

# January 18, 2026

## SECOND 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.

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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 1/18/2026 - Parishioners 1/25/2026 - Prayers of St. Jude  
St. Elizabeth's 1/18/2026 - † Pauline Klinger 1/25/2026 - † Bernadette Chloupek

#### WEEKDAY:

St. Andrew's 9:00 a.m. Tuesday - 1/20/26 - For the Unborn Thursday 1/22/26 - Prayers of St. Joseph  
St. Elizabeth's 9:00 a.m. Monday - 1/19/26 - Prayers of our Blessed Mother Wednesday 1/21/26 - † 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: 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.**

#### 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

#### January 19 - Weekday

Samuel 15:16-23, Psalms 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23, Mark 2:18-22

#### January 20 - St. Fabian, Pope, Martyr, Saint

Samuel 16:1-13, Psalms 89:20, 21-22, 27-28, Mark 2:23-28

#### January 21 - St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr

Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51, Psalms 144:1, 2, 9-10, Mark 3:1-6

#### January 22 - Weekday

Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7, Psalms 56:2-3, 9-10, 10-12, 13-14, Mark 3:7-12

#### January 23 - St. Vincent, Deacon, Martyr, St. Marianne Cope

Samuel 24:3-21, Psalms 57:2, 3-4, 6, 11, Mark 3:13-19

#### January 24 - St. Francis De Sales, Bishop, Dr. of the Church

Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27, Psalms 80:2-3, 5-7, Mark 3:20-21

#### January 25 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 8:23-9:3, Psalms 27:1, 4, 13-14, Corinthians 1:10-13, 17, Matthew 4:12-23

### St. Andrew's Pastoral Council:

Matt Cook _____ *2027	Mikel Olson _____ 2026	Sue Hesteness - Trustee
Beau Lofgren _____ *2027	Scott Kolbinger _____ 2026	Cody Aldinger, Trustee
Tracey Viergutze _____ 2027	Lynn Buschette _____ 2026	Fr. Augie Gothman
Carmen Barth, Chairperson _____ *2025	Kelly Bisek _____ 2026	Deacon Tom Jirik
Heather Egenes _____ *2025	(* year terms expire)	

**COLLECTION - January 11th, 2026**

**Adult Envelopes = \$2637.00**  
**Building Fund = \$220.00**  
**Loose Plate = \$209.75**  
**OND Subscriptions = \$30**  
**Christmas Fund 2025 = \$550.00**

**Electronic Giving:**

**Adult Envelopes = \$1033.81**  
**Beautification Fund = \$49.71**  
**Building Fund = \$60.00**

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*“Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb...” ISAIAH 49:5*

God have given each of us different gifts. In order for God’s plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do, and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don’t let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and become the saint that God is calling you to be.

**Today’s Reading:**

Like generations of Jews before him, John the Baptist grew up looking for the Messiah. Waiting, preparing his heart for the day God would send a Redeemer. But even as the “voice in the wilderness” John needed God’s guidance to recognize the Chosen One. He was given a sign: “On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.” So John started on the long road of his ministry. He listened and heard God’s call to preach repentance, baptizing those who came with water. And John waited, watching for the sign, until the day his Messiah appeared on the banks of the Jordan. His obedience and faithful reading of the signs enabled John to fulfill God’s promise in his life. Just like John we need to be faithful watchers today. Take a moment to ask yourself: Have I heard God’s call to my special task in life? Am I busy on the banks of my Jordan? Am I watching for the coming of Jesus?

**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 25
Lead Rosary	Knights of Columbus
Altar Servers	Dylan Steel Ruth Thompson Piper Zacher
Ministers of Holy Communion	Knights of Columbus
Greeters	Knights of Columbus
Lectors	Knights of Columbus
Ushers	Knights of Columbus
Music Ministry	Lynn Buschette
Gift bearers	Knights of Columbus
Counters	Laurel Schultz Carmen Barth Carol Schoff
Cookie & Coffee - None	Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

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.”*

**Next Charismatic Prayer Gathering** is Thursday January 22 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.**

**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.

## ***A Catholic Reflection: "Lending Our Hearts" in a Time of Tragedy***

**What God Might Think** Scripture tells us that God is profoundly attentive to the shedding of human blood. In Genesis, God says, "The voice of your brother's blood is crying to me from the ground" (Gen 4:10). We can surmise that God views the death of anyone—and the fear in our immigrant communities—with the weeping eyes of Jesus.

In his reflection on November 21, Bishop Cozzens reminded us that "our citizenship is in heaven" (Phil 3:20). God sees the tragedy in Minneapolis through the lens of this eternal truth.

**The Conflict of Realms:** While we live in an earthly realm with borders and laws, we belong to a heavenly realm that has none. God likely views the violence this week not just as a civic failure, but as a failure to recognize that every person—citizen or undocumented—is a potential "fellow citizen of the saints" (Eph 2:19).

**Sorrow for Division:** As the Bishop noted, "Heavenly citizenship is more important than our earthly one." God weeps when earthly enforcement becomes an idol that crushes human dignity, or when enforcement actions lack the discernment necessary to protect the unity of the family, which is the domestic church.

**What We Can Do as Human Beings** We must act as citizens of heaven while living on earth:

**Lend Our Hearts (Compassion):** Bishop Cozzens calls us to "Lend Our Hearts" to Jesus so we can love with His "tender compassion." We must reject "dehumanizing rhetoric" and instead see the face of Christ in the immigrant.

**Advocate for Prudent Welcome:** Aligning with the Nov. 21 statement, we advocate for a "generous but prudent welcome." We support laws that maintain order but oppose indiscriminate mass deportation, which the Bishop warns creates a "climate of fear" and violates our duty to care for the vulnerable.

**Practice Solidarity:** We must ensure our parishes are places of safety and welcome, refusing to dehumanize anyone—whether the victim or the agents—and seeking the truth that serves the Common Good.

**Pray for Peace:** Above all, we must pray that our earthly laws increasingly reflect the justice of the City of God, where mercy and truth meet.

### **Adoration for Peace: "Lend Us Your Heart"**

In light of the tragic violence in Minneapolis this last week and the ongoing tensions regarding immigration, we are dedicating this Monday's **Eucharistic Adoration** to a special time of prayer for peace.

The Diocese of Crookston's "Lend Us Your Heart" initiative reminds us that true renewal begins when we give our hearts to Jesus and Mary. In this time of confusion, we are called to soften our hearts toward our neighbors—especially those who are afraid. Come, "lend your heart" to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and let Him heal our community.

**When:** This Monday, January 19th from 4pm-7pm

### Did you know?

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?

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.

### 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.

### **Travelling Crucifix for Vocations!**

**Please sign up for one week! 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 brochure includes a short prayer for each day. **Our prayers are powerful!** More info on the table in the Narthex.

### **Our Second collection today is for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa.**

The Church in Africa is the fastest growing part of the Universal Church and the poorest part of our family of faith. Spiritually rich but desperately poor, the Church in Africa needs more sustained, well-coordinated and effective help to meet current needs, address critical problems and realize its enormous potential - not only in Africa, but within the Universal Church. Your support makes a real difference in the faith lives of the people in Africa. Please continue to pray for our African sisters and brothers.

### **9 Days for Life Novena: January 16-24, 2026**

9 Days for Life is an annual novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. This year's 9 Days for Life dates are January 16-24, 2026. We invite you to join your prayers with the faithful of the Diocese of Crookston as we pray for the protection of life.

## **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.

### **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.

### **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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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 [crookstoncursillo.weebly.com](http://crookstoncursillo.weebly.com).

Have you heard about Cursillo? It is a wonderful way to develop a closer relationship with God. It will change how you look at your family, work and friendships. 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 [crookstoncursillo.weebly.com](http://crookstoncursillo.weebly.com).

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