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November 29th & 30th, 2025



Sacrament of Healing

If you or someone you know would like to receive the anointing of the sick, please contact the parish office or Fr. Nate.





BUSY BAGS are available for young children:

The Bags can be found in both entrances of the church

Each bag is 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

A special Thank You to Holy Rosary School students for making the bags and to Ron Schmit for building the Busy Bag racks!

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FEEDING THE POOR



Donations 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!

Holy Rosary is teaming up with the
Becker County Food Pantry for December 2025

Please consider volunteering your time.




Call 218-847-1393
to let us know when you can help

there is not a
weight lifting
restriction



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**Camaraderie, Fitness,
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For all fitness levels.
Carry whatever is challenging
for you as we hike 2 1/2 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



Holy Rosary Catholic Church

Nov 30, 2025

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

1043 Lake Avenue, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

Parish Phone: 218-847-1393; School Phone: 218-847-5306

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 8am-4pm; Friday 8am-2pm

www.holyrosarycc.org

YouTube: Holy Rosary Catholic Church Detroit Lakes MN

A Message From Deacon Gary

First Sunday of Advent

We hear in the Second Reading today from Romans:
**Brothers and sisters: You know the time;
it is the hour now for you to awake from sleep.
For our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed.**

We begin our Advent journey to the celebration of the birth of Christ on December 25th. You know the time! Be alert and prepare your heart for the coming of Our Savior, Jesus Christ!

Advent is sometimes a challenge to be alert and prepared for the coming of Jesus. The days to come tend to be full of hustle and bustle. But do these days need to be? Rather than being distracted or asleep for the birth of Jesus, purposefully navigate this holy period reflecting with the Mother of Jesus, Mary; or with her husband, Joseph. Imagine yourself traveling with Joseph and Mary by foot and by donkey for 70 miles! Together, they traveled from Nazareth to Bethlehem for the census ordered by Ceasar Augustus. Definitely not an easy journey! Finally, to arrive in Bethlehem eventually finding shelter in a stable with farm animals. There is much to consider during the journey, such as the weather, others in the crowd on the same journey, where to find food, caring for the donkey, and finding places to stay each night before arriving in Bethlehem. Purposefully reflect and navigate this holy period reflecting with Mary and Joseph. Consider the verses from Luke Chapter 2:1-7 to assist with your reflection.

Today, with the beginning of Advent, we also begin a new Church Year. The Church has a 3-year cycle of Sunday readings from scripture. This year the majority of the Sunday Gospel Readings come from the Book of Matthew, this is also considered “Year A” in the cycle of readings. The weekday readings during “Ordinary Time,” are on a 2-year cycle, this year is “Cycle 2.” Readings are easy to find on the “Parish App,” or the USCCB Daily Readings website. There are many other resources available on-line or published for your use.

Reminders...

* Illuminate Advent Small Group Sessions are beginning;

* Today, for women, “Advent by Candlelight” takes place beginning at 2:30 pm;

* Also for youth grades 3 through 12 are welcome to join the Christmas Eve Choir;

* The Christmas Cookie Walk continues to accept ingredients, cash donations, and volunteers for the December 11th & 12th Cookie Walk Event.



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

Dan Kapphahn, Joseph Noel, Jean LeDoux, and Keith Friedsam
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, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.” Matthew 24:42

People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and you begin to see God’s active presence in your life. You grow in gratitude, each day, for all that we have been given.

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

Our “Illuminate” Advent Study begins this week!

If you haven’t picked up your book, you may do so on Monday at the parish office or when you meet for your study.

Still want to sign up? Reach out to Jamie to find a group that works for your schedule!

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

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.

Project Rachel Confidential Phonenumber 218-470-0112

Struggling after an abortion?

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.

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

Faith Formation

There will be no Children’s Liturgy of the Word during the 9am Mass on Sunday, November 30.

OCIA

JOURNEY OF FAITH

This weekend there is no session for OCIA. Have a Happy Thanksgiving. We’ll see you next week!

For unto us
a child is born!

Children’s Christmas Pageant

21 December 2025 10:15 AM

Children in Preschool through 6th grade are invited to participate in our parish Children’s Christmas Pageant as an actor or in the Children’s Choir (3rd-6th grade only). There will be one rehearsal on Saturday, December 17 from 9:00-11:30am. Parents are invited to sign up their child on the parish website: holyroarycc.org or stop by the parish office to fill out a form. Forms will be sent home with Holy Rosary School and Faith Formation children this week.

Please contact Kathy Olson if you have questions (kaolson@holyroarycc.org / 218-847-1393).

HOLY ROSARY COOKIES

Christmas Cookie Walk 2025

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

You can help by:

- Making a cash donation.
- 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.
- 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.

Schedules and Meetings							
Monday	Dec 01		Liturgical Ministries	Dec 06 - Sat. 5:00 PM	Dec 07 - Sun. 9:00 AM	Dec 07 - Sun. 11:00 AM	
4:00 PM	Youth Committee Meeting	Living Room		Eucharistic Minister	Lora Buntje Deacon Gary Hager	Bryan Malone Linda Schons	Shirley Eidenschink Cindy Myhre
5:30 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal	Church			Dennis Kempenich Carol Kempenich	Allen Clark Katherine Hansen	Thomas Leach Trish Thorson
6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church	Minister of the Precious Blood		Yvette Bruflo Tom Holweger Patty Holweger Jane Lunde Stephanie Lyman	Mary Anderson Cheryl Knopf Joe Ed Knopf Angela Malone Mike Sidders	Jennifer Kallstrom Mary Ann Nelmark John Schafer Jen Wilke Bill Wilke
Tuesday	Dec 02			Lector 1 - Book of Gospels	Lisa Jasken	Annalee Kologi	Jon Larson
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church			Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful	Robert Woytassek	John Wilke
8:30 AM	Mass +Diane Spitzley	Church	Altar Servers			Jacob Campos Dane Dibley	Ben Hansen Decker Watland
9:00 PM	Adoration	Church		Cantor		Bob Heimark	Holy Rosary Choir
9:30 AM	Illuminate Advent Study	Fatima Room			Accompanist	Kate Campos	Heather Trowbridge
Noon	OA Group	Fatima Room	Media Minister			Tami Heimark	Abby Leach
1:00 PM	Card Playing Group	Living Room		Sacristan		Matt Brenk Mary Brenk	Terry Teiken
1:00 PM	Illuminate Advent Study	Fatima Room			Greeter / Usher	Alan Bentler Connie Motteberg Greg Mueller Dennis Redig	Jack Clark Michael Guetter John King Bill Quinn
5:00 PM	Women's Cursillo Group	Living Room					
5:30 PM	Illuminate Advent Study	Fatima Room					
7:30 PM	Men's Prayer Group	Church					
Wednesday	Dec 03						
8:30 AM	Rosary	Living Room					
9:00 AM	Quilt Group	Living Room					
9:00 AM	Mass +Julie Hall	Church					
10:00 AM	Illuminate Advent Study	Fatima 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					
Thursday	Dec 04						
Noon	Al Anon	Fatima					
3:15 PM	CGS After school Care	Living Room					
3:45	CGS	Atrium					
5:00 PM	Men's Cursillo Group	Fatima Room					
6:00 PM	Mass +John Moran	Church					
6:30 PM	Rosary Meditation w/Deacon Gary	Church					
7:00 PM	Illuminate Advent Study	Fatima Room					
Friday	Dec 05						
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church					
8:30 AM	Mass ~Jean	Church					
10:00 AM	Mass +Diane Spitzley	Oak Crossing					
7:30 PM	Woman's Cursillo Group	Living Room					
Saturday	Dec 06						
9:00 AM	Illuminate Advent Study	Fatima Room					
4:00 PM	Confession	Church					
5:00 PM	Mass +Thersa Mutnansky	Church					
Sunday	Dec 07						
8:00 AM	KC Pancake Breakfast	Parish Center					
9:00 AM	Mass +Cris Eidenschink	Church					
10:15 AM	Confession	Church					
11:00 AM	Mass ~For the People	Church					



ONLINE
GIVING
By WeShare

Funds Currently Open for Online Giving:

SUNDAY OFFERING
THANKSGIVING COLLECTION
HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL
HOLY DAYS
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (Dec. 8)

MAINTENANCE, CEMETERY, COMMUNITY FUNDS

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

Keeping Our Homebound
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Saturday 5pm Mass
on YouTube
HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC
CHURCH DETROIT LAKES MN

 YouTube

Sunday 9am Mass
live on KDLM
1340AM



Emmaus Minister
Eucharist visits
Request at the Parish
Office - 218-847-1393



Radio Broadcasts cost \$100 each week

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:	\$ 18,692.92	Saturday 5 PM:	291
This Fiscal Year to Date:	\$ 354,450.35	Sunday 9 AM:	268
		Sunday 11 AM:	153