



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday, March 22, 2026

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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 3/22/2026 - † Cathleen Sharsh

3/29/2026 - Parishioners

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

3/29/2026 - † Thomas J. Schwebach

WEEKDAY:

St. Andrew's 9:00 a.m. Tuesday - 3/24/26 - Prayers of St. Expedite

Thursday 3/26/26 - † Douglas Nowling

St. Elizabeth's 9:00 a.m. Monday - 3/23/26 - No Mass

Wednesday 3/25/26 - † Clem 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: Faye Smiley Aakre, Gordy Žurn (Sherry Bisek's Dad), Anna Schmidt, Karla Wohlers (friend of Mary Johnson), and Eddie Sullivan (Father of Paul Sullivan). 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 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

March 23 - Lenten Weekday

Daniel 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 or 13:41c-62; Psalm 23:1-3a,3b-5,6; John 8:1-11

March 24 - Lenten Weekday/St. Patrick

Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 02:2-3,16-18,19-21; John 8:21-30

March 25 - Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Isaiah 7:10-14,8:10; Psalm 40:7-8a,8b-9,10,11; Hebrews 10:4-10; John 1:14ab

March 26 - Lenten Weekday

Genesis 17:3-9; Psalm 105:4-5,6-7,8-9

March 27 - Lenten Weekday

Jeremiah 20:10-13; Psalm 18:2-3a,3bc-4,5-6,7; John 10:31-42

March 28 - Lenten Weekday

Ezekiel 37:21-28; Jeremiah 31:10,11-12abcd, 13; John 11:45-56

March 29 - Palm Sunday

At the procession: Matthew 21:1-11

At Mass: Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22:8-9,17-18,19-20,23-24; Philippians 2:6-11; Matthew 26:14 — 27:66

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

Totals were unavailable for this week's bulletin.

Watch future bulletins for updates.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

March 22 — 5th 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:

Do you ever stop and wonder about stoplights? Probably not. Most of us have forgotten how we learned the meaning of red, yellow and green lights. We don't recall our parent's constant reminders: "Red means stop. Green means go!" As adults, stoplights are so repetitive, so commonplace, that we assume their meaning is obvious. We forget that not everyone has grown up with the same rules and experiences. When Jesus raised Lazarus he prayed, "Father, I know that you always hear me, but because of the crowd here, I have said it, so that they may believe." Every day in Jesus' ministry, people saw the power of prayer in His miracles. So why bother stating the obvious that God answers prayer? Because Jesus knew someone there needed to hear it. It's an example we need to follow today. We can't assume "everyone already knows" about Jesus. It's our job to share the good news with people we meet and those we already know, to tell them about God and His wonderful gifts. Go ahead, state the obvious, maybe today the person who needs to hear it is you.

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.

Traveling Crucifix for Vocations!

Please sign up for one week! We **invite all individuals, couples and families** 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

Liturgical Assignment	Sunday, March 29
Lead Rosary	No rosary
Altar Servers	Avery Perman Caden Perman Levi Polley
Ministers of Holy Communion	Sheri Cook Rich Dombeck Kathleen Johnston Kurt Ketterl Julia Knaus
Greeters	Bob & Carrie Vetter Family
Lectors	To be assigned
Ushers	Duane Hovelsrud Mark Klevgard
Music Ministry	Veronica Johnson Amelia Geeslin
Gift bearers	Shawn & Paulette Hagen
Counters	Becky Thiel Kathy Tibbetts Carmen Barth
Cookie & Coffee	Mikel & Emily Olson Beth Osowski Nicole Perman



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: _____

BEER-BATTERED COD



Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Tangy Coleslaw • Dinner Roll
Brownie & Beverage

Adults ~ \$15 | 12 & Under ~ \$8
Get a "Super-Sized" meal for only \$20
(Get double the fish as a regular size.)

Special Lenten Fish Fry Dinner
St. Andrews Catholic Church • Hawley, Minnesota
5-7 pm on Friday, March 27th
Dine-in or Take-out



Fr. Augie will hear confessions at St. Andrews
On Tuesday & Thursday before Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Sunday, March 22, from Noon – 2 p.m.
Sunday, March 29, from Noon—2 p.m.

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 final soup supper and Stations of the Cross for the year will be this Wednesday, March 25. Please join us! The soup is always delicious and our prayerful recollection of Jesus' passion will help you prepare for Holy Week! Thanks to all of who prepared soup, served our meals, cleaned up, prayed with us or helped in any way! A special thank you to our youth for your help serving soup and for your prayerful participation in the Stations of the Cross!

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.

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?



EASTER FLOWERS

Donation for Easter flowers may be given in memory of a loved one or for a special intention. Suggested donation is \$10 per plant. Please complete the form below and put it and your donation in an envelope marked "Easter Flowers" and place it in the collection basket.

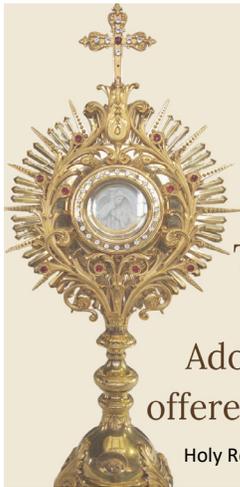
In Memory of Intention: _____

Donated By: _____



You've got mail!

Check your mailbox for the April mailing. Please pick up your mail to help us save on postage costs!



Holy Rosary's Day of Grace

Tuesday, March 24th, 2026

11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Adoration and Confession will be
offered continuously during this time.

Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 1043 Lake, Ave., Detroit Lakes, MN

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.

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>

Assumption in Callaway to host dinner

Assumption Parish, 206 Dakota Street in Callaway, is hosting its March Dinner on Sunday, March 29, 2026. Meatballs and gravy, real mashed potatoes, coleslaw, carrots, and angel food cake and toppings will be served from 11:25 a.m. to 1 p.m. The dinner is available for a free will donation, but the suggested donation is \$14 for adults and \$6 for children 6-12.

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.

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.

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