



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!

Opportunity to Join a Lenten Small Group!

This Lent, we are offering Bishop Cozzen's 4-week video series via the small group format. The series is comprised of four video sessions running about 80 minutes with prayer, inspiration, testimony, and time for sharing faith.



Session Topics will be:
 Session 1: What does it mean to encounter Christ?
 Session 2: What is Authentic Discipleship?
 Session 3: Living Authentic Christian Community.
 Session 4: Walk with one.

There will be groups meeting different days/evenings and times during the week. This weekend you can sign up for a day and time that works best for you. Sign up for a New Life small group and deepen your faith this Lent!

Please Remember Those Who Have Asked For Our Prayers

Jake Erickson, Pat Branscombe, Jean LeDoux, Danae Wothe, Scott Olsen, Steven Kieffer, Cheryl Wermager, Vicki W.

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 Women's Weekends in 2025:

April 3-6 / September 25-28

Upcoming Men's Weekends in 2025:

October 23-26

All of the weekends will be held at the Pastoral Center in Crookston, MN. Applications are available at:

<https://crookstoncursillo.weebly.com>



Upcoming Mercy Hour

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.

March Dinner

St. Andrew's Catholic Church
 Hawley
 Sunday, March 16th
 11:00 AM—1:30 PM

Turkey & all the Trimmings Assorted Salads & Desserts

Adults - \$15.00
 Ages 6–12 \$5.00
 Preschool—Free

15% of proceeds from this event go to local Charities

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.



Holy Rosary Catholic Church

March 2, 2025

Eighth 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 Fr. Nate

A moment of Grace. On Friday, Feb 21st, a group of priests from the Diocese of Crookston got together at St. Philips in Bemidji. It was an evening that allowed us to have supper, hang around, and have good conversations. As priests, we don't always get these opportunities to chat informally about what is going on at each other's parishes. The night was centered around the topic of parishes being a center of mission.

As priests were sharing, it allowed me the opportunity to reflect on my experience here at Holy Rosary and to think towards the future. I was sharing some "glory-stories" about ministry and how people are involved and many of the great resources that are available. I also started to think toward the future and what Holy Rosary would look and feel like. It was a very idealistic and very rose-colored glasses moment. At that time, I found myself starting to smile as well!

I remember back to my college days. That was a time for me of great spiritual growth as I was wrestling with big faith questions. A moment that was a turning point was when I was having supper with a friend. He was someone involved in his faith life: prayed regularly, praise and worship music, go to talks and meetings, treated people well, etc. At the time when we met for supper, I was trying to figure out why I wanted to be Catholic-or if I didn't want to be. We sat in the dining hall for over 2 hours talking about life: faith, school, sports... It took a turn when he asked me, "why do you still go to Mass?" I was fumbling for words and trying to understand how to come up with a good answer, but all that came out was, "I'm not sure, but I think that it is the Eucharist". I went on to talk about how important that was for me when I go to Mass, "There are times when I go to other churches, but no one else has the Eucharist." As soon as I said those words, I could feel my heart and my soul relax; they were at peace. It was really at this moment that I came to realize the love I have for the Church and for the Mass.

A few days after our conversation, I invited him to Mass; he was unable to go. The next week he came to my room and asked if we could go together. From then on, we would go to Mass together. These small moments, small conversations that happen are moments of invitation, moments of grace; for us and for the ones we are talking to. The conversation deepened my faith and his faith too!

Our conversation on Friday evening invited me to think back to those small moments of responding to God's invitation to talk about faith, the Church, God, morality, and things that truly matter! These are the small moments when evangelization is happening, and I didn't plan for it that way but it just happened! "Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain." The Lord is using these moments for good—for others and for you!

Ash Wednesday is March 5th (this week!). Mass is at 9:00 am and 6:00 pm. Use this as an opportunity to pray for others, to deepen your prayer life, to sacrifice for the sake of greater good, to abstain from those things that are holding us back from pursuing greatness, and to give to those who are most in need. Allow this Lent to be a great Lent as you seek to grow in your spiritual life through thoughts, deeds, and prayer. Have a great start to your Lent!



"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit." - LUKE 6:43

Are you using your gifts in the way God intended? Have you asked God how He would like you to use them? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.

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 is now open.

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!

This is Our LAST WEEKEND to Sell Raffle Tickets!

There are families selling at each entrance of the church. Thank you for participating in our raffle and helping to support Holy Rosary School!



You can watch the drawing online on March 27 at <https://www.catholicunitedfinancial.org/raffle/>

Parish News and Events

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

Please Join Us in Prayer during the Lenten Season for the **Stations of the Cross** led by our Holy Rosary Students



Friday, March 7.....led by.....Staff
Friday, March 21.....Grades 3 & 4
Friday, March 28.....Grades K & 2
Friday, April 4.....Middle School
Friday, April 11.....Grades 1 & 5

10:30 a.m. In the Church

HOLY ROSARY FAITH FAIR
Please join us as Holy Rosary 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th graders present on various faith figures.
TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2025
2:00 - 3:00 P.M. and 6:00 - 7:30 P.M.
This is a "come and go" event. Feel free to visit anytime during one of the above opportunities.

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 (218.841.8267)
Lodging: Hotel with pool



Information meeting scheduled for **Monday, March 10th 7 pm @ Holy Rosary Church**

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!

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 to the intended date of the celebration.

Schedules and Meetings

	March 8- Sat. 5:00 pm	March 9- Sun. 9:00 am	March 9- Sun. 11:00 am	Monday 2:00 PM	March 3 Women's Cursillo Group	Youth Room
Eucharistic Minister	Barbara Schmidt Linda Wainwright	Deacon Gary Hager Vera Sidders	Thomas Leach Curtis Winter	Tuesday 8:00 AM	March 4 Rosary	Church
Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)	Carol Kempenich Dennis Kempenich	Mary Anderson Donna Martin	Lori Lehmann Maureen Storey	8:15 AM	Burning of the Palms	South Parking Lot
Minister of the Precious Blood	Danielle Clark Tom Holweger Patty Holweger Abby Leach Jane Lunde	Mike Kava Angela Mallone Brian Malone Mike Sidders Linda Schons	Lora Buntje Mary Hager Mary Jo Noia Nicholas Noia Julie Larson	8:30 AM 9 AM - 6 PM	Mass +Francis Wozniak Adoration	Church Chapel
Lector 1 - Book of Gospels	Paul Tobkin	Jen Wilke	Lauretta Kapphahn	9:30 AM	Bible Study	Fatima Room
Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful	Linda Wainwright	Ben Wilke	Lance Collmann	Noon	OA Group	Fatima Room
Altar Servers	Johanna Larson Zac Larson	Grant Skalin Lance Skalin	Daniel Grimsey Joseph Thomas	1:30 PM	Card Players Group	Family Room
Cantor	Jamie McDougall	Tom Trowbridge	NOT FILLED	5:00 PM	Women's Cursillo Group	Family Room
Accompanist	April Spaeth	Heather Trowbridge	Heather Trowbridge	Wednesday 8:30 AM	March 5 Ash Wednesday Rosary	Family Room
Media Minister	Payton Lorentz	Emily Schindler	David Grimsley	9:00 AM 9:00 AM	Mass +Patty Schneider Quilt Group	Church Family Room
Sacristan	Mary Brenk Matt Brenk	Terry Teiken	Mary Hager	After 9AM Mass	Coffee Club	Lourdes 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	6:00 PM Thursday Noon	Mass +John Dols March 6 Al-Anon	Church Fatima Room
				3:45 PM	CGS	Atrium
				5:00 PM	Adoration	Chapel
				5:00 PM	Men's Cursillo Group	Fatima Room
				6:00 PM 6:30 PM	Mass +Jerald Tideman OCIA	Church Fireplace Room
				6:30 PM	Rosary Meditation	Chapel
				Friday 8:00 AM	March 7 Rosary	Church
				8:30 AM 10:00 AM	Mass +Scott Olsen Mass +Frances Carlson	Church Oak Crossing
				10:30 AM	Stations of the Cross	Church
				5:00 PM	Stations of the Cross	Church
				5:00 PM	KC Fish Fry	Parish Center
				Saturday 7:00 AM	March 8 Lenten Small Group (Braukman)	Fireplace Room
				3:00 PM	Reconciliation	Church
				5:00 PM	Mass +Penny Friessen	Church
				Sunday 9:00 AM	March 9 Mass +Dean Flynn	Church
				10:15 AM	Reconciliation	Church
				11:00 AM	Mass ~For the People	Church

HOLY ROSARY IS HIRING FRONT DESK HELP

- Welcome visitors to our parish
- Answer incoming calls
- Order parish office supplies
- Keep records of Mass intentions/stipends
- Maintain parish calendar
- Maintain the parish website
- Coordinate use of parish facilities

JOB SHARE OPPORTUNITY
18 HOURS/WEEK ROTATING SCHEDULE
\$17-\$19 PER HOUR STARTING WAGE
APPLICATIONS AT THE PARISH OFFICE
CONTACT JOHN WILKE WITH QUESTIONS

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a "freewill" pancake/French toast and sausage breakfast this 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:	\$18,064.97
This Year to Date:	\$553,402.71
Last Fiscal Year:	\$656,672.28
Mass Attendance	
Saturday 5 PM:	209
Sunday 9 AM:	278
Sunday 11 AM:	225

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for March		
For families in Crisis		
Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts even in their differences.		