



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!



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

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

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Meeting

The CDA will be meeting on Monday April 8th. The meeting will take place in the parish family room at 5:30 PM. At 6:00 PM, a guest speaker from the police department will be discussing scams. Everyone is welcome to join!

Did you receive **Holy Rosary's INFORMATION Station** email or text on the first? Blasts are sent out on the 1st and 15th of each month to keep you informed of what's taking place in your parish. Join **Evangelus** (our platform) at eva.us/hrcc or text 55321 and type in Holy Rosary to subscribe.

Did you know... Child abuse comes in many forms.

Most people identify child abuse as physically hitting a child. Neglect is also a form of abuse. Failing to provide a child with proper nutrition, housing and supervision can cause irreparable harm. Expectations that a child be an active participant in the care of home and family, or even age-appropriate jobs is a part of healthy development. But excessive demands can cross into a form of servitude that is beyond the societal norms. Child pornography is a form of sexual abuse, with real victims in every image. The viewing of these images is an offence against the human dignity.

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.

St. Michael's Church Staff Position Opening

St. Michael's Church is taking applications for a full-time Bookkeeper/Secretary position. Benefits include medical/dental insurance, pension plan and a flexible schedule. The primary responsibilities are that of Bookkeeper for the Parish and St. Michael's School, along with being Secretary for the Parish. Salary is negotiable depending upon experience. A complete Job Description is available at the Parish Office. Stop by to get one or call 218-935-2503 to have one sent to you. To apply, send a resume with cover letter and references to Fr. Andrew Obel at aobel@crookston.org or 120 W. Jefferson Ave., Mahnomen, MN 56557.

Remember those who have asked for our prayers.

Shannon Donner, Henry Heffern, John Vaida, Doug Wanzek. 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
Website: www.holyrosarycc.org	Current Donations: \$57,756	Last Week: \$21,535
E-mail: jheim@holyrosarycc.org	Annual Goal: \$70,907	This Year to Date: \$738,581
YouTube: Holy Rosary Catholic Church DL MN	As of March 27th, 2024.	Last Fiscal Year: \$765,205

**Holy Week 2024
3/28 - 3/31**

Holy Thursday:	248
Good Friday 3PM:	253
Good Friday 6PM:	141
Easter Vigil 8PM:	204
Easter Mass 9AM:	682
Easter Mass 11AM:	457

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

Trustees and Councils

Trustees: Debbie Carlson, Tom Lundberg
Finance Council: Tom Lundberg, Ed Geffre, Lori Lehmann
Pastoral Council: Jen Wilke, Steve Carlson, Debbie Carlson, Laverne Moltzan, Eileen Mooney, Bienvenida Grimsley, Mike Sidders, Trish Thorson, Ava Klemm
School Council: Aron Badurek, Tony Schmitz, Ronica Wahl, Janalee Wyckoff, Katie Watland, Erica Zurn, Amber Blair, Lori Guenther, Bill Wilke

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

April 7th, 2024
Divine Mercy Sunday

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 Deacon Gary Hager

Happy Easter! Alleluia!!! Today is Divine Mercy Sunday!

Our Easter Celebration continues for many days leading us to Pentecost on May 19th. The amount of hope at this time in our history, both visible and invisible in our lives, is great.

We again welcome the men and women received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil... Logan Aho, Lance Collmann, Peter Huseby, Cindy Ostgarden and Brenda Shefelbine.

Fr. Chuck's Easter Homily reminded us that prayer comes in many forms. The celebration of the Mass is the highest and most effective form of prayer yet there are other forms of prayer, such as the use of prayer books, and meditations, such as the Little White Book handed out last Sunday. Another form of prayer, as Fr. Chuck shared from a visit to a person in the hospital. This person recognized the good in her life, and the many difficult experiences plus the struggle to have a relationship with God. Fr. Chuck listened. After listening he prayed with her, offering all her life experiences to God. He gave them to God to bless it, to bless her life, and he concluded with, "We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen." Fr. Chuck reports that was a deep, heartfelt prayer. God listened to the soul of His daughter calling out. She was changed by this prayer, and her relationship with God is changed. This form of prayer is available to all of us. There are many prayer moments, celebrations and events coming up at Holy Rosary soon, in addition to the Sunday and weekday Masses. Please join in. Blessings, Deacon Gary.

Sunday, April 7th Divine Mercy Sunday.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacrament of Confession begins at 2 pm, followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm.

Every Tuesday

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 9 am until 7 pm in the Adoration Chapel every Tuesday of the year.

Holy Hour every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the Month.

Holy Hour includes Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, periods of prayer, reflection and song.

Holy Hour begins at 3 pm each of those Sundays.

NDSU – St. Paul's Newman Center

BISON CATHOLIC College Students from the Newman Center at NDSU are on a Koinonia retreat Friday, April 19th – Sunday, April 21st at Holy Rosary. They are making use of the Parish Center, Church and School Rooms. The retreat is for the 50 registered students only. If you pass by them in the Welcoming Center or church, please welcome them to Holy Rosary.

Please respect the spaces they are in during the retreat.

First Eucharist Celebration – Sunday, April 21st

Many elementary youth will receive their 1st Eucharist at the 9 am and 11 am Mass. Pray for the youth and their families as they prepare for this day.

Sacrament of Confirmation – Saturday, April 27th

Many high school youth will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, through the Anointing of the Holy Spirit administered by Bishop Cozzens at a 6:30 pm Mass. Pray for the youth and their families.

National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 2nd

Join the greater Detroit Lakes Christian Community and Deacon Gary Hager for an hour of prayer for our nation.

The prayer is held at the First Baptist Church, 300 Central St. E. Detroit Lakes.

Star of the North Eucharistic Congress - Bemidji

The 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. The Star of the North Eucharistic Congress is for the entire family. May 17th – 19th.

Mary Hager is our Holy Rosary Registration Coordinator. Contact Mary at maryhager42@yahoo.com.

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." - Acts 4:32



All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.

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, **April 18th**. The topic will be: Saints/Solemnity, patron saints, saints of the day. All are welcome to join us!

	April 13th - Sat. 5:00 pm	April 14th - Sun. 9:00 am	April 14th - Sun. 11:00 am	Monday 5:30 PM	April 8 Catholic Daughters Meeting	Family Room
Eucharistic Minister	Ed Geffre Tricia Geffre	Deacon Gary Hager Mike Sidders	Mary Jo Noia Nicholas Noia	Tuesday 9:00 AM	April 9 Father Chuck in Florida	
Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)	Lora Buntje Catherine Larson	Linda Schons Allen Clark	Lauretta Kapphahn Julie Larson	9:30 AM	Adoration	Church
Minister of the Precious Blood	Mary Brenk Matt Brenk Jerry Bursaw Barbara Schmidt Yvette Brufoldt	Isabelle Hansen Katherine Hansen LaVerne Bourdeau Carol Foltz Mary Hager	John Schafer Maureen Storey Dale Storey Thomas Leach Trish Thorson	Noon	Bible Study	Fatima Room
Lector 1 - Book of Gospels	Tricia Geffre	Mary Schutz	Jen Wilke	1:30 PM	OA Group	Fatima Room
Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful	Robert Woytassek	Linda Franco	Nancy Matter	1:30 PM	Card Playing Group	Family Room
Altar Servers	Marin Lorentz Lance Skalin	Carson Germain Noah Germain	Ian Foltz Grant Skalin	5:00 PM	Women's Cursillo Meetup	Family Room
Cantor	Tim Eggebraaten	Vol. Needed	Jamie McDougall	7:00 PM	Men's Cursillo Meetup	Family Room
Accompanist	Tim Eggebraaten	April Spaeth	April Spaeth	Wednesday 8:30 AM	April 10 Father Chuck in Florida	
Media Minister	Abby Jasken	Emily Schindler	Vol. Needed	9:30 AM	Meet for Prayer at Abortion Clinic	Parking Lot
Sacristan	James Utecht	Joe Ed Knopf Cherly Knopf	Nancy Matter	10:00 AM	Quilt Group	Family Room
Greeter / Usher	Vol. Needed x4	Michael Guetter John King Bill Quinn Vol. Needed	John Vaida James Wolf Jon Larson Vol. Needed	6:00 PM	Coffee Club	Guadalupe Rm
				6:00 PM	Feeding the Faith	Parish Center
				6:30 PM	Faith Formation PK - 6th Grade	Assigned Rms
				6:30 PM	Faith Formation 7th - 11th Grade	Assigned Rms
				Thursday Noon	April 11 Father Chuck in Florida	
				Friday	Al Anon	Fatima Room
				Saturday	April 12 Father Chuck in Florida	
				9:00 AM	First Communion Retreat	Parish Center
				4:00 PM	Reconciliation	Confessional
				5:00 PM	Mass +Reinhard & Gloria Schmidt	Church
				Sunday	April 14	
				9:00 AM	Mass ~For the Parish	Church
				10:15 AM	Reconciliation	Confessional
				11:00 AM	Mass +Isaac & Lottie Thomas	Church
				3:00 PM	Holy Hour	Church

News and Events

Children ages 4 through incoming 5th graders!
Join us for VBS, June 10-13; 9am – Noon



Sign Up FOR VBS!

To register your child, go to:
 • holyroarycc.org/vacation-bible-school
 • Or pick up a registration form on the youth board in the Welcoming Center or at the Parish Office.

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
 ❖ Pick up a volunteer form at the Youth Board in the Welcoming Center or at the Parish Office.

The Annual PTO Rummage Sale
 Friday, May 31st
 8 AM - 3 PM

Located in St. Ben's in the Parish Center
 We will be collecting donations the last week of May. So remember to keep your treasures as you are spring cleaning!

All proceeds help Holy Rosary School!


If you have any questions about the sale, contact Jerilyn Swenson at 701-238-9811




MAN OF NO RETURN
An Ecclesia Domestica Retreat
 April 19-21, 2024
 Sisters of St. Francis retreat & conference center
 102 6th Street South East, Hankinson, ND

We can cultivate a deeply personal relationship with Jesus Christ by following St. Joseph's example. Dying to self and offering our lives for our families, we can discover what true manhood looks like.


Cost is \$300
 Register online at www.ecclesiadomestica.net or call 605-929-2551




YOU ARE BEING CALLED TO JOIN US FOR A THREE-DAY RETREAT FOR CATHOLIC MEN

ECCLESIA DOMESTICA


Please join us on April 10th at 8:30 AM to pray the rosary at the abortion clinic in Moorhead, MN.




Transportation is provided. We will meet in the church parking lot 8:30 AM on April 10th. For additional information please contact Bill Quinn 609 879 1214 or Yvette Brufoldt at 218 234 8473



Live Music Rachel Ianiro



MC Zeke Fuhrman



Auctioneer Cary Aasness

Holy Rosary School's Annual **Spring Interlude**
 Friday, April 26, 2024
 5:30pm to 11:00pm
 The Barn at Dunvilla
 48203 US-59 Pelican Rapids, MN

DINNER, COCKTAILS AND A Cause

Tickets \$75 ea Available April 1-26

Silent auction items will be open for online bids Sunday April 21 through 8:00 pm April 26

Raffle tickets may be purchased at Holy Rosary's Church office April 1-25 and at the event on April 26

50/ 50 Cash Raffle Handbag Raffle
 Choice Raffle Wine Raffle

Need not be present to win raffles

For more information, to make a donation, or to purchase tickets go to Interlude2024.givesmart.com

Catholic Daughters of America April Baby Shower

All items will be donated to the Health Resource Center and the Perry Center.

Please place baby items, diapers, and gift cards in the box in the Welcoming Center.

From now until April 16th!



Holy Rosary School's 2024

Will You Help Us Purchase These Items?

WISH LIST

Technology Needs for Our Classrooms

SMARTBOARDS
 Approx. cost \$8,000 for 4 Boards

IPADS
 Approx. cost \$3,000 for 10 iPads

Scan the QR Code on the posters in the church entrances or pick up a donation form to view additional Wish List items & contribute.
THANK YOU for your generosity!

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.

Holy Rosary Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Thursday, March 21, 2024

6:35 pm

Fr. Chuck called the meeting to order. Council members present were Steve Carlson, LaVerne Moltzan, Jen Wilke, Eileen Mooney, Mike Sidders, and Bienvidia Grimsley. Members absent were Ava Klemm, Debbie Carlson, and Trish Thorson. The meeting was opened with prayer and the sharing of instances where we had seen God in the last week.

Fr. Chuck reported that seven parishioners have volunteered to serve on the committee which will work with our youth minister on the Accompaniment Project from the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry. This project's approach to youth ministry will help our parish meet the needs of our young people.

Fr. Chuck invited Council members to attend the Divine Renovation Event presented by Fr. James Mallon on April 16th at 7:00 pm at St. Philips in Bemidji. Fr. Mallon will be meeting with our priests from Monday to Wednesday that week during their annual study days to share his internationally recognized approach for renewing parishes. The Tuesday, April 16th presentation will allow parish council members, staff, and lay leaders to hear about the vision of parish renewal that the priests will be immersed in during their study days.

To help our new priest in his transition here, the council members were then asked to meet without Fr. Chuck present and to discuss the following questions and prepare a written report which will be given to our new priest.

What legitimate concerns/issues exist at the present time in the parish?

Are there any specific hurts that need to be addressed?

What specific issues does the new pastor need to be aware of?

What is going well in the parish?

Council member's terms were reviewed. After review, it was determined that parish pastoral council elections will not be needed this year.

Fr. Chuck communicated that he had been approached and asked whether Holy Rosary has an interest in purchasing the property immediately to the north of our church. The council members' consensus was that we are not interested in purchasing that property at the present time.

With no other items to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

Finance Council Meeting

Tuesday March 26, 2024

6:00 PM

Opening Prayer:

Review financials February 2024

Group review of the financials and it is looking ok through the month of February

CESCO grant received for staff retention. We were able to reward teachers for years of service.

Insurance review has been completed.

Rates are going up, – all parishes are being done at once and we will then see and have chance to review the assessment.

Budget ideas

Will plan for a 3% increase for church staff

Insurance will increase, not sure how much.

Our parish assessment may go up a little

Father will come with a preliminary budget next meeting

Capital campaign request coming

School is sending a request for a capital campaign to raise the endowment to help offset costs. We will discuss it when we get their letter.

We will need to discuss a presentation to parish concerning Sunday collections.

Look at church maintenance and needs.

Property to the North of Church is for sale.

Possible move of investments to CCF.

Next Meeting, Joe Lichty will explain how the Diocese can help with endowments and a capital campaign.

We will look at simplifying our endowments from restricted funds. Options could net interest (4.5%)

Stewardship booklets and talks at masses.

Look to speak to parish about contributions.

Several parishioners that contributed greatly over the years have passed away

Lori will renew for a 2nd term on the finance council.

Finance Council

Term ending June 30, 2024 Lori Lehmann 1st term

Term ending June 30, 2025 Tom Lundberg 2nd term

Term ending June 30, 2026 Eddie Geffre 2nd term