

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for February

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA & ST. JOHN PAUL II CAMP
REGISTRATION OPENS FEB 11, 2025
9:00AM CROOKSTON.ORG

WILL YOU BE THERE?
QUESTIONS? CONTACT 218-281-4533

Diocese of Crookston
Transformed in Love
Pre-Marriage Retreat
March 29th & 30th, 2025
at the Diocese of Crookston Pastoral Retreat Center
Two private bedrooms, meals and materials will be provided for the couples on site at the Pastoral Retreat Center.
Price per couple: \$300
To register, please scan the QR code or go to <https://bit.ly/2S7mKtq27>

Upcoming Mercy Hours

February 23 | 3:00 PM
St. Patrick's, Hallock

March 30 | 3:00 PM
St. Bernard's, Thief River Falls

Throughout the year, Bishop Andrew Cozzens will lead monthly Mercy Hour services across the Diocese of Crookston. Mercy Hours are services of Eucharistic healing for individuals, couples and families. Join Bishop Cozzens for this hour of adoration and prayer, culminating in an intimate moment of Eucharistic encounter. All are welcome.

Would you like to deepen your faith and let Jesus become more involved in your life? Let the Spirit lead you on a Cursillo.

Cursillo is a movement that helps participants realize that with the help of Christ and our friends, it is possible to live as a Christian in today's world and in our environments. The Cursillo group is offering four opportunities within the Diocese of Crookston for you to attend Cursillo in 2025.

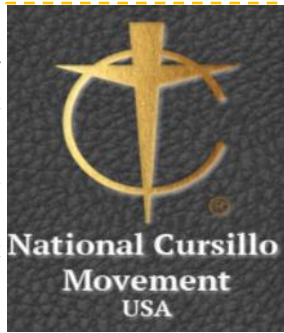
Men's Weekends in 2025:

- February 20-23 / October 23-26

Women's Weekends in 2025:

- April 3-6 / September 25-28

All four weekends will be held at the Pastoral Center in Crookston, MN. Applications are available at: <https://crookstoncursillo.weebly.com>



Holy Rosary Catholic Church

February 2, 2025
The Presentation of the Lord

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 Fr. Nate Brunn

One of my favorite artists is James Tissot. Tissot is a French artist from the 19th century that had an incredible talent for detail. He used rich, vibrant colors that really popped. Much of his works involving the life of Christ emphasize the use of white and the movement of light in his works. Something that was very important to him was accuracy in how he presented the characters and the scene.

One of the paintings that he did is called, "The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple". It is a beautiful image that invites you into the Presentation as one of the spectators, a person in the crowd. Our eyes are drawn to the middle where there is a set of steps and people standing at the top. Because we know the story, we know that it is Joseph holding a cage with two pigeons and Mary is next to him. Simeon, the priest at Temple, is offering the child to God. Our eyes are drawn to the exchange between the parents of the child, the priest, and the child.

What I found interesting about this piece is the crowd. When you start to look around the painting, there are a lot of people that are involved. Some people are having a conversation, some seem to be laughing or mocking, some have their back turned to the event, some are facing the event-looking at what is happening, and one person seems to be praising God. There are a lot of different reactions for the people in the crowd.

At the heart of what is happening, Jesus is presented in the Temple to God for the people to see! For some people that is the moment they have been waiting their whole life for! I think about Simeon offering Jesus in this moment, knowing that he is holding the Son of God. Another person recognizes the presence of God in their midst and lifts their arms and hands to God in praise! This is a great moment of rejoicing as they recognize God among them!

At the same time, there were many who were apathetic or not recognizing God's presence among them. Amid their busy-ness, their normal routine, they missed God's gift in front of them. Some people were mocking or laughing at those who were praising God. Tissot used the tactic of showing how their backs were turned to the scene.

When we enter the scene of the Presentation of Jesus, where do we find ourselves? We might be standing with Joseph and Mary, with Simeon, or another person praising God. Other times we might find ourselves being too busy to stop and see God's presence among us. Sometimes we might be the people mocking or laughing at the event and those who are praising God. Wherever we find ourselves, the Lord is always inviting us to look back to Him. Moments in which we stop what we are doing and look to Jesus! Moments when we recognize God is present, He is with us! Moments when we stand up for Jesus rather than make fun of Him or the Church. Moments when we get to stand next to Mary and Joseph and be supported by their prayers! These are the small moments that the Lord uses to look at Him, to turn to Him and recognize His presence among us!

Adoration at the Capitol Dcn Gary is going to the State Capitol in St. Paul this upcoming Friday for a day of Adoration. On the 1st Friday's of the month, MCC (Minnesota Catholic Conference) hosts adoration at the capitol. This is an opportunity to pray for our state leaders and for our state. If you are interested in going, Dcn Gary is arranging for everyone to go—please reach out to him and he will make sure everyone is accounted for! Thank you for your prayers for our government leaders.

"Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested." Hebrews 2:18



When we join a support group, there is comfort in sharing our pain with people who have experienced the same thing; they understand what we are going through. The next time you experience suffering, talk to Jesus. He has experienced more suffering than most of us. He understands. Plus, Jesus knows us better than we know ourselves. Only He can fill the hole you fill in your heart.

Remember those who have asked for our prayers.

Danae Wothe, Scott Olsen, Steven Kieffer, Becky Burns, Hansey Family, G. Mastel, Stella Bridgeford. 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
Website: www.holyrosarycc.org	Last Week: \$14,735.56	Current Donations: \$76,218	Saturday 5 PM: 160
Phone: 218-847-1393	This Year to Date: \$491,124.11	Annual Goal: \$70,907	Sunday 9 AM: 419
YouTube: Holy Rosary Catholic Church DL	Last Fiscal Year: \$578,462.30	As of November 7th, 2024.	Sunday 11 AM: 184

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
Parish Administrator: John Wilke	Pastoral Council: Jen Wilke, Steve Carlson, Debbie Carlson, Laverne Moltzan,
Liturgist: April Spaeth	Eileen Mooney, Bienvenida Grimsley, Mike Sidders, Ava Klemm
Stewardship/Spiritual Direction: Jamie McDougall	School Council: Amber Blair, Lori Guenther, Bill Wilke, Katie Watland, Erica Zurn,
Maintenance: Charles Vareberg	Aron Badurek, Tony Schmitz, Tess Kalberer, Susan Deraney
Faith Formation: Kathy Olson and Abby Leach	
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 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? Please join us for OCIA in the Fireplace Room on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month at 6:45pm. Our next meeting is Thursday, February 6th and we will be learning about the Eucharist. All are welcome to join us!

News and Events

Building Hope, Faith & Futures at Holy Rosary School



We offer a faith-based education to students 4 years old through Gr. 8



Registration for the 2025-26 School Year opens to Holy Rosary Parish Families on **Monday, February 17.**

Please visit our website www.holyrosarycs.org or call the school office 218-847-5306 to schedule a tour!

We would love to meet your family & be a part of your future!

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a pancake/French toast and sausage breakfast on Sunday, February 2nd, from 8:00am-12:30pm in the Holy Rosary Parish Center. All are welcome to join us!

MN Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) is seeking a representative from Holy Rosary. If you feel called to be more of an advocate for the unborn children in our state, please call Catherine at (612) 821-3533.

Altar Servers are invited to bowling! Feb 16th | 1:00 PM Meet at Voyager Lanes, pizza afterwards! Call Jim to RSVP 218-841-0114

Please be generous and on the lookout for a mailing sent to your home about the Diocesan Annual Appeal. DAA envelopes are available in the church entrances and may be placed in the collection basket or brought to the parish office. You may also make a gift online by visiting:

www.crookston.org/DAA

Diocese of Crookston
2025 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL
A Future Full of Hope
"For I know well the plans I have in mind for you — plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope."
— Jeremiah 29:11
Visit www.crookston.org/DAA

"A Future Full of Hope" is the theme of this year's Diocesan Annual Appeal.

"Jesus Christ wants you to have a future full of hope. He wants you to believe even when things seem difficult. He wants you, your children and grandchildren, to know the reason for Hope, Jesus Christ. Ask the Holy Spirit to show you how to share Christ's hope through your sacrificial giving."

When we all prayerfully respond together, we impact every corner of the Diocese of Crookston. Every prayer and dollar help fulfill our mission, providing A Future Full of Hope, who love in tangible ways."

-Most Reverend Andrew Cozzens, Bishop of Crookston



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.

Schedules and Meetings

	February 8 - Sat. 5:00 pm	February 9 - Sun. 9:00 am	February 9 - Sun. 11:00 am	Monday 2:00 PM	February 3 Women's Cursillo Group	Youth Room
Eucharistic Minister	Carol Kempenich Dennis Kempenich	Laverne Bourdeau Deacon Gary Hager	Maureen Storey Dale Storey	Tuesday 8:00 AM	February 4 Rosary	Family Room
Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)	Don Spitzley Carrie Tobkin	Brad Carlson Debbie Carlson	Julie Larson Thomas Leach	8:30 AM 9 AM - 6 PM	Mass +James Runger Adoration	Church Chapel
Minister of the Precious Blood	Amber Blair Jerry Bursaw Ed Geffre Tricia Geffre Barbara Schmidt	Barbara Birznieks Angela Malone Bryan Malone Mary Schutz Jen Wilke	Shirley Eidenschink Lauretta Kapphahn Mary Ann Nelmark Curtis Winter James Wolf	9:30 AM Noon 1:30 PM	Bible Study OA Group Card Players Group	Fatima Room Fatima Room Family Room
Lector 1 - Book of Gospels	Linda Wainright	Steven Carlson	Jon Larson	5:00 PM	Women's Cursillo Group	Family Room
Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful	Robert Woytasek	Michael Morrison	Lance Collmann	Wednesday 8:30 AM	February 5 Rosary	Family Room
Altar Servers	Reyna Aligada Mailyn Aligada	Joshua Stone Elliot Wahl	Grant Skalin Lance Skalin	9:00 AM 9:00 AM	Mass +Geraldine Johnson Quilt Group	Church Family Room
Cantor	Melissa Lorentz	Joy Stone	Bob Heimark	After 9AM Mass 6:00 PM	Coffee Club First Communion Parent Meeting	Lourdes Room Church
Accompanist	Heather Trowbridge	Heather Trowbridge	Heather Trowbridge	6:00 PM	Feeding the Faith	Parish Center
Media Minister	Peyton Lorentz	Emily Schindler	Julia Nelmark	6:00 PM	Faith Formation PK - 6th Grade	Assigned Rooms
Sacristan	James Utecht	Donna Martin	Mary Hager	6:30 PM	Faith Formation 7th - 11th Grade	Assigned Rooms
Greeter / Usher	Greg Mueller Dennis Redig NOT FILLED	Phillip Gilbert Todd Kallstrom Bill Quinn NOT FILLED	Michael Labine NOT FILLED	Thursday Noon	February 6 AI-Anon	Fatima Room
				3:45 PM	CGS	Atrium
				5:00 PM	Men's Cursillo Group	Fatima Room
				6:00 PM	Mass +Penny Friessen	Church
				6:30 PM	Rosary Meditation w/ Dcn. Gary	Chapel
				6:45 PM	OCIA	Living Room
				Friday	February 7	
				8:00 AM	Rosary	Church
				8:30 AM	Mass +Jerald Tideman	Church
				10:00 AM	Mass +Leatrice Wirtz	Oak Crossing
				Saturday	February 8	
				7:00 AM	Men's Prayer Group	Living Room
				4:00 PM	Reconciliation	Church
				5:00 PM	Mass + "Bunny" O'Connor	Church
				Sunday	February 9	
				9:00 AM	Mass ~For the People	Church
				10:15 AM	Reconciliation	Church
				11:00 AM	Mass	Church
				1:00 PM	KC District Free Throw Shoot	Parish Center

Help Holy Rosary Catholic School reach our goal of \$40,000

Ticket sales are from January 20 to March 2.

Every dollar raised stays with our school!

Tickets \$10 Each



Tickets are on sale

- With our Holy Rosary students
- After the weekend Masses
- At the Parish Office



Project Rachel - Confidential Care for Post-Abortive Women and Men: If you or someone you know is in need of healing, hope and reconciliation after abortion, the Diocese of Crookston's Project Rachel Ministry can help. The number to call is 218-470-0112.