

THE THIRD SUNDAY
OF LENT



Sunday, March 8, 2026
Third Sunday of Lent



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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 3/8/2026 - † Dale Cox

3/15/2026 - Parishioners

St. Elizabeth's 3/8/2026 - Parishioners

3/15/2026 - † Catherine Brown

WEEKDAY:

St. Andrew's 9:00 a.m. Tuesday - 3/10/26 - Prayers of St. Anthony

Thursday 3/12/26 - † Mary Geeslin

St. Elizabeth's 9:00 a.m. Monday - 3/9/26 - † John Hanson

Wednesday 3/11/26 - 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 Guldranson (Niece of Sandy & Rich Dombeck), Stephanie (Johnston) Jacobs, Faye Smiley Aakre, Gordy Zurn (Sherry Biseks Dad), Angela Haas, Stuart Simon (friend of Paul & Tiffany Sullivan), 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.**

March 8 - Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 17:3-7; Psalm 95:1-2,6-7,8-9; Romans 5:1-2,5-8; John 4:5-42

March 9 - Lenten Weekday

2 Kings 5:1-15ab, Psalm 42:2,3;43:3,4; Luke 4:24-30

March 10 - Lenten Weekday

Daniel 3:25,34-43; Psalm 25:4-5ab,6 and 7bc, 8-9; Matthew 18:21-35

March 11 - Lenten Weekday

Deuteronomy 4:1,5-9; Psalm 147:12-13,15-16,19-20; Matthew 5:17-19

March 12 - Lenten Weekday

Jeremiah 7:23-28; Psalm 95:1-2,6-7,8-9; Luke 11:14-23

March 13 - Lenten Weekday

Hosea 14:2-10; Psalm 81:6c-8a,8bc-9,10-11ab,14, 17; Mark 12:28-34

March 14 - Lenten Weekday

Hosea 6:1-6; Psalm 1:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Luke 18:9-14

March 15 - Third Sunday of Lent

1Samuel 15:1b,6-7,10-13a; Psalm 23:1-3a,3b-4,5,6; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

St. Andrew's Pastoral Council:

Matt Cook _____ *2027

Scott Kolbinger _____ 2026

Cody Aldinger, Trustee

Beau Lofgren _____ *2027

Lynn Buschette _____ 2026

Fr. Augie Gothman

Tracey Viergutz _____ 2027

Kelly Bisek - Chairperson _____ 2026

Deacon Tom Jirik

Heather Egenes _____ *2025

(* year terms expire)

Mikel Olson _____ 2026

COLLECTION

March 1, 2026

*Totals were unavailable for this week's bulletin.
Watch future bulletins for updates.*

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

March 8 — 3rd Sunday of Lent

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again."

John 4:13

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us over the long run. When we build our lives around material possessions we will always want more, and no amount will ever satisfy our desire. True joy and peace only come when we follow Jesus - when we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

Today's Gospel Reading:

We sacrifice for the things that are important to us. As a nation we sacrifice in taxes, in laws and sometimes the blood of our children in order to make our country stronger and safer. Parents make little daily sacrifices for their children and many more difficult choices to secure their family's future. We make sacrifices for loved ones, spouses, family, beloved friends. If we take our faith seriously, we make sacrifices for God too. Sacrificing is an act of love. It shows how deeply we care. It reflects a heart filled with devotion, instead of selfish demands. And in the act of sacrifice we get back far more than we have ever given.

The Pope's Monthly Intention

For disarmament and peace: Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

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



ROSARY: is prayed before Mass each Sunday morning beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Liturgical Assignment	Sunday, March 15
Lead Rosary	Curt Noll
Altar Servers	Jonathan Lofgren Luke Lofgren Olive Mathern
Ministers of Holy Communion	Cody & Shelly Aldinger Troy Barth Kelly Bisek Randal and Dawn Chisholm
Greeters	Mike and Becky Thiel
Lectors	Heidi Fiskness Kathy Johnston
Ushers	Duane Hovelsrud Mark Klevgaard
Music Ministry	Mary Rutten Mary Sorvig
Gift bearers	Geeslin Family
Counters	Sandy Maydole Brenda Norris Diane Omberg Kaye Mattson
Cookie & Coffee	Sandy Maydole Donna Noll

Blossoms + Blessings
St. Andrew's Carnival

APRIL 12TH 2026
11:30 AM - 2:30 PM

1418 Main St. Hawley, MN 56549

Join us for a day of fun and games as we celebrate this season of renewal and growth. We hope to see you there!

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: _____

Join Us for
St. Andrew's Church
"Name Tag Sunday"



Sunday, March 15, 2026
Mass at 10:30am

Followed by Parish Potluck
and Fellowship

All are Invited!



Name Tag Sunday is Next Weekend!

Have you been wondering who's been sitting at the other end of your pew? Have you been introduced to a new (or older) parishioner and just can't remember their name? Have you been looking for a good way to meet the new family in church?

We'll provide the nametags so that everyone can get to know one another. At the potluck after Mass, seek out someone you don't know and spend some time getting acquainted!

All parishioners are asked to bring a dish to share (salad, side, dessert, etc.)

We'll see you next week!

Soup Suppers

&
Stations of the Cross



Wednesdays During Lent

Soup served at 6 p.m.
Stations of the Cross at 6:45

Join Us for Fellowship & Prayer

Our soup suppers and Stations of the Cross will continue on Wednesdays during Lent. (Including March 11, despite what was printed on the parish calendar!) Each week, our youth serve a selection of soups and they are always delicious! Following this meal and time of fellowship, we will gather in the church to meditate on Jesus' passion and follow in his footsteps as he completes his way of the cross. Please join us!

Regulations for Lenten Fasting and Abstinence

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent (no meat, but eggs, milk, broth are okay). Fasting means limiting oneself on a given fast day. Those 18 years of age but not yet 59 are obligated to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On fast days, two small meals and one full meal are permitted. The small meals together may not equal one full meal. Eating between meals on fast days is not permitted.

Have you considered Cursillo?

The women's Cursillo is March 19-22 at the Nazareth Retreat House in Crookston. This four-day retreat is an encounter with oneself, with Christ, and with others. It also focuses on living Christianity in all environments. Applications can be found on the Crookston Cursillo website or by contacting Fr. Augie.



“ I ask you: have you ever thought that every time we go to the confessional, there is joy and celebration in heaven? Have you ever thought about that? It is beautiful ... and fills us with great hope, because there is no sin to which we have stooped from which, by the grace of God, we cannot rise up again. There is no person who is beyond recovery, no-one is beyond recovery. Because God never ceases to want what is good for us, even when we sin!”

— *Pope Francis*

Fr. Augie will hear confessions this week at St. Andrews

on Monday, March 9 from 4-7 p.m.

Full Lenten Confession Schedule at St. Andrews:

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

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 have 5 men from the Diocese of Crookston who are 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 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?



WIDOW ANNA IN THE TEMPLE

PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ASKED TO BRING A PICTURE OF THEIR SPOUSE, FAMILY AND THEIR MEMORIES (GOOD & DIFFICULT) THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO SHARE.



Fr Chuck Huck is a widower of 25 years. Married to Valerie for 25 years, they raised 7 children and today have 19 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Valerie died of ovarian cancer in November of 2000 at the age of 44. Fr Chuck was ordained to the priesthood in December of 2006

NAZARETH RETREAT HOUSE

“TILL DEATH DO US PART”

RETREAT FOR WIDOWS & WIDOWERS

16-18 MARCH 6 PM - NOON

A retreat designed specifically for widows or widowers who are on the journey of life after the death of a beloved spouse. We will search to see how God blesses and is active in our lives: in the past, in our new self, our family, our friends and the future. We will explore the changes in our pattern of life and how we cope with the world in a new “normal”. Together we will search for meaning in the question: How can our relationship with Jesus bring us fulfillment, peace, and joy?

MORE INFORMATION:

CALL BETH AT 218.281.4533

EMAIL BETH AT BSCHAUER@CROOKSTON.ORG

CROOKSTON.ORG/ATTEND-A-RETREAT



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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

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

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.”*

Out of Parish News

Women's Lenten Retreat

All women are invited to attend the Women's Lenten Day Retreat, "Putting the Pieces Together on Saturday, March 14, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church in Ada. Guest speaker is Bobbi Mercil from Holy Rosary, Detroit Lakes. Just like putting the pieces of a puzzle together, we will spend time reflecting on how we attempt to put the pieces of our lives together on our own and the struggles that it can bring. But when we allow God to be the center of the puzzle, the pieces come together in ways that can bring more joy to our lives. Register by March 11 by calling/texting (218) 784-8566 or via email at adastjoseph@gmail.com. Lunch will be provided. The retreat is for single, married, widowed and teenage women. Registration and a light breakfast begin at 9 a.m. Lunch is provided. A \$10 registration fee is requested.

Catholic Man Night

Join us for the next **Catholic Man Night** on Monday, March 9th at 6:00 pm at Blessed Sacrament (210 5th Ave W, West 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 Paul Wilburn, including a short discussion. Eat, pray, and socialize with the guys!

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.

Moorhead Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

The Moorhead KCs will have fish fry Fridays every Friday during Lent until March 27, serving from 5 to 7 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales Church, 601 15th Ave. N., Moorhead. \$7 for youth, \$12 for adults and \$15 for a mega meal.

Blessed Sacrament Fish Fry

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 210 5th Ave. W. in West Fargo will hold a fish fry on Friday, March 20 from 5-6:30 p.m. The free-will offering will support the Blessed Sacrament youth mission trip to Lincoln Nebraska. You are invited to stay for Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m.

Counselors wanted: will train

Women's Care Center is looking for special people committed to our mission, who are personable with excellent communication skills. A part-time or full-time counselor position is available. Degreed and Non-degreed candidates are encouraged to apply. Will train. Please forward your resume to angela@wccnd.com or call 701-532-1928 for further details or questions.

Lenten Confession Schedule at St. Elizabeth's

Every Sunday morning before Mass (8:15am)
Monday and Wednesday before Mass (8:30am)
Time: 12:00pm – 2:00pm Saturday, March 28th
Holy Week: Tuesday March 31 5:30-7:30pm

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat: Hope and Healing

A safe, non-judgmental and confidential weekend retreat for anyone – including women, men, couples, grandparents or siblings – who struggle with the feelings of loss or guilt that can accompany an abortion experience. Weekend begins Friday evening and concludes on Sunday afternoon. Two retreats are scheduled for Fargo diocese: April 17-19 and Nov 6-8. For more information, contact Sherry at 701-520 1229 or Tim at 701-799-2051 or email rvregister@yahoo.com. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Plan to attend: 2026 Chrism Mass

The Diocese of Crookston 2026 Chrism Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, March 30, 2026 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Crookston. Highlights of this beautiful liturgy include consecration of Holy Oils (Oil of the Sick, Oil of Catechumens, Sacred Chrism) for each parish to use in sacraments during the coming year and a renewal of their ordination vows by priests of the diocese. All are welcome! Come celebrate our unity as the body of Christ in the Diocese of Crookston!

Nazareth Retreat House Retreats in 2026

Upcoming retreats at the Diocese of Crookston Nazareth Retreat House at the Diocesan Pastoral Center in Crookston.

- Mar 16-18 Till Death Do Us Part—Widow(ers) Retreat
- Mar 27-28 Marriage Enrichment Weekend Retreat
- Apr 16-19 Woman's Silent Retreat
- Jun 27-28 FIAT Ministries Discernment Retreat for Single Woman ages 18-30

<https://crookston.org/attend-a-retreat>

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JOHN PAUL II Healing Center
Transformation in the Heart of the Church

MARCH 19-21, 2026

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
218 10th St S, Moorhead, MN

Registration Opens Dec. 15th at 10AM ET



Learn More
jpiihealingcenter.org

Questions: JPIIRetreatMoorheadMN@gmail.com

REDEEMED

Restoring Your Masculine Identity in Christ

Redeemed – Restoring Your Masculine Identity in Christ

Men – it is time to reconnect with your purpose and identity.

Every man needs the opportunity to step away from the noise, business, and relentless expectations of daily life and be reminded of his purpose and identity. This 3-day retreat is that opportunity. Come receive authentic and relatable testimonies from men who found strength, direction and freedom by surrendering their lives to God. Enter into personal reflections, good discussions, and fraternal community with men seeking virtue and restoration. Rediscover your identity as a son of God and walk back into your life with clarity, peace and purpose. Come as you are. Leave as who you were created to be.

March 19-21 / St. Joseph's Catholic Church

ST. CARLO ACUTIS ST. PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI

BE NOT AFRAID

TO GIVE YOUR LIFE TO CHRIST
DIOCESE OF CROOKSTON 2025-2026 SEMINARIANS

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	COULD THIS BE YOU?	FR. MICHAEL AREY Vocation Director marey@crookston.org	THE MOST REV. ANDREW COZZENS Bishop of Crookston

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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 the important mailing that you received at home. Complete the in-pew envelope today or make a gift online by visiting www.crookston.org/DAA.

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

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Project

This Lent, our community will participate in CRS Rice Bowl—connecting our prayers, fasting and almsgiving to encounter God through our global family. At this very moment, millions of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers are experiencing life-threatening levels of hunger, food insecurity and malnutrition. While there is no one solution to breaking the cycle of hunger, we can make a difference by answering Jesus' invitation to us to share Bread for Life with our global family—so all may live with dignity. Pick up your rice bowl in the Gathering Space. Then, visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.