

News and Events

Faith Formation

Congratulations, Class of 2026! Baccalaureate for the 2026 high school graduates of our parish will be held Sunday, May 17 at the 11:00am Mass. All are welcome to celebrate with them during this special Mass. A light reception will follow in the Welcoming Center for graduates, their families and parishioners. Please keep our graduates in your prayers as they begin their next journey after graduation.

Class of 2026: If you will be taking part in Baccalaureate on Sunday, May 17 at the 11am Mass, **please RSVP to Kathy Olson or call the parish office.** If you would like to include your graduation picture in our Senior Slideshow, please email your picture to Kathy Olson: kolson@holyroarycc.org. Thank you!

Holy Rosary will be celebrating the sacrament of **Confirmation** for 28 youth next **Saturday, May 9 at the 5:00pm Mass.** Bishop Andrew Cozzens will preside over the Confirmation Mass. Please keep our youth, their sponsors and parents in your prayers this week as they prepare to be strengthened in the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be off for the summer. Our last day is Sunday, May 3 and we will resume Sunday, September 13 at the 9am Mass. Thank you to all our children who participated this year!

Our Faith Formation year for children and youth is wrapping up this week, and we are extremely grateful for the many volunteers who helped form our children and youth in the Catholic faith. *We thank them for generously giving their time and talents and for sharing their love for Jesus and their faith!*

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Age 4 - 2nd grade (Sunday 9am Mass): Bienvenida Grimsley, Lori Lehmann, Kayla Thompson, Lindsay Vipond

Feeding the Faith: Middle and High School (Wednesday evenings): LaVerne Moltzan, Maureen Storey and Jodi Flugel (Coordinators) and the many parishioners who helped cook meals, serve meals and bring desserts.

Faith Formation: Preschool-5th grade (Wednesday evenings): Mary Barron, Katie Hansen, Ronnie Hill, Kathy Olson, Lori Foltz, Amie-Jo Leshovsky, Josh Guck, Lori Lehmann, Amber Jasken, Emily Kinneman, Barb Voss, Jill Cassavant, Ashley Disse, Donna Neil

Faith Formation: Middle School (Wednesday evenings): Jamie McDougall, Jennifer Kallstrom, Lindy Franco, Joshua Stone, Ava Klemm, Zada Foltz

Faith Formation: High School (Wednesday evenings): Tess Kalberer, Bobbi Mercil, Cory Mercil, Abby Leach, Thomas Leach, Carrie Tobkin, Shiloh Wahl, Bryan Malone, Angela Malone, Katie Aligada, Nate Flugel, Ronica Wahl, Tricia Geffre, Melissa Lorentz, JP Lipton, Deacon Gary Hager

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: Ages 3-6 (Thursday afternoons): Kathy Olson and Mallory Briol

Catholic Daughters of America Mothers Day Treat

Cinnamon & Caramel Rolls will be available for free-will donation May 11th & 12th after all three Masses.

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 until 2pm. 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>

Health Resources Baby Bottles

Thank you for making the Baby Bottle fundraiser a success! If you have not returned your baby bottle yet, please do so soon. Bottles can be dropped off at the parish office .

From Abby Berg, Director of Liturgy

As Jakob and I joyfully anticipate the birth of our daughter, we want to take a moment to thank the Holy Rosary parish community for their prayers and well-wishes during our pregnancy!

Sometime during the month of May, I will be leaving on maternity leave through the summer. If you have any liturgy-related questions while I am gone, please speak with Fr. Nate!

-Abby Berg

National Day of Prayer

Join the community for a prayer service honoring the National Day of Prayer, hosted this year by True Life - Assembly of God Church of Detroit Lakes. The service will take place at 12:00/Noon Thursday, May 7, 2026 (1 mile North on Hwy. 59)



Holy Rosary Catholic Church

May 03, 2026

Fifth 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@holyroarycc.org
 YouTube: Holy Rosary Catholic Church Detroit Lakes MN

A Message From Fr Nate

Do not let your hearts be troubled: Jesus speaks words of comfort to his disciples: “Do not let your hearts be troubled.” He knows that fear and confusion are beginning to take hold as he prepares them for a time when He is no longer visibly present on earth. Instead he offers something more profound—Himself. “I am the way, the truth, and the life.” Jesus does not merely show the way; He *is* the way. To follow Jesus is to walk in **relationship**, not just in **words**.

This message is especially meaningful in times when our lives feel unpredictable or overwhelming, when we are faced with confusion and doubt. We often want clear answers, step-by-step plans, or certainty about the future. But Jesus invites us to trust rather than controlling or grasping. Faith is not about having everything figured out—it is about knowing who we follow.

Deacon The first reading from the Acts of the Apostles gives us a glimpse into the role of the deacon and their service to the community. The word *deacon* comes from the Greek *diakonia*, meaning “service.” At its heart, the diaconate is a ministry of service rooted in the example of Christ, who came “not to be served, but to serve.”

Today, deacons are ordained ministers in the Church with a distinct mission. Their ministry is often described in three key areas:

1. Service (Charity)

Deacons are called to serve those on the margins—the poor, the sick, the lonely, and the vulnerable.

2. Word (Proclamation)

Deacons proclaim the Gospel at Mass and may preach the homily. They are entrusted with sharing the Word of God in a way that connects Scripture to daily life, encouraging others to live out their faith.

3. Liturgy (Worship)

During Mass, deacons assist the priest at the altar. They may prepare the altar, invite the faithful to share the sign of peace, and help distribute Holy Eucharist. They can also baptize, witness marriages, and preside at funeral services outside of Mass.

Thank you Deacon Gary for your witness to the ministry of the diaconate through your service to others, proclaiming the Word, and assisting at Mass. Please pray for all deacons and for those who are discerning the call to being a deacon!

Confirmation Mass Next Saturday evening (May 9th) at 5:00 pm, Bishop Andrew Cozzens will be here to Confirm 28 of our high school juniors. Please plan accordingly for the Saturday evening Mass! Keep those to be Confirmed and their families in your prayers! Come Holy Spirit!

Blessings, Fr. Nate

The Diocese of Crookston is Hosting Rescue Live



All parishioners of the Diocese of Crookston are invited to experience “Rescue Live.” Presented by internationally known evangelist Fr. John Riccardo and his team from ACTS XXIX, Rescue Live is a one-day Catholic revival in the faith for the proclamation of the Gospel in a compelling and attractive way. Bishop Cozzens will be leading the gathering in prayer and adoration during the day. Rescue Live will be held at the Alerus Center Ballroom on October 10th, 2026. All pastors have been given cards with a registration QR code that you can use to sign up. Join Catholics from across the Diocese of Crookston and reserve your spot by the end of May. In June, registration will open nationwide and is expected to fill.

Please Remember Those Who Have Asked For Our Prayers

Mary Jirik, Char & Rick Brekken

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

That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Stewardship Reflections



“The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.” 1 Peter 2:7

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called “charisms” and they are used to build God’s kingdom on earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God’s salvation plan.

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.



Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love.
2026 Holy Rosary Confirmands

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**



We can't wait for Vacation Bible School!
June 15, 16, 17 & 18 from 9am – Noon

Children entering Pre-K (age 4) through 5th grade are welcome to come! 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 are needed to serve as Crew Leaders, Assistant Crew Leaders, Station Leaders and Assistant 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!

The Holy Rosary PTO Rummage Sale

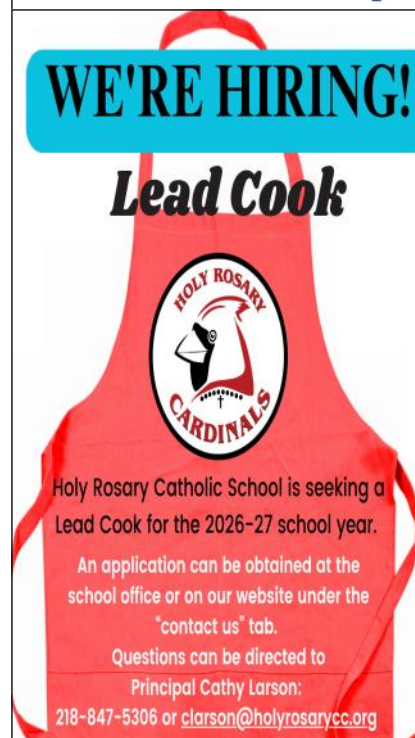


May 29th, 8am to 4pm
May 30th, 8am to Noon

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

WE'RE HIRING!

Lead Cook



Holy Rosary Catholic School is seeking a Lead Cook for the 2026-27 school year.

An application can be obtained at the school office or on our website under the "contact us" tab.

Questions can be directed to
 Principal Cathy Larson:
 218-847-5306 or clarson@holyroarycc.org

Applicants should possess:

- General cooking abilities
- Knowledge of proper nutrition in the operation of government school lunch programs and/or a desire to receive training
- Certification with the state of MN in food protection and/or a willingness to obtain certification
- A genuine concern for offering students appealing, nutritious meals

Schedule

Monday	St. Florian	May 4th	Liturgical Ministries	May 09 - Sat. 5:00 PM	May 10 - Sun. 9:00 AM	May 10 - Sun. 11:00 AM		
6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church	Eucharistic Minister	Deacon Gary Hager Cindy Myhre	Christy Clark Allen Clark	Shirley Eidenschink Mary Ann Nelmark		
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church		Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)	Tom Holweger Jane Lunde	Linda Schons Jen Wilke	Julie Larson Trish Thorson	
8:30 AM	Communion Service +Diane Spitzley	Church	Minister of the Precious Blood		Yvette Brufflodt Ed Geffre Tricia Geffre Josh Hramec Catherine Larson	Mary Anderson Mary Hager Jennifer Kallstrom Laverne Moltzan Mary Schutz	Vanessa Collmann Lori Foltz Lauretta Kapphahn John Schafer James Wolf	
9:00 AM	Adoration	Church		Greeter / Usher	Alan Bentler Val Ringwelski NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Steven Carlson Roger Moltzan John Wilke NOT FILLED	Ken Foltz Nicholas Noia NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	
9:30 AM	Bible Study Group	Fatima Room			Lector 1 - Book of Gospels	Tricia Geffre	Bill Wilke	Jon Larson
Noon	OA Group	Fatima Room			Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful	Robert Woytassek	Lindy Franco	Katherine Aligada
1:00 PM	Card Playing Group	Living Room	Media Minister	Johanna Larson	Todd Kallstrom	Bob Heimark		
5:00 PM	Women's Cursillo Group	Living Room	Cantor	Abby Berg	Tom Trowbridge	Jakob Berg		
7:30 PM	Men's Prayer Group	Church	Accompanist	Heather Trowbridge	Heather Trowbridge	Heather Trowbridge		
Wednesday	St. Dominic Savio	May 06	Sacristan	Matt & Mary Brenk	Donna Martin	Nancy Vetter		
8:30 AM	Rosary	Living Room	Altar Servers	Zac Larson Stella Woytassek	Briella Disse Ben Wilke	Reyna Aligada Mailyn Aligada		
9:00 AM	Communion Service ~Special Intentions	Church		<div data-bbox="2237 1028 2424 1169" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>It's Time for a Spring Clean Up</p> <p>The grounds of our cemetery could use a little refreshing after the winter season. It's in need of a good clean up.</p> <p>"Many hands make light work"</p> <p>We are planning a family friendly clean up the evening of May 13th from 5:00 – 7:00pm</p> <p>If you wish to help, please meet at the cemetery (1000 Rossman Avenue) The cemetery committee will be on hand to give direction All you need to bring are gloves Snacks and Drinks provided</p>				
9:00 AM	Quilters Group	Living Room						
5:00 PM	Women's Cursillo Group	Living Room						
Thursday	St. Rose Venerini	May 07						
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	Communion Service +Diane Spitzley	Church						
6:30 PM	Rosary w/Deacon Gary	Church						
Friday	St. Peter of Tarantaise	May 08						
7:30 AM	Women's Cursillo Group	Living Room						
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church						
8:30 AM	Mass +Vollie Mollin	Church						
10:00 AM	Mass +Richard Bellefeuille	Ecuman						
Saturday	St. Pachomius	May 09						
7:00 AM	Men's Prayer Group	Living Room						
10:00 AM	Confirmation Retreat	St Bens						
4:00-4:30 PM	Confession	Church						
5:00 PM	Confirmation Mass +James Moline	Church						
6:00 PM	Confirmation Reception	Welcoming Ctr						
Sunday	St. Damien of Molokai	May 10						
9:00 AM	Mass ~For the People	Church						
10:15 AM	Reconciliation	Church						
11:00 AM	Mass +Peter & +Agnes Hofland	Church						

Knights of Columbus Breakfast
Sunday, May 3rd 8:00am-12:30pm
Proceeds from this month's breakfast will benefit our Seminarians.

Stewardship	Mass Attendance
Last Week: \$15,745.01	Saturday 5 PM: 227
This Fiscal Year to Date: \$779,660.09	Sunday 9 AM: 299
	Sunday 11 AM: 232

Don't Miss Out on This Great Scholarship Opportunity for Holy Rosary Graduates!

The PERCY & WINIFRED STARY SCHOLARSHIP
 in STEM fields of study
 Science, Technology, Engineering & Math

To be eligible, a student must meet all of the following criteria:

- Graduated from Holy Rosary School
- Going into his or her 2nd year of college and
- Pursuing a STEM-focused degree

More detailed guidelines and applications are available in both entrances of the church and online at holyroarycc.org under the **ALUMNI** tab

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED THROUGH JUNE 15th



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.