

News and Events

Congratulations to Ruth Marie Kisor, daughter of Rachel and Cody, baptized this weekend at Holy Rosary. Please keep Ruth, her parents and godparents in your prayers as she begins her new life in Christ!

MN State Capitol Eucharistic Adoration

On 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. The 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

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.

Prayers of the Faithful

That we take time in silence, every day, to ask God what he wants us to do.

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

Fill Me Up!

One LUCKY bidder will win
Mrs. Larson's Tote
 and all it contains at Spring Interlude's LIVE AUCTION. Will it be YOU??
What will end up in here? It's anybody's guess!



Have **FUN** filling Mrs. Larson's Tote with things that are new and useful, used and hilarious, or BOTH!

Gift Cards, Cash, Tissues, Candies, Lip Gloss, Pens, Toys, Energy Drink...the options are ENDLESS!

Summer's Coming!

Bring items to the parish office or to Spring Interlude to fill

FR. NATE'S COOLER!

Your favorite beverages, snacks, activities, or cash are great options to add to the cooler

One LUCKY bidder will win the cooler and all it contains at Spring Interlude's LIVE AUCTION.




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

 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 19, 2026

3rd Sunday of Easter

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

The Road to Emmaus: On this Third Sunday of Easter, the Gospel brings us to the familiar and deeply moving story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus. In this encounter, we see two followers of Christ walking *away* from Jerusalem, discouraged and confused after the events of the Passion. They had hoped—but now they are unsure, have doubts, and are confused.

How often do we find ourselves on that same road walking away? We carry disappointments, unanswered questions, and moments when God seems distant. Yet the beauty of this Gospel is that Jesus draws near precisely in those moments. Though the disciples do not recognize Him at first, He walks with them, listens to them, and gently opens the Scriptures to help them understand.

It is only later, in the breaking of the bread, that their eyes are opened. This moment is deeply Eucharistic. It reminds us that we, too, encounter the risen Christ most fully in the Mass—in the Word proclaimed, the Eucharist, the presider, and the assembly. What the disciples experienced on the road and at table is what we experience at every liturgy—This is the Mass lived out immediately after the Resurrection!!

Hearts burning! Their reaction is immediate and powerful: “Were not our hearts burning within us?!” Having recognized Jesus, they cannot remain where they are. They return at once to Jerusalem to share the good news. An encounter with Christ always leads to purpose and mission.

This Sunday invites us to reflect on our own journey of faith. Are we attentive to the ways Christ is walking beside us, even when we do not recognize Him? Do we listen for His voice in Scripture? Do we approach the Eucharist with expectation and faith?

May we continue to ask for the grace to recognize Jesus in Word, the Sacrament of the Eucharist, and those people around us. Like the disciples, may our hearts burn with the fire of having experienced Christ's love in and through the Mass, leading us to share the joy of the Resurrection with others.

1st Holy Eucharist! Blessings to all our young people that have received their 1st Holy Eucharist this weekend!! What a blessed time it is to receive the very Body and Blood of Jesus! One of the great joys that I have as a priest is getting to distribute the Body of Christ. So often I watch our young people come forward with such EXCITEMENT to see the Body of Christ; now they get to receive! Thank you to Ms. Buntje and Mrs. Olson for helping to form them to receive the Eucharist and thank you parents for bringing your family! Continue to bring them to receive Jesus, not just this weekend, but every Sunday after!

Blessings, Fr. Nate

Congratulations Holy Rosary children on receiving your First Eucharist this weekend!

Brick B. Charlie B. Ryan D. Etta D. Rowan E. Bentley E.

Marcus F. James G. Abraham G. Merit H. Addy H. Lily K. Patrick M.

Clara M. Avery S. Rylee T. Arwen W. Kallan W. William W.

A special thank you to their parents and catechists for guiding and preparing them to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist this year.



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



“Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?” Luke 24:32

How often do you take the time to discern what Jesus is calling you to do with your life? Are your prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for you? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time, in silence, to listen to what Jesus is asking of you today.

