

**“A Future Full of Hope” is the theme of this year’s Diocesan Annual Appeal**

*“Today is the beginning of the 2025 Diocesan Annual Appeal (DAA). Our theme is “A Future Full of Hope”, which is an invitation to give the gift of hope today. Our DAA goal this year is \$975,000. This goal is shared and prorated among our 66 parishes. Our parish goal for 2025 is \$72,647. Your gifts to the DAA provide essential funding for Missionary in Discipleship, Youth & Young Adult Ministries, Campus Ministries, Safe Environment, The Office of the Bishop, Vocations and Seminarians, Catholic Schools, Communications, Marriage Tribunal, Administration of the Pastoral & Retreat Center; ministries that affect everyone in our Catholic communities.*

*Please prayerfully review the mailing you have received at home. Visit [www.crookston.org/DAA](http://www.crookston.org/DAA) or scan the QR code to watch Bishop’s video and make your gift online, or to view additional information about all the good you do when you support the DAA! Thank you for your generosity!*



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:**

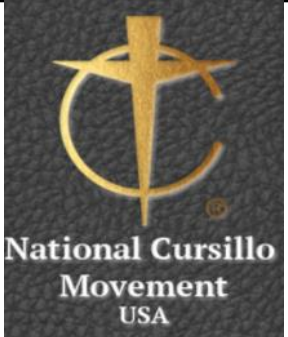
February 20-23 / October 23-26

**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**

February 9, 2025  
Fifth 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](http://www.holyrosarycc.org)  
YouTube: Holy Rosary Catholic Church DL

**A Message From Deacon Gary**

Welcome to the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time.

This week we hear testimonials from two men in the scripture readings. One man walked with Jesus for three years, and the other man experienced Jesus walking with him. These may not be St. Peter or St. Paul’s actual testimonials, yet we get a picture of their lifestyles, before they encountered Jesus.

Do you have a “Jesus testimonial” prepared to share when a conversation leads you to share the encounter that changed your life?

To help you out, let’s recall the testimonial from St. Paul in the reading today. St. Paul precedes these words with a list of people that Jesus appeared to before appearing to him:

*“Last of all, as to one born abnormally, he (Jesus) appeared to me. For I am the least of the apostles, not fit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God, I am what I am, and his grace to me has not been ineffective. Indeed, I have toiled harder than all of them; not I, however, but the grace of God that is with me. Therefore, whether it be I or they, so we preach and so you believed.”*

Hear these words from St. Paul, “not fit to be called an apostle; by the grace of God I am what I am; not I... but the grace of God that is with me.” Are these words vibrating or ringing within you about your own life? They are for me.

Shifting to St. Peter’s testimonial which is short and to the point:

*“Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man.”*

St. Peter, formerly Simon, was struck by the great quantity of fish caught in their nets to recognize Jesus is the Christ, the anointed one, the Messiah who the Jewish people have been watching for to rescue them from oppression of civic leaders. In this scripture, Jesus has the last word:

*“Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.” When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.”*

These testimonials of St. Peter and St. Paul are a report of their encounter with Jesus that shifted the direction of their lives, giving them new life. Are you ready to help others to know Jesus... to walk with others to help navigate a shift in their lives?

Helping others encounter Jesus is the vision of Bishop Cozzens pastoral letter for each of us, including you, in the Diocese of Crookston. The pastoral letter is titled, “New Life Through the Tender Compassion of Our God.” New Life best describes the change for St. Peter and St. Paul. They encountered Jesus and had a New Life. Bishop Cozzens writes the pastoral letter from his own experiences of having New Life when he surrendered his life to Jesus as a college student.

I hope you search out Bishop’s pastoral letter, it is rich in content and is the vision for our Diocese. The letter is available on-line at: <https://www.crookston.org/vision>. If you wish to have the physical letter, please contact the parish office to have your name added to our list to acquire a professionally printed copy of the letter.

This article began with a question and I’ll leave you with that same question: “Do you have a ‘Jesus testimonial’ prepared to share when a conversation leads you to share the encounter that changed your life?”

Peace,

Deacon Gary



**“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?’ ‘Here I am,’ I said, ‘send me!’” - Isaiah 6:8**

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, “Whom shall I send?” Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say, “Here I am, Lord.”

**DIocese of CROOKSTON**

*Natural Family Planning*

Creighton model • Marquette model • achieving pregnancy  
avoiding pregnancy • monitoring fertility & cycles



Free Creighton Introduction Sessions

**Marquette Method**

September 23rd, 2024  
October 14th, 2024  
November 18th, 2024  
December 16th, 2024

Zoom Online  
7:30-8:30pm  
\$50 Intro Session

**Creighton Method**

October 29th, 2024  
January 14th, 2025  
April 24th, 2025  
July 22th, 2025  
October 21th, 2025

Zoom Online  
7:30-9:00pm

Presented by Laura Golden, CFCP, Sarah McKeown, CFCP, and Courtney Hendricks FCP

[hollyfamilynfp.com](http://hollyfamilynfp.com)

**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.*

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://www.crookston.org/transformed-in-love>

**Parish Staff**

Priest: Father Nate Brunn  
Deacon: Deacon Gary Hager  
Parish Administrator: John Wilke  
Liturgist: April Spaeth  
Stewardship/Spiritual Direction: Jamie McDougall  
Maintenance: Charles Vareberg  
Faith Formation: Kathy Olson and Abby Leach  
Principal: Cathy Larson  
School Office Manager: Beth Gilbert

**Trustees and Councils**

Trustees: Debbie Carlson, Tom Lundberg  
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  
School Council: Amber Blair, Lori Guenther, Bill Wilke, Katie Watland, Erica Zurn, Aron Badurek, Tony Schmitz, Tess Kalberer, Susan Deraney

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.

## 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.holyrosaryccs.org](http://www.holyrosaryccs.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!

## 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

## Parish News and Events

Please Remember Those Who Have Asked For Our Prayers

**Danae Wothe, Scott Olsen, Steven Kieffer, Becky Burns, Hansey Family, G. Mastel**

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.

Attention Altar Servers!

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

OCIA: Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

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 20th and we will be learning about the Sacrament of Reconciliation. All are welcome to join us!

### Thanks Received

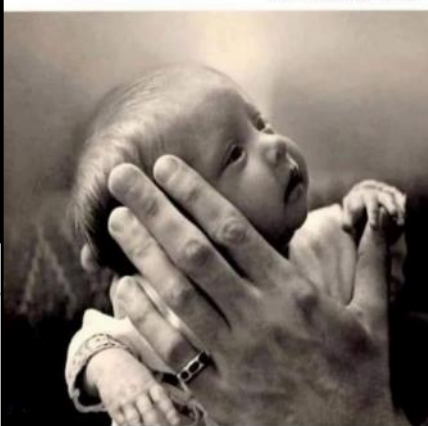
To Holy Rosary Catholic Church and School:

Thank you so much for your generous Advent drive towards our Baby Boutique that the clients we serve utilize. Your offering contributed over \$1,600 worth of baby clothes, diapers, and other necessities. We are grateful for those donations and thinking of our clients.

Sincerely,  
DL Health Resources

"Before you were formed in the womb... I knew you."

Jeremiah 1:5



Pray the Rosary to End Abortion

On February 12th, join us at the Moorhead Abortion clinic to pray the Rosary. Transportation is provided. We will meet in the Holy Rosary Church parking lot at 8:30 am. For additional information, please contact Bill Quinn at 609-879-1214.

Stewardship	Mass Attendance
Last Week: \$12,100.42	Saturday 5 PM: 196
This Year to Date: \$ 503,224.53	Sunday 9 AM: 251
Last Fiscal Year: \$ 602,450.81	Sunday 11 AM: 214

## Schedules and Meetings

	February 15 - Sat. 5:00 pm	February 16 - Sun. 9:00 am	February 16- Sun. 11:00 am	Monday 2:00 PM	February 10 Women's Cursillo Group	Youth Room
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Eddie Geffre Tricia Geffre	Christina Morrison Linda Schons	Lance Collmann Deacon Gary Hager	<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>February 11</b> Rosary	Church
<b>Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)</b>	Catherine Larson Abby Leach	Allen Clark Joe Ed Knopf	John Schafer James Wolf	<b>8:30 AM</b> 9 AM - 6 PM	<b>Mass +James Runger</b> Adoration	<b>Church</b> Chapel
<b>Minister of the Precious Blood</b>	Josh Hramec Jane Lunde Steven Spaeth Jane Spaeth Carrie Tobkin	Barbara Birznieks Angela Malone Carol Foltz Mike Sidders Jen Wilke	Shirley Eidenschink Lauretta Kappahn Mary Jo Noia Curtis Winter Nicholas Noia	9:30 AM Noon 1:30 PM	Bible Study OA Group Card Players Group	Fatima Room Fatima Room Family Room
<b>Lector 1 - Book of Gospels</b>	Barbara Schmidt	Ben Wilke	Joy Stone	5:00 PM	Women's Cursillo Group	Family Room
<b>Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful</b>	Paul Tobkin	Annalee Kologi	John Wilke	<b>Wednesday</b> 8:30 AM	<b>February 12</b> Meet for Prayer at Abortion Clinic	Parking Lot
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Johanna Larson Zac Larson	Ben Hansen Hoyce Pipek	Justice Haaland Joseph Thomas	8:30 AM	Rosary	Family Room
<b>Cantor</b>	Bob Heimark	Jamie McDougall	<b>NOT FILLED</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b> 9:00 AM	<b>Mass +Dennis McCombs</b> Quilt Group	<b>Church</b> Family Room
<b>Accompanist</b>	<b>NOT FILLED</b>	<b>NOT FILLED</b>	<b>NOT FILLED</b>	After 9AM Mass	Coffee Club	Lourdes Room
<b>Media Minister</b>	Ella Larson	David Grimsley	Julia Nelmark	6:00 PM	Catechist Retreat	Living Room
<b>Sacristan</b>	James Utecht	Donna Martin	Mary Hager	<b>Thursday</b> Noon	<b>February 13</b> Al-Anon	Fatima Room
<b>Greeter / Usher</b>	Greg Mueller Dennis Redig <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Phillip Gilbert Rich Haverkamp Todd Kallstrom <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Michael Labine <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>	5:00 PM	Men's Cursillo Group	Fatima Room
<b>Come to Work at Holy Rosary!</b>				<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Mass ~Special Intention</b>	<b>Church</b>
We have two part time openings in our Parish Office for a receptionist role. The selected individuals will be the first point of contact for parishioners and guests to our parish. We would like to hire individuals who are somewhat familiar with our campus and who will warmly welcome all parishioners and guests.				<b>Friday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>February 14</b> Rosary	Church
Job responsibilities of this position will include, but are not limited to:				<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Mass +John Dols</b>	<b>Church</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Warmly welcome parishioners and guests</li> <li>Answer all incoming calls in a timely and professional manner</li> <li>Order needed parish office supplies</li> <li>Keep records of Mass intentions/stipends</li> <li>Maintain parish calendar</li> <li>Maintain parish website</li> <li>Coordinate use of parish facilities</li> </ul>				<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Ecumen</b>
Each of these two positions will work approximately 18 hours per week in a rotating Monday to Wednesday and Wednesday to Friday weekly rotation. Starting pay will be \$17 to \$19 per hour, depending on experience.				<b>Saturday</b> 4:00 PM	<b>February 15</b> Reconciliation	Church
For a copy of the full job description including the complete list of responsibilities and job qualifications, please stop by the parish office. If you have questions and/or are interested in applying for this position, please email John Wilke at <a href="mailto:jwilke@holyrosarycc.org">jwilke@holyrosarycc.org</a>				<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Mass +Gloria &amp; Reinhard Schmitz</b>	<b>Church</b>
				<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 AM	<b>February 16</b> Mass	<b>Church</b>
				10:15 AM	Reconciliation	Church
				<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Mass ~For the People</b>	<b>Church</b>
				5:30 PM	Young Adult Group	Parish Center

### Calling All Quilters

The quilters would like to invite anyone interested in helping the quilt group. All levels of skill are welcome! Our quilting group is not just fabric and sewing. It is also fellowship, fun, and comradery! Please feel free to join us on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am in the parish living room. If you have any questions, please contact Eileen Mooney at 218-849-0223.

### 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.

- 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.