

**The Holy Father's Prayer Intention**

**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.



**Bread of Life Conference 2024**

The Bread of Life Conference will be held at **St. Elizabeth Catholic Church Dilworth, MN** this year.

In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, as we dedicate the month of October to the Holy Rosary, in observance of Respect for Life Month, and during the National Eucharistic Revival 3 Presentations in Celebration of Christ in the Eucharist and the Sanctity of Human Life.

**October 7th: Ben & Janelle Gergen** *"We Brought Our Son to Jesus: Eucharistic Encounters On the Journey of Faithful Waiting"* To read a little more about their story, and the story of their son, John Paul, go to <https://www.altru.org/blog/2013/december/rejoicing-life-while-welcoming-death-jane-le-bens-story>

**Tuesday October 8 Fr. Vincent Miller, STD** *"A Priestly People: Living The Spirit Of Our Baptism In The Eucharist"*

**Wednesday October 9 Bishop Andrew Cozzens celebrant:** Holy Mass: *"For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life"*

**All Sessions Begin At 7PM**

**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 Feb 2nd. Please scan the QR code if you would like to sign up. Or go to [www.sixstonejars.org](http://www.sixstonejars.org).



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

Maggie Smet, Linda Henderson, Paul Specht, Jill Nyhus, Leatrice Wirtz, Pickrain Family, Jerry Bursaw JR, Beverly Tougas. 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 9/28 - 9/29
Website: <a href="http://www.holyrosarycc.org">www.holyrosarycc.org</a>	Current Donations: \$72,840	Last Week: \$11,274	Saturday 5 PM: 218
E-mail: <a href="mailto:jheim@holyrosarycc.org">jheim@holyrosarycc.org</a>	Annual Goal: \$70,907	This Year to Date: \$182,622	Sunday 9 AM: 295
YouTube: Holy Rosary Catholic Church DL MN	<b>As of August 14th, 2024.</b>	Last Fiscal Year: \$194,853	Sunday 11 AM: 350

**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

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Trustees: Debbie Carlson, Tom Lundberg  
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**Holy Rosary Catholic Church**

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Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 8am-5pm

Friday 8am-2pm

October 6th, 2024

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**A Letter from Deacon Gary Hager**

Welcome to the 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Last Sunday, Fr. Nate spoke in his homily about role models in our lives. Especially role models of our youth. For myself, I am always watching for the man with a high degree of integrity. A man that is joy-filled and humble. Who picks up on more healthy characteristics to become, with God's help, a better man. Inspiring me to become a better role model myself.

In the Catholic Church, the months of May and October are to honor the Mother of Jesus, Mary. This is a time to look closely toward the Mother of Jesus as a model for your life. Mary gave her life, through her "yes," to the Archangel Gabriel to be the tabernacle for Jesus before giving birth. She became the earthly Mother for the Savior of the World.

Mary has many titles: these are a few for our reflection today to model in your life, knowing Mary is also with you in your journey.

- Virgin Most Faithful... Faithfulness to God through trust in God's plan for her life. How about you? Are you responding with trust to God to live your life?

- Seat of Wisdom... Allowing Mary to place you on her lap, and Mary wrapping her arms around you to be loved and taught the mysteries of life, as she did with Jesus.

- Queen of Families... Mary understands the realities of family life because she lived them. Invite Mary into your family to navigate those difficult times and to have her join in the joys of your family.

- Queen of Peace... Today, with the many anxieties we experience, ask for Mary's intercession for greater peace in your heart, in your family, and throughout the world. Mary points to the peace her Son offers that is available to all of us.

- Our Lady of Sorrows... Mary, as perfect as she is, also encountered sorrows. Mary understands our sorrows. The Seven Sorrows of Mary began at the Presentation of the infant Jesus in the temple, the prophecy of Simeon that a sword would pierce Mary's heart; 2) fleeing with Joseph and Jesus to Egypt to escape Herod's slaughter of young boys; 3) Jesus lost for three days after Passover celebration; 4) Mary and Jesus meet on the road to Calvary; 5) Jesus is crucified; 6) Jesus is taken down from the cross and placed in Mary's arms; 7) and lastly, Jesus is laid in the tomb. Which of these sorrows have you lived? Know that Mary desires to be with you, ask her to be present.

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary... This meditative prayer has a rhythm for reflecting on the life of Jesus throughout each mystery. Place yourself in the scene of each mystery for a greater meditation, imagine the smells, sounds, the weather, and people present.

Mary offered to us much in her life... It is her Son, Jesus.

This Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary and which our parish, Holy Rosary Church, is named for. Consider praying the Joyful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary for our parish family that day.

Another beautiful prayer is the 33-Day True Devotion to Mary from St. Louis De Montfort. Each day, scripture and prayers guide you through the 33 days to make the Consecration. The year I completed the 33 days I found the prayer to be hard. That was my third time beginning the 33-day Consecration. I find that each year thereafter; to renew the Consecration, the act of praying is simple and ever more meaningful. My guess is that Mary protects me from the evil one after making the first Consecration.

This Monday, consider praying for twenty minutes, meditating on the Joyful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary for our parish family. There is no specific location or time; simply make room in your day to pray. Surrender to Mary's movement in your life during this time.

Peace,  
 Deacon Gary



*"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." (GENESIS 2:19)*

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

**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, **Oct 17th**. Our topic will be: Tour of Church, Relics, Tabernacle, Vigil Lights .

News and Events

**HOLY ROSARY NET RETREAT!**  
 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH | 11 AM TO 6 PM

NET MINISTRIES WILL BE PRESENTING A CONFIRMATION RETREAT FOR 9TH - 11TH GRADE CONFIRMATION STUDENTS!

CONTACT ABBY IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING:  
 218-234-0846  
 AJASKEN@HOLYROSARYCC.ORG

**NET**

**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

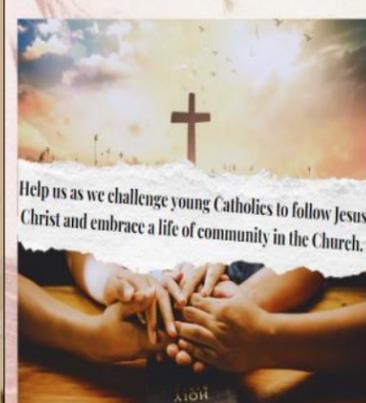


We need families to host NET Missionaries!  
 The nights of Oct 18th & Oct 19th

If you are interested in learning more about becoming a host for 2 or more NET Team Members please fill out the form on the QR code, or contact Abby Jasken in the Parish Office. [ajasken@holynosarycc.org](mailto:ajasken@holynosarycc.org)

Help us as we challenge young Catholics to follow Jesus Christ and embrace a life of community in the Church.

**NET**




**Diocese of CROOKSTON**  
**Natural Family Planning**

October 29th, 2024  
 January 14th, 2025  
 April 24th, 2025  
 July 22nd, 2025  
 October 21st, 2025

Please join us for our free NFP Zoom meeting!

The Crookston Diocese welcomes all couples to a free Natural Family Planning Introductory Session presented by Sarah McKeown and Courtney Hendricks. Feel free to reach out to [holynfamilynfp.com](http://holynfamilynfp.com) for more information. For any questions with registering please feel free to email [cjohnson@crookston.org](mailto:cjohnson@crookston.org).



**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!

**HR** Health Resources



	Oct 12th - Sat. 5:00 pm	Oct 13th - Sun. 9:00 am	Oct 13th - Sun. 11:00 am	Monday 2:00 PM	October 7	
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	James Utecht Don Spitzley	Vera Sidders <b>Vol. Needed</b>	Mary Jo Noia Nicholas Noia	<b>Tuesday</b> 9 AM - 6 PM	<b>October 8</b> Adoration	Youth Room Chapel
<b>Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)</b>	Jane Lunde Jerry Bursaw	<b>Vol. Needed x2</b>	Trish Thorson Beth Demery	9:30 AM	Bible Study	Fatima Room
<b>Minister of the Precious Blood</b>	Catherine Larson Lora Buntje Dennis Kempenich Carol Kempenich <b>Vol. Needed</b>	Donna Martin Carol Foltz Susan Lacher Joe Ed Knopf Pius Lacher	Jerry Matter Nancy Matter Curtis Winter James Wolf <b>Vol. Needed</b>	Noon	OA Group	Fatima Room
<b>Lector 1 - Book of Gospels</b>	Tricia Geffre	Annalee Kologi	Ben Wilke	1:30 PM	Card Players Group	Fireplace Room
<b>Lector 2 - Prayers of the Faithful</b>	Paul Tobkin	Mary Schutz	Nancy Matter	5:00 PM	Women's Cursillo Group	Fireplace Room
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Marin Lorentz Justice Haaland	Marcus Flugel Mason Flugel	Joseph Thomas <b>Vol. Needed</b>	7:00 PM	Men's Cursillo Group	Fireplace Room
<b>Cantor</b>	Melissa Lorentz	Tom Trowbridge	Eileen Mooney	<b>Wednesday</b> 8:30 AM	<b>October 9</b> Meet for Prayer at Abortion Clinic	Parking Lot
<b>Accompanist</b>	Barb Voss	Barb Voss	Barb Voss	9:00 AM	Quilt Group	Fireplace Room
<b>Media Minister</b>	Madelyn Lorentz	Abby Leach	Julia Nelmark	6:00 PM	Feeding the Faith	Parish Center
<b>Sacristan</b>	James Utecht	Cheryl Knopf Joe Ed Knopf	Nancy Vetter	6:00 PM	Faith Formation Pre K—6th Grade	Assigned Rooms
<b>Greeter / Usher</b>	Dennis Redig Greg Mueller <b>Vol. Needed x2</b>	Richer Haverkamp Todd Kallstrom Phillip Gilbert <b>Vol. Needed</b>	Michael Labine <b>Vol. Needed x3</b>	6:30 PM	Faith Formation 7th—11th Grade	Assigned Rooms
				<b>Thursday</b> Noon	<b>October 10</b> Al-Anon	Fatima Room
				3:45 PM	CGS - Atrium	Atrium
				<b>Friday</b> 7:00 AM	<b>October 11</b> Men's Prayer Group	Fireplace Room
				4:00 PM	Reconciliation	Confessional
				5:00 PM	Mass +Reinhard & Gloria Schmitz	Church
				<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 AM	<b>October 13</b> Mass ~For The Parish	Church
				10:15 AM	Reconciliation	Confessional
				11:00 AM	Mass +Molly Carter	Church
				1:00 PM	School Marathon	Outside

**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](http://52ndmarathon.givesmart.com)



Congratulations to the newly wed couples at Holy Rosary!

Thomas & Abby Leach | September 21st  
 Kegan & Danielle Riddersen | September 28th  
 May your faith guide you on your new journey!

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

Sunday, October 6th  
 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@holynosarycc.org](mailto: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 .