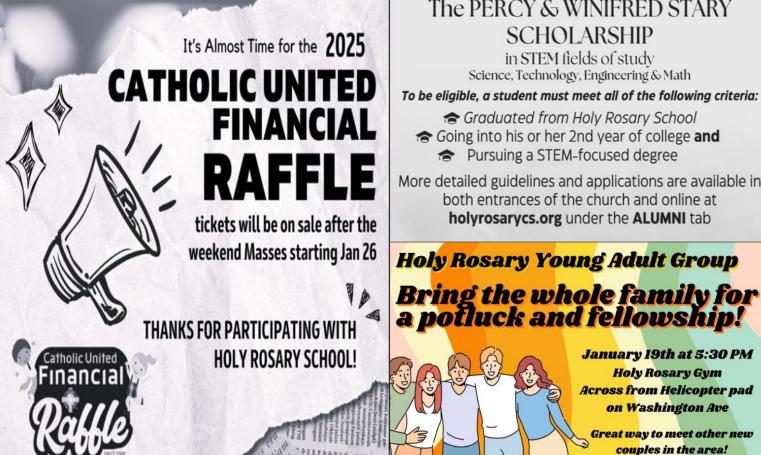
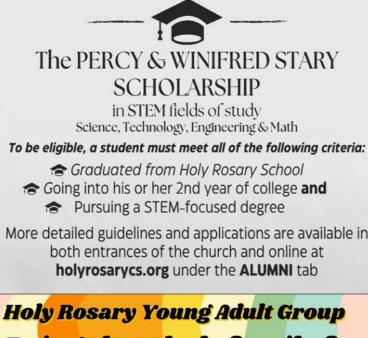
News and Events cont.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for December

For the right to an education. Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.



Check Out This Great Scholarship Opportunity for Holy Rosary Graduates!



Holy Rosary Gym Across from Helicopter pad on Washington Ave Great way to meet other new

Remember those who have asked for our prayers

Becky Burns, Hansey Family, G. Mastel, Stella Bridgeford, Dean Hendrickson, Sonja Hanson, Beverly Tougas, Jim Runger, Bill Chelmo. 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 praver list for four weeks.

Contact Us!		dship	Diocesan Annual Appeal	Mass Attendance			
Website: www.holyrosarycc.org	Last Week:	\$16,825	Current Donations: \$76,218	Saturday 5 PM: 193			
Phone: 218-847-1393	This Year to Date	: \$453,764	Annual Goal: \$70,907	Sunday 9 AM: 277			
YouTube: Holy Rosary Catholic Church DL MN	Last Fiscal Year:	l Year: \$536,158	As of November 7th, 2024.	Sunday 11 AM: 229			
Parish Staff		Trustees and Councils					
Priest: Father Nate Brunn Deacon: Deacon Gary Hager	Trustees: Debbie Carlson, Tom Lundberg						
Liturgist: April Spaeth Stewardship/Spiritual Direction: Jamie McDougall Maintenance: Charles Vareberg Faith Formation: Kathy Olson and Abby Leach		Finance Council: Tom Lundberg, Ed Geffre, Lori Lehmann, Rob Woytassek					
		Pastoral Council: Jen Wilke, Steve Carlson, Debbie Carlson, Laverne Moltzan,					
		Eileen Mooney, Bienvenida Grimsley, Mike Sidders, Ava Klemm					
Principal: Cathy Larson		School Council: Amber Blair, Lori Guenther, Bill Wilke, Katie Watland, Erica Zurn,					
School Office Manager: Beth Gilbert	Aron E	Aron Badurek, Tony Schmitz, Tess Kalberer, Susan Deraney					

Holy Rosary Catholic Church January 12th, 2025 The Baptism of Our Lord

Letter from Deacon Gary Hager

Today we celebrate the baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist in the waters of the Jordan River. This is that moment, the turning point for Jesus, from being the son of a carpenter and a carpenter himself, nearly invisible to the people in Nazareth, to being made visible at the baptism. We hear in scripture after the baptism, "Heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from the heaven, "You are my beloved son: with you I am well pleased.""

Each of us receiving baptism also experiences a turning point in life. You are no longer bound by Original Sin and the grasp of Satan; you are rescued, through baptism, from the sin of Adam and Eve, becoming an adopted Son or Daughter of God the Father. You are God's child now. The words heard at the baptism of Jesus are the same words God says to you at your baptism:

"You are my beloved son: with you I am well pleased."

"You are my beloved daughter: with you I am well pleased."

Yes, God is well pleased with you! He loves you... YOU... God isn't referring to the group of people at Holy Rosary Church... God loves you!

This is a free gift, given by God the Father, through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

Sadly, many baptized people today don't think that God loves them due to what they have done in their lives. That is not true. God the Father and the Blessed Virgin Mary, our mother, love us. Why did I include the Blessed Virgin Mary? Remember, Jesus is our brother, and Mary gave birth to Jesus, making the Blessed Virgin Mary the mother of Jesus. To clarify, since Jesus is our brother, that means Mary is our mother.

Again, let's consider this perspective that people have, that God doesn't love them, by reading scripture.

St. Peter: Denied knowing Jesus three times after the band of soldiers arrested Jesus in the garden and while Jesus was in the courtyard with Annas, the high priest, being questioned. After much time, following the resurrection, Peter encounters Jesus on the shore of the Sea of Tiberias, where Peter reconciles with Jesus from the denials. (JOHN Chapters 18 and 19)

St. Paul: Formerly Saul, killed and arrested Christians. Saul encounters Jesus on the road to Damascus; a light from the sky flashed around Saul, blinding him, and Jesus speaks, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" After further dialogue and instruction for Saul to regain his sight, Saul proceeds as Jesus instructed. Jesus also enlists a disciple in Damascus, Ananias, to heal Saul from the blindness. Once Saul is heated, he is baptized, named Paul, and begins at once to proclaim that Jesus is the Son of God. (ACTS Chapter 9)

The Woman at the Well (JOHN Chapter 4): Another great witness of God's love for His child. Life had beaten down this lady; Jesus came to restore her life through living water. Read from John Chapter 4 for the full experience.

Each of the scriptures referenced shows that there is HOPE for everyone, after seriously considering making a change of heart, repenting from the sins, and choosing to follow Jesus in everyday life. Remember the words God said to you at your baptism...

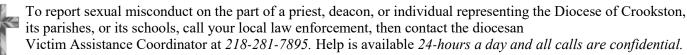
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Peace, Deacon Gary

"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit... " - Luke 3:16

The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus - the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.



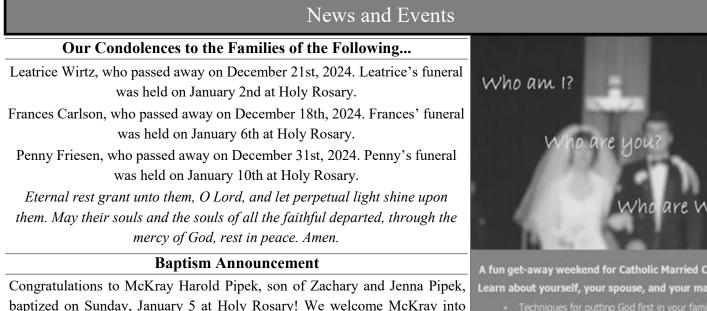


School News

OCIA: Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Holy Rosary School Mission Statement Holy Rosary School Community is rooted in the Word is what you need. Please join us for our next meeting! Class is held 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 6:45pm. Our next class is Thursday, January 16th. Our topic will and promote Academic Excellence.

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? OCIA in the Fireplace Room on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month at be: Baptism.



baptized on Sunday, January 5 at Holy Rosary! We welcome McKray into God's family and pray for him and his parents as he begins his new life in Jesus Christ.

Pray for our Second Graders!

Please keep in prayer our Holy Rosary School and Faith Formation 2nd grade children as they prepare to receive God's mercy and forgiveness of sins through the sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday, January 18. Jesus, fill their hearts with your love during this precious time; we trust in you!

Second Collection

Next weekend we will have a second collection for the Church in Africa. Africa faces the economic and social hurdles of enormous debt, epidemic, severe poverty, and political unrest. In spite of these challenges, the Church in Africa has almost tripled in size in the past 30 years. It is difficult for the church to sustain its growth and maintain essential pastoral outreach. The Fund provides grants to finance pastoral projects. Our solidarity is necessary to help the "salt of the Earth" Church in Africa realize its potential as a "light of the world."

Holy Rosary School is Looking for Testimonies From Past Graduates!

Are you or someone you know a Holy Rosary School graduate? Would you be willing to write or record a brief testimony on why or how your time at Holy Rosary has made a positive impact on your life?

If yes, please email your response to bgilbert@holyrosarycc.org by Friday, January 17th.

Thank you in advance for your time!



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.

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A fun get-away weekend for Catholic Married Cou Learn about yourself, your spouse, and your marriag Techniques for putting God first in your family Learn the power of forgiveness Get answers to the question: Why does my spouse do the



2025 Retreat Weekend Dates Jan 10-12 - Maryvale, ND Jan 31 - Feb 2 - Crookston, MN Feb 14-16 - Hankinson, ND



Schedules and Meetings									
	Jan 18th - Sat.	Jan 19th - Sun.	Jan 19th - Sun.	Monday	January 13				
	5:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am	2:00 PM	Women's Cursillo Group	Youth Room			
Eucharistic	Steven Spaeth	Vera Sidders	Deacon Gary Hager	Tuesday	January 14				
Minister	Jane Spaeth	Cecilia Brininger	Vol. Needed	8:00 AM	Rosary	Family Room			
Eucharistic	Lion Spitzley Katherine Hansen		8:30 AM	Mass +Ron Paskey	Church				
	Carrie Tobkin	Linda Schons	Vol. Needed x2	9 AM - 6 PM	Adoration	Chapel			
Josh Hramec Minister of the Jerry Bursaw	Mary Schutz	Maureen Storey	9:30 AM	Bible Study	Fatima Room				
	5	Bryan Malone Kenneth Mondry Donna Martin Angela Malone	Dale Storey Carol Kempenich Dennis Kempenich Abby Leach	Noon	OA Group	Fatima Room			
Precious Blood	Mary Brenk Matt Brenk			1:30 PM	Card Players Group	Family Room			
	Jane Lunde			5:00 PM	Women's Cursillo Group	Family Room			
Lector 1 - Book of Gospels	Paul Tobkin	Ronica Wahl	James Utecht	Wednesday	January 15				
Lector 2 -	Barbara Schmidt		Jon Larson	8:30 AM	Rosary	Church			
Prayers of the Faithful	Darbara Scrimiut	Shiloh Wahl		9:00 AM	Mass +Scott Olsen	Church			
Altar Servers	Marin Lorentz Justice Haaland	Elliot Wahl	Vol. Needed	9:00 AM	Quilt Group	Family Room			
Cantor	Melissa Lorentz	Sophie Francis Bob Heimark	Vol. Needed	After Mass	Coffee Club	Lourdes room			
				6:00 PM	Feeding the Faith	Parish Center			
Accompanist	Heather Trowbridge	Heather Trowbridge	Heather Trowbridge	6:00 PM	Faith Formation PK - 6th Grade	Assigned Rooms			
Media Minister	Peyton Lorentz Matt Brenk	Todd Kallstrom Joe Ed Knopf	Julia Nelmark	6:30 PM	Faith Formation 7th - 11th Grade	Assigned Rooms			
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12			nd Girls, Ages 9-14	Sunday	January 19				
X	A		e Holy Rosary Gym	9:00 AM	Mass +"Bunny" O'Connor	Church			
January 12th , Registration at 12:00 PM		10:15 AM	Reconciliation	Church					
			11:00 AM	Mass ~For The Parish	Church				
T	ALA	Contact Jim	Wolf 213-841-0114	5:30 PM	Young Adult Group	Gym			
			Project Rachel: Confidential Care for Post-Abortive						
Entrants may only compete			Women and Men.						

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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.