



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.stlizabethilworth.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/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:

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

2/11 – For the Parish

2/18 – †Alfred Heiberg

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

2/11 – †Spencer Johnson

2/18 – For the Parish

WEEKDAY:

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

Tuesday – Intentions for Noah Clark

Thursday – Crompton Family

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

Monday – †Mary Kay Gietzen

Wed. – †Deacon Steve Nemeth & 5:30 p.m. – †Ed Rishel

ASH WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 14 – 7 p.m. Mass @ St. Andrew's – †Rick & Charyl Palmer

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 Karla Radke Wohlers (friend of Mary Johnson), Jason Dodd (nephew of Sandy Maydole), Laurie Dodd (sister of Sandy Maydole), Sandy Dombeck, Kristi Heupel (daughter of Jerry & Sue Pederson), 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.

February 11 – SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lv 13:1-2,44-46; Ps 32:1-2,5,11; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45

February 12 – Ordinary Weekday

Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68,71-72,75-76; Mk 8:11-13

February 13 – Ordinary Weekday

Jas 1:12-18 Ps 94:12-15,18-19; Mk 8:14-21

February 14 – ASH WEDNESDAY

Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6a,12-14,17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6,16-18

February 15 – Thursday after Ash Wednesday

Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4,6; Lk 9:22-25

February 16 – Friday after Ash Wednesday

Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6a,18-19; Mt 9:14-15

February 17 – Saturday after Ash Wednesday

Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

February 18 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

St. Andrew's Pastoral Council

Matt Cook.....*2024

Beau Lofgren.....*2024

.....*2024

Carmen Barth.....*2025

Heather Egenes.....*2025

.....*2025

.....*2026

.....*2026

.....*2026

(* year terms expire)

Brenda Norris, Trustee

Cody Aldinger, Trustee

Fr. Augie Gothman

Deacon Tom Jirik

Mary Johnson, Recording Secretary

**SIXTH SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME
February 11, 2024**





COLLECTION – February 4, 2023



Adult Envelopes = \$1,967.00

Children's Envelopes = \$3.00

Loose Plate = \$299.50

Building Fund = \$115.00

Stained Glass Window Fund = \$1,000.00

Memorial to Building Fund = \$50.00

Given by Steve & Kathy Johnston in memory of Audrey Dauner

Memorials to Stained Glass Fund = \$155.00

Given by Bob & Sue Bjerke, Leslie Cox, Don & Liz Gilbertson,

Bill & Mary Johnson, Beau & Tonia Lofgren, Jerry & Sue Pederson,

Roy & Bev Samuelson, and Anna Schmidt in memory of Audrey Dauner

Electronic Giving:

General = \$912.75

Building Fund = \$10.00

Maintenance Fund = \$35.00

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, FEBRUARY 18

Lead Rosary Kathy Tibbetts
Altar Servers Kaelyn Diaz, Ben Shaw, Leo Osowski
Ministers of Holy Communion .. Dan Borash, Randal & Dawn Chisholm
..... Sheri Cook, Carlos Diaz, Volunteer
Greeters Rich & Sandy Dombeck
Lectors Ron Sorvig, Tiffany Sullivan
Ushers Bob Vetter – Dan Borash
Music Ministry Brigid Pender
Gift Bearers Matt & Sheri Cook Family
Counters Veronica Johnson, Brenda Norris, Sue Pederson
Cookies & Coffee Joan Wang, Bennett & Maggie Weller
..... Judy Anderson

TODAY'S GOSPEL READING



Good news is more powerful than any combustion engine. If we could bottle the energy contained in a new grandparent's desire to show baby pictures or a bride to share wedding plans, we'd have an inexhaustible energy supply. Try to silence them and joyous tidings will still come bubbling off their tongues. The leper healed by Jesus felt the same way. Healed, but commanded to silence, he

probably had the best of intentions to Jesus' request. But this newly healed believer just couldn't bear it. He had to share the good news, "Jesus heals, Jesus saves!" Today as we celebrate that same eternal source of good news, let's catch the leper's contagious enthusiasm: Get out and tell somebody!

STEWARDSHIP

"Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God."

- 1 Corinthians 10:31

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other "gods" (like our pride, ego, money and possessions) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself, "I'm I going this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?"

VOCATIONS

"Do everything for the glory of God." Your vocation is to give glory to God through your very being. Is He choosing you to be a priest or consecrated religious?



ASH WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 14

MASS TIMES

9:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. – St. Elizabeth's

7:00 p.m. – St. Andrew's

PREPARING FOR LENT – Anticipation is often a big part of our lives. Remember the anticipation you have felt before a family vacation or anniversary. **Consider taking time** before Lent begins this year to contemplate: *What does God want to give me this year?* This question may require that I slow down a bit and *listen* to my inner spirit. For example, even if I'm very busy, I realize I'm hungry when I hear my stomach start "growling." *What am I going to be doing on Ash Wednesday?* Too often, Ash Wednesday is like every other day, except that I manage to get to church and get ashes on my forehead. Is there anything else I can do on Ash Wednesday? How will fasting and abstaining happen for me and for my family on that special day?



DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL – 2024

Today is the beginning of the 2024 Diocesan Annual Appeal (DAA). Our theme is *"I Am With You Always"*, which is an invitation to encounter God's love and Real Presence today. Our DAA goal this year is \$950,000. This goal is shared and pro-rated among our 66 parishes. Our **parish goal for 2024 is \$12,564**. Your gifts to the DAA provide essential funding for Formation in Discipleship, Youth & Young Adult Ministries, Campus Ministries, Safe Environment, The Office of the Bishop, Vocations and Seminarians, Catholic Schools, Communications, Marriage Tribunal, Administration of the Pastoral & Retreat Center; ministries that affect everyone in our Catholic communities!

Please, prayerfully review the mailing you have received at home. Visit www.crookston.org/DAA to watch Bishop's video and then make your gift online, or to view additional information about all the good you do when you support the DAA! Thank you for your generosity!

Catholic Fasting Rules for Ash Wednesday and Lenten Fridays

You may have heard the words "fasting" and "abstinence" used when talking about Lent. "Fasting" is the word used when the amount of food eaten is limited. "Abstinence" is when you completely give something up, like meat, for a set period of time. Both "fasting" and "abstinence" play a role during Lent.

Abstaining from meat: This law of the Church binds Catholics in good health after they have celebrated their fourteenth birthday, and until their sixty-fifth birthday to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and the Fridays during Lent.

Fasting: This law of the Church binds Catholics in good health who have celebrated their eighteenth birthday and until the fifty-ninth birthday to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means eat only one regular sized and two small meals.

Catholics age 14 and older abstain from (do not eat) meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during Lent, including Good Friday. Instead of meat many Catholics choose to eat fish – which is why many parishes around the country have fish fries on Fridays during Lent. These are a great opportunity for a parish community to come together to pray and fast. Even though your children are not 'required' to abstain or fast, it is a good practice and custom even to learn at a young age.

On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics age 18 to 59 also limit the amount of food they eat. Only one full meal, and two smaller meals that together do not equal a full meal, are eaten. The best rule of thumb is to make sure your meals are smaller than what you would eat on a normal day – and to avoid snacks. Exemption is given to pregnant and nursing women, the sick, and those who need regular meals for medical reasons.

UPCOMING DATES

Pastoral Council Meeting – Tuesday, February 13 – 7 p.m.

Ash Wednesday, February 14 – Mass at 7 p.m.

KC Fish Fry – Friday, February 16 – 5-7 p.m.

This Wednesday (Ash Wednesday) our special collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries still struggling to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. Please be generous to the collection on Wednesday.

KC's BLOOD DRIVE



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Blood Drive with Vitalant on Monday, February 26, from 1:45 to 6 p.m. You can go to Vitalant.org and register for the blood drive that day or call Troy at 701-367-9874.

ARE YOU MISSING A CROCKPOT??

There have been two of them in the kitchen since last fall. Please claim them if they are yours!

Sacrament of Reconciliation: (St. Andrew's)

Sunday, March 3 – 12 noon-2p.m.

Monday, March 4 – 4-7 p.m.

Saturday, March 16 – 3-4:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 17 – 6-8 p.m.

Monday, March 18 – 4-7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 26 – 6-8 p.m.

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.

KC FISH FRY



The KC's will have Fish Fries on Fridays, February 16, and 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.*



OUT OF PARISH NEWS

UNIVERSITY OF MARY IN BISMARCK, ND

Cappella is a new choir made up of skilled student musicians who have a special devotion to sacred music. They are scholarship like college athletes to come and sing sacred music at the University of Mary. Auditions from students will be accepted until February 19. More information can be found here – www.cappellaumary.com.

Real Presence Radio invites you to attend the annual fundraising banquet in Fargo, ND on Monday, February 26, at the Delta Hotels by Marriott. This year's keynote speaker is Cy Kellett from "Catholic Answers."

Cy formerly hosted "The Bright Side with Cy Kellett" on the Immaculate Heart Radio network. For more than a decade Kellett was editor of San Diego's diocesan newspaper, The Southern Cross. Before that, he taught at Xaverian Brothers High School outside of Boston and spent several years living in Boston's Catholic Worker house working with the homeless mentally ill.

Kellett and his wife, Missy, have three children.

For more information about the event or to register as a guest visit our website [Real PresenceRadio.com](http://RealPresenceRadio.com) or scan the QR code (see poster on bulletin board). To become a table host or event sponsor call Blake Rittman or Lori Kalgard at 701-795-0122 or email them at blake@realpresencerradio.com or lori@realpresencerradio.com.

Parents, are you ready for Tax Day?

The Minnesota Catholic Conference is excited to remind you about the **new Minnesota Child Tax Credit**. Getting money back to our Minnesota families through this tax credit was an integral goal achieved by the Catholic Conference's Family First Project last year. The credit encourages and supports strong families by providing a tax break to eligible families. It's as simple as filing a tax return, claiming the tax credit benefits, and receiving cash back. To ensure you don't miss out, visit www.FamiliesFirstProject.com/CTC where you can learn more about the child tax credit and access additional tax resources. Tell every parent you know to file their taxes to receive this credit. Together we will support and strengthen the families in our communities.

Feb 7-14, 2024 is the **National Week of Prayer for Marriage**, and we will celebrate World Marriage Day, **February 11**. We rejoice with those who have undertaken the awesome vocation of marriage. As the Liturgy for Marriage praises God: "For you have forged the covenant of marriage as a sweet yoke of harmony and an unbreakable bond of peace..." We pray for all those who are married, those who are widowed, as well as those who are preparing for Marriage.

SOUP AND PIE DINNER

The annual Catholic Daughter Soup and Pie Dinner is scheduled for Thursday, February 29, from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. in The Gathering Place at **St. Joe's (door #7) in Moorhead, MN**. Homemade soup and pie served with fresh baked popovers lovingly made by members of the Catholic Daughters of America Court St. Mary. It's a fast and friendly dinner—perfect for a Thursday evening! Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$8 for children 5-10, and can be purchased at the door during the event.

Fish Fry at Blessed Sacrament

Friday, March 8, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Fr. Gary Luiten will once again be the Executive Chef. Pan fried fish, mac & cheese, coleslaw, fries, rolls, and dessert. Free will offering. Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 210 5th Ave W, West Fargo, ND.

When you're in a dark place, you sometimes tend to think you've been buried. Perhaps you're where God has planted you. How are you going to bloom in God's garden? **Central Minnesota Koinonia** is a weekend Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St Cloud Diocese and is designed for adults to help you on your faith journey. Retreats are held at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. The next English retreat will be held March 1-3, 2024, cost of the weekend is \$70.00. Go to www.centralmnkoinonia.org for more information and to register for retreats.

Men and Women's Cursillo dates for 2024

The dates for the men's and women's Cursillo Weekends are fast approaching. The Cursillo is an opportunity for fellowship, Study and spiritual growth which is offered by the Diocese of Crookston and will be conducted at the beautiful Pastoral Center in Crookston Minnesota. We encourage all women and men 18 years of age and up, to strongly consider attending the Cursillo weekend that works best for your schedule. A Cursillo weekend does not disappoint. Ladies and Gentlemen, Jesus is patiently calling you. Please contact Steve Klocke at Sklocke1013@gmail.com or by phone at 701-405-4848 to discuss the Cursillo weekends and to ask any of your questions regarding these very special weekends.

Following are the dates for the two men's weekends and the two women's weekends. Let this year of Eucharistic Revival be made even more special by saying yes to Jesus and attending one of the following Cursillo weekends. Space is Limited so Please register early.

Men's Spring Cursillo weekend **2024 – February 22-25**

Women's Spring Cursillo weekend **2024 – March 14-17**

Men's Fall Cursillo weekend 2024 – October 24-27

Women's Fall Cursillo weekend 2024 – September 26-29



NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

There are still tickets remaining for the 10th National Eucharistic Congress, July 17-21, 2024, in Indianapolis, Indiana. Join 80,000 Catholics from across the Country for this powerful, once in a lifetime event! please visit <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/>. You are encouraged and invited to attend with the Diocese of Crookston delegation. For information about how to register for the congress as a member of the Diocese of Crookston Delegation, please visit <https://www.Crookston.org/revival>. The Diocese of Crookston is working with Corporate Travels who have arranged for hotel rooms near the venue and tickets to the event.



Bishop Andrew Cozzens of the Diocese of Crookston, and Bishop Daniel J. Felton of the Diocese of Duluth welcome you to the **Star of the North Eucharistic Congress**, May 17 and 18 at the Sanford Center in Bemidji, MN. The Congress is a collaboration between the Diocese of Crookston and the Diocese of Duluth, preceding the May 19 commencement of the Marian Route of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage at the headwaters of the great Mississippi River in Itasca State Park. Join Bishops and pilgrims from across the Midwest as we gather to celebrate and glorify Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. The Star of the North Eucharistic Congress will inspire pilgrims to increase their devotion in the Eucharist while learning ways to share the many graces of this great Sacrament through powerful talks and witness testimonies, panels, fellowship, praise and worship, Mass, adoration, confession, and a Eucharistic Procession. Featured Speakers include Bishop Robert Barron, Father Mike Schmitz, Jude Andrew Link, OP, Tanner Kalina of Saints Alive, Aly Aleigha and more speakers to be announced soon! The Star of the North Eucharistic Congress is for the entire family. All are welcome! Register soon as spaces are limited. For more information and to register visit CrookstonEucharist.org.

Lent

THE LENTEN SPRING HAS COME !!!!

"Let each one deny himself some food, drink, sleep, needless talking and idle jesting, and look forward to holy Easter with joy and spiritual longing." ~St. Benedict, 5th Century

Let everyone take on some spiritual reading for the Lenten Season

Lent seems to sneak up on us. Blame it on the dreary winter weather. Or maybe on the fact that no one is particularly eager for such a solemn, penitential season.

But Lent is so important. These 40 days spotlight our call as disciples. They remind us to turn away from the world and turn toward God.

So if you need a little help entering into the Lenten season, check out these great spiritual books by Catholic authors that you will find on the tables in the gathering area.

Let your book inspire and challenge you as you journey with Christ to his Passion - and ultimately to the triumph of Easter morning.

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

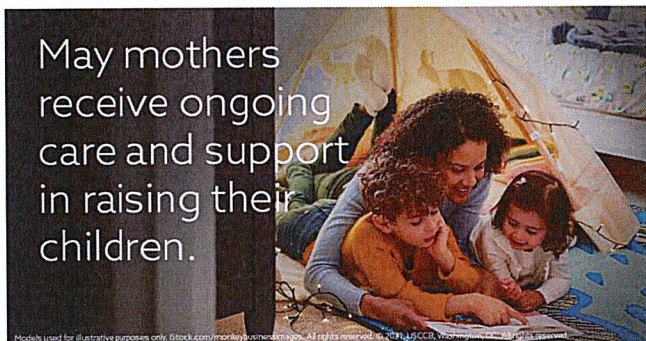
☐ New Address

☐ New Phone



INTERCEDE

May mothers
receive ongoing
care and support
in raising their
children.



PRAY

Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be

REFLECT

While we often think of pregnancy as culminating in the birth of child, we know that the journey is only just beginning. While motherhood brings with it many joys and blessings, it also involves challenges and difficulties. In raising their children and dedicating themselves to their families, mothers participate in a type of “daily heroism,” one for which they “do not always find support in the world around them” (EV 86). Providing and caring for children as a single mother includes additional hardships. Sadly, today, one in four children are being raised without a father. Certainly, there are many reasons this might occur in any given circumstance. However, it is also true that in a culture that largely rejects the Church’s teachings on marriage, life, and sexuality, women and their children are often disproportionately impacted. It was Pope Paul VI in *Humanae vitae* who warned that, “a man who grows accustomed to the use of contraceptive methods may forget the reverence due to a woman... no longer considering her as his partner whom he should surround with care and affection” (HV 17).

In the midst of this reality, the Church is called to be a beacon of light, hope, and support. May we respond to this call, individually and communally, to surround mothers with assistance and support as they lovingly care for their children.

ACT *(choose one)*

- Saints Anne and Joachim—whose feast is celebrated on July 26—were the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Parents often seek the intercession of these married saints as they raise their own children. Offer this prayer (bit.ly/anne-joachim), asking Saints Anne and Joachim to pray for the featured intention.
- Fast from television, social media, music, or electronics altogether for one day. Ask the Lord to use the quiet and stillness to bring you more closely to Him.
- Offer some other sacrifice, prayer, or act of penance that you feel called to do for the featured intention.

ONE STEP FURTHER

Learn more about Saints Anne and Joachim, models for parents and for marriage: bit.ly/sts-anne-joachim.

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

www.WalkingWithMoms.com