



Holy Rosary Catholic School is Proud to Present the Graduating Class of 2024



Colin Becker



Easton Kemper



Mackenzie Klemm



Ella Larson



Isaac Lasecki



Elise Leff



Paisley Pipek



Ethan Quitberg



Luke Tobkin



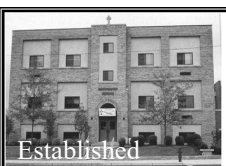
Levi Wyckoff



Riley Zurn



We have been truly blessed to have had these eleven wonderful students attend Holy Rosary School. We wish them the very best in high school.

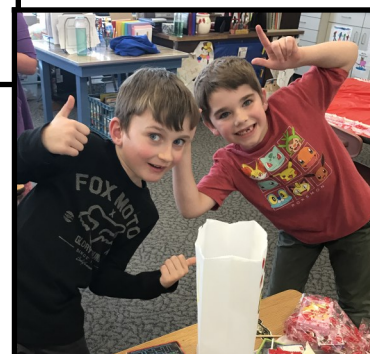


Holy Rosary Parish School Mission Statement

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
8th Graders!**



Simon Says Holy Rosary School Will Miss Father Chuck



Holy Rosary School had a farewell party for Father Chuck in the gymnasium on May 15th, after Father said his final school Mass. The event included treats and (of course) a final round of our students' favorite game, "Father Says." For the past five years, Father Chuck has led our Parish and our school as Superintendent, which included many duties such as handing out fourth grade Bibles, kicking off our yearly marathon (with Cardinal Curly), spreading mulch on the playground, meeting with individual classes and telling *Charlie Stories*, the Blue Mass and the Pet Blessing Mass, as well as instructions on being a good altar server. Thank you Father Chuck for sharing your many gifts with us, and like Curly, you'll always be an HRS Cardinal!



Congrats High School Graduates!

Holy Rosary would like to congratulate Nick Tobkin, Noah Larson, and Cole Deraney on graduating from Detroit Lakes High School. Nick, Noah & Cole were 2020 graduates of Holy Rosary School's 8th grade class.



Congrats To Our Brilliant Book Worms!

Five Holy Rosary School students competed in the local Battle of the Books. Students had a list of 23 books to read during the school year, ranging from graphic novels for kids to historical fiction. Then, they battled it out at the recent competition answering questions based on the books. Our 8th Grade team took first and our 6th Grade team took fourth!

At right, from left to right;

1st Place Team:
Elise Leff and Mackenzie Klemm.

4th place team:
Reyna Aligada, Alice Schindler and Owen Quitberg.



SPRING CHICKENS

The chickens hatched from their eggs in the Kindergarten classroom this month! The sixteen cute, fluffy, little chicks (of many varieties) are now living happily ever after on the Charles Vareberg Family Farm.



Crowning of Mary

HRS 8th Grade girls had the honor of crowning Mother Mary "Queen of Heaven and Earth," with a wreath of roses, during our Crowning of Mary ceremonies on Monday, May 6th. All students gathered in the church to recite the rosary as part of the ceremony.



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.



COOK'S CORNER



We have truly enjoyed cooking up fresh meals for your children this spring! We encourage you to include a variety of fruits and vegetables in your family meals this summer. Children oftentimes will say they don't like something if they haven't tasted it before. We find in the lunchroom that many students say they don't like something being served but when we ask them to try one bite... they end up eating the entire portion! Experts say it takes an average of 15 tastes of a food before a child truly knows if they like or dislike it. So don't get discouraged! - Mrs. Flugel

Yes, We do Love Our Cooks!

Thanks to everyone who helped make Mrs. Flugel and Mr. Cieslak feel loved on Friday, May 3rd for School Lunch Hero Day! Holy Rosary School is so thankful for cooks and our home cooked meals!



Help Pick our Diocese's Teacher of the Year Award

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, 2024**. The teacher will be announced in August 2024. Follow this link to complete your nomination: www.surveymonkey.com/r/7K7WGPX

Check it out!

Mr. Baxter & his son are running a Summer Tech Camp for Kids.

Presented by: LAKES GOLF SIMULATOR

SUMMER TECH CAMP FOR KIDS

Get ready for 4 days of nonstop fun with technology! Participants will dive into the world of Minecraft EDU and take building with Legos to the next level. This camp will be led by veteran STEM educators.

Choose from 4 sessions:
July 29th-August 1st
 9:00-11:30 or 12:30-3:00

August 5th-August 8th
 9:00-11:30 or 12:30-3:00

plus robotics & coding with **LEGO**

Availability is limited to 20 per session. Sign up today! Learn more and register at www.lakesgolfsimulator.com/techcamp

Lakes Golf Simulator | 1023 HWY 10 Suite 2 | 218-325-1420

Write On!

Twenty 5th-7th grade HRS students (below) travelled to M/State Fergus Falls on Monday, May 13th for the annual Young Writers' Conference, where Mrs. Jenson herself presented as a local author. Students brainstormed, wrote, and created via a combination of sessions throughout the day to enrich their understanding of authorship and artistry. We are blessed to be able to participate in this event each year!



Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge



Holy Rosary School Kindergarten and 3rd Grade classes each had fun filled days at Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge this spring. Kindergarten (above) learned about frog calls, bird calls and animal prints. The 3rd Graders (below) planted trees, listened to frogs, went on a hike and did some bird watching!



5th Graders "On the Go"

Does learning "stick" better when students go out and about? HRS 5th graders would say YES! May has been packed with educational field trips including sky viewing at the MSUM Planetarium, finding bugs and "becoming" trees at the Fischer Farms Annual Conservation Tour, and viewing the transfer/recycle/reuse process at our local Transfer Station. -Mrs. DeFries



May's Child of God Spotlight!

Brenna and Noah M are like anchors in our 5th Grade classroom. When things get crazy, they bring common sense, deep thought, and background knowledge to whatever we are doing. It is a huge blessing! Brenna has a fierce competitive edge, a sweet spirit, and a strong work ethic. Noah's storytelling skills bring us into adventure, and his fraction and number sense are quite impressive! We are grateful for such thoughtful, clever, and bright students such as these two! God bless you on your journeys, Brenna and Noah; you've given us many God-good memories to cherish. -Mrs. DeFries

Brenna



Noah M.



Go Cars Go!



HRS 8th graders learned about how forces and energy work in the real world, by designing homemade cars powered by mousetraps. Their goal was to use the energy stored in a mousetrap spring to power a car that could compete either for speed or distance traveled. Congratulations to Easton Kemper (at right) who dominated both competitions! -Mr. Dahlberg



The "Almost Famous" Holy Rosary Ant Farm



ACCEPTING DONATIONS
MAY 28/29/30
FROM 3PM TO 6PM

HOLY ROSARY RUMMAGE SALE

proceeds benefit
Holy Rosary School

FRIDAY | MAY 31ST | 8AM TO 3PM
1043 LAKE AVENUE DETROIT LAKES

St. Benedicts Room
(Downstairs of the Church)
Follow Posted Signs

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 within 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.

BISON CATHOLICS

On May 3, 6th, 7th & 8th graders were visited by 6 NDSU students from Bison Catholic (leaders at right). They spoke to the middle schoolers about their own personal faith journeys and then they split into small groups for questions and discussion. It was a great experience for everyone!



Rick Riordan would be Proud!

Reyna Aligada, Noah Leff, Sam Zurn, and Ethan Stuewe (below) participated in the public library's Percy Jackson Trivia event. Students split into teams. The competition was based on campers, locations, and other categories from the books.



A Perfect Day to Read a Book... Outside!

The Kindergarteners had a great time outside listening to stories with their 8th grade reading buddies. The buddies have been meeting weekly throughout the school year.



We Had A GREAT TIME At

DINNER,
COCKTAILS
AND A
Cause

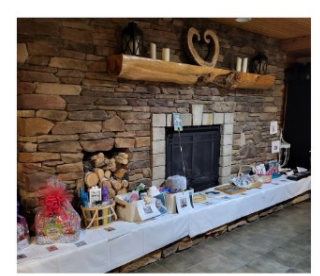
Holy Rosary
School's Annual
Spring Interlude

We socialized
with other
families and
people who
love our
school



We played
games for
great prizes

We celebrated
our school and
those who make
it exceptional
for our kids



We had a
DELICIOUS
dinner with
DECADENT
desserts



We won
great items
on the live
and silent
auctions

We raised \$62,450!!

Thank you to everyone who came out and supported Holy Rosary School at Spring Interlude, with your donations, & in prayer!

We hope to see you in 2025!
God Bless You!



A Fantastic Afternoon for HRS' Track and Field Day

Congratulations to all the Cardinals that participated in this year's track and field day. The weather was perfect and the kids were on fire—with many of them setting school records! Check out the list below and thank you to everyone who volunteered for the event!

Kindergarten boys

Connor Johnson 50M dash 9.4
 Jaxton Swartz 100M dash 17.09
 James Goetz Foxtail Throw 52'5"
 Lincoln Badurek Football Throw 41'1"

Kindergarten girls

Kallan Westhoff Long Jump 6'4" (tie)
 Remi Nygaard 100M dash 19.54
 Arwin Ward Foxtail Throw 43'8"

1st grade boys

Landon Rowe Foxtail Throw 65'4"
 Edison Watland 50M dash 9.13

1st grade girls

Scout Pipek Foxtail Throw 55'6"
 Teigen Steffi 200M dash 39.10
 Brisa Foltz Long Jump 9'3"
 Lauren Habrat 50M dash 9.56

2nd grade boys

None

2nd grade girls

Livia Blair 100M dash 17.59

3rd grade boys

Marcus Flugel Foxtail throw 93'2"
 Marcus Flugel 100M 16.28
 Zac Larson 200M dash 33.0
 Zac Larson 50M dash 8.06
 Hoyce Pipek Long Jump 10'8"

3rd grade girls

Stella Woytassek 100M dash 17.96

4th grade boys

Ben Wilke 100M dash 16.26
 Brayden Rowe 200M dash 36.62

4th grade girls

Leah Collmann Foxtail Throw 38'3"
 Mallory Schmitz 50M dash 8.53

5th grade boys

Ethan Stuewe Foxtail Throw 108'8"

5th grade girls

Ivy Smith Foxtail Throw 69'11"

6th grade boys

Isaiah Smith Foxtail Throw 113'7"
 Isaiah Smith 400 M run 1:14.35
 Kael Schmit 200M dash 33.09

6th grade girls

Sophia Simison 50M dash 7.97
 Sophia Simison 100M dash 14.59
 Adelynn Morrison Foxtail Throw 109'4"
 Alayna Swenson Wang 200M dash 31.94

7th grade boys

Parker Deraney 100M dash 12.0
 Parker Deraney 50M dash 6.72
 Elliot Wahl 50M dash (spikes) 6.56
 Elliot Wahl Boy football throw 144'9"
 Parker Deraney Long Jump 16'

7th grade girls

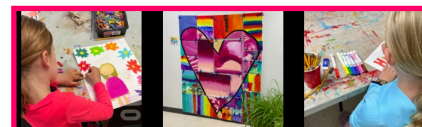
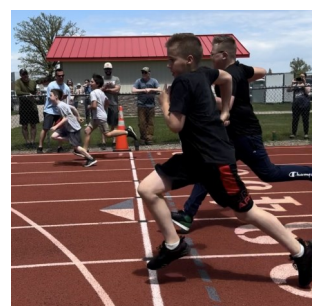
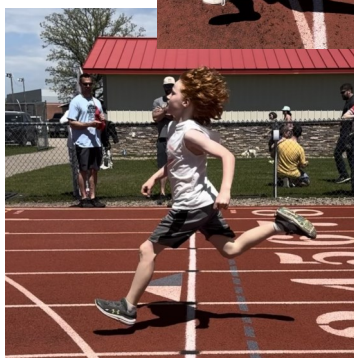
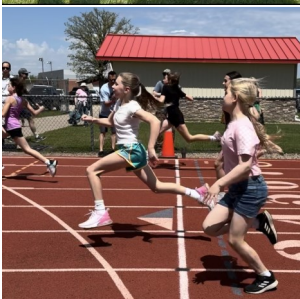
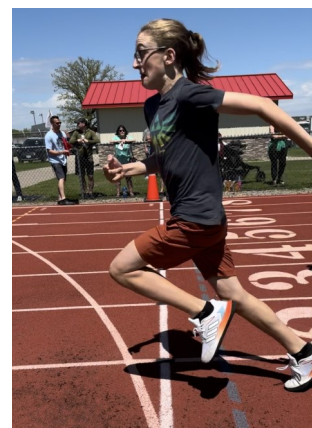
Ashlyn Wolf 50M dash 8.19
 Averi Coley 200M dash 33.69

8th grade girls

Ella Larson 100M dash 13.87
 Ella Larson Long Jump 14'9"
 Ella Larson 50M dash 7.16 (spikes)
 Paisley Pipek Football Throw 83'

8th boys

Levi Wyckoff 50M dash 7.09



Join us for Summer in Color, our summer art camps for Kids ages 8-12

Day Camps for kids to learn about different styles of art and different artists throughout history. Each week has a different theme, and students can be registered for individual days or for the full 10 weeks. An exciting way to get creative over the summer. Weekly themes to be announced soon!

Email visualarts@dlccc.org with questions

Individual Registration

All Tuesdays (save \$20)

All Fridays (Save \$20)