

News and Events



We warmly welcome those who were received into our Catholic Faith during Easter Vigil!

Chase O'Rourke received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

Kate Campos, Laston Dahl, Michael Korsgaden, Elizabeth Marroquin-Galvez and Mason Thielman received the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

We also **congratulate and welcome Iris Ann Gravelle**, daughter of Cole and Jennifer Gravelle, baptized this weekend at Holy Rosary!

Please keep our newly initiated members and those who accompany them on their faith journey in your prayers.

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 trip 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 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.

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

For Our Church


Glorify God Among the Nations, Seeking Him in All Generations.

Lord, we dedicate our lives to You as our Lord and Savior and seek to live in Your will for Your Glory. Almighty and awesome Lord, You are the head of the Church, we are Your body, Your bride, Your servants, and we ascribe the glory due Your name that is above every name. Shepherd us as we seek and share Your good news, to know You and make You known. We desire and aspire to obey and serve you through Your love and power working within us. Help us to draw people to You through Your love and the good deeds done in Your name. Fill us with courage and compassion that does not judge. To You be the glory in the Church, in every generation and nation.

Prayers of the Faithful

That we help our Parish create a welcoming environment where people feel included.

Parish Staff	Trustees and Councils
<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>

 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 12, 2026

2nd Sunday of Easter
(Divine Mercy Sunday)

1043 Lake Avenue, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

Parish Phone: 218-847-1393; School Phone: 218-847-5306

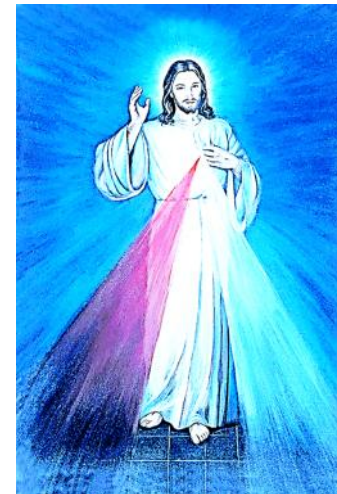
Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 8am-4pm; Friday 8am-2pm

www.holyrosarycc.org / hrreceptionist@holyrosarycc.org

YouTube: Holy Rosary Catholic Church Detroit Lakes MN

A Message From Deacon Gary

Greetings this Divine Mercy Sunday! I hope the joy of our Easter Sunday celebration at Mass continued with enjoying time with family or friends throughout the day. Sunday was a beautiful day knowing Jesus destroyed death and opened the gates of heaven for all of us. The gates of heaven were closed at the time of Adam and Eve's sin in the Garden of Eden, but no longer!



The beginning of today's second reading from Peter's First Letter expresses the joy of receiving God's mercy through the resurrection of Jesus,

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you who by the power of God are safeguarded through faith, to a salvation that is ready to be revealed in the final time.

There are key words in the scripture I want to point out in light of Divine Mercy Sunday.

*...in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope...
... to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you...
... safeguarded through faith, to a salvation that is ready to be revealed...*

The meaning within these verses is powerful. The resurrection of Jesus, we receive a "new birth to a living hope." Unfortunately, many people in our world lack the hope that only Jesus provides, imagine people in these situations are giving a new birth to a living hope! That would change their world! The beauty of that new birth of hope is it's "inheritance." As children of God, we receive an inheritance that is not measured through money, rather an inheritance of love, mercy, hope, faith and most importantly the salvation through Jesus, our brother.

At the Easter Vigil, a twenty-four-year-old man, Chase O'Rourke received Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist. He received that new birth to a living hope and received the great inheritance promised by God through Jesus Christ. Chase yearned to be received into God's family and the Catholic Church for over a year and now it happened. His life has changed.

You too can receive a new birth to a living hope this afternoon beginning at 3 pm the Divine Mercy prayer at Holy Rosary. Come earlier, for Eucharistic Exposition beginning at 2 pm. From the diary of St. Faustina, Jesus told her... "On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open, the soul shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." To receive this mercy and a plenary indulgence, granted under the usual conditions (sacramental confession within 20 days before/after, Eucharistic communion that day and prayer for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff) to the faithful who, on the Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday, in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy. Notice that complete forgiveness of sins through Divine Mercy always includes receiving the sacrament of confession, Divine Mercy prayer is not a substitute for the sacrament of confession.

Please join in this time of prayer to receive God's Mercy. Be prepared to have a clear mind and an open heart to receive mercy that is detached from the affection for a sin. This will be a challenge for me, I am hoping your presence and prayer will help me be detached from sin and I will do the same for you.

Peace, Deacon Gary

Please Remember Those Who Have Asked For Our Prayers

Jean LeDoux, Adolph Kukowski, Pat Branscombe 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.

Stewardship Reflections



"Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" John 20:19

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships - with God and each other. When you see yourself as a beloved son or daughter of God, you tend to see others the same way, too - just as God, Our Father, sees us.



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 5th grade this Fall are welcome to register for VBS. To register, fill out the online form on our parish website, 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 6th -12th 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 (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) with more information. 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



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.

Holy Rosary School's 2026 Legacy Award Recipients

Dan & Laurretta Kappahn



Dan & Laurretta's 20+ years of faithful service to Holy Rosary will be celebrated at Spring Interlude on April 24

Donations to Holy Rosary School's LEGACY FUND can be made in their honor at Interlude2026.givesmart.com or at the Parish Office



Dinner, Desserts, Live Entertainment, Games, Raffles, Auctions

Ticket Sales End April 12th

Don't miss out on Holy Rosary School's BIGGEST fundraiser of the year!

Get your tickets at

Interlude2026.givesmart.com



Raffle Tickets are on Sale Now! \$20 per Ticket

Available at the Parish Office Through April 20 - Need not be Present to Win

LAKES SPORT SHOP CHOICE RAFFLE



Win your choice of
A Great Big Mabel 4 Person Towable Tube
A Benelli Nova Shotgun
A Wicked Ridge Crossbow
Wilson Golf Clubs & Bag (Men's or Women's)
A \$500 LSS Gift Card

BAGS FOR DAYS RAFFLE



2 WINNERS!
First winner gets their pick of a Bogg Bag or Milwaukee Tool Bag full of great prizes!

50/50 CASH RAFFLE

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!



SPRING CAN DRIVE

May 8th - 10th in the North Parking Lot

Start collecting your aluminum cans today! Proceeds will support Holy Rosary School



Schedule

Monday	Pope Saint Martin I	Apr 13	Liturgical Ministries	Apr 18 - Sat. 8:30 PM	Apr 19 - Sun. 9:00 AM	Apr 19 - Sun. 11:00 AM	
9:00 AM	Quilt Group	Living Room	Eucharistic Minister	Tom Holweger NOT FILLED	Deacon Gary Hager Jennifer Kallstrom	Mary Jo Noia Nicholas Noia	
5:30 PM	CDA Meeting	Fire Place Room		Jane Lunde NOT FILLED	Mary Anderson Brad Carlson	Maureen Storey Dale Storey	
6:00 PM	Lenten Group	Holy Room		Amber Blair Ed Geffre Tricia Geffre Catherine Larson Carrie Tobkin	Carol Foltz Mary Hager Mary Schutz Vera Sidders NOT FILLED	Lora Buntje Vanessa Collmann Trish Thorson Jen Wilke Bill Wilke	
Tuesday	St. Lydwine	Apr 14	Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)				
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church	Minister of the Precious Blood				
8:30 AM	Mass ~Special Intentions	Church					
9:00 AM	Adoration	Church					
9:30 AM	Heart of Prayer Study	Fatima Room	Greeter / Usher				
Noon	OA Group	Fatima Room		NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Michael Guetter John King Bill Quinn	Jon Larson John Vaida James Wolf NOT FILLED	
1:00 PM	Card Playing Group	Living Room					
5:00 PM	Heart of Prayer Study	Living Room	Lector 1 - Book of Gospels	Tricia Geffre	John Wilke	Ben Wilke	
6:00 PM	OCIA Reception	Parish Center					
7:30 PM	Men's Prayer Group	Church		Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful	Paul Tobkin	Steven Carlson	Bill Wilke
Wednesday	St Paternus	Apr 15	Media Minister	Luke Tobkin	Amber Kallstrom	Bob Heimark	
8:30 AM	Rosary	Living Room	Cantor	Michael Moe	Tom Trowbridge	Jakob Berg	
9:00 AM	Mass +James Matter	Church		Accompanist	Heather Trowbridge	Heather Trowbridge	Heather Trowbridge
10:00 AM	Heart of Prayer Study	Living Room		Sacristan	James Utecht	Donna Martin	Abby Berg
5:00 PM	Women's Cursillo Group	Fatima Room	Altar Servers	Livia Blair Zac Larson	Justice Haaland Nina Marroquin Galvez	Ethan Richard Isabella Richard	
6:00 PM	Feeding the Faith	Parish Center					
6:15 PM	Heart of Prayer Study	School Library					
6:30 PM	Faith Formation	Parish Center					
Thursday	St. Bernadette	Apr 16					
Noon	Al-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	8th Gr. Parent Meeting	School Library					
6:00 PM	Mass +Francis & +Margaret Hager	Church					
Friday	St. Anicetus	Apr 17					
7:30 AM	Woman's Cursillo Group	Living Room					
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church					
8:30 AM	Mass +Joseph & +Mable Springer	Church					
10:00 AM	Mass +Beverly Wilhelmi	Lincoln Park					
Saturday	St. Apollonius the Apologist	Apr 18					
9:00 AM	First Communion Retreat	Parish Center					
4:00 PM	Reconciliation	Church					
5:00 PM	Mass +Reinhard & +Gloria Schmitz	Church					
Sunday	St. Alphege	Apr 19					
9:00 AM	First Holy Communion	Church					
9:00 AM	Mass +Mariella Welle	Church					
10:00 AM	First Communion Reception	Living Room					
11:00	First Holy Communion	Church					
11:00 AM	Mass ~For the People	Church					
12:00 PM	First Communion Reception	Living Room					
2:00 PM	CDA Meeting	Living Room					

Funds Currently Open for Online Giving:
SUNDAY OFFERING
HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL
HOLY DAYS
(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

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: \$56,171.63 This Fiscal Year to Date: \$738,779.51	Easter Sunday Sunday 9 AM: 791 Sunday 11 AM: 391