



Sharing Our Catholic Faith - Holy Rosary School's Faith Fair

Holy Rosary School's love for the Catholic Faith and the Saints was on full display at our school's Faith Fair on Tuesday night, March 11. Several weeks ago our students in grades fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth selected a Saint or Biblical figure that they wanted to study. Then, they started working on a trifold board that displayed important information about their figure (time line, maps, family) and a three to four minute speech to present at the Faith Fair. Students also had to come up with an artifact that represented their figure. On the night of the Fair, two judges scored each student on their presentation. Our judges included priests, deacons, former Holy Rosary School teachers and students. The students' trifold boards were also graded by their teachers. All three scores were averaged to determine the winners. Check out the winners on the back page!



See you tomorrow night!
Students vs. Staff @5:30pm

LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

1ST ANNUAL STUDENTS VS STAFF SPORTS NIGHT

Cheer on Holy Rosary Middle Schoolers and Staff as they go head to head!

- Volleyball
- Tug-of-War
- Football Throw
- Free Throw
- Human Football

Concessions by PTO:
Popcorn, Slurpee, pizza, drinks

FRIDAY, MARCH 28TH
5:30-7PM
HOLY ROSARY GYM

Students must be accompanied by an adult.
**Middle School teams to be selected during Phy Ed.



Join us for Stations of The Cross Tomorrow, Friday, March 28 at 10:30am

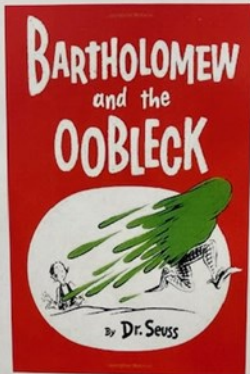
Join us tomorrow and check out the beautiful and creative art work our kindergarten and 2nd grade students painted for their telling of the Stations of the Cross. Everyone is invited!



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.

A big thank you to our little second grade *cookie angels* who helped pass out tasty treats at the Faith Fair and for the yummy items that were donated.



“What’s the Matter in Fourth Grade?”

Fourth Grade students have been busy doing science lately! “States of Matter” was a recent topic! Making OObleck was a science project that helped students look at a substance in which the state of matter was not so easy to determine. OObleck is a substance that came from the book, “Bartholomew and the OObleck,” by Dr. Seuss. -Mrs. Lindell

Field Trip Alert!!!!

The fourth graders attended “Ag in the Classroom” at M-State! Learning and fun was had by students and teachers who attended two great mornings learning about agriculture! -Mrs. Lindell



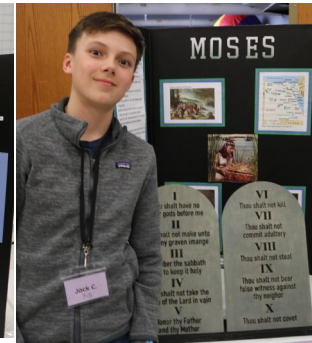
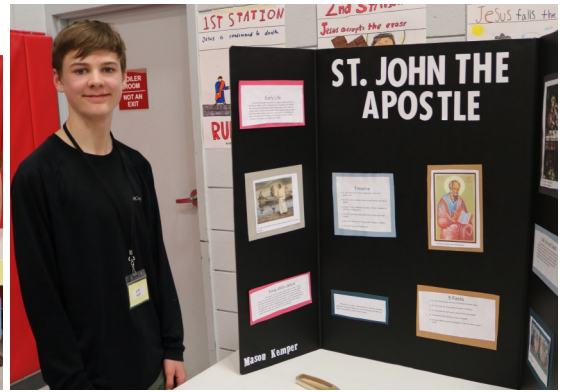
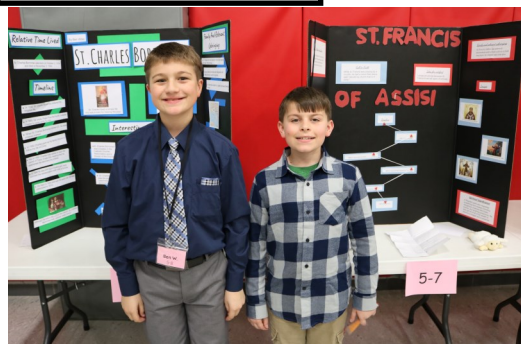
Theatre Field Trip

While our fourth graders (above) were playing truck driver, our Pk-2nd graders went to the Holmes Theatre to see a play about why you should never let a pigeon drive a bus! Our students loved the play based on the popular Mo Willems books.



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Faith Fair Photos Continued



Please Join Us in Prayer
during the Lenten Season for the
Stations of the Cross
led by our Holy Rosary Students



Friday, March 7.....led by.....Staff
Friday, March 21.....Grades 3 & 4
Friday, March 28.....Grades K & 2
Friday, April 4.....Middle School
Friday, April 11.....Grades 1 & 5

10:30 a.m.
In the Church

More Stations of the Cross Artwork!

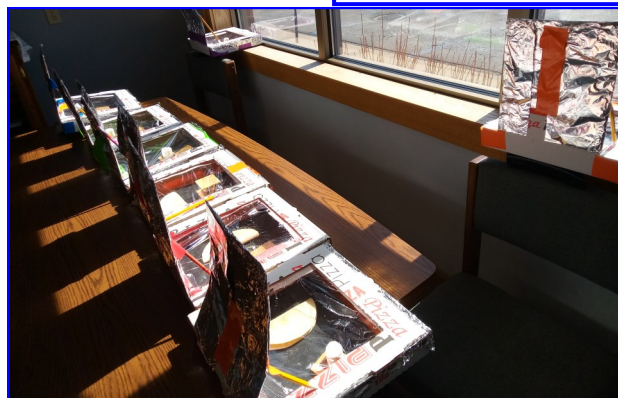


March's Child of God Spotlight is on Leah Collmann

Leah Collmann is an intelligent, creative, bold Child of God at Holy Rosary! With an adventurous spirit, Leah could tell stories about her family trips and escapades for hours. Kindness is a good Fruit of the Spirit that Leah often models, along with goodness and patience. Her laid back personality and her strong work ethic make her a great teammate, a quality student, and a unique, admirable person. Thank you for shining your light and sharing your gifts with us at Holy Rosary, Leah! You are a treasure. -Ms. Baker



5th Grade is Cookin' in Science



Holy Rosary 5th Graders have created thermal ovens that transfer light energy into heat energy by reflecting and transmitting sunlight into a pizza box! Yes, a 5th grader could tell you much of the science behind these DIY fixtures. The ovens serve as the yummy capstone project of physical science studies, with "baked" s'mores and cheese quesadillas being the final taste! -Ms. Baker

**2 remaining
Popcorn Fridays!**

Friday, April 25

Friday, May 9



**Popcorn is now
\$1 per big bag**

**REDUCE
REUSE
RECYCLE!**

**HOLY ROSARY PTO
RUMMAGE SALE**

SAVE THE DATE

May 30th/31st
St. Benedicts Room

Holy Rosary School Calendar 2024-2025

April

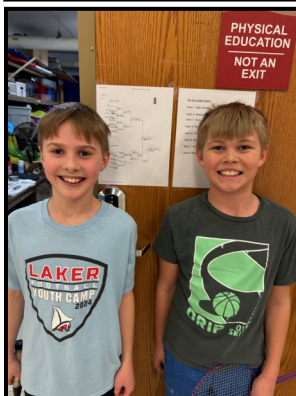
- 9-11 Spring Book Fair
- 16 Lenten Retreat
- 17-21 NO SCHOOL—Easter Break
- 25 Spring Interlude

May

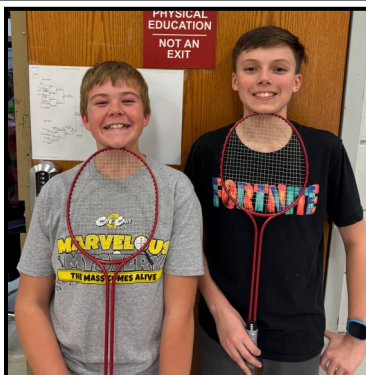
- 5 Crowning of Mary - 8:20am
- 14 Spring Music/Band Concert—6pm
- 16 Track & Field Day - Noon
- 19 Year End Awards Gr. K - 2 - 2:00pm
- 21 Year End Awards Gr. 6 - 8 - 2:00pm
- 20 Year End Awards Gr. 3 - 5 - 2:00pm
- 22 Closing Mass & 8th Gr. Graduation
- 23 Final Day of School
- 27 Teacher Inservice
- 30-31 PTO Rummage Sale

Archery Unit

Holy Rosary students in grades 4-8 have been participating in an archery unit in Phy. Ed. Mr. Baxter says it's been fun to see everyone's daily improvement, especially their accuracy.



4th Grade Winners
Zachariah Larson &
Hoyce Pipek



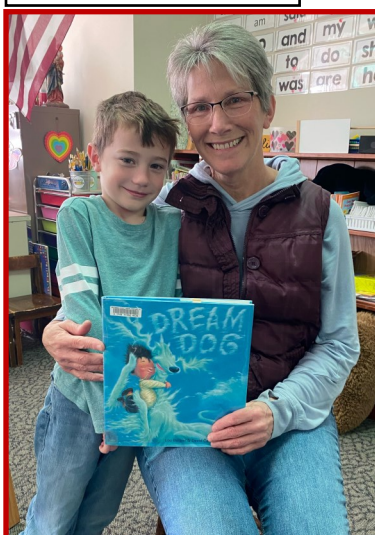
6th & 7th Grade Winners
Ian Foltz & Jack Collmann



7th & 8th Grade Winners
Parker Deraney & Elliot Wahl

Badminton Unit

Holy Rosary Physical Education students in grades 4-8 also participated in a round robin badminton tournament, recently. Winners for each division are pictured at left.



Guess who's coming to read!

Parents, grandparents, staff and other "mystery guests," have been reading to our Kindergarten students this month. Top left is Theodore and his grandma, above is Grace and her dad, and at left is Dax's mom. Thank you everyone who took time out for this fun and educational activity.



<p>2025 MIGHTY STRIKERS TUESDAY EVENINGS 5:30-6:30 PM DLYSA FIELDS JUNE 3-JULY 8</p> <p>SCAN TO REGISTER!</p> <p>Players age 3-8 years. Registration closes March 31st. \$45/player. Scan the QR code or register online at dlysa.com today!</p>	<p>2025 SUMMER U9-10 REC LEAGUE TUESDAY EVENINGS 7:00-8:00 PM DLYSA FIELDS JUNE 3-JULY 8</p> <p>SCAN TO REGISTER!</p> <p>Players age 9-10 years. Registration closes March 31st. \$45/player. Scan the QR code or register online at dlysa.com today!</p>
<p>U9-10 REC LEAGUE OR COMPETITIVE TRAVEL LEAGUE?</p> <p>U9-10 REC LEAGUE TUESDAY EVENINGS ONLY FOR PRACTICES AND SCRIMMAGES... ALL GAMES PLAYED AT DLYSA FIELDS SEASON DATES: JUNE 3-JULY 8 NO TOURNAMENTS! COST: \$45.00 GREAT FOR PLAYERS TRYING SOCCER FOR THE FIRST TIME OR WANTING A LIGHTER SUMMER SPORT/ACTIVITY SCHEDULE!</p> <p>SCAN TO REGISTER!</p> <p>Players age 9-10 years. Registration closes March 31st. \$45/player. Scan the QR code or register online at dlysa.com today!</p>	<p>2025 SUMMER LEAGUE M/W EVENINGS FOR BOYS T/TH EVENINGS FOR GIRLS DLYSA FIELDS SEASON TO START LATE APRIL/MAY ONCE FIELDS ARE DRY AND PLAYABLE!</p> <p>SCAN TO REGISTER!</p> <p>Players age 9-19 years. Early bird discount closes March 31st. More info under "summer league" tab. Register online at dlysa.com today!</p>

You Are Joyfully Invited to...

WE INVITE YOU
TO ATTEND
**DINNER,
COCKTAILS
AND A Cause**
A Celebration in
Support of Faith & Futures at
Holy Rosary School

**Friday,
April 25
2025
5:30pm**

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The Barn at Dunvilla | 48203 US-59 | Pelican Rapids, MN

SOCIAL HOUR
GAMES OF CHANCE
RAFFLES
SILENT AUCTION
DINNER AND DESSERTS
CASH BAR
LIVE AUCTION
LIVE MUSIC

Get your tickets today!

Online bidding for our Silent Auction opens April 13
Raffle ticket presale opens April 1 - tickets will be sold
at the parish office and after weekend Masses

Purchase online at
interlude2025.givensmart.com
or at the Holy Rosary Parish Office

**DINNER,
COCKTAILS
AND A Cause**

Join us in
Celebration &
Support of
Faith & Futures at
Holy Rosary School

**Friday, April 25
starting at 5:30pm**

Get And Give Ticket Incentive

Purchase a pair of Spring Interlude tickets by **April 1st**

You will be entered into a drawing for three raffle tickets,
one for each of our event raffles

50/50 Raffle • Bags for Days • Lakes Sport Shop Choice Raffle
\$60 value and 3 opportunities to win!

TWO drawings will be held March 11, ONE drawing will be held April 1
The sooner you buy your tickets, the more chances you have to win!

When you purchase your tickets, submit the name of
one person who has never attended Spring Interlude.

He or she will be entered into a drawing
to win 2 free tickets to the event

\$100 value and 3 opportunities to win!
TWO drawings will be held March 11, ONE drawing will be held April 1
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BURNING OF THE PALMS:

Holy Rosary students joined Father Nate outside for a prayer service that included the burning of last year's palms. The ashes from the fire were used for Ash Wednesday Mass.



Faith Fair Winners

8th grade: Photo L-R

1st Emily Schindler
2nd Rowan Hill
3rd Parker Deraney

7th grade: Photo R-L

1st Alice Schindler
2nd Eagen Wahl
(not pictured)
3rd Reyna Aligada

6th grade: Photo R-L

1st Sam Zurn
2nd Marin Lorentz
3rd Ethan Stuewe

5th grade: Photo L-R

1st Rinley Hill
2nd Mallory Schmitz
3rd Justice Haaland



Awards voted on by staff were also given out to students in each grade for **Most Creative, Most Faith-Filled and Most Unforgettable**. Winners included: Averi Coley, Ashlyn Wolf, Kael Schmitz, Jack Collmann, Madelyn Lorentz, Lakyn Nygaard, Johanna Larson, Noah Leff, Oliver Larson, Leah Collmann, Ben Wilke.

The Kindergarten class made a winter visit to one of their favorite places to explore: Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge. They visited the Discovery Center, learned about predators (fox) and prey (rabbit), and camouflage. Thank you parent volunteers for helping!



Cook's Corner

During these last eight weeks of school, we will repeat meals that we've already served at least once. We realize kids don't always want to eat something they've never seen before, so we're hoping this time around they will try some of our new menu items such as Chicken Pot Pie, Chicken Enchiladas, and Shephard's Pie. These meals were all *a hit* with the hot lunch kids (and the cold lunch kids who saw the meals). So, this time around, encourage your student to choose and eat hot lunch! We are so fortunate to have a small school population because it makes it easy for us to choose ingredients that are natural, whole, and fresh. That means our students aren't getting meals that are full of preservatives or sugar. Please continue to encourage your child to choose hot lunch and taste the food they're given. We've seen so many students eat an entire serving **AFTER** first saying they don't like something. But, once they were encouraged to taste it, they loved it! -Mrs. Flugel



MN Farm to School Grant Program and Holy Rosary School

Holy Rosary School is wrapping up its grant with the *MN Farm to School* program, which sadly means our *MN Department of Agriculture* sponsored fresh fruit/vegetable taste tests are coming to an end (at least for a little while). Over the last two years, the students have tried a variety of familiar and new *Minnesota grown foods*. Some they loved (Bison Burgers) some they did not (Tofu). There were also quite a few taste-offs during the program. For example Marble Jack cheese beat out three other varieties for the cheese championship, yellow bell peppers and yellow tomatoes beat out their red “sister” competitors and the winners of our annual apple crunch were Honey Crisp (2023) and SweeTango (2024). Below is a snap shot of some of the other victors in our food taste-offs



HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL **Minnesota Farm to School** **Taste-Off Winners**



Real Minnesota Maple Syrup beat out the fake stuff 2 to 1



Holy Rosary School's favorite MN Grown fruits and veggies:
Yellow Watermelon, Honey Crisp Apples, Yellow Cherry Tomatoes, Yellow Bell Peppers, SweeTango Apples



New Food:
Bison Burgers.
Yum!



Turkey Burgers:
Yes, please!



Beef Burgers:
Always a hit!



Marble Jack Cheese: Grand Champ Taste-off

New MN grown/raised foods our students tried: Korean Melon, Mango Melon, Yellow Watermelon, Swiss Cheese, Provolone Cheese, Bison Burgers, Real Maple Syrup, Real Honey & Tofu