

Faith Formation Information

FAITH FORMATION BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Josephine Adwoa McDaniel, daughter of Michael and Evelyn, baptized this weekend at Holy Rosary! We welcome Josephine as a beloved daughter of God and pray for her, her parents and godparents as she begins her new life in Jesus Christ.

Faith Formation Registration

If you have not yet registered your child for Wednesday evening Faith Formation, please do so by completing the online Faith Formation Registration Form found on the parish website: holyrosarycc.org (under the Faith Formation tab).

Faith Formation Begins this Wednesday, September 16! K-11th grade Faith Formation families will kick off the new Faith Formation year this week with our **first Family Community Night!** A meal will be served in the Parish Center from 5:45-6:30pm, followed by games for the whole family. We will end the evening with a family prayer experience in the church from 7-7:15pm. Kindergarten-5th grade children and their parents will meet in the church from 6:15-6:30pm to receive their “Family of Faith” parent guide and activity books.

Parents with young children! We have openings in our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) Monday morning session (9:30-11:00am) for 3–6-year-olds. We’d love for your child to join us! CGS is Montessori based religious formation where children work with beautiful materials to help them contemplate and learn about the mystery of God through scripture & the sacraments. Our Monday morning session will begin on September 28. Feel free to reach to Kathy Olson with questions: kolson@holyrosarycc.org. To register go to: holyrosarycc.org/faithformation

6th & 7th Grade Small Group Leaders are needed on Wednesdays from 6:15-7:30pm. Please contact Kathy Olson at the Parish office if you can help.

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Feeding the Faith (meals for our youth) need people to serve or bring a dessert for one of our Wednesday evening meals this year. Scan the QR code to sign up to help – thank you!



The Diocese of Crookston Youth Conference (DCYC) for 6th-12th grade youth will be Sunday, September 27 from 10am-5pm at the Sanford Center in Bemidji. Youth and chaperones will leave Holy Rosary at 7:45am and return to Holy Rosary at 7pm. Scan the QR code to register or go to: crookston.org/dcyc. **THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18.** Contact Kathy or Tess with questions or more information.



Parents of 2nd graders! First Reconciliation Preparation will begin for you and your child on **September 23 from 6:15-7:15pm** in the Parish Living Room. Holy Rosary School and Holy Rosary Faith Formation 2nd graders and at least one parent must attend. Please contact Kathy Olson (kolson@holyrosarycc.org) with questions.

Holy Rosary will be hosting ComPanis, Faith Mentor Formation for adults on **Saturday, October 17 from 9am-3pm**. Sponsored by the Diocese of Crookston, ComPanis is for all adults who feel called to mentor and walk alongside the young people of our parish. You don’t have to be a catechist or small group leader to attend. Through ComPanis, adults will discover practical, authentic ways to accompany youth and young adults in faith through intentional Christ-centered relationships. Please consider registering and encouraging others to join you. Together, we can help young people at Holy Rosary encounter Christ through adults who are willing to walk with them in faith. Learn more about ComPanis Faith Mentor Formation, and register at crookston.org/faith-me



Holy Rosary Catholic Church

September 13, 2026

Twenty-Fourth 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
www.holyrosarycc.org / hrreceptionist@holyrosarycc.org
YouTube: Holy Rosary Catholic Church Detroit Lakes MN

Happy 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time!

This Sunday’s Gospel reading is also a teaching on GRATITUDE.

The Gospel reading speaks of the servant that owed his master a great amount of money that he couldn’t pay back. The master about to sell all the servants possessions including the servant’s wife and children. But after a short dialogue between the servant and the master, the master out of compassion for the servant, forgave the whole debt owed by the servant.

Imagine yourself having a debt of one million dollars to friend and they wanted repayment, then after a short dialogue, the friend, out of compassion for you says to you... “I love you, no need to repay me the one million dollars.”

We know how the gospel reading ends, the servant lacked any degree of gratitude to the master for the compassion to forgive the large amount of money owed to the master. The servant that was forgiven a debt then attempts to recover money from a fellow servant that owed much less money to him, which he couldn’t pay back. Then the servant punishing the fellow servant harshly. Word gets back to the master about forgiven servant punishing a fellow servant. The master revokes the gesture to forgive the servant, then proceeds to punish servant for not having similar compassion for his fellow servant.

How does your story end... A friend, out of love and compassion, says to you, no need to repay me the one million dollars?

Consider reflecting on this for a few minutes.

My guess is, you would have a great degree of gratitude that is expressed to this friend.

Remember, that is the gratitude we should express to Jesus. Jesus took on all of our sins to restore our relationship with God the Father, which was lost through the sin of Adam and Eve. Up to the time of Jesus rising from the dead, relationship with God and His children was broken, heaven was closed. Jesus broke the chains from the bonds of sin, overcoming Satan’s power, and opening everlasting joy for you and me to be in heaven with God our Father.

We show our gratitude to Jesus through our weekly worship at Sunday Mass, receiving the Eucharist, frequent and regular personal and family prayer, receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, forgiving those in debt to you, by praying for those that wronged you, we do as Jesus taught us... forgive those that have sinned against you, just as I have forgiven you of your sin.

GRATITUDE in this manner is one slice of living the Christian life, continue to grow and live to be Jesus to others. Become the Saint God planned for you to be!

Peace, Deacon Gary

Please Remember Those Who Have Asked For Our Prayers	
Alan Bergun, Tim Bergen, Marilyn Windschitl, Callahan John Veil, Dave P., Glenna M., Sandy Hatfield, Hazel R., Jim & Paula H., Mike Blair, Carrie H. and Mary Jirik	
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 the care of water Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.	
Prayer of the Faithful	
That we go beyond the minimum required and give generously in proportion to what God has given each of us.	
Stewardship Reflections	
	“For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s.” – ROMANS 14:8 This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to the live the life that He intended for you.



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.

