

News and Events

Baptism Announcement

Congratulations and welcome to God's family, Vernon Austin Richter, son of Austin and Whitney Richter! Vernon was baptized this weekend at Holy Rosary. Please keep him, his parents, and godparents in your prayers as he begins his new life in Jesus Christ!

OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults is meeting January, 18th at 10AM. This week's topic is the **Eucharist**! All are welcome to attend!

Children's Liturgy of the Word

There will be no CLOW during Mass on January 25th.

Catholic United Financial Raffle

Holy Rosary School Students and their families will be selling raffle tickets after Masses 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!

Sister Dominica Gerszewski is with Our Father

Sister Dominica Gerszewski, age 99, died peacefully January 14, 2026. A prayer service celebrating Sister Dominica's life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 22, 2026. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 2:00 p.m. in Sacred Heart Chapel at Mount Saint Benedict Monastery, 620 Summit Ave, Crookston MN, Celebrant: Most Reverend Andrew H. Cozzens

Holy Rosary Quilters

We are in need of sewers and quilt tiers. Anyone is welcome to join! Join us on Wednesdays after the 9AM Mass.

Second Collection Notice

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.

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

Mercy Hour - Eucharistic Healing

January 28th, at 7PM join Bishop Cozzens for this hour of adoration and prayer, culminating in an intimate moment of Eucharistic encounter offered for you as an individual, a couple, or as a family. All are welcome!

2026 Cursillo Retreat Schedule

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.

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

<https://crookstoncursillo.weebly.com>

Nazareth Retreat House Retreats in 2026

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

<https://crookston.org/attend-a-retreat>

The National Prayer Vigil for Life

Catholics across the country are encouraged to observe a nationwide prayer vigil from **Thursday, January 22 to Friday, January 23, 2026**, to pray for an end to abortion and a greater respect for all human life.

<https://www.usccb.org/national-prayer-events-for-life>

Marriage Banns

Clint Andresen & Addison Tretbar



Holy Rosary Catholic Church

January 18, 2026

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

A Message From Father Nate

Isaiah, Paul, John the Baptist... What is the common thread through the readings this week? All three of the main characters in our readings this weekend is being called and equipped to proclaim a message. This message is coming from the Lord, and the message is Good News. Each one has a different story, a different way of proclaiming Good News!

Isaiah is an Old Testament prophet who is called to unite the tribes of Israel where there has been divisions and fighting. The last line of the 1st reading, "I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth." Isaiah is being called by the Lord to be that light.

Paul, in his 1st letter to the Corinthians, wants to encourage and pray for those who are serving in the name of Christ. There was a big conversion that was taking place and many people in Corinth were choosing to follow Jesus Christ, but the zeal was wearing off, and they were no longer choosing a Gospel way of life. One of Paul's gifts was to be a person of encouragement; not just for this life on earth, but to keep in sight the glory of heaven.

John the Baptist, whom we heard last weekend at the baptism, is proclaiming the servant role. God is coming, in fact He is here, and we need to be ready! John the Baptist was popular, but he ranks nowhere near Jesus (and he tells people that!) John is proclaiming the Good News of Jesus and His repentance!

God is calling us! While these are great figures from the scriptures, God is continuing to call on us to be an Isaiah, a Paul, or a John the Baptist in **OUR** time! He has given us gifts that come from the Spirit: piety, wisdom, fear of the Lord, understanding, counsel, knowledge, and fortitude. He also gives us gifts to put into action: preaching, teaching, listening, praying, reading, encouraging, joyful, and so many other gifts. Often, we are afraid or timid about sharing our gifts for the Lord. I heard it said a few years ago, and I continue to use it to this day, "Do what you are good at, but with a further intention." That intention is to proclaim Good News. Not necessarily only in words, but also in actions, thoughts, and dispositions. Put **YOUR GIFTS** to service for the Gospel, because someone is relying on you!

Thank you!! A huge thank you to the group of people that came last Sunday afternoon to help clean the church! Our Christmas season is beautiful, and it came to an end. As a result, last weekend it took many hands to clean the church and to get it all organized. Thank you for all your hard work!!

Giving Hearts Day is coming up on Feb 12th, 2026. This is an opportunity to give through this wonderful day to the Holy Rosary School Community. All the funds raised go directly back to the school. Thank you in advance for your support on this incredible day!!

Blessings, Fr Nate

Please Remember Those Who Have Asked For Our Prayers

Michael & Deanna Soukup, Marit Engun, Adolph Kukowski, Dominic Marschall, Nancy Osvold, Cathy Stewart, Jean LeDoux, Dan Kappahn and J. Ram

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 prayer with the Word of God

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.

Stewardship Reflections



"Now the Lord has spoken, who formed me as his servant from the womb..." ISAIAH 49:5

God has given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do, and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and become the saint that God is calling you to be.

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

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YouTube: Holy Rosary Catholic Church Detroit Lakes MN



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.

Take a Break From Cooking Dinner
on Monday, January 26th...

Make it a Buffet Day at
Community Impact Night!

From 4pm-8pm, 10% of each buffet purchase
will be donated to Holy Rosary School



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

We will be holding two sessions of Extraordinary Minister training and commissioning for:

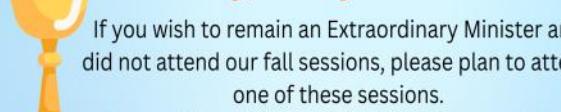
-Ministers who missed the fall training

-New Ministers

-Emmaus Ministers who did not attend fall training

Thursday, January 22 at 5:30 PM

Saturday, January 31 at 10:00 AM



If you wish to remain an Extraordinary Minister and did not attend our fall sessions, please plan to attend one of these sessions.

Contact Abby in the parish office with questions.

What is commissioning?

Ministers who are distributing Jesus to the people at Mass or at Home should receive a special blessing from the Priest about once every 2-3 years - this is why it is important to attend training if you have not in awhile!



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: kolson@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.



Scholarship Opportunity for Holy Rosary Graduates!



The PERCY & WINIFRED STARY SCHOLARSHIP

in STEM fields of study - Science, Technology, Engineering & Math

To be eligible, a student must meet all of the following criteria:

- Graduated from Holy Rosary School
- Going into his or her 2nd year of college **and**
- Pursuing a STEM-focused degree

More detailed guidelines and applications are available in both entrances of the church and online at holyrosarycc.org under the **ALUMNI** tab

Raffle Ticket Sales for the
2026 CATHOLIC UNITED
FINANCIAL RAFFLE

open this weekend!

Stop in the Lake Ave or
Welcoming Center entrances
to get your tickets TODAY!

**ALL MONEY RAISED STAYS
WITH HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL**



Early Giving is Now OPEN for Giving Hearts Day

at www.givingheartsday.org
Click **DONATE** & Search for
Holy Rosary School to Give



| Schedules and Meetings | | | | |
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| Note: Make sure you are looking at the correct Ministry. We changed the order of them to line up with what Ministry Scheduler Pro provides us. | | | | |
| Monday | Jan 19 | St. Fillian | | Liturgical Ministries |
| 5:30 PM | | Bell Choir Rehearsal | Church | Eucharistic Minister |
| 6:30 PM | | Choir Rehearsal | Church | Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels) |
| Tuesday | Jan 20 | St. Fabian | | Minister of the Precious Blood |
| 8:00 AM | | Rosary | Church | Greeter / Usher |
| 8:30 AM | | Mass | Church | Lector 1 - Book of Gospels |
| 9:00 AM | | Adoration | Church | Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful |
| 9:30 AM | | Bible Study | Fatima Room | Media Minister |
| Noon | | OA Group | Fatima Room | Cantor |
| 1:00 PM | | Card Playing Group | Living Room | Accompanist |
| 5:00 PM | | Women's Cursillo Group | Fatima Room | Sacristan |
| 6:00 PM | | KC Meeting | Parish Center | Altar Servers |
| 7:30 PM | | Men's Prayer Group | Church | |
| Wednesday | Jan 21 | St. Agnes | | |
| 8:30 AM | | Rosary | Living Room | |
| 9:00 AM | | Mass | 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 | |
| Thursday | Jan 22 | St. Vincent Pallotti | | |
| 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 | |
| 5:30 PM | | Extraordinary Minister Training | Church | |
| 6:00 PM | | Mass | Church | |
| 6:30 PM | | Finance Council Meeting | Fatima Room | |
| Friday | Jan 23 | St. Marianne Cope | | |
| 7:30 AM | | Women's Cursillo Group | Fatima Room | |
| 8:00 AM | | Rosary | Church | |
| 8:30 AM | | Mass | Church | |
| 10:00 AM | | Mass | Pelican | |
| Saturday | Jan 24 | St. Frances De Sales | | |
| 7:00 AM | | Men's Prayer Group | Living Room | |
| 9:30 AM | | CDA Meeting | Parish Center | |
| 4:00 PM | | Confession | Church | |
| 5:00 PM | | Mass | Church | |
| 6:00 PM | | Baptism | Church | |
| Sunday | Jan 25 | St. Peter Thomas | | |
| 9:00 AM | | Mass | Church | |
| 10:00 AM | | Catholic Schools Week Reception | Parish Center | |
| 10:00 AM | | OCIA | Living Room | |
| 11:00 AM | | Mass ~ For the People | Church | |
| 12:00 PM | | Baptism | Church | |



Funds Currently Open for Online Giving:

SUNDAY OFFERING
HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL
SECOND COLLECTION (CHURCH IN AFRICA)
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
CHURCH DETROIT LAKES MN



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

Stewardship

Mass Attendance

Last Week: \$ 16,723.56
This Fiscal Year to Date: \$ 514,956.41

Saturday 5 PM: 180
Sunday 9 AM: 317
Sunday 11 AM: 293

