



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.

Diocesan News



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“Lent is a time of spiritual growth. How is the spiritual growth going in your marriage? Are you and your spouse connecting the way God wants you to? Or are you desiring more but unsure what steps to take? Worldwide Marriage Encounter could be what you need! Worldwide Marriage Encounter enriches marriages through unlocking the power of relationships with new ways to say “I do.” The next opportunity in Crookston, MN will be on April 25-27th at the Diocesan Pastoral Center. To apply or for more info, visit WWME.org or call (507)-227-8229. Allow God to help you prioritize your relationship with each other this Lent!”

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 an 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 Flugel
Principal: Cathy Larson
School Office Manager: Beth Gilbert

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Trustees: Debbie Carlson, Tom Lundberg
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 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

April 6, 2025
Fifth Sunday of Lent

A Message From Deacon Gary

Welcome to the 5th Sunday of Lent. We have another week to work on perfecting our way of living that is aligned with the life of Jesus. Keep in mind, aligning our life with Christ is a lifetime project. One 40-day period of Lent in 2025 is not the end of the journey to perfecting ourselves. Next Sunday we begin Holy Week with Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion.

Today many people may not be in union with the life of Jesus due to inner challenges because of sin, causing a degree of spiritual death. What is a spiritual death? Having little or no hope that we can become a Saint in the future. The one person that does offer hope in each of our lives is Jesus. There are many Saints who struggled with spiritual death, yet the hope of knowing Jesus changed everything for the person, leading them to Sainthood. One example in scripture is the woman caught in adultery and brought by the scribes and Pharisees to get a “ruling” from Jesus about this woman. Jesus makes this statement, **“let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.”** Jesus said the quiet truth out loud: everyone is a sinner. As a result, the crowd slowly went away leaving Jesus and the woman alone. The love Jesus has for the woman is reflected in the final verses... Jesus says, **“woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?”** She replied, **“no one sir.”** Then Jesus said, **“neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin anymore.”** The woman is freed from the weight of her sin. We don’t know if she became a Saint but check out the life of Dorothy Day (1897-1980). She is a Blessed on the journey to possible Sainthood or the life of St. Camillus de Lellis (1550-1614). Both people experienced difficult sins in their lives and found mercy and hope.

A Couple of Updates....

Lenten Small Groups wrapped up this past week completing the fourth session. Now we begin the journey to Walk with One, taking what we learned from the first three sessions. 1) What does it mean to encounter Christ? 2) Authentic Discipleship and 3) Living Authentic Community. The fourth session provides a path to Walk with One by: A) In prayer, identify someone who you are called to walk with over the next few weeks/months. B) Pray Intercessory prayers for this person and yourself. C) Determine how you will connect with the person. D) Accompany this person into a deeper relationship with Jesus. When you have the first positive experience, where a person accepts Jesus, you will desire to journey with more people to experience the loving mercy of Jesus and His Father.

Asheville, NC Mission Trip – At the writing of this, we have 15 people committed for the June 8-14 mission trip. There are 5 spots still available for the trip. Presently, 10 adults and 5 youth with an equal number of men and women are signed up to attend. The next step is to fundraise to defray the \$800 per person expenses. Our first goal is to have the youth portion of the trip paid in full and then fundraise any additional money to help defray adult expenses. Many adults are using work vacation time to help with the Hurricane Helene recovery. Please consider donating at the church office or via the QR Code.


Look for our mission trip group fundraising projects in the near future.

Peace, Deacon Gary



Did You Know?

What is a Catechist?
A Catechist is someone who instructs others, especially in the principles of the Christian faith, often in preparation for baptism or religious formation.
At Holy Rosary we currently have 33 Catechists and helpers in our Faith Formation program. They are imparting their faith and wisdom to 161 students. You may recall seeing the pack of young energetic youth exiting Mass for their own liturgy of the Word. This is part of our youth ministry program. Our formal youth ministry continues on through the 11th grade. Kathy Olson and Abby Leach are the coordinators of our faith formation program. We thank them for facilitating the greatest gift that can be given to our youth...an introduction to our faith.

 **“For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ...”(PHILIPPIANS 3:8)**
The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts - our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works, and our treasure to support the Church helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.

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](https://interlude25.givesmart.com) Or stop by the parish office for assistance

The Spring Interlude is Seeking Wine Donations for our Wine Raffle

If you are able to contribute, please bring bottles to the Parish Office by April 11th Thank You!



Silent Auction Donations

Would you like to participate in our Holy Rosary School Spring Interlude with a basket or other donation to our Silent Auction?

Items can be brought to the Parish Office through Wednesday, April 16

DINNER, COCKTAILS AND A Cause

2025 Holy Rosary School Wish List

Musical Instruments for the Music Room
Approx Cost \$725

Charter Bus for Middle School Field Trip
Approx Cost \$3,000

Curling Set for Phy Ed
Approx Cost \$700

Tuba for the Band
Approx Cost \$3,000

Chairs for Kindergarten Classroom
Approx Cost \$3,000

Work Tables & Stools
Approx Cost \$1,200

Air Conditioning Units
Approx Cost \$3,500

DINNER, COCKTAILS AND A Cause

Donations can be made at interlude2025.givesmart.com or at the parish office

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for April

For the use of the new technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

Is Online Giving for You?



BAPTISM: If you plan to present your child for Baptism, contact Kathy Olson at kaolson@holyroaryscc.org or 218-847-1393.

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays at 3:00-4:45PM, Sundays at 10:15AM, April 10th Day of Grace 11AM-6PM

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	April 7	
2:00 PM	Women's Cursillo Group	Youth Room
Tuesday	April 8	
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church
8:30 AM	Mass +Jim Runger	Church
9 AM - 6 PM	Adoration	Chapel
9:30 AM	Bible Study	Fatima Room
Noon	OA Group	Fatima Room
5:00 PM	Lenten Small Group (Schmidt)	Fatima Room
Wednesday	April 9	
8:30 AM	Rosary	Family Room
9:00 AM	Mass +Norbert Ditterick	Church
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	April 10	
9:00 AM	Lenten Small Group (Carlson/Mooney)	Fatima Room
11:00 AM	Day of Grace	Chapel
Noon	Al-Anon	Fatima Room
3:00 PM	CGS Snack	Atrium
3:45 PM	CGS	Living Room
4:00 PM	CGS Mom's Group	
5:00 PM	Men's Cursillo Group	Lourdes Room
6:00 PM	Mass +Lori Thompson	Church
Friday	April 11	
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church
8:30 AM	Mass	Church
10:00 AM	Mass +Dennis McCombs	Ecumen
10:30 AM	Stations of the Cross	Church
5:00 PM	Stations of the Cross	Church
Saturday	April 12	
7:00 AM	Mens Prayer Group (Braukman)	Living Room
9:00 AM	First Communion Retreat	Church & Parish Center
3:00 PM	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 PM	Mass +Scott Olsen	Church
Sunday	April 13	
9:00 AM	Mass +Penny Friessen	Church
11:00 AM	Mass ~For the People	Church

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

Friday, April 11.....Grades 1 & 5 10:30 a.m. In the Church



	April 5- Sat. 5:00 pm	April 6- Sun. 9:00 am	April 6- Sun. 11:00 am
Eucharistic Minister	Deacon Gary Hager Barbara Schmidt	Christy Clark Allen Clark	Lance Collmann Shirley Eidenschink
Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)	Jane Spaeth Carrie Tobkin	Carol Foltz Mary Schutz	Lauretta Kapphahn Thomas Leach
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	Mary Hager Julie Larson Mary Ann Nelmark Maureen Storey Dale Storey
Lector 1 - Book of Gospels	Annalee Kologi	Shiloh Wahl	Ben Wilke
Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful	Don Spitzley	Ronica Wahl	Jen Wilke
Altar Servers	Marin Lorentz Ethan Richard	Mason Flugel Marcus Flugel	Mailyn Aligada Reyna Aligada
Cantor	Jamie McDougall	Michael Moe	Jamie McDougall
Accompanist	April Spaeth	April Spaeth	April Spaeth
Media Minister	Peyton Lorentz	Danielle Clark	David Grimsley
Sacristan	James Utecht	Cheryl Knopf Joe Ed Knopf	Nancy Vetter
Greeter / Usher	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Michael Guetter John King Michael Metelak Bill Quinn	Jon Larson John Vaida James Wolf NOT FILLED

Parish News and Events

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

- 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

New Life Lenten Retreat
Saturday, April 5
8:30am - Registration
9:00am - Mass
10:00am - New Life Reflections with Fr. Nate
11:30am - Dismissal

ADOPTION
I COULD LIVE WITH THAT!!

Please Remember Those Who Have Asked For Our Prayers

Marriah Serviss, Jean LeDoux, Sandy Hatfield, Paula & Jim Hansen, G. Mastel, Allyn Holo, and Karolyn Zurn

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.

Stewardship		Mass Attendance	
Last Week:	\$ 10,407.34	Saturday 5 PM:	221
This Year to Date:	\$ 631,959.24	Sunday 9 AM:	293
Last Fiscal Year:	\$ 738,581.40	Sunday 11 AM:	208