

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention

For the cry of the Earth. We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

Reboot: Featuring Chris Stefanick

God didn't create us to just get by. He created us to live life to the full! Let internationally renowned speaker and author Chris Stefanick help you REDISCOVER God, and REDISCOVER the life you were made for. REBOOT! is the fun, inspiring and practical experience for all (ages 12 and up), of applying the beauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life, from prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more! It's time to start living the life you were made for.

Join us on October 20th, at The Church of St. Mary in Alexandria for a REBOOT session. Early bird pricing until October 2nd. Tickets: \$33 - \$39. Scan the QR code to purchase tickets.



Go to:

Reallifecatholic.com/reboot/

To learn more about the reboot program.



Holy Rosary Catholic Church

September 15th, 2024
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Friday 8am-2pm

A Letter from Father Nate Brunn

Who do YOU say I am? It is a piercing question from our gospel this weekend. A question that was asked of the disciples, the people who walked with Jesus Christ Himself. They have witnessed a few miracles already, they have come to hear his teaching, they watched him pray, and they walk with him.

Pope Francis led a reflection in 2014 on Peter and the disciples responses. Peter had courage, zeal, and strength, "satisfied within himself," thinking, "I answered well!". And truly, "he had answered well," the Pope said.

Jesus asks us the same question: *Who do YOU say I am?* We often have the courage, zeal, and strength like Peter to respond: You are my Savior, you are Lord, you are God, you are my everything. These are good responses; they are correct responses! So often we are able to respond in positive and affirming ways when Christ invites us, when life seems to go well.

Life of Discipleship is difficult. After this great confession by Peter, Jesus goes on to reveal how he is going to be mistreated and persecuted. Rightly so, Peter does not want Jesus to talk about that. Pope Francis goes on to say, "But Peter did not agree with what he was hearing; he did not like the path that Jesus set forth... For Peter did not understand the path of suffering that Jesus indicated. So much so, the Gospel tells us, that Peter took him and began to rebuke him. He was so pleased with having responded, "You are the Christ," that he felt he had the strength to rebuke Jesus."

Turns to the Disciples and rebukes Peter. A moment of humiliation. Peter went from the great response of calling Jesus Lord, and then Jesus rebuked him for saying the wrong thing a few moments later! For many, this could have been a moment when they turned and walked away. "I don't have to put up with this." "Who does he think *he* is?" This is a place where pride and ego start to seep in. Peter did not understand the full picture of what Jesus *needed* to do; even after the rebuke, Peter continued to walk with him.

Lifelong journey. Peter shows us the swings in our spiritual lives: from zeal, courage, and strength to pride, humility, and weakness. But it goes back to the question that Jesus asked the disciples: **Who do YOU say I am?** When Peter got that question right, everything revolved around that answer. Jesus asks that question of us also, and what is our response? It may be easy to answer with: Lord, God, Redeemer, Savior, but when it gets difficult, what is our response?

In the highs and the lows, Peter remained focused on Jesus Christ; he did not do it perfectly, but he always went back to Jesus. Our response matters to that question, as it is the anchor point to everything that we do in this life. Whether perfectly or imperfectly.

Blue Mass: On Wednesday, Sept. 11th, we celebrated a "Blue Mass" with the community and the school. It was a beautiful opportunity to thank our first responders and give them a special blessing! Thank you to our first responders and their families for their ministry in our community!

Faith Formation kickoff Mass was this past Wednesday, Sept. 11th as well. We had a nice showing of parents and youth as we began a new year of formation. I invite the parents to be the first and best catechist for their children and their family, and faith formation will supplement the faith of the Church for their child. For our youth, it is important that they grow in a relationship with Christ and His Church as they find their *true* happiness in Him: be authentic and genuine. Thank you for the many people who assist in raising our families in the faith!

Blessings,

Fr. Nate Brunn

BIG MONEY RAFFLE TICKETS

ARE ON **SALE NOW!**
After Mass & in the Parish Office

DOUBLE YOUR MONEY OR...
Win up to **\$2000**
Only 250 tickets sold!

Can you help sell tickets?
Take a book or two and return stubs & money by Sept 27
See Jamie in the Office if Interested

COOKIES! COOKIES! COOKIES! COOKIES! Visit Mrs. Averbeck's cookie shop during the Holy Rosary Parish Festival

September 29th
Sale starts at 12 PM until GONE

Chocolate Chip Peanut Butter Pecan Sandies Monster Cookie Sugar Cookies Chocolate Chip Peanut Butter Pecan Sandies

Remember those who have asked for our prayers.

Jerry Bursaw JR, Beverly Tougas, Scott Olsen, Lowell Johnston, G. Mastel, Paula & Jim Hansen, Mary Birchem, Kate Matter. 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 9/7 - 9/8
Website: www.holyrosarycc.org	Current Donations: \$72,840	Last Week: \$17,645	Saturday 5 PM: 214
E-mail: jheim@holyrosarycc.org	Annual Goal: \$70,907	This Year to Date: \$159,952	Sunday 9 AM: 332
YouTube: Holy Rosary Catholic Church DL MN	As of August 14th, 2024.	Last Fiscal Year: \$168,522	Sunday 11 AM: 299

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 Office Manager: Beth Gilbert

Trustees and Councils

Trustees: Debbie Carlson, Tom Lundberg
Finance Council: Tom Lundberg, Ed Geffre, Lori Lehmann
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"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." Mark 8:34



Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for my own life, but for the lives of others as well. We realize that our gifts are not intended for ourselves, rather they are meant to be shared with others. "Taking up my cross" means doing things when someone else needs me and not when it's convenient for me.

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 19th**. Our topic will be: Testimonies and Conversion Stories.

News and Events

Holy Rosary is celebrating Catechetical Sunday this weekend at all Masses!

We honor those who share in the evangelization and teaching mission of the Church:

Parents - their child's first and primary teachers of the Faith

Holy Rosary School teachers & staff, catechists, aides, and volunteers in the Faith Formation program -

who assist parents in the faith education of their child

OCIA Catechists - who educate and form adults in the Catholic Faith

Thank you for keeping them and in your prayers this year!

Thank you those who donated to CGS

Thank you to the following people who donated their time and resources to help make or purchase the many items in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd atrium!

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| Arlene Mulcahy | Ron Schmit | Eileen Mooney |
| Ivy Geffre | Alexis Medley | Pat Branscombe |
| Greg Mueller | Bobbi Mercil | Danae Wothe |
| JoeEd Knopf | Vicki Wegscheid | Mary Jo Brunner |
| Jim Olson | Patty Derouin | Sandy Gravelle |

All parishioners and guests are welcome to "Come and See" the atrium and learn more about CGS after all Masses this weekend!

Health Resources Gather, Graze and, Give

Health Resources, a Christian based ministry in Detroit Lakes helping men and women make life affirming choices, is having their annual fund raiser October 6 at the Community Alliance Church. The event is free, but seeking a good will offering. We have reserved a number of tables for this event. If you wish to participate in this cause and would like to sit with the Holy Rosary group, please contact Bill Quinn at 609-879-1214 and leave a message or call the parish office.

Thanks for your help.



Faith Formation Safe Environment Lesson

Kindergarten - 11th grade Faith Formation students will be participating in the "Circle of Grace" Safe Environment lesson this Wednesday, September 18 during Faith Formation class. If parents do not wish for their child to take part in the lesson, they should contact Kathy or Abby at the parish office. To learn more about the "Circle of Grace" program, go to:

<https://www.crookston.org/offices/safeenvironment/trainingyouth>.

Holy Rosary Young Adult Group

Bring the whole family for a potluck and fellowship!

September 15th at 5:30 PM

Holy Rosary Gym

Across from Helicopter pad on Washington Ave

Great way to meet other new couples in the area!

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH'S

2024 FALL FESTIVAL

SIGN UP TODAY TO HELP AT THE PARISH FESTIVAL

FOOD GAMES FARMER'S MARKET FUN

SEPT. 29, NOON-3PM

Scan or visit [holyrosarycc.org](https://www.holyrosarycc.org)

Schedules and Meetings

	Sept 21st - Sat.	Sept 22nd - Sun.	Sept 22nd - Sun.	Monday	September 16	
	5:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am	2:00 PM	Women's Cursillo Group	Youth Room
Eucharistic Minister	Steven Spaeth Jane Spaeth	Christy Clark Allen Clark	Deacon Gary Hager John Schafer	Tuesday	September 17	
Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)	Dennis Kempenich Carol Kempenich	James Utecht Mary Schutz	Dale Storey Maureen Storey	8:00 AM	Rosary	Church
Minister of the Precious Blood	Barbara Schmidt Lora Buntje Amber Blair Don Spitzley Vol. Needed	Barbara Birznieks Christina Morrison Vol. Needed x2	Shirley Eidenschink Jerry Matter Nancy Matter Mary Ann Nelmark	8:30 AM	Mass +Monica Sernett	Church
Lector 1 - Book of Gospels	Annalee Kologi	Ben Wilke	Nancy Matter	9 AM - 6 PM	Adoration	Chapel
Lector 2 - Prayers of the Faithful	Paul Tobkin	Jen Wilke	Jon Larson	9:30 AM	Bible Study	Fatima Room
Altar Servers	Leah Collmann Dane Dibley	Marcus Flugel Vol. Needed	Daniel Grimsley Amber Kallstrom	Noon	OA Group	Fatima Room
Cantor	Melissa Lorentz	Bob Heimark	Eileen Mooney	1:30 PM	Card Players Group	Fireplace Room
Accompanist	April Spaeth	Barb Voss	Barb Voss	5:00 PM	Women's Cursillo Group	Fireplace Room
Media Minister	Madelyn Lorentz	Debbie Carlson	David Grimsley	6:00 PM	KC Meeting	Parish Center
Sacristan	Matt Brenk Mary Brenk	Terry Teiken	Nancy Vetter	7:00 PM	Men's Cursillo Group	Fireplace Room
Greeter / Usher	Val Ringwelski Vol. Needed x3	Steven Carlson John Wilke Vol. Needed x2	Warren LaVoi Howard Mooney Nicholas Noia Vol. Needed	Wednesday	September 18	
				8:30 AM	Rosary	Fireplace Room
				9:00 AM	Mass +Ron Paskey	Church
				9:00 AM	Quilt Group	Fireplace Room
				After Mass	Coffee Club	Guadalupe Room
				Noon	Visitation for Genevieve Clukey	Church
				1:00 PM	Funeral Mass for Genevieve Clukey	Church
				2:00 PM	Dessert Service for Genevieve Clukey	Parish Center
				6:00 PM	Faith Formation Pre K-6th Grade	Assigned Rooms
				6:30 PM	Faith Formation 7th-11th Grade	Assigned Rooms
				Thursday	September 19	
				Noon	Al-Anon	Fatima Room
				3:45 PM	CGS - Atrium	Atrium
				6:00 PM	Mass ~Deacon Pat Breen	Church
				6:30 PM	Pastoral Council	Fatima Room
				6:30 PM	OCIA	Fireplace Room
				Friday	September 20	
				8:00 AM	Rosary	Church
				8:30 AM	Mass +Sam Mattioli	Church
				10:00 PM	Mass +Kay Eidenschink	Lincoln Park
				Saturday	September 21	
				4:00 PM	Reconciliation	Confessional
				5:00 PM	Mass +Peter & Agnes Hofland	Church
				Sunday	September 22	
				9:00 AM	Mass ~For The Parish	Church
				10:15 AM	Reconciliation	Confessional
				11:00 AM	Mass ~Meghan Breen	Church

Our Students are Collecting Pledges for

Holy Rosary School's 52nd Annual **Marathon for Nonpublic Education**

October 13th, 2024
Building Hope, Faith and Futures

If you wish to give, contributions can be made with any Holy Rosary student, at the office or online 52ndmarathon.givesmart.com

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Lake Park

You're invited to our Annual Chicken Dinner, where you can enjoy a homemade meal and fellowship. Sunday, September 15th 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM. Adults \$15, Children (6-12) \$10, Preschool and under is free. Baked goods will also be for sale!

- 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.