**Sunday, March 15, 2026**

**Fourth 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 3/15/2026 - Parishioners
3/22/2026 - † Cathleen Sharsh

St. Elizabeth's 3/14/2026 (5 p.m.) - † Catherine Brown
3/22/2026 - Parishioners

**WEEKDAY:**

St. Andrew's 9:00 a.m. Tuesday - 3/17/26 - Don Gilbertson
Thursday 3/19/26 - † Robert Bjerke

St. Elizabeth's 9:00 a.m. Monday - 3/16/26 - Prayers of St. Joseph
Wednesday 3/18/26 - † Thomas Norberg

**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 Bisek's 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 15 - Fourth Sunday of Lent**
*1 Samuel 16:1b,6-7,10-13a; Psalm 23:1-3a,3b-4,5,6; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41*

**March 16 - Lenten Weekday**
*Isaiah 65:17-21; Psalm 30:2&4,5-6,11-12a and 13b; John 4:43-54*

**March 17 - Lenten Weekday/St. Patrick**
*Ezekiel 47:-9,12; Psalm 46:2-3,5-6,8-9; John 5:1-16*

**March 18 - Lenten Weekday**
*Isaiah 49:8-15; Psalm 145:8-9,13cd-14,17-18 John 5:17-30*

**March 19 - Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
*2 Samuel 7:4-5a,12-14a,16; Psalm 89:2-3,4-5,27&29; Romans 4:13, 16-18,22; Matthew 1:16, 18-21,24a*

**March 20 - Lenten Weekday**
*Wisdom 2:1a,12-22; Psalm 34:17-18,19-20,21 & 23; John 7:1-2,10,25-30*

**March 21 - Lenten Weekday**
*Jeremiah 11:18-20; Psalm 7:2-3,9bc-10,11-12; John 7:40-53*

**March 22 - Fifth Sunday of Lent**
*Ezekiel 37:12-14; Psalm 130:1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45*

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

Matt Cook_____*2027
Beau Lofgren_____*2027
Tracey Viergutz_____ 2027
Heather Egenes_____*2025
Mikel Olson_____2026

Scott Kolbinger_____2026
Lynn Buschette_____2026
Kelly Bisek - Chairperson_____2026
(* year terms expire)

Cody Aldinger, Trustee
Fr. Augie Gothman
Deacon Tom Jirik

**COLLECTION**
**March 8, 2026**

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

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

**March 15 — 4th Sunday of Lent**

*"Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?'"*

*John 11:40*

Many of us say that we believe in God. We attend Sunday Mass and participate in parish events. But when life gets hard and the pressure is on, when things aren't going our way, do we really believe? Do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, recognizing all that we have been given, we really do see that God is providing for our needs. Living a grateful and generous life allows us to see God's active presence in our daily lives and we become "partakers of the divine nature."

## Today's Gospel Reading:

Lent presents a special time to focus on our relationship with God. We spend much time discussing how to live properly during Lent. Should we fast and on what days? Is doing Christian service more valuable than a personal sacrifice of food or fun? And while these questions are worth consideration, their focus may be a bit too narrow. Instead take a moment to consider Matthew Henry's quote: "The whole life of a Christian should be nothing but praises and thanks to God; we should neither eat nor sleep but eat to God and sleep to God and work to God and talk to God." An excellent recipe for Lent and our daily Christian walk.

## 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.

## Special Collection: Catholic Relief Services

This morning we will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection**.** Funds provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Give generously and reveal ***Christ's love*** to those most in need.

**Congratulations** to
**Ben and Kelly VonWalde**
on the Baptism of their son
**Miles John**
Last weekend at St. Andrews!
May the Lord bless and guide him always.

| Liturgical Assignment | Sunday, March 22 |
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| **Lead Rosary** | Knights of Columbus |
| **Altar Servers** | Isaac Osowski<br>Leo Osowski<br>Sam Osowski |
| **Ministers of Holy Communion** | Knights of Columbus |
| **Greeters** | Knights of Columbus |
| **Lectors** | Knights of Columbus |
| **Ushers** | Knights of Columbus |
| **Music Ministry** | Brigid Pender |
| **Gift bearers** | Knights of Columbus |
| **Counters** | Susan Pederson<br>Laurel Schultz<br>Sue Hesteness |
| **Cookie & Coffee** | Knights of Columbus<br>Pancake Breakfast |

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: _____

Our soup suppers and Stations of the Cross will continue on Wednesdays during Lent. 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.

## 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!**

See the table in the Gathering Space

"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***

***Sunday, March 15, from noon to 2 p.m.***

***Monday, March 16, from 4-7 p.m.***

***On Tuesday & Thursday before Mass at 8:30 a.m.***

***Confessions are also scheduled for***

***Sunday, March 22, from Noon – 2 p.m.***

***Sunday, March 29, from Noon—2 p.m.***

**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.

## 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?**

# Out of Parish News

## 40 Days for Life closing Ceremony:

The ceremony will be a celebration of all the things God accomplished with our prayers and fasting including our baby saved story. Please bring a donation of a baby item for the Women's care center. Featured speaker: **Bishop Cozzens**. March 29 from 1:30-2:30 in front of the abortion clinic, 302 Highway 75 N, Moorhead.

## The Way of the Cross for abortion victims

Through His Holy Passion, Our Lord united Himself with all the victims of suffering in this life. On Good Friday we remember all the suffering of the victims of abortion—the children lost, the mothers wounded, the communities blighted—so we ask you to join us in a solemn, ecumenical prayer service: April 3 at 11 a.m. in front of the abortion clinic 302 Highway 75 N, Moorhead.

## 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.

## Nazareth Retreat House Retreats in 2026

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

- 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

## 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.

## *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.

## 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!

## Serra seeks prayers!

The Serra Club Ministry of our diocese is seeking individuals willing to commit to praying weekly, one hour on Thursdays for the Diocesan Office of Vocations Team and 30 minutes on Fridays for Father Michael Arey and Father Matt Schmitz. Members of the Serra Club will lead the Holy Rosary at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Crookston prior to the 6:30 p.m. Chrism Mass. All are invited to join us in prayer beginning at 6: p.m. We welcome new members at any time. For further information or to express interest in joining the ministry, please contact Shawn Erickson, President of the Serra Ministry, at 218-236-5066 or serickson@stjoesmhd.com.

Please also remember in your prayers the group of young women from our diocese who will be attending the University of Mary's Vocations Jamboree next week. This three-day event (Tuesday–Thursday) will introduce participants to a variety of religious communities and provide opportunities for vocational discernment. Two adult leaders will accompany nine participants from our diocese. Kindly pray for their safe travel, for the wisdom and courage to engage deeply in their discernment, and for openness to the promptings of the Holy Spirit as they seek to understand God's call in their lives.

## ***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.

# Holy Week Events at St. Elizabeth's and St. Andrew's
# March 29-April 5, 2026

## Sunday, March 29 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

**Masses:** @ St. Elizabeth 8:30am @ St. Andrew 10:30am
**Reconciliation/Confession:** @ St. Andrew 12 noon-2:00pm

## Monday March 30 Monday of Holy Week

**Reconciliation/Confession:** @ St. Elizabeth 8:30am-8:45am
**Mass** @ St. Elizabeth 9:00am
**Adoration/Exposition** @ St. Elizabeth 9:30am-6:00pm
@ St. Andrew 4:00pm-7:00pm
**CHRISM MASS** @ Crookston Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception **6:30pm**
Bishop Cozzens blesses the Oil of the Sick, & Oil of Catechumens, consecrates Sacred Chrism for use in diocesan sacraments throughout the year. Priests of the diocese renew their ordination vows.

## Tuesday March 31 Tuesday of Holy Week

**Reconciliation/Confession:** @ St. Andrew 8:30am-8:45am
**Mass** @ St. Andrew 9:00am
**@ St. Joseph Parish, Moorhead All Day** Reconciliation/Confession 10:00am-7:00pm
**Reconciliation/Confession:** @ St. Elizabeth 5:30pm-7:30pm

## Wednesday April 1 Wednesday of Holy Week

**Reconciliation/Confession:** @ St. Elizabeth 8:30am-8:45am
**Mass** @ St. Elizabeth 9:00am
**Reconciliation/Confession:** @ St. Andrew 5:30pm-7:30pm

## Sacred Paschal Triduum (Holy Thursday - Holy Saturday)

At the very heart of the liturgical year is the celebration of the Triduum. The Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, begins the Easter Triduum, which ends after the Paschal (Easter) Vigil on Holy Saturday night. This is one single liturgy that unfolds over the course of three days. It is the solemn celebration of the passion, death, and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. No Morning Masses allowed during the Sacred Triduum.

## Thursday April 2 Holy Thursday

**The Mass of the Lord's Supper** @ St. Andrew 7:00pm

The Easter [Paschal] fast, from Holy Thursday evening after the Mass of the Lord's Supper through Holy Saturday after the Easter Vigil, is sacred. According to ancient tradition, the Church fasts "because the Bridegroom has been taken away." Mark 2:19-20 Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence from flesh meat; it is also recommended (though not required), if possible, that the fast be continued on Holy Saturday until the Easter Vigil; so that the Church, with uplifted and welcoming heart, be ready to celebrate the joys of the Sunday of the Resurrection.

## Good Friday April 3

**Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord** @ St. Andrew 7:00pm

## Holy Saturday April 4

**Paschal (Easter) Vigil in the Holy Night** @ St. Andrew 8:30pm

## Easter Sunday April 5

**Masses:** @ St. Elizabeth 8:30am @ St. Andrew 10:30am

**Plenary indulgences available during Sacred Triduum**

Indulgences, as understood by the Catholic Church, are the remission of temporal punishment for sins already forgiven, offering spiritual healing through acts of charity, prayer, or devotion, rather than a cancellation of sin itself. They deepen our spiritual life by encouraging detachment from sin, fostering a closer relationship with Christ, and facilitating the cleansing of the soul, either for oneself or for souls in Purgatory.

## **Holy Thursday** - Eucharistic Procession and Adoration

"A plenary indulgence is granted [under the usual conditions] to the faithful who piously recite [or sing] the verses of the *Tantum ergo Sacramentum* [*"Come adore this wondrous presence"*] after the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday during the solemn reposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament [at the end of Mass]."

Sacred Apostolic Penitentiary. *Manual of Indulgences: Norms and Grants.* trans. of *Enchiridion indulgentiarum quarto editur* (1999). (Washington, DC: USCCB Publishing, 2006) Grant 7, §1.1 °, p.48.

## **Good Friday** - Adoration of the Cross

"A plenary indulgence is granted [under the usual conditions] to the faithful, who in the solemn liturgical action of Good Friday devoutly assist at the adoration of the Cross."

Sacred Apostolic Penitentiary. *Manual of Indulgences: Norms and Grants.* trans. of *Enchiridion indulgentiarum quarto editur* (1999). (Washington, DC: USCCB Publishing, 2006) Grant 13, §1 , p.55.

## **Holy Saturday Easter Vigil -** Renewal of Baptismal Promises

"A plenary indulgence [under the usual conditions] is granted to the faithful who, at the celebration of the Easter Vigil or on the anniversary of their own Baptism, renew their baptismal vows in any legitimately approved formula."

Sacred Apostolic Penitentiary. *Manual of Indulgences: Norms and Grants.* trans. of *Enchiridion indulgentiarum quarto editur* (1999). (Washington, DC: USCCB Publishing, 2006) Grant 28, §1 , p.98.

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**What are the "usual conditions" for receiving a plenary indulgence?**

•sacramental confession*
•receive Holy Communion
•pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff

> * Sacred Apostolic Penitentiary, *The Gift of the Indulgence,* 29 January 2000. #5
> 5. It is appropriate, but not necessary, that the sacramental Confession and especially Holy Communion and the prayer for the Pope's intentions take place on the same day that the indulgenced work is performed; but it is sufficient that these sacred rites and prayers ***be carried out within several days (about 20) before or after the indulgenced act.*** Prayer for the Pope's intentions is left to the choice of the faithful, but an "Our Father" and a "Hail Mary" are suggested. One sacramental Confession suffices for several plenary indulgences, but a separate Holy Communion and a separate prayer for the Holy Father's intentions are required for each plenary indulgence.
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