

MOVIE NIGHT – Hawley Methodist Church

“90 Minutes in Heaven” PG-13 – Wednesday, February 20, 6:30 p.m. Everyone welcome!

SOUP AND PIE DINNER: The annual Catholic Daughter Soup and Pie Dinner is scheduled for Thursday, February 21, from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. in The Gathering Place at St. Joe's (door #7) in Moorhead. Tickets are \$8 for adults, and \$4 for children 5-10.

Spain Pilgrimage Presentation

Come and listen and see Mary Veit's Camino de Santiago pilgrimage that she and her daughter Maria walked last February. The presentation will be held Sunday, February 24, 2019 at 2 p.m., at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Lake Park. Mary will show pictures of the pilgrimage, talk about being a pilgrim, carrying all your possessions on your back for three weeks, and answer questions. Light refreshments will be served after the talk.

Riverview Place –Take advantage of our sweetheart of a deal !

We all appreciate the comforting things in life...a warm bed, delicious meals, relaxing in the hot tub, as well as opportunities to attend Mass or ecumenical services several times each week. And, while our residents enjoy all of those wonderful things, it's the friendships and sense of community here that make Riverview home. Call Kelly Brekke today at 701.237.4700 to schedule a tour and learn more about our move-in incentive. Hurry, special pricing is only available for a limited time! At Riverview you have everything you need....and everything you love.

Spiritual Directors Available

Spiritual direction is a safe place to reflect on and share your experiences of God, prayer life, choices, fears, and hopes. It is an opportunity to talk about what is happening in your heart and soul. The spiritual director is there to companion you on your journey and to be an active listener, to reflect back what was heard and how this seems to be related to your experience of God. The spiritual director can help you learn new or different ways to pray. If you are interested in exploring Spiritual Direction, please contact the following Spiritual Directors: Peter Edwards - 701-630-9214, pedwards@j29.net; Mary Jo Lewis - 701-371-5732, lewismaryjoan@gmail.com; Andrea Arendt PBVM - 701-237-4857, saarendt@juno.com; Lorraine Schmaltz PBVM - 701-412-7499, lschmaltz@gmail.com

Job Opening - Teacher:

St. John's School in Wahpeton, ND is now accepting applications for one FT Elementary Educator, grade 1, for the 2019-2020 school year. To apply contact Renee Langenwalter, Principal, at renee.langenwalter@k12.nd.us or (701) 642-6116.

St. Andrew's Pastoral Council

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Welcome! Our warmest welcome to all who worship with us. We appreciate your participation. If you would like to join our parish community, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket or mail to our parish office.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

New Parishioner New Address New Phone



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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. Pat Sullivan Phone: (218) 287-2705 – St. Elizabeth Parish Office
St. Elizabeth's Website: www.stlizdilworth.org

Deacon: Tom Jirik (701) 219-3949 or deacontomstandrewhawley@gmail.com
Sec/Bkpr: Mary Johnson (Home 937-5210)

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator: Cindy Hulst, LSW (218) 281-7895 (24 hour confidential number)

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAY MASSES:

St. Andrew's ----- 10:30 a.m.	
2/17 – †Ellen Primus	2/24 – †Ramona Kooren
St. Elizabeth's ----- 9:00 a.m.	
2/17 – Parishioners	2/24 – †John Hanson

WEEKDAY:

St. Andrew's ----- 9:00 a.m. Tuesday – Michelle Weingarten	Thursday – Nancy & Michael Jones
St. Elizabeth's ----- 9:00 a.m. Monday – †Thomas Norberg	Wednesday – Christian Mothers

Feb. 17 – 6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-4,6; 1 Cor 15:12,16-20;
Lk 6:17,20-26

Feb. 18 – Ordinary Weekday

Gn 4:1-15,25; Ps 50:1,8,16bc-17,20-21; Mk 8:11-13

Feb. 19 – Ordinary Weekday

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5,10; Ps 29:1a,2,3-4,9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

Feb. 20 – Ordinary Weekday

Gn 8:6-13,20-22; Ps 116:12-15,18-19; Mk 8:22-26

Feb. 21 – St. Peter Damian, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-18,19-23,29; Mk 8:27-33

Feb. 22 – The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a,4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Feb. 23 – St. Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr

Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5,10-11; Mk 9:2-13

Feb. 24 – 7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Sm 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23; Ps 103:1-4,8,10,12-13;
1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

**6th SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME**

February 17, 2019



“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.”

Lk 6:20



SUNDAY COLLECTION

February 10 = \$2,595.33
Electronic Giving = \$380.00
Building Fund = \$55.00



TODAY'S GOSPEL READING

Both in Matthew and in Luke, we find versions of the well-known Sermon on the Mount. In it, Jesus calls us to be His committed followers, a people who can overcome obstacles, even the most personally painful ones. Choosing to live our faith fully may keep us from earning those longed-for millions, it may shatter those plans for plush homes or fast cars. We may find ourselves despised, spurned or ostracized because we desire to live like Christ. But along with the warnings, Jesus' sermon also reminds us that God sees our true value. We are critically important to the work of God's kingdom here on earth. We are responsible for proclaiming the gospel and not "letting someone else do it." Each of us personally must be the one who will spread the Good News of forgiveness that is found in Jesus Christ. We cannot stay "hidden" much as one might keep the family diamonds locked up in the vault. We must show our Christian faith "on display," every day for Christ.

Your faith is in Vain

When we read the pious words of Paul's first letter to the Christians of Corinth in today's second reading, we miss the reality. The Greek city was a battleground between two very different ideas. Greek philosophy was concerned with the mind. It considered the body relatively unimportant. The physical world was only a poor copy of a spiritual reality. The spiritual world-what we might call heaven existed beyond this one and could only be reached by the mind. Biblical philosophy was exactly the opposite. The physical world was the only reality. There was little belief in a spiritual world. A person was not so much a combination of body and soul but of body and breath. The real point of contention between the two views centered on the resurrection of the body. Greek philosophers saw it as unnecessary since the body was not important. Biblical philosophy insisted on a physical resurrection. Paul argues for this philosophy. He says that if there is no rising of the body after death, Christian faith is in vain.

VOCATION

"Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD ..." Are you considering a vocation to the consecrated life?


LIFE

For our nation and our lawmakers, that we may continually strive for laws that lead our country towards blessedness and remind us of our necessary reliance on and trust in God.


DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Have you made a commitment to the 2019 Diocesan Annual Appeal? If not, please make your gift or pledge this weekend. You can use an envelope and prayer card here at our parish or the one you have received at home. One-time gifts, pledges or sustaining gifts can be made using a credit card, personal check or cash or you can set up automatic withdrawals from your checking account. If you make a pledge, we prefer that it is completed over the course of ten months if possible. For questions about sustaining gifts, which is a highly recommended method for supporting our Church, contact Renee Tate at rtate@crookston.org or call toll free 1-855-397-8252. Scan the QR code and it will take you to www.crookston.org/daa for more information about the 2019 DAA and the ministries it supports. This beautiful and critical commitment belongs to all of us! Thank you. Weekend of Feb. 23-24, 2019: Follow Up 2019DAA We have received many gifts, pledges and sustaining commitments for the 2019 Diocesan Annual Appeal. Thank you! If you haven't done so, it isn't too late. You may make a gift by using a personal check or cash, by credit card or automatic withdrawal from your checking account. We prefer that pledges are paid over the course of ten months if possible. Consider increasing your gift this year by 5% or 10% if you haven't increased your gift for several years. For questions about online giving and sustaining gifts, (a highly recommended method which conserves the environment, human and other resources) contact Renee Tate at rtate@crookston.org or call the Chancery toll free 1-855-397-8252. Scan the QR code to go to www.crookston.org/daa for more information about the 2019DAA. The opportunity to build up the Body of Christ in the Diocese of Crookston is here for all of us!

SYMPATHY & PRAYERS

 We extend our sympathy and prayers to Aimee & Steve Burkel and family on the loss of Aimee's mother, Cheryl Kvien, 69. Her funeral was on Monday at Blessed Sacrament Church in Greenbush. May she rest eternal in the peace of Christ.

BRING IN LAST YEAR'S PALMS

 We will be collecting palms in a basket in the gathering space until Feb. 27. That evening we will burn the palms during a brief prayer service at the beginning of religious education classes. The ashes will be used for Ash Wednesday.

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If opportunity doesn't knock,
build a door.

A CLOSER LOOK AT CHRIST'S PASSION

We will be conducting a study of Christ's Passion during Lent. We will present "No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion." A group study will be offered on Monday evenings and Tuesday mornings after Mass. Families, groups and individuals may also join the study independently and attend the group study as your schedule permits. Those who register and purchase study materials can watch the videos online. Cost to participate is \$10. Our five-session study will begin on Monday, March 11, at 7 p.m.

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *No Greater Love* is a five-part video series and full-length book that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life in this biblical pilgrimage.

While taking this study or reading this book, you will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the Garden of Gethsemane to the Mount of Calvary. Authored and presented by Edward Sri, *No Greater Love* also features: Fr. Mike Schmitz, Jeff Cavins, Jennifer Fulwiler, Curtis Martin, Teresa Tomeo, Fr. Josh Johnson, and Elizabeth Sri.

In this study, you will discover:

- The Biblical background to each scene in Christ's passion.
- What was Jesus going through at each moment?
- How did the Old Testament foretell of Christ's death?
- Why did Christ die for us? What did it accomplish?
- What was the meaning behind of the tearing of the temple veil, the crowning with thorns, and other events during Christ's Passion?



Our Northland Diocese (OND) 2019 Reader Survey:

During the months of February and March, every person who receives *Our Northland Diocese* in their mailbox or reads *OND* news online is invited to offer comments – positive and negative – in a reader survey! The feedback will be used to aid the continuing evolution of the publication. *OND* Staff and Board of Directors want to know your level of satisfaction with the print design, commentary columns and how the publication is living out its mission to publish Good News for furthering and strengthening the reign of God in the Diocese of Crookston! The survey is 20 questions long and should only take a few minutes of your time. Visit www.crookston.org/ondsurvey to learn more and participate.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR SUN., FEB. 24

Lead Rosary	Knights of Columbus
Altar Servers	Matthew
.....	Kira, & Lily Thompson
Ministers of Holy Communion	Deacon Tom
.....	Knights of Columbus I
Greeters	Knights of Columbus
Lectors	Knights of Columbus
Ushers	Knights of Columbus
Music Ministry	Jennifer Geeslin / Veronica Johnson
Gift Bearers	Knights of Columbus
Counters	Peter Fiskness, Jennifer Geeslin
.....	Kristi Hovesirud

KC's Pancake Breakfast following Mass

CARE OF THE SICK:

Remember in your prayers all who are in need of the Lord's healing and strength, especially Debby Leach, Vicki Schreiner (mother of Kristi Hovelsrud), Tom Stans (father of Andrea Steele), Carlos Diaz, & Jerry Paur. 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.

UPCOMING DATES

Sat., Feb. 23, 5 p.m. – Confirmation
Sun., Mar. 17 – Turkey Dinner

STEWARDSHIP

"Blessed are you when people hate you,...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man." - (Luke 6:22)

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time, the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

CARLOS DIAZ BENEFIT – On Friday, March 8, from 5-8 p.m., St. Andrew's is hosting a community benefit for one of our parishioners, Carlos Diaz. Carlos has been conditionally approved for a kidney transplant and the family anxiously awaits the "official" confirmation from Mayo Clinic to begin the process of referrals of living donors for a kidney transplant.

The benefit consists of a spaghetti dinner, silent auction, raffle and bake sale. Many volunteers are needed to make this benefit a success. To volunteer, please sign up on the sheet in the Gathering Space or contact Tonia Lofgren at 218-209-9580.

To donate a silent auction/raffle item, contact Laurel Schultz at 218-483-4792 or Jennifer Geeslin 218-329-5048. You can also show your support for this parish family by donating baked goods for the bake sale. Baked goods can be dropped off Thursday evening, March 7, from 5:30-8 p.m. or on the day of the benefit starting at noon.

It's Team Carlos T-shirt Time!

And best of all...orders can be submitted on-line and paid for via PayPal!

<https://form.jotform.com/gabricsop/team-carlos-2019-t-shirt>

Lime green Team Carlos shirts are \$18 each and available in youth and adult sizes. If you would prefer to order in person and pay by cash or check, please contact Jennifer Geeslin at #218-329-5048. Orders will be accepted until 5 p.m. on Sunday, February 24.

SILENT AUCTION BASKET

A benefit for Carlos Diaz will be held at our church on Friday, March 8, from 5-8 p.m. His wife Sara has been a Sunday School teacher for several years. We would like our Sunday School program (preschool-4th grade) to sponsor a silent auction basket for the benefit. The theme is "Family Fun Night." If you are able to contribute to this basket (movies, board games, popcorn, blankets, etc. or monetary donation), please send it along with your child to Sunday School or give to Amy Gunkelman or Tonia Lofgren. We will be collecting items through the end of February. We appreciate any donations! If you have any questions, please contact Amy Gunkelman (218-790-0582) or Tonia Lofgren (218-209-9580).



REACH BACKPACK PROGRAM

Donations needed for REACH back pack program.

St. Andrew's Confirmation Candidates have volunteered to lead the month of March's food drive. Food for 604 bags needed. REACH Partners with Hawley, U-H, DGF Elementary School, and NCE Elementary School. This ensures each child has adequate nutrition over the weekends when school provided meals are not available. If you know of a child/family or feel your child could benefit from this program, parents can register their children by contacting the child's teacher or REACH'S family support and food pantry coordinator at 218-483-3145.

Ways to help: A list was placed in your mailbox last weekend. Please check out the list of needed items.

Donations can be placed in designated locations throughout our church's facility.

Thank you in advance for supporting REACH'S mission: "Neighbors helping neighbors build strong communities and healthy families." Any questions, please contact Dawn Chisholm 701-566-3920 or Jennifer Geeslin 218-329-5048.

Volunteers are needed to sort and pack bags: Scheduled for Monday, February 25, at 7 p.m. at St. Andrew's.

OUT OF PARISH NEWS

Are you looking for a deeper relationship with Jesus? Is the busyness of life suffocating you?



A Cursillo weekend has the power to redefine your life. Pray about attending a weekend. It is an investment of time well spent. There are two Cursillo weekends coming up this spring. Both will be held at Sand Hill Bible Camp in Fosston, MN. The **Men's weekend is Feb. 21-24**. The **Women's weekend is Mar. 21-24**. Visit <https://crookstoncursillo.weebly.com/> to learn more!

Real Presence Radio will host Johnnette Benkovic-Williams as keynote speaker at their annual fundraising banquet on **Monday, Feb 18**, in Fargo. We invite you to join us! Johnnette is host of EWTN's "Women of Grace" and founder and president of the organization by the same name. After years as a non-practicing Catholic, Johnnette experienced a deep conversion back to her Catholic faith. Through this conversion, she found a vocation to share the Gospel message through media. Johnnette has 30 years of experience in Catholic media, including radio, television, public speaking and writing. For more information about the event, or to become a sponsor, or register to attend as a guest, please call (877) 795-0122 or email jessica@yourcatholicradiostation.com!