

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.

Retreat: April 4-6, 2025

Maryvale Retreat Center

No matter the circumstances, divorce always represents broken dreams and broken hearts. While much of the attention goes to the men and women trying to navigate the tidal wave of loss and hurt, often left in the wake are the children whose sense of security and identity have also been shattered. This can be true even for those who were already adults when their parents' relationship ended. Life-Giving Wounds is a new ministry to help adults who have experienced the breakdown of their parents' relationship, no matter at what age it happened and to allow Christ to bring new life through those very wounds. Find out more information or register for the retreat by visiting www.fargodiocese.org/lgw



Holy Rosary Catholic Church

March 23, 2025

Third 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 Deacon Gary

Happy 3rd Sunday of Lent! How is your Lent going after two and half weeks? Fr. Nate provided a wonderful picture of the progression of the readings last Sunday during his homily that begins with the three staples of Lent, "Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving" on Ash Wednesday. Followed by the Gospel reading on the 1st Sunday of Lent where Jesus was praying and fasting in the desert for 40 Days being close to God, like Moses experienced with God being in the burning bush in the Old Testament account. After the 40 days, the tempter, Satan, came forth attempting to destroy the goodness of those 40 days Jesus had in the desert with God the Father with basic human desires, such as food, power and worshipping something other than God. Then Satan departed, due to his failure, for a time. Satan will return later in the life of Jesus.

The 2nd Sunday of Lent we heard of Jesus, Peter, John and James ascending the mountain to initially pray, eventually the scene changed where Moses and Elijah were conversing with Jesus. Peter was so overwhelmed by the presence of these three, he desired to make the moment last by making three tents, one for each of them. The scripture writer explained it well, "He (Peter) did not know what he was saying." Let's reflect further on this statement from Peter. What if he could make 3 tents for these men?

Fr. Nate repeatedly used the word "intentional" during last Sunday's homily. Peter was intentional and desired to hold onto this good moment in time. How about you? Are there moments in time that you "intentionally" hold on to? This is where I understood Fr. Nate taking the homily: you can have time that is "intentional." This Lent is made for you to be "intentional" to grow in your relationship with Jesus for a lifetime, not just for a moment as Peter was desiring.

Fr. Nate provided several directions to be intentional this Lent, and I will focus on one. Begin with "being" rather than "doing." Being with Jesus. Peter wanted to make three tents. We at Holy Rosary have a large, heated brick building that houses Jesus. If anything would make Peter jealous, it's a building like we have. Making a tent is small potatoes after the resurrection.

Be intentional such as "being." Come, enter the church and rest quietly with Jesus. He desires for you to be in His presence. Do nothing. The greatest gift you can give Jesus is your time with Him and with no distractions. It may be hard the first several times when you are with Jesus because you're not wired to do nothing which is a result of our culture. Satan may tempt you with the idea, "your value is in what you do." That is a lie!!! Your value is already determined at your baptism... you are a Child of God!!! Remember what God said when Jesus was baptized... "This is my beloved son with whom I am well pleased." God says those same words to every person at their baptism, "You are my beloved daughter with whom I am well please." "You are my beloved son with whom I am well pleased." God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit desire to be with you. Come to the church and "BE" with Jesus. When you are with Jesus you are also with God the Father and God the Holy Spirit. Recognize your identity... You are a Child of God. Be intentional to live out your relationship with the good, gracious, merciful and kind God in the presence of Jesus.

Peace Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Deacon Gary



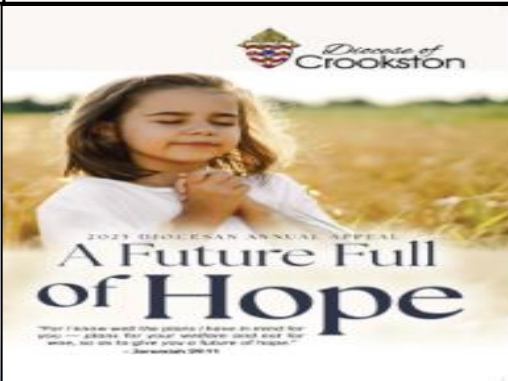
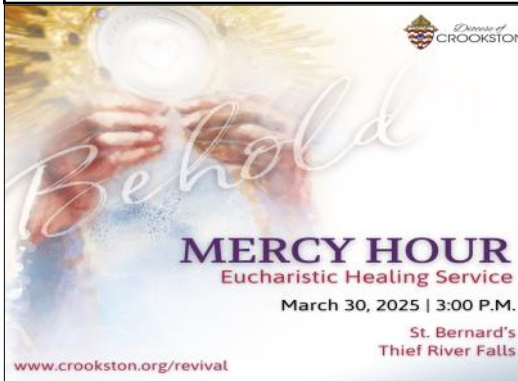
"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'" - Luke 13:7

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have, or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous; we are called to develop and nurture our gifts; and return them with increase. We are called to be generous with all of gifts; especially the one that means the most to you.

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will be held at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on April 14 at 6:30 p.m. Each year, the oils for sacramental anointing used in the diocese are blessed at the Chrism Mass. These oils include: the oil of the infirm, used for the sick and dying to give them strength to bear their suffering, resist evil and obtain forgiveness for sin; the oil of the catechumens, used to give strength to renounce sin and the devil; and the Sacred Chrism, the chief anointing oil used at Baptism, Confirmation and Ordination as well as the anointing of altars and walls of churches being dedicated for Christian worship. Representatives of each parish receive the blessed oils and then take them to their parishes throughout the diocese. We hope that this Lent will be a Lent that changes you and pushes you to grow deeper in your faith and that Easter is a bursting of New Life brought forth!

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.

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
Parish Receptionist: Nate Flugel
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.

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

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

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

2025 Special Guest: Bishop Andrew Cozzens

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 • Colelaw, 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?

Visit holyroarycc.org and click on **GIVING** to set up a one-time gift or create a personal recurring gift account.

If you've already set up 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 and click on **GIVING** and **SIGN IN**



OUR PARISH IS HOSTING VBS

RADICAL RIDE
ON THE WINGS OF PRAYER



VBS is coming! June 9th-12th, 9am-Noon
Registration opens April 1st!

We welcome Nate Flugel to the parish staff! Nate will serve as a part time parish receptionist, being the first to greet and welcome people as they call or come to the parish office. Nate is a familiar face at Holy Rosary as he served as the head of maintenance for the parish a few years ago. Nate is married to Jodi, and they have five children. Please join us in welcoming Nate!

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, April 3rd and we will be learning about Holy Week. All are welcome to join us!

Congratulations to Anthonia Evitt on receiving her First Holy Communion this weekend at Holy Rosary! Please keep her in your prayers, that she will grow closer to Christ as she receives His Body & Blood in the Eucharist.



BAPTISM: If you plan to present your child for Baptism, contact Kathy Olson at: kaolson@holyroarycc.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 24	
2:00 PM	Women's Cursillo Group	Youth Room
5:30 PM	Lenten Small Group (Malone)	Fatima Room
Tuesday	March 25	
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church
8:30 AM	Mass +DeWayne Erickson	Church
9 AM - 6 PM	Adoration	Chapel
9:30 AM	Lenten Small Group (Schons)	Fatima Room
Noon	OA Group	Fatima Room
1:30 PM	Card Players Group	Family Room
5:00 PM	Lenten Small Group (Birznieks/Geffre)	Living Room
6:30 PM	Lenten Small Group (Moltzan)	Living Room
Wednesday	March 26	
8:30 AM	Rosary	Family Room
9:00 AM	Mass +Norbert Ditterick	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
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 27	
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)	Living Room
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 +Dick Carr	Church
6:30 PM	Finance Council	Fatima
6:30 PM	Lenten Small Group (Wolf)	Living Room
Friday	March 28	
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church
8:30 AM	Mass +Linda Henderson	Church
10:00 AM	Mass	Pelican Landing
10:30 AM	Stations of the Cross	Church
5:00 PM	Stations of the Cross	Church

Saturday	March 29	
7:00 AM	Lenten Small Group (Braukman)	Living Room
3:00 PM	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 PM	Mass +Jim Mack	Church
Sunday	March 30	
7:15 AM	Lenten Small Group (Deacon Gary)	Fatima
9:00 AM	Mass +Linda Henderson	Church
10:15 AM	Reconciliation	Church
11:00 AM	Mass ~For the People	Church

	March 29- Sat. 5:00 pm	March 30- Sun. 9:00 am	March 30- Sun. 11:00 am
Eucharistic Minister	Abby Leach Cindy Myhre	Deacon Gary Hager Catholic Daughters	Knights of Columbus
Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)	Catherine Larson Trish Thorson	Catholic Daughters	Knights of Columbus
Minister of the Precious Blood	Lora Buntje Josh Hramac Carol Kempenich Dennis Kempenich Jane Lunde	Catholic Daughters	Knights of Columbus
Lector 1 - Book of Gospels	Paul Tobkin	Catholic Daughters	Knights of Columbus
Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful	Tricia Geffre	Catholic Daughters	Knights of Columbus
Altar Servers	Johanna Larson Zac Larson	Sophie Francis Ben Wilke	Isabella Richard Joseph Thomas
Cantor	Tom Trowbridge	Bob Heimark	Michael Moe
Accompanist	Heather Trowbridge	Heather Trowbridge	Heather Trowbridge
Media Minister	Ella Larson	Tami Heimark	Jean Moe
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

Please Remember Those Who Have Asked For Our Prayers

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.

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.

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.

Stewardship	Mass Attendance
Last Week: \$ 14,940.39	Saturday 5 PM: 132
This Year to Date: \$ 606,623.96	Sunday 9 AM: 322
Last Fiscal Year: \$ 717,045.59	Sunday 11 AM: 242