



St. Andrew's Catholic Church
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MISSION STATEMENT

St. Andrew's Catholic Church is a Christian community where all are welcome. Guided and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we strive to meet the spiritual needs of all through the sacraments, religious education, and worship. We seek to live an example of holiness and encourage one another as we journey toward eternal life.

Pastor: Fr. Augie Gothman AGothman@crookston.org Phone: (218) 287-2705 – St. Elizabeth Parish Office
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In an emergency, call 218-760-6131 (Fr. Augie) any time – day or night.

Deacon: Tom Jirik (701) 219-3949 or deacontomstandrews@gmail.com
Sec/Bkkpr: Mary Johnson

Diocesan Victim Assistance:

If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, your first call should be to law enforcement. In addition, the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator is available at 218-281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAY MASSES: (Masses are currently private.)

St. Andrew's ----- 10:30 a.m.
3/29 – For the People 4/5 – †Mr. & Mrs. Jones
St. Elizabeth's ----- 9:00 a.m.
3/29 – Dwight Thompson Family 4/5 – For the People

WEEKDAY: (Masses are currently private.)

St. Andrew's 9:00 a.m. Tuesday – †Richard Delaney Thursday – †Deacon John Eisbrener
St. Elizabeth's 9:00 a.m. Monday – †Lorraine Mitchell Wednesday – †Audrey Stalboerger

Mar. 29 – 5th SUNDAY OF LENT

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45
or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Mar. 30 – Lenten Weekday

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62;
Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11

Mar. 31 – Lenten Weekday

Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Apr. 1 – Lenten Weekday

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; (Ps) Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Apr. 2 – St. Francis of Paola, Hermit

Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Apr. 3 – Lenten Weekday

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Apr. 4 – St. Isidore, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Ez 37:21-28; (Ps) Jer 31:10-13; Jn 11:45-56

Apr. 5 – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18,
19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

ALL Masses are currently cancelled. A reminder that Sunday is still the Lord's Day and should be kept holy. One can keep the day holy by viewing Mass on television, listening to Mass on the radio, making a spiritual Communion, praying the Liturgy of the Hours, praying the Rosary, or another devotion. Our Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday Masses are being livestreamed on our Facebook page. Adoration is cancelled until further notice. RE classes are also cancelled until further notice.

As you know, this will also hurt our financial situation. We continue counting on your contribution. The fastest and easiest way for you to give is online. Go to www.standrewshawley.org. On the home page scroll down to Online Giving, click on Read More and follow the directions. It's fast, easy, secure, private, and you have complete control. You could also mail your donation.

Stations of the Cross devotion is cancelled for the rest of Lent. A quick Google search will find many versions of the Stations of the Cross and other devotions. Clarence Enzler's "Everyone's Way of the Cross" is beloved in our parish, so here is a video version with a local flavor: <https://youtu.be/f3cv6X5GDmg>. Thanks to Ave Maria press for giving permission for us to produce this and I pray you find it helpful on your Lenten Journey.

St. Andrew's Pastoral Council

Carlos Diaz *2020	Gary Johnson *2021	Kathy Johnston, Trustee
Cody Aldinger *2020	Erica Polley, Vice Chairperson . *2022	Brenda Norris, Trustee
Anne Revier *2020	Carmen Barth *2022	Fr. Augie Gothman
Duane Hovelsrud, Chairperson *2021	Heather Egenes *2022	Deacon Tom Jirik
Ken Heide *2021	(* year terms expire)	Mary Johnson, Recording Secretary

**5th SUNDAY
OF LENT
March 29, 2020**



BELIEVE
IN ME AND
YOU WILL
NEVER DIE.



COLLECTION – Week of Mar. 23-27



Adult Envelopes = \$423.00
 Electronic Giving:
 General = \$450.00
 Building Fund = \$330.00
 Roofing Project = \$2,450.00

CARE OF THE SICK:

Remember in your prayers all who are in need of the Lord's healing and strength and those who have asked for our prayers, especially Gloria Gunderson, Dale Cox, Deb Leach, Dave Schreiner (father of Kristi Hovelsrud), Bernie Barnett (brother-in-law of Duane Hovelsrud), Daniel Cartwright, Preston Calhoun (step-father of Joe Dickson), and Verona Johnson (sister of Lloyd Maydole). If you are aware of someone who should be added to the prayer list, please contact the parish office. *When names are removed from the list and you would again like them included, please contact the parish office.*



ROSARY is prayed before Mass each Sunday morning beginning at 10:05 a.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION is offered in our parish on Mondays from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

FAMILIES WITH SMALL CHILDREN

Please know that the gathering space is available for families with small children, and the speakers are on so you can see and hear the Mass.

Prepare and Share Freezer Meal Ministry – Do you know someone in our parish in need of support emotionally, physically, or spiritually? St. Andrew's "Prepare and Share" outreach ministers to those in need by delivering home-made meals to families and individuals for use when it works best for them. Please direct questions and referrals to Jane VanHavermaet

jane.vanhavermaet@gmail.com, 218-790-4530.

UPCOMING DATES

Tues., April 21, 7:15 p.m. – Pastoral Council Mtg.
 Sun., April 26 – 1st Eucharist Sunday

TODAY'S GOSPEL READING



Do you ever stop and wonder about stoplights? Probably not. Most of us have forgotten how we learned the meaning of red, yellow and green lights. We don't recall our parent's constant reminders: "Red means stop. Green means go!" As adults, stoplights are so repetitive, so

commonplace, that we assume their meaning is obvious. We forget that not everyone has grown up with the same rules and experiences. When Jesus raised Lazarus he prayed, "Father, I know that you always hear me, but because of the crowd here, I have said it, so that they may believe." Every day in Jesus' ministry, people saw the power of prayer in His miracles. So why bother stating the obvious that God answers prayer? Because Jesus knew someone there needed to hear it. It's an example we need to follow today. We can't assume "everyone already knows" about Jesus. It's our job to share the good news with people we meet and those we already know, to tell them about God and His wonderful gifts. Go ahead, state the obvious, maybe today the person who needs to hear it is you.

STEWARDSHIP

"Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?'"

(John 11:40)

Many of us say that we believe in God. We go to church on Sunday. We volunteer for events at our parish. But when life gets hard and the pressure is on, when things aren't going our way, do we really believe and put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, being thankful for the gifts we have been given, we really do see that God is providing all that we need. It opens our hearts to see God's active presence in our daily lives.

VOCATION

"Did I not assure you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" Do you believe Christ may be calling you to see the glory of the Blessed Trinity through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life?

LIFE

May any mother facing an unexpected pregnancy be lovingly accompanied as she prepares to encounter Christ anew through the gift of her child.

SUNDAY & DAILY MASSES ARE LIVESTREAMED ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AND ALSO CAN WATCH THE FOLLOWING CHANNELS ON TELEVISION

Channel 6 – 10:30 a.m.
 EWTN – 7:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE CANCELED

DIOCESAN APPEAL UPDATE

We have received \$3,910 as of March 13, 2020. That is 32.01% of our goal (\$12,215) with only 29 families donating. Thank you to those who have responded. If you haven't done so, it isn't too late. You can use the envelope you received in the mail or go online to crookston.org and click on **2020 DAA**.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION – R.E.

Anyone with children who will be 4 years old by September 1 should register them for Sunday School for next year so we have a count when ordering materials & supplies. Please call the parish office at 483-4264.

The Chrism Mass

The Bishop of Crookston is postponing the celebration of the Chrism Mass this year to a date yet to be determined.



OUT OF PARISH NEWS

St. Elizabeth's Spaghetti Dinner scheduled for April 26 has been **CANCELLED**.

Holy Cross Catholic Church, 2711 7th St. E., West Fargo, will host a Divine Mercy service on Sunday, April 19, from 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. The service will begin with a video on the Divine Mercy, Eucharistic Adoration, Chaplet of Mercy, Confessions, Homily Reflection, Benediction & Concluding Prayers. A reception will follow. All are welcome to attend, especially families. **Due to the current virus situation, please contact the number listed to see if the service & reception will be held. For information, please call 701-282-7217.**



March 27, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

These are the days! These are the days when we are moving closer and closer to celebrating the events of Jesus' Passion, Death, and glorious Resurrection. This year will be unlike any of us have experienced in our days.

As you know, Governor Walz issued an executive order that people, except for certain essential duties, are to stay at home through Good Friday, April 10th. This is an order that we need to take seriously, for this is an effort to save lives. I am of the opinion that we will see much more in the coming weeks than we have thus far, due to the more rural nature of our communities. Bishop Hoepfner has issued directives to priests and pastors, and has encouraged us to make use of all of our means to stay in contact with you, by prayer, social media, and other ways we can think of. He has also asked us to insure, as best we can, that we are using 'best-practices' with regard to public health. I am also among the 'more vulnerable' population, having suffered with asthma since childhood.

I have come to the following points with regards to our parish life at this time. Of course, given further directives from state, local, or diocesan leaders these are subject to change.

Sacrament of Reconciliation & Adoration suspended: All previously scheduled times for reconciliation/confession are cancelled and the celebration of the Sacrament is suspended until further notice. Adoration is also suspended due to the challenge of sanitizing the Church spaces.

Office & Church Hours: During the time of the Governor's Executive order, from today through Good Friday (April 10th) our parish offices will not be open to the public. Our parish staff have already been working from home and continue to do great work remotely. They may come to the office for some need, but will not be 'open for business'. Also, the Church itself will not be open, again the challenge of sanitizing the space.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: As long as I am not displaying any symptoms or have not been known to be exposed, I remain willing and happy to minister to the sick in hospitals or Care Centers. We have the great advantage in the Fargo-Moorhead area to have a large number of priests from both Dioceses nearby if I were to become ill and unable to minister.

Daily Masses & Masses for Sunday March 29: I will continue to celebrate Masses according to our regular schedule (9:00am Mon-Thurs) and I will also celebrate Masses on Fridays at 12noon and Saturday mornings at 9:00am. On Sunday, March 29th, the Sunday schedule will be as usual, 9am at St. Elizabeth and 10:30 at St. Andrew. All of the above will appear on Facebook (live) and will be posted for those who wish to view at a later time.

Palm Sunday: On the weekend of Palm Sunday (April 4-5) the Mass schedule will be different. I will celebrate a Mass at 5pm Saturday, April 4th, at St. Elizabeth, and on Sunday April 5th, at 10:30am at St. Andrew. (That way I won't have to rush and drive like a crazy person from one to the other). All of the above will appear on Facebook (live) and will be posted for those who wish to view at a later time.



Chrism Mass/Sacred Triduum/Easter Sunday:

Bishop Hoepfner has postponed the celebration of the Chrism Mass to a later date this year. The Holy Father has given priests special one-time permission to celebrate the Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil without a congregation. **I will keep the schedule we had set: Holy Thursday 7pm, Good Friday 7pm, and Holy Saturday 8:30pm.** I will be celebrating these at St. Elizabeth. **Easter Sunday morning I will celebrate Masses at the usual times.** All of the above will appear on Facebook (live) and will be posted for those who wish to view at a later time. Bishop Hoepfner's celebrations at the Cathedral will also be streamed: www.facebook.com/diocrookston | www.facebook.com/diocrookston

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 p.m., April 9, 2020.

Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord, 3:00 p.m., April 10, 2020.

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night, 8:30 p.m., April 11, 2020.

Religious & Family Formation:

One of the challenges is to continue to grow in our faith--and share that faith with those who are still learning (children, youth, adults coming to the Catholic faith). *"For the days of his saving Passion and glorious Resurrection are approaching, by which the pride of the ancient foe is vanquished and the mystery of our redemption in Christ is celebrated"* (Preface for Passion II). **I will be working on a resource for you to use (including recipes and crafts)** as individuals, parents, families, and fellow believers for the upcoming days— Please look forward to that to come to you early in the days of next week.

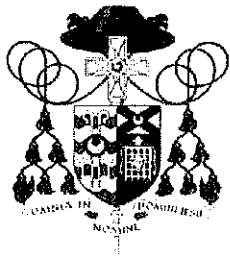
Looking Forward:

I received an email from the Bishop's office late yesterday that he thought it wise to reschedule all the celebrations of the Sacrament of Confirmation which had been planned in April and May into the Summer months and early Fall. St. Elizabeth's had been planning Confirmation on May 10th--I will let you know the new date as soon as it is known.

Please continue to pray for all affected by this pandemic, for a quick end to it, and for one another. Thank you for all of your prayers for me these days--I know they are making a huge difference.

May God bless you!

Rev. August J. Holman



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Letter of Most Rev. Michael J. Hoepfner, Bishop of Crookston Regarding COVID-19 Developments and Holy Week March 26, 2020

Dear Clergy and Faithful of the Diocese of Crookston,

“The Lord is our help and our shield. In him do our hearts find joy. We trust in his holy name.” (Ps. 33) We continue to experience inconveniences and disruptions in our daily lives due to the COVID-19 virus outbreak, including now for the next two weeks, a “stay at home” order restricting our out-of-the-home activities to what is essentially necessary. As the Catholic community here, we must do our part to try to slow down the spread of this virus and do all that we can to minimize the risk to ourselves and others. We do so firmly, holding to our faith that God indeed is our help and shield and placing our trust in him.

Governor Walz’s “stay at home” order allows clergy and some staff the freedom of movement to minister to the faithful “wherever their services are needed.” Although gatherings of over 10 people are not to be held, church buildings can be left open when possible to accommodate essential pastoral care, while maintaining proper precautions such as “social distancing.” In bringing the sacraments to those in serious need, priests will have to coordinate with hospital and medical professionals.

Christ redeemed us all and gave perfect glory to God principally through his paschal mystery: dying he destroyed our death; rising he restored our life. Therefore, the Easter Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord is the culmination of the entire liturgical year. “The celebration of these days is of utmost importance in the spiritual and pastoral life of the Church” (*Ceremonial of Bishops*). While it may not be possible to join together in our church buildings for the celebration of these days, it is possible for us to join together in spirit to give glory to God and to receive God’s manifold blessings as we celebrate the Triduum this year. With an eye to our joining together in spirit for this celebration this year, I want to share information recently received from the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments (I), as well as information recently received from the Apostolic Penitentiary (II).

I. Chrism Mass Postponed: The Congregation for Divine Worship has reminded us that the celebration of the Triduum is unique and “must be celebrated in the following way.” The liturgical celebrations of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter cannot be transferred to or celebrated on any other day than the day set by the Church. This is not the case for the celebration of the Chrism Mass. The Diocesan Bishop has the faculty to postpone it. Because large gatherings are not allowed at this time, I am postponing the celebration of the Chrism Mass this year to a date yet to be determined. Priests are to continue to use the oils they are currently using. Remember, the Church provides for an *ad hoc* blessing of the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of Catechumens as necessary.

The Triduum: Priests are granted the faculty to celebrate the liturgical mysteries of the Paschal Triduum in their parish churches without the physical participation of the faithful. 1) The faithful should be informed of the times of the celebrations so they can prayerfully unite themselves in their homes. 2) The use of *live* television broadcasts and/or *live* internet broadcasts is encouraged; “live” due to the need for both the priest celebrating and the people spiritually joining in to respect the proper time/day of each celebration. This means that these celebrations cannot be shown at other times. Again, only a minimal number of ministers and helpers should be involved.

Holy Thursday: The faculty to celebrate Mass on this day in a suitable place without the people is granted in an exceptional manner to all priests. 1) The washing of the feet is to be omitted. 2) At the end of the Mass of the Lord’s Supper, the procession with the Blessed Sacrament to the place of repose is omitted and the Blessed Sacrament is kept in the tabernacle. 3) Priests unable to celebrate Mass should instead pray Vespers of the day.

Good Friday: In their parish churches, in the manner possible, priests will celebrate the Passion of the Lord. 1) In the Universal Prayer, there is to be included a special intention for the sick, those who have died, for those who feel dismayed or disheartened, and for all health workers.

The Easter Vigil: Priests are to celebrate the Easter Vigil if possible. The celebration is to be in the parish church. 1) The preparation of the Fire and the procession is omitted. 2) The Paschal Candle is lit and the Easter Proclamation (*Exsultet*) follows. The Liturgy of the Word takes place. 3) For the “Baptismal Liturgy” the “Renewal of Baptismal Promises” alone is necessary. The Liturgy of the Eucharist follows. 4) Priests who have absolutely no possibility of uniting themselves to the Paschal Vigil celebrated in a church should pray the Office of Readings for Easter Sunday. The celebration of the Easter sacraments for catechumens and candidates can be postponed if necessary.

II. The Sacrament of Penance: I do hope you have been able to receive the Sacrament of Penance this Lent. Unfortunately, we have not been able to hold the usual Communal Penance Services. However, opportunities for individual celebration of this Sacrament can still be made available where proper precautions can be followed, e.g. “social distancing.” As we deal with COVID-19, The Apostolic Penitentiary reminds us of what the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says about the forgiveness of sins for those confronted with an impossibility of receiving sacramental absolution. “...it should be remembered that perfect contrition, coming from the love of God, ... expressed by a sincere request for forgiveness (that which the penitent is at present able to express) and accompanied by... the firm resolve to have recourse, as soon as possible, to sacramental confession, obtains forgiveness of sins, even moral ones” (CCC, no. 1452). Perfect contrition requires: the love of God, the sincere desire for forgiveness, the ardent commitment to receive the Sacrament of Penance when it is available.

Also, from the Apostolic Penitentiary, a Plenary Indulgence “is granted to the faithful suffering from COVID-19 disease, those subject to quarantine, as well as to health care workers, family members and all those who in any capacity, including through prayer, care for them... if, with a spirit detached from any sin, they unite spiritually through the media to the celebration of Holy Mass, the recitation of the Holy Rosary, to the pious practice of the Way of the Cross or other

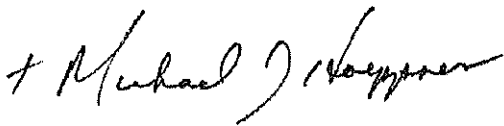
forms of devotion, or if at least they will recite the Creed, the Lord's Prayer and a pious invocation to the Blessed Virgin Mary, offering this trial in a spirit of faith in God and charity towards their brothers and sisters, with the will to fulfill the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer according to the Holy Father's intention, when it is possible)."

I want to thank all our priests and all the lay faithful who are generously working these days to provide spiritual nourishment to God's People here. Even though we are not able to gather in our parish churches, we look forward to our celebration of this year's Triduum. I will celebrate at our Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and these liturgies will be live-streamed. I invite you to join me at: www.facebook.com/diocrookston:

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I encourage you and each and every household to set aside the time and to make the effort to prayerfully join in the unique and grace-filled days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter. God bless you. We remain united as the Body of Christ in and through the power of the Holy Spirit. May our prayers join with all the saints on earth and those in heaven to give fitting glory to God. "The Lord is our help and our shield. In him do our hearts find joy." A truly joyous and blessed Easter to you all.

Sincerely, in the name of the Lord Jesus,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michael J. Hoeppner". The signature is written in a cursive style with a cross at the beginning.

Most Rev. Michael J. Hoeppner
Bishop of Crookston