



Thank you for your generosity to the Diocesan Annual Appeal! The ministries you support touch the lives of thousands of Catholics in the Diocese of Crookston! If you have not had the opportunity to make your commitment, please make your pledge or gift this weekend. You can **donate online at www.crookston.org/DAA**. For questions about automatic sustained giving, which is highly recommended, contact Reneé Tate at rtate@crookston.org or call 218-281-4533, ext. 432.

YOUR GIFTS MAKE CHRIST'S LOVE PRESENT IN OUR COMMUNITY!

THE REASON FOR HOPE HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

9—12 GRADE

Are you a high schooler that is desiring to learn more about your faith? Have you had an encounter with the Lord that you desire to deepen? This retreat is for you! This 24-hour retreat is inspired by 1 Peter 3:15 *“But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect”*.

The Diocese of Crookston invites those in high school to dive deeper into their faith through a 24-hour retreat on March 1-2nd, 2025. The retreat will begin at 2:00pm on Saturday and will conclude on Sunday at 2:00pm. All participants will attend Mass together on Sunday morning. Participants will be served dinner on Saturday with snacks in the evening and brunch on Sunday. This retreat will be held at the Diocese of Crookston Pastoral Retreat Center, 620 Summit Ave, Crookston, MN, 56716.

For more information and/or to register, please go to:

<https://www.crookston.org/reasonforhope>.

If you have questions, please reach out to Anna Kliner at akliner@crookston.org.

Please Remember Those Who Have Asked For Our Prayers

Jake Erickson, Pat Branscombe, Jean LeDoux, Danae Wothe, Scott Olsen, Steven Kieffer

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.

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.

Upcoming Men’s Weekends in 2025:

October 23-26

Upcoming Women’s Weekends in 2025:

April 3-6 / September 25-28

All of the weekends will be held at the Pastoral Center in Crookston, MN.

Applications are available at: <https://crookstoncursillo.weebly.com>



Upcoming Mercy Hours

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



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Priest: Father Nate Brunn
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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

February 23, 2025

Seventh 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
www.holyrosarycc.org
YouTube: Holy Rosary Catholic Church DL

A Message From Deacon Gary

Happy 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time!

Today’s Gospel reading concludes with a wonderful message: *“Give, and gifts will be given to you a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.”*

What is the “measure?” You probably know the answer. I’ll get back to that later.

Yet, there is more to the message. These are the scriptures leading up to those verses...

- *“Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.”*
- *“Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back.”*
- *“Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned.”*
- *“Forgive and you will be forgiven.”*

These are hard teachings. Yet are you looking for peace in life? Peace that leads to joy? Most people come across life events that may cause hate for another person from their words or actions, or frustration with someone that took from you without returning that item. These are real feelings and hurts that may linger for days or years in our hearts. Consider trying out these teachings: to love your enemies, blessing those who curse you, or not demand back the item taken. Place yourself in the shoes of the Blessed Mother Mary or St. John at the foot of the cross at the crucifixion, looking up at Jesus hanging on the cross and hearing Jesus speak, “Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do.” Luke 23:34.

Is Jesus praying for those who mistreated him? Yes, Jesus was sent by God the Father to save people from their sins, including people that scourged him and nailed him to the cross. Also, how about the Blessed Mother and St. John? Is it possible they thought to love their enemies who took the life of her son and his best friend?

For the Blessed Mother, St. John and each of us, to hold hurts in the heart causes us lingering pain, yet those that caused the pain may have no understanding or memory of the event that is causing your pain. One way to heal is to live out the teachings shown above: to love your enemies, do good to those that hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you, give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back. Forgive and you’ll be forgiven.

The fruit of applying the bulleted scriptures above into daily practice are: *“Give, and gifts will be given to you a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.”* That measure is LOVE. The degree of love impacts the extent of peace and joy in each of our lives.

My prayer for everyone is to live out the words in the gospel reading to experience greater love, peace and joy with each person you meet.

Peace and Joy to each of you,
Deacon Gary Hager

“But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back...” - LUKE 6:35



Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Praying for our enemies doesn’t change them, it changes us. Mercy and compassion will keep us on the path to holiness.

School News

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.

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 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!

We're Down to Our LAST WEEK to Sell Raffle Tickets!

Stop after Mass or at the parish office to get your raffle tickets!

All proceeds stay with Holy Rosary School.

Tickets are on sale through March 2nd.

Thanks for Participating with Us!



Parish News and Events



This Lent 2025 - A 4-Week Video Series - for New Life! Join our Bishop Andrew Cozzens for a 4-session study on the foundations of our Diocesan Pastoral Vision

We will offer Bishop Cozzens's 4-week video series via the small group format that worked so well for the Eucharistic Revival. Next weekend we will have group leaders, dates, locations and times for you to choose from. We expect to have over a dozen leaders with a variety of times and locations. Stay tuned for more details.

SERVICE MISSION TRIP TO ASHEVILLE, NC

When: Summer 2025 (date based on input from volunteers)

What: Help residents recover from Hurricane Helene

Who: Youth and Families age 14 and older

Trip Leader: Deacon Gary Hager

Lodging: Hotel with pool



Scan QR Code Table Tent Card or Sunday Bulletin for more information or speak with Deacon Gary

Holy Rosary Parish is looking for a high school student or an adult to assist Kathy Olson as a volunteer Catechist Assistant for 3-6-year-old children in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd atrium on **Thursdays from 3:45-5:15pm.**

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is a Catholic Montessori based religious education method where children contemplate the mystery of God through hands on materials that are rooted in scripture and the Mass. The catechist and the catechist assistant aid the child in their work in the atrium to help them form a friendship with Jesus, the Good Shepherd. For more information about this position, please contact Kathy Olson at the parish office.

OCIA: Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

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, March 6th and we will be learning about the Sacrament of Reconciliation. All are welcome to join us!

We invite you to join us on **Tuesday, March 4th at 8:15am** in the south parking lot where palm branches will be burned for ashes to be used on Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday Masses will be held at 9am and 6pm on March 5th



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

	March 1- Sat. 5:00 pm	March 2- Sun. 9:00 am	March 2- Sun. 11:00 am	Monday 2:00 PM	February 24 Women's Cursillo Group	Youth Room
Eucharistic Minister	Amber Blair Lora Buntje	Brad Carlson Debbie Carlson	Mary Hager Trish Thorson	Tuesday 8:00 AM	February 25 Rosary	Church
Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)	Carol Kempenich Dennis Kempenich	Katherine Hansen Christina Morrison	Shirley Eidschink Curtis Winter	8:30 AM 9 AM - 6 PM	Mass ~Grandchildren of Bill & Jen Wilke Adoration	Church Chapel
Minister of the Precious Blood	Matt Brenk Danielle Clark Josh Hramec Catherine Larson Abby Leach	Barb Birznies LaVerne Bordeaux Joe Ed Knopf Kenneth Mondry Linda Schons	Cindy Myhre Thomas Leach Mary Jo Noia Nicholas Noia James Wolf	9:30 AM Noon 1:30 PM 5:00 PM	Bible Study OA Group Card Players Group Women's Cursillo Group	Fatima Room Fatima Room Family Room Family Room
Lector 1 - Book of Gospels	Tricia Geffre	Lindy Franco	Katherine Aligada	Wednesday 8:30 AM	February 26 Rosary	Family Room
Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful	Robert Woytassek	Carol Foltz	Lance Collmann	9:00 AM 9:00 AM	Mass +Clara Reis Quilt Group	Church Family Room
Altar Servers	Joshua Stone Ben Wilke	Sophie Francis Amber Kallstrom	Maily Aligada Reyna Aligada	After 9AM Mass	Coffee Club	Lourdes Room
Cantor	Joy Stone	Neil Trowbridge	Jamie McDougall	6:00 PM	Feeding the Faith	Parish Center
Accompanist	April Spaeth	Heather Trowbridge	April Spaeth	6:00 PM	Faith Formation PK-6th Grade	Assigned Rooms
Media Minister	Luke Tobkin	Todd Kallstrom	Julia Nelmark	6:30 PM	Faith Formation 7th-11th Grade	Assigned Rooms
Sacristan	James Utecht	Terry Teiken	Mary Hager	Thursday Noon	February 27 Al-Anon	Fatima Room
Greeter / Usher	Jerry Bursaw NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Allen Clark Jack Clark NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Rick Nemeck John Schafer Dale Storey NOT FILLED	3:45 PM 5:00 PM	CGS Men's Cursillo Group	Atrium Fatima Room
				6:00 PM	Mass +Diane Yonga	Church
				6:30 PM	Finance Council	Fatima Room
				Friday 8:00 AM	February 28 Rosary	Church
				8:30 AM	Mass +Dean Flynn	Church
				10:00 AM	Mass	Pelican Landing
				Saturday 4:00 PM	March 1 Reconciliation	Church
				5:00 PM	Mass +Bunny O'Connor	Church
				Sunday 8:00 AM	March 2 KC Pancake Breakfast	Gym
				9:00 AM	Mass +Larry Person	Church
				10:15 AM	Reconciliation	Church
				11:00 AM	Mass ~For The People	Church

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a "freewill" pancake/French toast and sausage breakfast on Sunday, March 2nd from 8-12:30 in the Holy Rosary Parish Center. All proceeds will go to the Becker County Food Pantry.

Stewardship

Last Week: \$12,750.31
This Year to Date: \$535,337.74
Last Fiscal Year: \$635,933.79

Mass Attendance

Saturday 5 PM: 212
Sunday 9 AM: 285
Sunday 11 AM: 200

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.

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.