



**Children ages 4 through incoming 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://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](http://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	Trustees and Councils
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: 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.*



**Holy Rosary Catholic Church**  
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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 Fr. Nate

**Palm Sunday** begins the Holy Week celebration. This weekend we sing Hosanna, Thursday we celebrate the Eucharist, Friday is the veneration of the Cross, and then on Saturday night Christ breaks through the tomb and conquers death!! This week is quite a journey for all of us as we journey with Christ in his final moments on earth. If you have not been to a Sacred Triduum celebration, I invite you to consider doing it this year! Holy Thursday Mass begins at 7:00 pm. This Mass marks three significant moments of charity: Jesus washes his disciples feet, the Last Supper and institution of the Eucharist, and the priests. There is singing, homily, washing of the feet by the priest, Eucharist, and a procession. Our Good Friday service is at 3:00 pm (the hour that traditionally is associated with the hour of his death). **Note: this is a change from the past years as we have 1 service.** At this service, we have readings, petitions, lifting and venerating the cross, and a communion service (not a Mass). It all culminates on Saturday night with the Easter vigil at 8:30 pm! We bless the fire, the Easter candle, have an adult baptism, 4 people who will be Confirmed and receive their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Eucharist, and celebrate Christ’s victory over the grave! These holy celebrations are a high point in the life of the Church! If you have not been to any of these in the past, I highly encourage you to consider it as many people have said that these are the most beautiful moments in the Church. **May you have a great** finish to your Lenten journey as you get ready for the Easter Resurrection!

Blessings, --Fr. Nate

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

With your generosity through weekly, monthly, or one-time contributions we have been able to meet our budgeted income through the end of February and have kept expenses below what was anticipated. Thank you for the sacrifices that you have made to make that possible! We have a large campus that has lots of needs. Currently, we are identifying and prioritizing the most pressing needs as we plan for fiscal year 2026 and beyond.

Thank you for your continued support, and all that you do for our Holy Rosary community!

Holy Rosary Finance Council,

Eddie Geffre, Chair  
Lori Lehmann, Secretary  
Tom Lundberg  
Rob Woytassek

Did You Know?

**Emmaus Ministry**

When you hear the name Emmaus, the first thing you may think of is the village mentioned in the Gospel of Luke. During a walk to the village of Emmaus, after Jesus’ crucifixion, two disciples were joined by Jesus.

Emmaus is also the name given to a ministry that provides Holy Communion to parishioners who are unable to attend Mass. Currently we have 28 Emmaus ministers at Holy Rosary and they provide Jesus to 22 homebound souls. I recently received a call from a homebound individual who was requesting the Sacrament “Anointing of the Sick”. In conversation, I learned that her health had prevented her from attending Mass for nearly two years. I inquired if she would be interested in receiving Holy Communion at home. She expressed that she very much would appreciate this opportunity. If you are aware of someone who may also appreciate the opportunity to receive Holy Communion at home, please call the parish office (218-847-1393) and we will coordinate a visit from one of our Emmaus ministers.

**“...I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me.” (LUKE 22:34)**

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet so not to cause a disturbance? Or, because you don’t want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you don’t think you know enough about the Catholic faith? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful conversation when the opportunity to talk about our faith arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.



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.

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



Have Fun Filling Up MRS. LARSON'S PURSE

FATHER NATE'S BACKPACK

Add items you might typically find in each bag, NEW, PARTIALLY USED, OR OLD to Mrs. Larson's purse and Father Nate's backpack

The purse and backpack can be found at the school office window weekdays through April 23

Items can be useful or silly, and gift cards (new or lightly used) are always great!

Maybe Mrs. Larson's purse needs some peppermints floating around in the bottom... Maybe Father's backpack could use some jerky to enjoy during a day out in the woods...

Items can be added before and at the Interlude - bring your goodies and pop them in!



Both bags will be auctioned off during the live auction at Spring Interlude Who's bag will be the fullest and raise the most \$\$ for Holy Rosary School? We shall see...

Our Silent Auction for Spring Interlude opens online THIS SUNDAY, April 13<sup>th</sup>

We have lots of great items and more will be added as they are received!



Don't Miss Out! Place your bids at Interlude2025.givesmart.com



The auction will remain open until April 25 at 8:30 You will be notified if you make the winning bid

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.

DINNER, COCKTAILS AND A Cause

RAFFLE



PRESALE

April 1 - April 21

BAGS FOR DAYS SPORT SHOP CHOICE 50/50 CASH

50 / 50

Tickets are \$20 each - purchase in the parish office

2025 Holy Rosary School Wish List

Musical Instruments for the Music Room Approx Cost \$725

Tuba for the Band Approx Cost \$3,000

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

Chairs for Kindergarten Classroom Approx Cost \$3,000

Curling Set for Phy Ed Approx Cost \$700

Work Tables & Stools Approx Cost \$1,200

Air Conditioning Units Approx Cost \$3,500



Donations can be made at Interlude2025.givesmart.com or at the parish office

Spring Can Drive

May 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> in the North Parking Lot

Start collecting your aluminum cans in support of Holy Rosary School



Is Online Giving for You?



Schedules and Meetings

Monday	April 14	
2:00 PM	Women's Cursillo Group	Youth Room
5:30 PM	CDA Meeting	Living Room
Tuesday	April 15	
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church
8:30 AM	Mass +Lori Thompson	Church
9 AM - 6 PM	Adoration	Chapel
9:30 AM	Bible Study	Fatima Room
Noon	OA Group	Fatima Room
1:00 PM	Card Playing Group	Fireplace Rm
6:00 PM	KC Meeting	Parish Center
Wednesday	April 16	
8:30 AM	Rosary	Family Room
9:00 AM	Mass +Norbert Ditterick	Church
9:00 AM	Quilt Group	Fireplace Rm
9:30 AM	Coffee Club	Lourdes
4:30 PM	Choir Practice	Church
Holy Thursday	April 17	
	No School Easter Break	
7: 00 PM	Holy Thursday Mass +Lori Thompson	Church
Good Friday	April 18	
	No School Easter Break	
3:00 PM	Good Friday Service	Church
Saturday	April 19	
8:30 PM	Easter Vigil Mass +Scott Olsen	Church
Easter Sunday	April 20	
9:00 AM	Easter Mass ~For the People	Church
11:00 AM	Easter Mass +Elise Beehler	Church

HOLY WEEK			
Palm Sunday	Holy Thursday	Good Friday	Easter
Sat~5:00PM Sun~9:00AM Sun~11:00AM	Thurs~7:00PM	Fri~3:00PM	Sat~8:30PM Sun~9:00AM Sun~11:00AM

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.

	April 19- Sat. Easter Vigil 8:30 pm	April 20- Sun. Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord 9:00 am	April 20- Sun. Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord 11:00 am
Eucharistic Minister		Barbara Birznicks Vera Sidders	Deacon Gary Hager Cindy Myhre
Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)		Linda Schons Jen Wilke	Mary Jo Noia Nicholas Noia
Minister of the Precious Blood		Donna Martin Michael Moe Jean Moe Christina Morrison Mary Schutz	Shirley Eidenschink Julie Larson Abby Leach John Schafer Trish Thorson
Lector 1 - Book of Gospels		Jean Moe	Lauretta Kapphahn
Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful		Lindy Franco	Katherine Aligada
Altar Servers		Sophie Francis Amber Kallstrom	Daniel Grimsley Justice Haaland
Cantor		Choir	Choir
Accompanist		April Spaeth	April Spaeth
Media Minister		Todd Kallstrom	David Grimsley
Sacristan		Donna Martin	Mary Hager
Greeter / Usher		Michael Guetter John King Michael Metelak Bill Quinn	Jon Larson John Vaida James Wolf NOT FILLED

Parish News and Events

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

Lodging: Hotel with pool



Scan QR Code Table Tent Card or Sunday Bulletin for more information or speak with Deacon Gary

Please Remember Those Who Have Asked For Our Prayers

Jean LeDoux, Sandy Hatfield, Paula & Jim Hansen, G. Mastel, Allyn Holo, Karolyn Zurn, Katherine Rehorst, and Jake Hilde

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

Last Week: \$ 15,188.02  
This Fiscal Year to Date: \$ 647,147.26  
Last Fiscal Year to Date: \$ 755,218.48

Mass Attendance

Saturday 5 PM: 228  
Sunday 9 AM: 235  
Sunday 11 AM: 250



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