

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.

Baptism Announcement!

Congratulations to Mia Gilson, daughter of Jon and Jennifer Gilson and Timber and North Wood, sons of Devin and Anna Wood, all baptized this weekend at Holy Rosary! May God bless them and their parents as they begin their new life in Jesus Christ!

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word will begin Sunday, September 8 during the 9:00am Mass! All children age 4 through 2nd grade are welcome to participate. After the Opening Prayer, Fr. Nate will call the children to come forward for a blessing and then they will be led by an adult leader to the parish living room to hear and ponder God's Word using a special Lectionary just for them! No registration is required. Children's Liturgy of the Word is held every Sunday (except holiday weekends) during the school year. We are in need of one or two more adults to help teach Children's Liturgy of the Word one Sunday per month. Please contact Kathy Olson at the parish office for more information.

 **September Dinner**

St. Andrew's Catholic Church
Hawley, Minnesota

Sunday, September 15, 2024
11:00am – 1:30pm

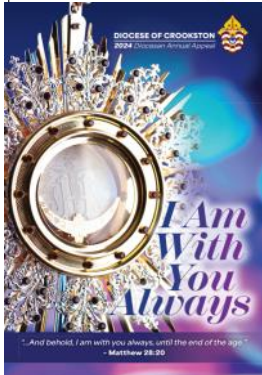
Turkey & All The Trimmings
Assorted Salads & Desserts

Adults - \$15.00
Ages 6 – 12 - \$5.00
Preschool – Free

15% of all proceeds from this event go to local charities.

We Met Our Diocesan Annual Appeal Goal!

Thank you for all your generosity! The Holy Rosary parish has reached our \$70,907 goal for the DAA. Your support to the Diocesan Annual Appeal provides our young people with opportunities to encounter Christ and draw them into a lively relationship with Him, evangelizing, engaging and empowering them in our Catholic faith. It fosters a culture of vocations that provides all the faithful with opportunities to develop their personal relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church, as they open their hearts to discern and respond to the mission to which he or she is called as a member of His body. Your DAA donations also strengthen families by providing opportunities to encounter Christ, experience His saving grace and healing, and pass it on to future generations.



Remember those who have asked for our prayers.

Mary Birchem, Kate Matter, 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.

Assumption of Mary Mass Attendance 8/15

Thursday 9 AM: 212
Thursday 6 PM: 172

Contact Us!	Diocesan Annual Appeal	Stewardship	Mass Attendance 8/17 - 8/18
Website: www.holyrosarycc.org	Current Donations: \$72,840	Last Week: \$14,911	Saturday 5 PM: 254
E-mail: jheim@holyrosarycc.org	Annual Goal: \$70,907	This Year to Date: \$108,899	Sunday 9 AM: 405
YouTube: Holy Rosary Catholic Church DL MN	As of August 14th, 2024.	Last Fiscal Year: \$126,769	Sunday 11 AM: 307

Parish Staff

Priest: Father Nate Brunn
Deacon: Deacon Gary Hager
Liturgist: April Spaeth
Stewardship/Spiritual Direction: Jamie McDougall
Maintenance: Charles Vareberg
Faith Formation: Kathy Olson and Abby Jasken
Parish Secretary: Julia Heim
Principal: Cathy Larson
School Secretary: Beth Gilbert

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Trustees: Debbie Carlson, Tom Lundberg
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Holy Rosary Catholic Church

August 25th, 2024
21st 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 Deacon Gary Hager

Happy 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time!

In the recent ten days, the story of the baby sea turtles from my bulletin reflection two weeks ago has continued to be in my thoughts. To refresh everyone on the story of the baby sea turtles, as given by Sister Bethany Madonna at the National Eucharistic Congress, read below.

"Baby Sea Turtles... The little turtles hatch, and they come up from the sand, and they know they need to get to the ocean. So, they're born into this place that they're not made for, and they have this urgency to go somewhere they've never been. There's the struggle. To get there, these little guys have to army crawl through sand with flippers and in the midst of so many dangers, obstacles, and seagulls. But the struggle is really important. If anyone tried to just pick them up and put them in the water directly, they wouldn't have the strength to swim. It would be a death sentence to do such a thing. The struggle is necessary. And it prepares them for the world they're meant to live in. So too with our faith, the struggle is important."

Thoughts that came to mind...

1. Once the baby sea turtles come out of the sand, how do they know which direction to go toward the ocean?
2. If another baby sea turtle is going the opposite direction, will one of them follow the other?

I wonder if these baby sea turtles are hungry. How do they satisfy that hunger to continue the journey? Or do they have to make it to the ocean to eat?

I am sure these answers are easily found with a Google search. Here's a Deacon Gary response to the questions... These creatures have a built-in "instinct." Now that was easy.

The true message relating to the baby sea turtle story, from Sister Bethany Madonna, is that the struggle is important for the turtles. And that our faith struggle is important during our life to grow and know God the Father. We hear Joshua in the Old Testament reading. Joshua gathered the tribes of Israel, which included the elders, leaders, judges, and officers. Joshua said to them,

"If it does not please you to serve the LORD, decide today whom you will serve, the gods your fathers served beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose country you are now dwelling. As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

There is the faith struggle Sister Bethany Madonna is referring to. Joshua gave the Israelites some options, then provided his definitive answer. *"As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."* The struggle has been around for a long time, beginning with Adam and Eve in the garden, when they chose to disobey God by eating from the one tree they were not to eat from in the garden as directed by God.

The response from the people to Joshua is similar in a way to the "Profession of Faith" we state at Sunday Masses. They replied to Joshua...

"Far be it from us to forsake the LORD for the service of other gods. For it was the LORD, our God, who brought us and our fathers up out of the land of Egypt, out of a state of slavery. He performed those great miracles before our very eyes and protected us along our entire journey and among the peoples through whom we passed. Therefore, we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

We hear in John's gospel reading a similar response from Peter, when Jesus turned to the Twelve and asked them,

"Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

Jesus asks the question of the Twelve after many of His other disciples decided it was too hard to understand the teaching that Jesus flesh is true food and Jesus blood is true drink. These other followers that turned away had seen and experienced the many miracles Jesus performed through these years. These people believed the teachings and the signs. Until this moment. The truth was too hard to accept. Rather than staying a disciple of Jesus, to continue to learn and understand the teaching of Jesus flesh and blood as true food and drink, they returned to their former way of life.


To everyone who believes in the Eucharist as the true body and blood of Jesus, you are blessed. If you struggle with this teaching, please come talk to me, Fr. Nate, or someone you trust who has a deep devotion for the Eucharist. You are loved, and we want to help you come into closer union with Jesus in the Eucharist.

Peace, Deacon Gary

"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15



When we commit to serve the Lord, we become a disciple in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports their local parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, our words and actions should reflect the Gospel message to others.

 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 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.

Don't Forget to Register Your Child For Faith Formation! Please Register By Monday, September 9th.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - Tuesdays, 9:30-11:00am (ages 3-6)

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - Thursdays, 3:45-5:15pm (ages 3-6)

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd / Faith Formation - Wednesdays, 6:00-7:15pm (age 3 – 6th grade)

Faith Formation - Wednesdays, 6:30-7:45pm (7th – 11th grade)

To register your child for Faith Formation (including CGS), 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!



Please note the following changes to the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd sessions that will begin this Fall:

- The Tuesday morning & Thursday afternoon CGS sessions are now open to Preschool and Kindergarten children ages 3-6.
- A Wednesday evening CGS session for preschool children ages 3-5 has been added during Faith Formation from 6-7:15pm. CGS will take the place of the classroom model of preschool faith formation that we offered in the past on Wednesday evenings.
- The Tuesday and Thursday CGS sessions will begin September 17 & 19 to coincide with the start of Wednesday evening CGS/Faith Formation classes.
- 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. Please register by Monday, September 9.

Faith Formation Opening Mass!

The Faith Formation year will kick off on **Wednesday, September 11 at 6:00pm with our Opening Faith Formation Mass!** All preschool - 11th grade students & their families enrolled in CGS/Faith Formation classes are asked to attend. Following Mass, there will be an ice cream social in the Welcoming Center as well as an Open House in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



Please pray for the students and staff of Holy Rosary School as we begin a new school year on Tuesday, September 3!



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

**Sunday, September 1st
8:00am-12:30pm
in the Parish Center.**

Schedules and Meetings

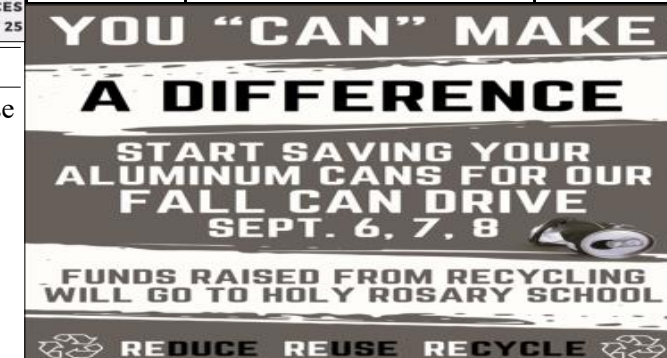
	Aug 31st - Sat. 5:00 pm	Sept 1st - Sun. 9:00 am	Sept 1st - Sun. 11:00 am	Monday 2:00 PM	August 26 Women's Cursillo Group	Youth Room
Eucharistic Minister	Jerry Bursaw Cindy Myhre	Deacon Gary Hager Vol. Needed	Mary Ann Nelmark Jen Wilke	Tuesday 8:00 AM	August 27 Rosary	Church
Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)	Jane Spaeth Steven Spaeth	Mary Anderson Allen Clark	Jerry Matter Nancy Matter	8:30 AM 9 AM - 7 PM	Mass +Lorren & Jeanne Crawford Adoration	Church Chapel
Minister of the Precious Blood	Dennis Kempenich Carol Kempenich Mary Brenk Matt Brenk Vol. Needed	Brad Carlson Debbie Carlson Joe Ed Knopf Isabelle Hansen Katherine Hansen	James Wolf Lynn Wolf Thomas Leach Shirley Eidenschink Julie Larson	Noon 1:30 PM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM	OA Group Card Players Group Women's Cursillo Group Men's Cursillo Group	Fatima Room Fireplace Room Fireplace Room Fireplace Room
Lector 1 - Book of Gospels	Barbara Schmidt	Mary Schutz	Jon Larson	Wednesday 8:30 AM	August 28 Rosary	Church
Lector 2 - Prayers of the Faithful	Robert Woytassek	Lindy Franco	Ben Wilke	9:00 AM After Mass	Mass ~Nelson Family The Chosen Viewing Party	Church Fatima Room
Altar Servers	Johanna Larson Zac Larson	Amber Kallstrom Ben Hansen	Isabella Richard Ethan Richard	After Mass	Coffee Club	Guadalupe Room
Cantor	Joy Stone	Michael Moe	Jamie McDougall	Thursday 10:00 AM	August 29 The Chosen Viewing Party	Living Room
Accompanist	April Spaeth	April Spaeth	April Spaeth	Noon	Al-Anon	Fatima Room
Media Minister	Bob Heimark	Jean Moe	Julia Nelmark	6:00 PM 6:00 PM	Mass +Robert Sernett School Open House	Church School
Sacristan	James Utecht	Terry Teiken	Mary Hager	7:00 PM	The Chosen Viewing Party	Living Room
Greeter / Usher	Vol. Needed x4	Steven Carlson John Wilke Vol. Needed x2	Warren LaVoi Nicholas Noia Vol. Needed x2	Friday 8:00 AM	August 30 Rosary	Church
				8:30 AM	Mass +Arthur Tobkin	Church
				Saturday 4:00 PM	August 31 Reconciliation	Confessional
				5:00 PM	Mass +The Agony of Jesus	Church
				Sunday 8:00 AM	September 1 KC Pancake Breakfast	Parish Center
				9:00 AM	Mass ~For The Parish	Church
				10:15 AM	Reconciliation	Confessional
				11:00 AM	Mass ~Peter & Agnes Hofland	Church



Marriage Banns

Please join us in praying for all the newly married couples and those preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony.

- September 21st - Thomas Leach & Abby Jasken
- September 28th - Kegan Ridderson & Danielle Francis
- November 9th - Steven Cowger & Katriana Mehlhaff
- January 25th - Tyler Bjerke & Tresa Wick



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