

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](http://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:  
[jwilke@holyroarycc.org](mailto:jwilke@holyroarycc.org) / [kaolson@holyroarycc.org](mailto:kaolson@holyroarycc.org)  
218-847-1393



**How Can I Make My Contribution Online?**

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

To view your account and make changes at any time:  
Visit [holyroarycc.org](http://holyroarycc.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

**KC BREAKFAST**

Pancakes, French Toast  
and Sausage

**Sunday, June 1st**  
**8:00am - 12:30pm**



Holy Rosary is hosting a watch party for  
Season 3 of


**The CHOSEN**

Thursdays starting May 22 at 10:00am  
in the Parish Living Room

Watch parties will last 90 minutes,  
**no need to sign up to attend**  
Contact the parish office for more  
information.



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 Parish Receptionist: Nate Flugel & Mary Anderson 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 25, 2025  
6h Sunday of Easter

A Message From Deacon Gary

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Greetings this Sixth Sunday of Easter!

The homily Fr. Nate shared last Sunday was an emphasis to encourage people, including family, co-workers and strangers. Sincere and loving encouragement through words and actions that sincerely acknowledge and recognize the dignity and worth of the other person.

One example of receiving encouragement is the five Holy Rosary youth on mission to Asheville, NC to help with Hurricane Helene recovery. The youth visited and gave presentations in front of the Holy Rosary Court of Catholic Daughters and Knights of Columbus Council 3166, they also wrote letters to family and friends asking for financial support for the mission. The youth also helped a parishioner with a home project and committed to raising dollars through donut, coffee, and caramel roll sales. Through these efforts, and your response, they have offset the costs to be on mission in Asheville, NC and in the Appalachian Mountains. Your financial support, giving of your time and kind words is the encouragement, validating their decision to do this week-long mission assisting men, women and families with rebuilding homes or family businesses who also need encouragement.

The dollars raised through your support help to offset travel costs, mini-van rental, lodging, food and fuel costs total between \$800-\$900 per person. Thank you!

The 15-person group from Holy Rosary includes the 5 youth and 10 adults. We are working through an organization that coordinates volunteers on-site in Asheville, NC. The organization NECHAMA – Jewish Response to Disaster, head quartered in St. Paul, MN, reports that cleanup is complete. Rebuilding is the work we are assigned, such as sheet rocking, taping, mudding, priming, painting, installing flooring, and baseboards. We arrive in Asheville, NC on Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. The work begins on Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup> continuing through Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. The workday begins at 9 am and finishes at 4 pm. NECHAMA provides all the tools, building supplies and personal protective equipment. We basically show up to receive directions and get to know the people we are helping.

The mission group leaves for Asheville, NC in less than two weeks. The five youth include: Hadley Brown, Carson Germain, Ben Hansen, Isabella Mariotti and Joshua Stone. The adults include: Tracy Bohner, Erica Germain, Ryan and Kate Hansen, Paul and Karla Nistler, Jon and Joy Stone, Luke and Jamie Wothel and myself.

Thank you for your financial support, and to the caramel roll makers, the doughnut and coffee team, and parish staff in making this trip possible for us. Your generosity and giving of your time is greatly appreciated.  
God Bless you all! ~Deacon Gary and the Mission Team

Please Remember Those Who Have Asked For Our Prayers
<p><b>Jean LeDoux, Marilyn Windschitl, Dean Hendrickson, Lynda Hultin, Katherine Rehorst, Rondi Ulmer, and Danielle Clark</b></p> <p>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.</p>
The Holy Father’s Prayer Intention for May
<p><b>For working conditions</b></p> <p>Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.</p>



“...*Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.*” (JOHN 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.



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.

The Holy Rosary PTO



Accepting Donations  
May 27/28/29  
From 3PM to 5PM

Proceeds benefit PTO projects at Holy Rosary School

Don't Miss Out on 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 [holyroarycs.org](http://holyroarycs.org) under the **ALUMNI** tab

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED THROUGH JUNE 15th

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Congratulations!  
Holy Rosary  
First Communicants  
&  
Newly Confirmed  
(now with pictures)

Emma Althoff, Marissa Cooper  
Megan Engum, Zada Foltz  
Marin Johnson, Ava Klem,  
Jaci Loeffen, Shelby Lyman,  
Madelyn Peeters, Natalie Spinder  
Shea Thomas, Noelle Trowbridge  
Sophie Wilke, Joshua Stone  
Max Mercil, Wyatt Carlson



**BAPTISM:** If you plan to present your child for Baptism, contact Kathy Olson at [kaolson@holyroarycc.org](mailto:kaolson@holyroarycc.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 26		Liturgical Ministries	May 31 - Sat. 5:00 PM	June 01 - Sun. 9:00 AM	June 01 - Sun. 11:00 AM
	Parish Office Closed - Memorial Day					
9:00 AM	Mass +Charles Sernett	HR Cemetery				
Tuesday	May 27					
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church	Eucharistic Minister	Barbara Schmidt Don Spitzley	Deacon Gary Hager Mary Schutz	Jerry Matter Nancy Matter
8:30 AM	Mass +Tom Augustine	Church	Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)	Dennis Kempenich Carol Kempenich	Carol Foltz Christina Morrison	Julie Larson Trish Thorson
9 AM - 6 PM	Adoration	Chapel	Minister of the Precious Blood	Ed Geffre Tricia Geffre Josh Hramec Catherine Larson Linda Wainright	Mary Anderson Katherine Hansen Isabelle Hansen Bryan Malone Donna Martin	Shirley Eidenschink Nicholas Noia Mary Jo Noia Dale Story Maureen Story
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 28					
8:30 AM	Rosary	Church				
9:00 AM	Mass +Tom Augustine	Church	Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful	Robert Woytassek	Kenneth Mondry	Jon Larson
9:00 AM	Quilt Group	Fireplace Rm				
9:30 AM	Coffee Club	Lourdes	Altar Servers	Reid McDougall Joshua Stone	Sophie Francis Elliot Wahl	Mailyn Aligada Reyna Aligada
Thursday	May 29					
10:00 AM	The Chosen Watch Group	Living Room	Cantor	Jamie McDougall	Abby Berg	Carol Kratzke
Noon	Al Anon	Fatima	Accompanist	Heather Trowbridge	Kate Campos	Kate Campos
5:00 PM	Men's Cursillo Group	Fatima	Media Minister	Payton Lorentz	Emily Schindler	David Grimsley
6:00 PM	Mass +Robbie DuChene	Church	Sacristan	Matt Brenk Mary Brenk	Terry Teiken	Mary Hager
Friday	May 30					
8:00 AM	Rosary	Family Room	Greeter / Usher	Alan Bentler Rick McDougall Val Ringwelski NOT FILLED	Phillip Gilbert Rich Haverkamp Todd Kallstrom NOT FILLED	Michael Labine NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
8:30 AM	Mass +Michelle Kulasingham	Church				
Saturday	May 31					
4:00 PM	Confession	Church				
5:00 PM	Mass +John Moran	Church				
Sunday	June 01					
8:00 AM	KC Breakfast	St. Johns				
9:00 AM	Mass +Ken & +Jeane Utecht	Church				
10:15 AM	Confession	Church				
11:00 AM	Mass ~For the People	Church				



ST. MARY OF THE LAKES  
MEN'S CLUB

45<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
FISHERMAN'S BREAKFAST

JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup> 7AM-NOON

Menu: Sausage/Ham, hashbrowns,  
scrambled eggs, banana bread, and beverage

\$10 for Adults  
\$5 for 6-12  
5 and under Free

Door Prizes: \$100, \$50, and \$25

20996 COUNTY HWY 20 DETROIT LAKES, MN

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
Dent, MN

SALAD & BREAD  
LUNCHEON

\$10 - ADULTS  
\$5 - VETERANS  
\$5 - KIDS 6-12  
KIDS 5 & UNDER  
FREE!

June 12, 2025

11:30AM - 1PM

5PM - 6:30PM



Men's  
Rucking  
Group

Camaraderie, Fitness,  
and Fellowship

For all fitness levels.  
Carry whatever is challenging  
for you as we hike 2.5 miles  
along the lake.

Open to all lakes area men

Meet Every Wednesday at Detroit Lakes City Park near the pavilion.  
5:30AM to 6:30AM

text Jeff at 218-234-0799 with questions or to be added to weekly notifications

Stewardship		Mass Attendance	
Last Week:	\$ 13,547.39	Saturday 5 PM:	296
This Fiscal Year to Date:	\$ 740,532.30	Sunday 9 AM:	300
		Sunday 11 AM:	263

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.



Parents of young children:

Busy Bags are now available  
for children in both entrances  
of the church.

Bags are filled with quiet  
activities for children to use  
during Mass.

Please return the bag and the  
items inside to the Busy Bag  
rack after Mass so other  
children can enjoy them. Thank  
you!

Special Thank You to Holy Rosary  
School students for making the  
bags and to Ron Schmit for  
building the Busy Bag racks!