

News and Events

Holy Week Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday - 7:00 PM
 Good Friday Passion Service - 3:00 PM
 Easter Vigil - 8:30 PM
 Easter Sunday - 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Children's Liturgy of the Word

There will be no Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 9:00am Mass on Sunday, March 29 and Sunday, April 5.

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

March 29: Mass followed by a discussion on Holy Week
 March 30: Chrism Mass at 6:30pm at Crookston Cathedral
 April 2 : Holy Thursday Mass at 7:00pm
 April 3: Good Friday Passion Service at 3:00pm
 April 4: Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30pm
 April 5: Easter Sunday Mass at 9:00am & 11:00am

Nazareth Retreat House Retreats in 2026

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>

The Way of the Cross for Abortion Victims. - April 3rd

Through His Holy Passion, our Lord united Himself with all the victims of suffering in this life. On Good Friday we remember all the suffering of the victims of abortion—the children lost, the mothers wounded, the communities blighted—so we ask you to join us in a solemn, ecumenical prayer service: April 3rd at 11:00 am in front of the abortion clinic 302 Highway 75 N, Moorhead

Assumption Parish, Callaway - March Dinner

Sunday, March 29th Serving from 11:25-1PM. Meatballs & gravy, real mashed potatoes, coleslaw, carrots and Angel food cake with toppings. Free will donations accepted. Suggested donations \$14 - Adults \$6 - Children 6-12.

Parish Office Holy Week/Easter Schedule

The Parish office will be close Good Friday, April 3rd and the Monday after Easter, April 6th.

MN State Capitol Eucharistic Adoration

April 10th, and/or May 1st, join Deacon Gary Hager in prayer at the Minnesota State Capitol. We will pray for our lawmakers and for legislation that promotes life, dignity, and the common good. Each time will be a day-long event leaving Holy Rosary at 5:30 am and returning around 7:30 pm. Plan for three hours of Adoration at the state capital after attending a morning Mass. Contact Deacon Gary 218-841-8267 for more information.

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

Word of thought - Janelle C. Gergen

There is a scene in *The Passion of the Christ* movie that quietly moves me every time I see it. After Jesus is scourged and dragged away, Mary enters the courtyard. She kneels on the cold stone and begins wiping his blood from the ground with white cloths.

It is not a scene found in the Gospels, and yet it feels deeply true.

She cannot stop the suffering. She cannot undo what has happened. She cannot shield her son from the Cross that awaits him.


But she can love.

There are moments when we cannot fix what is unfolding in the lives of those we love. We cannot take away the diagnosis, mend the broken relationship, or erase the wound. But we can remain. We can kneel. We can refuse to let suffering be treated as meaningless.

In the movie, Mary's gesture is small, hidden, and quiet. And yet it is full of reverence. The world sees blood on stone; she sees a sacrifice. She treats what looks like a mess as something sacred. I find such hope in Mary's quiet courage. She did not change Good Friday, but she remained faithful within it.

May we ask for that same grace — to kneel where we are, to honor what is sacred, and to trust that even our smallest acts of sacrifice, united to Christ, participate in redemption.

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 29, 2026

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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

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YouTube: Holy Rosary Catholic Church Detroit Lakes MN

A Message From Fr Nate

Palm Sunday: We gather as a community for Palm Sunday. We stand at the beginning of Holy Week, the most sacred time in the Church's year. Today, we remember Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, greeted by crowds who waved palm branches and cried out, "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!" As we enter, we are filled with joy and expectation.

The people recognized in Jesus a king, a Savior, a source of hope. They laid down their cloaks and sang in praise. Yet, as we know, the same voices that shouted "Hosanna" soon shout "Crucify Him." Palm Sunday holds both joy and sorrow, inviting us to reflect on the mystery of Christ's mission and our own discipleship.

We, too, are part of that crowd. Each of us is invited to ask: How do I welcome Jesus into my life? Is my faith steady, or does it waver when faced with hardship, inconvenience, or fear? Palm Sunday challenges us to move beyond fleeting enthusiasm like members of the crowd and toward a lasting commitment to Christ like the Apostle John.

As we listen to the Passion narrative, we are reminded of the depth of God's love—a love willing to suffer, to forgive, and to save. Jesus enters Jerusalem knowing what is in front of Him, yet He does so willingly, out of love for each of us. This is the love we are called to receive and to share with others.

During this Holy Week, let us walk closely with Jesus. Let us walk with Him from the joy of today, through the sorrow of the Cross and crucifixion, to the glory of the Resurrection. Take time for prayer, attend the liturgies of the Triduum, and reflect on the meaning of Christ's sacrifice.

May the palms we carry today not only be signs of celebration but also symbols of our readiness to follow Christ—faithfully, humbly, and with unwavering love. Hosanna in the highest!

Holy Week Schedule: Chrism Mass in Crookston on Monday at 6:00 pm, Paschal Triduum: Holy Thursday at 7:00 pm, Good Friday at 3:00 pm, Easter Vigil at 8:30 pm, Easter Sunday at 9:00 and 11:00 am. Have a blessed Holy Week as you journey with Christ in these sacred days!!

Change of seating for the presider: Starting on Holy Thursday and moving forward, I have decided to move the presider's chair (and the Deacon!) to the center of the sanctuary because 1.) When the church was designed and built, that was the place for the presider's chair, and 2.) I want to be able to see everyone (I feel like my back is to the people who sit near the south entrance)! The current configuration has been this way for a couple of years and served a purpose for why it was placed where it was, and now we will go back to where it was originally placed.

Blessings, Fr Nate

Please Remember Those Who Have Asked For Our Prayers

Russ Matter, Jean LeDoux, Adolph Kukowski and Pat Branscombe

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



***"As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross."* MATTHEW 27:32**

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him "carry his cross." These opportunities aren't usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person's needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Sunday, March 29
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Egg Bake
Cinnamon Roll
Fruit
Coffee & Juice

Please join us!

Join Our Celebration of
Holy Rosary School!

**Friday, April 24
2026
5:30 pm**

DINNER, COCKTAILS AND A Cause

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://interlude2026.givesmart.com)

Purchase your tickets before 3/31 for a chance to win entry into 3 of our raffle drawings

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.

The Spring Interlude is Seeking Wine Donations for our Wine Raffle

If you are able to contribute, please bring bottles to the Parish Office by April 15th

Thank You!

Children age 4 through incoming 5th graders:

Save the Date for VBS: June 15, 16, 17 & 18; 9am-Noon

Registration opens in April! Watch the bulletin and next month's Information Station for more details!

SUPPORTING FAITH, FAMILIES AND FUTURES

DINNER, COCKTAILS AND A Cause

THE BARN AT DUNVILLA

Adoration Takes Place on Tuesdays From 9am-6pm in the Chapel

Jesus is Waiting for You!

Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament are Needed on Tuesdays During Adoration:

1 Person at Noon, 1pm, 3pm & 5pm

Stop by the Parish Office to fill a spot

RAFFLE TICKETS go on sale April 1st in the Parish Office

Bags for Days - 50/50 Cash - Lakes Sport Shop Choice Raffle

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							
Monday	Mar 30	St. Peter Regulatus		Liturgical Ministries	Apr 04 - Sat. 8:30 PM	Apr 05 - Sun. 9:00 AM	Apr 05 - Sun. 11:00 AM
8:00 AM	Quilt Group		Living Room				
Tuesday	Mar 31	St. Benjamin		Eucharistic Minister	Gary Hager NOT FILLED	Bryan Malone Donna Martin	John Schafer Trish Thorson
8:00 AM	Rosary		Church				
8:30 AM	Mass +Diane Spitzley		Church	Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Cheryl Knopf Linda Schons	Mary Jo Noia Nicholas Noia
9:00 AM	Adoration		Church				
9:30 AM	Bible Study		Fatima Room	Minister of the Precious Blood	Faith Haaland Danielle Clark Debbie Carlson Patty Holweger NOT FILLED	Mary Anderson Laverne Bourdeau Faith Haaland Angela Malone Jen Wilke	Vanessa Collmann Shirley Eidsenschink Abby Leach Thomas Leach Mary Ann Nelmark
Noon	OA Group		Fatima Room				
1:00 PM	Card Playing Group		Living Room	Greeter / Usher	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Michael Guetter John King Bill Quinn NOT FILLED	Jon Larson John Vaida James Wolf NOT FILLED
5:00 PM	Woman's Cursillo Group		Living Room				
7:30 PM	Men's Prayer Group		Church	Lector 1 - Book of Gospels	Lindy Franco	Lindy Franco	Katherine Aligada
Wednesday	Apr 01	St. Hugh of Grenoble		Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful	Lance Collmann	Jen Wilke	NOT FILLED
8:30 AM	Rosary		Living Room	Easter Vigil Lectors	Joy Stone NOT FILLED		
9:00 AM	Mass ~Special Intentions		Church	Media Minister	Bob Heimark	Todd Kallstrom	NOT FILLED
5:00 PM	Women's Cursillo Group		Fatima Room	Cantor	Choir	Choir	Choir
6:00 PM	FF Family Meal		Parish Center	Accompanist	Heather Trowbridge	Heather Trowbridge	Heather Trowbridge
6:30 PM	FF Holy Week Family Prayer Exp		Parish Center	Sacristan	NOT FILLED	Terry Teiken	Mary Hager
Thursday	Apr 02	Holy Thursday		Altar Servers	Position Filled Position Filled	Mason Flugel Marcus Flugel	Will Kalberer Joseph Thomas
Noon	Al-Anon		Fatima Room				
5:00 PM	Men's Cursillo Group		Fatima Room				
7:00 PM	Mass +James & +Margaret Huebsch		Church				
Friday	Apr 03	Good Friday	OFFICE CLOSED				
8:00 AM	Rosary		Church				
3:00 PM	Passion Service +Diane Spitzley		Church				
Saturday	Apr 04	St. Isidore of Seville					
8:30 PM	Easter Vigil +Waldorf Family		Church				
Sunday	Apr 05	St. Vincent Ferrer					
9:00 AM	Easter Mass ~For the People		Church				
11:00 AM	Easter Mass +Arther Tobkin		Church				

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!

Funds Currently Open for Online Giving:
SUNDAY OFFERING
HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL
HOLY DAYS
(Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday)
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

HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL GIVING TREE

- Take a leaf from the tree
- Purchase the item
- Return the leaf and item to the school office

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

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Stewardship	Mass Attendance
Last Week: \$ 16,429.29 This Fiscal Year to Date: \$ 672,979.93	Saturday 5 PM: 283 Sunday 9 AM: 254 Sunday 11 AM: 200