



News and Events	
<p><b><u>Baptism Announcement</u></b></p> <p>Congratulations and welcome to God’s family, Benedict Brooks Mettler, son of Lawrence and Peyton Mettler! Benedict was baptized this weekend at Holy Rosary. Please keep Benedict, his parents, and godparents in your prayers as he begins his new life in Jesus Christ!</p> <p><b><u>OCIA</u></b></p> <p>Order of Christian Initiation for Adults is meeting January, 18th at 10AM. We will be reviewing <b>Baptism!</b> This is for anyone that wants to attend! All are Welcome!</p> <p><b><u>Holy Rosary Weekly Groups</u></b></p> <p>Holy Rosary has many groups that meet on a weekly basis. If you are seeking opportunities to grow on your faith journey or would like to engage with some of the other groups who meet, see the schedule in the bulletin or on the announcements shown before each weekend Mass. If you have questions or would like more information on a group of interest, call the Parish office for more information.</p> <p><b><u>Pray to End Abortion</u></b></p> <p>Join fellow parishioners at the Moorhead abortion clinic Wednesday, January 14th. You can meet the group in the Holy Rosary Church parking lot at 8:30AM. If you would like to rideshare or want additional information please contact Bill Quinn at 609-879-1214 or Yvette Brufoldt 218-234-8473</p> <p><b><u>Second Collection Notice</u></b></p> <p>On January 18th, there will be a second collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. This collection helps manage the growing number of Catholics in Africa cope with global and local crises and evangelize the people. The funds are also used to support vital spiritual and social ministries, such as peacebuilding, catechetical training, and church administration workshops.</p> <p><b><u>Marriage Banns</u></b></p> <p>Clint Andresen &amp; Addison Tretbar</p>	<p><b><u>Holy Rosary Quilters</u></b></p> <p>Holy Rosary Quilters would like to thank all those who donated fabric and money for our cause. This past year we made Prayer Blankets, assisted the Bundles of Love organization with quilts, donated quilts to the Food Pantry, Pine Point and several individual quilt requests. We have made quilts for Graduates, Confirmed youth, School Bike Marathon winners, Spring Interlude, and provided quilt items for a table at the Parish Festival. We raised \$900 from the Festival table.</p> <p>We could use some help too. We are in need of sewers and quilt tiers. Anyone is welcome to join! Join us on Wednesdays after the 9AM Mass.</p> <p><b><u>2026 Cursillo Retreat Schedule</u></b></p> <p>The dates for the Men's and Women's Cursillo weekends are fast approaching. The Cursillo is an opportunity for fellowship, study and spiritual growth and is offered by the Diocese of Crookston at the Nazareth Retreat House. We encourage all women and men 18 years of age and up, to strongly consider attending the Cursillo weekend that works best for your schedule. A Cursillo weekend does not disappoint.</p> <p>Men’s Spring - February 19-22, 2026 Woman’s Spring - March 19-22, 2026 Men’s Fall - October 22-25, 2026 Woman's Fall - September 24-27, 2026</p> <p>See <a href="https://crookstoncursillo.weebly.com">https://crookstoncursillo.weebly.com</a> for more information or to complete an application.</p> <p><b><u>Nazareth Retreat House Retreats in 2026</u></b></p> <p>Jan 16-18 Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus Silent Retreat Jan 23-25 “Come All Who Are Burdened” a Healing Retreat Jan 29-Feb 01 Men’s Silent Retreat Feb 28-Mar 01 Pre-Marriage Retreat Mar 7-8 High School “Reason for Hope” Retreat Retreat: Mar 16-18 Till Death Do Us Part—Widow(ers) Mar 27-28 Marriage Enrichment Weekend Retreat Apr 16-19 Woman’s Silent Retreat Jun 27-28 FIAT Ministries Discernment Retreat for Single Woman ages 18-30</p> <p>See <a href="https://crookston.org/attend-a-retreat">https://crookston.org/attend-a-retreat</a> for more information or to register for a retreat.</p>
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# Holy Rosary Catholic Church

## January 11, 2026

### THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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#### A Message From Deacon Gary

This Sunday we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord.


Most likely, many of us do not recall our Baptism. Some members of Holy Rosary do recall their baptism, especially adults received into the Church at the Easter Vigil after several months of preparation, through the journey of OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults). Based on the joy expressed from the newly baptized, confirmed and received first Eucharist, the men and women appear to be overwhelmed with grace received from the Holy Spirit. To witness their response to baptism is one of the greatest moments you may ever experience.

Today’s gospel reading we hear the scripture verses of Jesus baptized in the Jordan River by John the Baptist. Remember John and Jesus are cousins; they have probably known each other from a young age. Jesus approaches his cousin to be baptized. John, the elder of the cousins, knows who Jesus really is, the Son of God. John questioned Jesus... *“I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?”* Jesus replies to John, *“Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.”* Then John baptizes Jesus; baptism by water is transformed into forgiveness of sins. All that follows must have been overwhelming for all present at the baptism. Scripture verses continue, *“the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens saying, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”*

At your baptism, God expresses these same words to you as a son or daughter with whom God is well pleased with you. Each baptized person has their sins washed away and they are now a child of God, a member of the Catholic Church through the Holy Spirit. Always remember, your identity is a child of God. Even when you or I sin, we are still a child of God, but with a broken relationship with God. To repair the relationship with God, confess your sins by stepping into the confessional to have an encounter with Jesus through one of God’s priests. Correcting the relationship through the Sacrament of Reconciliation is the medicine that heals.

The baptism by John the Baptist in the Jordan River transformed the waters into flowing grace and mercy. The baptism in the Catholic Church cleanses the person of their sins and God adopts each person as His son or daughter through those healing waters. Thanks be to God for the gift of baptism!

Lastly, always remember, your identity is a Child of God! ~Peace, Deacon Gary

Please Remember Those Who Have Asked For Our Prayers	
<p><i><b>Dan Kapphahn, John Vaida, Michael &amp; Deanna Soukup, Marit Engun, Adolph Kukowski, Dominic Marschall, and Nancy Osvold</b></i></p> <p>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.</p>	
The Holy Father’s Prayer Intentions of the Month	
<p><b>For prayer with the Word of God</b></p> <p>Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.</p>	
Stewardship Reflections	
	<p><i><b>“John tried to prevent him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, yet you are coming to me?””</b></i> MATTHEW 3:14</p> <p>The Catholic Catechism states that “Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.” In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.</p>



