

**News and Events**

**Faith Formation**

**Youth entering 6th -12th grade and adults are needed to help with “Rainforest Falls, VBS”, June 15, 16, 17 and 18 from 9am-Noon.** If you can help in any way whether it’s for a few hours, one day or for all four days, please reach out to Kathy to find out where help is needed. You may also go to the parish website (holyrosarycc.org – under the Faith Formation tab) to fill out the volunteer form that has more information. (kolson@holyrosarycc.org) Thank you!

**VBS Needs**

We are needing 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@holyrosarycc.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>

**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.

**Prayer Intentions**

That we learn to pray not only in bad times, but also in good times. Pray for family, friends and those that may not treat us well.

**FUNDRAISER 2026 MISSION TRIP**

**Caramel Rolls – Free Will Donation**

- May 16th & 17th after each Mass.
- Trip to Asheville, NC
- 4 Youth & 6 Adults from Holy Rosary
- To Help Families recover from Hurricane Helene.
- Thank you!



**Weeklong mission trip is July 26 – August 1, 2026**

**2026 Mission Trip**

This summer’s service/mission trip is to Asheville, NC to help with work to clean up and restore homes damaged by hurricane Helene the fall of 2024. The trip is 8 days in length. We are working through an organization called Samaritans Purse, they provide all the supplies and equipment to do the work. However, we still need to get there and have a place to stay. Thank you for any help you can provide.

Here is a QR Code for people to donate electronically.



**'Day of Rededication' at Detroit Lakes City Park, 2-4PM**

**★ REDEDICATION OF ★  
AMERICA TO GOD ★**

**Sunday, May 17th**  
2:00 – 4:00 PM  
Detroit Lakes City Park  
*(Shelter Near Roundabout)*

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**Reading of the  
Presidential Proclamation**  
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*Program Includes:*

- Directed Prayer & Thanksgiving
- Patriotic Music

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*“Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.” - Psalm 33:12*

All are welcome to join in this time of prayer and unity  
*Bring a lawn chair and invite a friend*

This Sunday, May 17th, 2026, our nation will be rededicated to God. There is a national celebration in Washington DC the entire day. To celebrate this rededication of One Nation Under God in our community, there will be directed prayers, patriotic music and more on the same day. This will be from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the City Park at the shelter area near the roundabout. The hope is that this celebration will help people join together to praise God for His blessings on our country, and to share His light and love in our community.



**Holy Rosary Catholic Church**

May 17, 2026

Seventh 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@holyrosarycc.org](mailto:hrreceptionist@holyrosarycc.org)  
 YouTube: Holy Rosary Catholic Church Detroit Lakes MN

**A Message From Fr. Nate**

**Why Are You Standing There Looking at the Sky?** We, as Church, celebrate the moment when Jesus returns to the Father forty days after the Resurrection. It can feel like a goodbye as the disciples watch Jesus disappear from their sight and wonder “what happens next?”

But the Ascension is not the end of Christ’s presence on earth. Before ascending, Jesus gave His disciples a command: “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations”. He entrusted His mission to **ordinary** people empowered by **extraordinary** grace. That same mission belongs to us today.

The angels ask the disciples, “Why are you standing there looking at the sky?” This is the angel’s invitation to look at the mission that Christ has given them. Christ has risen, and now His followers are sent into the world to witness to the Gospel.

The Ascension reminds us that heaven is our destination, but this time on earth is our mission. He remains with His Church through the Holy Spirit, the Sacraments, Sacred Scripture, the Mass, and the community of believers.

In a time that is often filled with discouragement, the Ascension gives us hope. He opens the way for us to follow. At the same time, He calls us to live with purpose and mission: to bring charity to those who are suffering, truth to those confused, forgiveness to wounded hearts, and faith to a world that is searching for God.

As we prepare for Pentecost next week, may we ask the Holy Spirit to renew our hearts and strengthen us for the mission Christ gives every Christian: to joyfully proclaim the Good News by the way we live each day.

**Congratulations!!** To our 28 newly-Confirmed members of Holy Rosary! Bishop Cozzens was here on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the Sacrament. Continue to pray for them as they witness to the Gospel with their lives; also pray for their families and friends, that they would be an example and a source of encouragement in faith.

**Baccalaureate** celebration is this weekend (May 17<sup>th</sup>)! We bless those who are finishing their time in high school and entering the next phase of their life. May they be blessed as they take their next steps!!

Blessings, Fr. Nate

This weekend we celebrate the high school graduates from our parish and pray for them as they begin their new journey after high school. **Congratulations, Class of 2026!**

**Emma Althoff, Wyatt Carlson, Marissa Cooper, Megan Engum, Zada Foltz, Marin Johnson, Ava Klemm, Jaci Loeffen, Shelby Lyman, Max Mercil, Madelyn Peeters, Natalie Spindler, Joshua Stone, Shea Thomas, Noelle Trowbridge, Sophie Wilke**

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

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

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**

**“I am praying for them...” John 17:9**



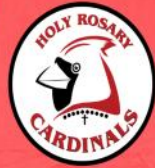
Prayer is the foundation of our faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation - not just our last resort. Pray for friends and family, and especially for those that don’t treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you. Teach others how to pray. It has been said that teaching someone how to pray is the best gift you can give someone.

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'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](mailto: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

# SAVE THE DATES

WHY: PHOTO SESSION FOR NEW PARISH DIRECTORY

WHEN: August 25<sup>th</sup> - August 29<sup>th</sup>  
or  
September 1<sup>st</sup> - September 5<sup>th</sup>

- Look for information tables in the gathering space after Mass in June to learn how to sign up.
- Explore Online sign up to claim your slot now.

## 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

**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

**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.

The Denago XL features a sleek lithium-ion battery for long-lasting power, comfortably seats 4 passengers, and reaches speeds up to 25 mph. Enjoy your favorite tunes with the integrated sound system, and stay connected with the innovative touchscreen and USB ports. Secure your ticket now and gear up for the ride of your life!

Interested in buying or selling tickets?  
Contact:  
Tom Winters 612.730.1544  
Lori Guenther 651.528.9750



**Congratulations to our newly-Confirmed members of Holy Rosary. May the Holy Spirit guide you always.**



**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.

			Schedule											
Monday	St. Pope John I	May 18	Liturgical Ministries	May 23 - Sat.	May 24 - Sun.	May 24 - Sun.								
Tuesday	St. Celestine	May 19		5:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM								
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church	Eucharistic Minister	Mary Ann Nelmark Barbara Schmidt	Mary Anderson Donna Martin	Deacon Gary Hager Trish Thorson								
8:30 AM	Mass +Joseph & +Mable Springer	Church		Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)	Ed Geffre Tricia Geffre	Mary Hager Joe Ed Knopf	Jennifer Borowicz James Wolf							
9:00 AM	Adoration	Church	Minister of the Precious Blood		Matt Brenk Mary Brenk Catherine Larson Jane Lunde Faith Haaland	Barbara Birznicks Laverne Bourdeau LaVerne Moltzan Christina Morrison Linda Schons	Vanessa Collmann Shirley Eidschink John Schafer Maureen Storey Dale Storey							
Noon	OA Group	Fatima Room												
1:00 PM	Card Playing Group	Living Room												
5:00 PM	Women's Cursillo Group	Living Room												
6:00 PM	KC Meeting	St. Bens												
Wednesday	St. Bernardine of Siena	May 20	Greeter / Usher	Alan Bentler Val Ringwelski <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Steven Carlson Roger Moltzan John Wilke <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Nicholas Noia <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>								
8:30 AM	Rosary	Living Room												
9:00 AM	Mass +Diane Spitzley	Church												
9:00 AM	Quilters Group	Living Room												
5:30 PM	Mass/8th Grade Graduation	Church												
Thursday	St. Eugene de Mazenod	May 21	Lector 1 - Book of Gospels	Don Spitzley	Michael Morrison	Lance Collmann								
Noon	Al-Anon	Fatima Room												
5:00 PM	Men's Cursillo Group	Fatima Room												
6:00 PM	Mass ~Special Intentions	Church												
6:30 PM	Pastoral Council Meeting	Fatima Room												
Friday	St. Rita	May 22	Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful	Mary Brenk	Jen Wilke	Katherine Aligada								
7:30 AM	Women's Cursillo Group	Living Room												
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church												
8:30 AM	Mass +Marilyn Rausch	Church												
9:00 AM	Quilters Group	Living Room												
Saturday	St. John Baptist de Rossi	May 23	Media Minister	Danielle Clark	Emily Schindler	Julia Nelmark								
7:00 AM	Men's Prayer Group	Fatima Room												
4:00 PM	Confession	Church												
5:00 PM	Mass +Reinard & +Gloria Schmitz	Church												
9:00 AM	Mass ~For the People	Church												
Sunday	St. David I of Scotland	May 24	Cantor	Michael Moe	Bob Heimark	Jamie McDougall								
9:00 AM	Mass ~For the People	Church												
9:00 AM	Baptism	Church												
10:15 AM	Reconciliation	Church												
11:00 AM	Mass +Nancy Gray	Church												
			Accompanist	Kate Campos	Kate Campos	Kate Campos								
							Sacristan	Faith Haaland	Angela Malone	Nancy Vetter				
											Altar Servers	<b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Andrew Loreth Reid Peterson	Leah Collmann Jack Collmann

**Funds Currently Open for Online Giving:**  
SUNDAY OFFERING  
HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL  
CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION/CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY  
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

**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](http://holyroarycc.org) under the ALUMNI tab

**APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED THROUGH JUNE 15th**

Stewardship	Mass Attendance
Last Week: \$ 15,782.14	Saturday 5 PM: 466
This Fiscal Year to Date: \$ 818,751.54	Sunday 9 AM: 427
	Sunday 11 AM: 285

**HOLY ROSARY SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE**  
Memorial Day-Labor Day

MONDAY : NO MASS  
TUESDAY : 8:30AM  
WEDNESDAY : 8:30AM  
THURSDAY : 5:30PM  
FRIDAY : 8:30AM  
SATURDAY : 5:00PM  
SUNDAY : 9:00AM  
11:00AM