

## Diocesan News and Events

**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>



**MERCY HOUR**  
Eucharistic Healing Service  
March 30, 2025 | 3:00 P.M.  
St. Bernard's  
Thief River Falls  
www.crookston.org/revival

*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



**The Knights of Columbus of Frazee** are also having Lenten Fish Fry Fund raising dinners this Lent. All proceeds will go toward youth scholarships and the Food Pantry. The dates of these fish dinners are Friday, March 14, March 28th, and April 11th from 5 pm to 7 pm at Sacred Heart Catholic Church Frazee. Please note their dates are alternating Fridays with The Knights of Columbus of Detroit Lakes fish dinners.



### You Can Still Sign Up to Join a Lenten Small Group!

This Lent we are offering Bishop Cozzens' New Life Through the Tender Compassion of our God 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 still 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!

## 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

## Is Online Giving for You?

If you appreciate the ease of online banking and bill pay, you'll love how easy it is to offer a regular gift to Holy Rosary with automatic online donations.

Visit [holyroarycc.org](http://holyroarycc.org) and click on **GIVING** or scan the QR code to set up a one-time gift or create a personal recurring gift account.

If you're already set up with online giving, an annual review will help you to determine if it's time to adjust your giving.

You can view your account and make changes at any time, simply visit [holyroarycc.org](http://holyroarycc.org) and click on **GIVING** or scan the QR code and SIGN IN



### 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  
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Pastoral Council: Jen Wilke, Steve Carlson, Debbie Carlson, Laverne Moltzan, Eileen Mooney, Bienvenida Grimsley, Mike Sidders, Ava Klemm, Sabrina Johnson  
School Council: Amber Blair, Lori Guenther, Bill Wilke, Katie Watland, Erica Zurn, Aron Badurek, Tony Schmitz, Tess Kalberer, Susan Deraney



## Holy Rosary Catholic Church

March 9, 2025  
First Sunday of Lent

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 First Sunday of Lent!

How are the first few days of Lent going for you? Are you experiencing a good beginning to Lent? Are you experiencing distractions these first days of Lent? Is it possible, the beginning of Lent simply did not begin for you?

The response to each of these questions does not matter as this is a 40-day journey. Remember, each morning is a new beginning. The Lenten journey may have peaks and valleys, so be prepared to respond in a kind and gentle manner to yourself to course correct. My guess is all of us should expect to course correct throughout these next 40 days. You are not alone with this struggle.

Last Sunday, Fr. Nate asked this question in his homily: "what am I filling my heart with?" Fr. Nate listed many distractions that we pack into our hearts such as news, gossip, scrolling on the phone, good food, overeating, bad images, bad TV, bad movies, bad songs, negativity and the list goes on.

Fr. Nate suggested healthy options to fill our heart during Lent such as reading one of the Gospels, beginning or renewing prayer through the Rosary, and one of the best options, sitting in silence with Jesus in the church. There are many possibilities to choose from to fill your heart with the love of Jesus. Holy Rosary is offering many to choose from:

- Knights of Columbus Fish Fry on March 7<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and April 4<sup>th</sup> from 5 – 7 pm in the Parish Center.
- Increased Adoration time each Thursday from 5-6 pm, followed by Mass at 6 pm.
- Adoration scheduled year-round, Tuesdays from 9 am – 6 pm in the Chapel.
- Stations of the Cross every Friday at 10:30 am w/ the school children and again at 5 pm.
- Daily Masses – see bulletin for the Tuesday through Sunday schedule.
- Reconciliation every Saturday from 3:00-4:45 pm.
- Parish Retreat – Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am to noon.
- Day of Grace – Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup> from 11 am to 6 pm.
- Chrism Mass at the Cathedral in Crookston – Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm.
- Lenten Small Groups scheduled every week for 4 weeks. See the schedule in the bulletin.

This Lent, schedule one or two of these weekly events to fill your heart with the presence of the Lord. The Lord does not disappoint. Remember, 95% of doing anything in life requires each of us to show up. Show up to be transformed. God can work with us when we show up.

Have a blessed Lent!

Peace, Deacon Gary



*"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." - Deuteronomy 26:10T*

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits" - the first and best that you have to offer? Or do you give from what you have leftover? Second, do you realize that everything you have and that everything you are has been given to you by God? We aren't owners of anything, we are merely stewards of God's gifts. Pray for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

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 is now open.

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!



### 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.

**HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL'S 2025 CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL RAFFLE WAS A BIG SUCCESS!!**

*Your purchases, support and prayers helped us exceed last year's sales!*

**We Are Grateful For You!**



## Parish News and Events

Knights of Columbus



**FISH DINNER**

Crispy Fried Fish • Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Potatoes • Bun & Dessert

Fridays 5-7 pm | March 7, 21, & April 4 | Holy Rosary Parish Center

Sponsored by Holy Rosary Council 3166

All proceeds return to the community

## THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

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**

Join in Praying the STATIONS OF THE CROSS Fridays During Lent at 5pm



### 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 20th and we will be learning about the Anointing of the Sick. 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](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 to the intended date of the celebration.

## Schedules and Meetings

Monday	March 10	Saturday	March 15
2:00 PM	Women's Cursillo Group	Youth Room	7:00 AM
5:30 PM	Lenten Small Group (Malone)	Fatima Room	3:00 PM
7:00 PM	Mission Trip Information Meeting	Living Room	5:00 PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 11</b>		<b>March 16</b>
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church	7:15 AM
8:30 AM	Mass +Louise Wyborny	Church	9:00 AM
9 AM - 6 PM	Adoration	Chapel	10:15 AM
9:30 AM	Lenten Small Group (Schons)	Fatima Room	11:00 AM
Noon	OA Group	Fatima Room	
1:30 PM	Card Players Group	Family Room	
2:00 PM	School Faith Fair	Parish Center	
5:00 PM	Lenten Small Group (Birznieks/Geffre)	Living Room	
6:00 PM	School Faith Fair	Parish Center	
6:30 PM	Lenten Small Group (Moltzan)	Fatima Room	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 12</b>		
8:30 AM	Praying at Abortion Clinic	Meet @HR Pking Lot	
8:30 AM	Rosary	Family Room	
9:00 AM	Mass +Jerald Tideman	Church	
9:00 AM	Quilt Group	Family Room	
After 9AM Mass	Coffee Club	Lourdes Room	
10:00 AM	Lenten Small Group (Schmidt)	Fatima	
1:00 PM	Lenten Small Group (Stone)	Fatima	
6:00 PM	Feeding the Faith	Parish Center	
6:00 PM	Faith Formation PK-6th Grade	Assigned Rooms	
6:30 PM	Faith Formation 7th-11th Grade	Assigned Rooms	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 13</b>		
9:00 AM	Lenten Small Group (Carlson/Mooney)	Fatima Room	
Noon	Al-Anon	Fatima Room	
3:45 PM	CGS	Atrium	
4:00 PM	Lenten Small Group (Grimsley)	Library	
4:30 PM	Lenten Small Group (McDougall)	Fatima	
5:00 PM	Adoration	Chapel	
5:00 PM	Men's Cursillo Group	Fatima Room	
6:00 PM	Mass +Elvira (Sam) Mattioli	Church	
6:30 PM	School Council	Library	
6:30 PM	Lenten Small Group (Wolf)	Fatima	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 14</b>		
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church	
8:30 AM	Mass +Jim Runger	Church	
10:00 AM	Mass	Ecumen	
5:00 PM	Stations of the Cross	Church	

	March 15- Sat. 5:00 pm	March 16- Sun. 9:00 am	March 16- Sun. 11:00 am
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Catherine Larson Carrie Tobkin	Mary Anderson Carol Foltz	Deacon Gary Hager Julie Larson
<b>Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)</b>	Eddie Geffre Tricia Geffre	Christina Morrison Trish Thorson	Shirley Eidenschink Curtis Winter
<b>Minister of the Precious Blood</b>	Amber Blair Yvette Brufoldt Lora Buntje Don Spitzley James Utech	Laverne Bordeau Brad Carlson Debbie Carlson Kenneth Mondry Linda Schons	Carol Kempenich Dennis Kempenich Thomas Leach Cindy Myhre James Wolf
<b>Lector 1 - Book of Gospels</b>	John Wilke	Annalee Kologi	Lance Collmann
<b>Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful</b>	Robert Woytassek	Mary Schutz	Lauretta Kappahn
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Dane Dibley Marin Lorentz	Marcus Flugel Ben Hansen	Isabella Richard Ethan Richard
<b>Cantor</b>	Melissa Lorentz	Bob Heimark	Michael Moe
<b>Accompanist</b>	April Spaeth	Heather Trowbridge	April Spaeth
<b>Media Minister</b>	Madelyn Lorentz	Abby Leach	Julia Nelmark
<b>Sacristan</b>	Mary Brenk Matt Brenk	Terry Teiken	Mary Hager
<b>Greeter / Usher</b>	Jerry Bursaw <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Allen Clark Jack Clark <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Rick Nemeck John Schafer Dale Storey <b>NOT FILLED</b>
<b>The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for March</b>		<b>Pray the Rosary to End Abortion</b>	
<b>For Families in Crisis-</b> Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts even in their differences.		On Wed., March 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 or Yvette Brufoldt at 218-234-8473.	
<b>Stewardship</b>		<b>Mass Attendance</b>	
Last Week:	\$ 16,649.11	Saturday 5 PM:	222
This Year to Date:	\$ 570,051.82	Sunday 9 AM:	208
Last Fiscal Year:	\$ 677,209.94	Sunday 11 AM:	203