

Faith Formation Information

FAITH FORMATION BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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@holynosarycc.org. To register go to: holynosarycc.org/faithformation

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!



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@holynosarycc.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-mentor-formation

This weekend, we celebrate Catechetical Sunday!

We honor those who share in the evangelization and teaching mission of the Catholic Church:

Parents, Faith Formation & OCIA catechists & small group leaders, Holy Rosary School teachers & staff

Thank you for your vocation to teach and share the Gospel message with our youth and adults!

HELP FEED THE POOR

Children are invited to bring non-perishable food items for their Sunday Offering. Baskets will be put out during the collection at each Mass.

If you would prefer to write a check, please make it payable to: **Becker County Food Pantry**

the RESCUE project

Bishop Andrew Cozzens and the Diocese of Crookston will host internationally known Catholic evangelist, Fr. John Riccardo, and his team from Acts XXIX, for “Rescue Live,” a one-day gospel revival. The revival will bring people together for a powerful experience of the gospel, worship, fellowship, and the call to mobilize for mission.

Saturday, October 10th, 2026
8:00am - 5:00pm (doors open at 7:00am)
Alerus Center, Grand Forks ND

To register, scan the QR code or go to crookston.org/rescueregistration

Parish Staff	Trustees and Councils
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	Trustees: Debbie Carlson, Tom Lundberg Finance Council: Tom Lundberg, Ed Geffre, Lori Lehmann, Rob Woytassek, Paul Nistler Pastoral Council: Jen Wilke, Steve Carlson, Laverne Moltzan, Bienvenida Grimsley, Mike Sidders, Mary Hager, Bobbi Mercil, Jackie Odegard, Jean-Paul Lipton School Council: Amber Blair, Lori Guenther, Bill Wilke, Mallory Briol, Aron Badurek, Tony Schmitz, Tess Kalberer, Susan Deraney, Abby Becker

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

September 20, 2026

Twenty-Fifth 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.holynosarycc.org / hrreceptionist@holynosarycc.org
YouTube: Holy Rosary Catholic Church Detroit Lakes MN

In today’s second reading, St. Paul tells the Philippians, “If I go on living in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me.” And, “Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for your benefit. Only, conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ.” St. Paul is offering a clear challenge to his readers. Even though our ultimate desire as Christians is to someday achieve everlasting life with Christ, we should use our time on this earth to labor for God.

Our participation in the liturgy is a form of fruitful labor for the benefit of Christ and his people. The word **liturgy** comes from a Greek term that means “public work” or “work for the people”.

One way to actively participate in the liturgy is to offer the sacrifice of your time and talent to our liturgical ministries. On a weekly basis, we serve 600 or more faithful in the Detroit Lakes community who come through our doors seeking an encounter with Christ through the Mass. Those encounters are made possible and strengthened by the people who serve as lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, media ministers, ushers, sacristans, altar servers, and musicians. We are so grateful for those who are already serving in these important ministries. THANK YOU to each and every one of you who gives of your time and talent each week.

In the popular church hymn “The Servant Song” we sing “We are pilgrims on a journey, we are travelers on the road; we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.” Have you considered taking on the journey of liturgical ministry to walk the mile and bear the load with those already serving? We are always looking for more people ready to step into these roles. Each of us has gifts and talents given to us by God that can help us to enrich our liturgies!

We are offering training for the following ministries - lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, media, ushers, and sacristans—on the following dates:

Saturday, September 26 at 9:00 AM
Thursday, October 1 at 6:00 PM

Those interested in one or multiple ministries should plan to attend training on one of these dates!

If singing or playing an instrument is your talent, please consider joining us for choir or bell choir or consider becoming a cantor or pianist. Bell choir meets at 5:30 PM and choir meets at 6:30 PM on Mondays.

And children can be involved too! We are starting a youth/children’s choir. Interested singers in grades 3rd-12th should send me an email letting me know of their interest. Any 4th grade or older student is also eligible to be trained as an altar server!

Altar server training will be held on the following dates:

Thursday, September 24 at 6:00 PM
Saturday, September 26 at 11:00 AM

Students who are interested should plan to attend one of these training dates.

St. Paul’s challenge to us is to find ways to work for God and conduct ourselves in a way that is worthy of the Gospel. The call to liturgical ministry could be your way of working for God this year. I invite you to prayerfully consider these opportunities and see if God is calling you to use your time and talent for Him! If you have any questions or need help getting started, please reach out to me at the parish office. My email address is aberg@holynosarycc.org.

May the Peace of Christ Be with You! ~Abby Berg

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., Mary Jirik, and Dale Bohner

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 recognize everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God, including our very own lives.

Stewardship Reflections

“Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last”. - MATTHEW 20:16

You’ve heard the saying “it’s not where you start, but how you finish.” This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live “God centered” lives and not “self-centered” lives.

HOLY ROSARY'S

PARISH Festival

October 4th Noon-3pm

VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED

It takes many hands to make our annual parish festival a success!

Please scan the QR code below to look over the many volunteer opportunities available and sign up to help or contact LaVerne Moltzan at 218-841-8548.

Thank You

for helping to make our festival a SUCCESS!



Mrs. Averbeck's

HOMEMADE

COOKIE SHOP

AT THE 2026 HOLY ROSARY FALL FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH



FEATURED COOKIES

- Monster Cookies
- Chocolate Chip
- Peanut Butter
- Sugar Cookies
- Pecan Sandies

SALE STARTS AT 12PM UNTIL GONE

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO HOLY ROSARY PARISH

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

1043 LAKE AVE

DETROIT LAKES

FREE ENTRY



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OCT 4TH

Kids

NOON-2PM

Jack-O-Lantern CONTEST

Bring your carved or painted pumpkin to the Holy Rosary parish festival by Noon on Sunday Oct 4th. Winners will be chosen by voting.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED AT 2:00PM

Prizes will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in 3 categories

0-5 yrs | 6-9 yrs | 10-12 yrs

Mark Your Calendars: Ministry Training

Any one wishing to become Lectors, Sacristans, Extraordinary Ministers, Media Ministers, and Ushers should plan to attend one of two upcoming trainings:

Saturday, September 26 at 9:00 AM

Thursday, October 1 at 6:00 PM







Contact Abby in the Parish Office for more information.



BAPTISM: If you plan to present your child for Baptism, please contact Kathy Olson at kaolson@holynosarycc.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.

HOLY ROSARY'S

PARISH Festival

Raffle Tickets

On sale at Holy Rosary's front desk or after Masses on September 26-27

HOLY ROSARY'S 54th ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 4, 2026

+1000 Fully Trunked

+1000 BAK Boxes

+1000 Paper Plates

+1000 Paper Cups

+1000 Paper Napkins

+1000 Paper Towels

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Holy Rosary's Catholic Church

1043 Lake Ave

Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

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Scooter Raffle \$20 each



BIG Money Raffle \$100 each

Festival Raffle \$10 each

Raffle Drawings Oct 4th at the Parish Festival

Visit Our

FALL FESTIVAL

DONATION STATIONS

Found in each entrance of the Church!

Pick up one or more donation slips for items needed for our upcoming festival and bring the items requested to the location specified by the date needed

Thank You

for helping to make our festival a SUCCESS!

HOLY ROSARY'S

PARISH Festival

Sunday, October 4th from 12:00-3:00pm

Calling All Musicians!

We are looking for individuals who love to sing to join our choir, and those who love to be involved in music to join our bell choir! Rehearsals will be Monday evenings beginning September 14th.

If you are interested in receiving more information or if you are ready to sign up, please contact Abby Berg, Director of Liturgy and Music at aberg@holynosarycc.org



He who sings prays twice!

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

ANY STUDENT IN 4TH GRADE AND UP WHO IS INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN ALTAR SERVER SHOULD PLAN TO ATTEND ONE OF TWO TRAININGS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 @6:00 PM (AFTER 5:30 MASS)

OR

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 @ 11:00 AM

PLEASE CONTACT ABBY AT THE PARISH OFFICE WITH QUESTIONS



Schedule						
Monday	St. Matthew	Sept 21	Liturgical Ministries	Sept 26 - Sat. 5:00 PM	Sept 27 - Sun. 9:00 AM	Sept 27 - Sun. 11:00 AM
5:30 PM	Bell Choir	Church	Eucharistic Minister	Lora Buntje Josh Hramec	Jean Moe Michael Moe	Nancy Matter Jerry Matter
6:30 PM	Choir	Church				
Tuesday	St. Thomas of Villanueva	Sept 22	Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)	Tom Holweger Jane Lunde	Donna Martin NOT FILLED	Tess Kalberer Lori Lehmann
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church				
8:30 AM	Mass +John Moran	Church	Minister of the Precious Blood	Ed Geffre Tricia Geffre Lisa Jasken Carol Kempenich Dennis Kempenich	Mary Anderson Faith Haaland Isabelle Hansen Katherine Hansen Vera Sidders	Shirley Eidenschink Lauretta Kapphahn Julie Larson Mary Ann Nelmark Trish Thorson
2:00 PM	Adoration	Church				
11:00 AM	Visitation for Glenna Mastel	Church				
Noon	Funeral Mass for Glenna Mastel	Church	Greeter / Usher	Alan Bentler Rick McDougall Val Ringwelski NOT FILLED	Steven Carlson Roger Moltzan John Wilke NOT FILLED	Warren LaVoi Nicholas Noia NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Noon	OA Group	Fatima Room				
1:30 PM	Card Playing Group	Living Room				
3:30 PM	CGS	Atrium	Lector 1 - Book of Gospels	Tricia Geffre	Brad Carlson	Katherine Aligada
5:00 PM	Women's Cursillo Group	Fatima Room	Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful	Robert Woytassek	Ben Wilke	Jon Larson
Wednesday	St. Padre Pio	Sept 23	Media Minister	Abby Leach	Tami Heimark	Todd Kallstrom
8:30 AM	Rosary	Living Room	Cantor	Abby Berg	Bob Heimark	NOT FILLED
9:00 AM	Mass +Tom Augustin	Church	Accompanist	Heather Trowbridge	Kate Campos	Kate Campos
9:00 AM	Quilt Group	Living Room	Sacristan	Mary Brenk Matt Brenk	Bill Wilke	Mary Hager
6:15 PM	6-7 Faith Formation	HRS	Altar Servers	Reid Peterson NOT FILLED	Sophie Francis Justice Haaland	Isabella Richard Ethan Richard
6:15 PM	2nd Grade Sacrament Prep	Living Room				
6:30 PM	8-11 Faith Formation	Parish Center	  Holy Rosary School is prepping to celebrate its 54th Marathon for Nonpublic Education Pledges are being accepted and can be made with any Holy Rosary student, at the parish or school office, or online at 54thmarathon.givesmart.com Join us for the ride or cheer us on along the route on October 11th! Thank you for partnering with Holy Rosary School! Building Hope, Faith and Futures  			
Thursday	St. Gerard Sagredo	Sept 24				
Noon	Al-Anon	Fatima Room				
5:30 PM	Mass +Jim Allen	Church				
6:00 PM	Altar Server Training	Church				
6:00 PM	Finance Council Meeting	Fatima Room				
Friday	St. Finbar	Sept 25	  ONLINE GIVING By WeShare Funds Currently Open for Online Giving: SUNDAY OFFERING CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL MARATHON HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL MAINTENANCE, CEMETERY, COMMUNITY FUNDS To set up a one-time gift or create a personal recurring gift account visit holynosarycc.org and click on GIVING			
7:30 AM	Men's Cursillo Group	Fatima Room				
7:30 AM	Women's Cursillo Group	Living Room				
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church				
8:30 AM	Mass +Jerome Matter	Church				
10:00 AM	Mass ~Special Intentions	Pelican Landing				
Saturday	Sts. Cosmas & Damian	Sept 26	Stewardship Mass Attendance			
7:00 AM	Men's Prayer Group	Fatima				
9:00 AM	Ministry Training	Church				
11:00 AM	Altar Server Training	Church				
4:00 PM	Reconciliation	Church				
5:00 PM	Mass +Jim Allen	Church	Last Week: \$13,116.19 This Fiscal Year to Date: \$190,749.17 Saturday 5 PM: 293 Sunday 9 AM: 339 Sunday 11 AM: 258			
Sunday	St. Vincent de Paul	Sept 27				
9:00 AM	Mass +Collin Flynn	Church				
9:00 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word	Living Room	Adoration will start at 2PM on Tuesday, Sept. 22			
10:00 AM	OCIA	Living Room				
10:15 AM	Reconciliation	Church				
11:00 AM	Mass ~For the People	Church				