

## News and Events

### Faith Formation

**Congratulations to Bruer Nicholas Polejewski**, son of Nicholas and Angie, baptized this weekend at Holy Rosary. Please keep Bruer, his parents and godparents in your prayers as he begins his new life in Christ!

**Thank you** to the many people who helped make our First Communion Masses and Receptions last weekend very special and beautiful for our First Communicants and their families! Your time and service to the Holy Rosary community is valued and appreciated!

### MN State Capitol Eucharistic Adoration - TIME CHANGE

May 1st, join Deacon Gary Hager in prayer at the Minnesota State Capitol. Our group joins others from across the State to pray for lawmakers and legislation that promotes life, dignity, and the common good. This is a day-long event, leaving Holy Rosary at 5 am and returning around 7 pm. Plan to be at adoration from 9 am - 2 pm. Contact Deacon Gary at 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 on May 29th and 30th!

Accepting donations May 26/27/28 from 3pm-5pm in the school gym.

### 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 as we struggle to live a faith-filled life, we recognize we are not alone. Jesus is there to help guide us.

### School Cafeteria - Lead Cook

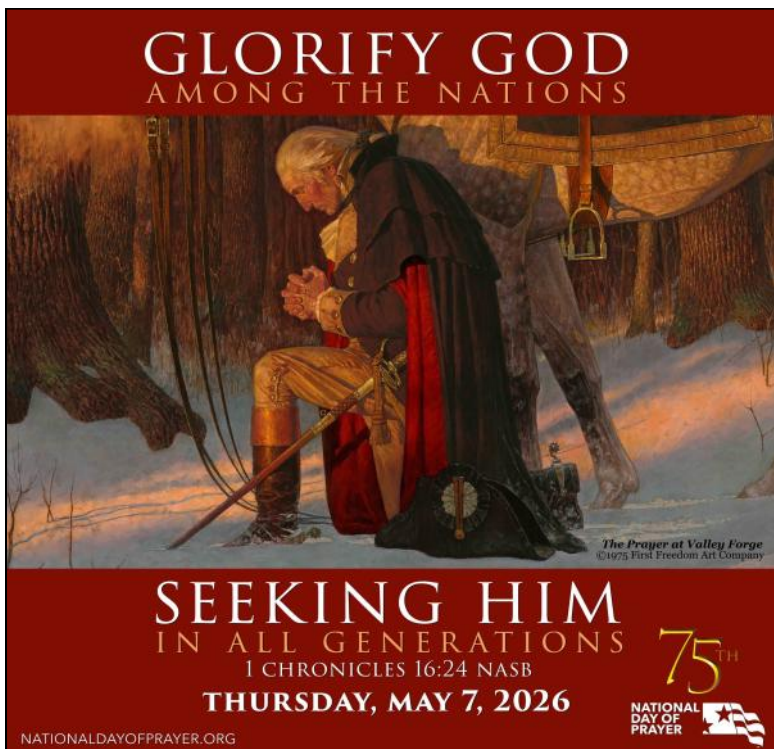
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Please apply as soon as possible. The position will remain open until filled.

### National Day of Prayer

Join the community for a Prayer Service, hosted this year by True Life - Assembly of God Church of Detroit Lakes. 12:00/Noon Thursday, May 7, 2026 (1 mile North on Hwy. 59)



## Holy Rosary Catholic Church

April 26, 2026

Fourth 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](http://www.holyrosarycc.org) / [hrreceptionist@holyroarycc.org](mailto:hrreceptionist@holyroarycc.org)  
 YouTube: Holy Rosary Catholic Church Detroit Lakes MN

### A Message From Deacon Gary

#### Happy Easter and Happy Good Shepherd Sunday!

The Holy Spirit is moving amongst us... There are so many beautiful activities taking place at Holy Rosary and in the greater Church be it in the Diocese or across the United States.

Last week, several small study groups completed the series of eight videos named, "The Heart of Prayer" prepared and hosted by Bishop Cozzens. The foundation for the video series is the Spiritual Exercises from St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits, and formation Bishop received at The Institute of Priestly Formation, Omaha, NE. Bishop also shares life experiences while studying in Rome and his relationship with the Sister's of Charity, and more recently, life experiences as a Priest and Auxiliary Bishop in the Diocese of St. Paul/Minneapolis, that provide relatable examples for the listener. Anyone may view these videos without cost at <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/heart-of-prayer>.

The final date of "Adoration at the State Capitol" is Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> from 9 am until 2 pm. We leave from Holy Rosary at 5 am for St. Paul. The purpose of having adoration in the capitol is prayer for our State Government, its leadership, legislators, and staff to hear and respond to the will of God as He desires for the people throughout the State of Minnesota. Please join me and 5 others from Holy Rosary and Sacred Heart to pray in the State Capitol. It would be wonderful to have a caravan from the Diocese to be in St. Paul. Four Bishops from throughout the state will be joining us during adoration, including Bishop Cozzens.

Mark your calendar for May 5<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:15 pm, St. Phillips, Bemidji, to hear more about "Divine Renovation" in relationship to The Pastoral Vision for the Diocese, New Life Through the Tender Compassion of Our God. *Matt Regitz and Fr. Nick Desimone will share how renewal is not merely about structural change, but about spiritual conversion and new life. Through Fr. Nick's practical witness of leading renewal in parish life and Matt's articulation of the vision and the "3 Keys" of parish renewal, the evening event will encourage parishioners to see this moment as an invitation to deeper prayer, courageous leadership, and hopeful participation in the evangelizing mission of the Church.* All from the Diocese are welcome to attend and there is no cost or registration required.

Locally, we are celebrating with 29 high school Juniors the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 5 pm Mass Sunday, May 9th. Please pray for the youth to continue to hear and follow the Good Shepherd today and for the remainder of their lives. God is good!

Another major moment taking place the Diocese of Crookston is planned for October 10, 2026, through ACTS XXIX led by Fr. John Riccardo, a Priest of the Archdiocese of Detroit. The "RESCUE LIVE" single day experience dives into the Kerygma, also known as the Good News of the Gospel, spoken in an understanding for those living in 2026. Fr. Riccardo, using the language of today, connects our hearts and minds to live out the Good News in the culture we currently live in, where people are pushing God out of their lives. Registration for the Diocese Crookston is open now. After June 1<sup>st</sup> registration is opened up nationally. The RESCUE LIVE sessions are held twice a year across the United States, with seating for up to 1,000 people. Since the Diocese of Crookston is hosting the event, anyone living in the Diocese Crookston has the first option to register. This is held at the Alerus Center, Grand Forks from 8 am to 5 pm, the cost is \$50 per person.

Many of the events listed above are an extension of the May 2024 "Star of The North Congress" held in Bemidji and Lake Itasca, prior to the 10<sup>th</sup> National Eucharistic Congress held in July 2024 in Indianapolis, IN and in preparation for the 11<sup>th</sup> National Eucharistic Congress to be held in 2029. The Church is engaged and attractive to many people, per a report, on average, Dioceses throughout the USA experienced a 38% increase of people received into the Church at the Easter Vigil this year as compared to 2025. The Holy Spirit is moving hearts, come and see what that looks like on October 10<sup>th</sup> in Grand Forks.

Peace,  
Deacon Gary

#### Please Remember Those Who Have Asked For Our Prayers

*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



**"And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...'" Acts 2:38**

The word "repent" means to turn from sin - to change our thoughts, words and actions. Change that is permanent comes from within - a transformation or conversion of heart. This requires prayer, discipline and perseverance. Change is hard. The first step is recognizing that we are broken and that we need God's help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

Parish Staff	Trustees and Councils
<p><b>Pastor:</b> Father Nate Brunn  <b>Deacon:</b> Deacon Gary Hager  <b>School Principal:</b> Cathy Larson  <b>School Office Manager:</b> Beth Gilbert  <b>Parish Administrator:</b> John Wilke  <b>Parish Receptionists:</b> Nate Flugel &amp; Mary Anderson  <b>Stewardship &amp; Development:</b> Jamie McDougall  <b>Music &amp; Liturgy:</b> Abby Berg  <b>Family Catechesis:</b> Kathy Olson  <b>Youth Evangelization &amp; Discipleship:</b> Tess Kalberer  <b>Coord. of Adult Catechesis:</b> Jamie McDougall  <b>Director of Maintenance:</b> Charles Vareberg</p>	<p><b>Trustees:</b> Debbie Carlson, Tom Lundberg  <b>Finance Council:</b> Tom Lundberg, Ed Geffre, Lori Lehmann, Rob Woytassek  <b>Pastoral Council:</b> Jen Wilke, Steve Carlson, Debbie Carlson, Laverne Moltzan, Bienvenida Grimsley, Mike Sidders, Ava Klemm, Sabrina Johnson, Mary Hager  <b>School Council:</b> 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.



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

**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.



**Children entering Pre-K (age 4) through 5<sup>th</sup> grade this Fall: You are invited to VBS at Holy Rosary June 15, 16, 17 & 18; 9am – Noon**

**How to Register:**

- Complete the online registration form located under the Faith Formation tab on the parish website: [holyroarycc.org](http://holyroarycc.org).
- Pick up a registration form in the Welcoming Center or at the Parish Office.
- Questions? Contact Kathy Olson at the parish office. Register by Monday, May 11.




**Youth & Adult Help is Needed for VBS!**  
June 15, 16, 17 & 18; 9am – Noon

**\*Assistant Crew Leaders      \*Crew Leaders**  
**\*Assistant Station Leaders    \*Station Leaders**  
**\*Help prepare materials & help decorate**

**How to sign up to help:**


- Complete the online VBS Volunteer Sign-up form under the Faith Formation tab on our parish website: [holyroarycc.org](http://holyroarycc.org)
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- Contact Kathy Olson at the parish office ([kolson@holyroarycc.org](mailto:kolson@holyroarycc.org))

*Holy Rosary Prayer Blankets are for Anyone to Give!*



Be healed by the Holy Spirit and wrapped in prayers and love from the Holy Rosary Community.

Blankets may be picked up at the Parish Office.



**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.

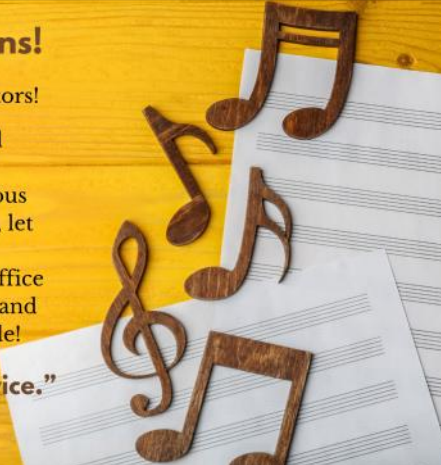
**Calling All Musicians!**

We are in need of more cantors!

If you've ever considered cantoring or if you are interested, but a little nervous about how or where to start, let us help you!

Contact Abby in the parish office to schedule cantor training, and get on our summer schedule!

*"He who sings, prays twice."  
-St. Augustine*



**The Holy Rosary PTO Rummage Sale**



**May 29<sup>th</sup>, 8am to 4pm**  
**May 30<sup>th</sup>, 8am to Noon**

**Accepting Donations**  
**May 26/27/28**  
**from 3pm-5pm**

**WE'RE HIRING!**

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Schedule		
Monday	St. Zita	Apr 27
9:00 AM	Quilt Group	Living Room
6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
Tuesday	St. Peter Chanel	Apr 28
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church
8:30 AM	Mass + Hugh Springer	Church
9:00 AM	Adoration	Church
9:30 AM	Bible Study Group	Fatima Room
Noon	OA Group	Fatima Room
1:00 PM	Card Playing Group	Living Room
5:00 PM	Woman's Cursillo Group	Living Room
7:30 PM	Men's Prayer Group	Church
Wednesday	St. Catherine of Siena	Apr 29
8:30 AM	Rosary	Living Room
9:00 AM	Mass + Diane Spitzley	Church
5:00 PM	Woman's Cursillo Group	Living Room
6:00 PM	Faith Formation Mass & Dinner	Parish Center
Thursday	St. Pius V, Pope	Apr 30
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	Mass + Diane Spitzley	Church
Friday	St. Marculf	May 01
7:30 AM	Woman's Cursillo Group	Living Room
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church
8:30 AM	Mass + Vince Paskey	Church
10:00 AM	Mass + Richard Bellefeuille	Oak Crossing
Saturday	St. Athanasius	May 02
4:00 PM	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 PM	Mass + Lori Thompson	Church
Sunday	St. James the Lesser	May 03
8:00 AM	KC Breakfast	Parish Center
9:00 AM	Mass ~For the People	Church
10:15 AM	Reconciliation	Church
11:00 AM	Mass + Margie Gray Heard	Church

**FEED THE POOR**

Children are invited to bring non-perishable food items for their Sunday Offering. Baskets will be put out during the collection at each Mass.

Stewardship	Mass Attendance
Last Week: \$5,222.51	Saturday 5 PM: 235
This Fiscal Year to Date: \$754,148.08	Sunday 9 AM: 390
	Sunday 11 AM: 372

	May 02 - Sat. 8:30 PM	May 03 - Sun. 9:00 AM	May 03 - Sun. 11:00 AM
<b>Liturgical Ministries</b>			
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Deacon Gary Hager Catherine Larson	Jenny Borowicz Christina Morrison	Jennifer Borowicz Lora Buntje
<b>Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)</b>	Don Spitzley Jen Wilke	Katherine Hansen Cheryl Knopf	Jerry Matter Nancy Matter
<b>Minister of the Precious Blood</b>	Yvette Brufflodt Josh Hramec Jane Lunde Cindy Myhre Paul Nistler	Laverne Bourdeau Carol Foltz Jennifer Kallstrom Laverne Moltzan Vera Sidders	Vanessa Collmann Lori Foltz Mary Hager Tess Kalberer Trish Thorson
<b>Greeter / Usher</b>	Alan Bentler Val Ringwelski <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Steven Carlson Roger Moltzan John Wilke <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Ken Foltz Nicholas Noia <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>
<b>Lector 1 - Book of Gospels</b>	Ben Wilke	Mike Sidders	Lance Collmann
<b>Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful</b>	Bill Wilke	Michael Morrison	Jim Anderson
<b>Media Minister</b>	Danielle Clark	Amber Kallstrom	Abby Leach
<b>Cantor</b>	Michael Moe	Jamie McDougall	Jakob Berg
<b>Accompanist</b>	Kate Campos	Kate Campos	Kate Campos
<b>Sacristan</b>	Faith Haaland	Donna Martin	Abby Berg
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Jacob Campos Lily Campos	Gabriella Flugel Mason Flugel	Will Kalberer Joseph Thomas



**Funds Currently Open for Online Giving:**

- SUNDAY OFFERING
- HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL
- CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS
- YOUTH SUMMER MISSION TRIP
- MAINTENANCE, CEMETERY, COMMUNITY FUNDS

To set up a one-time gift or create a personal recurring gift account visit [holyroarycc.org](http://holyroarycc.org) and click on **GIVING**

SUPPORTING FAITH, FAMILIES AND FUTURES

**DINNER, COCKTAILS AND A Cause**

THE BARN AT DUNVILLA

Our 24th Annual Spring Interlude was a beautiful success—made possible by the prayers, support, and generosity of our faith family and local community.

**Thank You From All of Us at Holy Rosary School!**

