

Parish News and Events



There’s still time to register or volunteer for Holy Rosary VBS: *Radical Ride-On the Wings of Prayer*, June 9-12 from 9:00am-Noon! To register or volunteer, go to the parish website: [holyrosarycc.org](http://holyrosarycc.org) (under the Faith Formation tab) or pick up a registration or volunteer form in the Welcoming Center or at the parish office. Questions? Contact Kathy Olson: [kaolson@holyrosarycc.org](mailto:kaolson@holyrosarycc.org)

**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.

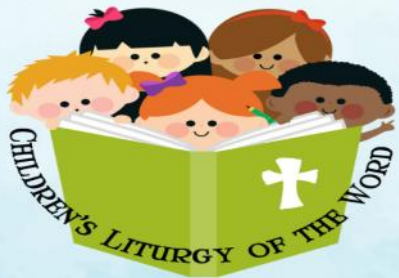
We are also seeking a **Coordinator of Adult Catechesis (CAC)** to develop and implement opportunities for adults that foster faith growth, evangelization and missionary discipleship in the parish. The CAC is part of the parish’s newly formed Catechesis and Evangelization Team. This position is part-time, 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: [holyrosarycc.org](http://holyrosarycc.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:  
[jwilke@holyrosarycc.org](mailto:jwilke@holyrosarycc.org) / [kaolson@holyrosarycc.org](mailto:kaolson@holyrosarycc.org)  
218-847-1393



- **Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 9AM Mass will be off for summer, May~August.**
- **We will resume Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> 2025**
- **Thank you to all the children who participated this year!**

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	<b>Trustees:</b> Debbie Carlson, Tom Lundberg <b>Finance Council:</b> Tom Lundberg, Ed Geffre, Lori Lehmann, Rob Woytassek <b>Pastoral Council:</b> Jen Wilke, Steve Carlson, Debbie Carlson, Laverne Moltzan, Eileen Mooney, Bienvenida Grimsley, Mike Sidders, Ava Klemm, Sabrina Johnson <b>School Council:</b> 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 11, 2025  
4th 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](http://www.holyrosarycc.org)  
YouTube: Holy Rosary Catholic Church DL

A Message From Deacon Gary

***“Peace be with you! Dearest brothers and sisters, this was the first greeting of the risen Christ, the good shepherd who gave His life for the flock of God. I, too, would like this greeting of peace to enter your hearts, to reach your families and all people, where ever they are; and all the peoples, and all the earth: Peace be with you.” ~ Pope Leo XIV***



**Happy Easter, this Good Shepherd Sunday!**

This past Thursday, the Catholic Church receives her new Shepherd, Pope Leo XIV. Thanks be to God for this man to succeed St. Peter. In the days to come we will come to know the Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV. Pray for him, protecting him from the evil one.

During the month of May, the Church honors the Blessed Mother, Mary, the mother of Jesus. Mary said “yes” to God’s messenger, Archangel Gabriel, to receive from God, the Holy Spirit to conceive the Son of God. All that Mary says and demonstrates points us directly to Jesus. Jesus came to us through Mary. Mary continues today to point us to her son, Jesus.

This weekend we celebrate our Mothers. Happy Mother’s Day! Blessings to our Mothers that carried us for 9 months in the womb and care for us throughout the years. Thank you to those women that cared for us as a Mother in the role of Grandma, Aunt, Sister, Cousin, Friend. Ladies, know you are loved and valued, may this day be filled with great blessings from above and from those present in your day-to-day life.

Peace, Deacon Gary

Please Remember Those Who Have Asked For Our Prayers
<b><i>Ashley Lohnes, Elena Gilbert, Jean LeDoux, Marilyn Windschitl, Dean Hendrickson, Lynda Hultin</i></b> 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
<b>For working conditions</b> Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.



**“The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.” (Acts 13:52)**  
The disciples heard Our Lord’s call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!

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.

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.holyrosarycs.org](http://www.holyrosarycs.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!

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](http://Interlude2025.givesmart.com) or at the parish office

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 [holyrosarycs.org](http://holyrosarycs.org) under the ALUMNI tab

Schedules and Meetings

Monday	May 12	
5:30 PM	CDA Meeting	Fireplace Rm
Tuesday	May 13	
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church
8:30 AM	Mass+Bary Marthaler	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
5:00 PM	Women’s Cursillo Group	Fireplace Rm
Wednesday	May 14	
8:30 AM	Meet for Prayer at Abortion Clinic	Parking Lot
8:30 AM	Rosary	Church
9:00 AM	Mass+Penny Friessen	Church
9:00 AM	Quilt Group	Fireplace Rm
9:30 AM	Coffee Club	Lourdes
6:00 PM	School Spring Music Concert	Church
Thursday	May 15	
Noon	Al Anon	Fatima
5:00 PM	Men’s Cursillo Group	Fatima
6:00 PM	Mass+James Runger	Church
6:30 PM	Mystagogy Class	Fireplace Rm
6:30 PM	Pastoral Council	Fatima
Friday	May 16	
8:00 AM	Rosary	Family Room
8:30 AM	Mass +John Dols	Church
10:00 PM	Mass +Art Anderson	Lincoln Park
Saturday	May 17	
8:00 AM	CDA Blood Drive	Living Room
4:00 PM	Confession	Church
5:00 PM	Mass +Reinhard & Gloria Schmitz	Church
Sunday	May 18	
9:00 AM	Mass +Dean Flynn	Church
10:00 AM	Fundraising Luncheon	Gym
10:15 AM	Confession	Church
11:00 AM	Mass~For the People	Church
5:30 PM	Young Adult Group	Gym

	Liturgical Ministries	May 17– Sat. 5:00 PM	May 18- Sun. 9:00 AM	May 18- Sun. 11:00 AM
	Eucharistic Minister	Carol Kempenich Dennis Kempenich	Kenneth Mondry Ver a Sidders	Deacon Gary Hager Mary Hager
	Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)	Ed Geffre Catherine Larson	Mary Anderson Katherine Hansen	Lora Buntje Shirley Eidenschink
	Minister of the Precious Blood	Barb Birzniaks Jane Lunde Cindy Myhre Barbara Schmidt Carrie Tobkin	Laverene Bordeau Carol Foltz Christina Morrison Mary Schutz Mike Sidders	Lauretta Kapphahn Julie Larson Thomas Leach Maureen Storey Dale Storey
	Lector 1 - Book of Gospels	James Utecht	Ronica Wahl	Katherine Aligada
	Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful	Paul Tobkin	Shiloh Wahl	Jean Moe
	Altar Servers	Reid McDougall Ben Wilke	Ben Hansen Amber Kallstrom	Reyna Aligada Joseph Thomas
	Cantor	Melissa Lorentz	Tim Eggebraaten	Tim Eggebraaten
	Accompanist	April Spaeth	Tim Eggebraaten	Tim Eggebraaten
	Media Minister	Madelyn Lorentz	David Grimsley	Danielle Clark
	Sacristan	Mary Brenk Matt Brenk	Joe Ed Knopf Cheryl Knopf	Mary Hager
	Greeter / Usher	Alan Bentler Rick McDougall Val Ringwelski NOT FILLED	Steve Carlson John Wilke NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Warren LaVoi Nicholas Noia NOT FILLED NOT FILLED

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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

We Are **HIRING**



Coordinator of Youth Evangelization & Discipleship  
Full time position

Coordinator of Adult Catechesis  
Part time position (16 hrs/week)

More information about both positions can be found in the bulletin and on the parish website. Contact John Wilke or Kathy Olson at the parish office for more information.

How Can I Make My Contribution Online?

To set up a one-time gift or create a personal recurring gift account: Visit [holyrosarycc.org](http://holyrosarycc.org) and click on **GIVING**

To view your account and make changes at any time: Visit [holyrosarycc.org](http://holyrosarycc.org), click on **GIVING** and **SIGN IN**

Funds Currently Open for Online Giving:



ONLINE GIVING  
By WeShare

SUNDAY OFFERING

2025 NORTH CAROLINA MISSION TRIP

HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL (DAA)

MAINTENANCE, CEMETERY, COMMUNITY FUNDS

I DONUT KNOW WHAT I’D DO WITHOUT YOU



After Both Sunday Masses, 11 May

Pray The Rosary To End Abortion

On May 14th, join us at the Moorhead abortion clinic to pray the rosary.

Transportation is provided. We will meet in the Holy Rosary church parking lot **8:30AM**.

For additional information please contact [Bill Quinn](mailto:Bill.Quinn@holyrosarycc.org) 609-879-1214  
[Yvette Brufoldt](mailto:Yvette.Brufoldt@holyrosarycc.org) at 218-234-8473



**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.

**Catholic Daughters vs. Knights of Columbus**

**Register Online** [www.vitalant.org](http://www.vitalant.org)

**Anyone can donate!**

**ONLINE GIVING**  
By WeShare

**Give Online!**

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](http://northmnwwme.org) or contact Miki at [applications@northmnwwme.org](mailto:applications@northmnwwme.org) or 507-227-8229.

Stewardship	Mass Attendance
Last Week: \$ 16,743.92 This Fiscal Year to Date: \$ 709,353.73	Saturday 5 PM: 221 Sunday 9 AM: 474 Sunday 11 AM: 475

**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**.



**BAPTISM:** If you plan to present your child for Baptism, contact Kathy Olson at [kaolson@holyrosarycc.org](mailto: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.