



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!

A Historical Gift

The son of Al Wenner brought back a piece of Holy Rosary History this week. A wooden kneeler made by Al was gifted back to us on 2/28/24. The kneeler was used in the old church and is now located in the adoration chapel.

Baptism Announcements

This weekend we welcome Ava Victoria Blair and Samuel Austin Blair, children of Matthew and Julia Blair and Jayden Robert Johnson, son of Jacob and Cassidy Johnson into God's family through the waters of baptism! We pray for Ava, Samuel and Jayden and for their parents as they begin their new life in Jesus Christ!

Remember those who have asked for our prayers.

Erlene DeCock, Jasmin Sanders, Al Bongard, Bill Fritz, Rob DuChene, Jean LeDoux. 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.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention

For new martyrs. We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

Second Collection Notice

Next weekend we will be having a second collection for Catholic Relief Services. When you give, you help fill the bellies of young children so they can study hard in school. You help prevent trafficking and provide welcome kits for survivors. You help mothers and babies around the world receive nutritional care and health exams. On **March 9th** and **10th**, please give to Catholic Relief Services. Your generosity is appreciated!



Holy Rosary Catholic Church

March 3rd, 2024
Third Sunday of Lent

1043 Lake Avenue, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

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Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 8am-5pm

Friday 8am-2pm

A Letter from Father Chuck...

3rd Sunday of Lent, Lent is moving fast. By the end of the month it will be Easter, the "A" word will be sung and said. The days will be longer. Change is happening all around us. Are you keeping up with the changes you talked to the Lord about on Ash Wednesday? Is there a change happening in you?

The individuals who are preparing to enter into the Church this Easter are getting ready for their First Reconciliation. Are you a good example by making your annual reconciliation. We have many hours available.

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is happening at the nursing home Masses this month and will be here in the parish on March 22nd at the 8:30 Mass. I recently had another anointing where Linda called from the hospital, I left immediately for the ER. I anointed as the woman died. She was cleansed of all of her sins and received the apostolic blessing that removed all punishment in this life and the life to come. Gates of heaven here she comes.

I was looking at old articles that have sat in the corner of my office since I moved here. I typically saved articles by Dr. Val Farmer. He tackled many issues of life, love, marriage, children, and farming. Valerie and I would discuss his articles and sometimes we even learned something. Keep in mind having a great marriage takes a lot of work. The effort extended is worth the rewards received. I have borrowed a few thoughts from an article titled "10 ways to have a great marriage".

1. Honor your vows. Life has ups and downs and the only thing you can fall back on is your character and honor. Be loyal when speaking about each other and respect the boundaries of opposite sex friendships.
2. Show love through actions on a daily basis. That's right, daily basis. Nothing says "I love you" like anticipating the needs of the other. Have a willing attitude when it comes to pleasing your partner when responding to their concerns.
3. Express affection, admiration, and appreciation. Loving touches, embraces and holding are good but how about special looks, and eye contact in conversation. If you complement your spouse in public, they will remember that for a long long time. ...
4. Share your daily life through emotional intimacy. Talk often and open about feelings (GUYS you can do it), turn to each other for advice, be a good listener, show empathy and concern.
5. Enjoy each other's companionship. Have an adventure together, do something the other spouse wants to do, make memories... celebrate birthdays and anniversaries with gusto and a splash of fun.
6. Keep romance alive. Surprise your spouse with a vacation, a special date night; keep the sexual spark alive... how about one flower or a favorite cake...
7. Operate as a team; make decisions together on topics such as money, parenting, and worship. Coordinate schedules so you can be together. Focus on being kind, not always right. If you disagree, do it so you are not disagreeable...
8. Manage your personal stress. Leave work or other frustrations outside the home where they belong. Plan some rest, exercise, and maybe even a little time on a hobby. If your hobby is falling asleep watching TV get a new hobby...
9. Be quick to apologize and forgive. In every relationship things will be said that are hurtful, selfish, wrong and unfortunate. Acknowledge the mistake and ask for forgiveness. And if you are on the opposite end of the event, be quick to forgive. Remember to forgive is a choice and you can make the choice...
10. Find a way to resolve differences and conflicts. Hard to understand but conflict in a marriage is good. It shows you are engaged with life and each other. Sometimes it just requires a chance to clarify thoughts and express them in a more peaceful manner. Sometimes it takes good listening and communication skills, listen, do not interrupt the other person, clarify, and only then respond. Be willing to compromise. Have a plan to disengage when emotions are hot and a plan to re-engage in the same discussion after a short break for some time to gather control of oneself.

Keep in mind having a great marriage takes a lot of work. The effort extended is worth the rewards received. May God bless marriage and strengthen the family.



Peace and joy, Fr Chuck

"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." - Exodus 20:4



How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God's help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue.

Contact Us!

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Stewardship

Mass Attendance 02/24-02/25

Website: www.holyrosarycc.org	Current Donations: \$31,607	Last Week: \$20,738	Saturday 5:00 pm - 190
E-mail: jheim@holyrosarycc.org	Annual Goal: \$70,907	This Year to Date: \$656,672	Sunday 9:00 am 254
YouTube: Holy Rosary Catholic Church DL MN	As of February 14th, 2024.	Last Fiscal Year: \$690,964	Sunday 11:00 am - 213


Holy Communion, Part 2

"O taste and see that the Lord is good!" (Psalm 33:9). We approach the Body and Blood of Christ in "Eucharistic amazement" and joy. The Church carefully regulates the manner of receiving Holy Communion. "The faithful are not permitted to take the consecrated bread or the sacred chalice by themselves and still less, to hand them from one to another" (GIRM, art. 160). Holy Communion is never "taken"; it is a Gift received with adoration. "When receiving Holy Communion, the communicant bows his or her head before the Sacrament as a gesture of reverence and receives the Body of the Lord from the minister. The consecrated host may be received either on the tongue or in the hand, at the discretion of each communicant. . . . As soon as the communicant receives the host, he or she consumes it entirely. . . . When Holy Communion is received under both kinds, the sign of reverence is also made before receiving the Precious Blood" (GIRM, art. 160 and 161). After the distribution of Holy Communion, the priest and people spend some time praying in silence. If desired, a psalm or hymn of praise may be sung before the priest says the Prayer After Communion.

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 Moltzan, 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 Dafeo	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.

School

All are invited to visit the Holy Rosary Science Fair
 Thursday, March 14th Come and go any time
 Located at St. John's Hall between 2:00 - 3:00 PM
 and 6:00 and 7:30 PM
 Students in grades 5-8 have conducted their own experiment/study and will be presenting their results! All are welcome to come check out the displays and hear what our students have learned!

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



**Knights of Columbus
 Pancake/French
 Toast
 Breakfast**
**Sunday, March 3rd
 8:00am-12:30pm
 in the Parish Center.**



Quilter's Retreat
 The Holy Rosary Quilt Group invites you to a Quilting retreat at the diocese Pastoral Center
 Thursday, April 18th -
 Sunday, April 21, 2024.
 Contact Sandy at
 701-540-2692 or
 sfgravelle@hotmail.com for
 reservation information.



The 4th and 8th grade students invite you to our Palm Sunday Breakfast!
 We will be serving muffins, rolls, fruit, and coffee.
 Sunday, March 24th.
 After the 9 AM Mass.
 In the school gym.
 FREE WILL DONATION.

Join us for the Chili Cook Off!

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

**After 11 AM
 Mass on
 Palm
 Sunday!**

Prize will be awarded to the chili cook off champ.
 We will be viewing four March Madness games that start at noon!

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
 @
 holyrosarycc.org**

Scholastic Book Fair
**Monday
 March 11th** **Wednesday
 March 13th**
 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
 Located in Parish Living Room
 Help support our school library by purchasing some books!

Schedules and Meetings

	March 9th - Sat. 5:00 pm	March 10th - Sun. 9:00 am	March 10th - Sun. 11:00 am
Eucharistic Minister	Tom Holweger Barbara Schmidt	Verra Sidders Vol. Needed	Jen Wilke Curtis Winter
Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)	Trish Thorson Ed Geffre	Barbara Birzniaks Christina Morrison	Lori Lehmann Lora Buntje
Minister of the Precious Blood	Carol Kempenich Dennis Kempenich Abby Jasken Linda Wainright Vol. Needed	Mike Sidders Linda Schons LaVerne Bourdeau Donna Martin Carol Foltz	Shirley Eidenschink James Wolf Lynn Wolf Josh Hramec Mary Ann Nelmark
Lector 1 - Book of Gospels	James Utecht	Brad Carlson	Vol. Needed
Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful	Don Spitzley	Joe Ed Knopf	John Wilke
Altar Servers	Matthew Thielen Emilia Thielen	Isabelle Hansen Ben Hansen	Maddie Reese Ethan Medley
Cantor	Joe Burns	Matthew Morrison	Vol. Needed
Accompanist	April Spaeth	April Spaeth	April Spaeth
Media Minister	David Grimsley	Bob Heimark	Zada Foltz
Sacristan	James Utecht	Terry Teiken	Mary Hager
Greeter / Usher	Jerry Bursaw Vol. Needed x3	Allen Clark Jack Clark Vol. Needed x2	Rick Nemec John Schafer Dale Storey Vol. Needed

Monday	March 4	
1:30 PM	Cieslak Lent Group	Fatima Room
2:00 PM	CDA Meeting	Fireplace Room
Tuesday	March 5	
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church
8:30 AM	Mass ~Special Intentions	Church
9 AM - 7 PM	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 Room
4:30 PM - 7 PM	Reconciliation (Top of the Hour)	Confessional
5:00 PM	Birzniaks Lent Group	Fatima Room
7:00 PM	Men's Cursillo	Fireplace Room
Wednesday	March 6	
8:30 AM	Rosary	Fireplace Room
9:00 AM	Mass +Thomas Fritz	Church
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 Rms
6:30 PM	Faith Formation 7th - 11th Grade	Assigned Rms
Thursday	March 7	
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 ~Dorothy Huck	Church
6:45 PM	OCIA & Beyond	Living Room
7:00 PM	Wolf & Wilke Lent Group	Fatima Room
Friday	March 8	
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church
8:30 AM	Mass +Ron Paskey	Church
10:00 AM	Anointing Mass +Carol Arntz	Ecumen
5 PM - 8 PM	Reconciliation (Top of the Hour)	Confessional
5:00 PM	Stations of the Cross	Church
Saturday	March 9	
7:00 AM	Men's Prayer Group	Fireplace Rm
Noon - 4 PM	Reconciliation (Top of the Hour)	Confessional
4 PM - 5 PM	Reconciliation	Confessional
5:00 PM	Mass +Reinhard & Gloria Schmitz	Church
Sunday	March 10	
9:00 AM	Mass ~For The Parish	Church
10:15 AM	Reconciliation	Confessional
11:00 AM	Mass +Steve Kinnunen	Church
3:00 PM	Holy Hour with Reconciliation	Church

Holy Rosary School raised \$25,630 for this year's Catholic United Financial Raffle

We are thankful for participation from our parents, parish, and community that helped us exceed last year's total by over \$5,000

Watch the LIVE drawing online on March 7th at 11am at www.catholicunitedfinancial.org

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.
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.