

Join us at the Moorhead abortion clinic Wednesday Dec, 10th to pray the Rosary.

Let's meet in the Holy Rosary church parking lot 8:30AM.

For additional information please contact Bill Quinn 609-879-1214 or Yvette Brufordt at 218-234-8473

Prayer to End Abortion
O Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Baby Jesus, hear the cries of all those little ones whose lives have been ended by the sin of abortion and infanticide. Open your arms wide to receive them. Comfort them. Console them. Hold them close. Intercede for all those who have chosen abortion, performed abortions, and passed legislation legalizing abortion. O Mediatrix of all graces, open our eyes to clearly see the evil and our minds to fully understand the consequences of this continuing slaughter of the Holy Innocents. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, and put an end to this scourge, this travesty in our nation. Thank you for hearing our prayer. Amen.



Adoration Will be Offered on Thursdays From 5pm-6pm During Advent

December 4
December 11
December 18

*O Come,
Let Us Adore
Him!*



Knights of Columbus Pancake/French Toast Breakfast

Sunday, December 7th
8:00am-12:30pm
in the Holy Rosary
Parish Center



Orders will be ready for pick up on
Thursday and Friday

December 11, 12 from 4-6PM.

Also Available, while they last...

1. Extra Cookies
2. Salted Nut Rolls
3. Fudge
4. Caramels



For questions, contact Denise Kettner by text, phone, or email. 218-686-6005, dkettner@arvig.net

FEEDING THE POOR



Starting in Advent, we are no longer going to place the small basket out for money during Mass, but rather we will have baskets out for children to place a nonperishable food item in. We will collect the food over the course of the weekend and then it will be picked up by the local food shelf to be distributed to those in need within our community.

Thank you for encouraging our children in this corporal work of mercy!

Parish Staff

Pastor: Father Nate Brunn
Deacon: Deacon Gary Hager
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Parish Administrator: John Wilke
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Holy Rosary Catholic Church

December 07, 2025
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

A Message From Father Nate

Two key words this weekend: REPENT and Prepare! The theme throughout all of Advent is getting ready to meet Christ! So often this season is filled with running around to gatherings, parties, and festivities; it is filled with stress, anxiety, and worries; subdued joy mixed with anticipation. Somewhere amid this season I am “supposed to get ready for the coming of the Lord!”

We know that the Lord is coming back. It is up to us to get ready, to be prepared for His coming. In our Gospel this weekend we hear St. John the Baptist say, “Repent, for the Kingdom of God is at hand!” One of the ways in which we get ready for His coming is through reconciliation. Next weekend, our 2nd graders will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time; please pray for them!! For many of our parishioners, it has been a LONG TIME since they have been to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. There are many reasons why people avoid the Sacrament:

1. Fear/anxiety about telling a priest the areas in which a person has fallen short.
2. “Don’t need the Sacrament to be forgiven; I just tell God and He can forgive me.”
a. God has given us the Sacrament through the Words of Jesus Christ about sins being forgiven through the power of the apostles and the apostles in turn are to give that to those whom they ordain. The Sacraments are necessary!
3. “I don’t really sin much; I don’t have anything to say.”
a. It is important that each person takes time to examine their conscience. If you find yourself with no sins to confess, maybe it is time to change the way or the resource in which you examine your conscience. All of us sin, but it is up to us, through the mercy of God, to root out that sin in our life.
4. “I can’t ever be perfect, so why go to confession if I am just going to keep doing it anyway?”
a. When you go to confession, what is your plan for when you leave? What are you doing to overcome sin and temptation in your life? It is not enough to go to confession and then leave crossing your fingers hoping you never give into those sins again but rather have a plan to overcome those temptations. “What am I going to do differently this time?”

This is PREPARATION! Getting ready for the coming of Christ is about getting rid of those sins, those “things” that a person holds on to that holds them back from pursuing Jesus with everything they have! The Lord doesn’t expect us to be perfect, but He does expect us to pursue perfection; to keep striving to overcome sin and temptations.

Holy Day of Obligation: On Monday, Dec. 8th, we will have school Mass at 9:00 am and Mass again at 5:30 pm for the Immaculate Conception. This is a Holy Day of Obligation as we celebrate Mary’s protection by God from sin. Look forward to seeing you at Mass on Monday!

Parish Reconciliation: Thursday, December 18th from 11:00-6:00, we will have confessions and adoration available. Priests from the area will be here to help with confessions. Allow this to be an incredible day of grace as you prepare for the Christ’s presence!!

Blessings, Fr. Nate

The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions of the Month

For Christians in Areas of Conflict

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

Please Remember Those Who Have Asked For Our Prayers

Dan Kappahn, Joseph Noel, Jean LeDoux, Keith Friedsam, Doria Bakken and Dominic Marshall

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.

“Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.” Matthew 3:10

Do you bear good fruit for Jesus? Do you spend time in prayer or do you waste it with mindless activity? Do you use your talent to help others or are you too busy? Do you use your treasure to support the Church or do you buy more things that go unused. Our time, talent, and treasure are gifts from God. What we do with these gifts is our gift back to Him. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?

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The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary is Monday, December 8th



This is a Holy Day of Obligation

Holy Rosary Catholic Church will hold the following Masses for this
feast day:
Monday, December 8 at 9:00 AM (with the School)
Monday, December 8 at 5:30 PM



CIA

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

All are Welcome!

This weekend we will gather in the Parish Center after the
9AM Mass. We will enjoy the pancake breakfast and
community while having a question-and-answer session.



Congratulations to these children of Holy Rosary who will
receive the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on
Saturday, December 13!

Please keep them and their parents in your prayers as they
prepare to receive God's mercy and forgiveness of sins.

Brick B. Charlie B. Ryan D.

Etta D. Rowan E. Bentley E.

Marcus F. James G. Abraham G.

Merit H. Addy H. Connor J.

Lily K. Patrick M. Clara M.

Avery S. Rylee T. Arwen W.

Kallan W. William W.

Heavenly Father, we ask that you bless each of these
children as they journey towards celebrating the
new hope you offer through the sacrament of
Reconciliation. In your mercy and love, heal them
and bring them to the fullness of life in you.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR INFO

PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST REHEARSALS NEXT
WEEK IN THE CHURCH!
PLEASE CONTACT ABBY IN THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU HAVE
QUESTIONS.
ALL ARE WELCOME!

3RD - 6TH GRADE
REHEARSALS



SUNDAYS

12/7 - 10:00-10:35 AM
12/14 - 10:00-10:35 AM
12/21 - 10:00-10:35 AM

7TH - 12TH GRADE
REHEARSALS

WEDNESDAYS
12/3 - 7:45-8:30 PM
12/10 - 7:45-8:30 PM
12/17 - 7:45-8:30 PM



It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year

Holy Rosary School Christmas Program

December 17th at 1:00pm
In the Church



PK- 6th grade children are
invited to participate in our
parish Children's Christmas
Pageant, Sunday, December 21
at 10:15 am!

There will be one rehearsal on
Saturday, December 20 from
9:00am-11:30am.

Sign up at holysaraycc.org or
at the parish office by Dec 17:

- Sign up to be an actor or
- in the Children's Choir
(3rd-6th gr only)

Questions?
Contact Kathy Olson.

Follow us on social media to stay informed

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BAPTISM: If you plan to present your child for Baptism, please contact Kathy Olson at: kolson@holysaraycc.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	Dec 08 - PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		Liturgical Ministries	Dec 13 - Sat. 5:00 PM	Dec 14 - Sun. 9:00 AM	Dec 14 - Sun. 11:00 AM
Holy Day	Immaculate Conception		Eucharistic Minister	Tom Holweger Stephanie Lyman	Abby Berg Deacon Gary Hager	Shirley Eidenschink John Schafer
9:00 AM	Mass	Church	Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)	Amber Blair Barbara Schmidt	Laverne Bourdeau Donna Martin	Lauretta Kappahn HELP NEEDED
5:30 PM	Mass	Church				
6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church				
7:30 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal	Church				
Tuesday	Dec 09					
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church	Minister of the Precious Blood	Lora Buntje Carol Kempenich Dennis Kempenich Catherine Larson Linda Wainright	Jennifer Kallstrom Angela Malone Bryan Malone Kenneth Mondry Mike Sidders	Vanessa Collmann Mary Jo Noia Nicholas Noia Maureen Storey Dale Storey
8:30 AM	Mass ~Todd	Church				
9:00 PM	Adoration	Church				
9:30 AM	Illuminate Advent Study	Living Room	Lector 1 - Book of Gospels	Mary Brenk	Shiloh Wahl	Katherine Aligada
Noon	OA Group	Fatima Room	Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful	Don Spitzley	Ronica Wahl	Lance Collmann
1:00 PM	Card Playing Group	Living Room	Altar Servers	Livia Blair Zac Larson	Kyle Schindler Elliot Wahl	Mailyn Aligada Reyna Aligada
1:00 PM	Illuminate Advent Study	Living Room	Cantor	Bob Heimark	Jakob Berg	Michael Moe
5:00 PM	Illuminate Advent Study	Living Room	Accompanist	Heather Trowbridge	Heather Trowbridge	Heather Trowbridge
7:30 PM	Men's Prayer Group	Church	Media Minister	Ella Larson	Amber Kallstrom	Danielle Clark
Wednesday	Dec 10		Sacristan	James Utecht	Cheryl Knopf Joe Ed Knopf	Bill Wilke
8:30 AM	Rosary	Living Room	Greeter / Usher	Greg Mueller Ben Peterson Dennis Redig Val Ringwelski	Michael Guetter Todd Kallstrom John King Bill Quinn	Michael Labine Jon Larson John Vaida James Wolf
9:00 AM	Quilt Group	Living Room				
9:00 AM	Mass +Thomas Vankleek	Church				
10:00 AM	Illuminate Advent Study	Living Room				
5:00 PM	Woman's Cursillo Group	Fatima Room				
6:00 PM	Feeding the Faith	Parish Center				
6:30 PM	Faith Formation	Parish Center				
7:45 PM	7-12 Christmas Choir Rehearsal	Church				
Thursday	Dec 11					
Noon	Al Anon	Fatima				
3:15 PM	CGS After school Care	Living Room				
3:45	CGS	Atrium				
4:00 - 6:00 PM	Cookie Walk Pick-Up	St. Bens				
5:00 PM	Men's Cursillo Group	Fatima Room				
6:00 PM	Mass +Diane Spitzley	Church				
7:00 PM	Illuminate Advent Study	Living Room				
Friday	Dec 12					
7:30 AM	Woman's Cursillo Group	Living Room				
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church				
8:30 AM	Mass ~Blessings Received	Church				
10:00 AM	Mass +Leatrice Wirtz	Ecumen				
4:00 - 6:00 PM	Cookie Walk Pick-Up	St. Bens				
Saturday	Dec 13					
7:00 AM	Illuminate Advent Study	Living Room				
9:00 AM	Illuminate Advent Study	Living Room				
4:00 PM	Confession	Church				
5:00 PM	Mass +Ron Buntje	Church				
Sunday	Dec 14					
9:00 AM	Children's Liturgy Of the Word	Living Room				
9:00 AM	Mass +David Garlie	Church				
10:00 AM	OCIA	Living Room				
10:15 AM	Confession	Church				
11:00 AM	Mass ~For the People	Church				

Preparing Our Hearts

Advent is a time of anticipation and reflection, marking the journey toward the celebration of Jesus' birth.

Holy Rosary's December Schedule

Immaculate Conception: Monday Dec, 8th - Mass at 9 AM & 5:30 PM

School Christmas Program: Wednesday Dec, 17th - 1 PM

Christmas Pageant: Sunday Dec, 21st - 10 AM

Christmas Eve Mass: Wednesday Dec, 24th - 4 PM & 9 PM

Christmas Day Mass: Thursday Dec, 25th - 10 AM

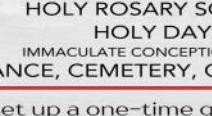


The Light of the World

The Candle of Joy

The Candle of Peace

The Candle of Love



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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (Dec. 8)

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To set up a one-time gift or create a personal recurring gift account visit holysaraycc.org and click on GIVING

Stewardship

Mass Attendance

Last Week: \$ 17,433.26

This Fiscal Year to Date: \$ 367,429.80

Saturday 5 PM: 243

Sunday 9 AM: 300

Sunday 11 AM: 213