

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: **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 / kaolson@holyrosarycc.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 [holyrosarycc.org](https://holyrosarycc.org) and click on **GIVING**

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



ONLINE GIVING

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Funds Currently Open for Online Giving:

SUNDAY OFFERING

2025 NORTH CAROLINA MISSION TRIP

HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL (DAA)

MAINTENANCE, CEMETERY, COMMUNITY FUNDS

## We Are **HIRING**



### Director of Liturgy & Music

Full time position

**Purpose:** Coordinate liturgical life and music for the Parish

Provides work direction to volunteers and staff assigned for projects and events.

Organizes weekly music for weekends and special liturgy Masses with Cantors and Accompanists

For more information, contact John Wilke at the parish office.  
A full job description can be found on the parish website: [holyrosarycc.org](https://holyrosarycc.org).

Holy Rosary is hosting a watch party for  
Season 3 of


## The CHOSEN

Thursdays 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
<p>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 &amp; Mary Anderson Principal: Cathy Larson School Office Manager: Beth Gilbert</p>	<p><b>Trustees:</b> Debbie Carlson, Tom Lundberg</p> <p><b>Finance Council:</b> Tom Lundberg, Ed Geffre, Lori Lehmann, Rob Woytassek</p> <p><b>Pastoral Council:</b> Jen Wilke, Steve Carlson, Debbie Carlson, Laverne Moltzan, Eileen Mooney, Bienvenida Grimsley, Mike Sidders, Ava Klemm, Sabrina Johnson</p> <p><b>School Council:</b> Amber Blair, Lori Guenther, Bill Wilke, Katie Watland, Erica Zurn, Aron Badurek, Tony Schmitz, Tess Kalberer, Susan Deraney</p>

 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

June 01, 2025  
7th Sunday of Easter

A Message From Fr. Nate

**You are a witness** of these things. In the gospel reading, as Jesus is in the last few moments with his disciples, he challenges with mission: ***you*** are a witness. With this charge, Jesus returns to the Father in heaven and the disciples leave the moment with great joy at their new mission!

After having encountered the risen Christ, spent time learning from Him, and broke bread with Him, they left this moment with great joy! They returned to the Temple where they would worship. In the Temple, they would hear scripture from the Old Testament, they would pray together, they would join in community. Often, they would return to an underground church where they would then celebrate the Eucharist. No wonder they had such great joy!

The promise of the Holy Spirit to come reassures them that they are now alone. When Jesus returns to the Father, the Holy Spirit accompanies them in being a ***witness*** so that they do not have to do it on their own power, but by the power that God gives. The same Holy Spirit that empowered the early disciples is the same Holy Spirit that empowers and accompanies us also! One of the traps that we fall into is that we think we must have the right words, the right time, the right place, “I’m not good enough”, that’s someone else’s job, etc. and we miss the opportunities to be a witness in the power of the Holy Spirit. When we witness to the risen and ascended power of Jesus Christ, we experience great ***JOY*** just like the early disciples! God has called **YOU** to be a witness, go and be a witness to the joy of knowing Jesus Christ!

**Retreat time:** I will be out starting Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> to be on retreat. I will return with Mass on Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 (we have two funerals this week: Lillian Welle on Tuesday-I will do the funeral and then return to the retreat, and Norbert Ditterick on Friday.) Please pray for myself and for all the priests who will be on retreat. Know that at this retreat, I will be praying for you all!

**June 8<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>** I will be on vacation with my family. This is a chance for my family to get together during the summer. Fr Chuck will have Mass on Tuesday at 8:30, Wednesday at 9:00, and Thursday at 8:30. We will NOT have Mass on Friday at Holy Rosary or Ecumen.

**Remember in prayer** our team this week as they head to Asheville, North Carolina. Thank you for your prayers and your support in many other ways.

--Blessings, Fr Nate

Please Remember Those Who Have Asked For Our Prayers

***Lynda Hultin, Katherine Rehorst, Rondi Ulmer, and Danielle Clark***

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 June

**That the world might grow in compassion**

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.



***“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.” (REVELATIONS 22:13)***

**The Ascension of the Lord.** This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work, or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely!

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COMMUNION SERVICE  
WITH DEACON GARY

JUNE 3-JUNE 5

TUESDAY - 6PM  
WEDNESDAY - 6PM  
THURSDAY - 6PM

Friday June 6<sup>th</sup> will return  
to normal Mass time  
8:30am with Fr. Nate





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 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 holyrosarycs.org under the ALUMNI tab

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED THROUGH JUNE 15th

FATHER'S DAY COLLECTION


FOR RETIRED DIOCESAN PRIESTS

On Sunday June 15, 2025, you are invited to give to the Father's Day collection for Diocesan Retired Priests.

As the number of retired priests increases in the Diocese of Crookston, your generosity is critical. Funds provide for the needs of our retired priests, including Medicare supplement premiums and continuing education. Please begin praying about giving a gift in gratitude for the blessings you and your family received from retired priests.

Schedules and Meetings

Monday	June 2		Liturgical Ministries	June 7 - Sat. 5:00 PM	June 8 - Sun. 9:00 AM	June 8 - Sun. 11:00 AM
	No Events Scheduled					
Tuesday	June 3					
9:30 AM	Bible Study	Fatima Room				
10:00 AM	Visitation for Lillian Welle	Church	Eucharistic Minister	Deacon Gary Hager Cindy Myhre	Allen Clark Christy Clark	Lance Collman Vanessa Collmann
11:00 AM	Funeral Mass for Lillian Welle	Church	Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)	Matt Brenk Mary Brenk	Kenneth Mondry Mary Schutz	Nicholas Noia Mary Jo Noia
Noon	Funeral Lunch for Lillian Welle	Parish Center				
Noon	OA Group	Fatima Room	Minister of the Precious Blood	Lora Buntje Jane Lunde Steven Spaeth Jane Spaeth Carrie Tobkin	Joe Ed Knopf Susan Lacher Pius Lacher Donna Martin Mike Sidders	Barbara Birznicks Shirley Eidenschink Thomas Leach John Schafer James Wolf
12:30PM—6:00PM	Adoration	Chapel				
1:00 PM	Card Playing Group	Fireplace Rm				
5:00 PM	Women's Cursillo Group	Fireplace Rm	Lector 1 - Book of Gospels	Ben Wilke	Mary Schutz	Lauretta Kapphahn
6:00 PM	Communion Service	Church	Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful	Tricia Geffre	Lindy Franco	Katherine Aligada
Wednesday	June 4					
6:00 PM	Communion Service	Church	Altar Servers	Zac Larson Johanna Larson	Justice Haaland Amber Kallstrom	Jack Collmann Leah Collmann
Thursday	June 5					
10:00 AM	The Chosen Watch Group	Living Room	Cantor	Jamie McDougall	Bob Heimark	Michael Moe
Noon	Al Anon	Fatima	Accompanist	Barb Voss	Barb Voss	Barb Voss
5:00 PM	Men's Cursillo Group	Fatima	Media Minister	Ella Larson	Danielle Clark	David Grimsley
5:00 PM	VBS Youth Volunteer Meeting	Living Room	Sacristan	James Utecht	Terry Teiken	Mary Hager
6:00 PM	Communion Service	Church				
6:30 PM	Rosary Meditation	Chapel				
Friday	June 6					
8:00 AM	Rosary	Family Room	Greeter / Usher	Greg Mueller Dennis Redig NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Phillip Gilbert Rich Haverkamp Todd Kallstrom NOT FILLED	Michael Labine NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
8:30 AM	Mass	Church				
10:00 AM	Mass	Oak Crossing				
10:00 AM	Visitation for Norbert Ditterick	Church				
11:00 AM	Funeral Mass for Norbert Ditterick	Church				
Noon	Funeral Lunch for Norbert Ditterick	Parish Center				
Saturday	June 7					
4:00 PM	Confession	Church				
5:00 PM	Mass +Tom Augustin	Church				
Sunday	June 8					
9:00 AM	Mass +Dean Flynn	Church				
10:00 AM	Baptisms: Helbling & Vipond	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:	\$ 15,192.61	Saturday 5 PM:	251
This Fiscal Year to Date:	\$ 755,724.91	Sunday 9 AM:	409
		Sunday 11 AM:	332
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.			

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SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE

*A Night of Reflection and Renewal*

Attention current and past Seven Sisters Apostolate members and those interested in learning more: you are invited for a prayerful and social evening!

Thursday June 19, 6:00-8:00 Holy Rosary Church.

RSVP to the event by calling Holy Rosary parish office.

Join us in praying for our priests! A Seven Sister: One holy hour/one priest/each week/one heart of prayer 🙏

Seven Sisters Apostolate started in 2010 in St. Paul, Minnesota and is a mission where 7 women each take 1 day of the week to pray for 1 priest for 1 hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament. The Seven Sisters Apostolate is praying for our priests and bishops at more than 1,350 parishes, chanceries, seminaries, hospitals, and other locations around the world! Did you know that we have had this Apostolate at Holy Rosary for more than 5 years. Each "sister" who feels called to this charitable service for our priests makes a commitment to serve for 1 year. There are currently 3 active teams at Holy Rosary- one for Father Nate, one for Father Chuck and one for Monsignor Tim (yes- retired priests are included in this mission) and one team at Sacred Heart for Fr Adam. We currently have openings on these teams (including substitute sisters) and are recruiting teams for Msgr. Mike Foltz, Bishop Balke and for other priests within the diocese. If you feel called to join us - please reach out to Jen Wilke (218) 790-3629 or Faith Haaland (218) 841-8411 or check out the website for more information: <https://sevensistersapostolate.org>



**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.



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!