

News and Events

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, February 25th -
March 25th
6-7PM Soup Supper followed by Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross

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

Knights of Columbus Fridays Fish Fry

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

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

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

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
March 29: Mass followed by a discussion on Holy Week
March 30: Chrism Mass at 6:30pm at Crookston Cathedral

Nazareth Retreat House Retreats in 2026

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>

Quilting Group

Quilters will be meeting in the Parish Living Room on March
23 at 9:00AM.

Catholic United Financial Parish Volunteer Team Meeting

Sunday, March 22nd at 10:00am in St. Ben's Room

**The Spring Women's Cursillo is
4 Days Away!**



March 19-22, 2026
At Nazareth Retreat House in Crookston

*Step away from the noise of daily life and
rediscover your purpose!*

Applications are still being accepted.

Register at <https://crookstoncursillo.weebly.com> or at your home parish



**PARISH VOLUNTEER
TEAM MEETING**

Sunday, March 22nd at 10:00am
St. Benedict Room

**SUPPORT A CHOOSE LIFE MINNESOTA
LICENSE PLATE**



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Still have questions?

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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

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Holy Rosary Catholic Church

March 15, 2026
Fourth 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 / hreceptionist@holyrosarycc.org
YouTube: Holy Rosary Catholic Church Detroit Lakes MN

A Message From Fr. Nate

Darkness into the light...The theme for the fourth Sunday of Lent is seeing as God sees. This is how Samuel was challenged in the first reading, and how the blind man's sight is restored through the healing power of Jesus.

We know that Jesus often used these miracles to get to deeper meanings of the human condition and our relationship with God. What is the deeper meaning behind the blind man's sight being restored? I don't think we have to look very far...

Sight is a powerful sense: it can lead us, reveal dangers, experience changes in our surroundings, magnifies, etc. It also has its limitations: we can't see behind us, doesn't process fast enough, pain, eye disorders, we see things we would rather not see, etc. The power of sight can be very powerful for good and for ill.

The Lord challenges us to see with the eyes of God. What does that mean? What does that look like? To use our sight for good is to use it for charity (willing the good of the other for the goodness of other). We want to help each other through works of charity, through words of affirmations, by anticipating another's needs, and by asking yourself the question "How can I serve you?" When we see with the eyes of God, we see Christ in each other—this is life changing. When we use our sight for ill, we want to use each other, ignore the other person, look for faults, judgement, we see the other as a means of pleasure, and self-gain: we miss seeing Christ in the other person—this is blindness.

Our challenge is to see with the eyes of God. We put on the lens of God through our daily commitment to prayer, to weekly Sunday worship at Mass, by admitting our faults and sins in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and spending time with Sacred Scriptures. Our vision can't help but change when we immerse ourselves in the One who created us!

Have a blessed Lent! We have a few weeks of Lent left, and I want to encourage you in your Lenten resolve!! This can be a difficult season where we each may face temptations in a very strong way; let your "yes" mean "yes" and your "no" mean "no"! Be faithful and strong; keep fighting for the good!!

Planning for Holy Week!! I want to encourage you to get these on your calendar! Thursday, April 2nd at 7:00 pm is Mass of the Lord's Supper (holy oils are brought to the Church, washing of the feet, and the celebration of the Eucharist), with adoration of the Eucharist until 11:00 pm.

April 3rd at 3:00 pm we have Good Friday. This is the service in which we read the Passion of Jesus, venerate the cross, pray for the people of the whole world, and receive the Eucharist.

April 4th at 8:30 is the Easter Vigil; if you have not been to an Easter Vigil before **I HIGHLY ENCOURAGE IT!!!** This is the Mass in which we celebrate the victory of Christ defeating death and opening the gates to paradise!! There is an Easter fire, renewing our baptismal promises, incredible music, adult baptisms, Confirmation and first holy Eucharist for adults, and the celebration of the Eucharist. The movement of this Mass is from the darkness of the tomb to the bright light of Christ! It is so beautiful and powerful!!

Blessings, Fr. Nate

Please Remember Those Who Have Asked For Our Prayers

Pete Keaveny, Marilyn Windschitl, Adolph Kukowski, Dan Kappahn, and Russ 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 disarmament and peace

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.

Stewardship Reflections

 **"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance, but the Lord looks into the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7**
How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent and treasure here on earth.

Join Our Celebration of Holy Rosary School!

Friday, April 24 2026
5:30 pm

The Barn @ Dunvilla

Don't miss out on Holy Rosary School's BIGGEST fundraiser of the year!
Get your tickets at [Interlude2026.givesmart.com](https://www.interlude2026.givesmart.com)

A "Giving Tree" has been placed on our school office window. As teachers need small classroom items, they will be writing the item on a leaf. Anyone who would like to contribute may take a leaf, purchase the item, and return the leaf and item to the school. Thank you, in advance, for blessing our school with your generosity!



Experience a Lent Well Spent - Attend Holy Rosary's

Lenten Mini Retreats

Each Thursday During Lent
February 19th - March 26

Mass at 5:30pm
Soup Supper 6-7pm
Adoration & Reconciliation 6-7pm
Closing Prayer at 7pm

Father will present reflections each week on Virtue vs Vice

Holy Rosary's Day of Grace

Tuesday, March 24th, 2026
11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Adoration and Confession will be offered continuously during this time.

Spare Change Changes Lives!

Pick up your baby bottle at the beginning of the month and return by the last Sunday. It's amazing how much extra change can add up to when we work together!

All proceeds will benefit Health Resources, a pregnancy and parenting center in Detroit Lakes. Health Resources is a life-affirming 501c3 that provides medical services, education, practical help and support at no cost to families.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE HOLY ROSARY ART FAIR

THURSDAY, MARCH 19
2:00 - 3:00 PM & 6:00 - 7:30 PM

HOLY ROSARY 5TH, 6TH, 7TH & 8TH GRADERS WILL PRESENT ON VARIOUS ART MEDIUMS

THIS IS A "COME AND GO" EVENT. FEEL FREE TO VISIT ANYTIME DURING ONE OF THE ABOVE OPPORTUNITIES.

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.

Schedule			Liturgical Ministries	Mar 21 - Sat. 5:00 PM	Mar 22 - Sun. 9:00 AM	Mar 22 - Sun. 11:00 AM	
Monday	Mar 16	St. Abban					
5:30 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal	Church	Eucharistic Minister	Mary Brenk Matt Brenk	Mary Anderson Kenneth Mondry	Deacon Gary Hager James Wolf	
6:00 PM	Lenten Study	Living Room		Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)	Amber Blair Jane Lunde	Jean Moe Michael Moe	Shirley Eidenschink Trish Thorson
6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church			Minister of the Precious Blood	Stephanie Lyman Cindy Myhre Karla Nistler Paul Nistler Barbara Schmidt	Ed Geffre Tricia Geffre Linda Schons Mary Schutz Vera Sidders
Tuesday	Mar 17	St. Patrick					
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church	Greeter / Usher	Jerry Bursaw NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED		Allen Clark NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Rick Nemece John Schafer Dale Storey NOT FILLED
8:30 AM	Mass +Irene Johnson	Church		Lector 1 - Book of Gospels	James Utecht	Brad Carlson	Lance Collmann
9:00 AM	Adoration	Church			Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful	Matt Brenk	Bryan Malone
9:30 AM	Lenten Study	Fatima Room	Media Minister			Madelyn Lorentz	Bob Heimark
Noon	OA Group	Fatima Room		Cantor		Melissa Lorentz	Tom Trowbridge
1:00 PM	Card Playing Group	Living Room			Accompanist	Kate Campos	Heather Trowbridge
5:00 PM	Lenten Study	Living Room	Sacristan			James Utecht	Donna Martin
6:00 PM	Pastoral Council Meeting	Fatima Room		Altar Servers		Livia Blair Jacob Campos	Andrew Loreth Decker Watland
6:00 PM	KC Meeting	St. Bens			<p style="text-align: center;">Crispy Fried Fish • Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Potatoes • Bun & Dessert</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Friday 5-7 pm Holy Rosary Parish Center March 20th All proceeds return to the community</p>		
7:30 PM	Men's Prayer Group	Church					
Wednesday	Mar 18	St. Cyril of Jerusalem					
8:30 AM	Rosary	Living Room					
9:00 AM	Mass +Ron Paskey	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 19	St. Joseph					
Noon	Al-Anon	Fatima Room					
2:00 PM	Art Fair	Parish Center					
3:15 PM	CGS After School Care	Living Room					
3:45	CGS	Atrium					
4:30 PM	Men's Cursillo Group	Fatima Room					
5:30 PM	Mass +Norbert Ditterick Jr	Church					
6:00 PM	Art Fair	Parish Center					
6:00 PM	Adoration & Reconciliation	Church					
6:00-7:00 PM	Soup Supper	Parish Center					
Friday	Mar 20	St. Cuthbert					
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 ~John	Lincoln					
5:00 PM	KC Fish Fry & Stations of the Cross	Parish Center & Church					
Saturday	Mar 21	St. Enda					
3:00 PM	Confession	Church					
5:00 PM	Mass +Diane Spitzley	Church					
Sunday	Mar 22	St. Lea					
9:00 AM	Mass +Diane Spitzley	Church					
9:00 AM	OCIA - 3rd Scrutiny (during Mass)	Church					
10:00 AM	OCIA	Living Room					
10:00 AM	CUF Parish Volunteer Team Meeting	St. Ben's					
11:00 AM	Mass ~ For the People	Church					
			Stewardship	Mass Attendance			
			Last Week: \$ 25,554.63 This Fiscal Year to Date: \$645,246.26	Saturday 5 PM: 279 Sunday 9 AM: 248 Sunday 11 AM: 260			