



Christmas Cookie Walk 2025 Was A Success, Thanks To You!

Thank You:

- for all the cash and ingredients donated!
- for all who placed orders to support this fundraiser!
- for the 30 people that helped mix, roll, bake, decorate, plate, pack and sell.
- for the crew that turned 80lbs. of donated potatoes into delicious lefse!
- for those that made many dozens of our specialties: caramels, fudge, rosettes, and salted nut rolls!
- for the middle school students that helped frost and decorate 102 dozen cut-out cookies!
- for all those on staff that helped in so many ways!

Total Cookies Baked – 595 Dozen! = 7,140 Cookies

POINSETTIAS FROM BERGENS WILL BE ARRIVING  
AT 10:00 AM SHARP ON MONDAY - WE NEED HELP  
UNLOADING! PLEASE COME AS YOU ARE ABLE!

WE WILL DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS  
ON TUESDAY STARTING AFTER DAILY MASS.  
PLEASE COME AS YOU ARE ABLE!



Attention:  
There will be **no**  
**adoration** on Tuesday,  
December 23.  
Preparations will be  
underway for our  
Christmas Masses.

*Holy Rosary Prayer Blankets  
are for Anyone to Give!*



Be healed by the Holy  
Spirit and wrapped in  
prayers and love from  
the Holy Rosary  
Community.

Blankets may be picked up at the Parish Office.

**FEEDING THE POOR**

**for Families in Need**

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!**

God's immense love shown through Jesus's humble birth, brings hope, peace, and salvation to a world in need. It urges us to live out this love through service, reconciliation, and faith, even amidst personal or global struggles, and to share the message of Christ's presence in ordinary life.

May God’s love take root in your heart and home this Christmas, and may that love radiate to all the world throughout the coming year!

Love, Your Holy Rosary Staff

Parish Staff	Trustees and Councils
<b>Pastor:</b> Father Nate Brunn <b>Deacon:</b> Deacon Gary Hager <b>School Principal:</b> Cathy Larson <b>School Office Manager:</b> Beth Gilbert <b>Parish Administrator:</b> John Wilke <b>Parish Receptionists:</b> Nate Flugel & Mary Anderson <b>Stewardship &amp; Development:</b> Jamie McDougall <b>Music &amp; Liturgy:</b> Abby Berg <b>Family Catechesis:</b> Kathy Olson <b>Youth Evangelization &amp; Discipleship:</b> Tess Kalberer <b>Coord. of Adult Catechesis:</b> Jamie McDougall <b>Director of Maintenance:</b> Charles Vareberg	<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, Bienvenida Grimsley, Mike Sidders, Ava Klemm, Sabrina Johnson, Mary Hager <b>School Council:</b> 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

December 21, 2025  
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

1043 Lake Avenue, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501  
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A Message From Fr. Nate

**We wait in hope!** The coming of Christ’s birth is near! In a few short days, we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. A powerful moment where God is revealed in human form to join with humanity. Through Jesus’ joining humanity, we now get to know and see God on a personal and communal relationship!

Our gospel reading follows the path of Joseph and his willingness to act in honor and charity. He is willing to follow the path that the Lord has for him and his family even though he doesn’t know all the details! This was an incredible act of trust for him and his family!


As we make the final preparations in our homes and hearts, my we join in trust with St. Joseph. We may not know all the details and reasons for why things are working the way they are, but we can trust that God is walking with us every step of the way!

**Christmas celebrations:** At Holy Rosary, we are going to celebrate Christmas Eve at 4:00 and 9:00 pm, and on Christmas morning at 10:00. A half hour before each Mass, we will have different choirs leading Christmas carols; please plan to arrive early and join in the music as you prepare for the Christmas Mass celebration!

**Thank you!** Thank you, Holy Rosary Catholic Community, for a wonderful year! It is hard to believe that 2025 is almost over and 2026 is right around the corner. May you take some time these next few days to reflect back on the year and remember the moments of grace (the times when you have seen God at work in your life and the lives of those around you!) Make sure you say “Thank You” to God for the many graces He has offered us! May you all have a wonderful Christmas celebration as you gaze upon the Christ-child!

Blessings, Fr Nate

*Christmas Masses*  
**Christmas Eve 4:00pm & 9:00pm**  
**Christmas Day 10:00am**  
*Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*  
**New Year's Day 9:00am**



**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**

*Keith Friedsam, Doria Bakken, Dominic Marshall, Dan Kapphahn and John Vaida*

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.



**“When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home.” MATTHEW 1:24**

Putting our complete trust in the Lord without expecting anything in return. Striving to put God first in all things and follow Him wherever He may lead us. Joseph was a model of these pillars of our faith. As we prepare for the birth of our Lord, pray for the strength and courage to be a model of discipleship, just as Joseph was.



