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Holy Rosary School

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The Cardinal Newsletter

St. Nicholas Visits Holy Rosary



On the Feast Day of St. Nicholas, Friday, Dec. 6th, St. Nicholas visited the youth at Holy Rosary School and handed out candy canes. Father Michael and Mrs. Larson accompanied him to the classrooms and Fr. Michael shared the story and history of St. Nick with students and teachers.

St. Nicholas is one icon of the holiday season that has meaning in both the secular and spiritual celebrations of Christmas. We know that St. Nicholas was born at the end of the third century in Asia Minor. His parents died when he was young and left him well off. His uncle, the archbishop of Myra (southeast of Turkey), ordained him and upon his uncle's death, Nicholas served as bishop until his own death.

One legend involving St. Nicholas concerns a desperate man on the verge of selling his daughters into slavery to pay his debts. Nicholas secretly threw a bag of gold into an open window in the man's house to stop him. His charity and generosity are remembered through the custom of placing one's shoes by the door in hopes of receiving a small treat. We can learn from his generosity to the poor, and imitate his acts of kindness to others.

Holy Rosary Parish School Mission Statement

Holy Rosary School Community is rooted in the Word and energized with the Spirit of Jesus Christ. We cultivate our community to live as Jesus taught within the Catholic Tradition. We strive to build gospel values and promote academic excellence.



Employee of the
Month
Dan Kapphahn

Dan is actually not employed here; he is a wonderful volunteer. He works Monday through Friday for at least 8-9 hours each day.

Dan is an alumnus of Holy Rosary through 8th grade. His wife, Laurretta, is our 4th grade teacher and their daughter Sarah graduated from 8th grade and is now attending college at MSUM. Dan and Laurretta have six children and 10 grandchildren. Dad served in the United States Air Force as a crew chief for F-111 and F4's at Mountain Home AF Base in Idaho during the Vietnam War. He was retrained in electronics and attended NDSSS (now NDSCS) and SMSU where he received a degree in engineering electronics technology. He worked in the field of computers, design, and technology for Hewlett-Packard in Loveland, CO, and in St. Paul, Honeywell, Case, and several small engineering firms. He came back to the Detroit Lakes community in 2002. Dan is always willing to lend a hand for any technology emergency, whether it be phones, computers, coffeepots, sewing machines, or printers- you name it. It breaks, guaranteed, he will fix it; and if he can't he will find a way to get it fixed. He also maintains the sound board in the church.

We could never afford to hire an IT person and it is sure nice to have him around. Believe me, he stays busy. We have a little office set up for him in the Teacher's Workroom. One time I walked in there to make some copies and I said, "Oh no!" and he jumped right up out of his chair and said "What's wrong?" I had just brought the wrong papers down, but he sure was ready to assist. I even see him helping parishioners with their cell phone issues. So as you can see Dan Kapphahn deserves the recognition to be Employee of the Month! If you happen to see him around please greet him and say thank you for your service, Dan! You are our hero!

By Terri Paskey



CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve: Tuesday, December 24, 2019

Family Liturgy at 5:00 pm

Voice of Youth & Voice of Truth Choirs Jubilation Bells & Brass Prelude Music at 4:30 pm

First Mass of Christmas at 10:00 pm

Magnificat Choir Jubilation Bells & Brass Prelude Music at 9:30 pm

Christmas Day: The Nativity of our Lord

Wednesday, December 25, 2019

Christmas Morning Mass – 9:00 am

Feast of the Holy Family

December, 28, 2019 Saturday, 5 p.m.

December 29, 2019 Sunday, 9 and 11 a.m.



No Afternoon School Buses!
Public schools have early out for
teacher inservice.

**Please arrange for
alternative transportation.**

Friday, Dec. 20

Wed. Jan. 15

Wed. Feb. 5

Wed. March 4

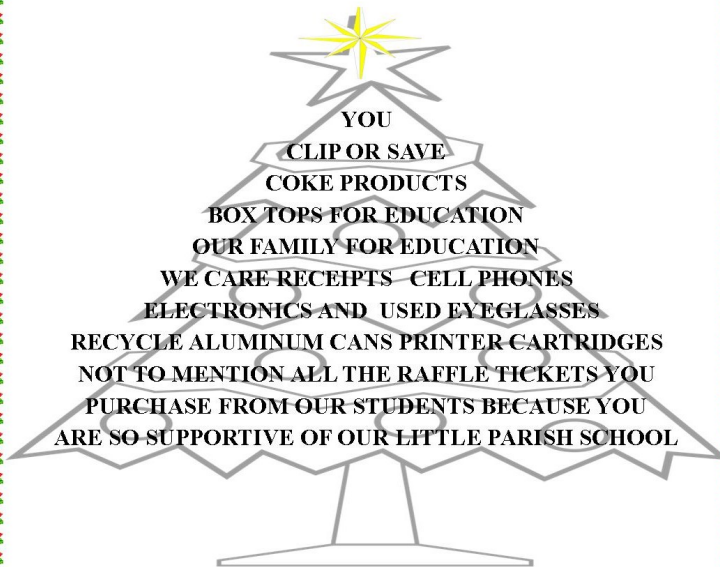
Wed. April 1

Wed. May 13

May God Bless You

for your thoughtfulness!

*We at Holy Rosary School are so fortunate to have such
thoughtful parishioners, family, and friends!*



We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your kindness and love!

Have a Merry Christmas!

From the students, staff and faculty at Holy Rosary Catholic School

Christmas Word Search

Level 4



G L E T W C R S T O C K I N G
Y I P I D A E R B R E G N I G
A C O V T R P Y A E C E F F U
R E A S L E Q I X O C T A P Z
E M I R Y H A U D P S A J O N
S E A P O B E T H L E H E M I
N R U L O L D O N T F O S P U
A R L S L E I G H A A S U D O
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W C E N E M E S I W F E T A N
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| 1. Bells | 9. Holly | 17. Sleigh |
| 2. Bethlehem | 10. Jesus | 18. Snowman |
| 3. Candy | 11. Manger | 19. Star |
| 4. Carol | 12. Merry | 20. Stocking |
| 5. Christmas | 13. Ornament | 21. Toys |
| 6. Elves | 14. Peace | 22. Tree |
| 7. Gifts | 15. Reindeer | 23. Wisemen |
| 8. Gingerbread | 16. Santa | 24. Yuletide |

Fundraising



GIVING HEARTS DAY

Our Story: It is our wish to increase our teachers' salaries to meet their living expenses and keep tuition rates affordable. We have experienced and highly talented professional faculty who strive to create an atmosphere in which students can develop their unique and individual talents and strengths. Sadly, some of our teachers have needed to relocate to other schools or occupations that meet the expenses of their growing families. It is our wish to raise \$20,000 to pay competitive salaries to our well deserved faculty. On February 13, 2020, Giving Hearts Day, we will receive a match of \$6,000 for donations! Stay tuned for more information!

givingheartsdays.org

The 2020 Raffle Calendar is here!

The new raffle calendar is here, just in time for the holidays! By purchasing a \$25 Raffle Calendar you are entered into six months of drawings to win CASH! We pay out \$10,000! Daily drawings begin June 1 until November 30, 2020.

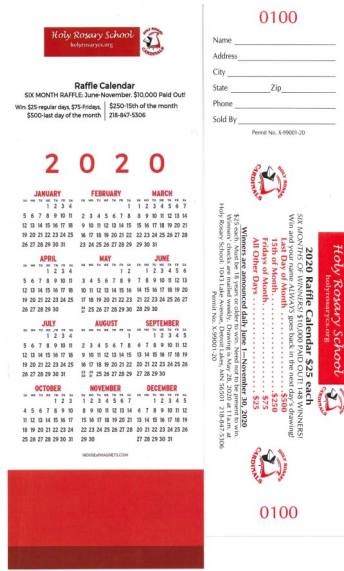
Win \$25, \$75, \$250 or \$500!

Winners can win more than once, because their name is always put back in the next day's drawing!

To meet your fundraising commitment, every school family is asked to sell their share of calendars per student enrolled:

- Half day preschool—sell one calendar
- Full day preschool—three calendars
- K—8 students—five per student

Stop in the school office to pick up your calendars if you haven't received them yet! If you can sell more calendars we would appreciate the help!



DINNER, COCKTAILS AND A Cause

PLEASE JOIN US FOR RAFFLES, AUCTIONS, STUDENT'S ART SELECTION AND THE GRAND PRIZE DRAWING OF \$1000 CASH!

Friday, April 24, 2020 at the Holiday Inn

Featuring: Dinner, Raffles, Live and Silent Auctions

Legacy Award Recipient, Mary Burnside

Entertainment by "Whiskey Business"

All proceeds fund Holy Rosary School's Music and Art Program and Building Needs

Holy Rosary School Calendar 2019-2020

December

- 22 Christmas vacation starts at 3:15 p.m.
23-31 Christmas Break—No School

January 2020

- 1 No school - Happy New Year!
2 School Resumes
3 Harlem Globetrotters & the Holy Rosary Choir
7 p.m.
10 End of Second Quarter
15 No afternoon school buses
17 Catholic Schools Raffle Begins \$5 each
26– 31 Catholic Schools Week

February

- 1 Catholic Schools Week last day
5 No afternoon Buses
13 Giving Hearts Day
17 No School—President’s Day
18 No School—Parent Teachers Conferences

March

- 4 No afternoon busing
12 End of third quarter
13 No School—Spring Break
19 Science Fair

April

- 1 No afternoon buses
1-3 Book Fair
8 Retreat Day
9-13 No School—Easter Break
24 Spring Interlude Fundraiser at the Holiday Inn
Dinner, Cocktails, and A Cause at 5 p.m.

May

- 5 Crowning of Mary 8:15 a.m.
8 Track & Field Day-Noon
11 Grade K-2 awards in the church at 8:15 a.m.
12 Grade 6-8 awards in the church at 8:15 a.m.
12 8th Grade Graduation and Closing Liturgy
13 No afternoon school buses
13 Year End Awards Grades 3-5, last day of school

End of the day parent pick-up line: School is out at 3:15 p.m. Parents using the outside pick-up line should use the following procedure: Enter the parking lot off Lake Avenue (2nd driveway – south of church). Slowly drive around the circle to the pick-up spot in front of the Welcoming Center Doors. Please keep a tight line, leaving only a couple feet between vehicles. This will allow more vehicles in the parking lot and prevent some from hanging out onto the street. If you are the first car in line, please pull your vehicle all the way up to the tree in the landscape bed, just before the pickup circle. When your car is completely stopped, the teachers will allow your child to pass the “safety line” and enter the vehicle. For our children’s safety, we do not want them running through the parking lot to your vehicle. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping everyone safe!

Student absence:

If your child is **absent** for any reason, please call the office that day or in advance. Please leave a message on the voice mail if there is no answer. We always check the voice mail. We would like to make sure that we know your child is safe at home if they are not attending school. This communication from you is very important. If you are unable to contact the school by phone, send a written note to the teacher when your child returns. State law indicates that any student absent for three or more days during the school year without a valid excuse is considered truant.

Weather Policy: All children are expected to go outside for noon recess. Your child can stay *inside* only if the school is provided with a **doctor’s excuse**. In colder weather the time is shortened and in extreme cold or wet weather noon recess is cancelled and children stay inside. When the temperature/wind chill reaches -10 below zero all students may be required to stay inside. **Also, in the event that school is cancelled due to bad weather, you will receive a phone call, text, and email from the Holy Rosary “School Messenger” Parent Contact System.** Also, please listen to KDLM or KRCQ radio stations, or WDAY TV. **If Detroit Lakes Public Schools are cancelled, Holy Rosary School and Preschool are also cancelled, as we bus together. If school is two hours late when there is half day preschool, morning preschool is cancelled.**

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