

## News and Events

### Order of Christian Initiation for Adults Topics in February

Feb. 8 - 10am Confirmation  
Feb. 15 - 10am The Intent of Lent  
Feb. 18 - 6pm Ash Wednesday Mass

### Upcoming NET Retreat in Park Rapids

St. Peter's Catholic Church in Park Rapids is hosting a NET (National Evangelization Team) retreat for youth in grades 7-12 on Sunday, February 22 from 11am-5:00pm. The cost is \$5 and lunch will be provided.

NET is a group of young adults who travel for a year to share with teens their Catholic Faith. Sign up by February 18 using the QR code. Parents are needed to help chaperone and with transportation. Please contact Kathy or Tess for more information.



### Diocese of Crookston Summer Youth Camps

Registration opens Tuesday, February 10 at 9am for Teresa of Calcutta (TOC) and John Paul II (JPII) summer youth camps. Both camps are sponsored by the Diocese of Crookston and will be held at the Nazareth Retreat House in Crookston. The cost to attend each camp is \$385. We encourage you to sign up soon as these camps fill up quickly. Use the QR codes to learn more information about each camp and to complete the registration form. You may also contact Kathy or Tess at the parish office.



St. John Paul II (JP II) Camp for incoming 7th & 8th graders July 19-23 and July 26-30



St. Teresa of Calcutta (TOC) Camp for incoming 9th & 10th graders June 21-26

### Project Rachel

Confidential phone service for women or men who are post-abortive and are seeking healing, hope, and reconciliation. Confidential Phoneline: 218-470-0112

### 2026 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL: IN CHRIST, WE ARE ONE!

Our theme, "In Christ, We Are One", is an invitation to unite "as a diocesan family to share the love of Christ, form disciples, and expand ministry that no one parish could fund on their own," – Bishop Andrew Cozzens. This year's DAA goal of \$995,000 is shared among our 65 parishes. Your gifts to the DAA provide essential funding for Missionary Discipleship, Youth and Young Adult Ministries, Campus Ministries, Safe Environment, The Office of the Bishop, Vocations and Seminarians, Catholic Schools, Communications, Marriage Tribunal, Hispanic Ministry, and the Nazareth Retreat House; ministries that affect everyone in our Catholic communities!

Visit [www.crookston.org/DAA](http://www.crookston.org/DAA) or scan the QR code to watch Bishop's video, make your gift online, or view additional information. Thank you for your generosity!



### 2026 Cursillo Retreat Schedule

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.

Men's Spring - February 19-22, 2026

Woman's Spring - March 19-22, 2026

[https://crookstoncursillo.weebly.com](http://crookstoncursillo.weebly.com)

### Nazareth Retreat House Retreats in 2026

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](http://www.crookston.org/attend-a-retreat)

### 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 08, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

### A Message From Deacon Gary

Happy 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time!

This Sunday we hear in Matthew's Gospel that we... but more specifically, you, are the "salt of the earth" and "light of the world." How can this be?

To be salt of the earth, you, a Christian, giving the world flavor. Your belief in the risen Jesus is that salt. As a Christian, others encounter "the" Jesus, He that is truth, that you bring with you throughout all your daily activities and interactions. You season the conversation or brief encounters leaving behind a residue that others have difficulty understanding or explaining other than... they had just experienced Jesus through you but may not know it. Do this many times with the same people, they may ask you why you are so different... different because of Him who is truth, Jesus.

You are light of the world. What does light bring to the world? A greater clarity. The light of Jesus, overcomes the darkness. Not only overcomes physical darkness, but even more, especially for those that have a sense of darkness as a result being weighed down by life experiences. You are the light of the world... you bring with you the Son of God, Jesus, hope. The most significant sign of this hope is the resurrection on Easter morning. So much darkness and despair overcame the disciples of Jesus on Good Friday. The man, Jesus, the person many followed for three years is killed on Good Friday. Easter morning changed all the darkness and despair for the disciples into hope and joy. You are the light of the world, bringing Jesus to those you encounter, providing them with a glimmer of light that is hope and joy. As with the sunrise, the light gradually becomes brighter. The sun doesn't turn on like a light switch to blind us. The sunrise is gradual; the light another receives from you gradually increasing their hope and joy.

Being salt of the earth and light of the world is evangelization. Appears the world today, is experiencing a degree of darkness from not knowing Him, that is truth, Jesus. Please, continue to generously sprinkle your seasoning from the source... Jesus and shine your light brightly for all the world to see that through Jesus, hope and joy is possible for others, regardless of their current situation.

Lent begins in about 10 days, get ready to enter into this time of preparation to season others with the light of Jesus, for the most significant event in human history, the celebration of Jesus risen on Easter Sunday. It's going to be a great Lent, buckle in and show up for a wonderful ride. So.... will you be a bystander on the curb this Lent or jump into a seat for the ride?

Peace, Deacon Gary

### Please Remember Those Who Have Asked For Our Prayers

**Cathy Stewart, Jean LeDoux, Dan Kapphahn, J. Ram, Cameran Bridgeford, Beverly Wilhelmi, Pete Keaveny, and James Matter**

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



**"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."**

**MATTHEW 5:16**

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people, and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Generosity is a by-product of a grateful lifestyle. The more we recognize God's gifts, the more we want to share them. Good stewards recognize that God is working through them, and they don't put themselves above the people they have been called to help.

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

[www.holyrosarycc.org](http://www.holyrosarycc.org) / [hrreceptionist@holyrosarycc.org](mailto:hrreceptionist@holyrosarycc.org)

YouTube: Holy Rosary Catholic Church Detroit Lakes MN

# HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL presents **Giving Hearts Day** Cookies for a Cause

Stop and say "Hi" to one of our Holy Rosary Families  
and take a cookie home to enjoy!  
Scan the QR Code or Visit  
[www.givingheartsday.org](http://www.givingheartsday.org)  
to make a contribution to our school!



Make Your Impact!  
Scan Here to Give



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](mailto:clarson@holyrosarycc.org) or 218-847-5306, ext. 202



We invite you to join our adult Lenten study, a video series called **The Heart of Prayer**. This 8-week series, focused on prayer and its place in our spiritual life, is presented by our Bishop Andrew Cozzens.

Sign up sheets are posted in each church entrance through Feb. 15. Studies will begin the week of Feb. 22 and will wrap up the week of April 23. Groups will not meet during Holy Week.



Blankets may be picked up at the Parish Office.



**BAPTISM:** If you plan to present your child for Baptism, please contact Kathy Olson at: [kaolson@holyrosarycc.org](mailto: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.

## SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Buy a Raffle Ticket Today!  
Amazing prizes are up  
for grabs—don't miss out!



Ticket sales are from Jan. 16 to Feb. 22.  
Every dollar raised stays with the school!

Make Your Impact!  
Scan Here to Give

Tickets  
**\$10**  
each



Holy Rosary students will  
be selling CUF RAFFLE  
TICKETS after all Masses  
**Feb. 14-15 & Feb 21-22**

You may also pick them up  
from a Holy Rosary School  
family or at  
Holy Rosary's Parish Office!

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



## 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.

Join us at the  
Moorhead  
abortion clinic  
**Wednesday  
Feb. 11th** to  
pray the Rosary.



**Prayer to End Abortion**  
O Blessed Virgin Mary,  
Mother of the Baby Jesus,  
hear the cries of all those little ones  
whose lives have been ended  
by the sin of abortion and infanticide.  
Open your arms wide  
to receive them.  
Comfort them.  
Console them.  
Hold them close.  
Intercede for all those  
who have chosen abortion,  
performed abortions,  
and passed legislation  
legalizing abortion.  
O Mediatrix of all graces,  
open our eyes to clearly see the evil  
and our minds to fully understand  
the consequences of this continuing  
slaughter of the Holy Innocents.  
Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,  
and put an end to this scourge,  
this travesty in our nation.  
Thank you for hearing our prayer.  
Amen.

Let's meet in the  
Holy Rosary  
church parking  
lot **8:30AM**.

For additional information please contact  
[Bill Quinn 609-879-1214](mailto:Bill.Quinn@6098791214) or [Yvette Bruofeldt at 218-234-8473](mailto:Yvette.Bruofeldt@2182348473)

As we prepare for Ash  
Wednesday, please  
consider bringing in palms  
from last year for burning.  
Palms will be burned  
Tuesday morning, February  
17 after morning Mass.  
Baskets for collecting  
palms will be located at  
each entrance until  
Monday, February 16.



## Schedules and Meetings

Monday	Feb 09	St. Apollonia	Liturgical Ministries	Feb 14 - Sat. 5:00 PM	Feb 15 - Sun. 9:00 AM	Feb 15 - Sun. 11:00 AM
Tuesday	Feb 10	St. Scholastica				
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church				
8:30 AM	Mass +Diane Spitzley	Church	Eucharistic Minister	Deacon Gary Hager James Utecht	Carol Foltz Linda Schons	Maureen Storey Dale Storey
9:00 AM	Adoration	Church	Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)	Catherine Larson Carrie Tobkin	Allen Clark Donna Martin	John Schafer James Wolf
9:30 AM	Bible Study	Fatima Room	Minister of the Precious Blood	Dennis Kempenich Carol Kempenich Abby Leach Thomas Leach Cindy Myhre	Barbara Birznieks Faith Haaland Bryan Malone Angela Malone Laverne Moltzan	Shirley Eidenschink Mary Ann Nelmark Mary Jo Noia Nicholas Noia Trish Thorson
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 11	St. Paschal				
8:30 AM	Rosary	Living Room	Greeter / Usher	Greg Mueller Dennis Redig <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Phillip Gilbert Todd Kallstrom <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Michael Labine <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>
9:00 AM	Mass +Dennis McCombs	Church				
9:00 AM	Quilt Group	Living Room	Lector 1 - Book of Gospels	Barbara Schmidt	Jen Wilke	Annalee Kologi
5:00 PM	Women's Cursillo Group	Fatima Room				
6:00 PM	Feeding the Faith	Parish Center	Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful	Paul Tobkin	Ben Wilke	Katherine Aligada
6:30 PM	Faith Formation	Church				
Thursday	Feb 12	St. Buonfiglio Monaldo	Media Minister	Luke Tobkin	Tami Heimark	<b>NOT FILLED</b>
Noon	Al-Anon	Fatima Room				
3:15 PM	CGS Afterschool Care	Living Room	Cantor	Jamie McDougall	Tom Trowbridge	Jakob Berg
3:45 PM	CGS - Atrium	Atrium				
5:00 PM	Men's Cursillo Group	Fatima Room	Accompanist	Heather Trowbridge	Heather Trowbridge	Heather Trowbridge
6:00 PM	Mass +Mariella Welle	Church				
Friday	Feb 13	St. Catherine de Ricci	Sacristan	Faith Haaland	Bill Wilke	Abby Berg
7:30 AM	Women's Cursillo Group	Fatima Room				
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church	Altar Servers	Zac Larson Stella Woytassek	Gabriella Flugel Marcus Flugel	Mailyn Aligada Reyna Aligada
8:30 AM	Mass +Beverly Wilhelm	Church				
10:00 AM	Mass +Diane Spitzley	Ecumen	Funds Currently Open for Online Giving: SUNDAY OFFERING HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL MAINTENANCE, CEMETERY, COMMUNITY FUNDS	A keyboard with a heart icon	ONLINE GIVING By WeShare	
Saturday	Feb 14	St. Valentine				
7:00 AM	Men's Prayer Group	Fatima Room				
4:00 PM	Confession	Church				
5:00 PM	Mass +Diane Spitzley	Church				
6:00 PM	Baptism	Church				
Sunday	Feb 15	St. Walfrid				
9:00 AM	Mass +Mariella Welle	Church				
10:00 AM	Confession	Church				
10:00 AM	OCIA	Living Room				
11:00 AM	Mass ~ For the People	Church				
11:00 AM	Baptism	Church				
12:00 PM	KC Free Throw	Gym				



## Keeping Our Homebound Connected

Saturday 5pm Mass  
on YouTube  
**HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC  
CHURCH DETROIT LAKES MN**



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: \$11,844.92	Saturday 5 PM: 216
This Fiscal Year to Date: \$550,874.85	Sunday 9 AM: 230
	Sunday 11 AM: 215