

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.

Eucharistic Congress: Recordings Available!

There were many engaging and beautiful talks given at the National Eucharistic Congress by speakers such as Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Fr. Mike Schmitz, Bishop Robert Barron, Jonathan Roumie, Msgr. James Shea and Chris Stefanick. To view and listen, go online to YouTube and then in the search bar type in: EWTN NEC. Or scan the QR code!



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a private weekend away from the distractions of daily life for couples in good marriages. Give your marriage this gift! The next available weekends are October 12-13th at St Mary's in Alexandria or Nov 22-24, 2024 in Windom. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: wwme.org or contact Miki at: applications@southmnwwme.org or 507-227-8229.

Fall Cursillo

Are you looking for a way to walk more closely with God? Cursillo may be what you're looking for. The Diocese of Crookston is offering a Women's Cursillo on September 26-29 and a Men's Cursillo on the weekend of October 24-27 at the Crookston Pastoral Center. Applications are available at your parish office or at crookstoncursillo.weebly.com. Or scan the QR code! The weekend is a three-day learning, sharing, inspirational experience of living in a Christian community. During the three days of a Cursillo weekend a person not only hears inspiring talks on what it really means to be a Christian, but actually experiences the joy of building and being part of a genuine Christian community.



MCCL Booth Volunteers Needed

The DL area Knights have sponsored the MCCL Booth at the county fair for many years. We have so few people willing to man the booth that most end up taking 3+ hour shifts. If you are willing to help us out by taking a 1, or even 2, hour shift during the fair, please call 218-234-4448 and talk to Brad. The fair is Aug. 7-10.

Remember those who have asked for our prayers.

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 7/27 - 7/28
Website: www.holyrosarycc.org	Current Donations: \$68,303	Last Week: \$10,274	Saturday 5 PM: 277
E-mail: jheim@holyrosarycc.org	Annual Goal: \$70,907	This Year to Date: \$63,560	Sunday 9 AM: 452
YouTube: Holy Rosary Catholic Church DL MN	As of July 7th, 2024.	Last Fiscal Year: \$70,105	Sunday 11 AM: 309

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
 Front Desk: Julia Heim

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

August 4th, 2024
 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Father Nate Brunn

Looking back to Egypt... The first reading this weekend, we hear the "Israelites grumbling" as they are journeying through the desert. Walking through the desert is a tough walk! It has been a time of trial, a challenge, thirsty, hungry, been around the same people for a long time, and they probably haven't been getting good sleep! When they were leaving Egypt and heading towards the Promised Land, I don't think this is what they had in mind.

During their desert experience, the temptation to look back on Egypt is no small matter. The temptation was to look back and see all the "comforts," to see stability, to know what was going on. When they responded to the Lord's invitation through Moses to leave Egypt, they took a step of faith and trust into an unknown. When the journey got difficult in the desert, the temptation to go back to what they knew was really enticing.

The tragedy of looking back to Egypt was that they lost focus on where they were going. Egypt represents a place of bondage, a place that held them in; the Lord invites them out of that bondage. To put it in more practical, spiritual terms for today: Egypt in the Exodus represents a place for us that is distant from God (a life of sin), and God wants to invite us to something greater.

It takes an act of faith, an act of trust, to want to walk away from those sins, those temptations that seem to have such a strong hold on us. We try to cut it out cold turkey, we try to change the way we pray, we try to go to confession, etc., and it seems like we are never going to get rid of the sin or temptation. So...the easy thing to do is to look back at Egypt. It seems like the desert that I am in just isn't working anymore, and I am not going to overcome it; I might as well just go back to the way that I was living.

This week, July 31st, we celebrated the memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola. A saint who knew the spiritual life and tendencies well! On the spiritual journey, when we are in a desert, it is tempting to want to turn around and go back. St. Ignatius invites us to think about the moments of God's grace when in the desert. Those are the moments that we remember experiencing God's presence in our lives. These are moments that can give us energy, life, and zeal when it seems like the journey is too difficult. Continue the path of doing good; feed the virtues! When you are tempted to go backwards, remember to look forward->look towards the Promised Land! God will give us the grace that we need, in abundance, when we keep our eyes fixed on Him and where He invites us to go. Look forward to heaven and avoid the temptation of looking back to Egypt.

Praise God! As of this week, we have all positions filled for the upcoming school year!! It is such a blessing to have a full staff as we enter this year! We are looking forward to a great start to the school year (but first, enjoy the rest of summer!)

Beauty of the Sacraments: Through the month of July, I have been able to celebrate 4 baptisms, hear confessions, anoint the sick, have two weddings, and of course celebrate the Eucharist! Each of the sacraments is a witness to God's grace being poured out upon humanity! Celebrating the sacraments is a moment of joy as we receive the gifts that God wants to give us!

Blessings,

Father Nate Brunn.



"Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not." Exodus 16:4

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our "wants" from our "needs". Living a grateful and generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

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, **August 15th**. Our topic will be: God the Son.

News and Events

THE SOUTH PARKING LOT WILL BE CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE FROM AUGUST 5TH - AUGUST 9TH.

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!

Beginning in October, Holy Rosary will be offering Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) for children ages 3, 4 and 5 (preschool) on Tuesday mornings from 9:30-11am and Thursday afternoons from 3:45-5:15pm.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is an approach to the religious formation of children ages three – eleven and rooted in the Bible, the liturgy of the Church, and the educational principles of Maria Montessori. Children gather in an “atrium”, a room prepared for them, which contains simple yet beautiful materials that they use to contemplate and learn about the mystery of God. The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd methodology of faith formation consists of three levels for children: Level 1 (ages 3-6), Level 2 (ages 6-9) and Level 3 (ages 9-11). In October, Holy Rosary parish will offer Level 1 Atrium weekly sessions for children ages 3, 4 and 5 (preschool). All Holy Rosary parents (Holy Rosary School, Faith Formation, Homeschool) who have children of these ages are welcome to enroll them in CGS. The atrium at Holy Rosary where the children will gather for CGS is in the Youth Room area under the sacristy and adoration chapel. 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.

For more information about Catechesis of the Good Shepherd visit our website, holyrosarycc.org (under the Faith Formation tab) or contact Kathy Olson at the parish office (kaolson@holyrosarycc.org).

Thank You for all the Donations to the Diocese of Sivagangai!

With your donations, the Diocese of Sivagangai will greatly impact the lives of many. Your donations go directly to their Multipurpose Social Service Society program. This program aims for total human liberation for their serving communities from the clutches of economic, political, and cultural oppression. Some of their programs include feeding and housing the homeless, obtaining safe drinking water, educating youths, providing medical treatment to the poor, and much more. Thank you for your generosity!

Schedules and Meetings

	Aug 10th - Sat. 5:00 pm	Aug 11th - Sun. 9:00 am	Aug 11th - Sun. 11:00 am	Monday August 5	August 5	
Eucharistic Minister	Jane Lunde James Utecht	Deacon Gary Hager Carol Foltz	Cindy Myhre Lauretta Kappahn	2:00 PM	Women's Cursillo Group	Youth Room
Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)	Barbara Schmidt Linda Wainright	Mary Hager Jean Moe	Mary Jo Noia Nicholas Noia	Tuesday 8:00 AM	August 6 Rosary	Church
Minister of the Precious Blood	Jane Spaeth Steven Spaeth Don Spitzley Yvette Brufloft Jerry Bursaw	Mary Schutz Michael Moe Barbara Birznieks Christina Morrison Pius Lacher	Curtis Winter John Schafer Trish Thorson Vol. Needed x2	8:30 AM 9 AM - 7 PM	Mass +Russ Waldorf Adoration	Church Chapel
Lector 1 - Book of Gospels	Robert Woytassek	Mike Kava	Tricia Geffre	Noon	OA Group	Fatima Room
Lector 2 - Prayers of the Faithful	John Wilke	Brad Carlson	Annalee Kologi	1:30 PM	Card Players Group	Fireplace Room
Altar Servers	Johanna Larson Zac Larson	Daniel Grimsley Mason Flugel	Isabella Richard Ethan Richard	5:00 PM	Women's Cursillo Group	Fireplace Room
Cantor	Michael Moe	Jamie McDougall	Eileen Mooney	7:00 PM	Men's Cursillo Group	Fireplace Room
Accompanist	Vol. Needed	Vol. Needed	Vol. Needed	Wednesday 8:30 AM	August 7 Rosary	Church
Media Minister	Vol. Needed	David Grimsley	Todd Kallstrom	9:00 AM 9:30 AM	Mass +Bob Waldorf The Chosen Viewing Party	Church Living Room
Sacristan	James Utecht	Donna Martin	Nancy Matter	10:00 AM	Coffee Club	Guadalupe Room
Greeter / Usher	Vol. Needed x4	Michael Guetter John Kling Bill Quinn Michael Metelak	John Vaida James Wolf Jon Larson Vol. Needed	Thursday 10:00 AM	August 8 The Chosen Viewing Party	Living Room
				Noon	Al-Anon	Fatima Room
				6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Mass ~Wysoki Triplets The Chosen Viewing Party	Church Fatima Room
				Friday 8:00 AM	August 9 Rosary	Church
				8:30 AM 10:00 AM	Mass +Agnes Fawcett Mass +Mary Riehle	Church Ecumen
				Saturday 7:00 AM	August 10 Men's Prayer Group	Fireplace Room
				4:00 PM	Reconciliation	Confessional
				5:00 PM Sunday	Mass +Yvonne Noel August 11	Church
				9:00 AM	Mass +Linda Lida	Church
				10:15 AM	Reconciliation	Confessional
				11:00 AM	Mass ~For The Parish	Church

Holy Rosary School has Openings in the Tuesday/Thursday Kindergarten Prep Class for the 2024-25 School Year!

- Students must be 4 years old by Sep. 1, 2024
- Classes are Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8:15 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
- Phy-Ed, Music Class, and Library time in addition to a schedule filled with creative play, social development, and hands-on learning in a faith-based environment.



Holy Rosary serves students PreK - Grade 8, and there are still openings in most classrooms. For more information or to schedule a tour, contact Principal Cathy Larson at 218-847-5306 or clarson@holyrosarycc.org



Knights of Columbus Pancake/French Toast Breakfast

Sunday, August 4th 8:00am-12:30pm in the Holy Rosary Parish Center.

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. Nate at least six months prior