



St. Andrews Catholic Church

Mission: We are 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.

Schedule & Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 18

8:30 a.m. St. Elizabeth --†Parishioners

10:30 a.m. St. Andrew — †Raymond Reinke

Monday, October 19

9 a.m. St. Elizabeth — †Roger Beaubien

4-7 p.m. St. Andrew — Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday, October 20

9 a.m. St. Andrew — †Raymond Reinke

Wednesday, October 21

9 a.m. St. Elizabeth — †Gail Nemeth

Thursday, October 22

9 a.m. St. Andrew — Poor Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, October 25

8:30 a.m. St. Elizabeth --†Dennis Reno

10:30 a.m. St. Andrew — Parishioners

To have Masses said for deceased or living family members, send your intentions to the parish office. Stipends are \$10 per Mass.

Daily Mass readings can be found at www.usccb.org or www.livingfaith.com

Rosary is prayed before Mass each Sunday morning beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Confessions: By request after daily and Sunday Mass and by appointment.

Prayers for the Sick: Remember all who are in need of the Lord's healing and strength and those who have asked for our prayers, especially: Bishop Balke, Rose Swenson, Joan Vanderweyst (family friend of Tim and Karla Winkelman), Kay Dahlberg and Kim Moen (friends of Dawn Chisholm), Dean Grommesh (brother of Dawn Chisholm), Mary Jirik, Steve Lunneborg, Jason Dodd, Joan Wang, Tricia Rux, Faye Smiley Aakre, and Anna Schmidt. If you are aware of someone who should be added to the prayer list or if a name has been removed and you would like to again include someone, please email Deacontomstandrews@gmail.com.

All names will remain on the list for 30 days.

October 18, 2026 / 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

An Alliance in Christ

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap him in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" — Matthew 22:15-17

The Herodians were a political group who supported the rule of Herod Antipas and his dynasty. They favored collaboration with the Roman Empire and upheld the Herodian line as the legitimate rulers over Judea. For the sake of national stability, they promoted political compromise.

The Pharisees, on the other hand, were a religious sect devoted to the Law of Moses and the strict observance of Jewish customs, though often corrupted by legalism. They viewed Gentile rule as a threat to the sanctity of God's covenant and wielded great influence over the people due to their outward piety and perceived religious authority.

Given their stark differences, the alliance between the Pharisees and the Herodians in their plot against Jesus is startling and revealing. They found common ground in their mutual hatred of Jesus. The Pharisees sought to undermine His credibility among the people, while the Herodians hoped to present Him as a threat to Roman authority. Together, they constructed a trap, hoping Jesus would either speak against the Law or against Caesar—either of which would serve their purpose.

Hatred, envy, jealousy, pride, and self-righteousness can forge what appears to be unity—even among rivals—but it is a unity rooted in darkness, a counterfeit communion built on shared agendas rather than truth. It is the kind of alliance in which Satan himself rejoices. Such false unity always unravels. Unity can only endure where truth, humility, and love prevail.

As we look around us, we see many such counterfeit alliances formed not by shared conviction in what is good and true, but by convenience in opposing what threatens personal influence or power. Individuals and groups unite to silence voices that speak uncomfortable truths. This is frequently seen in politics and culture, but is also tragically found even within the Church. In every case, truth is twisted, motives are disguised, and God's pure and holy will becomes the object of attack. When such unholy alliances take root within the Church, they do grave damage to our common mission to proclaim the Gospel in truth.

True Christian unity is not grounded in shared ambitions or human agendas, but in the Person of Jesus Christ. It is expressed through charity, humility, and fidelity to God's will. It is not built on calculation or convenience but on the self-emptying love of Christ, who calls us to die to self and live for Him. Our only agenda must be that God be glorified and His children drawn into His glory and sanctification. As members of His Body, the Church, our unity must reflect the communion of the Most Holy Trinity, rooted in divine love, not in political expediency or pride.

Reflect today on the unity to which you are called. Reflect especially upon your involvement within the Church. Commit yourself not to an agenda, but to Jesus. Worship Him, surrender your life to Him, and allow Him to unite you with other members of His Body, the Church.



Tribute Money, 1612, oil painting by Peter Paul Rubens, in the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco. (via Wikipedia)

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Matt Cook (2027)
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Mikel Olson (2026)
Scott Kolbinger (2026)
Lynn Buschette (2026)
Kelly Bisek - Chair (2026)
(year terms expire)
Cody Aldinger, Trustee
Sheri Cook, Trustee
Fr. Augie Gothman
Deacon Tom Jirik

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

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____



Saint Andrew
Catholic Church

Prepare & Share
Freezer Meal Ministry



Want to join us or contribute?

COOK WITH US!

WHEN: **Tuesday,
October 20**

TIME: **9:30 a.m.**

WHERE: **St. Andrew's Kitchen**

SUPPORT THE MINISTRY

Your financial donations
directly purchase the fresh,
healthy ingredients we use to
build these gifts of comfort.

At St. Andrew's, our freezer meal ministry isn't about charity — it's an act of pure connection. We prepare and deliver beautiful, individual and family-sized meals simply to let our neighbors know they are seen, valued, and loved during life's transitions, challenges, quiet moments, or celebrations. **To keep this kindness moving, we need your hands and your support!**

Contact a committee member or place your donation in the collection basket marked "Freezer Meal Ministry."

Jane VanHavermaet | Lynette Triebwasser
Ron and Mary Sorvig | GERALYN KLEVGAARD

Thank you for helping us show our community that no one walks alone!

September Turkey Dinner Results

Thanks to all who helped with our Turkey Dinners in September and October! You are all amazing!

In September we served 364 adults, 85 students, and 5 preschool children. Profit was \$4,355.06 The YWCA, Churches United and Sanford Roger Maris Cancer Center each received a donation of \$217.00 from the proceeds.

October results coming soon!

Liturgical Assignment	Saturday, Oct. 25
Lead Rosary	Kathy Tibbetts
Altar Servers	Dylan Steele Brett & Kasey Steichen
Ministers of Holy Communion	Shelly Aldinger Troy Barth Kelly Bisek Dawn & Randall Chisholm Sheri Cook
Greeters	Rich and Sandy Dombeck
Lectors	Troy Barth Kelly Bisek
Ushers	Jerry Rutten Don Schoff
Music Ministry	Lynn Buschette
Gift bearers	Bennett & Maggie Weller
Counters	Brenda Norris Diane Omberg Sue Pederson
Cookies & Coffee	KC Breakfast

The Pope's Monthly Intention

October – For mental health

ministry: Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illness.

AED Training

The St. Andrews Knights of Columbus will host a training on how to use the parish's automated external defibrillator on October 31 from 10 to noon. The training is open to all.

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.)

Communal Anointing of the Sick to be held Oct. 18 at St. Andrews

Following Mass on October 18, the Sacrament of the Sick will be administered to all who are suffering from any ailments, undergoing medical treatments, as well as the those whose health is challenged and the elderly. We would encourage you to reach out to the shut-ins in our community who are ambulatory and encourage them to attend or offer to transport them to Mass on this day. We also invite family members who care for them at home to join us for this prayer for healing, comfort, and strength.

Who should approach the Sacrament?

- **The Seriously Ill:** Anyone facing a serious physical illness, chronic condition, or major medical diagnosis (such as cancer).
- **The Elderly:** Elderly individuals whose frailty or declining health has become pronounced, even if no specific critical illness is present.
- **Before Surgery:** Those preparing for a medical operation where a physical condition introduces risk.
- **People who have already been anointed, but whose condition worsens or who face a new health crisis during the same illness.**

Stay Connected with St. Andrews!

Get parish updates right on your phone!

- View parish announcements
- Access bulletins and event calendars
- Receive important parish communications
- Connect with fellow parishioners through the app



SCAN ME

Getting started is easy:

- Scan the QR code with your phone's camera
- Download the TeamReach app
- Join the St. Andrew's group

Travelling Crucifix for Vocations

The sign-up for the travelling Crucifix for Vocations is located in the gathering space. We are in need of households to sign up to host the travelling Crucifix for Vocations and pray daily for vocations in our Diocese. The process is easy: Take the travelling crucifix to your home for a week and place it in a prominent place as a reminder to pray for vocations then recite the prayer on the provided prayer card each day. Of course, you can say additional prayers or a rosary each day if you wish. Many families say the time with the crucifix in their home has inspired them to pray more frequently for religious vocations. Your prayers are powerful and will result in more priests, deacons, religious men and women in our diocese!

Prayer for Our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV

O great St. Peregrine, you have been called
"The Mighty," "The Wonder-Worker,"
because of the numerous miracles you
have obtained from God for those who have
had recourse to you.

For so many years you bore in your own flesh
this cancerous disease that destroys the very
fiber of our being, and had recourse to
the source of all grace when the power of man
could do no more. You were favored with the
vision of Jesus coming down from His Cross
to heal your affliction.

***Ask of God and Our Lady the cure of the
sick whom we entrust to you. O St Peregrine,
pray for our Holy Father, Pope Leo.***

Aided by your powerful
intercession, we shall sing to God, now and
for all eternity, a song of gratitude for His
great goodness and mercy.

Holy Mary, Health of the Sick, gather our
Holy Father under your mantle. Stay close to
him in his suffering and comfort him as you
comforted your Son. Bring our prayers to the
Lord, that He may grant him healing and give
him strength to keep shepherding the Church
and serving the world.

Amen.

St. Andrew's Men's Bible Study

When: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, 7:00-8:00 AM

Where: Church Library (South doors will be unlocked)

What We Do:

- Read and discuss Sunday gospel readings
- Talk about what Christ is doing in our lives
- Share prayer requests and pray

Want to join?

Text Mike at 218-232-4875 to be added to the text chain.

Comfort, care and prayer. . .

If you or someone you know is in need of a blessed prayer blanket, see Fr. Augie or Deacon Tom. We have a number of hand-made blankets available.



HELP WANTED: Mission Support Assistant Records & Finances

The Parishes of St. Andrew and St. Elizabeth are seeking a detail-oriented, dependable individual to provide part-time administrative support (approximately 10–16 hours per week).

Responsibilities include:

- Recording contributions, deposits, and disbursements in ParishSoft
- Processing payroll and parish bills
- Reconciling bank statements and maintaining financial records
- Preparing quarterly and annual financial reports
- Assisting with annual budgeting, reporting, and Diocesan requirements
- Maintaining parish census and HR records

Ideal candidate: Organized, accurate, trustworthy, and comfortable working with financial records and computer software. Experience with bookkeeping or payroll is helpful. If interested, please contact Father Augie at 218-443-6275 or agothman@crookston.org.



POPCORN PRAYERS for Fr. Augie & Deacon Tom for the month of October!

Please let them know that you will be praying for them by writing your name on a popcorn and adding it to the poster wall. Also, please write down how and how often you will be praying for them during the month of October! Prayer ideas are on the signup sheet or come up with your own ways to pray! We will be giving them a "Spiritual Bouquet of Popcorn Prayers" in November! They cherish our prayers for them! We are so grateful to God for them!

October is Respect Life Month!

Join Catholics nationwide praying a special novena for the protection of human life from conception to natural death. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up: www.respectlife.org/celebrate

Have an appetite?

Here's your guide to area church dinners and festivals

Baker-Downer Presbyterian	October 23 4 - 7 p.m. Takeout available at the door	Fried fish, baked potatoes, and sides	\$20 for 12 and older \$10 for 6-11 Free for 5 and younger
St. Elizabeths Dilworth	October 25 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Authentic Italian Spaghetti Dinner	\$18 \$10 for 6-12 Free for 5 and younger
Cathedral Church Crookston	October 25 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Turkey and trimmings, raffle, games, silent auction, country store	\$15 \$10 for 5-12 Free for under 5
St. Leo's Catholic Church, Casselton	November 1 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.	Roast Beef Dinner with raffle, country store, bake sale and kid's games	

Pray for our Deacons

Please pray for Deacon Tom Jirik and all the Deacons of our diocese. Deacon Prayer bookmarks will be available by the baptismal font as well as on the table in front of the Popcorn Prayers Poster. Please use this as a prayer resource throughout the year.

Heavenly Father,

We lift up our Deacons to You in heartfelt gratitude for their quiet dedication, compassion, and tireless service to our church family. You have called them to be Your hands and feet, serving behind the scenes with grace, empathy, and humility. Grant our Deacons wisdom as they care for the needs of our parishioners, strength when the work is heavy, and discernment to hear Your guidance in every circumstance. Wrap them and their families in Your peace and protection, renewing their spirits with Your joy. May our community continue to encourage, support, and pray for them as they faithfully love and serve us all.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.

Charismatic Praise & Worship

Charismatic praise and worship followed by healing prayer is held at 6:30 p.m. at St. Elizabeth's on the second and four Thursday of every month.

Today is World Mission Sunday: One in Christ, United in Mission

Today's collection supports mission dioceses around the world, helping missionaries spread the Gospel by supporting priests and religious sisters who catechize communities, celebrate Mass and serve those in need. Your generosity helps bring the Good News of Christ to communities around the world. Thank you for supporting the Church's missionary mission!

If you would like to contribute, but couldn't make a contribution today, use one of the envelopes in the gathering space or use your own and mark it "World Mission Sunday" and place it in next week's collection.

Men's Cursillo is this week!

A Cursillo weekend is a powerful opportunity to renew your faith and transform how you view your family, work, and friendships. The men's Cursillo is fast approaching on October 22–25 at the Nazareth Retreat House in Crookston. Submit your application ASAP! Learn more and apply today at crookstoncursillo.weebly.com.

Help us share warmth, community, and kindness — one meal at a time.



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What's Cookin' This Month



Chicken
Tetrizzini



Three Cheese
Manicotti



Quiche



Hamburger
Soup