

News and Events

Lenten Study

The Heart of Prayer Lenten study has begun! Groups meet Mondays at 5:30PM, Tuesdays at 9:30AM & 5:00PM, Wednesdays at 10:00AM & 6:15PM and Saturdays at 8:00AM. You are invited to join any group that fits your schedule. Stop by the Parish office for more information.

Lenten Mini Retreats

Holy Rosary, DL - Thursdays, February 19th - March 26th
5:30PM Mass, 6PM Soup Supper, Adoration, Reconciliation, 7:00PM 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 27 and March 6, 20, 27
5PM Stations of the Cross, March 6, 20

Knights of Columbus Fridays Fish Fry

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

Sacred Heart, Frazee - 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!

Food Pantry Offertory

Have you wondered how much support results from the donations to the basket that the kids make at the Offertory portion of the weekend Masses? It may surprise you to learn that in December 164 lbs of food and \$155.00 was donated. In January \$349.00 was donated.

The Food Pantry manager expressed her appreciation for the generosity at Holy Rosary and noted that it does make a real difference to those in need within our community.

“For I was hungry and you gave me food...as you did it to the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.” Matthew 25:35-40

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

March 1: KC Pancake Breakfast with our Parish community. Stop by and meet our group of Elect and candidates!

March 8: 1st Scrutiny at Mass followed by a discussion on Marriage

March 15: 2nd Scrutiny at Mass followed by a discussion on Reconciliation

March 22: 3rd Scrutiny at Mass followed by a discussion on Anointing of the Sick

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://crookstonscursillo.weebly.com>

Nazareth Retreat House Retreats in 2026

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 Women ages 18-30
<https://crookston.org/attend-a-retreat>

Woman's Lenten Retreat - Saturday, March 14th

Join St Joseph's Parish in Ada, MN for a morning of sisterhood and transformation from 9:00am to 2:00pm. Light breakfast and lunch available. \$10.00 fee is requested.
Theme: “Putting the Pieces Together”
Guest Speaker: Bobbi Mercil
Please register by March 11th by calling/texting 218-784-8566 or by email at adastjoseph@gmail.com

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

March 01, 2026
Second 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 Fr Nate

Listen to Him: This weekend's gospel is the story of the Transfiguration. An important moment with James, John, and Peter, and they spend time with Jesus on a high mountain. The pivotal moment of this story is when the Father speaks to them, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” A powerful moment of the Father identifying Jesus as the beloved son of God the Father, and that they are to listen to what He is instructing, teaching, saying, and doing.

This is an important moment of prayer for us too! Often our prayer takes the form of what we do, of the prayers we say, the needs that we have, and we can miss the command from God: listen to Him. Listening to God is really hard to do. We are going so fast, doing so much, and constantly active, that often our brains don't slow down to be able to relax for a moment of prayer. It feels like a waste of time to just sit there and not “do” something. “If I just sit there and try to not think or do anything, I get distracted; how do I get rid of the distractions then? How do I *listen to God*?”

It is important to note what you do before you spend time in prayer: read the news, spend time on social media, prepare a meal, work, chores, music... These are all things that take brain power and thinking power, and if I immediately stop without having a way to invite my brain to slow down, your thoughts are going to race and you're going to be thinking about all the other things that need to get done. Have something relaxing that you do before you intentionally spend quite time in prayer; decompress from your other thoughts and activities.

Second, be in a space that is conducive to prayer. Spending time in a crowded room with people, noises, and distractions is really hard to enter prayer. Where is a space in your house, at the church, outside, another space like the garage or shop, etc. that you can go to that encourages quietness and focuses the attention on God. In this time, you are not likely to hear God speak to you in an audible voice, but rather He speaks through moments of peace and clarity, He reminds us of His presence, and sometimes He just sits with us. These are the moments that the Father wants to remind us of when He says, “listen to Him.” Don't just talk *to* God, spend some time *listening* to God!

Scrutiny's: On the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sunday of Lent at 9:00 Mass, we will be doing the scrutiny's. This is an intense period of formation for the Elect (those to be baptized at the Easter Vigil). These final weeks of preparation mark the time in which the Elect advance through the Lenten season to be prepared for their baptism. For our Holy Rosary Parish, Chase O'Rourke, Melanie Simons, and Ashley Disse will be entering into full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil! Please continue to pray for them, and our candidates who are seeking to be confirmed and received into the Church at Easter! As a community, we lift them up and pray for them as they join the Catholic Church!

Blessings, Fr. Nate

Please Remember Those Who Have Asked For Our Prayers
<p><i>Cameran Bridgeford, Beverly Wilhelmi, Pete Keaveny, Marilyn Windschitl, Adolph Kukowski, and Dan Kapphahn</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>
The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions of the Month
<p>For disarmament and peace</p> <p>Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.</p>
Stewardship Reflections
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div> <p><i>“Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you.” GENESIS 12:1</i></p> <p>God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet, God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, “God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful.”</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!

Cardinals Nest After School Care Helpers

3:30 - 5:30 p.m. - Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays. Choose to work 1-4 days; whatever best fits your schedule.

HRS is seeking Cardinal's Nest helpers (15+ years of age) to assist the after-school program supervisor with activities, supervising and playing with children.



Interested applicants e-mail Mrs. Larson as soon as possible at clarson@holynosarycc.org or call 218-847-5306, ext. 202

Holy Rosary School holynosarycs.org

Thank You! Holy Rosary School is Grateful for Your Participation in the 2026 Catholic United Financial Raffle *Good Luck to Everyone Who Purchased Tickets!*

Tune in for the drawing on March 12 @ 11am at catholicunitedfinancial.org/raffle



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.



Knights of Columbus Pancake/French Toast Breakfast

Sunday, March 1st 8:00am-12:30pm in the Holy Rosary Parish Center

Proceeds from this month's breakfast will benefit the Becker County Food Pantry.

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



The Heart of Prayer

A Study with Bishop Andrew Cozzens

The Heart of Prayer Lenten study is officially underway!

This 8-week video series focused on prayer is presented by our Bishop Andrew Cozzens. There are a number of groups participating - see the bulletin schedule for days & times.

You are invited to join any group that works for your schedule.

Groups will not meet during Holy Week and will wrap up the week of April 19.



BAPTISM: If you plan to present your child for Baptism, please contact Kathy Olson at kaolson@holynosarycc.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.

Schedule—March 2-8

Monday	Mar 02	St. Chad of Mercia		Liturgical Ministries	Mar 07 - Sat. 5:00 PM	Mar 08 - Sun. 9:00 AM	Mar 08 - Sun. 11:00 AM
5:30 PM	Lenten Study	Living Room		Eucharistic Minister	Deacon Gary Hager Carrie Tobkin	Mike Sidders Vera Sidders	Mary Jo Noia Nicholas Noia
5:30 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal	Church		Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)	Carol Kempenich Dennis Kempenich	Mary Hager Katherine Hansen	Lora Buntje Lori Lehmann
6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church		Minister of the Precious Blood	Amber Blair Lisa Jasken Jane Lunde Stephanie Lyman Linda Wainright	Mary Anderson Faith Haaland Donna Martin Linda Schons Jen Wilke	Vanessa Collmann Shirley Eidschink NOT FILLED Cindy Myhre NOT FILLED
Tuesday	Mar 03	St. Katharine Drexel		Greeter / Usher	Jerry Bursaw NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Allen Clark NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Rick Nemeec John Schafer Dale Storey NOT FILLED
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church		Lector 1 - Book of Gospels	Paul Tobkin	Ben Wilke	Lance Collmann
8:30 AM	Mass +Jerry Brunn	Church		Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful	Paul Nistler	Annalee Kologi	Lauretta Kappahn
9:00 AM	Adoration	Church		Media Minister	Luke Tobkin	Emily Schindler	NOT FILLED
9:30 AM	Lenten Study	Fatima Room		Cantor	Bob Heimark	Joy Stone	Michael Moe
Noon	OA Group	Fatima Room		Accompanist	Heather Trowbridge	Heather Trowbridge	Heather Trowbridge
1:00 PM	Card Playing Group	Living Room		Sacristan	James Utecht	Angela Malone	Nancy Vetter
5:00 PM	Lenten Study	Living Room		Altar Servers	Will Kalberer Joseph Thomas	Ben Hansen Kyle Schindler	Leah Collmann Jack Collmann
7:30 PM	Men's Prayer Group	Church					
Wednesday	Mar 04	St. Casimir					
8:30 AM	Rosary	Living Room					
9:00 AM	Mass +Diane Spitzley	Church					
10:00 AM	Lenten Study	Living Room					
5:00 PM	Women's Cursillo Group	Fatima Room					
6:00 PM	Feeding the Faith	Parish Center					
6:15 PM	Lenten Study	School Library					
6:30 PM	Faith Formation	Parish Center					
Thursday	Mar 05	St. John Joseph of the Cross					
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 PM	Adoration & Reconciliation	Church					
6:00-7:00 PM	Soup Supper	Parish Center					
Friday	Mar 06	St. Colette					
7:30 AM	Women's Cursillo Group	Fatima Room					
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church					
8:30 AM	Mass +James Matter	Church					
10:00 AM	Mass +Diane Spitzley	Oak Crossing					
10:30 AM	Stations of the Cross w/HR Students	Church					
5:00PM	Stations of the Cross	Church					
5:00PM	KC Fish Fry	Parish Center					
7:00PM	NDSU Choir Performance	Church					
Saturday	Mar 07	Sts Perpetua & Felicity					
3:00 PM	Confession	Church					
5:00 PM	Mass +John Moran	Church					
Sunday	Mar 08	St. John of God					
9:00 AM	Mass +Diane Spitzley	Church					
9:00 AM	OCIA - 1st Scrutiny (during Mass)	Church					
10:00 AM	Confession	Church					
11:00 AM	Mass ~ For the People	Church					

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 holynosarycc.org and click on **GIVING**

Stewardship	Mass Attendance
Last Week: \$12,610.63 This Fiscal Year to Date: \$604,790.24	Saturday 5 PM: 247 Sunday 9 AM: 293 Sunday 11 AM: 225