



**Sunday, February 15th 2026**  
**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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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  
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**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 2/15/2026 - Parishioners  
St. Elizabeth's 2/15/2026 - † Robert Mitchell

2/22/2026 - Brown Family  
2/22/2026 - Parishioners

**WEEKDAY:**

St. Andrew's 9:00 a.m. Tuesday - 2/17/26 - Prayers of St. Jude  
St. Elizabeth's 9:00 a.m. Monday - 2/16/26 - † Spencer Johnson

Thursday 2/19/26 - Prayers of St. Anthony  
Wednesday 2/18/26 - † Gail Nemeth

**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: Lori Langenhahn, Heidi Gulderson (Niece of Sandy & Rich Dombek), Stephanie (Johnston) Jacobs, 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.**

**February 15 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Sirach 15:15-20, Psalms 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34, Corinthians 2:6-10, Matthew 5:17-37*

**February 16 - Weekday**

*James 1:1-11, Psalms 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76, Mark 8:11-13*

**February 17 - The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order**

*James 1:12-18, Psalms 94:12-13, 14-15, 18-19, Mark 8:14-21*

**February 18 - Ash Wednesday**

*Joel 2:12-18, Psalms 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17, Corinthians 5:20-6:2, Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18*

**February 19 - Thursday after Ash Wednesday**

*Deuteronomy 30:15-20, Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, Luke 9:22-25*

**February 20 - Friday after Ash Wednesday**

*Isaiah 58:1-9, Psalms 51:3-4, 5-6, 18-19, Matthew 9:14-15*

**February 21 - St. Peter Damian, Bishop, Dr. of the Church**

*Isaiah 58:9-14, Psalms 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, Luke 5:27-32*

**February 22 - First Sunday of Lent**

*Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7, Psalms 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17, Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-11*

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

Matt Cook \_\_\_\_\_ \*2027  
Beau Lofgren \_\_\_\_\_ \*2027  
Tracey Viergutze \_\_\_\_\_ 2027  
Carmen Barth, \_\_\_\_\_ \*2025  
Heather Egenes \_\_\_\_\_ \*2025

Mikel Olson \_\_\_\_\_ 2026  
Scott Kolbinger \_\_\_\_\_ 2026  
Lynn Buschette \_\_\_\_\_ 2026  
Kelly Bisek - Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ 2026  
(\* year terms expire)

Sue Hesteness - Trustee  
Cody Aldinger, Trustee  
Fr. Augie Gothman  
Deacon Tom Jirik

**COLLECTION - February 8th, 2026****Adult Envelopes = \$1992.00****Building Fund = \$50.00****Children's Envelope = \$1.00****Loose Plate = \$185.00****Electronic Giving:****Adult Envelopes = \$683.76****Building Fund = \$29.75****STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:****6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."* MATTHEW 5:20

The Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law, and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it's the love that you have in your heart, for God and others, that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules to the letter and not out of love, does not necessarily put you on the path to heaven. Attending Sunday Mass and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of being a modern-day Pharisee.

**Today's Reading:**

Jesus tells us in the Gospel this week that he has come not to abolish but to "fulfill" the Law of Moses and the teachings of the prophets. His Gospel reveals the deeper meaning and purpose of the Ten Commandments and the moral Law of the Old Testament. But his Gospel also transcends the Law. He demands a morality far greater than that accomplished by the most pious of Jews, the scribes and Pharisees. Outward observance of the Law is not enough. It is not enough that we do not murder, commit adultery, divorce, or lie. The law of the new covenant is a law that God writes on the heart. The heart is the seat of our motivations, the place from which our words and actions proceed. Jesus this week calls us to train our hearts, to master our passions and emotions. And Jesus demands the full obedience of our hearts. He calls us to love God with all our hearts, and to do his will from the heart. God never asks more of us than we are capable. That is the message of this week's First Reading. It is up to us to choose life over death, to choose the waters of eternal life over the fires of ungodliness and sin. By his life, death, and resurrection, Jesus has shown us that it is possible to keep his commandments. In baptism, he has given us his Spirit that his Law might be fulfilled in us. The wisdom of the Gospel surpasses all the wisdom of this age that is passing away. St. Paul tells us in the Epistle. The revelation of this wisdom fulfills God's plan from before all ages. Let us trust in this wisdom and live by his Kingdom law. As we do in this week's Psalm, let us pray that we grow in being better able to live his Gospel, and to seek the Father with all our heart.

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, February 22
Lead Rosary	Knights of Columbus
Altar Servers	Christian Fiskness Averik Flaten Olive Mathern
Ministers of Holy Communion	Knights of Columbus
Greeters	Knights of Columbus
Lectors	Knights of Columbus
Ushers	Knights of Columbus
Music Ministry	Mary Rutten Mary Sorvig
Gift bearers	Knights of Columbus
Counters	Diane Omberg Sue Pederson Carol Schoff
Cookie & Coffee	KC Pancake Breakfast

**The Pope's Monthly Intention****For children with incurable diseases**

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

**Ash Wednesday Mass Times****February 18th, 2026****7:00pm - St. Andrew's****9:00am & 5:30pm - St. Elizabeth's**

The Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry will be on Friday, February 20th from 5pm-7pm at St. Andrew's in Hawley, come and have the best fish around.



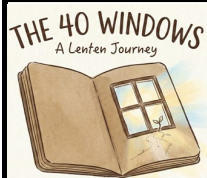
The **February Monthly Mailings** and the **2025 Contribution statements** are ready, Please pick them up from your mailbox. This will help reduce postage costs. Thank you.

"We often think of Lent as a time of *subtraction*—giving up chocolate or coffee. But this year, I want to invite you to a Lent of *addition*."

We have created a project called '**The 40 Windows.**' It is a simple, pocket-sized journal for everyone from age 4 to 94. Inside, you won't find heavy theology homework. You will find simple prompts to help you notice God in the dust, the wind, and the light of your daily life.

You don't need to be an artist. You don't need to be a writer. You just need to be willing to look. Please pick up your kit in the Gathering Space today. Take one for yourself, and maybe one for a grandchild or a neighbor, and let's walk these 40 days together."





## The 40 Windows: A Lenten Sketchbook Journey For Ages 4 to 104

### No Artistic Talent Required!

This Lent, trade the guilt trip for a field trip. We are inviting the **entire parish** to participate in a shared creative project using a simple Moleskine journal.

**How it works:** Each day of Lent offers a one-word "window" (like Roots, Shadow, or Water). Your task is simple: spend 5 minutes filling that day's page. You can draw it, paste in a photo, write a prayer, or simply smudge a little color on the page.

**Why participate?** Families: It's a perfect way to talk about Lent with children without a lecture. Adults: It's a tactile way to slow down and practice "Visio Divina" (Sacred Seeing).

**Elders:** It's a beautiful way to capture memories. More details to Come !!



### Lent 2026 Confession Schedule:

At St. Andrew's

Tuesday and Thursday before Mass @ 8:30AM

**Time: 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

Monday, March 9th

Monday, March 16th

**Time: 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM**

Sunday, March 15

Sunday, March 22

Sunday, March 29

**Holy Week: Wednesday April 1 5:30-7:30pm**



### Traveling Crucifix for Vocations!

Please sign up for one week! This is especially for families. We invite all individuals, and couples also, 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 brochure includes a short prayer for each day. Our prayers are powerful!

We need all the weeks filled ASAP starting with Sunday February 22nd. Will that be you? More info on the table in the Narthex.

**Ash Wednesday, Feb 18,** we will take up the Collection for the **Church in Central and Eastern Europe**. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that are still struggling to recover from former communist rule. It also aids communities throughout the region that are affected by the war in Ukraine. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your contribution restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection on Wednesday.

**Did you know?** This helps them feel hunger and spiritually prepare to receive Christ in the Eucharist. This also includes gum, and one of the worst places to dispose of gum is under the Pews, as this shows disrespect for the sacred space and the community that gathers there. Catholics fast for at least one hour before receiving communion.



### Our Seminarians and Postulants 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 during Lent. More info on the table in the Narthex.

We currently have 5 young men from the Diocese of Crookston who are currently in **Seminary** to become **Priests**:

**Lawrence Wirries** (St. Joseph, Moorhead)

**Jon Stone** (Holy Rosary, Detroit Lakes)

**Westin Gourneau** (St. Philip, Bemidji)

**Pat Sagsveen** (St. Bernard, Thief River Falls)

**Phil Hodapp** (St. Philip, Bemidji)

We could use more! How about you?

We currently have 1 young woman from our Diocese of Crookston who is discerning becoming a **Religious Sister** and has entered **The Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus** as a **Postulant**:

**Cassandra Johnson** (St. Joseph, Moorhead)

We could use more! How about you?



## Out of Parish News

Join us for the next **Catholic Man Night** on Thursday, February 19th at 6:00 pm at Nativity (1825 11<sup>th</sup> St S, Fargo). The evening starts with adoration and confession from 6 to 7 pm, followed by a free-will offering meal and a talk with guest speaker Father Kevin Lorsung, including a short discussion. Eat, pray, and socialize with the guys—come and bring a friend!

### Counseling Available

I am reaching out today to introduce myself, and let you know that after a brief absence, the counseling program at Catholic Charities ND is available for in person sessions in the Fargo office again. My name is Kathy Johnson, and I have an LPCC license from North Dakota. I am available to meet with clients in the office at 5201 Bishops Avenue Suite B or over telehealth if they are located in North Dakota. I have worked with people of all ages, though my primary focus has been providing trauma informed care to adolescents. Call (701) 235-4457 for more information.

**Women's Care Center** is seeking a compassionate part-time or full-time Ultrasound Tech/ Registered Nurse/LPN for our pro-life pregnancy centers in Fargo and Moorhead. Please forward your resume to [angela@wccnd.com](mailto:angela@wccnd.com) or call 701-237-6530 for further details or questions.

### Lent 2026 Confession Schedule at St. Elizabeth's

Every Sunday morning before Mass (8:15am)

Monday and Wednesday before Mass (8:30am)

Time: 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm Saturday, March 7th

Time: 12:00pm – 2:00pm Saturday, March 28th

Holy Week: Tuesday March 31 5:30-7:30pm

The **St. William's Men's Club** would like to invite everyone to join us for our **22nd annual fish fry** at the Argusville Community Center, Argusville, ND on Friday, Feb 20, from 4:30-7:00. Free will offering (suggested \$15 donation, Senior Citizen \$10). Children 6 and under are Free.

**Catholic Daughters Court St. Mary #509** is sponsoring a Junior Catholic Daughters Court for girls aged 6-18. The motto of "Be Useful" along with the goals of "Love God, Serve Others and Live Nobly" is our focus. Our next meeting will be Saturday, February 14, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Josephs, in the St. Luke's Room. Please join us! For more information or to RSVP, contact Sara Miller 701-541-1044.

**Catholic Daughters of America Court St. Mary #509** 2 - \$300 Scholarships available for High School Students. Eligibility Requirements: • Must be a high school senior • Must be a confirmed Catholic • Must be a member of St. Elizabeth's Scholarship winners will be determined by a random drawing. Deadline to enter is Feb. 28th, 2026. Checks will be made to the college you plan to attend. Applications are on the table at the back of the church.

**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.

### **2026 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL: IN CHRIST, WE ARE ONE!**

This year's Diocesan Annual Appeal (DAA) theme, "**In Christ, We Are One**", comes from Pope Leo XIV's motto and first homily as Pope, "Look to Christ!... Listen to his offer of love and become his one family: in the one Christ, we are one." Jesus prayed to his Father, "that they may all be one" (John 17:21), so that "the world may believe that you sent me." Our union with Jesus and each other witnesses to the love of God present in our world.

"We have much to do here in northwest Minnesota to live out Christ's mission, but we are not alone. Your gift to the *DAA* is a concrete expression of our unity, which strengthens our communion and helps the love of Christ reach every corner of our diocese." -Most Reverend Andrew Cozzens, Bishop of Crookston



Please give attention to an important mailing that will soon be delivered to your home. Complete the in-pew envelope today or make a gift online by using the QR code or visiting [www.crookston.org/DAA](http://www.crookston.org/DAA).

**This year, St. Andrew's DAA goal is \$14,837.00**

### 2026 Chrism Mass Preparations

The Diocese of Crookston is beginning preparations for the 2026 Chrism Mass, which will be celebrated on Monday, March 30, 2026 at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Crookston. Because of the unique liturgical needs of the Chrism Mass and limited rehearsal time, participation in the choir involves meeting a few expectations similar to previous years. If you are interested in learning more about participating in this year's Chrism Mass choir, please contact Anna Kliner ([akliner@crookston.org](mailto:akliner@crookston.org)) for details about expectations, timelines, and next steps.



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 Starts at 6:45 p.m.

Registration deadline is February 9.  
Workbook cost - \$30.00

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