



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
St. Elizabeth's Website: www.stlizzdilworth.org
In an emergency, call 218-443-6275 (Fr. Augie) any time – day or night.

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

St. Andrew's----- 10:30 a.m.

Saturday 3/16 – 5 p.m. – Fr. Pat Sullivan 3/24 – Parishioners

St. Elizabeth's ----- 9:00 a.m.

3/17 – Parishioners 3/24 – †Derald Connell

WEEKDAY:

St. Andrew's----- 9:00 a.m. Tuesday – †Mitzi Caspers

St. Elizabeth's----- 9:00 a.m. Monday – Jenny Smyth

Thursday – †Alfred Heiberg

Wednesday – Retterath Family

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 Bill Johnson, Faye Smiley-Aakre, Karla Radke Wohlers (friend of Mary Johnson), Sandy Dombeck, Leah Brambrink (friend of Tim & Karla Winkelman, Tori Hovelsrud, Jeff McDonald (son of Betty McDonald), Anna Schmidt, Wayne Knauss, Debby Leach, Mary Knoell (sister of Debby Leach), Mary Jirik, and Charlotte Olson (sister-in-law of Leslie Cox). 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 contact the parish office.



March 17 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4,12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

March 18 – Lenten Weekday ; Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23:106; Jn 8:1-11

March 19 – Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16; Ps 89:2-5,27,29; Rom 4:13,16-18,22;

Mt 1:16,18-21,24a or Lk 2:41-51a

March 20 – Lenten Weekday

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

March 21 – Lenten Weekday

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

March 22 – Lenten Weekday

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

March 23 – Lenten Weekday; Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

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

March 24 – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (procession); Is 50:4-7;

Ps 22:8-9,17-18a,19-20,23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

St. Andrew's Pastoral Council

Matt Cook.....*2024

Beau Lofgren.....*2024

.....*2024

Carmen Barth, Chairperson.....*2025

Heather Egenes.....*2025

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Scott Kolbinger.....*2026

Lynn Buschette.....*2026

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(* year terms expire)

Brenda Norris, Trustee

Cody Aldinger, Trustee

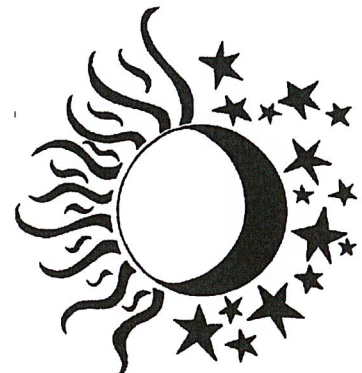
Fr. Augie Gothman

Deacon Tom Jirik

Mary Johnson, Recording Secretary

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 17, 2024





COLLECTION – March 10, 2024

Adult Envelopes = \$2,179.00
 Children's Envelopes = \$3.75
 Loose Plate = \$90.00
 Candle Offering = \$2.00
 Building Fund = \$60.00
 Easter Flowers = \$80.00
 Church in Eastern Europe = \$30.00
 Black & Indian Missions = \$50.00
 Catholic Relief Services = \$275.00
 Memorials to Stained Glass Fund = \$75.00

Memorials given in memory of Laurie Dodd from Leslie Cox,
 Don & Liz Gilbertson, Bill & Mary Johnson, Jerry & Sue Pederson,
 and Don & Carol Schoff

Electronic Giving:

General = \$825.15
 Building Fund = \$80.55
 Maintenance Fund = \$46.24

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

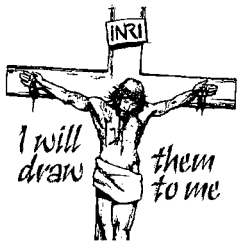
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION is offered in our parish on Mondays from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

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

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 24

Lead Rosary Sue Pederson
 Altar Servers TBD
 Ministers of Holy Communion ... Cody & Shely Aldinger, Rich Dombeck
 Liz Gilbertson, Kathy Johnston, Julia Knauss
 Greeters Lofgren Family
 Lectors TBD
 Ushers Troy & Carmen Barth
 Music Ministry Lily – Jennifer Geeslin
 Gift Bearers Hagen Family
 Counters Veronica Johnson, Sue Pederson, Carol Schoff
 Cookies & Coffee Jennifer Geeslin, Liz Gilbertson, Regina Jacobson

TODAY'S GOSPEL READING



We all have a point of "no return". The time when we give up hope and simply accept. It may come quickly or slowly, but every human has their breaking point. To go beyond that is simply unthinkable. But God has a different point of view. His eyes see farther than ours and only He knows the true possibilities. Time and again in scripture God arrives on the scene when His children have already

given up and with a single word He changes everything. Think of Lazarus dead in the tomb for four days. Family and friends knew there was nothing to be done except mourn and adjust. Yet when Jesus arrives "too late" Martha has a better idea. She approaches Jesus with faith instead of doubt. And her trust in His power put a miracle in motion. Martha's great faith teaches us a vital lesson in these difficult days: When is it too late to ask the Lord's help? Never.

STEWARDSHIP

"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?'"

And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'"

– Mark 15:12-13

Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone's prayer.



Reminder: Turkey Dinner – Sunday March 17

If your last name begins with the letters A-L, bring a salad. Salads should fill the equivalent of a 5-qt ice cream pail. Please do not bring jello as it melts into everything else on the plates.

If your last name begins with the letters M-Z, bring a dessert. Desserts are either 2-9x13 pans or 1 jelly roll-size pan. Please avoid plain cakes. We have spoiled our customers, and they look for fancier desserts!

For each dinner, one group of people receives a letter asking them to be on the Cleanup Committee. However, everyone in the parish is expected to help with other aspects of the dinner even though you receive no notice. This means you would work at three dinners a year but only stay for cleanup once every approximately three dinners. You are expected to find a replacement for cleanup if you are unable to be here.

Volunteers are needed to roast turkeys and dressing (directions will be provided). Please offer your assistance after Mass on Saturday evening. Turkeys can be picked then, and dressing is prepared after the Saturday evening Mass. All you need to help with this is a working oven and the ability to follow basic instructions. (It's so easy, even a Deacon can do it!)

Relishes you might donate include a variety of pickles and olives, fresh veggies (carrots, celery, radishes, cauliflower, broccoli), and items to add color such as spiced apples or cinnamon stick pickles.

If you can't make it to the dinner or provide your food? A monetary donation would be greatly appreciated!

Our dinners started over 40 years ago (when we did a minimum of 5 a year) as a way to make our building payments. They still play a large role in our budget. They pay our church cleaners and other incidental costs. More importantly, however, we feel they are a real community builder for our own church and a wonderful public relations tool. In addition, local charities receive 15 percent of each dinner profit. Please continue to support them in any way you can.

Questions or suggestions can be directed to Guild Co-Chairs: Veronica Johnson (483-3419) & Sue Pederson (483-4490), or the Parish Office (483-4264).

Sacrament of Reconciliation: (St. Andrew's)

Sunday, March 17 – 6-8 p.m.

Monday, March 18 – 4-7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 26 – 6-8 p.m.

Palm Sunday is NEXT Sunday

Please bring your rice bowl with you to Mass on Palm Sunday and place it in the basket in the gathering space. Thank you for participating in the rice bowl project. **Don't forget to wear RED!**

CHRISM MASS

The Most Reverend Andrew H. Cozzens invites all the faithful of the Diocese of Crookston to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for the 2024 **Chrism Mass at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, March 25**. Each year, the oils for sacramental anointing used in the diocese are blessed at the Chrism Mass. These oils include: the oil of the infirm, used for the sick and dying to give them strength to bear their suffering, resist evil and obtain forgiveness for sin; the oil of the catechumens, used to give strength to renounce sin and the devil; and the Sacred Chrism, the chief anointing oil, used at Baptism, Confirmation and Ordination as well as the anointing of altars and walls of churches being dedicated for Christian worship. Representatives will receive the blessed oils and take them to their parishes throughout the diocese. The priests of the diocese will also renew their promises to the bishop that evening. Livestream will be available at crookston.org

VOCATIONS – "He became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey Him" The gift of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life is discerned through prayer and grace.

UPCOMING DATES

Turkey Dinner – Sunday, March 17

KC Fish Fry – Friday, March 22 – 5-7 p.m.

Pastoral Council Meeting – Tuesday, April 9 – 7 p.m.

KC FISH FRY



The KC's will have A Fish Fry on Friday, March 22; serving from 5-7 p.m. Menu: Beer Battered Cod, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Coleslaw, Beverage, and Dessert. Cost: \$14 for adults and \$8 for 12 and under. Supersized meal is \$21. Two serving options will be available – dine-in or takeout. *For takeout orders, please call or text Troy at 701-367-9874. Please leave a message with the number of orders if there is no answer.*

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL – 2024

Have you made a commitment to the 2024 Diocesan Annual Appeal? When you pray about a gift and play your part, we are the Church! If you have prayed and played your part, thank you! If not, please offer your gift in gratitude for all the blessing you will receive during Easter. You can donate online at www.crookston.org/DAA. The ministries you support touch the lives of thousands of Catholics in the Diocese of Crookston! THANK YOU FOR MAKING CHRIST'S LOVE PRESENT IN OUR COMMUNITY!

HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, March 28

7:00 p.m.

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, March 29

7:00 p.m.

Vigil Mass

Saturday, March 30

8:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday Mass

March 31

9:00 a.m. – St. Elizabeth's

10:30 a.m. – St. Andrew's

All Masses will be livestreamed on Facebook.

All Masses will be held at St. Andrew's.

CHURCH CLEANER NEEDED

WE ARE IN NEED OF SOMEONE TO CLEAN OUR CHURCH.

This is a shared position with other cleaners performing the duties on a monthly rotation; approximately 10 hours/week. Pay is determined by the number of Sundays in a calendar month and payroll is done monthly. If interested and for more information, please contact Fr. Augie or Deacon Tom.

EASTER FLOWERS



Donation for Easter flowers may be given in memory of a loved one or for a special intention. Suggested donation is \$10 per plant. Please complete the form below and put it and your

donation in an envelope marked "Easter Flowers" and place it in the collection basket.

In Memory Of/
Intention

Requested By

OUT OF PARISH NEWS

QUILTING RETREAT – The Holy Rosary Quilt Group invites you to a Quilting Retreat at the Diocese Pastoral Center from Thursday, April 18, to Sunday, April 21, 2024. Contact Sandy at 701-540-2692 or sfgravelle@hotmail.com for reservation information.

Retrouvaille

A lifeline for married couples

Sept 27-29, 2024

For more information call 701-356-7962

Taizé' Prayer

A service of song, silence and contemplation

Tuesday, **March 19**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel at Riverview Place; 5300 12th St. S.; Fargo, ND 58104. We offer a special invitation to those who will be involved in celebrating Holy Week. Come and take time for yourself at Taizé.

SPRING DINNER – Most Holy Redeemer, Ogema

Sunday, April 7 – serving 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Fried Turkey, Potatoes, Dressing, Vegetable, Salad Bar, Dessert. See poster on bulletin board for more information.

ST. ELIZABETH'S ITALIAN SPAGHETTI DINNER

Our SPRING Authentic Italian Spaghetti Dinner at St. Elizabeth's in Dilworth is BACK !!! You will notice a new time for our Spring Dinner. We will be serving from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 28. Take-out will be available. Cost of the meal is \$18.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children. Preschool (free). We will have a raffle drawing for (2) ½ Hogs and cash prizes



Springtime at the Lakes

Tabletop Luncheon

Featuring: Tim Eggebraaten

(motivational speaker & entertainer)

Saturday, May 18, 2024

10:30 a.m. - Table Viewing

11:00-1:00 p.m. - Lunch & Entertainment

Tickets are \$20

The Belles of St. Mary of the Lakes Church
20996 County Hwy 20; Detroit Lakes, MN



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 _____

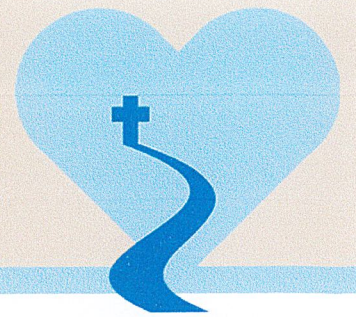
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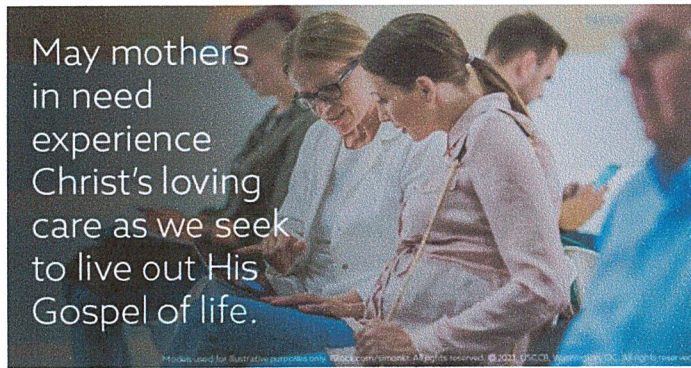
☐ New Parishioner

☐ New Address

☐ New Phone



INTERCEDE



PRAY

Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be

REFLECT

Over twenty-five years ago, Pope St. John Paul II wrote that the Gospel of life is at the heart of Jesus' saving message to the world (*Evangelium vitae* 1). In taking on human flesh, dwelling among us, and sacrificing his very life for our redemption, Christ reveals the profound dignity of every human person. Jesus calls each of us to "care for the other as a person for whom God has made us responsible" (EV 87). The Gospel of life is intrinsic to the whole Christian life and foundational to the decisions we make on a daily basis. For, "the Gospel of God's love for man, the Gospel of the dignity of the person and the Gospel of life are a single and indivisible Gospel" (EV 2).

Let us reflect on how we personally live out the Gospel: *Do I help pregnant and parenting mothers in need? If a friend became pregnant in challenging circumstances, would she know she could come to me for loving support for her and her baby? Do I know of the places in my community where she could receive material help if she needed it?*

Through the intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary, may Our Lord grant us the grace to truly and courageously live his Gospel of life.

ACT *(choose one)*

- Seek Our Lady's intercession by praying a Rosary for the featured intention. (uscgb.org/how-to-pray-the-rosary)
- Give up coffee, sweets, or snacks for a week.
- Offer some other sacrifice or prayer that you feel called to do for the featured intention.

ONE STEP FURTHER

Read a brief summary of *Evangelium vitae* (*The Gospel of Life*) at respectlife.org/gospel-of-life-summary.

DID YOU KNOW?

Each October, the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month and offers new resources and reflections on embracing the Gospel of life. Learn more at respectlife.org/celebrate.

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For additional prayers, resources, and ideas on supporting mothers in your local area:

www.WalkingWithMoms.com