

News and Events

Lenten Mini Retreats

Holy Rosary, DL - Thursdays, February 19th - March 26th
5:30PM Mass, 6PM Soup Supper, Adoration, Reconciliation,
7:15PM Closing Prayer

St Mary of the Lakes, DL - Wednesdays, Feb 25th - Mar 25th
6-7PM Soup Supper followed by Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross

Holy Rosary will hold Stations of the Cross every Friday through lent except March 13th.

10:30AM Stations w/Students, Feb 20,27 and March 6, 20, 27
5PM Stations of the Cross, Feb 20, March 6, 20

Knights of Columbus Fridays Fish Fry

Holy Rosary, DL - Feb 20, March 6, & March 20
Fried fish, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Potatoes, Buns, and Dessert

Sacred Heart, Frazee - Feb 27, March 13, & March 27
Fish, Scallop Potatoes, French Fries, Green Beans, Coleslaw,
Bread, and Ice Cream.
\$15/Adult, \$10/6-12, 5 and under free!

Diocese of Crookston Summer Youth Camps

Saint Teresa of Calcutta Camp is for incoming freshman and sophomores

Where: Nazareth Retreat House in Crookston

When: June 21-26

Register: www.crookston.org/TocCamp



Saint John Paul 2 Camp is for 6th and 7th graders

Where: Nazareth Retreat Center in Crookston

When: The first camp runs July 19-23, and the second runs July 26-30.

Register: www.crookston.org/JP2Camp



Cost: \$385.00 per participant. For more information, please contact Colleen Santwire @ 218-439-3937

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults Topics in February

Feb. 22 - 10am Rite of Election/Call to Continuing Conversion

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

Thank you for your support of the Diocesan Annual Appeal! Your generous gift, joined with others, gives encouragement, strength, and purpose to our family of faith. If you have not had the opportunity to make your commitment, please make your pledge or gift this weekend. You can donate online at www.crookston.org/DAA.

For questions about automatic sustained giving, contact Renée Tate at rtate@crookston.org or call 218-281-4533, ext. 432.



Your gifts shine the love of Christ to every corner of our diocese!

2026 Woman's Spring Cursillo Retreat

Cursillo is an opportunity for fellowship, study and spiritual growth and is offered by the Diocese of Crookston at the Nazareth Retreat House. 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.

Project Rachel

Is a confidential phone service for women or men who are post-abortive and are seeking healing, hope, and reconciliation. Calls are answered Tuesday through Friday from 10 to 8 and Saturday from 9 to 12. Confidential Phonenumber: 218-470-0112

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 22, 2026

First Sunday of Lent

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

A Message From Deacon Gary

Welcome to the first full week of Lent.

This first week begins the small group series titled The Heart of Prayer, a Study with Bishop Andrew Cozzens. I am excited for the series that begins this week. Consider joining one of the small groups for the 8-session series, that begins in Lent and continues into the Easter Season. Bishop Cozzens teaching approach is one that leads you into a study walking side by side and step by step, with a compassionate heart and loving words that both recognizes a person's present situation and moves the participant to consider another option... an option that draws one into closer relationship with Jesus.

Recall the verses from Luke's gospel where Jesus was walking along the two disciples on the road to Emmaus after the resurrection? There is a desire to walk with you during this small group study... a desire for you to encounter Jesus while you are growing into a deeper relationship with the Son of God. Remember the words the disciples on the road to Emmaus said once they encountered Jesus in the breaking of the bread: "Were not our hearts burning within us?!" My prayer for everyone actively participating in the small group series, The Heart of Prayer, is that you may express the same words during or after the small group study... "Was not my heart burning within me?!"

The beauty of this small group study...We begin in Lent and continue into the Easter Season. We experience the disciplines of Lent to begin the study, then celebrate the resurrection of Jesus as the study ends and launch each participant into a rich period of prayer for the remainder of the Easter Season. This is a wonderful gift to all participants, as we continue to graze the green pastures of the heart of prayer that Our Shepherd led us to.

God Bless!

"You don't know how to pray? Put yourself in the presence of God, and as soon as you have said, 'Lord, I don't know how to pray!' you can be sure you've already begun." - St. Josemaría Escrivá

"Do you wish your prayer to fly toward God? Make for it two wings: fasting and almsgiving." - St. Augustine of Hippo

"Fasting cleanses the soul, raises the mind, subjects one's flesh to the spirit, renders the heart contrite and humble, scatters the clouds of concupiscence, quenches the fire of lust, kindles the true light of chastity." - St. Thomas Aquinas

"The goal of fasting is inner unity. This means hearing, but not with the ear; hearing, but not with the understanding; it is hearing with the spirit, with your whole being".- Thomas Merton

"Give something, however small, to the one in need, for it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God if we have given what we could." - St. Gregory Nazianzen

Please Remember Those Who Have Asked For Our Prayers

*Cathy Stewart, Jean LeDoux, Dan Kappahn, J. Ram, Cameran Bridgeford,
Beverly Wilhelmi, Pete Keaveny and Marilyn Windschitl*

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



"It is written: 'The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.'" MATTHEW 4:10

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things and develop and nurture heavenly things. Lent is time to repent and let go of the other "gods" we have put before God.

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!

This weekend, Feb 21-22, is our last weekend selling the CUF raffle tickets

Don't Delay - the big winner could be YOU!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR FUNDRAISING EFFORTS AT HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL!



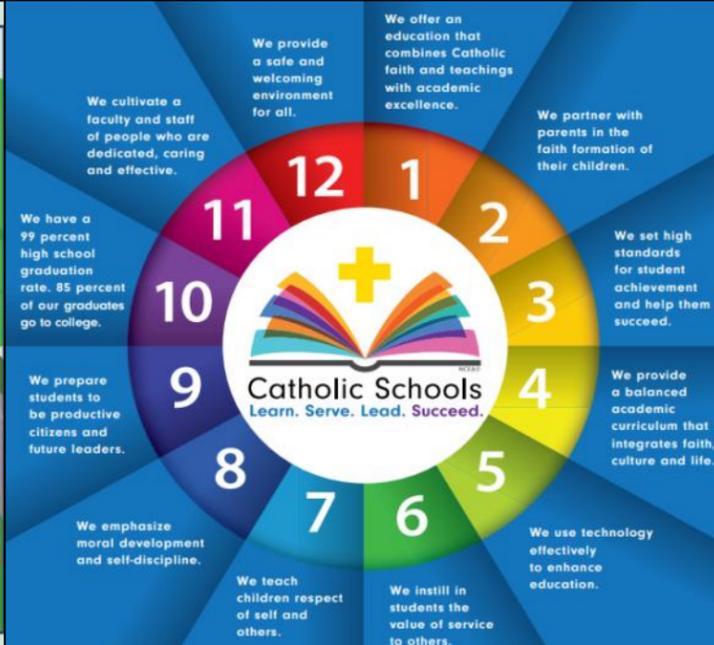
ONLY 3 DAYS LEFT!

Don't wait - this is your last chance to win big and make an impact!



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

Tickets \$40 each



The Heart of Prayer
A Study with Bishop Andrew Cozzens

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 19. Groups will not meet during Holy Week.

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

BAPTISM: If you plan to present your child for Baptism, please contact Kathy Olson at kaolson@holyroarycs.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 23	St. Polycarp	
9:00 AM	Quilt Group		Living Room
5:30 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal		Church
6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal		Church
Tuesday	Feb 24	St. John Theristus	
8:00 AM	Rosary		Church
8:30 AM	Mass +Arlene Lillis		Church
9:00 AM	Adoration		Church
9:30 AM	Bible Study		Fatima Room
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 25	St. Tarasius	
8:30 AM	Rosary		Living Room
9:00 AM	Mass +Diane Spitzley		Church
5:00 PM	Women's Cursillo Group		Fatima Room
6:00 PM	Feeding the Faith		Parish Center
6:30 PM	Faith Formation		Parish Center
Thursday	Feb 26	St. Isabel of France	
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 +Arlene Lillis		Church
6:00-7:00 PM	Adoration & Reconciliation		Church
6:00-7:00 PM	Soup Supper		Parish Center
Friday	Feb 27	St. Leander of Seville	
7:30 AM	Women's Cursillo Group		Fatima Room
8:00 AM	Rosary		Church
8:30 AM	Mass ~For the People		Church
10:00 AM	Mass +Diane Spitzley		Pelican Landing
10:30 AM	Stations of the Cross w/HR Students		Church
Saturday	Feb 28	St. Hilary, Pope	
7:00 AM	Men's Prayer Group		Fatima Room
4:00 PM	Confession		Church
5:00 PM	Mass +Rinard & +Gloria Schmitz		Church
Sunday	Mar 01	St. Aubin	
8:00 AM	KC Pancake Breakfast		Parish Center
9:00 AM	Mass +Joe, +Delores, & +Mike Minten		Church
10:00 AM	Confession		Church
11:00 AM	Mass ~ For the People		Church

Stewardship	Mass Attendance
Last Week: \$12,781.88	Saturday 5 PM: 229
This Fiscal Year to Date: \$592,179.61	Sunday 9 AM: 324
	Sunday 11 AM: 226

Liturgical Ministries	Feb 28 - Sat. 5:00 PM	Mar 01 - Sun. 9:00 AM	Mar 01 - Sun. 11:00 AM
Eucharistic Minister	Stephanie Lyman Don Spitzley	Abby Leach Thomas Leach	Mary Hager Cindy Myhre
Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)	Lora Buntje Barbara Schmidt	Ed Geffre Mary Schultz	Julie Larson Trish Thorson
Minister of the Precious Blood	Amber Blair Dennis Kempenich Carol Kempenich Catherine Larson James Utecht	Mary Anderson Carol Foltz Jennifer Kallstrom Donna Martin NOT FILLED	Abby Berg Lauretta Kappahn Laverne Moltzan Mary Ann Nelmark James Wolf
Greeter / Usher	Greg Mueller Dennis Redig NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Allen Clark NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Rick Nemec John Schafer Dale Storey NOT FILLED
Lector 1 - Book of Gospels	Robert Woytassek	Carol Foltz	Abby Berg
Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful	Joy Stone	Brad Carlson	Katheine Aligada
Media Minister	Tami Heimark	Amber Kallstrom	Ben Wilke
Cantor	Bob Heimark	Jamie McDougall	Jakob Berg
Accompanist	Kate Campos	Barb Voss	Barb Voss
Sacristan	James Utecht	Angela Malone	Abby Berg
Altar Servers	Lily Campos Joshua Stone	Andrew Loreth Nina Marroquin Galvez	Maily Aligada Reyna Aligada

Knights of Columbus

FISH DINNER

Crispy Fried Fish • Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Potatoes • Bun & Dessert

Friday 5-7 pm Holy Rosary Parish Center

February 20th, March 6th, March 20th
All proceeds return to the community

ONLINE GIVING
By WeShare

Funds Currently Open for Online Giving:
SUNDAY OFFERING
HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL
HOLY DAYS (ASH WEDNESDAY)
SECOND COLLECTION (BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS)
MAINTENANCE, CEMETERY, COMMUNITY FUNDS

To set up a one-time gift or create a personal recurring gift account visit holyroarycs.org and click on **GIVING**