



Children ages 4 through incoming 5th graders: you are invited to Vacation Bible School, *Radical Ride-On the Wings of Prayer*, June 9-12 from 9:00am-Noon! To register, complete the online form located under the Faith Formation tab on the parish website: holyrosarycc.org or pick up a registration form in the Welcoming Center or at the parish office. The cost is \$10 per child. **Please register by Monday, May 5.** You may contact Kathy Olson at the parish office if you have questions.

Middle School students, High School students and Adults: You are needed to help make VBS a fantastic week! To sign up to help, complete the VBS Volunteer-Sign up form under the Faith Formation tab on the parish website: holyrosarycc.org or pick up a VBS Volunteer form in the Welcoming Center or at the parish office. For more information on where help is needed, contact Kathy Olson at the parish office.



Holy Rosary Catholic Church

March 30, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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A Message From Fr. Nate

I pray your Lenten journeys are going well! This is the time in Lent when it really becomes difficult. We are a few weeks in and a few weeks away from the end. Maybe your Lent started with great aspirations and the desires to do incredible things, and now it feels like the middle of the desert. “I don’t have the same zeal” or “It was too hard so I stopped” or “This Lent has not been good because I haven’t been able to pray or fast”.

These are common sentiments during the Lenten journey. It can and should be difficult to fast and to change some of our prayer habits. We find ourselves in a different routine than what we have been used to, and “I don’t like change!” I want to encourage you during this Lent: It is not too late! Maybe it takes a moment to reconsider your Lenten goals, but do not give up on Lent or the challenge of prayer and fasting. While we only have a few weeks left, these weeks can really serve as a springboard for your Easter! These are moments of fortitude when we are willing to keep fighting for good and to pursue greatness! Hang in there, the battle for good is worth it!

Staff update: We are pleased to announce that Nate Fluegel has joined the team in the parish office! He brings a peaceful presence, knowledge of the campus, and a love for ministry to Holy Rosary! He is working part-time as part of a rotating schedule. We are searching for one more person who would be willing to be a presence at the entrance of the church who would minister with Nate on a part-time, rotating schedule basis. Maybe the Lord is calling you?!

Last week during class, I announced to the students that I will be stepping down from my position as Youth Minister and Director of Religion Education. I will be stepping down after Confirmation and Baccalaureate in May. I do have another job that I will start after leaving Holy Rosary. I want to thank you all for your support, patience, and encouragement throughout these last couple of years. Thank you for making faith formation a priority for your children and I hope that you will continue to encourage them to grow in their faith and to become active participants in our parish. -Abby Leach

A very special “THANK YOU” to Abby for her 2 ½ years of ministry with our families, youth, and the community! During this time, she has guided our youth through the impactful formation to receive Confirmation and to grow in their relationship with the Lord and the Church. We pray for you, Abby, as you navigate this next step in your journey at your new job. May the Lord bless you and keep you wrapped in His embrace. Thank you for your ministry!

As we move forward, Abby will continue to oversee the formation through Confirmation and Baccalaureate Mass. In the meantime, I am working on assembling a team that is going to assist with the ministry for our youth and their families to ensure that the ministry continues.

The ministries of receptionist and faith formation are important; please keep everyone involved in your prayers as we seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit throughout this process.

Blessings, Fr. Nate

Diocesan News

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 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://crookstonscursillo.weebly.com>



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 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!

2025 Diocesan Annual Appeal

A Future Full of Hope

When reflecting on today’s Gospel, do you identify more with the Pharisee or tax collector? Both pray. One acknowledges everything, including mercy received as a sinner is a gift from God. In gratitude for new life in Christ, your loved ones, and another opportunity to encounter Jesus, consider making a gift to our parish and DAA today! Holy Rosary has received \$42,105.50 towards our \$72,647 goal. Your gifts to the DAA provide ministries that are available to everyone in our local community. Thank you!



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 Fluegel
 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.

Did You Know?



Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) was founded in 1903 in Utica, NY. The Holy Rosary Court of Catholic Daughters proudly serves the organization’s motto of “Unity and Charity” and has been able to donate over \$4,000 to local charities through their fundraising efforts. The Holy Rosary Court of Catholic Daughters presently has 61 members. Their current officers are Regent-Tracy Bohner, Vice Regent-Janet Reller, Financial Secretary-Karen Bursaw, Recording Secretary-Cheryl Knopf, and Treasurer-Barbara Schmidt. Throughout the year the CDA has different programs such as Circle of Love, Quality of Life, Education, and Family. The Catholic Daughters faithfully serve Church and community needs. They meet monthly to pray the rosary, plan ways to help members of our Church and community, socialize, and have lunch! The Catholic Daughters always welcome new members! If you are interested in becoming a member, please email Tracy Bohner at tracyb@arvig.net.



“No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan.” - Joshua 5:12
 Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God’s blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

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.

Don't Forget to Purchase Your Tickets

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
Or stop by the parish office for assistance

It's the Last Weekend for our Get and Give Ticket Incentive

Purchase your Spring Interlude tickets by **April 1st and...**

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!

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!

DRAWINGS WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 1st

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 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!

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

Parish News and Events

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

Funds Currently Open for Online Giving:

SUNDAY OFFERING
2025 NORTH CAROLINA MISSION TRIP
HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL
DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL (DAA)
SECOND COLLECTION - SELECT CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES



Knights of Columbus



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

Friday 5-7 pm | April 4 | Holy Rosary Parish Center

Sponsored by Holy Rosary Council 3166

All proceeds return to the community

KC BREAKFAST

Pancakes, French Toast and Sausage

Sunday, April 6th
8:00am - 12:30pm



Schedules and Meetings

Monday	March 31		Saturday	April 5	
1:00 PM	Lenten Small Group (Stone)	Fatima	7:00 AM	Lenten Small Group (Braukman)	Living Room
2:00 PM	Women's Cursillo Group	Youth Room	8:30 AM	Parish Retreat	Church & Parish Center
5:30 PM	Lenten Small Group (Malone)	Fatima Room	3:00 PM	Reconciliation	Church
Tuesday	April 1		5:00 PM	Mass +Reinhard & Gloria Schmitz	Church
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church	Sunday	April 6	
8:30 AM	Mass +Scott Olsen	Church	7:15 AM	Lenten Small Group (Deacon Gary)	Fatima
9 AM - 6 PM	Adoration	Chapel	8:00 AM	KC Pancake Breakfast	Parish Center
9:30 AM	Lenten Small Group (Schons)	Fatima Room	9:00 AM	Mass +Dean Flynn	Church
Noon	OA Group	Fatima Room	10:15 AM	Reconciliation	Church
1:30 PM	Card Players Group	Family Room	11:00 AM	Mass ~For the People	Church
5:00 PM	Lenten Small Group (Birznies/Geffre)	Living Room		April 5- Sat. 5:00 pm	April 6- Sun. 9:00 am
6:00 PM	Small Group (Moltzan)	Living Room			April 6- Sun. 11:00 am
Wednesday	April 2		Eucharistic Minister	Deacon Gary Hager Barbara Schmidt	Christy Clark Allen Clark
8:30 AM	Rosary	Family Room	Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)	Jane Spaeth Carrie Tobkin	Carol Foltz Mary Schutz
9:00 AM	Mass +Norbert Ditterick	Church	Minister of the Precious Blood	Amber Blair Ed Geffre Tricia Geffre Catherine Larson Linda Wainwright	Mary Anderson Laverne Bordeau Christina Morrison Mike Sidders Trish Thorson
9:00 AM	Quilt Group	Family Room	Lector 1 - Book of Gospels	Annalee Kologi	Shiloh Wahl
After 9AM Mass	Coffee Club	Lourdes Room	Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful	Don Spitzley	Ronica Wahl
10:00 AM	Lenten Small Group (Schmidt)	Living Room	Altar Servers	Marin Lorentz Ethan Richard	Mason Flugel Marcus Flugel
6:00 PM	Feeding the Faith	Parish Center	Cantor	Jamie McDougall	Michael Moe
6:00 PM	Faith Formation PK-6th Grade	Assigned Rooms	Accompanist	April Spaeth	April Spaeth
6:30 PM	Faith Formation 7th-11th Grade	Assigned Rooms	Media Minister	Peyton Lorentz	Danielle Clark
Thursday	April 3		Sacristan	James Utecht	Cheryl Knopf Joe Ed Knopf
9:00 AM	Lenten Small Group (Carlson/Mooney)	Fatima Room	Greeter / Usher	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Michael Guetter John King Michael Metelak Bill Quinn
Noon	Al-Anon	Fatima Room	Please Remember Those Who Have Asked For Our Prayers		
3:45 PM	CGS	Atrium	<i>Marriah Serviss, Dean Hendrickson, Jean LeDoux, Cheryl Wermager, Vicki W., Sandy Hatfield, Paula & Jim Hansen, and G. Mastel</i>		
4:00 PM	Lenten Small Group (Grimsley)	Living Room	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.		
4:30 PM	Lenten Small Group (McDougall)	Fatima	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.		
5:00 PM	Adoration	Chapel	Stewardship		
5:00 PM	Men's Cursillo Group	Lourdes Room	Mass Attendance		
6:00 PM	Mass +Lori Thompson	Church	Last Week: \$ 14,927.94	Saturday 5 PM: 283	
6:30 PM	Lenten Small Group (Wolf)	Living Room	This Year to Date: \$ 621,551.90	Sunday 9 AM: 254	
6:30 PM	OCIA	Fireplace Room	Last Fiscal Year: \$ 717,045.59	Sunday 11 AM: 200	
6:30 PM	Rosary Meditation	Chapel			
Friday	April 4				
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church			
8:30 AM	Mass	Church			
10:00 AM	Mass +Olivia Allen	Oak Crossing			
10:30 AM	Stations of the Cross	Church			
5:00 PM	KC Fish Fry	Parish Center			
5:00 PM	Stations of the Cross	Church			

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.

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!**



BAPTISM: If you plan to present your child for Baptism, contact Kathy Olson at: kaolson@holrosarycc.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.