

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>



LENT 2025

Fasting and Abstinence

Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Abstinence is observed by all who are 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed.

Good Friday, April 18, is a day of fasting and abstinence. Fasting is to be observed by all who are 18 years of age or older who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On days of fasting, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed.

Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

Assumption Parish

206 Dakota Street
Callaway, Minnesota

March Dinner



Sunday, March 23, 2025

Serving From at 11:25am – 1:00pm

Menu: meatballs & gravy, real mashed potatoes, coleslaw, glazed carrots & angel food cake & toppings

Free Will Donation, Suggested Donation:

Adults: \$14.00 Children 6-12 \$6.00

Fundraiser for the Church Rewiring



Holy Rosary Catholic Church

March 16, 2025

Second 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

YouTube: Holy Rosary Catholic Church DL

A Message From Fr Nate

Look back and remember In the midst of the Abram's journey, the Lord invited him to look to the sky and count the stars. It was in this moment that the Lord made a covenant with Abram that he would have descendants that would number the stars. It was a great moment for him as he remembers the faithfulness of the Lord who is with him and watching over him. Feeling alone and isolated, Abram was reminded that the Lord had not abandoned him or left him. A few verses later, Abram wanted to know that the Lord was with him and asked, "how shall I know that it is you?" There comes a moment of worship and sacrifice. Abram brings a sacrifice to the Lord and He shows Abram that it is Him who was speaking and inviting Abram to follow Him.

There is an opportunity with this story to take the place of Abram: doubt, fear, loneliness, trust, hope, wonder, etc. These are passions that Abram was experiencing as he was on his journey of life. These passions are ones that we experience as well. The response for Abram was to continue to trust the Lord even though he did not know or understand how it was possible. When it would get difficult for Abram, he would look back to this moment as a moment of consolation (a moment when he would recognize the presence of God). In our journey, reflect on that moment in YOUR LIFE when you knew that God was present. God likely did not show up the same way He did for Abram, but He does show up in a unique way for everyone. When you experience difficulties, challenges, trials, doubt, fear... go back to that moment when you knew God was present in your life. St. Ignatius of Loyola would express these as moments of consolation that help us in our moments of desolation.

A moment for me in prayer was when I was in seminary. I had been wondering if this was the place and the vocation in which God was calling me, and moments of doubt and a lack of understanding. I brought this to my spiritual director as a way of being able to figure out if it was the Lord or if it was me. He invited me to spend time in prayer with the Transfiguration. He told me to read the story, close my eyes, and picture the scene. Within that time of prayer, what did I notice about my surroundings and myself? When I prayed with it, I found that I was walking with James, Peter, and John and that I was struggling to lie down like they were; I wanted to go and do something else (work, build, read). The second time I came back to prayer with it, I found myself being invited to "just" lie on the ground and do nothing else. It was in this moment that I experienced an incredible amount of peace. To this day, I have no idea how long I was in prayer (not very long), but I know that the peace that came with that moment reassured me that I was where I was supposed to be. When I find myself in a place of doubt, fear, lacking trust, or any moment of isolation, I often go back to this moment in prayer where the Lord reassures that, "I am with you always". There is trust that comes with being able to lie down and rest with the Lord when all I want to do is 10,000 other things!

Lenten journey I pray that you are journeying well during this Lent! It can be a challenge to keep to our promises of fasting and praying but know that it is worth it! Push yourself, you can do it!

Scrutiny On the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sunday of Lent at 9:00 Mass, we will be doing the readings for year A. If you follow along with a reading guide for the Mass readings, we are doing the scrutinies. This is an intense time of formation for the Elect (those to be baptized at the Easter Vigil). These final weeks of preparation mark the time in which the Elect advance through the Lenten season to be prepared for their baptism. For our Holy Rosary Parish, Adam Simons will be entering into full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil! Please continue to pray for him, and our 3 candidates who are seeking to be confirmed and receive their first communion at Easter! As a community, we lift them up and pray for them as they join the Catholic Church!

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.



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 as soon as possible to save valuable resources for additional mailings. You can donate online at www.crookston.org/DAA. For questions about automatic sustained giving, which is highly recommended, contact Renee Tate at or call 218-281-4533, ext. 432.

There will be a Catholic United Financial meeting on Sunday, March 23rd at 10am in the Parish Living Room



OUR PARISH IS HOSTING VBS

Save the Date for VBS at Holy Rosary! June 9-12 9am-Noon

Registration opens April 1st!

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, Sabrina Johnson
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.

"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." - Genesis 15:7
Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses, and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

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.

You Are Joyfully Invited to...

DINNER, COCKTAILS AND A Cause

2025 Special Guest: Bishop Andrew Cozzens

Join in Celebration & Support of Faith & Futures at Holy Rosary School

Friday, April 25 starting at 5:30pm at The Barn @ Dunvilla

Purchase tickets at Interlude25.givesmart.com. Use the QR code in next week's bulletin. Or stop by the parish office for assistance

Get And Give Ticket Incentive

Purchase a pair of Spring Interlude tickets by **April 1st**

You will be entered into a drawing for three raffle tickets, one for each of our event raffles

50/50 Raffle • Bags for Days • Lakes Sport Shop Choice Raffle

\$60 value and 3 opportunities to win!

Drawing will be held April 1

When you purchase your tickets, submit the name of one person who has never attended Spring Interlude. He or she will be entered into a drawing to win 2 free tickets to the event

\$100 value and 3 opportunities to win!

Drawing will be held April 1

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 holyroarycs.org under the **ALUMNI** tab

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





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 holyroarycs.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 holyroarycs.org and click on **GIVING** or scan the QR code and SIGN IN

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




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.

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!

 **BAPTISM:** If you plan to present your child for Baptism, contact Kathy Olson at: kaolson@holyroarycs.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 17		Saturday	March 22	
2:00 PM	Women's Cursillo Group	Youth Room	7:00 AM	Lenten Small Group (Braukman)	Living Room
5:30 PM	Lenten Small Group (Malone)	Fatima Room	3:00 PM	Reconciliation	Church
Tuesday	March 18		Sunday	March 23	
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church	5:00 PM	Mass ~Blessings Received	Church
8:30 AM	Mass +Rose Spitzley	Church	7:15 AM	Lenten Small Group (Deacon Gary)	Fatima
9 AM - 6 PM	Adoration	Chapel	9:00 AM	Mass +James Runger	Church
9:30 AM	Lenten Small Group (Schons)	Fatima Room	10:15 AM	Reconciliation	Church
Noon	OA Group	Fatima Room	11:00 AM	Mass ~For the People	Church
1:30 PM	Card Players Group	Family Room			
5:00 PM	Lenten Small Group (Birznieks/Geffre)	Living Room			
6:00 PM	KC Meeting	Parish Center			
6:30 PM	Lenten Small Group (Moltzan)	Living Room			
Wednesday	March 19				
8:30 AM	Rosary	Family Room			
9:00 AM	Mass +Jim Runger	Church			
9:00 AM	Quilt Group	Family Room			
After 9AM Mass	Coffee Club	Lourdes Room			
10:00 AM	Lenten Small Group (Schmidt)	Living Room			
1:00 PM	Lenten Small Group (Stone)	Fatima			
5:00 PM	PTO Meeting	Library			
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			
Thursday	March 20				
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	Lourdes Room			
6:00 PM	Mass +Charlene Tolbert	Church			
6:30 PM	OCIA	Living Room			
6:30 PM	Pastoral Council	Fatima Room			
6:30 PM	Lenten Small Group (Wolf)	Living Room			
Friday	March 21				
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church			
8:30 AM	Mass +John Dols	Church			
10:00 AM	Mass	Lincoln Park			
10:30 AM	Stations of the Cross	Church			
5:00 PM	KC Fish Fry	Parish Center			
5:00 PM	Stations of the Cross	Church			

	March 22- Sat. 5:00 pm	March 23- Sun. 9:00 am	March 23- Sun. 11:00 am
Eucharistic Minister	Deacon Gary Hager Josh Hramec	Bryan Malone Mike Sidders	Lauretta Kappahn James Wolf
Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)	Amber Blair Jane Lunde	Mike Kava Kenneth Mondry	Mary Jo Noia Nicholas Noia
Minister of the Precious Blood	Lora Buntje Cindy Myhre Don Spitzley Carrie Tobkin Linda Wainwright	Barbara Birznieks Donna Martin Michael Moe Jean Moe Linda Schons	Laverne Bordeau Shirley Eidenschink Thomas Leach Jen Wilke Curtis Winter
Lector 1 - Book of Gospels	Robert Woytassek	Michael Morrison	Lance Collmann
Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful	Barbara Schmidt	Steve Carlson	Katherine Aligada
Altar Servers	Justice Haaland Joseph Thomas	Hoyce Pipek Paisley Pipek	Mailyn Aligada Daniel Grimsley
Cantor	Bob Heimark	Tom Trowbridge	Eileen Mooney
Accompanist	April Spaeth	Heather Trowbridge	April Spaeth
Media Minister	Tami Heimark	Emily Schindler	David Grimsley
Sacristan	Mary Brenk Matt Brenk	Terry Teiken	Mary Hager
Greeter / Usher	Jerry Bursaw NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Allen Clark Jack Clark NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Rick Nemece John Schafer Dale Storey NOT FILLED

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for March

Please Remember Those Who Have Asked For Our Prayers

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.

Lori Thompson, Dean Hendrickson, 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.

Stewardship		Mass Attendance	
Last Week:	\$ 21,642.01	Saturday 5 PM:	231
This Year to Date:	\$ 591,683.57	Sunday 9 AM:	218
Last Fiscal Year:	\$ 689,796.17	Sunday 11 AM:	231