

**The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for October**

For anyone who has lost a child. We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

**Our Condolences For The Faithfully Departed**

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Linda Henderson | Funeral was Oct. 26th

Please keep her families in your prayers.

How Mary's Heart LEADS US TO THE EUCHARIST

Scan the QR code to sign up for this 5-part short video talk series!

Do you want to deepen your love of the Eucharist? One of the best ways to start is by learning from the heart of Mary.

With Father Bryan Kujawa

**Let's count the ways our 52nd Marathon for Nonpublic Education was a success!**

16 sponsors contributed a total **\$7,350** to support the kids  
**90** kids and many families braved the wind to participate on Marathon day

122 students pulled together to raise

**\$43,625**

**THANK YOU!! to all who contributed in any way. Our community is blessed!**



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

**Sunday, November 3rd 8:00am-12:30pm in the Holy Rosary Parish Center.**

**Remember those who have asked for our prayers.**

Lori Thompson, Steve Smet, Dean Hendrickson, Beverly Tougas, John Wozniak, John Wilke, G. Mastel, Paula & Jim Hansen, Jim Cass. 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 10/26-10/27
Website: www.holyrosarycc.org	Current Donations: \$75,464	Last Week: \$19,700	Saturday 5 PM: 214
E-mail: jheim@holyrosarycc.org	Annual Goal: \$70,907	This Year to Date: \$263,201	Sunday 9 AM: 294
YouTube: Holy Rosary Catholic Church DL MN	<b>As of October 1st, 2024.</b>	Last Fiscal Year: \$266,645	Sunday 11 AM: 216

Parish Staff	Trustees and Councils
Priest: Father Nate Brunn	Trustees: Debbie Carlson, Tom Lundberg
Deacon: Deacon Gary Hager	Finance Council: Tom Lundberg, Ed Geffre, Lori Lehmann, Rob Woytassek
Liturgist: April Spaeth	Pastoral Council: Jen Wilke, Steve Carlson, Debbie Carlson, Laverne Moltzan, Eileen
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Principal: Cathy Larson	
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**Holy Rosary Catholic Church**

November 3rd, 2024  
 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Friday 8am-2pm

**A Letter from Deacon Gary Hager**

Welcome to the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The church liturgical year is passing quickly; soon we enter Advent, the Sunday following Thanksgiving Day Holiday. Begin preparing yourself to transition from one liturgical year to the next. We are presently hearing gospel readings from Mark, and then beginning December 1st we begin the new liturgical year hearing the gospel readings from Luke.

Recently, Pope Francis released, on October 24, 2024, an Encyclical Letter "On the Human and Divine Love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus."

The letter references scripture relating to human hearts. The first reference to scripture are the disciples on the road to Emmaus. Paragraph 4 from the letter... "The disciples of Emmaus, on their mysterious journey in the company of the risen Christ, experienced a moment of anguish, confusion, despair, and disappointment. Yet, beyond and in spite of this, something was happening deep within them: "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road?" (Lk 24:32)."

Another scripture reference is that of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Paragraph 19 from the letter... "The heart is also capable of unifying and harmonizing our personal history, which may seem hopelessly fragmented, yet is the place where everything can make sense. The Gospel tells us this in speaking of Our Lady, who saw things with the heart. She was able to dialogue with the things she experienced by pondering them in her heart, treasuring their memory, and viewing them from a greater perspective. The best expression of how the heart thinks is found in the two passages in Saint Luke's Gospel that speak to us of how Mary "treasured (syneterei) all these things and pondered (symbállousa) them in her heart" (cf. Lk 2:19 and 51). The Greek verb symbálllein, "ponder," evokes the image of putting two things together ("symbols") in one's mind and reflecting on them in a dialogue with oneself. In Luke 2:51, the verb used is dieterei, which has the sense of "keep." What Mary "kept" was not only her memory of what she had seen and heard, but also those aspects of it that she did not yet understand; these nonetheless remained present and alive in her memory, waiting to be "put together" in her heart."

These two paragraphs reveal how the human heart responds to situations. The disciples from paragraph 4 experienced anguish, confusion, despair, and disappointment until Jesus reveals himself to them in the breaking of the bread.

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady, saw things with the heart. She was able to dialogue with the things she experienced by pondering them in her heart, treasuring their memory, and viewing them in greater perspective. The heart is also capable of unifying and harmonizing our personal history, which may seem hopelessly fragmented, yet is the place where everything can make sense. The Gospel tells us this in speaking of Our Lady, who saw things with the heart, nonetheless remained present and alive in her memory, waiting to be "put together" in her heart.

The hearts of the disciples walking to Emmaus looked at their immediate situation without looking back or looking forward. If they had looked back, Jesus explained everything to them about these days of His arrest, death, and resurrection. They lacked all hope. Jesus walked with them to again teach the big picture from the scriptures. Remember, what we call "The Old Testament" is all they had available to refer to, and Jesus reminded them of all the scriptures that foreshadowed His life.

The Blessed Mother, on the other hand, was able to dialogue with the things she experienced by pondering them in her heart, treasuring their memory, and viewing them in greater perspective. The key words here include "pondering, pondering, treasure, keeping, keeping." The Blessed Mother was exposed to the same teachings as the Disciples on the road to Emmaus, yet see how differently she responds.

The Blessed Mother experienced the same situation that may seem hopelessly fragmented, yet she is in a place where everything in her heart was "put together." How much may we learn from the Blessed Mother to further understand our own hearts in perspective of the situations at hand in our own lives?

Lastly, remember always, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart," as we heard in today's Gospel.

Peace, Deacon Gary



"And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices." (MARK 12:33)

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.



**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, **Nov 7th**. Our topic will be: History of the Church, Indulgences.

News and Events



**Turkey**

satursday, november 23  
6:30pm in the parish center

Enjoy an evening of  
fellowship and fun

Would you like to contribute cash prizes or sponsor a turkey for our upcoming

**TURKEY BINGO**

Saturday, Nov 23 @ 6:30pm

Stop in the Parish Office or contact Jamie

Are you available to help sell cards, call bingo, or clean up? Scan the QR Code! It's a great opportunity for families to serve together!



Sign up to help here!

**Mass of Remembrance**

We would like to honor those in our faith community who have gone home to God this year (Nov 1, 2023 – Oct 31, 2024) by inviting families of the deceased to bring in a picture of their loved one(s) starting November 1st. The photos will be displayed near the altar until November 19th, when we will celebrate a Mass of Remembrance at 6pm.

On the evening of the Mass of Remembrance we invite **all** parishioners to bring in a photo of a loved one who has passed, at any time, to add to the photos around the altar. Families will receive a candle at the start of Mass and will process into the church together. The candle will be placed next to the picture of your loved one in remembrance of the light he or she brought to this life.

As neighbors and friends, please plan to attend this special Mass. Be aware and be present in our community as we remember the great souls who have gone before us.



**SUPPORT**

Hurricane Relief



Catholic Charities USA

**Marriage Banns**

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

January 10th - Ron Baker & Charlene Dunn

May 3rd - Pete Huseby & Brenda Lehmann

**Father Nate Will Be Gone Nov 9th - Nov 15th**

Father Pat Sullivan will be celebrating Mass in Father Nate's place. We are still scheduled to have weekday and weekend Masses. Reconciliation will be available at the scheduled times.

**Schedules and Meetings**

	Nov 9th - Sat. 5:00 pm	Nov 10th - Sun. 9:00 am	Nov 10th - Sun. 11:00 am	Monday 2:00 PM	November 4 Women's Cursillo Group	Youth Room
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Ed Geffre Tricia Geffre	Deacon Gary Hager Christina Morrison	Shirley Eidenschink Mary Ann Nelmark	<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>November 5</b> Rosary	Church
<b>Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)</b>	Jane Lunde Carrie Tobkin	Carol Foltz Kenneth Mondry	Julie Larson James Wolf	<b>8:30 AM</b> 9 AM - 6 PM	<b>Mass +Gretchen Wilson</b> Adoration	<b>Church</b> Chapel
<b>Minister of the Precious Blood</b>	Barbara Schmidt Carol Kempenich Dennis Kempenich Catherine Larson Lora Buntje	Isabelle Hansen Katherine Hansen Laverne Bourdeau Barbara Birznieks Joe Ed Knopf	Mary Jo Noia Nicholas Noia Curtis Winter Mary Hager Trish Thorson	9:30 AM Noon	Bible Study OA Group	Fatima Room Fatima Room
<b>Lector 1 - Book of Gospels</b>	Mary Brenk	Ben Wilke	Lauretta Kapphahn	1:30 PM 5:00 PM	Card Players Group Women's Cursillo Group	Family Room Family Room
<b>Lector 2 - Prayers of the Faithful</b>	James Utecht	Jen Wilke	Eileen Mooney	7:00 PM	Men's Cursillo Group	Family Room
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Dane Dibley <b>Vol. Needed</b>	Paisley Pipek Hoyce Pipek	Reid McDougall Joseph Thomas	<b>Wednesday</b> 8:30 AM	<b>November 6</b> Rosary	Fatima Room
<b>Cantor</b>	Bob Heimark	Tom Trowbridge	Jamie McDougall	<b>9:00 AM</b> 9:00 AM	<b>Mass ~ Vickie Feist</b> Quilt Group	<b>Church</b> Family Room
<b>Accompanist</b>	April Spaeth	Heather Trowbridge	Heather Trowbridge	After Mass	Coffee Club	Lourdes Room
<b>Media Minister</b>	Tami Heimark	Danielle Clark	Abby Leach	6:00 PM	Feeding The Faith	Parish Center
<b>Sacristan</b>	James Utecht	Donna Martin	Mary Hager	6:00 PM 6:30 PM	Faith Formation PK - 6th Grade Faith Formation 7th - 11th Grade	Assigned Rms Assigned Rms
<b>Greeter / Usher</b>	Jerry Bursaw <b>Vol. Needed x3</b>	Allen Clark Jack Clark <b>Vol. Needed x2</b>	Rick Nemece John Schafer Dale Storey <b>Vol. Needed</b>	<b>Thursday</b> Noon	<b>November 7</b> Al-Anon	Fatima Room
				3:45 PM	CGS	Atrium
				<b>6:00 PM</b> 6:30 PM	<b>Mass +Ron Paskey</b> Rosary Meditation	<b>Church</b> Chapel
				6:30 PM	School Council	Library
				6:45 PM	OCIA	Family Room
				7:00 PM	The Chosen Viewing Party	Fatima Room
				<b>Friday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>November 8</b> Rosary	Church
				<b>8:30 AM</b> 10:00 AM	<b>Mass +Collin Flynn</b> <b>Mass +Edgar Ewals</b>	<b>Church</b> Ecumen
				<b>Saturday</b> 7:00 AM	<b>November 9 - Fr. Nate Gone</b> Men's Prayer Group	Family Room
				4:00 PM	Reconciliation	Confessional
				<b>5:00 PM</b> <b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mass +Ron Paskey</b> <b>November 10 - Fr. Nate Gone</b>	<b>Church</b>
				<b>9:00 AM</b> 10:15 AM	<b>Mass +Jim Johnston</b> Reconciliation	<b>Church</b> Confessional
				<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Mass ~For The Parish</b>	<b>Church</b>



**We Need Thanksgiving Meal Volunteers!**

Volunteers are needed for the annual Holy Rosary Thanksgiving dinner. We need help with food preparation on Wednesday afternoon, November 27 and food preparation, serving and drivers to deliver meals on Thursday, November 28 (Thanksgiving Day).

Please contact Julia Heim at the Parish office 218-847-1393 if you would like to help out with this great community event.

**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 .