


**News and Events**



**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.



**Faith Formation**

**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!

**VBS Needs** – We are in need of a few items for Vacation Bible School this summer. If you can donate or lend any of the following, please bring them to the parish office or contact Kathy Olson (kolson@holyroarycc.org). Thank you for your help!

- White flat bed sheets (new or used) – need 6
- Throw blankets in earth tone colors – need 10
- Artificial potted trees (3-5 ft.) – no limit

**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>

**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

**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. Cards with a registration QR code that you can use to sign up can be found on the table in our Welcoming Center. 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.

**The Holy Fathers Prayer Intention for 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.

**The Holy Father’s Prayer Intentions of the Month**

**“For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God’s will, than for doing evil.” 1 Peter 3:17**

The old line says “if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans.” Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don’t get the results we anticipated or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, “Why me? I did everything right!” Here’s the thing - adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependance on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.

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.



**Holy Rosary Catholic Church**

May 10, 2026

Sixth 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 this Sixth Sunday of Easter!**

Throughout the Easter Season, select Sundays are named to recognize the importance of the Sunday. Such as the first Sunday following Easter is named Divine Mercy Sunday. The Fourth Sunday recognizes Jesus as the Good Shepherd. Next Sunday is Ascension Sunday, and the following Sunday is Pentecost. For our parish, we could name this Sunday Holy Spirit Sunday. The readings and the event taking place this weekend reflect the works of the Holy Spirit at Holy Rosary. We hear in the reading from the Acts of The Apostles:

*Now when the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent them Peter and John, who went down and prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit, for it had not yet fallen upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. **Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.***

Remember when Jesus traveled through Samaria, meeting the woman at the well asking her for a drink? Scripture specifically says, *Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.* The encounter that woman had with Jesus appears to have changed a whole race of people to believe in Jesus from not having things in common with Jews, to have accepted the word of God and received baptism in the name of the Lord Jesus. Now, Peter and John were embraced by the community to fully receive from them the Holy Spirit through the laying on of hands.

We are experiencing the same laying on of hands this weekend at the Saturday 5 pm Mass, witnessing twenty-eight high school Juniors fully receive the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation through the laying on of hands by Bishop Cozzens. These men and women journeyed for three years preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. This moment, receiving the fullness of the Holy Spirit, is the launch pad in their lives to proclaim the saving power of Jesus Christ to others. Pray for these men and women to live out the sacrament boldly each day to witness Jesus to others.

Each moment like this is both glorious and sorrowful for me. It has been a privilege for me to journey three years with these men. We began each session their Freshman and Sophomore years defining the words Love and Baptism. Love is willing the good of another. Our culture has a different or unhealthy understanding of Love. The most evident display of the guys living out Love is when guys in the group couldn’t get out of sports practice early enough to join in the meal prior to formation beginning at 6:30 pm. Each Wednesday a meal is served by an adult team from 5:50-6:30 pm in the gym. The guys running late were loved, as the others that had eaten prepared a plate of food for them to eat in our meeting room as formation began. That is Love...willing the good of another.

The other word is Baptism...The guys were asked each time prior to beginning, “what did God say to you at the moment you were baptized?” They know the response; it’s the same words Jesus heard from God at His baptism...“You are my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.” Our culture tends to miss this point, that each of us is a child of God. That is your identity, a child of God...and God is well pleased with you. God loves His children unconditionally, that is all of us. We may attempt to deny God, but He cannot deny us because He made each of us. Seek God out, even when you are not the best version of yourself. That is when God does incredible things through His Mercy to love and restore relationship with His child. God can only provide mercy when we seek Him first.

God Bless each of the Men and Women receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend! Go and Make Disciples!!!

Written with Love, Deacon Gary

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

**Mary Jirik, Rick & Char Brekken, Jean LaDoux and Fran Mechlin**

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.

**We give thanks to almighty God** for our youth who will receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of Confirmation this weekend at Holy Rosary. May God continue to pour out His grace and love upon them!

Mailyn Aligada, St. Dismas	Talyn Anderson, St. Sebastian (will be confirmed at St. Mary of the Lakes, 5/31)	Mya Boeke, St. Catherine of Alexandria
Hadley Brown, St. Teresa of Calcutta	Leah Christiansen, St. Jane Antide Thouret	Mason Deraney, St. Peter
Audriana Flugel, St. Jude	Carson Germain, St. Francis of Assisi	Landon Germain, St. Sebastian
Noah Germain, St. Lidwina	Rebecca Hunter, St. Valentine of Rome	Jayden Jasken, St. Michael the Archangel
Brenna Johnson, St. Anne	Lauren Kemper, St. Teresa of Calcutta	Aubrey Kordosky, St. Cecilia
Owen Lipton, St. Blaise	Peyton Lorentz, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	Samuel Loreth, St. Sebastian
Lucas Lundberg, St. Lucia of Syracuse	Isabella Mariotti, St. Jude	Treyton Martodam, St. Barnabas
Reid McDougall, St. John Neuman	Anissa Newberg, St. Francis of Assisi	Henry Olson, St. Hubert
Carlee Reller, St. Jude Thaddaeus	Lena Schornack, St. Mary MacKillop	Bryson Shipman, St. Peter
Fredrick Steffl, St. Carlo Acutis	Isabelle Wolf, St. Mary, Mother of God	

Thank you to their parents and sponsors for bringing them to Christ and the sacraments and for continuing to guide them in their faith journey. Thank you to their small group leaders for their guidance, love and prayers this past year: Tricia Geffre, Melissa Lorentz, Ronica Wahl, Deacon Gary Hager and JP Lipton

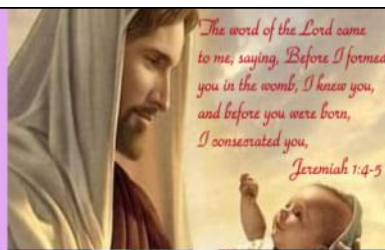


Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love.  
**2026 Holy Rosary Confirmands**

Join us at the Moorhead abortion clinic **Wednesday, May 13th** to pray the Rosary.

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

For additional information please contact  
Bill Quinn 609-879-1214 or  
Yvette Brufoldt at 218-234-8473



Please Save Me! Pray To End Abortions!



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

Children entering Pre-K (age 4) through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to come! 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 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](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!

**2026 FAIRWAY TO HEAVEN**  
4 PERSON SCRAMBLE

PRIZES FOR TOP FINISHERS

**SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026**  
1:00 PM SHOTGUN START  
Wildflower Golf Course  
19790 Co Hwy 20, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

**HOLY ROSARY CARDINALS**

EXTRAS: Skins Game, Mulligans, Splash for Cash, Light lunch included

REGISTRATION: Player \$100, Team \$400

**REGISTER HERE**

**HOLY ROSARY PTO GOLF CART RAFFLE**

Win a Denago XL Golf Cart!

Don't miss your chance to cruise in style with the Denago XL Golf Cart! We're offering you the opportunity to win one of two exclusive carts. With only 400 tickets available at \$100 each, your odds of driving away with this modern marvel are unbeatable.

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Contact:  
Tom Winters 612.730.1544  
Lori Guenther 651.528.9750

Schedule						
Monday	St. Ignatius of Laconi	May 11th	Liturgical Ministries	May 16 - Sat. 5:00 PM	May 17 - Sun. 9:00 AM	May 17 - Sun. 11:00 AM
11:00 AM	Visitation and Funeral for Shirley Cervenka	Church	Eucharistic Minister	Matt Brenk Mary Brenk	Deacon Gary Hager Bryan Malone	Deacon Gary Hager <b>NOT FILLED</b>
5:30 PM	CDA Meeting	Living Room				
6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church				
Tuesday	Sts. Nereus & Achilleus	May 12	Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)	Carol Kempenich Dennis Kempenich	Allen Clark Donna Martin	Lori Foltz Tess Kalberer
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church	Minister of the Precious Blood	Yvette Brufoldt Lora Buntje Stephanie Lyman Barbara Schmidt Linda Wainright	Barbara Birznicks Mary Hager Jennifer Kallstrom Angela Malone Linda Schons	Vanessa Collmann Zada Foltz Jerry Matter Nancy Matter Cindy Myhre
8:30 AM	Mass +Matlyn Tschider	Church				
9:00 AM	Adoration	Church				
Noon	OA Group	Fatima Room				
1:00 PM	Card Playing Group	Living Room				
5:00 PM	Women's Cursillo Group	Living Room	Greeter / Usher	Alan Bentler Rick McDougall Val Ringwelski <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Steven Carlson Roger Moltzan John Wilke <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Warren LaVoi Nicholas Noia <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>
7:30 PM	Men's Prayer Group	Church				
Wednesday	St. John the Silent	May 13	Lector 1 - Book of Gospels	Paul Nistler	Brad Carlson	Graduate
8:30 AM	Rosary	Living Room	Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful	Lisa Jasken	Shiloh Wahl	Graduate
9:00 AM	Mass +Diane Spitzley	Church	Media Minister	Tami Heimark	Amber Kallstrom	Ben Wilke
9:00 AM	Quilters Group	Living Room	Cantor	Bob Heimark	Holy Rosary Choir	Holy Rosary Choir
6:00 PM	HRS Spring Concert	Church	Accompanist	Heather Trowbridge	Heather Trowbridge	Heather Trowbridge
Thursday	St. Matthias	May 14	Sacristan	Matt Brenk Mary Brenk	Terry Teiken	Faith Haaland
Noon	Al-Anon	Fatima Room	Altar Servers	Livia Blair Joseph Thomas	Paisley Pipek Hoyce Pipek	Will Kalberer Nina Marroquin Galvez
5:00 PM	Men's Cursillo Group	Fatima Room	<p><b>It's Time for a Spring Clean Up</b></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 <b>May 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 7:00pm</b></p> <p>If you wish to help, please meet at the cemetery (1000 Rossman Avenue)</p> <p>The cemetery committee will be on hand to give direction</p> <p>All you need to bring are gloves Snacks and Drinks provided</p>			
6:00 PM	Mass +Richard Bellefeuille	Church				
6:30 PM	School Advisory Meeting	Fatima Room				
Friday	St. Dymphna	May 15				
7:30 AM	Women's Cursillo Group	Living Room				
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church				
8:30 AM	Mass +Diane Spitzley	Church				
10:00 AM	Mass +Richard Bellefeuille	Lincoln Park				
1:00 PM	Funeral Mass for Tera Guetter	Church				
Saturday	St. Simon Stock	May 16				
4:00 PM	Confession	Church				
5:00 PM	Mass +Art Anderson	Church				
Sunday	St. Paschal Baylon	May 17				
9:00 AM	Mass +Ramon Sosa-Jimenez	Church				
10:15 AM	Reconciliation	Church				
11:00 AM	Baccalaureate Mass ~For the People	Church				
12:00 PM	Graduation Reception-Seniors	Living Room				

**Happy Mother Day!**

Lord Jesus, we thank You for the gift of all Catholic mothers. On this special day, we lift up all mothers in gratitude for their love, strength, and unwavering support. Guide them in faith, and may they feel Your loving presence every step of the way. May their hearts be filled with joy and strength as they fulfill their sacred calling. Let them know they are valued and loved, today and always. Bless their bodies, minds, and spirits, and fill their hearts with joy and hope.

Stewardship	Mass Attendance
Last Week: \$23,129.31	Saturday 5 PM: 238
This Fiscal Year to Date: \$802,789.40	Sunday 9 AM: 365
	Sunday 11 AM: 267

**The Holy Rosary PTO**



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



**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.