

News and Events

Prayer Intentions

That we use our gifts in the way that God intends for us.

Faith Formation Announcement

Congratulations to Valentina Ovalles-Sosa who received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist this past week at Holy Rosary. Valentina is the daughter of Zuriel Ovalle and Clara Sosa-Brache, and her godparents are Ben and Bienvenida Grimsley. We welcome Valentina into God's family and pray for her as she begins her new life in Jesus Christ as a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church!

Parish Directory Update

There will be assistance available in July, after the Masses, to assist people not yet signed up and for other questions (ie. Can a personally-taken photo be submitted?)

Our session dates are: Aug. 25th – 29th, Sept. 1st – Sept. 5th. If your group is larger than 5 people, please sign up for two subsequent slots.

Nazareth Retreat House Retreats in 2026

Esto Vir! - Mon, July 13th - Thurs, July 16 2026

Esto Vir! is a vocation camp for young men entering their sophomore year of high school through young adulthood. This camp is an opportunity for those men who may be open to the priesthood to come together and spend some days in community with each other and the seminarians of the diocese.

Come Away, My Beloved: Women's Semi-Silent Retreat

Thurs, August 20 - Sun, August 23, 2026

Our hearts are made for love and to give love. Yet, in our often complicated and busy lives this love can be hard to give or hard to receive. **Come away, my beloved** is a retreat to give your heart a chance to rest and encounter the one love that is above all others: the faithful love of God for each of his chosen people.

The retreat will begin with a shared meal with conversation so you can meet the women with whom you will be praying. Silence begins after supper until breakfast on Sunday. Mass, Holy Hours, Confession, Spiritual Direction, and free time will be available.

Private rooms - All meals included.
Suggested Donation \$440 - No one turned away.



This July we celebrate the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States of America. The Declaration of Independence boldly affirms that first among our inalienable rights is the right to life, given to us by the Creator. Yet despite being so solemnly proclaimed, the right to life is today threatened and often denied, particularly at the moments when life is most fragile. The laws of our nation should, first and foremost, protect life. For "there can be no true democracy without a recognition of every person's dignity and without respect for his or her rights" (Evangelium vitae, 101).

In the Gospel, Jesus tells us that we are "the salt of the earth" and "the light of the world" (Mt. 5:13-14). As Catholics, we have a duty to pursue the common good and a profound obligation to safeguard this most fundamental right to life. Each of us is called to live out our faith publicly, witnessing to the Gospel. For, "if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot" (Mt. 5:13). Nor can we hide our faith under the "bushel basket," rather, our "light must shine before others" (Mt. 5:15-16).

Through our own prayer, witness, and civic participation, we can help our nation to answer the call to protect the lives of all people. Together, may we help build a culture of life and civilization of love in our nation.

Join us at the Moorhead abortion clinic Wednesday, July 8th to pray the Rosary.
Let's meet in the Holy Rosary church parking lot 8:30AM.

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, Laverne Moltzan, Bienvenida Grimsley, Mike Sidders, Mary Hager, Bobbi Mercil, Jakie Odegard, Jean-Paul Lipton 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.



Holy Rosary Catholic Church

July 05, 2026

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
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 YouTube: Holy Rosary Catholic Church Detroit Lakes MN

Greetings on this 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time! Also wishing everyone a happy and wonderful Independence Day Weekend, celebrating the 250th Anniversary of the founding the United States of America!

The responsorial psalm response for this Sunday is well suited for the 250th anniversary weekend;
I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.
 Praising God, that you and me can celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the United States.

Praising my King and my God daily for the gifts He gives each of us daily is necessary to place God in the right order of importance. All that we are is because of God, we are each uniquely made by God for a purpose that He assigned to each of us. We need to remember... continually pray, listening for God's words to understand the mission God has planned for each of us. One of the gifts from prayer, should you be using scripture, a devotional or another resource, is the gift God gives each of us that we heard at the end of the Gospel reading... these words from Jesus;

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

Jesus desires to join with you, to take on your burdens, to give you rest. The "yoke" symbolizes the partnership of discipleship. By "taking my yoke upon you," we commit to follow Jesus' way of life, which is described as meek and humble of heart. The Catholic Church teaches that Jesus' yoke is easy because His strength sustains us and His burden is light because He shares our struggles and transforms them into opportunities for holiness. The passage is not about removing all hardship, but about transforming it. The cross we bear may remain, but in Christ's grace it becomes light and purposeful. That is only possible when you ask Jesus to share in the load. He isn't going to automatically take on your burdens without your knowledge, you must express in words, the burdens you are carrying and give them, in faith, for Jesus to yoke with you. Share with Jesus everything.

At the beginning of this article, it was mentioned, "Praising my King and my God daily for the gifts He gives each of us daily is necessary to place God in the right order of importance." Giving, in faith, your burdens to Jesus, is placing God in the right order of importance, He desires to join you in the carrying of burdens this life may load on our backs. Many earthly Fathers wish to help their children to lighten the load of life's burdens, earthly Fathers are able to help to a degree, but God The Father, the creator of heaven and earth, is able to do even more to lighten the burdens we carry. When the burdens are lightened, remember these words from the responsorial psalm, **I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.** Placing God in the right order of importance. Have a blessed week!

Peace, Deacon Gary

Please Remember Those Who Have Asked For Our Prayers	
<i>Jean LaDoux</i>	
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	
For respect for human life	
Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.	
Stewardship Reflections	
	<p>"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light..." Matthew 11:28-29</p> <p>Generosity is not a burden, but a liberating experience. It liberates because the generous person is walking in the yoke with Christ sharing gifts and challenges.</p>

Safe Environment Training for 2026-27 is Now Open for Renewal!

If you:

- Are a Holy Rosary Staff Member
- Volunteer or plan to volunteer with children or vulnerable adults at Holy Rosary (Holy Rosary School and Faith Formation Volunteers, Chaperones, Emmaus Ministers)



Log in to crookston.org/secertification

Stop by the office if you need assistance

Please Renew your certification before Sept. 1st

HOLY ROSARY'S PARISH Festival Raffle Tickets

on sale July 4-5 after all Masses

Parish Raffle \$10 each
BIG Money Raffle \$100 each

Raffle Drawings Oct 4th at the Parish Festival

HOLY ROSARY'S PARISH Festival

Save the Date • SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4th at 11:00

FAITH • FAMILY • COMMUNITY
Growing Together in God's Love

Calling All Kitchen Heroes!

Love feeding kids and making a difference? Holy Rosary School is looking for an amazing lead cook for the 2026-27 school year. Come be part of something special!



Details are on our website: www.holyrosarycs.org
Click on the "Contact Us" tab.

Questions can be directed to Principal Cathy Larson: clarson@holyroarycc.org or 218-847-5306, ext. 202



Join us for Summer Choir

Love to sing but don't want to make a full time commitment? Summer choir is for you! We will meet an hour before our scheduled Mass time to run through all the music. Dress in your Sunday best and join us!

Our next summer choir date: July 12th at 11:00 AM (arrive at 10:00 AM to rehearse)

Breakfast With Bishop Andrew Cozzens

Holy Rosary Church | Friday, July 24th 8:30 AM

Following Mass with Bishop Cozzens, enjoy breakfast and a presentation on Bishop Cozzens' strategic vision for the Diocese. An introduction to the Northland Catholic Community Foundation and an invitation to support our diocese will follow.

RSVP by July 19th by calling 218-280-4744 or e-mailing jlichty@crookston.org



SUMMER YOUTH nights

July 8th, 15th, and 22nd, 2026 |
Games 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Supper 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Prayer, Praise, and Adoration 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Hosted at Holy Rosary Church
Come for all or part of the evening
Open to all 2025-2026 high schoolers

Schedule						
Monday	St. Maria Goretti	July 06	Liturgical Ministries	July 11 - Sat. 5:00 PM	July 12 - Sun. 9:00 AM	July 12 - Sun. 11:00 AM
Tuesday	St. Willibald	July 07				
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church	Eucharistic Minister	Ed Geffre Tricia Geffre	Deacon Gary Hager Mike Sidders	Mary Jo Noia Nicholas Noia
8:30 AM	Mass +Roline Markquardt	Church	Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)	Karla Nistler Linda Wainright	Carol Foltz NOT FILLED	Julie Larson James Wolf
9:00 AM	Adoration	Church	Minister of the Precious Blood	Tom Holweger Patty Holweger Carol Kempenich Dennis Kempenich Stephanie Lyman	Mary Anderson Mary Hager Donna Martin Michael Moe Jean Moe	Jennifer Borowicz Vanessa Collmann Shirley Eidschink Faith Haaland Lauretta Kapphahn
Noon	OA Group	Fatima Room	Greeter / Usher	Jerry Bursaw NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Allen Clark NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Rick Nemec John Schafer Dale Storey NOT FILLED
1:00 PM	Card Players Group	Living Room	Lector 1 - Book of Gospels	Matt Brenk	Jen Wilke	Jon Larson
5:00 PM	Women's Cursillo Group	Fatima Room	Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful	Paul Nistler	Ben Wilke	Lance Collmann
Wednesday	St. Grimbald	July 08	Media Minister	Tami Heimark	Emily Schindler	Todd Kallstrom
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church	Cantor	Bob Heimark	Jamie McDougall	Summer Choir
8:30 AM	Mass +Diane Spitzley	Church	Accompanist	Barb Voss	Kate Campos	Kate Campos
Thursday	St. Veronica Giuliani	July 09	Sacristan	Mary Brenk Matt Brenk	Bill Wilke	Faith Haaland
10:00 AM	Baptism	Church	Altar Servers	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Marcus Flugel Gabriella Flugel	Leah Collmann Jack Collmann
Noon	Al-Anon	Fatima Room				
5:30 PM	Mass +Julie Hall	Church				
Friday	St. Anthony Pechersky	July 10				
7:30 AM	Men's Cursillo Group	Fatima Room				
7:30 AM	Woman's Cursillo Group	Living Room				
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church				
8:30 AM	Mass +Russ Matter	Church				
10:00 AM	Mass +Diane Spitzley	Ecumen				
Saturday	St. Benedict of Nursia	July 11				
	Second Collection: Peter's Pence					
7:00 AM	Men's Prayer Group	Living Room				
4:00 PM	Reconciliation	Church				
5:00 PM	Mass +Diane Spitzley	Church				
Sunday	St. John Gaulbert, Abbot	July 12				
	Second Collection: Peter's Pence					
9:00 AM	Baptism	Church				
9:00 AM	Mass +Diane Spitzley	Church				
10:15	Reconciliation	Church				
11:00 AM	Mass ~For the People	Church				

The Knights of Columbus donate a \$5,000 check to Health Resources for their building fund to create much-needed housing for expecting mothers in need.



Stewardship	Mass Attendance
Last Week: \$13,934.14 This Fiscal Year to Date: \$941,834.84	Saturday 5 PM: 257 Sunday 9 AM: 408 Sunday 11 AM: 379

Funds Currently Open for Online Giving:
SUNDAY OFFERING
YOUTH SUMMER MISSION TRIP
HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL
MAINTENANCE, CEMETERY, COMMUNITY FUNDS

To set up a one-time gift or create a personal recurring gift account visit holyroarycc.org and click on **GIVING**

This summer's service/mission trip takes us to Asheville, NC. Our youth & chaperones will help clean up & restore homes damaged by hurricane Helene in the fall of 2024.

The 8-day trip works through an organization called Samaritans Purse that provides all the supplies and equipment to do the work. However, we still need to get there & have a place to stay.

If you would like to give a donation to help cover our costs, please scan the QR code to donate electronically.
Thank you for your prayers & any help you can provide!

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.