

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.

Adoration Time Change

Adoration will now take place on Tuesday from 9 AM to 6 PM. We will be locking the church after 6:00 PM. If you would like to attend adoration after 6:00 PM, please speak to Julia at the Parish Office.

Fall Cursillo

Starting to make plans for fall? Consider signing up for Cursillo. The women's Cursillo is September 26-29 and the men's Cursillo is October 24-27. Both will be held at the Crookston Pastoral Center. This three-day retreat is an encounter with oneself, with Christ, and with others. It also focuses on living Christianity in all environments. Applications can be found on the Crookston Cursillo website and more information can be found on the screens.

Mercy Hours

- October 6th | 3:00 PM at St. Ann's | Blackduck
- November 17th | 3:00 PM at St. Michael's | Mahnomen
- December 15th | 3:00 PM at St. Peter the Apostle | Park Rapids
- January 19th | 3:00 PM at St. Francis | Moorhead

Remember those who have asked for our prayers.

Scott Olsen, Jo Ed Knopf, G. Mastel, Paula & Jim Hansen, Mary Birchem, Kate Matter, Linda Henderson. 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 8/31 - 9/1
Website: www.holyrosarycc.org	Current Donations: \$72,840	Last Week: \$17,653	Saturday 5 PM: 262
E-mail: jheim@holyrosarycc.org	Annual Goal: \$70,907	This Year to Date: \$142,307	Sunday 9 AM: 417
YouTube: Holy Rosary Catholic Church DL MN	As of August 14th, 2024.	Last Fiscal Year: \$156,270	Sunday 11 AM: 283

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
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Friday 8am-2pm

September 8th, 2024
 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Letter from Deacon Gary Hager

Happy 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time!

We are at a significant time in the calendar year. In the calendar year, many people are experiencing an ending and also a beginning. The Minnesota summer as we know it has come to an end, yet the Minnesota fall season is beginning. The three-month open schedule for school aged children and their parents has come to an end, shifting into the beginning of a specific routine during the school year for the next nine months. Soon, the marinas on the lake shore along with the summer cabins will be cleaned up and closed, beginning a form of hibernation in the months to come.

The deaf and mute man we heard in the Gospel reading today, also experienced an end and a beginning. Scripture reads...

“And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man’s ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, “Ephphatha!”— that is, “Be opened!” — And immediately the man’s ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly.”

Today's scripture reading has similar elements of many healings throughout the Gospels. I am selecting the scripture in Luke's Gospel (5:17-26) of the paralyzed man. Here's a summary of the scripture: Some men, carrying a paralyzed man on a stretcher, could not find a way to reach Jesus in the house from the ground because of the large crowd. The men decided, because of their faith, to open the roof and lower the paralyzed man through the roof to be near Jesus. The paralyzed man was healed by Jesus and walked away from the house.

There are similar stories in scripture where the deaf, the mute and the paralyzed are brought to Jesus by "people" or "men." They had an ending of a physical disability and a new beginning that caused others to believe in Jesus. Those who brought these men to Jesus believed that Jesus can heal. This is what we are also called to do - to bring others to Jesus for healing.

Many men and women in our parish volunteer to lead elementary children, middle school and high school youth to meet Jesus through Wednesday evening Faith Formation Classes. Not that the students are sick or disabled, rather the volunteers believe in Jesus and desire to bring others to Jesus. Each boy and girl, young man and woman in Faith Formation received at their baptism a hunger to know God the Father. Parents, you brought your child to baptism and continue to be the first teachers of your child. Our parish and Faith Formation Volunteers support you in forming your children to know that Jesus is the ONE to satisfy that hunger, to know Him, love Him, encounter Him and continue a lifelong relationship with Jesus, becoming the person God planned each of them to be.

Consider a beginning... joining the Faith Formation Team to bring the youth of our parish to Jesus, just as the people and men we hear about in scripture did for their friends. You will receive blessings from God the Father for your witness to the Faith Formation Students. The fruits of your work, with the help of the Holy Spirit, may not be immediately visible, but over time you will see the goodness of these youth in cooperation with the Holy Spirit. Come join the Faith Formation Team.

Peace,
 Deacon Gary

“Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?” James 2:5
 What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society tells us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first and experience true joy and peace. When we put possessions first, we soon realize we can never have enough and happiness is fleeting. When we put faith over possessions we truly realize it is better to give than receive.

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

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!



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 for all as well as an Open House in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium for families enrolled in CGS and a Meet-n-Greet in the Parish Living Room for Kindergarten-6th grade FF families & catechists. We look forward to the beginning of a new year of growing in our faith and love for Jesus!

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

St. Elizabeth's in Dilworth

Our FALL Authentic Italian Spaghetti Dinner at St. Elizabeth's in Dilworth is **BACK!** We will be serving from **11:00 am to 3:00 pm**. Take-out will be available. Cost of the meal is **\$18.00 for adults** and **\$10.00 for children**. Preschool (free). We will have 4 drawings for 1/4 Beef as well! Please join us for this wonderful meal!

Schedules and Meetings

	Sept 14th - Sat. 5:00 pm	Sept 15th - Sun. 9:00 am	Sept 15th - Sun. 11:00 am
Eucharistic Minister	Beth Demery Vol. Needed	Deacon Gary Hager Josh Hramec	Mary Hager Cindy Myhre
Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)	Dennis Kempenich Carol Kempenich	Brad Carlson Debbie Carlson	James Wolf Lynn Wolf
Minister of the Precious Blood	Jerry Bursaw James Utecht Jen Wilke Catherine Larson Carrie Tobkin	Pius Lacher Susan Lacher Linda Schons Trish Thorson Mike Kava	Curtis Winter Ed Geffre Tricia Geffre Mary Ann Nelmark Laverne Bourdeau
Lector 1 - Book of Gospels	Joy Stone	Carol Foltz	Lauretta Kapphahn
Lector 2 - Prayers of the Faithful	Lisa Jasken	Kenneth Mondry	Katherine Aligada
Altar Servers	Joshua Stone Marin Lorentz	Wyatt Carlson Eli Carlson	Reyna Aligada Maily Aligada
Cantor	Bob Heimark	Tom Trowbridge	Eileen Mooney
Accompanist	Vol. Needed	Vol. Needed	Vol. Needed
Media Minister	David Grimsley	Jean Moe	Todd Kallstrom
Sacristan	James Utecht Matt Brenk	Terry Teiken	Nancy Vetter
Greeter / Usher	Rick McDougall Val Ringwelski Vol. Needed x2	Steven Carlson John Wilke Vol. Needed x2	Warren LaVoi Howard Mooney Nicholas Noia Vol. Needed

"Come and See" Holy Rosary's Atrium!

All parishioners and guests of Holy Rosary are welcome to "Come and See" the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd atrium after all of the Masses the weekend of September 14-15. The atrium is located within the Youth Room at the bottom of the steps in the Lake Avenue entrance of the church. After each Mass, a tour of the atrium will be given as well as information about this new religious education program we are offering this year for 3-6-year-old children. We hope you will join us!

Monday	September 9	
2:00 PM	Women's Cursillo Group	Youth Room
5:00 PM	Catholic Daughters Meeting	Fireplace Room
Tuesday	September 10	
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church
8:30 AM	Mass + Kay Eidenschink	Church
9 AM - 6 PM	Adoration	Chapel
9:30 AM	Bible Study	Fatima Room
Noon	OA Group	Fatima Room
1:30 PM	Card Players Group	Fireplace Room
5:00 PM	Women's Cursillo Group	Fireplace Room
7:00 PM	Men's Cursillo Group	Fireplace Room
Wednesday	September 11	
8:30 AM	Meet for Prayer at Abortion Clinic	Parking Lot
8:30 AM	Rosary	Fireplace Room
9:00 AM	Mass +Florence Hutchinson	Church
9:00 AM	Quilt Group	Fireplace Room
After Mass	Coffee Club	Guadalupe Room
6:00 PM	Faith Formation Family Mass	Church
7:00 PM	Faith Formation Family Social	Fireplace Room
Thursday	September 12	
Noon	Al-Anon	Fatima Room
6:00 PM	Mass +Dwayne Habrat	Church
6:30 PM	School Council	Library
Friday	September 13	
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church
8:30 AM	Mass +Bob & Monica Sernett	Church
10:00 PM	Mass +Russ Larson	Ecumen
Saturday	September 14	
Noon	Visitation for Judith Caron	Church
1:00 PM	Funeral Mass for Judith Caron	Church
2:00 PM	Lunch Service for Judity Caron	Parish Center
4:00 PM	Reconciliation	Confessional
5:00 PM	Mass +Rob DuChene	Church
After Mass	CGS Open House	Youth Room
Sunday	September 15	
9:00 AM	Mass +Ken & Jeane Utecht	Church
After Mass	CGS Open House	Youth Room
10:15 AM	Reconciliation	Confessional
11:00 AM	Mass ~For the Parish	Church
After Mass	CGS Open House	Youth Room



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