

News and Events

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults Topics in February

2026 Cursillo Retreat Schedule

Feb. 1 - 10am "Glory in the Story" & KC Pancake Breakfast
Feb. 8 - 10am Confirmation
Feb. 16 - 10am The Intent of Lent
Feb. 18 - 6pm Ash Wednesday Mass

Middle School NET Retreat

Middle school youth (6th, 7th & 8th grade) are invited to attend a NET (National Evangelization Team) retreat at Assumption Catholic Church in Barnesville on Sunday, February 15 from 10:30am-6:30pm. The theme for this retreat is "Known – Prayer". God wants to form a relationship with us. Like any relationship, our relationship with God is fostered through regular time spent with Him and speaking with Him. Prayer is the foundation of our relationship with God; through prayer, God leads us to live the abundant life He has planned for us. There is no cost to attend. Sign up by February 4 using the QR code or by contacting Kathy Olson: kaolson@holysoraycc.org



Catholic United Financial Raffle

Holy Rosary School Students and their families are still selling raffle tickets for \$10 each. All prizes this year are CASH PRIZES, with a top prize of **\$20,000!**

All of the money raised will stay with Holy Rosary School!
Thank you for participating with us and helping our school!

2026 Diocesan Annual Appeal: Starts January 31st

This year's Diocesan Annual Appeal (DAA) theme, "In Christ, We Are One", comes from Pope Leo XIV's motto and first homily as Pope, "Look to Christ!... Listen to his offer of love and become his one family: in the one Christ, we are one." Jesus prayed to his Father, "that they may all be one" (John 17:21), so that "the world may believe that you sent me." Our union with Jesus and each other witnesses to the love of God present in our world.

"We have much to do here in northwest Minnesota to live out Christ's mission, but we are not alone. Your gift to the DAA is a concrete expression of our unity, which strengthens our communion and helps the love of Christ reach every corner of our diocese."



~Most Reverend Andrew Cozzens, Bishop of Crookston

Parish Staff

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 and Councils

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

February 01, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

A Message From Fr Nate

Beatitudes Our Gospel reading this week is the famous beatitudes: "Blessed are the..." This marks the beginning of an intentional time of teaching from Jesus with those who are following Him. In Matthew's Gospel, this marks the start of the Sermon on the Mount. He brought His disciples to the top of a mountain. When Matthew wrote his Gospel, he was writing to a community that was familiar and knew quite well the Jewish teachings, and they knew what we call the Old Testament.

It is no small accident that Matthew includes that Jesus went to the top of the mountain; parallels Moses going to the mountain top to receive the 10 commandments. Now, God gives the 8 beatitudes on the mountain for disciples to live out. When lived, the 8 beatitudes fulfill the 10 commandments; this is where Jesus would place the priorities of His teachings in the call of discipleship (following the ways of Jesus Christ). It is on this mountain that Jesus speaks with divine power and authority; the Sermon on the Mount marks the moment in His teaching when He reveals His divinity, and then from that divinity how to live it out.

CSW This last week we celebrated Catholic Schools Week! It was a wonderful celebration of the gift of education and those who make it possible! Bishop Cozzens was here on Wednesday for Mass and classroom visits, there were fun all-school games, penny wars, fun dress-up days, a variety show, and many other fun events! Thank you, parents, grandparents, and benefactors, for making Catholic education possible. As a community, we are so grateful for the many sacrifices that people make to allow our school to be top notch!

Giving Hearts Day is February 12th. Holy Rosary Catholic School is on the list of schools as a participant this year. Every dollar that is given to Holy Rosary through Giving Hearts Day comes back to the school. This is an important fundraiser for our community. Please consider giving to Holy Rosary School on or before Feb. 12th for Giving Hearts Day (www.givingheartsday.org)! We are so grateful for your donations!

Lent is coming up! Wednesday, February 18th is Ash Wednesday. Wear your ashes proudly! Before getting to Lent, I encourage you to spend some time asking the Lord what you should fast from during Lent, and what you can add to your prayer life during this sacred season. Don't let Lent sneak up on you without thinking about what you can do to make it an extra special, prayerful season. Be intentional this Lent!

Blessings, Fr. Nate

Please Remember Those Who Have Asked For Our Prayers

Michael & Deanna Soukup, Marit Engum, Adolph Kukowski, Dominic Marschall, Nancy Osvold, Cathy Stewart, Jean LeDoux, Dan Kapphahn, J. Ram, Cameran Bridgeford, and Beverly Wilhelm

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.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions of the Month

For children with incurable diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

Stewardship Reflections



"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." MATTHEW 5:3

The phrase "poor in spirit" can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirit means depending on God's providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthly things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.

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

www.holyrosarycc.org / hrreceptionist@holysoraycc.org

YouTube: Holy Rosary Catholic Church Detroit Lakes MN

This Weekend...Take a Sticker and Support HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL for Giving Hearts Day

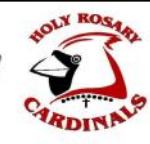
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Donation TODAY!



www.givingheartsday.org



Substitutes Wanted



Substitute Teachers needed for Holy Rosary School!

- Must have a teaching license or a substitute teaching license.
- Interested individuals should contact Cathy Larson, clarson@holyrosarycc.org or 218-847-5306, ext. 202

Community Impact Night at Pizza Ranch with our Holy Rosary families was a BLAST! Community...Game Room...Pizza...PRICELESS!



We're already on the calendar for 2027!



FEED THE POOR

Children are invited to bring non-perishable food items for their Sunday Offering. Baskets will be put out during the collection at each Mass.



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.

We're not selling after Masses this weekend, but **DON'T WORRY!** You can still get your tickets for the **2026 CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL RAFFLE!**

Pick them up from a Holy Rosary School family or at Holy Rosary's Parish Office!

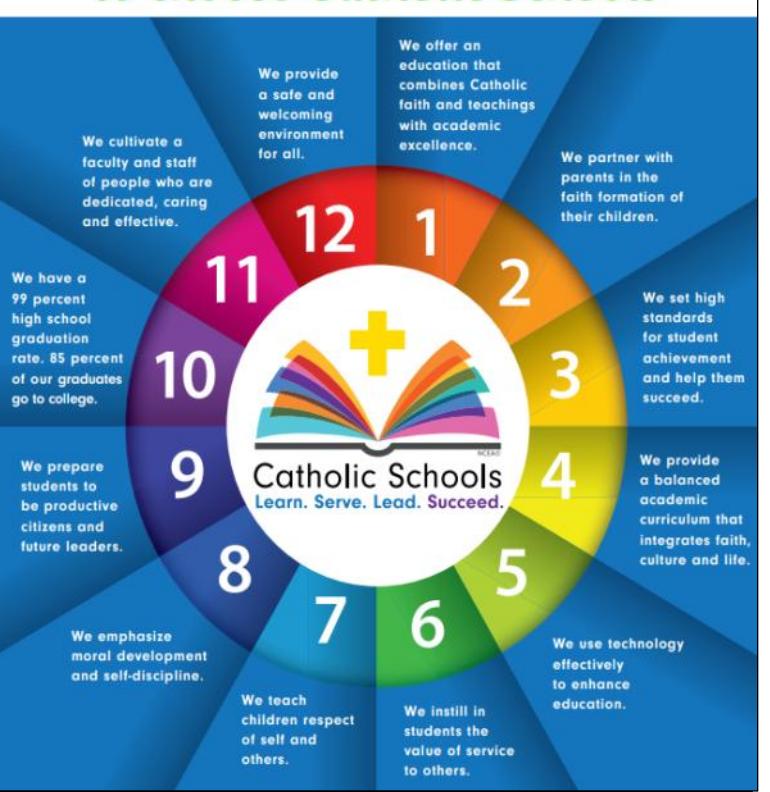
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Schedules and Meetings				
Liturgical Ministries	Feb 07 - Sat. 5:00 PM	Feb 08 - Sun. 9:00 AM	Feb 08 - Sun. 11:00 AM	
Monday	Feb 02 St. Joan de Lestonnac			
6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church		
Tuesday	Feb 03 St. Blaise			
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church		
8:30 AM	Mass +Hugh Springer	Church		
9:00 AM	Adoration	Church		
9:30 AM	Bible Study	Fatima Room		
Noon	OA Group	Fatima Room		
1:00 PM	Card Playing Group	Living Room		
5:00 PM	Women's Cursillo Group	Fatima Room		
7:30 PM	Men's Prayer Group	Church		
Wednesday	Feb 04 St. Joan of Valois			
8:30 AM	Rosary	Living Room		
9:00 AM	Mass +Diane Spitzley	Church		
9:00 AM	Quilt Group	Living Room		
5:00 PM	Women's Cursillo Group	Fatima Room		
6:00 PM	Feeding the Faith	Parish Center		
6:30 PM	Faith Formation	Church		
6:45 PM	Grade 2 Parent Meeting	Living Room		
Thursday	Feb 05 St. Agatha			
Noon	Al-Anon	Fatima Room		
3:15 PM	CGS Afterschool Care	Living Room		
3:45 PM	CGS - Atrium	Atrium		
5:00 PM	Men's Cursillo Group	Fatima Room		
6:00 PM	Mass +Lorraine Moses	Church		
6:30 PM	Rosary Meditation w/Deacon Gary	Church		
Friday	Feb 06 St. Paul Miki			
7:30 AM	Women's Cursillo Group	Fatima Room		
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church		
8:30 AM	Mass +Diane Spitzley	Church		
10:00 AM	Mass +Beverly Wilhelmi	Oak Crossing		
Saturday	Feb 07 St. Richard			
4:00 PM	Confession	Church		
5:00 PM	Mass +John Moran	Church		
Sunday	Feb 08 St. Jerome Emiliani			
9:00 AM	Mass ~ For the People	Church		
10:00 AM	Confession	Church		
10:00 AM	OCIA	Living Room		
11:00 AM	Mass +Diane Spitzley	Church		

Stewardship	Mass Attendance
Last Week: \$15,744.26	Saturday 5 PM: 137
This Fiscal Year to Date: \$539,029.93	Sunday 9 AM: 346
	Sunday 11 AM: 216



Funds Currently Open for Online Giving:
SUNDAY OFFERING
HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL
MAINTENANCE, CEMETERY, COMMUNITY FUNDS

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

Keeping Our Homebound Connected

Saturday 5pm Mass

on YouTube

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC

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Sunday 9am Mass

live on KDL

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



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!