

News and Events

Faith Formation Information

Congratulations and welcome to God's family, **Vorian Vaughn Johnson**, son of Vaughn and Sabrina Johnson and **Charlie Rae Johnson**, daughter of Jacob and Cassidy Johnson, baptized this weekend at Holy Rosary. Please keep Vorian and Charlie in your prayers as they begin their new life in Jesus Christ!

PreK-11th grade Faith Formation students are asked to attend **Ash Wednesday Mass at 6pm** at Holy Rosary with their families on **Wednesday, February 18**. There will be no Feeding the Faith and no regular Faith Formation classes this week.

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 their Catholic Faith with teens. 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 will be held at the Nazareth Retreat House in Crookston. The cost to attend each camp is \$385. Use the QR codes to learn more information about each camp and to complete the registration form. You may also contact Kathy of 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

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults Topics in February

Feb. 15 - 10am The Intent of Lent
Feb. 18 - 6pm Ash Wednesday Mass
Feb. 22 - 10am Rite of Election/Call to Continuing Conversion

2026 Diocesan Annual Appeal: In Christ, We Are One!

Have you made a commitment to the 2026 Diocesan Annual Appeal? If you have, thank you! If not, please make your pledge or gift this weekend. You can donate online at www.crookston.org/DAA. Prayerfully consider joining many others in the Bishop's Guild. The ministries you support touch the lives of thousands of Catholics in the Diocese of Crookston!

For questions about automatic sustained giving, which is the most recommended method for supporting the appeal, contact Renée Tate at 218-281-4533, ext. 432 or rtate@coorkston.org

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>

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>

Quilt Group News

Quilters will meet Ash Wednesday then take Lent off. We will return April 8th. Please call Eileen if you have questions, 218-849-0223.



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

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@holyrosarycc.org

YouTube: Holy Rosary Catholic Church Detroit Lakes MN

February 15, 2026

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time www.holyrosarycc.org / hrreceptionist@holyrosarycc.org

A Message From Fr. Nate

Let your “yes” mean “yes” and your “no” mean “no” is a powerful reminder for the weekend before we begin Lent! As we enter this Lenten season, may it be a season of bearing good spiritual fruit! I have been able to visit the classrooms during the school day and in preparation for Lent, I have been using the example of a garden or a flowerbed. This is a time of the year when we get the soil ready, till the land, fertilize, plant, and watch it grow! As they grow, sometimes weeds and noxious plants grow too. Lent is a time when we examine our lives. To see where the weeds and noxious plants are growing, and pull them out! This is the discipline of fasting. When we give something up, we are sacrificing, rooting out some of those things that help us to say “no”.


The second pillar of Lent is prayer. This is our nurturing of the good plants. We want to make sure that all our good seeds are getting the nutrients that they need to grow deep roots. Lent is a time when we can focus on feeding our soul with prayer. Adding prayer takes the form of a rosary, an Our Father, adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Mass, etc. To use the words from this weekend's gospel, this is our healthy "yes". Allow this Lent to be a time to challenge you as you grow in your spiritual life to bear a rich, beautiful harvest!

Ash Wednesday is Feb. 18th. We have Mass at 9:00 am and 6:00 pm; **all are welcome** to join us! On this day, all people from 18-59 years old are asked to fast (a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal). Ash Wednesday begins the Lenten journey that concludes with the Paschal Triduum in the beginning of April. At the entrances, you can find a calendar with the events that are going on during this season.

Mini-Retreat Thursday's. On Thursday evenings during Lent, Mass will be at 5:30 pm. We will be doing a preaching series on virtue and vice. After Mass, you are invited to spend time in adoration, a soup supper, reconciliation, and/or all the above! We will close with a devotional at 7:15. This is meant to be a break in the middle of your week to spend some time with God and community during your Lenten journey.

THANK YOU for your generosity!! Thank you for your support during Giving Hearts Day!! It is so incredible to see the impact that this day has on our community as a whole! Thank you for your support of Holy Rosary Catholic School!

Blessings, Fr. Nate

<p align="center">Please Remember Those Who Have Asked For Our Prayers</p> <p align="center"><i>Cathy Stewart, Jean LeDoux, Dan Kapphahn, J. Ram, Cameran Bridgeford, Beverly Wilhelmi, and Pete Keaveny</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>	
<p align="center">The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions of the Month</p> <p align="center">For children with incurable diseases</p> <p align="center">Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.</p>	
<p align="center">Stewardship Reflections</p> <div>  <div> <p><i>"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." MATTHEW 5:20</i></p> <p>The Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law, and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it's the love that you have in your heart, for God and others, that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules to the letter and not out of love, does not necessarily put you on the path to heaven. Attending Sunday Mass and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of being a modern-day Pharisee.</p> </div> </div>	

Holy Rosary School is rooted in the Word and energized with the Spirit of Jesus Christ. We cultivate our community to live as Jesus taught within the Catholic Tradition. We strive to build Gospel Values and promote Academic Excellence.

WE'RE MAKING FUTURES BRIGHT AT HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL!

Registration for the 2026-27 school year is now open!

For more information, call the school office **218-847-5306** or visit our website **www.holyrosarycs.org**

At Holy Rosary, a faith-based education is offered to students 4 years old - Grade 8.

WE WANT TO BE A PART OF YOUR FUTURE!

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

Catholic United Financial Raffle

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



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.

BEWARE OF SCAMS!

Fr. Nate will never ask you for gift cards

There has been a rash of emails to our parishioners and staff from a fake Fr. Nate email address requesting gift cards.

You can call the parish office 218-847-1393 if you are unsure.

PROTECT YOURSELF FROM SCAMS

KEEP YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION SAFE DON'T SHARE YOUR PASSWORDS WITH ANYONE DO NOT CLICK ON A SUSPICIOUS LINK



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.



Eucharistic Adoration at MN State Capitol

Pray for our lawmakers and for legislation that promotes life, dignity, and the common good.

Taking Place on Fridays, March 6, April 10, and May 1, 2026. Join Deacon Gary Hager to pray in the Minnesota State Capitol for the men and women leading our State Government.

Contact Deacon Gary at 218.841.8267 for more information or to reserve a seat for the day long event that includes attending morning Mass, to arrive at the State Capitol by 11 am for 3 hours adoration.

Leave Holy Rosary 5:30 am, return around 7:30 pm

-- ANNOUNCEMENT --

SERVICE MISSION TRIP SUMMER 2026

When: Summer 2026 (In the planning stages)

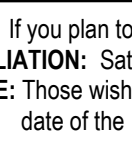


What: Help residents recover from natural disasters

Who: Youth and Families age 16 and older

Trip Leader: Deacon Gary Hager (218.841.8267)

Where: Within the United States

Please contact me if you are interested in joining a weeklong service mission trip this summer.



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.

Schedules and Meetings

Monday	Feb 16 St. Daniel		Liturgical Ministries	Feb 21 - Sat. 5:00 PM	Feb 22 - Sun. 9:00 AM	Feb 22 - Sun. 11:00 AM		
5:30 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal	Church		Eucharistic Minister	Carol Kempenich Dennis Kempenich	Barbara Birznies Jennifer Kallstrom	Julie Larson Mary Ann Nelmark	
6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church	Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)	Ed Geffre Tricia Geffre	Brad Carlson Linda Schons	Jerry Bursaw Abby Leach		
Tuesday	Feb 17 St. Alexis Falconieri			Minister of the Precious Blood	Yvette Bruflo Faith Haaland Barbara Schmidt James Utecht Linda Wainright	Laverne Bourdeau Deacon Gary Hager Bryan Malone Donna Martin Laverne Moltzan	Shirley Eidenschink Mary Jo Noia Nicholas Noia James Wolf NOT FILLED	
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church	Greeter / Usher		Greg Mueller Dennis Redig NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Phillip Gilbert Todd Kallstrom NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Michael Labine NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	
8:30 AM	Mass +Diane Spitzley	Church			Lector 1 - Book of Gospels	Don Spitzley	Shiloh Wahl	Lauretta Kapphahn
9:00 AM	Adoration	Church				Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful	Robert Woytassek	Kenneth Mondry
9:30 AM	Bible Study	Fatima Room		Media Minister	Danielle Clark		Emily Schindler	Ben Wilke
Noon	OA Group	Fatima Room	Cantor		Choir	Abby Berg	Bob Heimark	
1:00 PM	Card Playing Group	Living Room		Accompanist	Heather Trowbridge	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	
5:00 PM	Women's Cursillo Group	Fatima Room	Sacristan		Faith Haaland	Angela Malone	Mary Hager	
6:00 PM	KC Meeting	Parish Center		Altar Servers	Lance Skalin Grant Skalin	Hoyce Pipek Paisley Pipek	Will Kalberer Joseph Thomas	
7:30 PM	Men's Prayer Group	Church	<div><p>Thank You</p><p>for sharing your giving heart with Holy Rosary School!</p><p>We are grateful for You!</p><p>Giving Hearts Day</p><p>ONLINE GIVING By WeShare</p><p>Funds Currently Open for Online Giving:</p><p>SUNDAY OFFERING HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL MAINTENANCE, CEMETERY, COMMUNITY FUNDS</p><p>To set up a one-time gift or create a personal recurring gift account visit holyroarycc.org and click on GIVING</p></div>					
Wednesday	Feb 18 ASH WEDNESDAY							
8:30 AM	Rosary	Living Room						
9:00 AM	Mass +Ron Paskey	Church						
9:00 AM	Quilt Group	Living Room						
5:00 PM	Women's Cursillo Group	Fatima Room						
6:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Mass	Church						
Thursday	Feb 19 St. Boniface of Lausanne							
Noon	Al-Anon	Fatima Room						
3:15 PM	CGS Afterschool Care	Living Room						
3:45 PM	CGS - Atrium	Atrium						
4:30 PM	Men's Cursillo Group	Fatima Room						
5:30 PM	Mass +Diane Spitzley	Church						
6:00-7:00 PM	Adoration & Reconciliation	Church						
6:00-7:00 PM	Soup Supper	Parish Center						
Friday	Feb 20 St. Wulfrie							
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 +Yvonne Tiggis	Lincoln Park						
10:30 AM	Stations of the Cross w/HR Students	Church						
5:00-7:00 PM	KC Fish Fry	Parish Center						
Saturday	Feb 21 St. Severian							
9:30 AM	Catholic Daughters Meeting	Fatima Room						
4:00 PM	Confession	Church						
5:00 PM	Mass +Julie Hall	Church						
6:00 PM	Baptism	Church						
Sunday	Feb 22 St. Margaret of Cortona							
9:00 AM	Mass & Rite of Sending +Diane Spitzley	Church						
10:00 AM	Confession	Church						
11:00 AM	Mass ~ For the People	Church						
Stewardship		Mass Attendance						
Last Week: \$22,927.88		Saturday 5 PM: 239						
This Fiscal Year to Date: \$579,442.73		Sunday 9 AM: 359						
		Sunday 11 AM: 217						