



**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 role of women.** We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

**Baptism Announcement**

Congratulations to Eltyn June Sigdahl, daughter of Riley and Auna Sigdahl and Clay Francis Curley, son of Thomas and Anna Curley, both baptized Sunday, April 28 at Holy Rosary. Please keep Eltyn, Clay and their parents in your prayers as they begin their new life in Jesus Christ!

**Knights of Columbus and Pro-life**

The Holy Rosary Knights of Columbus is seeking parishioners or Companies with property on major highways to put up a pro-life bulletin board. (See example) The Knights would be responsible for any permits required, construction of the bulletin board (size to be determined by property owner) and maintenance. If you would agree to this project or would like to discuss further, please contact Bill Quinn at biqui7@aol.com or 609-879-1214



**Pregnant? Need Help!**

Call: Health Resources  
904 Lake Ave  
Detroit Lakes  
**218-844-882**

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

Karen Bursaw, Michael Harvala, Randi Bernard, Shannon Donner. 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.

Contact Us!	Diocesan Annual Appeal	Stewardship	Mass Attendance 4/20 - 4/21
Website: www.holyrosarycc.org	Current Donations: \$58,346	Last Week: \$15,766	Saturday 5PM: 238
E-mail: jheim@holyrosarycc.org	Annual Goal: \$70,907	This Year to Date: \$787,954	Sunday 9 AM: 348
YouTube: Holy Rosary Catholic Church DL MN	<b>As of April 12th, 2024.</b>	Last Fiscal Year: \$821,959	Sunday 11 AM: 321

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 Dafoe	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.



**Holy Rosary Catholic Church**

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Friday 8am-2pm

April 28th, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

**A Letter from Chuck Huck**

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

This week's Gospel of *the vine and the branches* is one we can recall easily...but there is a challenge for each of us in the line: "Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me will bear much fruit." We do not want to be cut off from the Lord and we also realize sometimes we are pruned: When I learn from my mistakes Jesus, in offering forgiveness, lets me remember what I have done, so I do not make the same mistake again. He prunes away the nonproductive parts of our lives and lets us grow in areas that are fruitful...He lets us learn...

I received some of these from an article and some from experience, we can call them: I have learned moments. I've learned.... That just one person saying to me, "You've made my day!" makes my day. I've learned.... That having a child fall asleep in your arms is one of the most peaceful feelings in the world. I've learned.... That being kind is more important than being right. I've learned.... That one should keep his words both soft and tender, because tomorrow he may have to eat them. I've learned.... That a smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks. I've learned... That I can always pray for someone when I don't have the strength to help him in some other way. I've learned... That life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes. I've learned... That when you're in love, it shows. I've learned.... That you should never say "no" to a gift from a child. I've learned.... That we should be glad God doesn't give us everything we ask for. I've learned.... That it's those small daily happenings that make life so spectacular. I've learned... That under everyone's hard shell is someone who wants to be appreciated and loved. I've learned.... That the Lord didn't do it all in one day. What makes me think I can?

**ONE, TWO, NO THREE NOTES OF THANKSGIVING**

Alleluia! It was wonderful to celebrate First Holy Communion. The excitement is evident in the way the young people approach the altar. Congratulations to the students and parents: Keep coming back to the Altar and receiving Jesus...

Alleluia! The Spring Interlude was a wonderful gathering of friends and families. Members of my family were here to join in the honor I received as the Legacy Award recipient. I am normally not at a loss for words, but at the School Advisory Council meeting when I was nominated, I was speechless and could not talk. It is an honor to be part of a wonderful school system. The investment of time, talent, and treasure by so many should not be overshadowed by the honoree. I see my part as the pastor and superintendent as part of a team that keeps the tradition alive. I am really going to miss the school, the students, and staff. Having a school as part of the parish mission is a great tradition. Special thanks to the organizers (countless hours of preparation) Thanks to those in attendance and those who donated the wonderful items that were auctioned off in support of our great school. It is not too late to donate.

Alleluia! This weekend we celebrate Confirmation. I signed 25 certificates acknowledging the acceptance of this great Sacrament. The students have now completed the Sacraments of Initiation. As a sign of their commitment to the parish several signed up to be ushers, greeters, Eucharistic Ministers, and Lectors.

I am planning on making this part of my homilies as I travel and seek donations to help members of 17 countries that do not have the blessings we do... "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**

"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." -1 JOHN 3:18



Regarding our Catholic faith, do you "walk the talk?" Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too late to start!



**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.

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, **May 16th**. The **May 2nd class has been canceled**. We are sorry for the inconvenience.

News and Events

**Thank You To Those Who Helped With First Communion!**

Thank you to the many people who helped make the First Communion Masses very special and beautiful celebrations for our children and their families! A special thank you to Fr. Chuck, Deacon Gary, the Knights of Columbus, and to our musicians, April Spaeth, Jamie McDougall and Mike Moe for their beautiful music. Thank you to Tracy Bohner, Janelle Erickson, Curt Erickson, Barbara Schmidt, Christy Clark and Ida McCombs for their help with the receptions that followed both Masses. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters for gifting rosaries, rosary cases and rosary pamphlets to the children. Lastly, a big thank you to their teachers, Lora Buntje, Charlene Dunn, Karen Bursaw and Mary Ann Nelmark, and to our children's parents for the time and love spent preparing them to receive our greatest gift, Jesus, in the Eucharist. God's blessings to them!

**Another Blessed Year For Faith Formation!**

Our Faith Formation year has come to close, and we are grateful for the many people who helped our children and youth come to grow in their Catholic faith and love Jesus this past year. Thank you to our catechists, aides, substitute catechists, outside monitors and prayer testers. Thank you to Maureen Storey and LaVerne Moltzan who led our "Feeding the Faith" program and the many people who helped them cook and serve weekly Wednesday dinners for our middle and high school students. Our parish is very blessed with people who generously give of their time and talent to share Christ's love with our children and youth. We appreciate and thank you for your faithful love and service. God bless you!!!

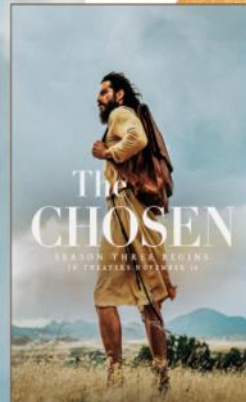
Holy Rosary will be hosting viewing parties for **THE CHOSEN** Starting with Season 1, Episode 1 the week of May 5th

Watch parties will last 90 minutes, **sign up is not required**. Available times:

Wednesday following morning Mass  
 Wednesday 7 pm  
 Thursday 10 am  
 Thursday 7 pm

Groups are flexible with scheduling!  
 Contact Deacon Gary at 218.841.8267 for more information.

Groups will try to meet weekly



**K of C**

The Knights of Columbus are looking for sleeping bag donations again.

We will accept new or used bags in good condition. The bags are donated to those who need them most.

Please drop off donations at the Food Pantry Tues and Thurs 8-3.



Children ages 4 through incoming 5<sup>th</sup> graders!

**Join us for VBS, June 10-13; 9am - Noon**

**SIGN UP FOR VBS!**

**COOL KINGDOM PARTY**

To register your child, go to:  
 • [holyroarycc.org/vacation-bible-school](http://holyroarycc.org/vacation-bible-school)

• Or pick up a registration form on the youth board in the Welcoming Center or at the Parish Office.

Please register by **Monday, May 6.**





Middle School, High School students, and adults are needed to make VBS a fantastic week for our young ones!

VBS is June 10-13 from 9:00 am - Noon.

**JOIN THE VBS TEAM**

How to join in on the fun:

- ❖ Complete the online "VBS Volunteer Sign-up" form under Faith Formation tab on our parish website: [holyroarycc.org](http://holyroarycc.org)
- ❖ Pick up a volunteer form at the Youth Board in the Welcoming Center or at the Parish Office.

Please let Kathy Olson know if you can help by Monday, May 6!





	May 4th - Sat. 5:00 pm	May 5th - Sun. 9:00 am	May 5th - Sun. 11:00 am	Monday 2:00 PM	April 29 Women's Cursillo Group	Youth Room
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Michael Moe Patty Wilke	Kenneth Mondry Carol Foltz	Beth Demery Thomas Leach	<b>Tuesday</b> 9:00 AM	<b>April 30 - Father Chuck Gone</b> Adoration	Church
<b>Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)</b>	Amber Blair Linda Wainright	Jen Wilke Barbara Birznieks	Maureen Storey Dale Storey	9:30 AM	Bible Study	Fatima Room
<b>Minister of the Precious Blood</b>	Matt Brenk Mary Brenk Yvette Brufflodt Jane Lunde <b>Vol. Needed</b>	Mary Schutz Mike Sidders Brad Carlson Debbie Carlson Linda Schons	Shirley Eidenschink John Schafer Abby Jasken Lauretta Kappahn <b>Vol. Needed</b>	Noon	OA Group	Fatima Room
<b>Lector 1 - Book of Gospels</b>	Jean Moe	Michael Morrison	Katherine Aligada	1:30 PM	Card Players Group	Fireplace Room
<b>Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful</b>	Lisa Jasken	Steven Carlson	Mary Ann Nelmark	5:00 PM	Women's Cursillo Group	Fireplace Room
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Leah Collmann Justice Haaland	Ben Wilke Paisley Pipek	Lance Skalin Grant Skalin	6:30 PM	HRS 5th Grade Orientation Night	Parish Center
<b>Cantor</b>	Tim Eggebraaten	Tom Trowbridge	Eileen Mooney	7:00 PM	Men's Cursillo Group	Fireplace Room
<b>Accompanist</b>	Tim Eggebraaten	Heather Trowbridge	Heather Trowbridge	<b>Wednesday</b> 8:30 AM	<b>May 1</b> Rosary	Fireplace Room
<b>Media Minister</b>	Luke Tobkin	Emily Schindler	David Grimsley	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Mass +Marion Brenk</b>	Church
<b>Sacristan</b>	Mary Brenk Matt Brenk	Donna Martin	Nancy Matter	9:00 AM	Quilt Group	Living Room
<b>Greeter / Usher</b>	Alan Bentler Rick McDougall Val Ringwelski <b>Vol. Needed</b>	Steven Carlson John Wilke <b>Vol. Needed x2</b>	Warren LaVoi Nicholas Noia <b>Vol. Needed x2</b>	10:00 AM	Coffee Club	Guadalupe Rm
				5:30 PM	Cemetery Cleanup Day	Cemetery
				<b>Thursday</b> Noon	<b>May 2 - No Mass</b> Al - Anon	Fatima Room
				<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 3 - Father Chuck Gone</b>	
				<b>Saturday</b> 4:00 PM	<b>May 4</b> Reconciliation	Confessional
				5:00 PM	<b>Mass +Monica Sernett</b>	Church
				<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>May 5</b> KC Pancake Breakfast	Parish Center
				9:00 AM	<b>Mass +Dorris Czabanski</b>	Church
				10:15 AM	Reconciliation	Confessional
				11:00 AM	<b>Mass ~For The Parish</b>	Church

**Second Collection Next Sunday: Catholic Home Mission**

We will be having a second collection on April 28th for Catholic Home Mission Appeal. This is a grant making agency that offers support to missionary activities that strengthen the Catholic Church in the US and territories. Please consider giving to this worthy cause!

**Let's Beautify Our Church, School and Cemetery Landscaping.**

**SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY**

Our landscaping around the church, school and cemetery needs refreshing after the winter season and is in need of being cleaned up.

We are planning a family friendly clean up evening on **Wednesday, May 1st from 5:30 - 8:00 pm.**

Pizza & Beverages will be provided. Bring your family, friends and helpers & spend a few hours helping make our Church, School and Cemetery grounds a place people want to worship and visit.

For more information contact **Mary Hager** at 218-847-6229, [maryhager42@yahoo.com](mailto:maryhager42@yahoo.com) or **Deacon Gary** at 218-841-8267 [ghager@holyroarycc.org](mailto:ghager@holyroarycc.org)




**Knights of Columbus Pancake/French Toast Breakfast**

**Sunday, May 5th 8:00am-12:30pm in the Parish Center.**

Freewill Donation  
 All proceeds will go to our seminarian  
**Jon Patrick Stone.**




**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.

