

News and Events

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 **HIRING** 

Janitor/Maintenance Assistant

Part-time position

The janitor/maintenance personnel engage in cleaning, organizing, and maintaining the physical campus. Works to ensure the cleanliness of the facilities.

For more information, contact John Wilke at the parish office.
Copy of the entire job description available at the parish office front desk.

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Pastor: Father Nate Brunn	Trustees: Debbie Galloway, Tom Leachman
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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



Holy Rosary Catholic Church

July 19, 2026

Sixteenth 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

Happy 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time!

Last week we heard in the Gospel reading the importance of properly prepared soil to receive God's seed. The soil represents my willingness to receive God's word, and the seed that God is sowing comes to us through reading or hearing of scripture. The four kinds of soil shared in the Gospel reading include packed soil such as on a walking path; ground that has more rocks than soil; soil that contains established thorns; and lastly fertile soil that readily receives the Word of God. The proposed question from the reading, which kind of soil are you and I? Packed soil where the seed lands, then is taken away by birds because I don't want to receive or hear the word of God... Or am I like rocky ground, to receive the word of God without studying or learning more about the scripture that is proclaimed... Or am I like seed that fell among thorns, like us growing up in our culture, I am growing to know God, then at some point get choked out by the environment around me. Lastly, I make myself like fertile soil for the word: listening to it carefully, understanding it as best as I can, taking it to heart, cultivating it, applying it to my daily life, and spreading it by what I say and do. When you and I do all this, we follow God's will, enabling the word to achieve the end for which it was sent and for which you and I were sent.

The Gospel parable we hear today shifts you and I from being represented as soil, to you and I represented as “good seed,” being spread in the field by God. There is also another sower of seeds, that is the evil one, who spread “bad seed” throughout the same field. The seed is named “darnel”, a deceptive weed, because in its early stages of growth it looks very much like wheat. Sometimes referred to as “false wheat,” when eaten it can induce sleep or even death. In their early stages darnel is difficult to distinguish from good wheat, trying to eradicate one hundred percent of the bad wheat would also eradicate some percentage of the good wheat. And the kingdom of heaven is not a place where even one shoot of good wheat should be thrown out with the bad. Rather it is better to wait until the good wheat and the false wheat have matured and shown their true natures, such as wheat is brown in color and darnel is black in color. In a similar way, we may perceive someone as toxic, assuming the person is a darnel weed, but they truly are wheat that may just not have matured yet.

These two parables offer much to contemplate in our own lives. Consider pondering these words of Jesus throughout the week relating to encounters with family, co-workers or friends and when the moment presents itself, to share one of these parables with another.

Peace, Deacon Gary

Please Remember Those Who Have Asked For Our Prayers

Callahan John Veil, Allan Bergum, Jean LaDoux and Sonya Privratsky

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.

Prayer of the Faithful

That the seeds God sows in our lives may take root and lead to greater prayer, participation, and generosity.

Stewardship Reflections



"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom."

- MATTHEW 13:24, 37-38

As children of God, we are all “good seeds”. We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God’s plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God’s kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow “good seeds” on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

JOIN OUR TEAM

Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Detroit Lakes, MN is seeking a part-time or full-time **Parish Administrator** to serve the parish and school.

We are seeking a self-motivated, team-oriented Catholic professional of high integrity who possesses a great work ethic. This position will assist the Pastor/Superintendent by providing oversight of the day-to-day operations of the parish including human resources, safe environment, stewardship/volunteers, facilities, and parish finances. The ideal candidate will have experience in business administration or a related field.

To apply, email a resume and cover letter to Fr. Nate Brunn at nbrunn@crookston.org or mail to:
Holy Rosary Catholic Church
Attn: Fr. Nate Brunn
1043 Lake Ave, Detroit Lakes MN 56501

A FAMILY OF Faith



Coincides for the whole Family

“A Family of Faith” – a new model of Faith Formation coming this Fall for Holy Rosary K-5th grade children and their families!

Families with Kindergarten through 5th grade children who will be enrolled this Fall in Wednesday evening Faith Formation are asked to attend one of the Information Meetings.

Family of Faith Information Meetings

Sunday, August 2, 10:15–10:45am
Wednesday, August 5, 6:30–7pm
Sunday, August 9, 10:15–10:45am

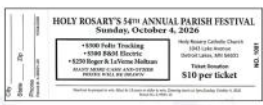
All meetings will be held in the Parish Living Room.

Contact Kathy Olson with questions.

HOLY ROSARY'S PARISH Festival

Raffle Tickets

on sale at Holy Rosary front desk and after all Masses



HOLY ROSARY'S 54th ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL
Sunday, October 4, 2026

• \$1000 Raffle Ticketing
• \$1000 Raffle Drawing
• \$1000 Raffle & LaVonne Ballroom
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1000 tickets available
\$10 per ticket



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Raffle Drawings Oct 4th at the Parish Festival



SUMMER YOUTH nights

July 22nd, 2026
Games 4:00pm - 6:00pm
Supper 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Prayer, Praise & Adoration 7:00pm - 8:00pm

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



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.

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.holyrosarycc.org
Click on the "Contact Us" tab.

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



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP WASH DISHES AT HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL

11:30am-1:00pm

Weekdays while school is in session
See Jamie in the Parish Office for More Information



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



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

PROMISE TO PROTECT
PLEDGE TO HEAL



Schedule						
Monday	St. Margaret of Antioch	July 20	Liturgical Ministries	July 25 - Sat. 5:00 PM	July 26 - Sun. 9:00 AM	July 26 - Sun. 11:00 AM
Tuesday	St. Lawrence of Brindisi	July 21				
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church	Eucharistic Minister	NOT FILLED Stephanie Lyman	Mary Hager Angela Malone	Lauretta Kapphahn NOT FILLED
8:30 AM	Mass +Diane Spitzley	Church				
9:00 AM	Adoration	Church	Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)	Tom Holweger Lisa Jasken	Lori Lehmann Kenneth Mondry	Shirley Eidenschink Lori Foltz
Noon	OA Group	Fatima Room	Minister of the Precious Blood	Ed Geffre Tricia Geffre Carol Kempenich Dennis Kempenich Linda Wainright	Laverne Bourdeau Isabelle Hansen Jennifer Kallstrom Jen Wilke NOT FILLED	Faith Haaland Mary Ann Nelmark Mary Jo Noia Nicholas Noia James Wolf
1:00 PM	Card Players Group	Living Room				
5:00 PM	Women’s Cursillo Group	Fatima Room				
6:00 PM	KC Meeting	Parish Center				
Wednesday	St. Mary Magdalene	July 22	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
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church				
8:30 AM	Mass +Ramon Sosa-Jimenez	Church				
9:00 AM	Quilt Group	Church		Lector 1 - Book of Gospels	Robert Woytassek	Carol Foltz
4:00 PM	Summer Youth Night	Church	Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful	Jim Anderson	Brad Carlson	Katherine Aligada
5:30 PM	Cursillo Meeting	Living Room	Media Minister	NOT FILLED	Jean Moe	Julia Nelmark
Thursday	St. Bridget of Sweden	July 23	Cantor	Heather Trowbridge	Michael Moe	Tom Trowbridge
Noon	Al-Anon	Fatima Room	Accompanist	Kate Campos	Heather Trowbridge	Heather Trowbridge
5:30 PM	Mass +James Allen	Church	Sacristan	Matt Brenk Mary Brenk	Terry Teiken	Faith Haaland
6:00 PM	Finance Council Meeting	Fatima Room	Altar Servers	Lily Campos Jacob Campos	Andrew Loreth Reid Peterson	Ethan Richard Isabella Richard
Friday	St. John Boste	July 24				
7:30 AM	Breakfast w/Bishop Cozzens	Parish Center				
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 +Diane Spitzley	Church				
10:00 AM	Mass ~For the People	Pelican Landing				
Saturday	St. James the Greater	July 25				
7:00 AM	Mens Prayer Group	Living Room				
2:30 PM	Eidenschink/Korsgaden Wedding	Church				
4:00 PM	Reconciliation	Church				
5:00 PM	Mass +Tera Guetter	Church				
Sunday	Sts. Joachim & Anne	July 26				
9:00 AM	Mass +Jerry Brunn	Church				
10:00 AM	Baptism	Church				
10:15	Reconciliation	Church				
11:00 AM	Mass ~For the People	Church				
12:00 PM	Baptism	Church				



ONLINE GIVING By WeShare

Funds Currently Open for Online Giving:

- SUNDAY OFFERING
- YOUTH SUMMER MISSION TRIP
- PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION
- 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**



Holy Rosary Youth Summer MISSION TRIP



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!