

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention

For political leaders. We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

Down Home Event Next Month

FM non-profit, Down Home will be hosting their 7th Annual Hoedown on Sunday, September 15, 2024. This fundraiser supports Down Home's work of empowering lives and stabilizing those emerging from homelessness by furnishing homes, strengthening connections, and transforming communities. Down Home was divinely inspired and founded by Jake and Jenessa Fillipi, parishioners at St. Joseph's Church in Moorhead, MN. The Hoedown will be at The Pines near Davenport, ND and will offer a country casual atmosphere, tasty country cookin', saloon-style spirits, entertainment, and an exciting line-up of silent and live auction items. Please check out the Down Home website at <https://www.down-home.org/events> for ticket and sponsorship information.

St. Pius X Feast Day

Pope Pius X is perhaps best remembered for his encouragement of the frequent reception of Holy Communion, especially by children. The second of 10 children in a poor Italian family, Joseph Sarto became Pius X at age 68. He was one of the 20th century's greatest popes. Ever mindful of his humble origin, Pope Pius stated, "I was born poor, I lived poor, I will die poor." He was embarrassed by some of the pomp of the papal court. "Look how they have dressed me up," he said in tears to an old friend. To another, "It is a penance to be forced to accept all these practices. They lead me around surrounded by soldiers like Jesus when he was seized in Gethsemane." Interested in politics, Pope Pius encouraged Italian Catholics to become more politically involved. One of his first papal acts was to end the supposed right of governments to interfere by veto in papal elections—a practice that reduced the freedom of the 1903 conclave which had elected him. In 1905, when France renounced its agreement with the Holy See and threatened confiscation of Church property if governmental control of Church affairs were not granted, Pius X courageously rejected the demand. While he did not author a famous social encyclical as his predecessor had done, he denounced the ill treatment of indigenous peoples on the plantations of Peru, sent a relief commission to Messina after an earthquake, and sheltered refugees at his own expense. On the 11th anniversary of his election as pope, Europe was plunged into World War I. Pius had foreseen it, but it killed him. "This is the last affliction the Lord will visit on me. I would gladly give my life to save my poor children from this ghastly scourge." He died a few weeks after the war began, and was canonized in 1954.

Remember those who have asked for our prayers.

Linda Henderson, Howard Mooney. 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 8/10 - 8/11
Website: www.holyrosarycc.org	Current Donations: \$72,285	Last Week: \$11,198	Saturday 5 PM: 207
E-mail: jheim@holyrosarycc.org	Annual Goal: \$70,907	This Year to Date: \$93,988	Sunday 9 AM: 383
YouTube: Holy Rosary Catholic Church DL MN	As of July 31st, 2024.	Last Fiscal Year: \$108,571	Sunday 11 AM: 356

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Holy Rosary Catholic Church

August 18th, 2024
 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1043 Lake Avenue, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

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Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 8am-5pm

Friday 8am-2pm

A Letter from Father Nate Brunn

Flannery O'Connor is a Catholic author from Georgia. She was born in 1925 and died in 1964. She is well known for writing short stories like: *A Good Man is Hard to Find* and *Everything that Rises must Converge* that are seemingly dark and rough in nature, but also reveal God's grace. It was important for her in writing that she would show how human nature is flawed and inclined towards sin, but that God is also at work in our human nature to draw us toward what is virtuous, towards what is right and good.

A couple of weeks ago I watched a movie that was directed by Ethan Hawke, and his daughter Maya Hawke played the role of Flannery. I found it to be an interesting film. They used some of her short stories to move along the storyline as they progressed through the movie. If someone isn't familiar with her stories, I think the movie would be hard to follow. As someone who has read her works, I found it to be an entertaining movie.

One of the highlights of the film, for me, was how they highlighted her love of the Eucharist. ****Spoiler Alert**** There was a group of writers sitting around a table having a discussion; some of them were Catholic, some were not. During this discussion, they were talking about the Eucharist. Some were mocking and criticizing it, and some just didn't understand it. The height of the scene happens when Flannery speaks up and says, "Well, if the Eucharist ain't real, than to hell with it". It provides a moment of silence and reflection and a few snickers.

It is quite a profound statement. Jesus gave us the Eucharist, Body and Blood—Soul and Divinity, as a gift of himself as a way of drawing us into a life of grace so that, having received the Eucharist, we now go out and LIVE the Eucharist. The Eucharist is not a sign or symbol; it is not a fake or an impostor; it is the Real Presence of Jesus Christ Himself. When we say "Amen" in receiving the Eucharist, we are giving our "yes" to the Real Presence of Jesus. Our "Amen" carries with it a great responsibility: that we become what we consume. This is hard work. This is difficult for us in our human nature to understand!

In John 6, Jesus keeps reaffirming the notion that He is the True Bread, the True Wine. The bread and the wine are not signs and symbols, but rather they are Flesh and Blood of Jesus Christ. As Jesus keeps teaching the disciples and the Jews in chapter 6, He will bring it to completion at the Last Supper. The disciples and those following Jesus are unsure of how to consume Him, but it will make more sense when he is with his disciples in the upper room. This is the place where Jesus shows them that the Eucharist is more than a symbol. When we celebrate Mass we participate in that same Eucharistic celebration that brings about the reality of a transubstantial change (bread and wine become Body and Blood). This is the heartbeat of the Church, the heartbeat of Flannery, and ought to be our heartbeat also! Deep love of the Eucharist changes us and the world around us. While it may be difficult to understand how God does this, it is through grace that God brings us along in that faith journey!

Assumption of Mary was a beautiful celebration! Thank you for taking time this week to celebrate Mary's assumption into heaven! Follow the example of Mary in letting your "soul proclaim the greatness of the Lord, your spirit rejoice in God your Savior" through prayer, worship, reconciliation, and charity towards oneself and others!

- Fr. Nate Brunn

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." John 6:56



This line from Scripture is what ultimately separates Catholics from our Protestant brothers and sisters. Jesus is really present in the bread and wine that are consecrated at Holy Mass. It is His actual body and blood that we consume. This is the greatest gift that we can receive. The Eucharist shows us how great of love that Jesus has for each of us.

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 Fireplace Room on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:45pm. Our next class is Thursday, **Sept 5th**. Our topic will be: How to live and love your Catholic faith.

News and Events

Faith Formation Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers (adults and high school seniors) are needed on Wednesday evenings to serve as catechists, classroom aides, sub catechists, prayer testers and cooking or serving the Feeding the Faith meals. We welcome your help and enthusiasm to share and pass on the Catholic faith to our children and youth! For more information, contact Abby (ajasken@holyroarycc.org) or Kathy (kaolson@holyroarycc.org) at the parish office.

We welcome all families to register their child for Faith Formation this year!

Faith Formation at Holy Rosary for Children and Teens:

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd – ages 3, 4 & 5 (preschool)

Tuesdays, 9:30-11:00am – begins October 1

Thursdays, 3:45-5:15pm – begins October 3

*For CGS, Children must be potty trained. Each session will be capped at 10 children.

Faith Formation Classes – begins September 11

Wednesdays 6:00-7:15pm – age 4 – 6th grade

Wednesdays, 6:30-7:45pm – 7th – 11th grade

To register your child for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd or for Faith Formation Classes, please complete the online Faith Formation Registration form on the parish website, holyrosarycc.org (under the Faith Formation tab) or fill out the registration form at the parish office. Or scan the QR code!



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Coming this Fall to Holy Rosary!



Holy Rosary is excited to offer Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) this year for children ages 3, 4 and 5 years old on Tuesdays from 9:30-11:00am and Thursdays from 3:45-5:15pm! Rooted in scripture and the Mass, CGS uses "hands-on" materials to help children contemplate and learn about the mystery of God. Parents may register their child for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd by completing the online Faith Formation Registration form on the parish website, holyrosarycc.org, or by filling out the registration form at the parish office. All are welcome to check out the wonderful videos and information about CGS on our parish website under the Faith Formation tab. You may also contact Kathy Olson at the parish office with questions.

Resources for Pregnant Women and Mothers

Health Resources provides a safe environment in a comfortable setting, where privacy and confidentiality are top priorities. Dedicated to providing excellent quality of care and peace of mind, we take pride in offering a complete holistic approach that focuses not only on your physical concerns but also on empowering and equipping you to thrive. Our highly qualified staff is also trained in Trauma Informed Care. Our services are available at no cost to you because we are a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt non-profit organization that is funded by generous donors and partially funded by a grant from the *Minnesota Department of Health*. At Health Resources we provide free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, STI testing (and treatment), lactation consultations, provide material items, pregnancy and parenting education. We are a safe, non-judgmental place for people to discover their value and be equipped to thrive in their future. ALL of our services are FREE, private and confidential to anyone wanting support in pregnancy or parenting regardless of income or situation. Scan the QR code for more information!



Schedules and Meetings

	Aug 24th - Sat. 5:00 pm	Aug 25th - Sun. 9:00 am	Aug 25th - Sun. 11:00 am	Monday 2:00 PM	August 19 Women's Cursillo Group	Youth Room
Eucharistic Minister	Deacon Gary Hager Lora Buntje	Laverne Bourdeau Vera Sidders	Maureen Storey Dale Storey	Tuesday 8:00 AM	August 20 Rosary	Church
Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)	Matt Brenk Mary Brenk	Mike Kava Vol. Needed	Curtis Winter Julie Larson	8:30 AM 9 AM - 7 PM	Mass +Bob Waldorf Adoration	Church Chapel
Minister of the Precious Blood	Jane Lunde Linda Wainright Carrie Tobkin Ed Geffre Tricia Geffre	Mike Sidders Carol Foltz Pius Lacher Susan Lacher Kenneth Mondry	Mary Jo Noia Nicholas Noia John Schafer Mary Hager Lauretta Kappahn	9:30 AM Noon 1:30 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM	Bible Study OA Group Card Players Group Women's Cursillo Group KC Meeting	Fatima Room Fatima Room Fireplace Room Fireplace Room Parish Center
Lector 1 - Book of Gospels	Linda Wainright	Bryan Malone	Ben Wilke	7:00 PM	Men's Cursillo Group	Fireplace Room
Lector 2 - Prayers of the Faithful	Tricia Geffre	Annalee Kologi	Jen Wilke	Wednesday 9:30 AM	August 21 - No Daily Mass The Chosen Viewing Party	Living Room
Altar Servers	Justice Haaland Lance Skalin	Paisley Pipek Hoyce Pipek	Leah Collmann Joseph Thomas	Thursday 10:00 AM	August 22 The Chosen Viewing Party	Living Room
Cantor	Michael Moe	Neil Trowbridge	Jamie McDougall	Noon	Al-Anon	Fatima Room
Accompanist	Heather Trowbridge	April Spaeth	April Spaeth	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Mass +Sam Mattioli The Chosen Viewing Party	Church Family Room
Media Minister	Luke Tobkin	David Grimsley	Todd Kallstrom	Friday 8:00 AM	August 23 Rosary	Church
Sacristan	James Utecht	Donna Martin	Nancy Matter	8:30 AM 10:00 AM	Mass +Joe Heit Mass ~Jerry Ouren	Church Pelican Landing
Greeter / Usher	Vol. Needed x4	Michael Guetter John King Bill Quinn Michael Metelak	John Vaida James Wolf Jon Larson Vol. Needed	Saturday 7:00 AM	August 24 Men's Prayer Group	Fireplace Room
				4:00 PM	Reconciliation	Confessional
				5:00 PM	Mass +Patrick Fineday	Church
				Sunday 9:00 AM	August 25 Mass +Russ Waldorf	Church
				10:15 AM	Reconciliation	Confessional
				11:00 AM	Mass ~For the Parish	Church

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. Nate at least six months prior