

**The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for January**

**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.

It's Almost Time for the **2025 CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL RAFFLE**

tickets will be on sale after the weekend Masses starting Jan 26

THANKS FOR PARTICIPATING WITH HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL!

Catholic United Financial Raffle

**Check Out This Great Scholarship Opportunity for Holy Rosary Graduates!**



**The PERCY & WINIFRED STARY SCHOLARSHIP**

in STEM fields of study  
Science, Technology, Engineering & Math

To be eligible, a student must meet all of the following criteria:

- 🎓 Graduated from Holy Rosary School
- 🎓 Going into his or her 2nd year of college and
- 🎓 Pursuing a STEM-focused degree

More detailed guidelines and applications are available in both entrances of the church and online at [holyroarycs.org](http://holyroarycs.org) under the **ALUMNI** tab

**Holy Rosary Young Adult Group**  
**Bring the whole family for a potluck and fellowship!**

**January 19th at 5:30 PM**  
**Holy Rosary Gym**  
**Across from Helicopter pad on Washington Ave**  
**Great way to meet other new couples in the area!**

**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 prayer list for four weeks.

Contact Us!	Stewardship	Diocesan Annual Appeal	Mass Attendance
Website: <a href="http://www.holyrosarycc.org">www.holyrosarycc.org</a>	Last Week: \$9,196.89	Current Donations: \$76,218	Saturday 5 PM: 233
Phone: 218-847-1393	This Year to Date: \$462,961.41	Annual Goal: \$70,907	Sunday 9 AM: 204
YouTube: Holy Rosary Catholic Church DL MN	Last Fiscal Year: \$543,760.62	<b>As of November 7th, 2024.</b>	Sunday 11 AM: 197

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 Catholic Church**

January 19th, 2025  
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**

**The Many Gifts!** We have such a unique, great, wonderful God! When He created us He created each one of us so different that no two people are the same. Each one of us is created in the likeness and image of God, and at the same time each human person and soul is completely different. We likely heard a lot when we were young, “you are unique!” or “there is only one of YOU in the world!” As we grow older, as families and friends grow, we certainly realize how true that is.

Those difficult middle and high school years are often spent trying to figure their own uniqueness or their talents, and at the same time trying to blend and fit in wherever they can. As we become adults, the discovery is not so much how am I unique but rather how am I complemented. This is where we see two unique personalities or characteristics that are vastly different but go well together; where one has a strength, another has a weakness and then vice versa.

Three pillars that were a part of human formation when I was in seminary were: self-knowledge, self-acceptance, and self-gift. These three pillars were adapted from St. John Paul II's writings, but they apply well when looking at our strengths and our weaknesses. When I know myself and accept what I can and cannot do, I know *what* to do and what *not* to do. In pulling this together with the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading from St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians, Paul identifies that the Lord gives different talents and strengths to different people; not everybody gets the same thing! With that, St. Paul wants to emphasize the importance of knowing our unique gifts that God gives to you and to me. When we know the gifts that God has given us, we can use them for some incredible things that God has planned only for you to do! Some gifts are in communication, organization, being crafty, having a listening presence, being optimistic, athletic, etc. Our gifts range wide and far! With that we also have weaknesses that need support from others. That is the reason why self-knowledge AND self-acceptance are important; they both work in how God wants to use each one of us!

**Goodbye and Hello:** We say goodbye to Julia Heim. Julia worked at the front desk greeting many people, taking phone calls, putting in requests, setting up card tables, and doing many great tasks without seeking recognition. I am so grateful for her time at Holy Rosary and all that she did! Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup> was her last day. Thank you, Julia, for your service and ministry at Holy Rosary! As we move forward, we have volunteers that are assisting at the front desk in answering phone calls, taking messages, and being a smiling presence for all who enter!

Since the beginning of November, we have advertised the position of Parish Administrator. This ministry is to assist me with many tasks that happen around the parish and the community. With the guidance of the finance council, pastoral council, and a hiring committee, we are pleased to announce that John Wilke will be our Parish Administrator! He will be a great addition to our ministry team as we continue to carry out the work that Christ is inviting us to as Holy Rosary Catholic Church!

Please continue to pray for everyone involved during times of transition!



“To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.” ~1 Corinthians 12:7

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural peace and joy God desires for each of us.

**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, February 6th.

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.holyrosarycc.org](http://www.holyrosarycc.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!**

**Congratulations Second Graders!**

Our second grade children received the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this weekend at Holy Rosary! May God bless and be with them as they continue to come back to receive His forgiveness and mercy through this beautiful sacrament of healing.

**Second Collection**

This 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 School has made a positive impact on your life? If yes, please email your response to [bgilbert@holyrosarycc.org](mailto:bgilbert@holyrosarycc.org) by Friday, January 17th.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and time!



**BAPTISM:** If you plan to present your child for Baptism, contact Kathy Olson at: [kaolson@holyrosarycc.org](mailto: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 .



A fun get-away weekend for Catholic Married Couples  
Learn about yourself, your spouse, and your marriage.

- Techniques for putting God first in your family
- Develop strategies for communicating openly and honestly
- Learn the power of forgiveness
- Get answers to the question: *Why does my spouse do that?*



**2025 Retreat Weekend Dates**

Jan 10-12 - Maryvale, ND

Jan 31 - Feb 2 - Crookston, MN

Feb 14-16 - Hankinson, ND

[www.sixstonejars.org](http://www.sixstonejars.org)



	Jan 25th - Sat. 5:00 pm	Jan 26th - Sun. 9:00 am	Jan 26th - Sun. 11:00 am	Monday 2:00 PM	January 20 Women's Cursillo Group	Youth Room
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Deacon Gary Hager Carrie Tobkin	Christy Clark Allen Clark	Thomas Leach Curtis Winter	<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>January 21</b> Rosary	Family Room
<b>Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)</b>	Lora Buntje Catherine Larson	Mary Anderson Katherine Hansen	Shirley Eidenschink Lori Lehman	<b>8:30 AM</b> 9 AM - 6 PM	<b>Mass +Janet Welk</b> Adoration	<b>Church</b> Chapel
<b>Minister of the Precious Blood</b>	Amber Blair Ed Geffre Tricia Geffre Tom Holweger Patty Holweger	Laverne Bourdeau Carol Foltz Christina Morrison Linda Schons Mike Sidders	Lauretta Kappahn Abby Leach John Schafer Trish Thorson James Wolf	9:30 AM Noon	Bible Study OA Group	Fatima Room Fatima Room
<b>Lector 1 - Book of Gospels</b>	Robert Woytassek	Jen Wilke	Katherine Aligada	<b>Wednesday</b> 8:30 AM	<b>January 22</b> Rosary	Church
<b>Lector 2 - Prayers of the Faithful</b>	Tricia Geffre	Ben Wilke	Annalee Kologi	<b>9:00 AM</b> 9:00 AM	<b>Mass +Rocco D'Orazio</b> Quilt Group	<b>Church</b> Family Room
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Grant Skalin Lance Skalin	Paisley Pipek Hoyce Pipek	Maily Aligada Reyna Aligada	After Mass	Coffee Club	Lourdes room
<b>Cantor</b>	Bob Heimark	Michael Moe	Jamie McDougall	6:00 PM	Feeding the Faith	Parish Center
<b>Accompanist</b>	April Spaeth	Heather Trowbridge	April Spaeth	6:00 PM	Faith Formation PK - 6th Grade	Assigned Rooms
<b>Media Minister</b>	Tami Heimark	Jean Moe	David Grimsley	6:30 PM	Faith Formation 7th - 11th Grade	Assigned Rooms
<b>Sacristan</b>	Mary Brenk Matt Brenk	Cheryl Knopf Joe Ed Knopf	Mary Hager	<b>Thursday</b> Noon	<b>January 23</b> AI-Anon	Fatima Room
<b>Greeter / Usher</b>	Alan Bentler Rick McDougall Val Ringwelski <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Steven Carlson John Wilke <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Warren LaVoi Rick McDougall Nicholas Noia <b>NOT FILLED</b>	3:45 PM 5:00 PM	CGS Men's Cursillo Group	Youth Room Fatima Room
				<b>6:00 PM</b> 6:30 PM	<b>Mass</b> Finance Council	<b>Church</b> Fatima Room
				<b>Friday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>January 24</b> Rosary	Church
				<b>8:30 AM</b> 10:00 AM	<b>Mass +John Dols</b> <b>Mass</b>	<b>Church</b> <b>Pelican Landing</b>
				<b>Saturday</b> 7:00 AM	<b>January 25</b> Men's Prayer Group	Fireplace Room
				9:30 AM 2:00 PM	CDA Meeting Bjerke/Wick Wedding	Living Room Church
				4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Reconciliation <b>Mass +Frances Carlson</b>	Confessional <b>Church</b>
				<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 AM	<b>January 26-Catholic Schools Week</b> <b>Mass +John Dols</b>	<b>Church</b> <b>Church</b>
				10:15 AM 11:00 AM	Reconciliation <b>Mass -For The People</b>	Church <b>Church</b>

*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 welcome John Wilke, our new Parish Administrator at Holy Rosary!**

My wife Pat and I have been members here at Holy Rosary for 9 1/2 years and have been involved in a variety of roles. I feel blessed to have been chosen by the committee for this role, and I look forward to the many ways in which this role as Parish Administrator will allow me to contribute to our Holy Rosary family. Please see next week's bulletin for my contact info here at the parish or catch me after Mass.  
Peace of Christ,  
John Wilke

**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.