PTO Cheesecake orders are ready!

Please pick-up Thursday November 20th, from 7:45-10:00AM and 2:00-4:00PM or Friday November 21st, from 7:45-10:00AM and 2:00-4:00 PM

Volunteers are needed for the annual Holy Rosary Community Thanksgiving Dinner. Tasks needed include food preparation on Wednesday afternoon, November 26 and food preparation, serving and drivers to deliver meals on Thursday, November 27 (Thanksgiving Day). Please call the Parish office at 218-847-1393 if you would like to help out with this great community event. Donations to help defray the cost of the Thanksgiving Dinner can also be made at the Parish office.

Parish Staff	Trustees and Councils
Pastor: Father Nate Brunn **Deacon**: Deacon Gary Hager **School Principal**: Cathy Larson **School Office Manager**: Beth Gilbert **Parish Administrator**: John Wilke **Parish Receptionists**: Nate Flugel & Mary Anderson **Stewardship & Development**: Jamie McDougall **Music & Liturgy**: Abby Berg **Family Catechesis**: Kathy Olson **Youth Evangelization & Discipleship**: Tess Kalberer **Coord. of Adult Catechesis**: Jamie McDougall **Director of Maintenance**: Charles Vareberg	**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, Bienvenida Grimsley, Mike Sidders, Ava Klemm, Sabrina Johnson, Mary Hager **School Council:** Amber Blair, Lori Guenther, Bill Wilke, Katie Watland, Aron Badurek, Tony Schmitz, Tess Kalberer, Susan Deraney, Abby Becker

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Holy Rosary Catholic Church

Nov 16, 2025

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 8am-4pm; Friday 8am-2pm
www.holyrosarycc.org
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A Message From Deacon Gary

Fr. Pat Sullivan shared a homily story last Sunday regarding a family about to enter the church for Sunday Mass. The father reminded the children before opening the door, "remember who you are and the place we are about to enter." In other words, remember that you are a member of our family and the expected behavior when entering this building. For each of us, remember you are a child of God, we are expected to behave in a manner to draw people closer to us and witness to them to have them grow closer to Jesus.

These last weeks of the Church year, the readings at Mass point to the end times, our death and our final judgement. As the father said to the children "Remember who you are and the place we are about to enter." The Church, through the scriptures, reminds us also who we are and the place we are about to enter. That place we desire to enter after this life is heaven.

When asking high school men the question, "Who wants to be in heaven after this life?" They all raise their hands. Also, no one raises their hand if they want to be in hell after this life. My question to them, what needs to happen in your life between now and heaven? It is wonderful they give the "right" responses, though from witnessing their lives, some of the men do not appear to live out the "right" responses. The same applies in my life, I have the right responses but fail at times to live out the "right" response.

Fr. John Riccardo from ACTSXXIX tells a story about how a professional golfer prepares for the course to win the prize. The professional golfer begins with the end in mind. Rather than beginning at the first hole tee box, looking at the course, the golfer begins at the 18th hole green and looks back up the course to the first hole tee box. For us imagine being 100 years old preparing to enter eternal life in heaven and reflecting all the way back to age 7.

The golfer looks at the 18th hole green to determine where he wants to place the ball for the best putt to the hole. Then the golfer looks about 150 yards from that spot back up the course to determine where the ball should be placed from the previous stroke, in order to assure the ball lands at the spot on the green to best make the final putt. The golfer continues work back to the 1st hole tee box assessing and analyzing the best placement of the ball for the next stroke. The golfer also keeps in mind those situations when the ball doesn't land in planned spot and what the course adjustment may be needed.

Now imagine yourself at 100 years old, about to enter eternal life, what does your **faith life** look like at 80 years old, 60 years old, 40 years old, 30 years old, 20 years old… What does your **faith life** look like at each of those points in life? How about those points of course correction as a result of sin?

Remember who you are and where you are about to enter. Engage with God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit through a life in continual prayer, attending communal prayer at Mass, regular and frequent reception of the sacraments (reconciliation, eucharist) and living out the two greatest commandments, loving God and neighbor. Will this be hard… maybe, possibly, yes. Are you to journey in this life on your own… no. Maybe now is the time to land yourself on the 7th fairway of life, in preparation to make the best putt at the 7th hole, consider joining one of the Advent small groups for one day a week for 4 weeks of Advent. If the dates or times do not meet your schedule, let me know. "Remember who you are and the place we are about to enter."

Peace, Deacon Gary

Holy Baptism

Congratulations to **Rocco Mariotti**, son of Trish and Tony Mariotti, on receiving the sacrament of the **Eucharist** for the first time, and to **Eleanor Joelle Green**, daughter of Matthew and Leah Green, on receiving the sacrament of **Baptism** this weekend at Holy Rosary. Please keep Rocco, Eleanor, and their parents in your prayers as they grow in their relationship and love for Christ!

FIRST Communion

The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions of the Month

For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

Please Remember Those Who Have Asked For Our Prayers

Danielle Clark, Howard Mooney, Joan Carr, Dan Kapphahn, Joseph Noel and Jean LeDoux

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.

"…Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us." 2 THESSALONIANS 3:9

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their words and actions, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and others desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others may have with our Catholic faith.

Advent by Candlelight Theme: Positioned with Purpose - For Such a Time as This

***"Who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?"* (Esther 4:14)**

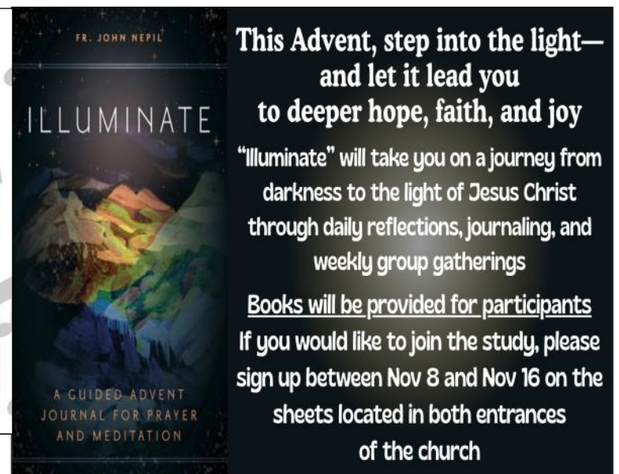
This afternoon invites reflection on courage, purpose, and the sacred spaces of home and heart. Explore how the Advent season can be brought to life through intentional practices—lighting the Advent wreath with prayer, preparing the manger scene, honoring patron saints, and blessing your home on Epiphany. Experience how small, faith-filled actions transform your environment, nurture your family, and leave a legacy of hope, peace, and purpose for generations to come.

DETROIT LAKES BLOOD DRIVE
***SPONSORED BY: CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28
9:15AM – 12:30PM
HOLY ROSARY CHURCH ST. JOHNS HALL

FOR AN APPOINTMENT PLEASE CONTACT TRACY @ 701-212-2651 OR JANET @ 218-849-8844 OR SCAN THE QR CODE.

Make an appointment at vitalant.org or call 877-25-VITAL
Use blood drive code: detroitlakes



This Advent, step into the light— and let it lead you to deeper hope, faith, and joy

"Illuminate" will take you on a journey from darkness to the light of Jesus Christ through daily reflections, journaling, and weekly group gatherings

Books will be provided for participants

If you would like to join the study, please sign up between Nov 8 and Nov 16 on the sheets located in both entrances of the church

OCIA
JOURNEY OF FAITH

Would you like to become Catholic or learn more about the beauty of Catholicism to grow in your faith? The **Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)** can help you on your journey. OCIA meets on Sunday from 10-11am. We will gather in the Living Room. The topic is The Sacraments presented by Father Nate. All are welcome!

BAPTISM: If you plan to present your child for Baptism, please 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, please contact Fr. Nate at least six months prior to the intended date of the celebration.

Schedules and Meetings

Monday	**Nov 17**	
4:00 PM	Youth Committee Mtg	Living Room
5:30 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal	Church
6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
Tuesday	**Nov 18**	
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church
8:30 AM	**Mass +Kathleen Brekken**	Church
9:00 AM-6:00 PM	**Adoration**	Chapel
9:30 AM	Bible Study Group	Fatima Room
Noon	OA Group	Fatima Room
1:00 PM	Card Playing Group	Living Room
2:00 PM	Women's Cursillo Group	Fatima Room
5:00 PM	Women's Cursillo Group	Living Room
6:00 PM	KC Meeting	Parish Center
7:30 PM	Men's Prayer Group	Fatima Room
Wednesday	**Nov 19**	
8:30 AM	Rosary	Church
9:00 AM	Quilt Group	Living Room
9:00 AM	**Mass +Ron Paskey**	Church
5:00 PM	Woman's Cursillo Group	Fatima Room
6:00 PM	Feeding the Faith	Parish Center
6:30 PM	Faith Formation	Parish Center
Thursday	**Nov 20**	
Noon	Al Anon	Fatima Room
3:15 PM	CGS Afterschool Care	Living Room
3:45 PM	CGS	Atrium
5:00 PM	Men's Cursillo Group	Fatima Room
6:00 PM	**Mass +Julia Hass**	Church
6:30 PM	Pastoral Council	Fatima Room
7:00 PM	The Chosen Viewing Group S5	Living Room
Friday	**Nov 21**	
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church
8:30 AM	**Mass +Diane Spitzley**	Church
10:00 AM	**Mass**	Lincoln Park
7:30 PM	Women's Cursillo Group	Fatima Room
Saturday	**Nov 22**	
4:00 PM	**Confession**	Church
5:00 PM	**Mass +Thersa Mutnansky**	Church
6:00 PM	**Baptism**	Church
6:30 PM	Turkey Bingo	Parish Center
Sunday	**Nov 23**	
9:00 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)	Living Room
9:00 AM	**Mass +Matlyn Tschider**	Church
10:00 AM	**OCIA**	Living Room
10:15 AM	**Confession**	Church
11:00 AM	**Mass ~For the People**	Church

Liturgical Ministries	Nov 22 - Sat. 5:00 PM	Nov 23 - Sun. 9:00 AM	Nov 23 - Sun. 11:00 AM
Eucharistic Minister	Catherine Larson Barbara Schmidt	Cheryl Knopf HELP NEEDED	Lauretta Kapphahn James Wolf
Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)	Lori Lehmann Stephanie Lyman	Mary Schutz Vera Sidders	Mary Jo Noia Nicholas Noia
Minister of the Precious Blood	Ed Geffre Tricia Geffre Tom Holweger Patty Holweger Abby Leach	Laverne Bourdeau Carol Foltz Jennifer Kallstrom Bryan Malone Linda Schons	Vanessa Collmann HELP NEEDED Shirley Eidenschink Thomas Leach Trish Thorson
Lector 1 - Book of Gospels	James Utecht	Michael Morrison	Lance Collmann
Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful	Mary Brenk	James Utecht	Nancy Matter
Altar Servers	Reyna Aligada Stella Woytassek	Gabriella Flugel Mason Flugel	Leah Collmann Jack Collmann
Cantor	Bob Heimark	Abby Berg	Jamie McDougall
Accompanist	Heather Trowbridge	Heather Trowbridge	Heather Trowbridge
Media Minister	Ella Larson	Todd Kallstrom	Danielle Clark
Sacristan	Matt Brenk Mary Brenk	Angela Malone	Bill Wilke
Greeter / Usher	Jerry Bursaw Connie Motteberg Ben Peterson Val Ringwelski	Rosa Angustia Allen Clark Jack Clark Phillip Gilbert	Jerry Matter Rick Nemec John Schafer Dale Storey

Order before Nov 20th!

Orders will be ready for pick up on December 11, 12 from 4-6PM.

1. Please Help By: Making a cash donation.

2. Please Help By: Donating: Hershey's Kisses, Reese's miniature peanut butter cups, Andes Crème De Menthe Thins, White flour, White sugar, Powdered sugar, Brown sugar – not organic please, Butter…we need lots, Creamy peanut butter, GALLON-size Ziploc freezer bags.

3. Please Help By: Volunteering to help bake.

If you are interested, contact Denise Kettner by text, phone, or email.
218-686-6005, dkettner@arvig.net

All donations are appreciated and can be dropped off at the parish office.

Stewardship	
Last Week:	$ 20,644.38
This Fiscal Year to Date:	$ 316,738.80

Mass Attendance	
Saturday 5 PM:	219
Sunday 9 AM:	264
Sunday 11 AM:	241