

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.stlizabethworth.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.

2/25 – For the Parish

3/3 – Intention of Anna Brown & Family

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

2/25 – †Eileen Laney

3/3 – For the Parish

WEEKDAY:

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

Tuesday – Communion Service

Thursday – Communion Service

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

Monday – Communion Service

Wed. – Communion Service

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 Faye Smiley-Aakre, 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 25 – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Gn 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18; Ps 116:10,15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

February 26 – Lenten Weekday

Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8-9,11,13; Lk 6:36-38

February 27 – Lenten Weekday; Saint Gregory of Narek, Abbot, Doctor of the Church

Is 1:10,16-20; Ps 50:8-9,16bc-17,21,23; Mt 23:1-12

February 28 – Lenten Weekday

Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6,14-16; Mt 20:17-2

February 29 – Lenten Weekday

Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4,6; Lk 16:19-31

March 1 – Lenten Weekday

Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43,45-46

March 2 – Lenten Weekday

Mi 7:14-15,18-20; Ps 103:1-4,9-12; Lk 15:1-3,11-32

March 3 – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3,7-8,12-17; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

St. Andrew's Pastoral Council

Matt Cook.....*2024

Beau Lofgren.....*2024

.....*2024

Carmen Barth.....*2025

Heather Egenes.....*2025

.....*2025

Scott Kolbinger.....*2026

.....*2026

.....*2026

(* year terms expire)

Brenda Norris, Trustee

Cody Aldinger, Trustee

Fr. Augie Gothman

Deacon Tom Jirik

Mary Johnson, Recording Secretary

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

February 25, 2024





COLLECTION – February 18, 2024



Adult Envelopes = \$947.00
Children's Envelopes = \$3.00
Loose Plate = \$206.00

OND Subscription = \$10.00
Black & Indian Missions = \$270.90
Church in Eastern Europe = \$25.00
Memorials to Stained Glass Fund = \$10.00

Given by Dan & Kaye Matson in memory of Audrey Dauner

Electronic Giving:

General = \$440.00
Building Fund = \$10.00
Maintenance Fund = 75.00

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, MARCH 3

Lead Rosary Sheri Cook
Altar Servers Amelia Geeslin, Brett Steichen, Oliver Vossen
Ministers of Holy Communion Rich Dombeck, Liz Gilbertson
..... Kathy Johnston, Julia Knauss, Dean & Diane Omberg
Greeters Jan Erickson, Regina Jacobson
Lectors Kathy Tibbetts, Troy Barth
Ushers Troy & Carmen Barth
Music Ministry Brigid Pender
Gift Bearers Cooley Family
Counters Laurel Schultz, Becky Thiel, Kathy Tibbetts
Cookies & Coffee Carmen Barth, Julia Berg, Jan Erickson

TODAY'S GOSPEL READING



What do you want to change in your life – your job or appearance, maybe where you live? It's hard to exist today without creating a list of the alterations we'd like to make. We compare ourselves to people in the news or the neighborhood, constantly assessing what needs improvement. College classrooms and health clubs are filled with self-improvers, eagerly pursuing their goals. Yet even when the changes are complete and successful, something is missing. We just can't seem to transform ourselves to the people we want to be. That's where God comes in. Into each of our lives He issues a call to come and be changed. If we will step apart from life's clamor and climb with Him to solitary heights, we will find true transforming power. Alone on His mountaintop, we can bask in God's shining presence, ready to be transfigured by divine love and grace. Only then will we find the perfection we seek, the perfection of a heart forgiven, healed and filled by the power of God. Come join Peter, James and John today and see your Savior in all His revealed glory. And you too will say "Lord, it is good that we are here!"

STEWARDSHIP

"Here I am!" he answered.

- Genesis 22:11

It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say "Here I am, Lord," when a neighbor needs our help, or when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

UPCOMING DATES

Pastoral Council Meeting – Tuesday, March 12 – 7 p.m.
KC Fish Fry – Friday, March 22 – 5-7 p.m.

STAINED GLASS UPDATE

The three window images were approved by the Stained Glass Committee and the Diocesan Liturgical Commission with Bishop Cozzens. Glass is being ordered for these pictures on display at the table by the bathroom hallway. We have reached approximately 75 percent of our goal from donations and memorials to pay for these windows to be made and installed. We would appreciate further donations and memorials to meet our goal to have these windows installed by late fall 2024.

Goal = \$60,000 Contingency included

Contract Price = \$54,400

(subject to final price of glass when ordered and miscellaneous expenses to complete this project)

As of 2-25-24 we have paid out \$10,800 for design work of this contract. Thank you!

Stained Glass Committee – Contact Person, Don Schoff

RICE BOWLS



The parish is taking part in Operation Rice Bowl. Please take a rice bowl from the table in the gathering area and return the filled rice bowls to the church on *Palm Sunday*. Thank you to all who participate in the Rice Bowl project during Lent.

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

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

Thank you for your generosity to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. The ministries you support touch the lives of thousands of Catholics in the Diocese of Crookston! If you have not had the opportunity to make your commitment, please make your pledge or gift this weekend. You can **donate online at www.crookston.org/DAA**. For questions about automatic sustained giving, which is highly recommended, contact Reneé Tate at rtate@crookston.org or call 218-281-4533, ext. 432. **YOUR GIFTS MAKE CHRIST'S LOVE PRESENT IN OUR COMMUNITY!**



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.



VOCATIONS

"This is My beloved Son, listen to Him!" Could the Lord be calling you to proclaim His name as a priest or in consecrated life?

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.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Chris Cooley
- 2 Jackie Finck
- 3 Miles Krebs, Freya Miller, Mary Pearson
- 7 Kurt Ketterl, Larry Stoa
- 8 Todd Boucher, Easten Geray, Don Martodam, Shaylyn Taylor
- 9 Tyler Geray, Colin Jorgenson, Callen VanHavermaet
- 10 Alex Guderjahn
- 11 Milo Krebs, Sandy Maydole, Bennett Weller
- 12 Kent Guderjahn, Easten Kolbinger, Jennifer Studer
- 13 Char Larson, Morgan Taylor
- 14 Sue Bjerke, Hart Huschle, Betty McDonald
- 15 Cole Cook, Samuel Wamre
- 16 Paula Boucher, Emma Rosing, Becky Siiro
- 17 Daniel Geray, Kathy Tibbetts, Michelle Violet
- 18 Craig Bentley, Cienna Cooley, Scott Kluck, Jonathan Wilson
- 19 Bob Bjerke, Connor Kosmatka, Jaxton Perman, Abby Steichen
- 20 Crystal Aakre, Milo Mathern
- 22 Sandy Mousseau
- 24 Brigid Pender, Adrian Studer, Leah Tibbetts
- 26 Will Egenes, Emily Siiro
- 27 Erik Schwendeman
- 28 Joanne Cook, Thomas Crompton, Lisa Swan
- 29 Courtney Cook, Roy Samuelson, Penny Wickenheiser
- 30 Annika Hanson, Carter Lofgren
- 31 Meredith Sather



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.

Fish Fry at St. Paul's Newman Center

5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Social Hall
Mar 15, Mar 22 – Freewill Offering (Suggested Donation \$15)

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@realpresenceradio.com or lori@realpresenceradio.com.

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.

Everything is going to be okay in the end. If it's not okay, it's not the end yet. God is still at work. **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.

Have you considered Cursillo?

A Cursillo weekend does not disappoint.
Women's Spring Cursillo weekend
March 14-17



OUT OF PARISH NEWS

Women's Care Center is looking for special people committed to our mission, who are personable with excellent communication skills. A part-time or full-time counselor position is available. Degreed and non-degreed candidates are encouraged to apply. Will train. Degreed in counseling, social work, nursing, teaching, or other service-related background is preferred, but not necessary. Please forward your resume to Ashley at acapuyan.wccindy@gmail.com. For further details or questions, call Angela at 701-237-6530.

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.

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Phone _____

Address _____

City _____

Zip _____

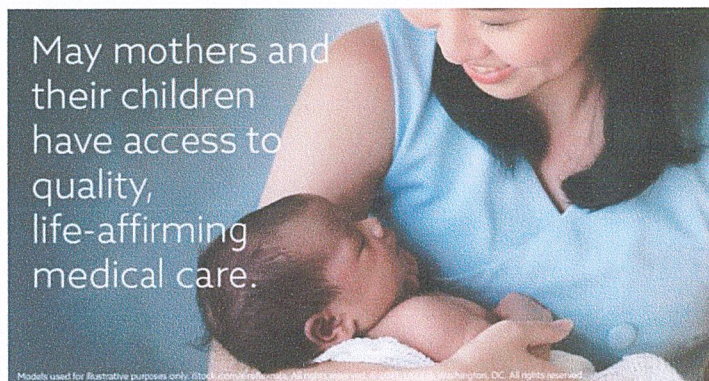
☐ New Parishioner

☐ New Address

☐ New Phone



INTERCEDE



received inadequate prenatal care. As we walk with mothers in need, we pray that our efforts will help mothers and their children gain access to quality, life-affirming medical care and address this fundamental need.

ACT *(choose one)*

- Seek the Blessed Mother's intercession for mothers and children by offering a Rosary (bit.ly/how-to-pray-rosary) for the featured intention.
- Give up sleeping on your pillow one night. Offer this small sacrifice for mothers and children who have difficulty accessing adequate medical care.
- Offer some other sacrifice or prayer that you feel called to do for the featured intention.

PRAY

Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be

REFLECT

In *Evangelium vitae*, Pope St. John Paul II wrote that, "A mother welcomes and carries in herself another human being, enabling it to grow inside her, giving it room, respecting it in its otherness" (EV 99). Often the first and most basic way that a mother welcomes and cares for her child is by attending to her own health. In doing so, she ultimately contributes to the wellbeing of her child, as the health of mother and child are inextricably connected. After her child is born, a mother's devoted care continues as she nurtures this new life and attends to her child's every need.

As healthcare costs continue to rise, obtaining access to adequate medical care can be challenging, particularly for single women in poverty. According to 2014 statistics, 75 percent of women who chose abortion were low income. The financial strain of medical care can often place significant burdens on both pregnant and parenting mothers. Data from 2016 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention revealed that 15 percent of women in the United States

ONE STEP FURTHER

St. Monica (bit.ly/about-st-monica), mother of St. Augustine, spent much of her life as a single, widowed mother, dedicated to caring for her children. May we seek her intercession for all mothers facing difficulties.

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

www.WalkingWithMoms.com