



Holy Rosary Catholic School is Proud to Present the Graduating Class of 2023



Mailyn Aligada



Talyn Anderson



Leah Christiansen



Mason Deraney



Audriana Flugel



Jayden Jasken



Lauren Kemper



Peyton Lorentz



Samuel Loreth



Treyton Martodam



Anissa Newberg



Freddie Steffl

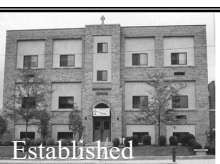


Isabelle Wolf



We have been blessed and feel lucky to have had these thirteen wonderful students attend Holy Rosary School. We wish them the very best in high school.

Graduation Dinner is Wednesday, May 24th at 5:00pm by invitation, followed by Mass/Graduation at 6:30pm which all are invited to attend.



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.



Thanks for the Memories & Good Luck to all of our 8th Graders!



The Percy & Winifred Stary Family Scholarship for Science, Engineering or Mathematics Fields of Study

For those graduating 8th grade, don't forget to apply at the end of your first year of college! Contact Jamie McDougall for more information or go to the alumni tab on the school website.

Students who complete the last three years at Holy Rosary School are eligible for the Percy and Winifred Stary College Scholarship. (Up to \$5,000 each year for two years.)

- 1) The student must have attended grade 6 – 8 and have graduated from Holy Rosary Catholic School. The student must have maintained a B average or better for the last years of high school.
- 2) The student must have completed the first year of a four year or two year college and maintained a 'B' average or better. A 'B' average or better must be maintained to be eligible for a successive scholarship. No individual student will be awarded the scholarship for more than two years and must be applied for with in two consecutive years. (four year college).
- 3) Must be pursuing an undergraduate degree/major if attending a four year college, or a specific certificate if attending a two year college. The selection of a scholarship recipient will favor eligible candidates who are pursuing degrees/certificates that embrace the science, technical, engineering or mathematics fields of study, as opposed to the arts, business, social or life sciences fields of study.



Above, left to right; Peyton Lorentz, Isabelle Wolf, Talyn Anderson

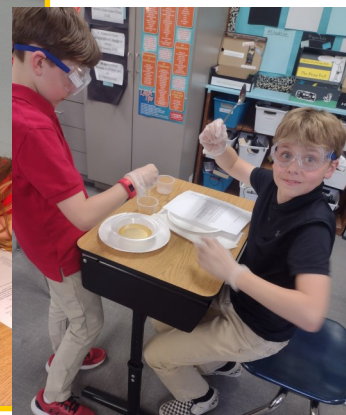
Physical Education



Peyton Lorentz, Isabelle Wolf and Talyn Anderson battled Jayden Jasken, Mason Deraney and Trey Martodam in the last match of Holy Rosary School's badminton unit. Both teams came in to the playoff round undefeated. After the first two playoff games, each team had won one game by a score of 15-13. It all came down to the final game of the match! And *the girls* prevailed by a score of 15-9. A well earned victory. Congratulations! -Mr. Baxter

Fifth grade found out which removal strategy worked best for removing oil from the "ocean" in class. This is part of the unit "Helping our Planet," where students will study more about pollution, conservation, and recycling - including two field trips! Fifth grade is INTO this world.

-Ms. Baker



DINNER, COCKTAILS AND A *Cause*

Our 21st Annual Spring Interlude was held on Friday, April 23rd at the Barn at Dunvilla and was a great success! We brought in over 54,000 and netted close to **\$32,000** after expenses for our school! Guests tried their luck at the **Games of Chance** and the many great prize and cash options to be won on **FOUR Raffles!** Cocktails by the Barn, dinner by La Barista and desserts from Creamy Creations did not disappoint, and our entertainment by local musician Rachael

Ianiro was perfect for the evening! MC Zeke Fuhrman kept our events on track and auctioneer Cary Aasness and company were a great addition to our Live Auction and Legacy Giving. Congratulations once again to our 2023 Legacy Award recipient and 21-year music teacher for Holy Rosary School, Terri Hutchinson! The Spring Interlude Committee thanks everyone who contributed, helped and attended the 2023 Spring Interlude! If you haven't attended yet, consider it in 2024.

- The date is set for April 26th at the Barn at Dunvilla!



Holy Rosary School Calendar 2023

May

- 22 Year End Awards Gr. K , 1, 2 – 8:30am
- 23 Year End Awards Gr. 6, 7, 8 – 2:00pm
- 23 Last Day of Cardinal's Nest for Year
- 24 Year End Awards Gr. 3, 4, 5 – 2:00pm
- 24 Closing Mass & 8th Gr. Graduation 6:30pm
- 25 Final Day of School



**Thank you everyone
for collecting!**

- Central Market WeCare Receipts
- COKE Products
- Box Tops for Education
- Our Family Labels for Learning

**Please keep saving throughout
the summer!**

Reminder: Tuesday, May 23 is the last day for the Cardinal's Nest!

Sign-ups are due for Vacation Bible School! VBS 2023 will be held from June 12-15 (Monday to Thursday) from 9am-12pm at Holy Rosary.

Children ages 4 through 5th grade (fall of 2023) are welcome to register for these four days of FUN!! Our theme this year is, "Marvelous Mystery: The Mass Comes Alive!" Join us as we discover amazing things about the Mass and deepen our love for Jesus.

Contact Kathy Olson at kaolson@holyroarycc.org or (218) 847-1393 with questions.

Middle & High School students, as well as adults, are needed to help with VBS. Contact Kathy Olson at the parish office if you can share your time/talents with our children: 218-847-1393 / kolson@holyroarycc.org



Signs of Spring

The Pollinator Garden, located on the Washington Avenue side of the Rectory is showing signs of life, with new buds!

Free Cardinals Gear Swap This Fall

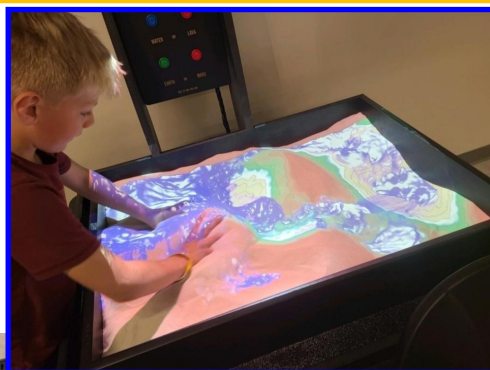
**If your kids start growing out of their Cardinals Gear this summer, hang on to it!
We will have a free Cardinals Gear exchange in the fall before school starts.**

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.

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Mustard, Peanut and Honey were just a few of the names the Kindergarteners gave the cute, fluffy, little chicks that were born in their room during the first few days of May. The 14 chicks that were born are now living happily ever after on the Flugel Family Farm.



THE NEW BECKER COUNTY MUSEUM

Holy Rosary School's 2nd graders visited the new Becker County Museum's science floor on Friday, May 5th. The students tested out a treasure trove of interactive exhibits, including the light and sand station, Lego area, camping-style room, and an enormous Litebrite peg board.



Through the Looking Glass

Kindergarten and Third Grade Visit Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge

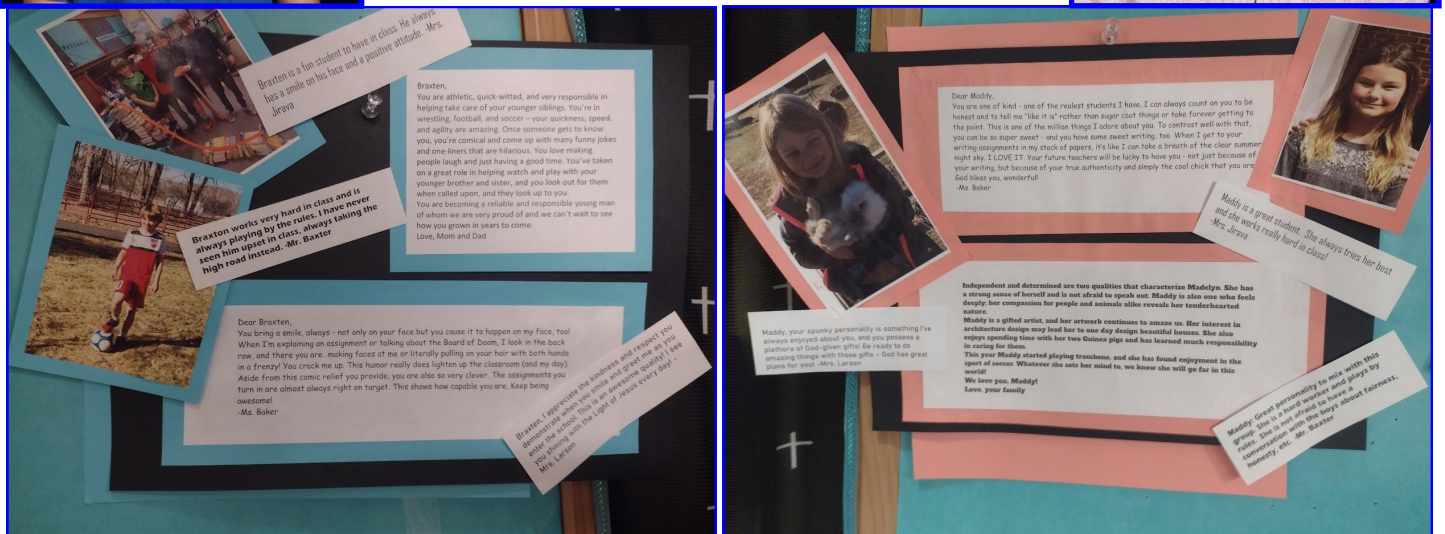
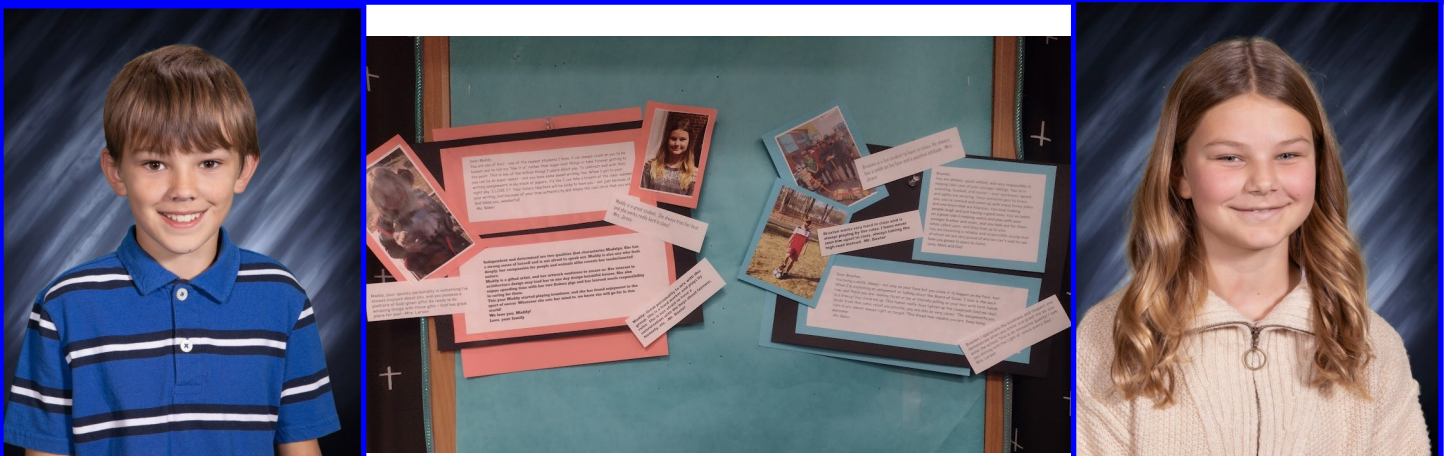


Students observed nature as we transitioned into Spring, learning about many different plants and animals. We had the opportunity to plant trees, use binoculars, navigate with compasses, learn about spring migrations, and study the identifying features of plants. We had a blast exploring Tamarac this year! -Mrs. Leff



5th Grade Child of God Spotlight!

We recognize two brilliant children of God in fifth grade, Maddy Lorentz and Braxten Foltz. This entire year, both students have shined with perseverance and uniqueness. Braxten rarely complains, has an indestructible spirit, and rocks at spelling and vocab as well as Math skills. Maddy, by contrast, has some of the best spice to her writing, has a vast trove of grammar and words, and has shown some of the best social skill improvement. Holy Rosary School adores you, Maddy and Braxten. Keep shining bright with your special light that only YOU can yield. -Ms. Baker



Each spring, The Diocese of Crookston Office of Catholic Schools recognizes the outstanding teachers we are privileged to have in our schools with a **"Teacher of the Year" award.** We are grateful for the hard work and commitment of *all* educators in our schools; the "Teacher of the Year" award is a chance to recognize those who go above-and-beyond and excel in their role. If you would like to nominate a teacher here at Holy Rosary, I encourage you to do so. The form takes just 5 minutes to complete, but the impression on the teacher is for a lifetime. School staff, students, parents, administrators, or parishioners may submit a nomination. Please complete the nomination by **June 1, 2023**. The teacher will be announced in August 2023. Go to this link to complete your nomination: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7K7WGPX>



Apologies to Freddie Steffl & Isabelle Wolf who were mistakenly left off of last month's Academic Excellence list!

Middle School Quarter 3 Academic Excellence

Academic Excellence is a GPA of 3.20 – 4.00

*Denotes a 4.0

**Denotes an Honorable Mention

Grade 6

Reagan Badurek
Evelet Baker
Averi Coley
Parker Deraney
Rowan Hill
Jax Nygaard
Emily Schindler
Elliot Wahl
Ashlyn Wolf

Grade 7

Colin Becker
Easton Kemper**
Mackenzie Klemm*
Ella Larson
Elise Leff
Paisley Pipek
Ethan Quitberg
Luke Tobkin
Levi Wyckoff
Riley Zurn

Grade 8

Mailyn Aligada*
Talyn Anderson*
Leah Christiansen*
Mason Deraney
Audriana Flugel
Lauren Kemper
Peyton Lorentz
Trey Martodam
Anissa Newberg

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Confirmation

Holy Rosary would like to congratulate Nick Tobkin, Noah Larson, and Cole Deraney on receiving the sacrament of Confirmation on April 29. Nick, Noah & Cole were 2020 graduates of Holy Rosary School's 8th grade class.





FRIDAYS WITH THE FATHER



Middle School students and their teachers from St. Philip's School in Bemidji visited Holy Rosary on Friday, April 28. Together, we had lessons in Kindness and Loving Jesus, we sang Praise & Worship songs, and we had fun playing outside during recess together. St. Philip's School does this event, called Fridays with the Father, once each school year at a different school within our Diocese. It was an awesome day of prayer and praise!



"The Chosen" Actress Visits with 7th & 8th Grade

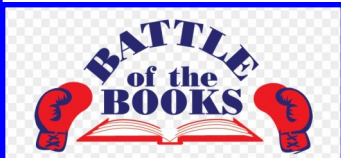
7th & 8th graders in Mrs. Larson's religion class have been watching and discussing *The Chosen*, a biblical series based on events surrounding the ministry of Jesus. On Friday, May 19, students had the opportunity to listen to speaker Char Feldman who was an extra in the scene, "The Feeding of 5,000." She shared what it was like to meet the actors and to be a part of the crew.

5th Grade Conservation Tour

5th Graders (at right) traveled to the annual Conservation Tour in Frazee, MN on Friday, May 12th to learn about forestry, water health, and birds. They also learned about the environment with an emphasis on how to treat it well.
-Ms. Baker



Congratulations to 7th graders (at right) Mackenzie Klemm and Elise Leff on their 3rd Place finish at this year's Battle of the Books competition! Together they read a combined 24 books and competed with 18 teams answering trivia questions about the book. Thank you to Amy Erickson for your generosity in awarding the winning teams gift cards to Bluebird Books!



Holy Rosary School's 2023 Spring Band and Music Concert

Thanks to everyone who helped make our Band & Music Concert a great success. The patriotic theme was a hit with our families and everyone was extremely proud of how well the students performed (especially all of our solo artists)!

