



**Sunday,
November 30th, 2025
1st Sunday of Advent**



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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 11/30/2025 - Parishioners
St. Elizabeth's 11/30/2025 - † Lois Wiebolt

12/7/2025 - † Mary Geeslin
12/7/2025 - † Alfred Mitchell

WEEKDAY:

St. Andrew's 9:00 a.m. Tuesday - 12/2/25 - Brown Family
St. Elizabeth's 9:00 a.m. Monday - 12/1/25 - Robert Mitchell

Thursday 12/4/25 - Prayers of St. Expedite
Wednesday 12/3/25 - Shannon Priewe

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: Jim & Terrie Goettl (Brother & Sister-in-Law of Julia Knauss) Stuart Simon (friend of Paul & Tiffany Sullivan), Sandy Haddeland, 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), 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.**

November 30 - First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 2:1-5, Psalms 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 24:37-44,

December 1 - Advent Weekday

Isaiah 4:2-6, Psalms 122:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, Matthew 8:5-11

December 2 - Advent Weekday

Isaiah 11:1-10, Psalms 72:1, 7-8, 12-13, 17, Luke 10:21-24

December 3 - St. Francis Xavier, Priest

Isaiah 25:6-10, Psalms 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6, Matthew 15:29-37

December 4 - St. John Damascene Priest, Dr. of Church

Isaiah 26:1-6, Psalms 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27, Matthew 7:21, 24-27

December 5 - Advent Weekday

Isaiah 29:17-24, Psalms 27:1, 4, 13-14, Matthew 9:27-31

December 6 - St. Nicholas, Bishop

Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26, Ps. 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, Matthew 9:35-10:1, 6-8

December 7 - Second Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 11:1-10, Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17, Romans 15:4-9,
Matthew 3:1-12

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 - November 23rd, 2025**Adult Envelopes = \$1197.00****Building Fund = \$20.00****Loose Plate = \$154.25****Electronic Giving:****Adult Envelopes = \$108.67****Building Fund = \$10.00****Today's Reading:**

A precious guest is coming—now is the time to prepare! It is a season for cleaning houses and hearts, readying ourselves for the coming Messiah. Blow away the dust of apathy, scrub off the grime of selfish pursuits, shine the bright light of God's Spirit in every corner, purging the sin and stain away. Make the chambers a welcoming place of warmth and hope, charity and love, forgiveness and unity. Prepare for your King—He is coming soon. Maranatha!



We are in need of cranberries to help the REACH spirit of Thanksgiving basket. We need 90 can of cranberries by November 1st for the Thanksgiving holiday and another 120 Stuffing, cranberries and gravy of each item by early December for the Christmas holiday. Please place donated items on the table in the gathering space. What a wonderful way to help those in out community celebrate the upcoming holiday season.

As you leave today, please stop by the cart in front of the glass display and pick up any roasters or dishes you may have left behind from previous weeks. Thank you for your Co-operation, as this will help keep our kitchen free from access dishes.



Advent Wreath: The four candles represent the four weeks of Advent. Three candles are purple, and one is rose. The purple candles symbolize prayer, penance, and preparatory sacrifices and good works undertaken at this time. The rose candle is lit on the third Sunday, Gaudete Sunday, when the priest wears rose vestments at Mass; Gaudete Sunday is the Sunday of rejoicing, because the faithful have arrived at the midpoint of Advent, when their preparation is now half over, and they are close to Christmas. The progressive lighting of the candles symbolizes the expectation and hope surrounding our Lord's first coming into the world and the anticipation of His second coming to judge the living and the dead. The circle of the wreath, which has no beginning or end, symbolizes the eternity of God, the immortality of the soul, and the everlasting life found in Christ. Any pinecones, nuts, or seedpods used to decorate the wreath also symbolize life and resurrection. Altogether, the wreath of evergreens depicts the immortality of our soul and the new, everlasting life promised to us through Christ, the eternal Word of the Father, who entered our world becoming true man and who was victorious over sin and death through His own passion, death, and resurrection.

Liturgical Assignment	Sunday, December 7, 2025
Lead Rosary	Loretta Votava
Altar Servers	Kaelyn Diaz Easton Eslinger Averik Flaten
Ministers of Holy Communion	Shelly Aldinger Randal & Dawn Chisholm Troy Barth Kelly Bisek Kathy Tibbetts
Greeters	Ron & Mary Sorvig Mike & Rebecca Thiel
Lectors	Kelly Bisek Lynn Buschette
Ushers	Don Schoff Robert Vetter
Music Ministry	Cody Aldinger
Gift bearers	Mike & Rebecca Thiel Kathleen Tibbetts
Counters	Laurel Schultz Sue Hestness Rebecca Thiel
Cookie & Coffee	Bennett & Maggie Weller Troy & Carmen Barth Judith Anderson

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: 1st Sunday of Advent

"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." MATTHEW 24:42

People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and you begin to see God's active presence in your life. You grow in gratitude, each day, for all that we have been given.

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: _____

MONTHLY MAILERS

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

St. Andrew's Men's Bible Study

When: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, 7:00-8:00 AM

Where: Church Library (South doors will be unlocked)

What We Do:

- Read and discuss Sunday gospel readings
- Talk about what Christ is doing in our lives
Share prayer requests and pray

Want to join?

Text Mike at 218-232-4875 to be added to the group text chain



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Monday, December 8

9:00 am St. Elizabeth

5:30 pm St Elizabeth

7:00 pm St. Andrew



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? Catholics fast for at least one hour before receiving communion. 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.



December Birthdays



- 1 Duane Hovelsrud, Connor Reiland
- 2 Tony Bugliosi, Lynette Triebwasser
- 3 Lucas Crompton, Aubree Hoffner
- 4 Caidin Larson, Luke Lofgren, Mikayla Sirjord
- 7 Tori Hovelsrud, Bridger Larson
- 8 Evan Vetter
- 9 Kristen Guderjahn, Veronica Johnson, Eric Lee
- 10 Jennifer Geeslin, Audra Paur, Lisa Reiland, Nolan Sang
- 11 Eric Schmitt, Katelyn Zacher
- 12 Jeff Lee, T.J. Tibbetts
- 14 Aaron Berg, Julia Berg, Shane Finck, Brielle Rodke
- 16 Zoey Krosch, Philip Swan, Sheila Wamre
- 17 Brayden Aldinger, Isaac Osowski, Anton Wickenheiser
- 18 Tom Taylor
- 19 Kathy Johnston, Brady Sirjord, Janet Thompson
- 20 Laura Burkel
- 21 Myron Curry, Garret Hoffner, Ezra Lee
- 22 Logan Stoa, Carrie Vetter
- 26 Archer Krosch
- 27 Cody Curry, Sue Hesteness
- 28 Brittany Klosterman, Nicole Kluck, Katy VanHavermaet, Emma Viergutz
- 29 Kelly Bosch, Amy Munson
- 30 Elena Schmitt
- 31 Cory Noel



Outside Parish News



Senior Santa Day

55 & older

See you
Dec. 3rd

2025



**Wednesday, December 3rd
Hawley Luthern**

Doors open at 11:00

Meal served at 11:30

Holiday Dinner Served

Sponsored by

Hawley Community Club

Hawley Lions

Hawley Jr's

Hawley Women of Today

Hawley Firemen Assoc.



Our 2nd Collection today will go to support St. Mary's Mission Appeal!

Please prayerfully consider donating.



Will You Invest In Their Hopes and Dreams?

\$20 provides snow pants for a student
\$30 provides school spirit wear for each student
\$50 provides a student portrait and class photo
\$70 purchases Catholic Curriculum for two students
\$100 provides a student desk
\$500 purchases new furniture

\$16,000 provides a new school sign
\$17,000 provides benefits for a faculty or staff member
\$65,000 purchased a used 20 passenger bus
\$125,000 installs a new playground

We depend on the generous donations of individuals, businesses, churches and foundations off the reservation to help our school thrive and our students pursue their dreams. While many on the Red Lake Indian Reservation struggle with poverty, families who send their children to St. Mary's are not poor when it comes to dreams for their children.

Please visit www.crookston.org/SMTA to donate online today or contact Joe Lichty with further questions at 218-281-4533 Ext. 455. We are grateful for your donation!



2025 St. Mary's MISSION APPEAL RED LAKE

St. Mary's Mission School provides education for future generations of the Red Lake Nation

Make St. Mary's Your Mission™

Please Give Generously!
November 29th & 30th, 2025

Your generous gift is transforming lives!

Scan the QR code to learn more and donate online at www.northlandccf.org/SMTA



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Every person needs to know that they are loved. Since 1858, St. Mary's Mission School has been a place where young people can encounter love. We want each student to be seen for who they are: a precious child of God. St. Mary's Mission is a much needed strong and steady presence in the community, preparing students to know their dignity and make a difference in the world.

You are an essential part of this mission. Your support of St. Mary's Mission Appeal helps ensure that every student receives an opportunity to grow in academic excellence, moral character, and a deep connection to their faith.

Here's how you can help:

- Pray for our students, teachers, and families
- Consider a one-time or monthly gift
- Share our mission with others who may wish to support Catholic education

Thank you for walking with us in this vital work. I look forward to all that God will continue to do through our shared efforts.

Sincerely in Christ,

Andrew H. Cozzens

The Most Reverend Andrew H. Cozzens, S.T.D., D.D.
Bishop of Crookston

Dear Friends in Christ,

It is a true honor and blessing to serve as the new pastor of St. Mary's Mission. Since arriving, I have been moved by the goodness of God and the many ways His grace is at work here at St. Mary's Mission.

Our school is more than just a place to learn; it is a cornerstone of our mission. Just this past April, 17 students from St. Mary's Mission School were baptized! As a priest, it is a profound joy to walk with our students and their families, guiding them into a living faith with Jesus and the Sacramental life of the Church.

As we journey together in this Jubilee Year of Hope, I can think of no better sign of hope than our students. Each day, they show us that the future of the Church is alive and growing.

That's why your support of the St. Mary's Mission Appeal is so vital. Your gift provides tuition assistance, classroom resources, and helps sustain our dedicated teachers.

Every child matters. Every gift helps. And through your prayers and generosity, our students experience the love of Christ and a community who believes in them.

With hope in Christ,

Fr. Tom Niehaus

Fr. Thomas M. Niehaus J.C.L.
Pastor, Bemidji State University Newman Ministry and St. Mary's Mission

Principal Update,

It is with great joy that I introduce myself as the new Principal of St. Mary's Mission School. Having had the honor of teaching 4th grade at St. Mary's Mission School, I am excited to serve in this new capacity. I am originally from Minnesota. I received my undergraduate degree from Butler University, my master's degree from Indiana University, and my PhD from the University of Minnesota. This is my 20th year as an educator, and I have served in a variety of different roles (classroom teacher, literacy interventionist, college professor, etc.).

Enrollment at St. Mary's Mission School continues to be around 60 students and we're excited to welcome even more students soon! We have a dynamic staff, and we welcomed a new PE teacher last year and a new 2nd/3rd grade teacher this year. We continue to offer small class sizes to better meet our learners' individual needs. Our learners love going on field trips, participating in activities like Indigenous Games, and having their families stop in for community events like St. Nicholas Day and Breakfasts with Grownups.

Our mission is rooted in the Gospel and the teaching ministry of the Catholic Church. Each day, St. Mary's Mission School helps our students grow in wisdom, virtue, and faith. Our students not only learn the truths of our Catholic faith but are also encouraged to live them.

I invite you to join us in prayer and support. Your generosity makes Catholic education possible for our children, ensuring that they can grow in faith, academic excellence, and cultural pride. With your help, we can continue to walk together grounded in support of our learners as they gain a Catholic education and are enriched by the traditions of the Red Lake Nation.

Thank you for your prayers and partnership. May God bless you abundantly for your faith, generosity, and love for our children.

In Christ,

Alyssa M. Schindler

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