

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.

St. Mary's Mission Appeal

Thank you for investing in the students from St. Mary's Mission, Red Lake, by responding to the appeal in your mailbox, giving during Mass next week, or by using your camera and scanning the code below. Sixty students are receiving a quality education, formation in life skills, Catholic values, and a chance at a bright future. Watch the SMMA video and donate online at www.crookston.org/smma.



**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/HRA Advent24>

**COMMUNITY
THANKSGIVING FEAST**
Thanksgiving Day
NOVEMBER 28 • 11AM-1PM

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH
1043 LAKE AVENUE, DETROIT LAKES

*Enjoy a Thanksgiving Dinner with
all the trimmings!*

**There is no cost for this Thanksgiving Meal.
It's our gift to you!**

WHO IS INVITED - Any residents of the Detroit Lakes area, particularly those who will be alone and/or those who would otherwise be unable to participate in the Celebration of Thanksgiving.
You do not need to be a Church Member.

DELIVERY AND TAKE OUT ORDERS AVAILABLE.
PLEASE CALL 847-1393 BY NOVEMBER 25.


Free will donations accepted.

Remember those who have asked for our prayers.

Jim & Elnora Cass, Steve Smet, Scott Olsen, Patty Schneider, John Steffl Jr, Danielle Eidenshink, Jean LeDoux, Adolph & Carroll Kukowski, Lori Thompson. 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 11/16-11/17
Website: www.holyrosarycc.org	Last Week: \$13,574	Current Donations: \$75,651	Saturday 5 PM: 227
E-mail: jheim@holyrosarycc.org	This Year to Date: \$302,552	Annual Goal: \$70,907	Sunday 9 AM: 243
YouTube: Holy Rosary Catholic Church DL MN	Last Fiscal Year: \$324,723	As of November 7th, 2024.	Sunday 11 AM: 194

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
Stewardship/Spiritual Direction: Jamie McDougall	Mooney, Bienvenida Grimsley, Mike Sidders, Ava Klemm
Maintenance: Charles Vareberg	School Council: Amber Blair, Lori Guenther, Bill Wilke, Katie Watland, Erica Zurn, Aron
Faith Formation: Kathy Olson and Abby Leach	Badurek, Tony Schmitz, Tess Kalberer, Susan Deraney
Parish Secretary: Julia Heim	
Principal: Cathy Larson	
School Office Manager: Beth Gilbert	

 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

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

November 24th, 2024

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

A Letter from Father Nate Brunn

Christ the King weekend gives me the chance to look back on a trip that I took 7 years ago. I was fortunate to be able to travel to London for 10 days with my classmates that I was studying with in seminary. During our time we traveled around to see many of the significant sites that people would expect to see: Westminster Abbey, Big Ben clock tower, Tower of London, and many other sites.

One of the beautiful and unique sites is the Tower of London. While walking through, one of the main attractions is the Queen's Jewels. It is here that we saw magnificent crowns, orbs, and rings. It was dark, but at the same time the items were lit up, and it was like they were glowing. I remember walking through Westminster Abbey and seeing the monuments for States people and other famous people that have died. Large, ornate windows surrounded by concrete and painted designs. It almost takes a person's breath away when walking into it!

A **Shift** occurred for me when I was walking through these beautiful spaces, seeing some of the most elegant designs ever made, and they still felt empty. While they were beautiful to look at and spend time with, I walked away feeling almost sad. All the jewels, all the glitz, all the glamour, and yet it was lacking in depth. In the end, this too will pass.

I took a day trip to Littlemore. At Littlemore, St. John Henry Newman studied and led small groups in the study of faith, and this is the place where he became Catholic. I walked into his library, where they have preserved his desk and some of his books, and my mind immediately went to seeing him work at **this** desk! This is the place where some of the most influential words were ever written and lived out! After walking through the library, we went into his chapel. It was a dark space; a large curtain hung against the wall, and only a few spaces were available for people to sit. We were able to have Mass, and for the first time since I had been in London, I had experienced so much peace and joy! It was in this moment that I realized the true depth in simplicity! There was not much to look at, but what was there moved the mind and imagination to the beauty of heaven!

Christ the King is more than the beauty of our earthly, material world. The beauty of His creation does have much to offer: woods, lakes, art, mountains, pottery, animals, etc. The beauty of Himself and how He draws us towards the heavenly kingdom is simply breathtaking! Those moments when we realize that there is *something* more than what the eyes can see, but the beauty of the One who uses it to draw us to Himself. May we have the courage to follow Christ the King as He draws us to the heavenly kingdom!

Have a great Thanksgiving! Wherever you find yourselves over the Thanksgiving weekend, may you take the opportunity to pray a prayer of gratitude for all that God has done and is doing in all our lives. One of the great prayers that we can pray is "thank you"!

Mass on Thanksgiving Day is at 10:00 am. I encourage you to bring a food or drink item from your Thanksgiving meal. During Mass, I will offer a special blessing for your meal! Please place the item on the table that will be in the entrance of the church.



"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'" (JOHN 18:36)

Life is short. How much time, energy and money do you put into building "your" kingdom here on earth? We all know we can't take it with us. The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time, energy and money do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for His guidance. Detach from earthly possessions. Generously share your material goods with others for the greater glory of God.

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, **Dec 5th**. Our topic will be: How to live and love your Catholic Faith.

News and Events

Looking for a Fun Start to the Holiday Season?
It's time for **Turkey**

sat
saturday
november 23
6:30pm in the parish center

SOUP & PIE SUPPER SERVED BY OUR CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS 4:00pm-6:30pm
CONCESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE
Bring your family and win your turkey for Thanksgiving dinner!

BINGO

Father Nate would love to share a blessing for your Thanksgiving meal

Please bring a food item to Thanksgiving Day Mass at 10:00 AM.
Place your item on the table in the front of the Church.
Father Nate will bless the items which you can then take home to share with loved ones.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Faith Formation

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, there will be no Faith Formation classes on Wednesday, November 27 and no Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 9am Mass on Sunday, December 1.

You Are Invited!

The Diocese of Crookston's Serra Club is an affiliate of Serra International. There are over 600 individual, chartered clubs in 36 countries. Serra is an organization of Catholic men and women dedicated to the purpose of encouraging and fostering vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Our club members invite you to join and learn more about the Diocese of Crookston's Serra Club. The group meets the second Tuesday of the month at 8 p.m. Meetings are held over Zoom. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, January 14th since we do not meet in December. Each month we have a different speaker who talks to us on the subject of fostering vocations and how we as a Serra club can pray for, support, and foster vocations in our Diocese. Our goal is to have a Serra club member from each of our parishes in the Diocese of Crookston.

For more information, or to join our Zoom meetings, contact Shawn Erickson, Crookston Diocese Serra Club President at Serickson@stjoesmhd.com

Parish Office Closed

The parish office will be closed on November 28th and November 29th.

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

Knights of Columbus Pancake/French Toast Breakfast

Sunday, December 1st 8:00am-12:30pm in the Holy Rosary Parish Center.

Schedules and Meetings

	Nov 30th - Sat. 5:00 pm	Dec 1st - Sun. 9:00 am	Dec 1st - Sun. 11:00 am	Monday 2:00 PM	November 25 Women's Cursillo Group	Youth Room
Eucharistic Minister	Deacon Gary Hager Don Spitzley	Vera Sidders Mike Kava	Lora Buntje Jean Moe	Tuesday 8:00 AM	November 26 Rosary	Church
Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)	Ed Geffre Tricia Geffre	Christina Morrison Lori Lehmann	Julie Larson Thomas Leach	8:30 AM 9 AM - 6 PM	Mass +Edgar Ewals Adoration	Church Chapel
Minister of the Precious Blood	Carol Kempenich Dennis Kempenich Jane Lunde Abby Leach Linda Wainright	Jen Wilke Joe Ed Knopf Donna Martin Trish Thorson Mary Anderson	Mary Jo Noia Nicholas Noia Maureen Storey Dale Storey Mary Ann Nelmark	Noon	OA Group	Fatima Room
Lector 1 - Book of Gospels	Barbara Schmidt	Mike Kava	Annalee Kologi	1:30 PM	Card Players Group	Family Room
Lector 2 - Prayers of the Faithful	Lisa Jasken	Lindy Franco	Lauretta Kapphahn	5:00 PM	Women's Cursillo Group	Family Room
Altar Servers	Johanna Larson Zac Larson	Justice Haaland Amber Kallstrom	Isabella Richard Ethan Richard	7:00 PM	Men's Cursillo Group	Family Room
Cantor	Melissa Lorentz	Jamie McDougall	Michael Moe	Wednesday 8:30 AM	November 27 Rosary	Fatima Room
Accompanist	April Spaeth	April Spaeth	April Spaeth	9:00 AM	Mass +Issac & Lottie Thomas	Church
Media Minister	Peyton Lorentz	Todd Kallstrom	Julia Nelmark	After Mass	Coffee Club	Lourdes Room
Sacristan	James Utecht	Terry Teiken	Mary Hager	Thursday 10:00 AM	November 28 - Thanksgiving Parish Office Closed	
Greeter / Usher	Jerry Bursaw Vol. Needed x3	Michael Guetter John King Bill Quinn Vol. Needed	John Vaida James Wolf Jon Larson Vol. Needed	11:00 AM	Thanksgiving Meal	Parish Center
				Friday 9:00 AM	November 29 - Parish Office Closed Catholic Daughter's Blood Drive	Parish Center
				Saturday 4:00 PM	November 30 Reconciliation	Confessional
				5:00 PM	Mass ~Jasken & Paskey Family	Church
				Sunday 8:00 AM	December 1 KC Pancake Breakfast	Parish Center
				9:00 AM	Mass ~For The Parish	Church
				10:15 AM	Reconciliation	Confessional
				11:00 AM	Mass +Ron Paskey	Church
				6:00 PM	Advent By Candlelight	Parish Center

Christmas Pageant Sign-up!

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).

***SPONSORED BY: THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS**

Friday, November 29 9:15 AM - 1:15 PM Holy Rosary Church Parish Center

Call Tracy or Janet to schedule an appointment. Or scan the QR code at the entrances.

Tracy: 701-212-2651 Janet: 218-849-8844

44 DONORS NEEDED

DETROIT LAKES BLOOD DRIVE

A Prayer For Your Thanksgiving Meal

God most provident,
We join all creation,
In raising to you a hymn of thanksgiving,
Through Jesus Christ, your Son.
For generation upon generation,
Peoples of this land have sung of your bounty;
We too offer you praise
For the rich harvest we have received at your hands.
Continue to make our land fruitful,
And let our love for you be seen,
In our pursuit of peace and justice,
And in our generous response to those in need.
Praise and glory to you, Lord God, now and for ever.
Amen

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.