

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for November

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.

Second Collections

Nov. 23 & 24 | Catholic Campaign For Human Development
 Nov. 30 & Dec. 1 | St. Mary's Mission Appeal
 Dec. 7 & 8 | Fund for Retired Religious

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ. Your donations help those most in need! Your generosity is a gift!

Emmaus Volunteers Needed!

We are in need of 2 Emmaus ministers to deliver communion to the homebound. If you are trained and available, please contact April in the parish office.



2024 Advent by Candlelight
 I am a daughter of THE KING

Sunday, December 1st
 Social at 6:00pm, Program at 6:30pm
 Holy Rosary Catholic School
 Join us for Dessert, Prayer & Worship, with speaker Dana Haagenson
 RSVP: <https://bit.ly/HRAvent24>

Remember those who have asked for our prayers.

John Steffl Jr, Danielle Eidenshink, Jean LeDoux, Adolph & Carroll Kukowski, Lori Thompson, Steve Smet, Dean Hendrickson, Beverly Tougas, Allan Brevik. 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!	Stewardship	Diocesan Annual Appeal	Mass Attendance 11/9-11/10
Website: www.holyrosarycc.org	Last Week: \$10,734	Current Donations: \$75,651	Saturday 5 PM: 221
E-mail: jheim@holyrosarycc.org	This Year to Date: \$289,005	Annual Goal: \$70,907	Sunday 9 AM: 246
YouTube: Holy Rosary Catholic Church DL MN	Last Fiscal Year: \$292,894	As of November 7th, 2024.	Sunday 11 AM: 221

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 Leach
 Parish Secretary: Julia Heim
 Principal: Cathy Larson
 School Office Manager: Beth Gilbert

Cookie Walk


We still need donations and volunteers for the cookie walk! Cash and ingredient donations can be dropped off at the parish office. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Denise Kettner at 218-686-6005 or dkettner@arvig.net.

Cookie orders are due on Nov. 21st!



Trustees and Councils

Trustees: Debbie Carlson, Tom Lundberg
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Holy Rosary Catholic Church

November 17th, 2024
 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1043 Lake Avenue, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

Parish Phone: 218-847-1393

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Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 8am-5pm

Friday 8am-2pm

A Letter from Deacon Gary Hager

Welcome to the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The front page of the bulletin from the 31st Sunday referenced Pope Francis' Encyclical Letter released on October 24, 2024. In the beginning of the letter, Pope Francis shared two examples of how the heart responds.

The first example is walking with the disciples on the road to Emmaus. The disciples were blind to seeing Jesus walking with them until Jesus blessed and broke the bread, then their hearts were open to Him. The disciples response, "Were not our hearts burning within us!"

The second example of the heart is that of our Blessed Mother, Mary. Mary saw things with her 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. This latter example is preferred as the Blessed Mother is in loving communion with Jesus.

From paragraph 26, Pope Francis expands on St. Henry Newman's perspectives of the heart. "Saint John Henry Newman took as his motto the phrase Cor ad cor loquitur, since, beyond all our thoughts and ideas, the Lord saves us by speaking to our hearts from his Sacred Heart. This realization led him, the distinguished intellectual, to recognize that his deepest encounter with himself and with the Lord came not from his reading or reflection but from his prayerful dialogue, heart to heart, with Christ, alive and present. It was in the Eucharist that Newman encountered the living heart of Jesus, capable of setting us free, giving meaning to each moment of our lives, and bestowing true peace: 'O most Sacred, most loving Heart of Jesus, Thou art concealed in the Holy Eucharist, and Thou beatest for us still... I worship Thee then with all my best love and awe, with my fervent affection, with my most subdued, most resolved will.'

There is a common practice that our Blessed Mother and St. John Henry Newman gravitate to: prayerful dialogue, heart to heart, with Christ, alive and present. We read from paragraph 27 of the letter, "Before the heart of Jesus, living and present, our mind, enlightened by the Spirit, grows in the understanding of his words, and our will is moved to put them into practice. Only the heart is capable of setting our other powers and passions, and our entire person, in a stance of reverence and loving obedience before the Lord."

These words are rich in understanding of how to grow in relationship with Jesus. Taking the time as our Blessed Mother and St. John Henry Newman did to "ponder" or "prayerful dialogue, heart to heart, with Christ." For both of them, this points to being in the presence of Jesus.

For many Catholics, attending Mass is our obligation, though after further "pondering" or "prayerful dialogue," the obligation changes to a desire to be with the Son of God, the Creator of the World, in greater frequency and spend more loving time with Him.


Paragraph 29 expands on this. "Taking the heart seriously then has consequences for society as a whole. The Second Vatican Council teaches that 'every one of us needs a change of heart; we must set our gaze on the whole world and look to those tasks we can all perform together in order to bring about the betterment of our race.' 'The imbalances affecting the world today are in fact a symptom of a deeper imbalance rooted in the human heart.' In pondering the tragedies afflicting our world, the Council urges us to return to the heart. It explains that human beings 'by their interior life transcend the entire material universe; they experience this deep interiority when they enter into their own heart, where God, who probes the heart, awaits them, and where they decide their own destiny in the sight of God.'

Did you catch that last sentence? Here it is again... Read it slowly: "Human beings, by their interior life, transcend the entire material universe; they experience this deep interiority when they enter into their own heart, where God, who probes the heart, awaits them, and where they decide their own destiny in the sight of God."

God is desiring to be with all of us in the journey of life, though it is not until we each give Him the space, time, and attention to welcome Him into our journey is He able to lead us to become the person that He has planned for each of us to be.

This week, consider spending 15 minutes each day to "ponder" in prayerful dialogue, heart to heart, with Christ, alive and present, to transcend the entire material universe to experience deeply, entering into your own heart where God awaits.

Peace, Deacon Gary

 "And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory." (MARK 13:26)
 We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond? The good news – it's never too late to start living a grateful and generous lifestyle.

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 21st**. Our topic will be: Church calendar and Church books.

News and Events

Turkey
B I N G O
saturday, november 23
6:30pm in the parish center
Enjoy an evening of fellowship and fun

Give for the Gobblers
25 birds are looking for sponsors for bingo on November 23rd
How much.....\$20 per bird
Needed By.....November 21st
Bring Where.....To the Parish Office
Why...It's a fun way to celebrate Thanksgiving!
Make it more fun by giving your turkey a name!
We'll announce who we're playing for and the sponsor for each game!

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!

Would You Like To Work For Holy Rosary?
Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Detroit Lakes MN is seeking a part-time or full-time Parish Administrator to serve the parish and school. We are seeking a self-motivated, team-oriented Catholic professional of high integrity who possesses a great work ethic. This position will assist the Pastor/Superintendent by providing oversight of the day-to-day operations of the parish including human resources, safe environment, stewardship/volunteers, facilities, and parish finances. The ideal candidate will have experience in business administration or a related field. To apply, email a resume and cover letter to Fr. Nate Brunn at nbrunn@crookston.org or mail to: Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Attn: Fr. Nate Brunn, 1043 Lake Ave Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

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.

Schedules and Meetings

	Nov 23rd - Sat. 5:00 pm	Nov 24th - Sun. 9:00 am	Nov 24th - Sun. 11:00 am	Monday 2:00 PM	November 18 Women's Cursillo Group	Youth Room
Eucharistic Minister	Deacon Gary Hager Cindy Mhyre	Mike Sidders Cecilia Bringer	Lauretta Kapphahn Abby Leach	Tuesday 8:00 AM	November 19 Rosary	Church
Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)	Matt Brenk Mary Brenk	Michael Moe Jean Moe	Mary Hager Laverne Bourdeau	8:30 AM 9 AM - 6 PM	Mass +Bill Martin Adoration	Church Chapel
Minister of the Precious Blood	Catherine Larson Tom Holweger Patty Holweger Josh Hramec Carrie Tobkin	Isabelle Hansen Katherine Hansen Barbara Birznieks Angela Malone Bryan Malone	Mary Jo Noia Nicholas Noia Jen Wilke Vol. Needed x2	Noon	OA Group	Fatima Room
Lector 1 - Book of Gospels	Robert Woytassek	Kenneth Mondry	Scott McSwain	1:30 PM	Card Players Group	Family Room
Lector 2 - Prayers of the Faithful	Paul Tobkin	Mary Schutz	Mary Ann Nelmark	5:00 PM	Women's Cursillo Group	Family Room
Altar Servers	Dane Dibley Marin Lorentz	Mason Flugel Marcus Flugel	Joseph Thomas Reid McDougall	6:00 PM 6:00 PM	Mass of Remembrance KC Meeting	Church Parish Center
Cantor	Vol. Needed	Bob Heimark	Jamie McDougall	7:00 PM	Men's Cursillo Group	Family Room
Accompanist	April Spaeth	April Spaeth	April Spaeth	Wednesday 8:30 AM	November 20 Rosary	Fatima Room
Media Minister	Ella Larson	Tami Heimark	Julia Nelmark	9:00 AM 9:00 AM	Mass +Russ Larson Quilt Group	Church Family Room
Sacristan	James Utecht	Donna Martin	Nancy Vetter	After Mass	Coffee Club	Lourdes Room
Greeter / Usher	Jerry Bursaw Vol. Needed x3	Allen Clark Jack Clark Vol. Needed x2	Rick Nemecek John Schafer Vol. Needed x2	5:00 PM	PTO Meeting	Library
Christmas Pageant Sign-up!				6:00 PM	Feeding The Faith	Parish Center
Calling all children age 4 through 6th grade! You are invited to participate in the Holy Rosary Parish Children's Christmas Pageant on Sunday, December 22 at 10:15am in the church! There will be one rehearsal on Saturday, December 21 from 9:00am - Noon. Sign up for the pageant by Wednesday, December 11 at holyrosarycc.org or by completing the form located on the Youth Board in the Welcoming Center. Contact Kathy Olson if you have questions (kaolson@holyrosarycc.org / 218-847-1393).				6:00 PM	Faith Formation PK - 6th Grade	Assigned Rooms
				6:30 PM	Faith Formation 7th - 11th Grade	Assigned Rooms
				Thursday Noon	November 21 Al-Anon	Fatima Room
				3:45 PM	CGS	Atrium
				3:45 PM	CGS Mom's Group	Family Room
				6:00 PM 6:30 PM	Mass +Georgia Gallagher Pastoral Council	Church Fatima Room
				6:45 PM	OCIA	Family Room
				Friday 8:00 AM	November 22 Rosary	Church
				8:30 AM 10:00 AM	Mass +Gretchen Wilson Mass +Leone Leitheiser	Church Pelican Landing
				Saturday 7:00 PM	November 23 Men's Prayer Group	Family Room
				4:00 PM	Reconciliation	Confessional
				5:00 PM 6:30 PM	Mass +John Henn Turkey Bingo / CDA Soup Dinner	Church Parish Center
				Sunday 9:00 AM	November 24 Mass -For The Parish	Church
				10:15 AM	Reconciliation	Confessional
				11:00 AM	Mass +Peter & Agnes Hofland	Church

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).
Cash donations are a wonderful way to help too! Please bring donations to the parish office.
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@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 to the intended date of the celebration.