



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	<u>2026 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL: IN CHRIST, WE ARE ONE!</u> 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 or scan the QR code to watch Bishop’s video, make your gift online, or view additional information. Thank you for your generosity! <u>2026 Cursillo Retreat Schedule</u> 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 <u>Nazareth Retreat House Retreats in 2026</u> 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
<u>Upcoming NET Retreat in Park Rapids</u> 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.	
<u>Diocese of Crookston Summer Youth Camps</u> Registration opens Tuesday, February 10 at 9am for Teresa of Calcutta (TOC) and John Paul II (JP II) 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	
<u>Project Rachel</u> Confidential phone service for women or men who are post-abortive and are seeking healing, hope, and reconciliation. Confidential Phoneline: 218-470-0112	
Parish Staff	Trustees and Councils
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: 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

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 / hrreceptionist@holynosarycc.org

YouTube: Holy Rosary Catholic Church Detroit Lakes MN

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	
<i>Cathy Stewart, Jean LeDoux, Dan Kapphahn, J. Ram, Cameran Bridgeford, Beverly Wilhelmi, Pete Keaveny, and James Matter</i>	
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	
	<i>“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”</i> 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.

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

to make a contribution to our school!



Make Your Impact!
Scan Here to Give




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@holyroarycc.org or 218-847-5306, ext. 202



The Heart of Prayer

A Study with Bishop Andrew Cozzens



Scan to view the video trailer


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.

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.




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.


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!


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



Food Pantry



Donations For Families in Need

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.

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



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.

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


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
Tuesday	Feb 10 St. Scholastica		
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church	
8:30 AM	Mass +Diane Spitzley	Church	
9:00 AM	Adoration	Church	
9:30 AM	Bible Study	Fatima Room	Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)
Noon	OA Group	Fatima Room	
1:00 PM	Card Playing Group	Living Room	
5:00 PM	Women's Cursillo Group	Fatima Room	Minister of the Precious Blood
7:30 PM	Men's Prayer Group	Church	
Wednesday	Feb 11 St. Paschal		Greeter / Usher
8:30 AM	Rosary	Living Room	
9:00 AM	Mass +Dennis McCombs	Church	
9:00 AM	Quilt Group	Living Room	Lector 1 - Book of Gospels
5:00 PM	Women's Cursillo Group	Fatima Room	Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful
6:00 PM	Feeding the Faith	Parish Center	Media Minister
6:30 PM	Faith Formation	Church	
Thursday	Feb 12 St. Buonfiglio Monaldo		Cantor
Noon	Al-Anon	Fatima Room	Accompanist
3:15 PM	CGS Afterschool Care	Living Room	Sacristan
3:45 PM	CGS - Atrium	Atrium	Altar Servers
5:00 PM	Men's Cursillo Group	Fatima Room	
6:00 PM	Mass +Mariella Welle	Church	
Friday	Feb 13 St. Catherine de Ricci		
7:30 AM	Women's Cursillo Group	Fatima Room	
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church	
8:30 AM	Mass +Beverly Wilhelmi	Church	
10:00 AM	Mass +Diane Spitzley	Ecumen	
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	




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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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 holyroarycc.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 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
This Fiscal Year to Date: \$550,874.85

Saturday 5 PM: 216
Sunday 9 AM: 230
Sunday 11 AM: 215