



Bishop Cozzens Visits Holy Rosary School



On Wednesday, October 4, Bishop Cozzens was here to celebrate our Pet Blessing Mass with us and visited the classrooms afterwards. He asked most classrooms what they like about Holy Rosary and what they have learned this year. He then gave the students an opportunity to ask him questions also. I had the privilege of accompanying Bishop as he made the rounds, and I jotted down things that were said during the classroom visits. I thought you would enjoy reading the students' insightful answers and questions! - Mrs. Larson

Bishop Cozzens: "What do you like about going to Holy Rosary School?"

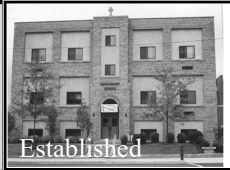
Student Responses: Recess, Going to church, Snack time, Art, Spanish, Learning about Jesus, Pet Blessing Day, Lunch

Bishop Cozzens: "What have you learned while going to Holy Rosary School?"

Student Responses: How to be nice, To love God, To not say swear words, To pray to Jesus, Letters, Spanish, How to use a Rosary, How to Spell, Math, About Jesus, To love God above all things, To treat others as you want to be treated, To put God first, others second, and yourself third, To not be mean to others, To bring peace to others, How to be thankful

Bishop Cozzens: "What questions do you have for me?"

Student Responses: How did you know God wanted you to become a priest? How old are you? Where do you live? What makes electricity? How can Santa see everyone when he's only 1 person? Are Santa & God cousins? Why did you want to become a priest? How do stems grow on pumpkins? Why did Jesus die? How can God hear all at once? Is Heaven higher than space? Why did Jesus die for all of our sins? When is your birthday? How long have you been a Bishop? Do you have a family? What's your favorite thing Jesus has done for you? What does it feel like to be a Bishop? Has your guardian angel ever helped you with anything? Have you ever seen Jesus? Have you ever heard God speaking to you in your head? Where did you live when you were a kid? What's your favorite Saint? What were you before you became a Bishop? What was your 1st job ever? Since Adam & Eve were created as adults, did they live a shorter life than most? What would have happened if Jesus would have never entered the gates of Heaven?

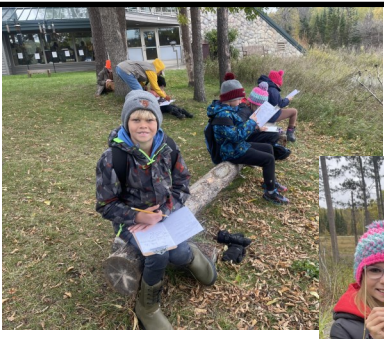


Holy Rosary Parish School Mission Statement

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.

It's Tamarac Time!

Holy Rosary School Kindergarten (below) and Third Grade Class (at right) visited Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge in October. Students enjoyed a fun-filled day indoors and outdoors learning about nature.



Bad 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 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.



Trouble-Free Fundraising

We are NO LONGER TAKING TONER CARTRIDGES!

Shop and support our locally owned **Central Market**
Get your receipt stamped with **"We Care"**
Our school earns .05% of the total pre-taxed dollar amount. Receipts expire after one year of the date of purchase. Some products are not eligible such as alcohol or tobacco. *Please don't roll or wrinkle the receipts.*

GRANDPARENT'S DAY 2023



COME & WORK WITH US!

LEAD COOK NEEDED

This position is for an 8-hour workday.

- General cooking abilities and a genuine concern for offering students appealing, nutritious meals
- Knowledge of proper nutrition in the operation of government school lunch programs and/or a desire to receive training
- Certification with the state of MN in food protection and/or a willingness to obtain certification

Please submit a letter of application and resume to Cathy Larson, Principal, Holy Rosary Catholic School, 1043 Lake Ave., Detroit Lakes, MN 56501 or e-mail to clarson@holyroarycc.org



National Bullying Prevention Month

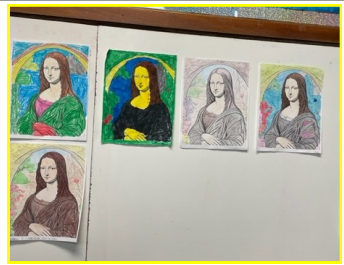
October was National Bullying Prevention month and HRS students in Grades K-8 participated in classroom lessons taught by our School Counselor, Mrs. Backman (at right with students). They also learned how to be an advocate and show kindness towards others who are being bullied. All students made an orange "link" on which they wrote how they can help prevent bullying. The links were all connected resulting in a chain of kindness that is on display in the hallway outside St. Ben's.





Did someone say "Field Trip?"

Holy Rosary School Fourth Graders (at right in the *House of Mirrors*), Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Graders, all attended the Becker County Museum's Da Vinci Exhibition in October. The exhibit houses more than 60-life size inventions and more than 20 fine art studies. The Fourth Graders said they had a fabulous time visiting the exhibit and are now making their own Mona Lisa (at left). The trip was funded by our PTO. Thank you!



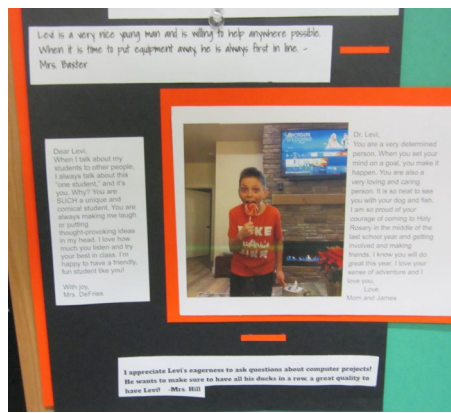
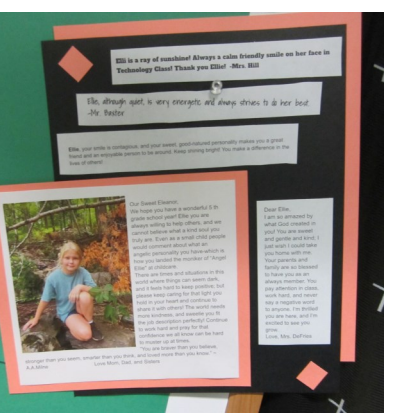
Holy Rosary School Third Graders visited Oak Crossing Nursing Home in October and read books to several of the residents. Our students are enjoying this engaging volunteer activity which was suspended during COVID.



October's 5th Grade Children of God



Ellie Lage



Levi Lasecki

Congratulations to Ellie Lage and Levi Lasecki for earning October's Child of God Spotlight recognition. Ellie's kind heart, free spirit, and easy-going attitude pairs perfectly with her excellent work ethic; we love her in class. Levi's academic and social fearlessness is admirable, and his fun, energetic character makes him a blast to be around. Thank you, Ellie and Levi, for being the wonderful YOU God created you to be - nobody can do it better! God bless you fully. —Mrs. DeFries

Real-Life Rounding

5th Graders ventured to Central Market in October to locate items and round prices to see how much it costs to make a batch of chili. Students discovered that it takes roughly \$40 to feed the family. -Mrs. DeFries



Holy Rosary School Calendar 2023-2024

November

- 1 All Saints Day – 9:00am Mass
 3 End of 1st Quarter
 6 No SCHOOL—Teacher Inservice
 23, 24 NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Holiday

December

- 8 Feast of Immaculate Conception—9:00am mass
 13 Christmas Program – 1:00 pm
 Dec. 22–Jan. 1 NO SCHOOL – Christmas Break

January 2023

- 2 NO SCHOOL – Teacher Inservice
 3 School Resumes
 12 NO SCHOOL – Teacher Inservice
 15 NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King Day
 19 End of 2nd Quarter
 Jan. 28–Feb. 2 – Catholic Schools Week

February

- 8 Giving Hearts Day
 16 NO SCHOOL
 19 NO SCHOOL – President's Day

March

- 8 NO SCHOOL – Parent Teacher Conferences
 14 Science Fair—Grades 5-8
 22 End of 3rd Quarter
 27 Lenten Retreat Day
 28–Apr. 1 NO SCHOOL Easter Break

April

- 26 Spring Interlude

May

- 6 Crowning of Mary – 8:20am
 15 Spring Music/Band Concert—6pm
 17 Track & Field Day – Noon
 20 Year End Awards Gr. K – 2 – 2:00pm
 21 Year End Awards Gr. 6 – 8 – 2:00pm
 22 Year End Awards Gr. 3 – 5 – 2:00pm
 22 Closing Mass & 8th Gr. Graduation
 23 Final Day of School
 26 Teacher Inservice



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2023-2024 Popcorn Fridays

Friday, Nov. 17
Friday, Dec. 15
Friday, Jan. 19
Friday, Feb. 23
Friday, March 22
Friday, April 19
Friday, May 10



Above: Students in Mr. Baxter's Phy-Ed class played "Steal the Candy" hoping no ghost would tag them. They had a howling good time!

BLUE MASS

Thank You First Responders

On October 25th Holy Rosary School celebrated our community's First Responders during the 9am Mass. Afterwards, the Kindergarten Prep, Kindergarten and 1st grade classes met with law enforcement officers to hear about their jobs and how they serve our city, county, and surrounding areas.



This is a 9-month publication by the Holy Rosary School office and is published on the 4th, or last Thursday of the month. Any news or additions to the monthly newsletter, please email to Beth Gilbert, bgilbert@holyroarycc.org. Insert deadline is the 3rd Monday of the month.

51st Annual Marathon for Nonpublic Education

Thank you and Congratulations to everyone who participated in our annual Marathon for Nonpublic Education on Sunday, October 8. After a blessing by Father Chuck, our Holy Rosary School students and families rode bikes, walked and ran a pre-designated route, ending the trek with a fun and food-filled celebration.

