



St. Andrews Catholic Church  
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#### Mission Statement

St. Andrews 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  
St. Elizabeth's Website: www.stlizabethilworth.org  
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Deacon: Tom Jirik (701) 219-3949 or deaconstandrews@gmail.com  
Office Administrator: Carlos Diaz - 218-779-8203/Parish@standrewshawley.org

Phone: (218) 287-2705 - St. Elizabeth Parish Office

**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 1/11/2026 - Brown Family

1/18/2026 - Parishioners

St. Elizabeth's † Dennis Brown

1/18/2026 - † Pauline Klinger

##### WEEKDAY:

St. Andrew's 9:00 a.m. Tuesday - 1/13/26 - Poor Souls in Purgatory

Thursday 1/15/26 - † Robert Bjerke

St. Elizabeth's 9:00 a.m. Monday - 1/12/26 - † Geneva Busko

Wednesday 1/14/26 - Prayers of St. Expedite

**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, Gordy Zurn (Sherry Biseks Dad), Angela Haas, Kohan Bachmeier, Stuart Simon (friend of Paul & Tiffany Sullivan), Sandy Haddeland, Frank Baumgartner, Leslie Cox, Julie Kees (Aunt of Sara Diaz) Orville Cremers (brother-in-law of Jeanette Erickson), Trisha Rux, Anna Schmidt, Joann Wang, Rhondi Ulmer, Karla Wohlers (friend of Mary Johnson), Eddie Sullivan (Father of Paul Sullivan), Mary Jirik. 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. **All names will remain on the Care of the Sick list for 30 days.** **Please submit request to add name back on. Thank you.**

#### January 11 - The Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7, Psalms 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10, Acts 10:34-38, Matthew 3:13-17

#### January 12 - Weekday

Samuel 1:1-8, Psalms 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19, Mark 1:14-20

#### January 13 - St. Hilary, Bishop, Dr. of the Church

Samuel 1:9-20, Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8, Mark 1:21-28

#### January 14 - Weekday

Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20, Psalms 40:2-5, 7-8, 8-9, 10, Mark 1:29-39

#### January 15 - Weekday

Samuel 4:1-11, Psalms 44:10-11, 14-15, 25-26, Mark 1:40-45

#### January 16 - Weekday

Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22, Psalms 89:16-17, 18-19, Mark 2:1-12

#### January 17 - St. Anthony, Abbot

Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1, Psalms 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, Mark 2:13-17

#### January 18 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6, Psalms 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10, Corinthians 1:1-3, John 1:29-34

#### St. Andrew's Pastoral Council:

Matt Cook \_\_\_\_\_ \*2027

Beau Lofgren \_\_\_\_\_ \*2027

Tracey Viergutze \_\_\_\_\_ 2027

Carmen Barth, Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ \*2025

Heather Egenes \_\_\_\_\_ \*2025

Mikel Olson \_\_\_\_\_ 2026

Scott Kolbinger \_\_\_\_\_ 2026

Lynn Buschette \_\_\_\_\_ 2026

Kelly Bisek \_\_\_\_\_ 2026

(\* year terms expire)

Sue Hesteness - Trustee

Cody Aldinger, Trustee

Fr. Augie Gothman

Deacon Tom Jirik

## COLLECTION - January 4th, 2026

Adult Envelopes = \$1869.00

Building Fund = \$105.00

Loose Plate = \$168.60

OND Subscriptions = \$130.00

Solemnity of Mary = \$50.00

### Electronic Giving:

Adult Envelopes = \$955.67

Beautification Fund = \$34.51

Building Fund = \$10.00

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: The Baptism of Our Lord

*"John tried to prevent him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, yet you are coming to me?'" MATTHEW 3:14*

The Catholic Catechism states that *"Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will."* In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

### Today's Reading:

John is baptizing when Jesus draws near. Perhaps Jesus comes to sanctify his mortal baptizer, certainly our Lord comes to bury sinful humanity in the purifying waters of His Baptism. He comes to sanctify the Jordan for our sake and in readiness for us. He who is spirit and flesh comes to begin a new creation through the Spirit and water.



The parish of St. Andrew's extends our sympathy and prayers to the family of Deacon Tom Cerar on the passing of his wife Marsha R. Cerar.

May she rest in peace.

Visitation will be on Sunday, January 11th, from 5-7pm

Mass of Christian burial will be on Monday, January 12th, at 10:00pm

Both will be at St. Francis de Sales in Moorhead

### The Pope's Monthly Intention

For Christians in areas of conflict. Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

◇ New Parishioner: \_\_\_\_\_ New Address: \_\_\_\_\_ New Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Liturgical Assignment	Sunday, January 18
Lead Rosary	Janet Thompson
Altar Servers	Ava, Brett & Kasey Steichen
Ministers of Holy Communion	Timothy & Karla Winkelman Cody & Shelly Aldinger Troy & Kelly Bisek
Greeters	Lofgren Family
Lectors	Mikel Olson Susan Pederson
Ushers	Troy & Carmen Barth
Music Ministry	Brigid Pender
Gift bearers	Matt & Sheri Cook Randal Chisholm
Counters	Sandy Maydole Brenda Norris Sue Hestness
Cookie & Coffee	Erica Polly Jerry & Mary Rutten Ron & Mary Sorvig

At St. Andrews, there are parishioners who come weekly to **Eucharistic Adoration**, some during a designated time, others at a time convenient for them; but they come every week. Each of them would tell you of the blessings that have come to them and how their faith has deepened because of this prayer. **It is our hope that more of our parishioners will come and be a part of this "Holy Hour."** In the words of Mother Teresa, *"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth."*



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

St. Andrew's Eucharistic Adoration is offered at our Parish on Mondays from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Wednesdays from 7:00pm to 8:00pm.

### Did you know?

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Please take time to write each of them a note of encouragement and pray for them! More info on the table in the Narthex on 1-4-26.

### Travelling Crucifix for Vocations!

Coming soon! This is especially for families. We also invite all individuals, and couples, to sign up for your opportunity to take this beautiful and blessed Crucifix home with you to pray daily for one week for an increase in Vocations within the Diocese of Crookston and especially within our St. Andrew's Parish! A simple "How-To" instructional packet goes with it. Our prayers are powerful!

More info on the table in the Narthex on 1-4-26. Let us know if you will be interested in this when it starts up?

**The RE program invites students and parents** to attend a talk to be given by Bob Noel, a Diocesan youth coordinator. Noel was a former middle school teacher and now serves the youth at the diocesan level. He will give a talk about dignity, mercy, and forgiveness called "The Upside-Down Kingdom" from 6:45-7:45pm January 14. See you there!

### Upcoming Serra Zoom Meeting

**Monday, January 12 • 8:00–9:00 PM**

Everyone is welcome! ...that includes teachers, parents, and you!

Our guest speaker will be **Debbie Koop, Serra District Governor**. She will share about:

- **Serra Spark** — an excellent *free* online resource for Confirmation, Religious Education, and Sunday School teachers, as well as parents.

**Called by Name** — a program that helps parishioners offer input on potential candidates for the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life.

**Zoom Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88008083427>

**Meeting ID:** 880 0808 3427



The parish of St. Andrew's extends our sympathy and prayers to the family of Michael "Mike" Hansen who passed away

On Saturday, January 3rd.

May he rest in peace.

Visitation will be on Sunday, January 11th, from 2-4pm

Celebration of Life will be on Monday, January 12th, at 2:00pm

Both At Rollag Lutheran Church..

### Out of Parish News

**New Life Center** is in the process of preparing a temporary winter warming shelter so they can safely house more guests overnight during the cold months ahead. One of their most urgent needs right now is quilts for this temporary shelter. Here's what they're looking for:

1. Type: Standard Quilts
2. Condition: Gently used, or new
3. Size: Full size or Twin XL will be accepted
4. Quantity needed: 60 quilts total

If you can donate even one quilt, it would be greatly appreciated. Donations can come from you personally, or if you think your church or another community group might be willing to contribute, let me know. We are hoping to gather all quilt donations before December 18th. If you're interested in helping in any way, please contact Melissa at 701-532- 4445.

**46th Annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner** January 27, 2026 St. Francis de Sales Church Social starts at 5:30pm Dinner at 6:30pm Keynote speaker: Chloe Krammer-Women's Care Center Sponsorship \$250 for Table of 8 Includes 2 drink tickets Individual tickets: \$30.00.

Did you know you are the salt of the earth and the light of the world? **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. The next retreat is scheduled for January 23-25, 2026, at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. Cost of the weekend is \$70. Go to [www.centralmnkoinonia.org](http://www.centralmnkoinonia.org) for more information and to register for retreats.

**Next Charismatic Prayer Gathering** is Thursday January 8 at 6:30pm at St. Elizabeth in Dilworth. People from a variety of FM area Parishes attend this! We meet every month on the 2nd and 4th Thursday at 6:30pm there. Contact Tiffany Sullivan if you want to carpool. 218-280-1785 mobile.





## "Finding Flannery" New Book/ Social Event

**Tuesday January 13 at 7 PM**  
**Sts. Anne & Joachim Parish**  
**5202 25th St. S. Fargo, ND**

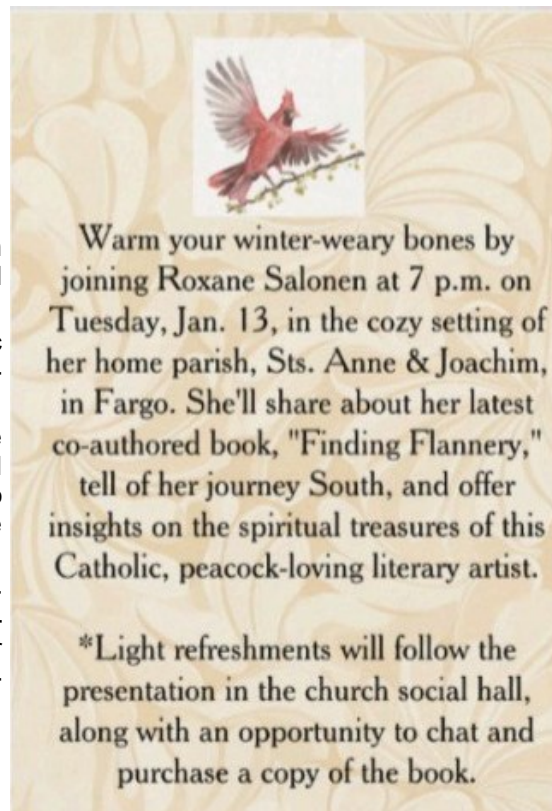
Please join us as **Roxane Salonen** shares about her latest co-authored book, **"Finding Flannery"**.

It explores the mystique of Catholic novelist and peacock-loving Flannery O'Connor.

Light refreshments will follow the presentation in the church social hall, along with an opportunity to chat and purchase a copy of the book.

It would be nice to let Tiffany Sullivan know if you are going (218-280-1785), so that Roxane can plan for enough light food and refreshments.

Would you like to carpool?



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## Did you know?

### Our Seminarians and Postulates love to get mail!

Please take time to write each of them a **note of encouragement** and **pray for them!**

We will gather them in a large manila envelope and mail to each person sometime next month.

More info on the table in the Narthex.

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Sunday, January 18th, Our second collection will support the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. Please prayerfully consider a donation.



**IN 2023, THE USCCB SOLIDARITY FUND FOR THE CHURCH IN AFRICA** distributed 75 grants for pastoral ministry, totaling more than \$2.1 million. Grants supported initiatives including leadership formation, construction and renovation, justice and peace, communications, youth ministry, evangelization, Catholic education, child protection, and education of seminarians, clergy, and religious. This report highlights four of these initiatives, showing the diversity in how gifts from Catholics in the United States are used to support robust, life-changing ministries and help Catholics across Africa live the Gospel.

#### **SOUTH SUDAN**

Since gaining independence from an oppressive government in 2011, South Sudan has been convulsed by violent power struggles. Although peace agreements have made slow progress in much of the country, the killings, kidnappings, and violence against women have continued in Jonglei state, fueled by a complex mixture of ethnic rivalries, land disputes, and economic hardship. With a \$24,800 grant from the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa, the Justice and Peace Office of the Diocese of Malakal is working in communities experiencing the worst violence to end generations of hatred and revenge. Parishes host workshops and dialogue sessions to review biblical teachings on justice, peace, and reconciliation; explain Catholic social teaching; and introduce the Church's call

for the equal dignity of and mutual respect between men and women. Participants learn techniques for trauma recovery and conflict resolution, with a goal of becoming leaders who can teach others new and peaceful ways of resolving differences.

#### **EASTERN AFRICA**

Climate change has inflicted deadly weather extremes in eastern Africa, including multiyear droughts and monstrously heavy rains. From late 2023 through spring 2024, hundreds of people were killed by flooding, and more than 1 million were made homeless. This flooding followed the driest, hottest three years on record, in which tens of millions of eastern Africans faced hunger and starvation from loss of farming and fishing. In response, the Association of Member Episcopal





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# REDEEMED

Restoring Your Masculine Identity in Christ

Are you looking for a way to walk more closely with God? Cursillo may be what you're looking for. The Diocese of Crookston is offering a Men's Cursillo on February 19-22 and a Women's Cursillo on March 19-22 at the Nazareth Retreat House in Crookston. Applications are available at [crookstonscursillo.weebly.com](http://crookstonscursillo.weebly.com).

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MONDAY

**FEB 02**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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