

# Sunday, September 28th, 2025



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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  
In an emergency, call 218-443-6275 (Fr. Augie) any time day or night  
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	9/28/25 - Parishioners	10/5/2025 - Brown Family
St. Elizabeth's	9/28/25 - † Geneva Busko	10/5/2025 - † Susan Mitchell

### WEEKDAY:

St. Andrew's	9:00 a.m. Tuesday - 9/30/25 - Communion Service	Thursday 10/2/25 - Communion Service
St. Elizabeth's	9:00 a.m. Monday - 9/29/25 - No Mass	Wednesday 10/1/25 - No Mass

**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: Jessica O'Brien, Frank Baumgartner, Leslie Cox, Faith Sander (Great niece of Kristi and Duane Hovelsrud,) 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), Sharon Lang (Sister of Sandy Dombeck), Carlos Diaz, and 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.**

### September 28 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 6:1, 4-7, Psalms 146:7, 8-9, 9-10, First Timothy 6:11-16, Luke 16:19-31

### September 29 - Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14, Psalms 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, John 1:47-51

### September 30 - Saint Jerone, Priest, Doctor of the Church

Zechariah 8:20-23, Psalms 87:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, Luke 9:51-56

### October 1 - Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin Doctor of the Church

Nehemiah 2:1-8, Psalms 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6, Luke 9:57-62

### October 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels

Exodus 23:20-23, Psalms 91:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 10-11, Matthew 18:1-5, 10

### October 3 - Weekday

Baruch 1:15-22, Psalms 79:1-2, 3-5, 8, 9, Luke 10:13-16

### October 4 - Saint Francis of Assisi

Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29, Psalms 69:33-35, 36-37, Luke 10:17-24

### October 5 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4, Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9, Second Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14, Luke 17:5-10

## 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 - September 14th & 21st, 2025

Adult Envelopes = \$2707.00  
Beautification Fund = \$50.00  
Children's Envelopes = \$1.00  
Church of Latin America = \$208.00  
Loose Plate = \$241.50

### Electronic Giving:

Adult Envelopes = \$1158.39  
Beautification Fund = \$145.00

## Liturgical Assignments for Sunday, October 5th 2025

**Lead Rosary:** \_\_\_\_\_ Loretta Votava  
**Altar Servers:** \_\_\_\_\_ Averi & Caden Perman, Levi Polly  
**Ministers of Holy Communion:** \_\_\_\_\_ Julia Knauss, Curt Noll  
\_\_\_\_\_ Dean & Diane Omberg, Paul & Tiffany Sullivan  
**Greeters:** \_ Shawn & Paulette Hagen, Jeanette Erickson, Regina Jacobson  
**Lectors:** \_\_\_\_\_ Heidi Fiskness, Kathleen Johnston  
**Ushers:** \_\_\_\_\_ Lloyd Maydole, Dean Omberg  
**Music Ministry:** \_\_\_\_\_ Lynn Buschette  
**Gift Bearers:** \_\_\_\_\_ Osowski Family  
**Counters:** \_\_\_\_\_ Diane Omberg, Susan Pederson, Carol Schoff  
**Cookies & Coffee:** \_\_\_\_\_ Tonia Lofgren, Kaye Matson  
\_\_\_\_\_ Sandy Maydole

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: - 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..." LUKE 16:25-26*

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little, or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

**Today's Reading** The parable of Lazarus and the rich man speaks to our hearts. In some ways, we may be able to identify with either of the individuals. In any event, we are asked to place ourselves into the scene and to ask some difficult questions if we identify ourselves with the rich man. How do we share the gifts and richness that we have? Are we blind to the needs of those who (although are not at our feet) are in front of our eyes, at our door, or on the street where we live? If we see ourselves as the poor man, do we see a hope for our resurrection into new life through and during our suffering? We all have a part to play in the drama of the spiritual journey, and Jesus calls us to the same happy ending into the Kingdom. How well do we respond to those needy at our door?

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: \_\_\_\_\_

## Safe Environment

All volunteers who work with the children, youth, or vulnerable adults of St. Andrew's Parish **MUST** comply with the Diocese Safe Environment policy. To become certified, or to recertify, please go to the Diocese of Crookston website, select the Safe Environment tab. If you need further assistance, we can send you an email with instructions. *Thank you!*

### **St. Andrew's Turkey Dinner Dates:**

**Sunday, October 12th Serving 11:00am - 1:30pm**

**Adults \$15.00, Kids grades 5-12 \$12.00**

**Kids pre-k—4th grade are free**

Mass will be on Saturday, October 11th at 5pm.

In accordance with the September mailing, families with the names beginning with A-L should bring a jellyroll sized pan or 2 - 9x13 pans of dessert. Names beginning with M-Z should provide an ice cream bucket size salad.. Please sign up on the sheet in the gathering area to roast turkey or dressing. Everyone's help is needed on Sunday to serve. Clean up committee members re listed in the September mailing. Help is also needed Saturday morning at 9am to prepare the turkeys.

Thank you for your help.



The parish of St. Andrew's extends our sympathy and prayers to the family of Michael & Jennifer Geeslin on the passing of Michaels Mother, Mary Geeslin. May she rest in peace.

**The Eucharist is the "Source and Summit" of our Catholic faith.** It is the place where we encounter Christ most fully and where we are united with Him and with the entire Church. Since **Fr Augie will be away from the parishes on sabbatical until November 30<sup>th</sup>**, those who wish to take part in daily Mass are encouraged to do so at other parishes. The daily Mass schedule at St. Joseph's parish in Moorhead is 8:00am. At St. Andrew's, there will be services of the Word of God and Holy Communion on Tuesday and Thursday. There is daily Mass at St. Francis Xavier in Lake Park Tuesday and Friday at 9:00am.



### **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.

The October Monthly Mailings are ready, Please pick them up from your mailbox. This will help reduce postage costs. Thank you.



**Women's Care Center** is looking to fill positions for intake counseling and ultrasound. Seeking special people committed to our mission, who are personable with excellent communication skills. Part-time or full-time positions are available. Degreed and non-degreed candidates are encouraged to apply. Will train. Degreed in counseling, social work, nursing, sonography, teaching, or other service-related background is preferred but not required. Please forward your resume to [angela@wccnd.com](mailto:angela@wccnd.com) or call 701-532-1928 for further details or questions.

## Fall Dinners

St. Anthony, Fargo, Sunday 9/28, 10a-2p  
Trinity Lutheran, Sabin, Saturday, 9/27, 4:30p-7p  
St. William, Argusville, Sunday 10/5, 11a-1:30p  
Blessed Sacrament, West Fargo, Sunday 10/5, 11a-2p  
St. Francis, Moorhead, Sunday 10/5, 11a-2p  
St. Joseph's, Moorhead, Sunday 10/12, 11a-2p  
St. Elizabeth, Dilworth, Sunday 10/26, 11a-3p

## **Pilgrimage Invitation with Fr. Ilango**

Fr. Xavier Ilango warmly invites former parishioners and friends to join him on a spiritually enriching pilgrimage to the Marian Shrines of Fatima and Lourdes, visiting holy sites in Portugal, Spain, and France. This journey will take place from October 28 to November 6, 2025, and offers a unique opportunity to deepen your faith during the Jubilee Holy Year of Hope, a special year of grace and pilgrimage in the Catholic Church. We hope you will join this unforgettable journey of prayer, reflection, and grace!

## Don't just drive, pray while you go!

Use your drive time to grow closer to Christ. Real Presence Radio is the perfect travel companion, whether you're headed across town or across the state. With Catholic programming, prayer, and reflection, your drive time can become grace-filled time. Listen on the app, online, or on your local station, 1280/98.3!

**Priesthood Sunday is Today, September 28th.** It is a special day set aside to honor Priesthood in the U.S. Please pray for our Priests and let them know how much you love and appreciate them! Please pick up a **Priesthood Sunday Prayer Book-mark** as you come into Mass, at the end of Mass we will all pray it together for Fr. Augie Gothman and Fr. Bob LaPlante.

**Then take the Prayer Bookmark home with you** and pray it regularly for our Priests throughout the year, and add any other Priests you might think of.

**Please write a little note to both Fr. Augie Gothman and Fr. Bob LaPlante.** You can stop at the table in the narthex, before or after Mass. Let them each know how much you appreciate them! They greatly value your prayers... so let them know in your note how you and your family will be praying for them!

## iSurrender: ~~If~~ When Life Doesn't Go As Planned

As life falls apart and earthly solutions fail, there's one last thing you may not have tried: **iSurrender!**

It's not giving up but giving in to receive the bounty of graces God is waiting to bestow.  
It's finding a reliable God in an unreliable world.

Let us guide you beyond heartache and hardship  
to a surrender that will bring you peace.

Presenters: Patti Armstrong,  
Monica Hannan and Roxane Salonen



## Now Hiring: Controller

St. Joseph's Parish, Moorhead, MN is seeking a full-time **Controller** to manage financial operations for multiple entities within the St. Joseph's Parish Community. Responsibilities include preparation of financial statements, budgets and payroll, and oversight of a support position. The Controller works closely with the Pastor, Finance Council, and staff to ensure responsible stewardship of parish resources.

- **Qualifications:**
- Bachelor's degree in accounting or related field.
- Proven experience in accounting, preferably with nonprofit or parish/school settings.
- Strong knowledge of accounting principles, payroll systems (ADP), and financial reporting.
- Proficiency in accounting software (ParishSOFT a plus) and Microsoft Office Suite.
- High level of integrity, confidentiality, and attention to detail.
- Ability to collaborate with clergy, staff, and volunteers.

**Apply:** Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and résumé to: Deacon Mark Krejci (mkrejci@stjoeshhd.com).

***Thank you to all who helped with the turkey dinner!!***

Adults - 470

Students - 6

Preschool - 7

♥♥♥ This would not be possible without all the wonderful people who  
♥♥♥ volunteer their time and talent to support a wonderful time for all to come  
♥♥♥ together and serve a meal for our community.

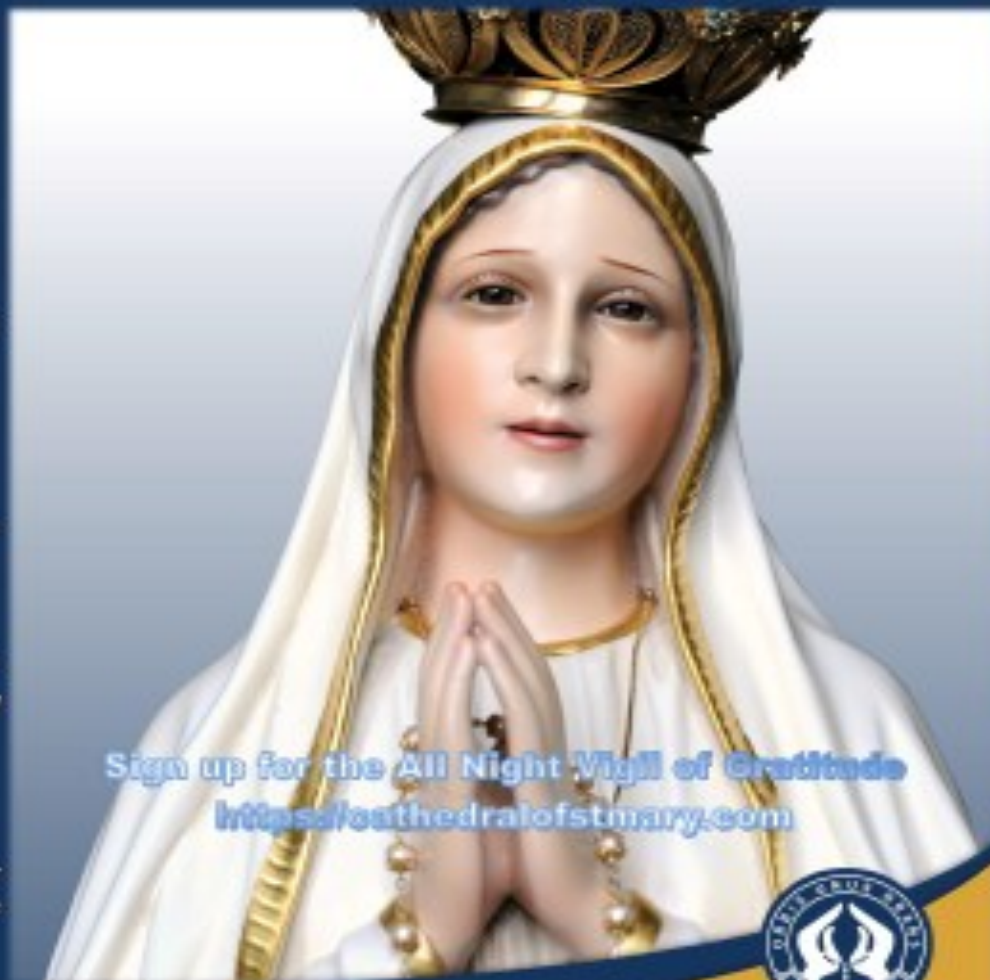


# The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima *Tour of Peace 2025*

in the Diocese of Fargo

Hosted by WAF/BlueArmy-Fargo Division

Traveling since 1947 after being blessed by the Bishop of Leiria-Fatima, on October 13, 1947, the statue left Fatima and was flown to America to begin its tours to bring the graces of Fatima to those many millions of people who may not otherwise have the opportunity to make a pilgrimage to Fatima itself. The bishop prayed that Our Lady's presence would travel with it wherever she went. It was



blessed again in 1952 by Pope Pius XII, who had crowned the original statue in Fatima as Queen of the world just a few years earlier. The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue has visited more than 100 countries, bringing Mary's powerful message of salvation and hope to millions. Countless favors and graces have been reported wherever the Virgin Statue has traveled.

## St Mary's Cathedral Schedule:

**Sunday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>:** 5pm Talk by Thomas ROSS, *Statue Custodian from Blue Army National*  
5:30pm Vespers in the Cathedral, procession to the Adoration Chapel beginning the *All Night Vigil of Gratitude*.  
6pm-6am *All Night Vigil of Gratitude* in the Adoration Chapel  
**Monday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>:** 7am Mass in the Cathedral, all day access, 12:10pm Mass,  
6pm Closing Mass with Bishop Folda  
7pm light dessert social in the Cathedral Hall

# JOIN US FOR *the* OPENING MASS

*Sister Annella Zervas, OSB*

OPENING SESSION OF THE CAUSE FOR CANONIZATION



**Bishop Andrew Cozzens and the Board of Directors of the Sister Annella Guild, invite you** to a historical celebration announcing the formal opening of Sister Annella Zervas's cause for canonization. Join the Diocese of Crookston, the Benedictine community, and members of the Zervas family as we mark the official beginning of the diocesan phase of the investigation into the life, virtues, and reputation of holiness of Sister Annella.

## EVENT DETAILS



**Thursday, October 9, 2025**

4:00 PM CDT: Exhibit on the Life of Sister Annella.

5:00 PM CDT: Patrick Norton Shares His Story.

6:00 PM CDT: Organ Recital.

6:30 PM CDT: Opening Mass.



**Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception**  
702 Summit Avenue N,  
Crookston, MN 56716



**Celebrant:**

Bishop Andrew H. Cozzens, STD, DD

Food and refreshments will be available for purchase.  
The event will be livestreamed for those unable to attend.

*"What He has in store for me, I do not know, but all  
He does is well, so there is no need to worry."*

SISTER ANNELLA





## ABOUT SISTER ANNELLA

Sister Annella Zervas, OSB (1900–1926), was a Benedictine sister whose life was marked by profound faith, virtue, and patient endurance of great physical suffering. Born and raised in Moorhead, MN, in the Diocese of Crookston, she freely and joyfully said “yes” to God’s invitation to embrace the painful illness that ultimately took her life when she was 26. Her inspiring witness continues to uplift the faithful.

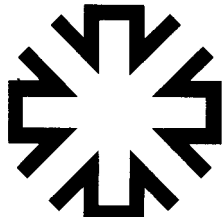
## SUPPORT THE CAUSE:

### *Join the Guild*

The Sister Annella Guild is open to all who feel called to support her cause for canonization. Members play a vital role through prayer, spreading awareness, and offering charitable support. As a member, you’ll receive early updates on the progress of the cause, invitations to special events and prayer opportunities, and exclusive Guild materials to help you share her story.

**To learn more or to join, visit: [sisterannella.org](http://sisterannella.org)**





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September 2025

Greetings to you all,

I have missed seeing you these past few weekends while I have been away. I understand that the first Turkey Dinner was a rousing success with nearly 500 guests served! That is awesome! A sincere thank you to all who helped. I also heard that Fr. Bob was very impressed with the number of individuals who came forward to be blessed as catechists last weekend. We are certainly fortunate that our religious education program is filled with so much vitality and excitement. It is clearly evident that the Holy Spirit is at work among the people of St. Andrews!

I am primarily writing to update you on a couple of issues within the parish.

As most of you know, Carlos Diaz, our parish office administrator, had a kidney transplant in the summer of 2020. Over the past few months, he has been having some severe side effects from his anti-rejection medication. Late this summer, his doctors prescribed some new medications and he has been suffering severe side-effects from those as well. Please keep Carlos in your prayers. The trustees of the parish and I are working with Carlos to provide some backup so that the essential tasks of our parish office can continue if Carlos needs additional time to focus on his health. We ask for your patience as we work through this process.

There has been some discussion in the parish regarding the possibility of doing some major remodeling and improvements in the parish hall as well as making some improvements to the sanctuary. Know that much of this discussion has been just that – discussion of possible needs within the parish in the long term. Rest assured that none of these projects will be undertaken without following proper parish and diocesan procedures. Prompted by a proposal to create a new classroom and upgrade the parish hall, Fr. Augie asked the pastoral council that it begin an assessment of long-term parish needs including repair and replacement of mechanical systems, building maintenance and upgrades, as well as any remodeling to better facilitate religious education and other parish activities. The pastoral council has begun that process and its first recommendation is to assure the parish has adequate financial resources to address any unforeseen emergency repairs (HVAC failures, etc.) before moving forward with any other projects. **No major renovations or improvements are imminent at this time** – it is not prudent or practical to initiate any such projects without a pastor present.

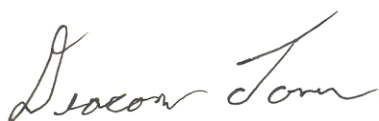
As an interim step, Fr. Augie did approve the repurposing of the parish conference room/library for use as a youth classroom/hangout room. That transition is beginning, but will not involve any structural changes to the building. The repurposing will include items such as paint, movable tables, a TV on the wall and removal of extra items from that room to make the space usable for RE/youth activities in the very near term. Note that the parish did receive a \$3,000 grant from the diocese to enhance religious education/youth space in our building. Some sort of soft seating will likely remain in the room to be used for comfortable family settings for funerals, weddings, or counseling sessions. We will provide further updates as we relocate the library resources to make sure that they remain available for parish

use. Once again, I ask for your patience as we work through the repurposing of this room and examine priorities for the future.

I view these items as minor growing pains of a parish that is striving to responsibly serve its current members while working to build up the kingdom of God here in Hawley. Please continue to pray that the Holy Spirit will inspire Fr. Augie while he is on his sabbatical and that the same Spirit will move and transform our parish into an even greater beacon of faith in our community.

I look forward to seeing you all at Confirmation next weekend. Please continue to pray for the 14 young men and women of our parish who will be confirmed in the Holy Spirit next week.

God bless,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deacon Tom". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Deacon Tom Jirik

St. Andrews Catholic Church