

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.

WILL YOU BE THERE?
REGISTRATION OPENS FEB 11, 2025
 9:00AM CROOKSTON.ORG
 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/28v3kmg27>

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.

Who am I?
 Who are you?
 Who are we?

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?*

Six Stone Jars MISSION Diocese of CROOKSTON

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

Remember those who have asked for our prayers.

Steven Kieffer, Becky Burns, Hansey Family, G. Mastel, Stella Bridgeford, Sonja Hanson. 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: \$13,427.14	Current Donations: \$76,218	Saturday 5 PM: 199
Phone: 218-847-1393	This Year to Date: \$476,388.55	Annual Goal: \$70,907	Sunday 9 AM: 204
YouTube: Holy Rosary Catholic Church DL	Last Fiscal Year: \$568,088.46	As of November 7th, 2024.	Sunday 11 AM: 175

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 26th, 2025
 Third 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 Deacon Gary Hager

Greetings on this Third Sunday in Ordinary Time!

Today's reflection completes an overview of the Encyclical Letter, "On the Human and Divine Love of the Heart of Jesus Christ", by Pope Francis, dated October 24, 2025. In light of the Eucharistic Revival, these final words of the encyclical letter lead us to our mission expressed in our love for and through the Heart of Christ. The following are select quotes from paragraphs 206 – 220 of the Encyclical.

Pope Francis writes, "Consecration to the heart of Christ is thus 'to be seen in relation to the Church's missionary activity, since it responds to the desire of Jesus' heart to spread throughout the world, through the members of his Body, his complete commitment to the Kingdom'. As a result, 'through the witness of Christians, love will be poured into human hearts, to build up the body of Christ which is the Church, and to build a society of justice, peace and fraternity (unity).'"

We hear similar words proclaimed in 1st Corinthians, the second reading today: "As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many are one body, so also Christ. Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it." Each of us have a role in the Body of Christ.

Pope Francis emphasizes the word "radiation" in the following paragraph. Consider applying it to your own mission. "Mission, as a radiation of the love of the heart of Christ, requires missionaries who are themselves in love and who, enthralled by Christ, feel bound to share this love that has changed their lives... They want others to perceive the goodness and beauty of the Beloved through their efforts, however inadequate they may be. Is that not the case with any lover?"

"Whenever we try to help and care for another person, Jesus is at our side. We should never forget that, when he sent his disciples on mission, 'the Lord worked with them' (Mk 16:20). He is always there, always at work, sharing our efforts to do good. In a mysterious way, his love becomes present through our service. He speaks to the world in a language that at times has no need of words."

"Jesus is calling you and sending you forth to spread goodness in our world. His call is one of service, a summons to do good... (but), if you stay trapped in your own comfort zone, you will never really find security; doubts and fears, sorrow and anxiety will always loom on the horizon. Those who do not carry out their mission on this earth will find not happiness, but disappointment. Never forget that Jesus is at your side at every step of the way. He will not cast you into the abyss or leave you to your own devices. He will always be there to encourage and accompany you. He has promised, and he will do it: 'For I am with you always, to the end of the age'" (Mt 28:20).

"If you accept the challenge, he will enlighten you, accompany you and strengthen you, and you will have an enriching experience that will bring you much happiness. It is not important whether you see immediate results; leave that to the Lord who works in the secret of our hearts. Keep experiencing the joy born of our efforts to share the love of Christ with others."

"The wounded side of Christ continues to pour forth that stream, which is never exhausted, never passes away, but offers itself time and time again to all those who wish to love as he did. For his love alone brings about a new humanity."

Consider accepting the challenge from Pope Francis, the mission, as a radiation of the love of the heart of Christ who are themselves in love and who, enthralled by Christ, feel bound to share this love that has changed their lives wanting others to perceive the goodness and beauty of the Beloved through their efforts. These efforts are seen through service to others and doing good in cooperation with the Heart of Jesus remembering the promise from Jesus, "For I am with you always, to the end of the age" (Mt 28:20).

Peace, Deacon Gary



"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..." Nehemiah 8:10

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here's the hard part—to share all we have without expecting anything in return.

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.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!



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

This week we celebrate Catholic Schools Week and are own Holy Rosary School! Please keep our school staff and students in your prayers for a wonderful week celebrating the gift of Catholic education!

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 holyrosarycs.org under the **ALUMNI** tab

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

Catholic United Financial Raffle
Sponsored by Catholic United Financial catholicunitedfinancial.org/raffle

Tickets are on sale

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

“The mission of the Catholic school is the integral formation of students, so that they may be true to their condition as Christ’s disciples and as such work effectively for the evangelization of culture and for the common good of society.” ~St. Pope John Paul II

Schedules and Meetings

	Feb 1st - Sat. 5:00 pm	Feb 2nd - Sun. 9:00 am	Feb 2nd - Sun. 11:00 am	Monday 2:00 PM	January 27- Catholic Schools Week Women's Cursillo Group	Youth Room
Eucharistic Minister	Jerry Bursaw Don Spitzley	Mike Kava Vera Sidders	Lance Collmann John Schafer	Tuesday 8:00 AM	January 28 Rosary	Family Room
Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)	Lora Buntje Barbara Schmidt	Laverne Bourdeau Abby Leach	Julie Larson Jen Wilke	8:30 AM 9 AM - 6 PM	Mass +Rose Spitzley Adoration	Church Chapel
Minister of the Precious Blood	Yvette Brufloft Carol Kempenich Dennis Kempenich Jane Lunde Cindy Myhre	Barbara Birznieks Ed Geffre Tricia Geffre Joe Ed Knopf Mary Schutz	Shirley Eidenschink Lauretta Kappahn Mary Ann Nelmark Mary Jo Noia Nicholas Noia	9:30 AM Noon	Bible Study OA Group	Fatima Room Fatima Room
Lector 1 - Book of Gospels	James Utecht	Ronica Wahl	John Wilke	1:30 PM	Card Players Group	Family Room
Lector 2 - Prayers of the Faithful	Lisa Jasken	Shiloh Wahl	Ben Wilke	5:00 PM	Women's Cursillo Group	Family Room
Altar Servers	Dane Dibley Justice Haaland	Mason Flugel Amber Kallstrom	Grant Skalin Lance Skalin	Wednesday 8:30 AM	January 29 Rosary	Family Room
Cantor	Jamie McDougall	Tom Trowbridge	Michael Moe	9:00 AM 9:00 AM	Mass +Thomas & Dorris Czabanski Quilt Group	Church Family Room
Accompanist	April Spaeth	Heather Trowbridge	April Spaeth	After Mass	Coffee Club	Lourdes Room
Media Minister	Luke Tobkin	Emily Schindler	David Grimsley	6:00 PM	Feeding the Faith	Parish Center
Sacristan	James Utecht	Donna Martin	NOT FILLED	6:00 PM	Faith Formation PK - 6th Grade	Assigned Rooms
Greeter / Usher	Greg Mueller Dennis Redig NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Phillip Gilbert Todd Kallstrom Bill Quinn NOT FILLED	Michael Labine NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	6:30 PM	Faith Formation 7th - 11th Grade	Assigned Rooms
				Thursday Noon	January 30 Al-Anon	Fatima Room
				3:45 PM	CGS	Atrium
				5:00 PM	Men's Cursillo Group	Fatima Room
				6:00 PM	Mass	Church
				Friday 8:00 AM	January 31 Rosary	Church
				8:30 AM	Mass +Mr. & Mrs. Denny Jackson	Church
				Saturday 4:00 PM	February 1 Reconciliation	Church
				5:00 PM	Mass +Ron Paskey	Church
				Sunday 8:30-12:30 PM	February 2 KC Pancake/Fr. Toast Breakfast	Parish Center
				9:00 AM	Mass ~For the People	Church
				10:15 AM	Reconciliation	Church
				11:00 AM	Mass +Dick Eich	Church

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!

Our sympathies and prayers go out to the families of:

- Leatrice Wirtz | Funeral was January 2
- Frances Carlson | Funeral was January 6
- Penny Friesen | Funeral was January 10
- James Runger | Funeral was January 17

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Altar Servers are invited to bowling!

Feb 16th | 1:00 PM

Meet at Voyager Lanes, pizza afterwards!

Call Jim to RSVP 218-841-0114

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.

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.



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.

It's Catholic Schools Week!



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

Holy Rosary is thankful for the many individuals who make our school a success!

First Row:

- Fr. Nate Brunn, Superintendent & Pastor
- Cathy Larson, Principal
- Beth Gilbert, School Office Manager
- Sara Woytassek, Kindergarten Prep
- Donna Neil, K-Prep Assistant
- Katie Aligada, Kindergarten

Second Row:

- Debbie Averbeck, 1st Grade
- Lora Buntje, 2nd Grade
- Rachel Andersen, 3rd Grade
- Tammy Lindell, 4th Grade
- Katie Baker, 5th Grade
- Anna Wood, Art Teacher

Third Row:

- Amber Lyman, Middle School Social Studies
- Kevin Lindell, Middle School Math & Science
- Jackie Jenson, Middle School Language Arts
- Chris Baxter, Physical Education
- Ronnie Hill, Technology Teacher
- Abby Berg, Library/Afterschool Program

Fourth Row:

- John Koopmann, Band Teacher
- Carrie Jirava, Music Teacher
- Bienvenida Grimsley, Spanish Teacher
- Shirley Backman, School Counselor
- Melissa Lorentz, Middle School Support
- Jordan Bailey, Afterschool Program

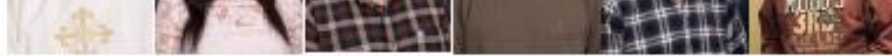
Fifth Row:

- Jodi Flugel, Head Cook
- Gloria Mueller, Assistant Cook
- John Wilke, Parish Administrator
- Jamie McDougall, Stewardship/Development
- Kathy Olson, Elementary Faith Formation
- Abby Jasken Leach, MS/HS Faith Formation

Sixth Row:

- Gary Hager, Deacon
- April Spaeth, Liturgist
- Charles Vareberg, Director of Maintenance
- Tony DeFoe, Maintenance
- Jerry Bursaw, Maintenance
- Bruce Buck, Maintenance

2025 Catholic Schools Week! January 26—February 1



See other side for Catholic Schools Week Events!

Catholic Schools Week 2025

Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community
(Holy Rosary dress code applies on ALL dress up days!)



Sunday, January 26 - Celebrating our Parish & Families

- ★ Opening Liturgy at 9:00 Mass, Bishop Cozzens will be here
- ★ Holy Rosary students will participate in Mass ministries - Please join us!
- ★ Reception in St. John's Hall, followed by open gym from 10:30-11:30

Monday, January 27 - Celebrating our Community

- ★ Dress-up Day: Animal Print/Camo/Blaze Orange Day
- ★ 8:15 a.m. - After Morning prayer, we will hear about Teach Haiti and kick off the Penny War!
- ★ Penny War - Classes will compete in a Penny War all week to raise money for our Teach Haiti students' tuition and resources for next year!
- ★ If students bring \$5 they can double their war points for the day and earn the right to wear a hat all week!
- ★ 9:30 a.m. - Spelling Bee
- ★ Nursing home craft & Clergy thank you notes in classrooms.

Tuesday, January 28 - Celebrating our Students

- ★ Dress-up Day: Tropical/Beach/Hawaiian Day
- ★ Character Trait Awards (following morning prayer)
- ★ 1:00 p.m. - Variety Show

Wednesday, January 29 - Celebrating our Nation

- ★ Dress-up Day: Favorite Holiday - Dress for Mass, then dress for your favorite holiday
- ★ 9:00 a.m. - School Mass (grades have same ministries as Sunday)
- ★ 1:30 p.m. - "Minute to Win It" games in gym

Thursday, January 30 - Celebrating Vocations

- ★ Dress-up Day: Favorite Sport/Jersey
- ★ 8:15 a.m. Adoration with Fr. Nate
- ★ 1:00 p.m. Faith Family Rotations - Spirit Olympics/Faith Bingo/Jeopardy

Friday, January 31 - Celebrating our Faculty/Staff/Volunteers

- ★ Dress-up Day: Comfy Cozy/Cardinal/Laker Day
- ★ Free choice in the classroom-games, movies, reading, finish craft/thank you's etc.
- ★ 10:00 DLHS SnoBall Parade of Schools
- ★ Popcorn Friday provided by PTO
- ★ 2:30 p.m. - Shoe Kick

Events running all week:

- ★ Guessing jars in the lunchroom
- ★ Penny War