

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for October

For a shared mission. We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

SCAM ALERT

Father Nate will **NEVER** ask for help in the form of an email asking for money and gift cards. Please be aware that this is a scam. If you have received a similar email, please ignore it.

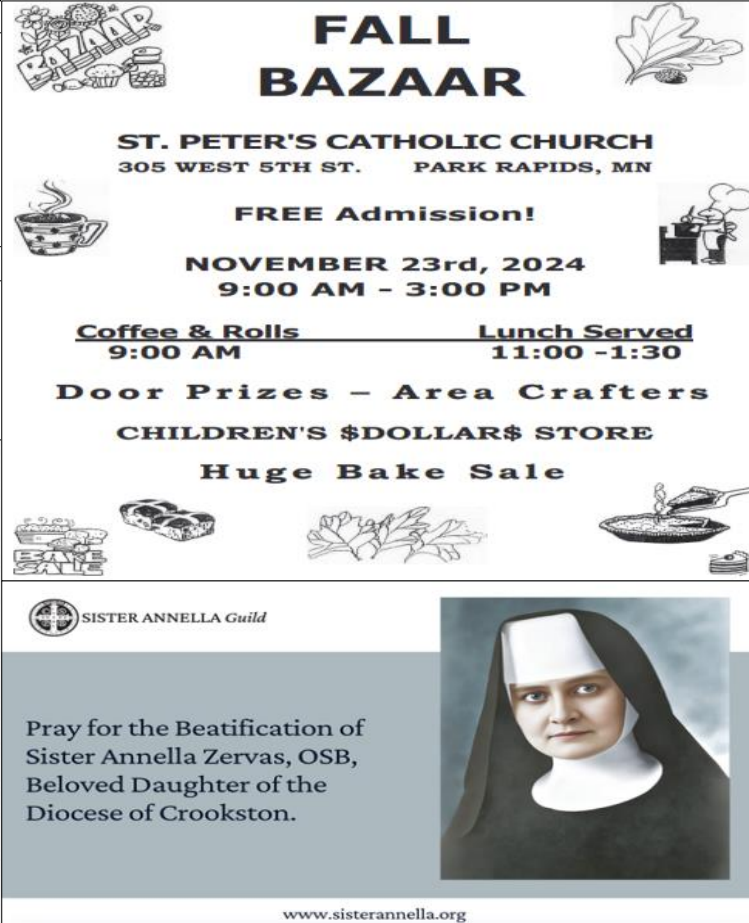


How Mary's Heart
**LEADS US TO
THE EUCHARIST**

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



FALL BAZAAR

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
305 WEST 5TH ST. PARK RAPIDS, MN

FREE Admission!

NOVEMBER 23rd, 2024
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Coffee & Rolls 9:00 AM **Lunch Served 11:00 - 1:30**

Door Prizes - Area Crafters

CHILDREN'S \$DOLLAR\$ STORE

Huge Bake Sale

SISTER ANNELLA Guild

Pray for the Beatification of Sister Annella Zervas, OSB, Beloved Daughter of the Diocese of Crookston.

www.sisterannella.org

Who am I? Who are you? Marriage Retreat

A fun get-away weekend for Catholic married couples. Learn about yourself, your spouse, and your marriage. We will go over techniques for putting God first in your family. How to develop strategies for communicating openly and honestly. We will learn about the power of forgiveness. And we will answer the question: "Why does my spouse do that?" This retreat will be available in Crookston, MN January 31st to February 2nd, 2025 Please scan the QR code if you would like to sign up. Or go to www.sixstonejars.org.



Remember those who have asked for our prayers.

John Wozniak, John Wilke, G. Mastel, Paula & Jim Hansen, Jim Cass, Maggie Smet, Paul Specht. 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 10/12 10/13
Website: www.holyrosarycc.org	Current Donations: \$75,464	Last Week: \$19,347	Saturday 5 PM: 184
E-mail: jheim@holyrosarycc.org	Annual Goal: \$70,907	This Year to Date: \$224,208	Sunday 9 AM: 298
YouTube: Holy Rosary Catholic Church DL MN	As of October 1st, 2024.	Last Fiscal Year: \$232,134	Sunday 11 AM: 254

Parish Staff

Priest: Father Nate Brunn
Deacon: Deacon Gary Hager
Liturgist: April Spaeth
Stewardship/Spiritual Direction: Jamie McDougall
Maintenance: Charles Vareberg
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Principal: Cathy Larson
School Office Manager: Beth Gilbert

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 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

October 20th, 2024
29th 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 Deacon Gary Hager

Happy 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time!

We hear in today's Gospel reading, James and John asking Jesus an amazingly embarrassing request. These men, chosen by Jesus to follow Him are so full of themselves, they ask, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." James and John are asking Jesus, once they enter heaven, Jesus would position them on each side of Jesus. Keep this in mind as I shift gears.

What is prayer? Prayer is taking special time to be in conversation with God (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit). Building and engaging in a relationship, living out the internal call to fill the void that God placed within each of us. We make a choice to invite Him into our lives. Yes, this is our choice to invite God into our lives. How often do you invite God into your day? He desires to be with you every moment of your day, but have you invited God to join you?

Return to the first paragraph of this reflection. James and John are taking a special time to be in conversation with God the Son, though their intentions are misguided. Does this mean they are in prayer with Jesus? Yes, in a way, they are in prayer with Jesus, but distracted prayer. What is distracting their prayer? The sin of pride is distracting their prayer. If James and John were distracted in prayer, being in the physical presence of Jesus during the three years that Jesus witnessed to them, we may be distracted in prayer.

Earlier this month, Dr. Mike Scherschligt, Holy Family School of Faith, from a Rosary Podcast with the title "The Battle of Prayer" identified some distractions to prayer. The following is from that podcast.

"Prayer is what we're made to do. But if that's the case, why is it so hard? Why is it so tough to establish a prayer schedule, and why is it so tough to stay focused even when we do make it to prayer? In fact, the Catechism calls prayer "a battle." That's strong language. A Battle? Against whom? Whom are we fighting when we struggle to pray? There are two forces at work within us, both of them trying to keep us from praying. And surprisingly, those two enemies are time and love.

Time is the first battle we have to fight. We have so much to do. But the reason time is a battle is because we think there are so many other things we want to spend our time on. In other words, we spend our time on other stuff more than we spend it on God. This shows that we care more about other stuff than we care about God. Our struggle against time is actually a struggle against love. We have to fight against spending too much time on worldly things because we have to fight against spending too much of our love on worldly things. Worldly things distract us from God. What are worldly things? Scrolling on the phone, watching videos or TV programs that fail to be good for you, game shows, news, sitcoms, sports, watching people do funny things, etc. Do worldly things include going to work, shuttling children to events, feeding the family, taking care of a person, serving others, mowing the grass, or shoveling the snow? No, these are not worldly things, as you are "loving" others in a manner that is healthy for both you and them.

If prayer is the primary thing we were made for, then why is it so hard? The answer is simple: We love worldly things too much. But the good news is, once you start winning the battle against time, you'll start winning the battle of love. It's a funny thing, but it often happens that the more time you spend with someone, the more inclined you are to like them. So too with God; commit to spending time with Him in daily prayer. Eventually, that time spent with Him will cause you to love Him. Then you'll want to spend time with Him. Then the battle of prayer will be won."

I hope Dr. Scherschligt's explanation of the difficulty of prayer prompts you to review your day to recognize those "worldly things" that are distracting you from a deeper relationship with God. We all have these distractions, but what if each of us could cut out 50% of the worldly distractions from our day to spend time with God in prayer? Sincere prayer; find a reasonably quiet and comfortable location to read or listen to scripture. Turn a worldly device, our smartphones, into a tool to bring you closer to God with one of the many apps available. Look up the daily Mass readings and reflect. Pray the Rosary, even if you don't have enough time to pray the full mystery. Remove yourself from worldly distractions and focus on God. Keep in mind that this may take some hard work on your end to be disciplined. Know that inviting God to help you carve out time in your day and asking Him to reduce the worldly distractions is a good beginning to a great relationship journey with God.

Peace, Deacon Gary

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." (MARK 10:45)



If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

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

Holy Rosary Young Adult Group
Bring the whole family for a potluck and fellowship!

October 20th at 5:30 PM
Holy Rosary Gym
Across from Helicopter pad on Washington Ave
Great way to meet other new couples in the area!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE Join us at the Red River Women's clinic, 302 US 75 North, Moorhead, MN

We are allowed to pray on the public sidewalk outside of the Red River Women's Clinic and to park on the street. This is the sidewalk that is closest to the street. We ask that for your safety, you do not stand on the grass or in the clinic's parking lot



Vigil Everyday from Sept 25th - Nov 3rd
7:00 AM to 10:00 PM

Call Bonnie Spies for more information: 701-247-9574

November is right around the corner...

on the lookout for more information about our next FUN holiday event at Holy Rosary!



Your Change Can Change Lives

Take a baby bottle and collect your spare change! All change will be given to Health Resources to help provide life affirming services, resources, and education to our community.

Health Resources is a Christian ministry whose mission is to come alongside families and help remove the barriers they face so they are empowered to make life affirming choices and thrive!

Last year HRC served 146 people during 800 appointments!



Schedules and Meetings

	Oct 26th - Sat. 5:00 pm	Oct 27th - Sun. 9:00 am	Oct 27th - Sun. 11:00 am
Eucharistic Minister	Deacon Gary Hager James Utecht	Vol. Needed x2	Trish Thorson Curtis Winter
Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)	Catherine Larson Lora Buntje	Linda Schons Vol. Needed	Beth Demery Vol. Needed
Minister of the Precious Blood	Jane Lunde Jane Spaeth Steven Spaeth Vol. Needed x2	Mary Anderson Katherine Hansen Isabelle Hansen Josh Hramec Bryan Malone	Thomas Leach Jerry Matter Nancy Matter Dale Storey Maureen Storey
Lector 1 - Book of Gospels	Lisa Jasken	Lindy Franco	Katherine Aligada
Lector 2 - Prayers of the Faithful	Don Spitzley	Mike Kava	James Utecht
Altar Servers	Johanna Larson Zac Larson	Sophie Francis Amber Kallstrom	Reyna Aligada Mailyn Aligada
Cantor	Vol. Needed	Michael Moe	Vol. Needed
Accompanist	April Spaeth	April Spaeth	April Spaeth
Media Minister	Abby Leach	Jean Moe	David Grimsley
Sacristan	James Utecht	Joe Ed Knopf Cheryl Knopf	Mary Hager
Greeter / Usher	Vol. Needed x4	Rich Haverkamp Todd Kallstrom Phillip Gilbert Vol. Needed	Michael Labine Vol. Needed x3



It was a windy and chilly day for our 52nd Marathon, but we rocked it anyway!

If you'd like to give...
Contributions are still being accepted
and can be made with any Holy Rosary student, at the office or online at
52ndmarathon.givesmart.com



Thank you for supporting Holy Rosary School!
Building Hope, Faith and Futures

Monday	October 21	
2:00 PM	Women's Cursillo Group	Youth Room
Tuesday	October 22	
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church
8:30 AM	Mass +Gretchen Wilson	Church
9 AM - 6 PM	Adoration	Chapel
9:30 AM	Bible Study	Fatima Room
Noon	OA Group	Fatima Room
1:30 PM	Card Playing Group	Family Room
5:00 PM	Women's Cursillo Group	Family Room
7:00 PM	Men's Cursillo Group	Family Room
Wednesday	October 23	
8:30 AM	Rosary	Fatima Room
9:00 AM	Mass ~Beverly Tougas	Church
9:00 AM	Quilt Group	Family Room
After Mass	Coffee Club	Lourdes Room
6:00 PM	Feeding The Faith	Parish Center
6:00 PM	Faith Formation PK - 6th Grade	Assigned Rms
6:30 PM	Faith Formation 7th - 11th Grade	Assigned Rms
Thursday	October 24	
Noon	Al-Anon	Fatima Room
3:15 PM	CGS	Atrium
6:00 PM	Mass ~Paul Specht	Church
6:30 PM	Finance Council	Fatima Room
7:00 PM	The Chosen Viewing Party	Family Room
Friday	October 25	
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church
8:30 AM	Mass +Collin Flynn	Church
10:00 AM	Mass +Edgar Ewals	Pelican Landing
5:30 - 8 PM	PTO Parents Night (PK - 3rd Grade)	Parish Center
Saturday	October 26	
7:00 AM	Men's Prayer Group	Family Room
10:00 AM	Visitation for Linda Henderson	Church
11:00 AM	Funeral Mass for Linda Henderson	Church
Noon	Lunch Service for Linda Henderson	Parish Center
4:00 PM	Reconciliation	Confessional
5:00 PM	Mass +John Moren	Church
Sunday	October 27	
9:00 AM	Mass ~For The Parish	Church
10:15 AM	Reconciliation	Confessional
11:00 AM	Mass +Peter & Agnes Hoffland	Church

BAPTISM: If you plan to present your child for Baptism, contact Kathy Olson at: kaolson@holynosarycc.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.

SUPPORT

Hurricane Relief

