

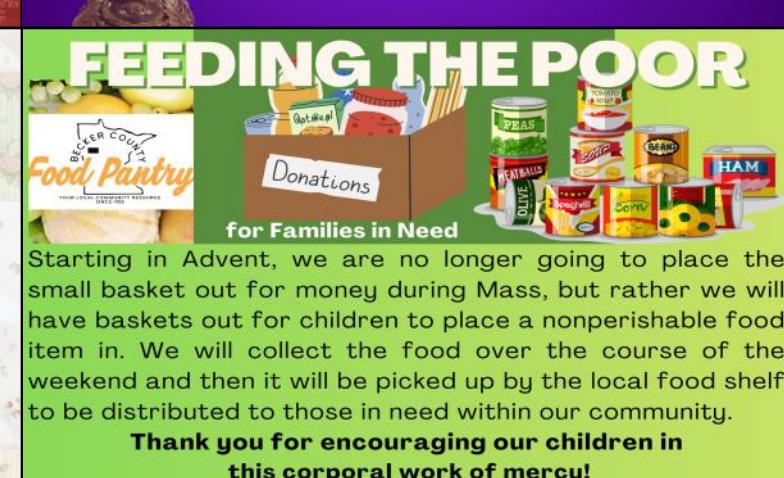
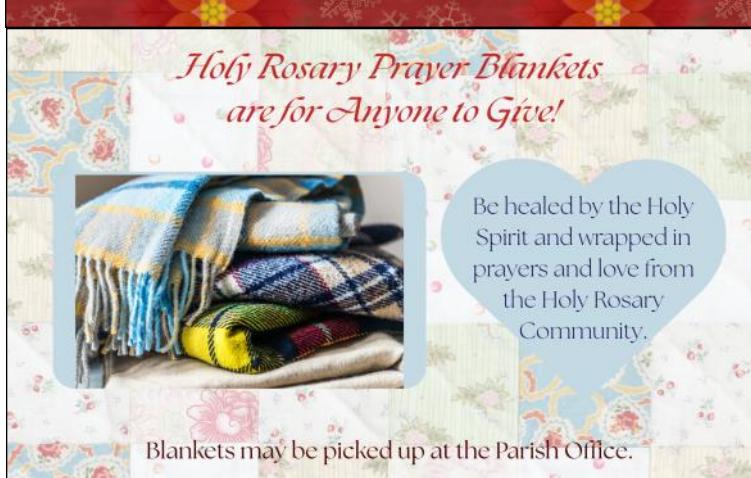
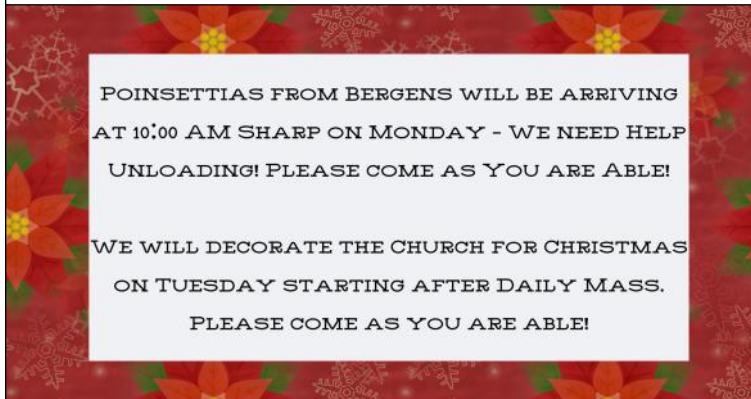


Christmas Cookie Walk 2025 Was A Success, Thanks To You!

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



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
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

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

December 21, 2025

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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, may 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



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 Kappahn 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.

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Jingle the Season
for Giving Back & Paying it Forward

We are blessed to have you in our **Holy Rosary School** family!

Please keep our students in mind as you plan your year-end giving.

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Join Our Music Ministry!

Bell choir and choir rehearsals are on Monday evening:

Bell Choir - 5:30pm
Choir - 6:30pm

If you'd like to join, contact Abby Berg at aberg@holysoraraycc.org or just come to practice!

BAPTISM: If you plan to present your child for Baptism, please contact Kathy Olson at kolson@holysoraraycc.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.



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

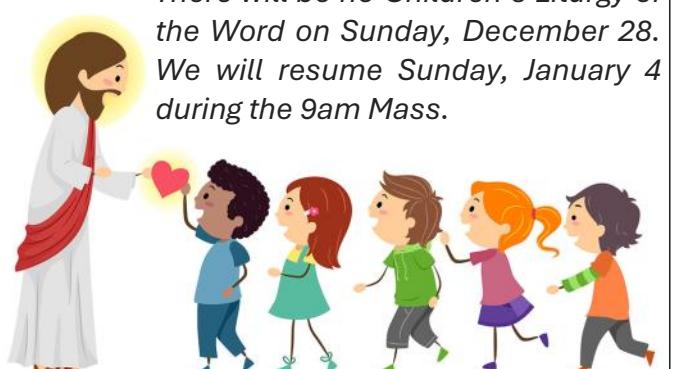
OCIA will not be in session for the next two weekends. We will return Sunday, January 4th with "Glory in the Story"! See you then! Have a Blessed Christmas.



Youth and Children's Faith Formation is off for the Christmas holiday. Faith Formation will resume Wednesday, January 7 and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will resume Thursday, January 22.

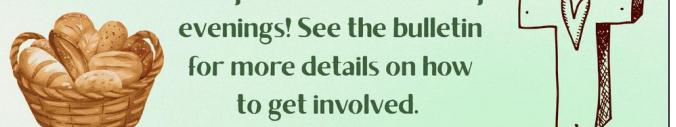


There will be no Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sunday, December 28. We will resume Sunday, January 4 during the 9am Mass.



Help with Feeding the Faith on Wednesday Evenings!

There are many different ways you can help feed our youth on Wednesday evenings! See the bulletin for more details on how to get involved.



Schedules and Meetings						
Monday	Dec 22		Liturgical Ministries	Dec 27 - Sat. 5:00 PM	Dec 28 - Sun. 9:00 AM	Dec 28 - Sun. 11:00 AM
10:00 AM	Illuminate Advent Study	Living Room				
5:30 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal	Church				
6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church				
Tuesday	Dec 23					
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church				
8:30 AM	Mass +Diane Spitzley	Church				
	No Adoration Today					
9:30 AM	Illuminate Advent Study	Living Room				
Noon	OA Group	Fatima Room				
1:00 PM	Card Playing Group	Living Room				
1:00 PM	Illuminate Advent Study	Living Room				
5:00 PM	Illuminate Advent Study	Living Room				
7:30 PM	Men's Prayer Group	Church				
Wednesday	Dec 24 - Happy Christmas Eve	Office Half Day				
4:00 PM	Christmas Eve Mass +Art Anderson	Church				
9:00 PM	Christmas Eve Mass ~For the People	Church				
Thursday	Dec 25 - Merry Christmas	Office Closed				
10:00 AM	Christmas Day Mass +Carol Flynn	Church				
Friday	Dec 26 - Parish Office Closed					
	No Daily Mass Today					
Saturday	Dec 27					
7:00 AM	Illuminate Advent Study	Living Room				
4:00 PM	Confession	Church				
5:00 PM	Mass +Diane Spitzley	Church				
Sunday	Dec 28					
9:00 AM	Mass ~For the People	Church				
10:15 AM	Confession	Church				
11:00 AM	Mass +Ron Paskey	Church				



Project Rachel Confidential Phoneline 218-470-0112



This confidential phone service is for women or men who are post-abortive and are seeking healing, hope and reconciliation. Calls are answered Tuesday through Friday from 10 to 8 and Saturday from 9 to 12.



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



If you would like to contribute to our weekly radio broadcast, contact the Parish Office or John Wilke at 218-847-1393

Stewardship	Mass Attendance
Last Week: \$ 21,223.63 This Fiscal Year to Date: \$ 415,021.32	Saturday 5 PM: 186 Sunday 9 AM: 296 Sunday 11 AM: 229