

## News and Events

### Parish Office Holy Week/Easter Schedule

The Parish office will be closed the day after Easter, April 6th.

### Easter Prayer Heavenly Father,

On this holy day of Easter, we rejoice in the glorious Resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ.

You have conquered sin and death, and through Him, You have opened for us the way to eternal life.

Lord Jesus,  
we thank You for Your sacrifice on the Cross,  
for Your boundless mercy, and for Your victorious rising.

Fill our hearts with joy of the empty tomb,  
and strengthen our faith in Your promise of new life.

Holy Spirit,  
renew us this Easter season.

Help us to walk in the light of Christ, to live with hope, to love with charity, and to bear witness to the truth of the Gospel.

May we rise with Christ each day, leaving behind all that separated us from You, and embracing the grace that makes all things new.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

### Divine Mercy Sunday at Holy Rosary

April 12th: 2-3PM Adoration / 3PM Divine Mercy Chaplet.

### MN State Capitol Eucharistic Adoration

April 10th, and/or May 1st, join Deacon Gary Hager in prayer at the Minnesota State Capital. 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.

### 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>

### Holy Rosary Rummage Sale

While you are spring cleaning, don't forget to set aside those items that you no longer need for our annual PTO rummage sale. We will post where and when drop offs will be once we get closer to the event!



**Holy Rosary School Rummage Sale**

Holy Rosary Gymnasium  
1043 Lake Ave  
Detroit Lakes

Friday, May 29, 2026 | 8 am - 4 pm  
Saturday, May 30, 2026 | 8 am - Noon

Snag hidden gems. Rain or shine, treasures await.  
Free will donation unless marked.

Join us at the Moorhead abortion clinic **Wednesday, Apr 8th** to pray the Rosary.

Let's meet in the Holy Rosary church parking lot **8:30AM**.

For additional information please contact  
[Bill Quinn](mailto:Bill.Quinn@holyrosarycc.org) 609-879-1214 or  
[Yvette Brufoldt](mailto:Yvette.Brufoldt@holyrosarycc.org) at 218-234-8473




### 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  
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**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

April 05, 2026

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection 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

[www.holyrosarycc.org](http://www.holyrosarycc.org) / [hrreceptionist@holyrosarycc.org](mailto:hrreceptionist@holyrosarycc.org)

YouTube: Holy Rosary Catholic Church Detroit Lakes MN

### A Message From Fr Nate & Deacon Gary

#### Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

We joyfully celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ! The resurrection is Christ's victory over death, and we are given new life and eternal hope through His sacrifice!

We welcome all parishioners and visitors to this sacred celebration. May the joy of the risen Christ fill your hearts and homes with peace, love, and encouragement to walk more closely with Christ and His Church!

The empty tomb is not the end, but it is a beginning. Christ calls each of us to live as witnesses of His light in the world—through acts of kindness, forgiveness, worship, and faith.

May you all have a wonderful Easter celebration!  
Blessings, Fr. Nate

#### Happy Easter! He is Risen!

The opening prayer for Easter Sunday Mass begins with these words:

*O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son,  
have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity...*

In other words, Jesus rescued God's children from Satan's chains of bondage restoring union with God, changing forever the path leading to death to the path of life, when Satan deceived our first parents, Adam and Eve in the Garden. Jesus, the Only Begotten Son of God, paid our ransom through His life, death and resurrection, restoring the relationship God's children have with God and opened the gates of heaven. Satan's plan to wound, offend, or injure God by separating us from the Father, is finished.

Yes, we are rescued, now you and I must respond in a manner to praise God for this incredible gift of everlasting life. You and I respond in the way God planned for us to be in relationship with God that was instituted by Jesus on Holy Thursday... that is through worship at Sunday Masses. God's expectations seem reasonable, to worship in community for 60 hours for the full year, showing up for one hour at a time. Sixty hours... to receive incredible graces and love from God the Father who created you. Consider this... how about adding an additional 60 hours of personal prayer during the year? Such as recognizing God at each meal, with a prayer of thanksgiving; beginning the day with saying good morning to God, to thank Him for the rest, then again at the end of the day, thanking Him for a good day of work and play, plus asking Him for a good night's rest; reading a few verses from one of the Gospel Books and reflecting on those verses.

Being in regular communication throughout the day with God is one way to build your relationship with God. All throughout scripture we read that God desires your heart to be in relationship with Him. He is looking forward to regular and frequent visits with you and for you to have an engaging encounter with Him. Peace to you! He is Risen! Happy Easter!!!

--- Deacon. Gary Hager

#### 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 priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

#### Stewardship Reflections

**"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth." Colossians 3:2**



On this day, we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died and rose for us. We celebrate with joy. We sing "Alleluia!" Let us try to keep the spirit and enthusiasm of the Easter season in our hearts throughout the year – not just on this day and the few weeks to follow. Let us pray and listen for how the Lord is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts in His honor.



We are blessed to be celebrating the sacraments this spring with our children and youth!

**First Holy Communion** ~ Sunday, April 19 – 9am and 11am Masses  
\*19 children will receive the Eucharist for the first time.

**Confirmation** ~ Saturday, May 9 – 5pm Mass  
\*29 youth will be sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Please keep our children and youth in your prayers.



Join us for Vacation Bible School!

June 15, 16, 17 & 18 from 9am – Noon

Children entering **Pre-K (age 4)** through **5<sup>th</sup> grade** this Fall are welcome to register for VBS. To register, fill out the online form on our parish website, [holyroarycc.org](http://holyroarycc.org) (under the Faith Formation tab) or pick up a registration form in the Welcoming Center or at the parish office. The cost is \$20. Please register by **Monday, May 11**.

Youth entering **6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade** this Fall are needed to serve as Assistant Crew Leaders, Crew Leaders, Assistant Station Leaders and Station Leaders. To sign up to help, fill out the online form on our parish website, [holyroarycc.org](http://holyroarycc.org) (under the Faith Formation tab) or pick up a sign-up form in the Welcoming Center or at the parish office.

Adults are needed to help Kathy Olson prepare VBS materials and decorate before VBS and serve as Station Leaders. Contact Kathy if you can help.

Reach out to Kathy ([kolson@holyroarycc.org](mailto:kolson@holyroarycc.org)) with more information. Thank you!

JOIN US FOR AN



# Open House

APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>  
10:00–11:00 AM



Come say hi, tour the school, and see where faith and learning grow!



**BAPTISM:** If you plan to present your child for Baptism, please contact Kathy Olson at [kaolson@holyroarycc.org](mailto: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.

Purchase your tickets by Sunday, April 12th!  
Games, Raffles, Silent & Live Auction, Food by Shirley's Kruisin Kitchen, Desserts by Creamy Creations

**Join Our Celebration of Holy Rosary School!**  
Friday, April 24 2026  
5:30 pm  
The Barn @ Dunvilla

**DINNER, COCKTAILS AND A Cause**

Entertainment Provided By:   
Larry Krohnus MC/Auctioneer | Live Music By Rachael Ianino

Get your tickets at [Interlude2026.givesmart.com](http://Interlude2026.givesmart.com)

**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!

**Seven Sisters Apostolate**

**THE POWER OF PRAYING FOR PRIESTS**

Featuring:  
Mass with Bishop Cozzens, Adoration, Reconciliation, Relics, Reflections from Fr. Nate Brunn and Apostolate Foundress Janette Howe, Lunch Provided.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1984467649159?aff=oddtcreator>

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25 9:00AM – 2:00PM**  
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception  
702 Summit Ave, Crookston, MN. 56716

**SPRING CAN DRIVE**  
May 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> in the North Parking Lot  
Start collecting your aluminum cans today!  
Proceeds will support Holy Rosary School

Schedule							
Monday	Apr 06	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	St. William of Eskilsoe	Liturgical Ministries	Apr 11 - Sat. 8:30 PM	Apr 12 - Sun. 9:00 AM	Apr 12 - Sun. 11:00 AM
6:00 PM	Lenten Group		Living Room	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Deacon Gary Hager Lisa Jasken	Christy Clark Allen Clark	Vanessa Collmann Lance Collmann
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Apr 07</b>		<b>St. John Baptist de la Salle</b>	<b>Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)</b>	Tom Holweger James Utecht	<b>NOT FILLED</b> Mike Sidders	Shirley Eidenschink <b>NOT FILLED</b>
8:00 AM	Rosary		Church	<b>Minister of the Precious Blood</b>	Mary Brenk Matt Brenk Lora Buntje Cindy Myhre Don Spitzley	Mary Anderson Jennifer Kallstrom Abby Leach Thomas Leach Kenneth Mondry	Julie Larson Mary Jo Noia Nicholas Noia Maureen Storey Dale Storey
8:30 AM	Mass +Diane Spitzley		Church				
9:00 AM	Adoration		Church				
9:30 AM	Heart of Prayer Study		Fatima Room				
Noon	OA Group		Fatima Room	<b>Greeter / Usher</b>	<b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Michael Guetter John King Bill Quinn	Jon Larson John Vaida James Wolf <b>NOT FILLED</b>
1:00 PM	Card Playing Group		Living Room				
5:00 PM	Heart of Prayer Study		Living Room				
7:30 PM	Men's Prayer Group		Church	<b>Lector 1 - Book of Gospels</b>	Linda Wainright	Annalee Kologi	<b>NOT FILLED</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Apr 08</b>		<b>St. Julie Billiart</b>	<b>Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful</b>	Lisa Jasken	Carol Foltz	Ben Wilke
8:30 AM	Rosary		Living Room	<b>Media Minister</b>	Danielle Clark	Todd Kallstrom	Abby Berg
9:00 AM	Mass ~Special Intentions		Church	<b>Cantor</b>	<b>NOT FILLED</b>	<b>NOT FILLED</b>	Jakob Berg
10:00 AM	Heart of Prayer Study		Living Room	<b>Accompanist</b>	Kate Campos	Heather Trowbridge	Heather Trowbridge
5:00 PM	Women's Cursillo Group		Fatima Room	<b>Sacristan</b>	Faith Haaland	Terry Teiken	Nancy Vetter
6:00 PM	Feeding the Faith		Parish Center	<b>Altar Servers</b>	Jacob Campos Lily Campos	Hoyce Pipek Paisley Pipek	Jack Collmann Leah Collmann
6:15 PM	Heart of Prayer Study		School Library				
6:30 PM	Faith Formation		Parish Center	<p><b>Funds Currently Open for Online Giving:</b> SUNDAY OFFERING HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL HOLY DAYS (Good Friday, Easter Sunday) <u>MAINTENANCE, CEMETERY, COMMUNITY FUNDS</u> To set up a one-time gift or create a personal recurring gift account visit <a href="http://holyroarycc.org">holyroarycc.org</a> and click on <b>GIVING</b></p>			
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Apr 09</b>		<b>St. Waldetrudis</b>				
Noon	AI-Anon		Fatima Room				
3:15 PM	CGS Afterschool Care		Living Room				
3:45 PM	CGS		Atrium				
5:00 PM	Men's Cursillo Group		Fatima Room				
6:00 PM	Mass +Diane Spitzley		Church				
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Apr 10</b>		<b>St. Michael de Sanctis</b>				
7:30 AM	Woman's Cursillo Group		Living Room				
8:00 AM	Rosary		Church				
8:30 AM	Mass +Dennis McCombs		Church				
10:00 AM	Mass +Diane Spitzley		Ecumen				
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Apr 11</b>		<b>St. Antipas</b>				
7:00 AM	Men's Prayer Group		Living Room				
4:00 PM	Reconciliation		Church				
5:00 PM	Mass +Carrol Kukowski		Church				
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Apr 12</b>	<b>DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</b>	<b>St. Julius</b>				
9:00 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word		Living Room				
9:00 AM	Mass +Diane Spitzley		Church				
10:00 AM	Holy Rosary School Open House		School				
10:15 AM	Reconciliation		Church				
11:00 AM	Mass ~For the People		Church				
2:00PM	Adoration		Church				
3:00 PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet		Church				

**ONLINE GIVING By WeShare**

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**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.

Stewardship	Mass Attendance
Last Week: \$9,627.95 This Fiscal Year to Date: \$682,607.88	Saturday 5 PM: 206 Sunday 9 AM: 329 Sunday 11 AM: 253

Have a Blessed & Happy Easter!