for the blessed in heaven. “It is most desirable that the faithful, just as the priest himself is bound to do, receive the Lord’s Body from hosts consecrated at the same Mass and that, in the circumstances when it is permitted, they partake of the chalice” (GIRM, art. 85). The Communion chant begins while the priest is receiving the Sacrament. Like the Entrance and Offertory chants, it is, according to tradition, an antiphon — often drawn from the gospel of the day — and a psalm chosen to resonate with it.

Parish Staff

Priest: Father Chuck Huck
 Deacon: Deacon Gary Hager
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Holy Rosary Catholic Church

February 25th, 2024
 Second Sunday of Lent

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Friday 8am-2pm

A Letter from Deacon Gary Hager...

Greetings this Second Sunday of Lent.

How is your Lent going? The answers may range from a scale of 1-10, from not so good, to doing well. Remember, Lent is another beginning in the liturgical year (lowercase), along with each week and each day throughout Lent. Our life journey has mountains and valleys. If it wasn't for the valleys, the difficult times... the mountain top experiences, the amazing God Moments, wouldn't be as joyful.

Consider Abraham in the Old Testament Reading today... This may have been a valley experience for him. God called to Abraham, “Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him up as a holocaust on a height that I will point out to you.” Abraham journeyed to the mountain God pointed out. Imagine the heavy heart Abraham may have had during this journey... reflecting on Isaac's birth, the first time Isaac walked, guiding him become a young man, plus the joy Isaac brought to both Sarah and him in their old age. Yet, Abraham knew to obey God. Being obedient to God, fulfills our longing to be in a loving relationship with God. God knows all that is good for His children, better than the children know what is good for themselves.

Abraham's obedience to God, resulted in a mountain top experience. As Abraham was about to slaughter his son, God's messenger stopped Abraham, the word from the messenger, “Do not lay your hand on the boy... do not do the least thing to him.” The messenger further spoke, “I know now how devoted you are to God.” Lastly, God's messenger speaks to Abraham, “I will bless you abundantly and make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore; your descendants shall take possession of the gates of their enemies, and in your descendants all the nations of the earth shall find blessing—all this because you obeyed my command.” Consider the event from Isaac's perspective... Isaac, around 20 years of age, Abraham is over 100 years of age. Isaac could have physically taken on his father. Yet Isaac, as it appears, willingly climbed onto the altar of sacrifice, and was tied down by his father. Isaac obeyed.

Let's look at these words, “all this because you obeyed my command.” God tested Abraham... God tests you and me frequently. Are we listening? What if Adam and Eve would have obeyed God's command? To eat from any tree in the garden, just do not eat from the one tree in the center of the garden. How about after God freed His people from slavery in Egypt? They crossed the Red Sea on dry land, and then observed God's wrath on the Egyptians being swallowed up by the Red Sea. Then God brought forth some basic rules to help His people know God's commands... the 10 Commandments. Did they obey? Rather idols came forth, as a result, they failed to obey God.

Through Jesus, God provided us with “the way” to salvation. We hear in the Transfiguration Gospel reading that Jesus, with Peter, James, and John ascend the mountain where Elijah and Moses appear. During their descent after the Transfiguration, Jesus tells the disciples that He is to suffer, die and rise from the dead. He instructed them to tell no one of this encounter, until after He rises from the dead.

The Gospel reading again conveys the importance of being obedient to God's will. Jesus is obeying God the Father's will to be the Lamb of God for God's people, taking on the sins of the world. The disciples obedient to tell no one until after Jesus is raised from death.

The mission of the Church supports us on our journey:

- 1) Hearing and responding to the proclamation of the Good News of the Gospel;
- 2) Baptized into God's family;
- 3) Receiving Sacraments at specific times as we journey, in cooperation, with God's plan;
- 4) Asking for God's mercy due to mistakes/sins;
- 5) Bringing others to Christ as a missionary disciple;
- 6) Listening and responding obediently to God's vocation call;
- 7) Fulfilling God's vocation call... to be welcomed into the glory of heaven hearing the words from God, “Well done my good and faithful servant.”

Go forward today to remain in relationship with God, as did Abraham and Isaac. If you haven't heard the back story on Abraham, he made significant mistakes, yet he reconciled, with the help of God, to do God's will. Remember, only two people walked the earth that didn't sin... Jesus and His Mother, Mary. As for the rest of us.... Follow Abraham's example, begin again to do God's will. The season of Lent is about beginning again, with God's help, to be obedient to God's will.

God Bless

Deacon Gary

“Here I am!” he answered.”- Genesis 22:11



It is easy to say, “Here I am, Lord,” when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say “Here I am, Lord,” when a neighbor needs our help, or when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

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

	March 2nd - Sat. 5:00 pm	March 3rd - Sun. 9:00 am	March 3rd - Sun. 11:00 am	Monday	February 26	
Eucharistic Minister	Dcn Gary Hager Cindy Myhre	Donna Martin Mary Schutz	Trish Thorson Shirley Eidenschink	1:30 PM	Cieslak Lent Group	Fatima Room
Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)	Barbara Schmidt Vol. Needed	Carol Foltz Patty Wilke	Beth Demery Mary Hager	Tuesday	February 27	
Minister of the Precious Blood	Jane Lunde Catherine Larson Ed Geffre Tricia Geffre Lora Buntje	Angela Malone Josh Hramec Thomas Leach Mike Sidders Vol. Needed	Mary Jo Noia Nicholas Noia Vol. Needed x 2	8:00 AM	Rosary	Church
Lector 1 - Book of Gospels	Robert Woytassek	Bryan Malone	Katherine Aligada	8:30 AM	Mass +Ron Paskey	Church
Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful	James Utecht	Jen Wilke	Lauretta Kapphahn	9 AM—7 PM	Adoration	Church
Altar Servers	Marin Lorentz Grant Skalin	Ava Klemm Mackenzie Klemm	Maily Aligada Reyna Aligada	9:15 AM	Mooney Lent Group	Family Room
Cantor	Bob Heimark	Michael Moe	Eileen Mooney Maureen Storey	9:30 AM	Bible Study/Schons Lent Group	Fatima Room
Accompanist	April Spaeth	April Spaeth	April Spaeth	Noon	OA Group	Fatima Room
Media Minister	Tami Heimark	Jean Moe	Zada Foltz	1:30 PM	Card Playing Group	Fireplace Rm
Sacristan	James Utecht	Terry Teiken	Mary Hager	4PM—6PM	Reconciliation (Top of the Hour)	Confessional
Greeter / Usher	Jerry Bursaw Vol. Needed x3	Allen Clark Jack Clark Vol. Needed x2	Rick Nemec John Schafer Dale Storey Vol. Needed	5:00 PM	Birznieks Lent Group	Fatima Room
				7:00 PM	Men's Cursillo Group	Fireplace Rm
				Wednesday	February 28	
				8:30 AM	Rosary	Fireplace Rm
				9:00 AM	Mass with Bishop Cozzens +Thomas Fritz	Church
				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 Rms
				6:30 PM	Faith Formation 7th-11th Grade	Assigned Rms
				Thursday	February 29	
				9:30 AM	Carlson Lent Group	Fatima Room
				Noon	Al Anon	Fatima Room
				6:00 PM	Hansen Lent Group	Lourdes Room
				6:00 PM	Mass ~Jon Larson	Church
				6:30 PM—8 PM	Reconciliation (Top of the Hour)	Confessional
				7:00 PM	Wolf Lent Group	Family Room
				Friday	March 1	
				8:00 AM	Rosary	Church
				8:30 AM	Mass +Dorothy Huck	Church
				10:00 AM	Anointing Mass +Rev. Dennis Wieland	Oak Crossing
				10:40 AM	Stations of the Cross	Church
				5 PM—7 PM	Fish Fry—Knights of Columbus	Parish Center
				5:00 PM	Stations of the Cross	Church
				5PM—8PM	Reconciliation (Top of the Hour)	Confessional
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News and Events

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



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

10:40 a.m.
In the Church

Donated Stations

The Stations located in the Chapel were originally from Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Gaylord, North Dakota. Our Lady of Lourdes parish was open from 1910 to June of 2009. The original stations were entrusted to Rev. Chuck Huck, whose paternal and maternal family farms were located in the parish boundaries. The stations were donated to Holy Rosary Catholic Church after being refurbished by Mary Hager in 2023.

Becker County Food Pantry

The March Food Share Campaign runs from Feb. 26th—April 9th. Throughout 2023, the food pantry served 17,048 individuals. 31% of them being children and 13% being over the age of 65. We distributed 255 tons of food last year. We are looking for donations so that we can continue to be there for those in need. Monetary donations are preferred over products as we are able to purchase items as low as 10 cents per pound. Product donations may be dropped off at the food pantry on Tuesdays or Thursday from 8am to 3pm. Thank you!

KC Fish Fry

Friday 5-7 pm

March 1st
Adult \$15
Kids \$10



Knights of Columbus
Pancake/French
Toast
Breakfast

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

Baptism Announcement

Congratulations to Jax Paul Olson, Son of Justin Olson and Catherine Henderson and to Gracelynn Yvette Houglum, daughter of Cassandra Sandberg, baptized on February 18 at Holy Rosary! We welcome Jax and Gracelynn into God's family and pray for them and their parents as they grow in faith and love for Jesus.

Diocesan Annual appeal

Thank you for your generosity to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. The ministries you support touch the lives of thousands of Catholics in the Diocese of Crookston! If you have not had the opportunity to make your commitment, please make your pledge or gift this weekend. You can donate online at www.crookston.org/DAA.

For questions about automatic sustained giving, which is highly recommended, contact Renee Tate at 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 Or call Renee Tate 218.281.4533 Ext. 432

As of February 6th, Holy Rosary has donated \$31,607

Join us for the Chili Cook Off!

Cook

If you would like to register to be a chef, please contact John Wilke at 507-990-6096

Win

Prize will be awarded to the chili cook off champ.

Enjoy

We will be viewing four March Madness games that start at noon!

Save the Date

April 26, 2023 @ 5:30pm
The Barn at Dunvilla

A Celebration in Support Of
HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL

DINNER,
COCKTAILS
AND A

Cause

Quilt Show Tea Party!



Please Join us for a lovely afternoon tea!
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
Why: Proceeds will go toward sending youth to camp.
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



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.