

Parish News and Events

Holy Rosary Parish is hiring two new positions! Come and be a part of our team!

We are seeking a **Coordinator of Youth Evangelization & Discipleship (CYED)** to plan, organize and implement evangelization and discipleship opportunities for youth and assist with the youth Confirmation preparation process. The CYED is part of the parish’s newly formed Catechesis and Evangelization Team. This position is full-time, with a base pay of \$43,000 annually. Their work schedule is flexible and variable and includes some evenings and weekends.

- The CYED:**
- Develops & implements opportunities for middle and high school youth that help them encounter Jesus Christ and his Church.
 - Accompanies youth in the pre-Confirmation and post Confirmation process.
 - Recruits, trains and empowers youth and adult volunteers to serve as facilitators, small group leaders, retreat leaders and mentors.
 - Desires to share the Kerygma, the Good News of Jesus Christ, with our youth.
 - Bachelor’s degree in theology, Catholic studies, pastoral ministry or a related field is helpful.
 - Experience in youth ministry or religious education is valuable.
 - Excellent organizational, communication and interpersonal skills.

We are also seeking a **Coordinator of Adult Catechesis (CAC)** to develop and implement opportunities for adults that foster faith growth, evangelization and missionary discipleship in the parish. The CAC is part of the parish’s newly formed Catechesis and Evangelization Team. This position is part-time, 16 hours per week with a base pay of \$22.00/hour (\$18,000) annually. Their work schedule is flexible and variable and includes some evenings and weekends.

- The CAC:**
- Plans and coordinates parish retreats, parish missions, Bible studies and small group studies.
 - Supports the OCIA Coordinator as well as parents & sponsors of youth preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation.
 - Recruits, trains and provides support to adult volunteers to teach and share the Catholic faith with adults in the parish.
 - Experience as a catechist or small group faith/Bible study leader is valuable.
 - Excellent organizational, communication and interpersonal skills with attention to detail & hospitality.

A detailed job description may be found on the parish website: holyroarycc.org
To apply for this position, please send a cover letter, resume and references to: Holy Rosary Catholic Church
1043 Lake Ave
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501
Attn: John Wilke

You may email or call John Wilke or Kathy Olson at the parish office with questions:
jwtlke@holyroarycc.org / kaolson@holyroarycc.org
218-847-1393



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: holyroarycc.org or pick up a registration form in the Welcoming Center or at the parish office.
The cost is \$10 per child.

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: holyroarycc.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.

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

May 04, 2025
3rd Sunday of Easter

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 Brunn

Easter Celebration continues! Easter gives us the chance to be able to celebrate the empty tomb. Lent provides time to reflect, pray, sacrifice, purge, and purify; Easter provides the time to celebrate, pray, rejoice, prepare, and wait in joyful anticipation for the resurrection of the body. Allow this Easter season to be a time in which you continue to grow from your Lenten journey. Maybe it was a Lent that was good: you were able to make spiritual gains in your prayer, you were able to overcome some bad habits, you were able to grow in consistency, you made it to reconciliation for the first time, or you were able to give to the community in a refreshing way. During Easter, continue to challenge yourself to grow! Don’t let it slip away because it is no longer Lent! Or, maybe Lent for you was not good: you weren’t challenged, you did not try to fulfill your Lenten promises, there didn’t seem to be any growth, or Lent just seemed to pass by and nothing is changed. Easter can be a time to renew your spirit; it is a time to look to new beginnings and fresh starts. An easy way to start is to set a goal between now and Memorial Day. This can be a way to set short term goals to challenge and drive us forward in the spiritual life.

Mass during the week—I will be in Bemidji with the priests in the Diocese of Crookston from May 4th-8th. Please pray for us as we gather together for continuing education and for growing together in common ministry. As a result, there will not be daily Masses offered May 6th-8th, but we will have Mass on Friday, May 9th.

Please Remember Those Who Have Asked For Our Prayers

Katherine Rehorst, Jake Hilde, Ashley Lohnes, Elena Gilbert, Jean LeDoux, Marilyn Windschitl, Dean Hendrickson

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.

The Holy Father’s Prayer Intention for May

For working conditions
Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

Did You Know?

Holy Rosary School welcomes volunteers from our parish!

If you have time in your day from 11:00-1:00 and want to help with our lunchtime volunteer needs like supervising in the lunchroom, washing dishes or supervising on the playground, reach out to Jamie in the parish office to get signed up in our online volunteer scheduler to receive notices and fill vacancies.
There are also needs that come up throughout the school year that you can sign up for. Notifications are provided through the volunteer scheduler and sign up is easy!
Safe Environment certification and a background check are needed to volunteer.
As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace 1Peter 4:10

“...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, ‘Do you love me?’ and he said to him, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep.’” (JOHN 21:17)

How often do you actually say the words “I love you” to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all were made by love and for love. Tell someone you love them every day.

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.

2025 Legacy Award Recipients



Bob & Irene Braukmann

Bob & I are forever grateful to everyone who helped in any way with the Legacy award that we received this year. It was a delightful evening filled with generous people who came to support us and our school.

2025 Holy Rosary School Wish List

Charter Bus for Middle School Field Trip Approx Cost \$3,000 Tuba for the Band Approx Cost \$3,000 Chairs for Kindergarten Classroom Approx Cost \$3,000

Curling Set for Phy Ed Approx Cost \$700 Air Conditioning Units Approx Cost \$3,500 Work Tables & Stools Approx Cost \$1,200

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

Building Hope, Faith & Futures at Holy Rosary School



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!

Spring Can Drive

This Weekend (May 2-4) in the North Parking Lot

All proceeds from recycling benefit Holy Rosary School



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Our Faith Formation year has come to close, and we are so grateful for the many people who helped pass on the Catholic faith to our children this past year in the Children’s Liturgy of the Word, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and Wednesday evening Faith Formation programs. Thank you to the following catechists, aides and helpers for your good and holy work for Christ and his Church:

Bienvenida Grimsley, Kayla Thompson, Patty Wilke, Lisa Althoff, Katie Hansen, Kelsey McCombs, Amie-Jo Leshovsky, Charlene Dunn, Linda Schons, Jordan Reese, Mary Ann Nelmark, Andy Hall, Jennifer Kallstrom, Josh Guck, Lori Lehmann, Ashley Disse, Jamie McDougall, Barb Voss, David Grimsley, Jorgine Steffl, Zach Sweere, Abby Leach, Lucas Leshovsky, Lori Foltz, Thomas Leach, Mark Carlson, Stephanie Lyman, Neil Trowbridge, Leah Flugel, Nate Flugel, Ronica Wahl, Deacon Gary Hager, Shiloh Wahl, and Tricia Geffre.

A special thank you to Maureen Storey and LaVerne Moltzan who led our “Feeding the Faith” program and the many people who helped cook and serve weekly Wednesday dinners for our middle and high school students. Our parish is very blessed with people who generously give of their time and talent to our children and youth. We appreciate and thank you for your love and service! A blessed and safe summer to all our students and families. We look forward to seeing you in September!



Congratulations to the following children who will receive Christ’s Body and Blood for the first time in the sacrament of the Eucharist this weekend!

Lily Brown Abigail Cheatham Noelle Disse Owen Davis Jayda Dibley Brisa Foltz Rose Foltz Eli Francis Magdalene Guck Harper Guenther Lauren Habrat Carly Hansen Waylon Hoban Henry Johnson McKenzie Kukowski Roslyn Leshovsky Ingrid Meyers Maximus Ortiz Otto Peterson Scout Pipek Kjerstin Scherreiks Lillian Schmitz Isabella Serviss Noah Stahlberger Teigen Steffl Nora Thompson Eloise Walz Edison Watland John Winters

A special thank you to their parents and their teachers, Lora Buntje, Charlene Dunn and Linda Schons for their help in preparing them to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist this year.



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

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays 4:00-4:45pm, Sundays at 10:15am

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	May 05		Liturgical Ministries	May 10– Sat. 5:00 PM	May 11- Sun. 9:00 AM	May 11- Sun. 11:00 AM
	Nothing Scheduled					
Tuesday	May 06					
9 AM - 6 PM	Adoration	Chapel	Eucharistic Minister	Catherine Larson Cindy Myhre	Deacon Gary Hager Donna Martin	John Schafer Trish Thorson
9:30 AM	Bible Study	Fatima Room				
Noon	OA Group	Fatima Room				
5:00 PM	Women’s Cursillo Group	Fireplace Rm	Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)	Don Spitzley NOT FILLED	Brad Carlson Linda Schons	Maureen Storey Dale Storey
Wednesday	May 07		Minister of the Precious Blood	James Utecht Jerry Bursaw Ed Geffre Tricia Geffre Josh Hramec	Mary Hager Michael Moe Jean Moe Kenneth Mondry Mike Sidders	Vanessa Collmann Lauretta Kapphahn Julie Larson Thomas Leach James Wolf
9:00 AM	Quilt Group	Fireplace Rm				
9:30 AM	Coffee Club	Lourdes				
Thursday	May 08		Lector 1 - Book of Gospels	Robert Woytassek	Mike Kava	Jon Larson
Noon	Al Anon	Fatima				
5:00 PM	Men’s Cursillo Group	Fatima				
6:30 PM	School Council	Library	Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful	Jen Wilke	Carol Foltz	Nancy Matter
Friday	May 09		Altar Servers	Justice Haaland Zac Larson	Paisley Pipek Hoyce Pipek	Reyna Aligada Mailyn Aligada
8:00 AM	Rosary	Family Room				
8:30 AM	Mass +John Dols	Church				
10:00 PM	Mass ~For the People	Ecumen	Cantor	Jamie McDougall	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED
Saturday	May 10		Accompanist	April Spaeth	Heather Trowbridge	Heather Trowbridge
7:00 AM	Men's Prayer Group	Living Room				
10:00 AM	Confirmation Practice	Church				
4:00 PM	Confession	Church	Media Minister	Ella Larson	Todd Kallstrom	David Grimsley
5:00 PM	Mass +Edward Wirtz	Church				
6:30 PM	Confirmation Mass	Church				
Sunday	May 11		Sacristan	Mary Brenk Matt Brenk	Joe Ed Knopf Cheryl Knopf	Nancy Vetter
9:00 AM	Mass +Irene Johnson	Church				
10:15 AM	Confession	Church				
11:00 AM	Baccalaureate Mass	Church	Greeter / Usher	Alan Bentler Rick McDougall Val Ringwelski NOT FILLED	Steve Carlson John Wilke Bill Quinn NOT FILLED	Warren LaVoi Nicholas Noia NOT FILLED NOT FILLED

Parish Pastoral Council

Would you like to serve on the Pastoral Council?

Contact Fr. Nate



The role of the Council is to promote the Church’s mission to live and communicate the love, values and teaching of Christ in our world. The Council shares in the responsibility for the ongoing life and development of the faith community, working together with parishioners to provide support for their efforts to live as followers of Christ

ONLINE GIVING
By WeShare

Give Online!

SATURDAY MAY 17TH

9AM TO 2:15PM

HOLY ROSARY Catholic Church

Let the Games Begin!

The Catholic Daughters and the Knights of Columbus are competing to see who can bring in the most donors for their blood drive! Take part in this friendly rivalry while making a life-saving difference.

Anyone can donate!

Register Online

www.vitalant.org

Catholic Daughters vs. Knights of Columbus

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend
"Love one another as I have loved you." John 13:34

Attend a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** and experience the love of your spouse like you never have before. The next available **weekends** are May 16-18, 2025 in Buffalo, MN and Nov 22-23, 2025 in Alexandria, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: northmnwwme.org or contact Miki at applications@northmnwwme.org or 507-227-8229.

Stewardship		Mass Attendance	
Last Week:	\$ 24,390.30	Saturday 5 PM:	227
This Fiscal Year to Date:	\$ 683,675.67	Sunday 9 AM:	274
		Sunday 11 AM:	310
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.			