



Sunday, March 29, 2026
Palm Sunday



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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 3/29/2026 - Parishioners

4/5/2026 - Don Gilbertson

4/4/2026 (8:30 p.m. Saturday) - † Mary Geeslin

St. Elizabeth's 3/29/2026 † Thomas J Schwebach

4/5/2026 - † Albert & Gaudentia Mitchell

WEEKDAY:

St. Andrew's 9:00 a.m. Tuesday - 3/31/26 - For the unborn

Thursday 4/2/26 (7 p.m.) † Alfred Mitchel

St. Elizabeth's 9:00 a.m. Monday - 3/30/26 - Poor souls in Purgatory

Wednesday 4/1/26 - Prayers of St. Jude

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 Zurn (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 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

March 30 - Monday of Holy Week

Isaiah 42:1-7; Psalm 27:1,2,3,13-14; John 12:1-11

March 31 - Tuesday of Holy Week

Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm 71:1-2,3-4a,5ab-6ab,15&17; John 13:21-33,36-38

April 1 - Wednesday of Holy Week

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 69:8-10, 21-22,31,33-34; Matthew 26:4-25

April 2 - Thursday of Holy Week/Mass of the Lord's Supper

Exodus 12:1-8,11-14; Psalm 116:12-13,15-16bc,17-18; 1Corinthians 11:23-

26; John 13:1-15

April 3 - Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 31:2,6,12-13,15-16,17,25; Hebrews 4:14-15; 5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42

April 4 - Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil

Genesis 1:1-2:2; Psalm 104:1-2,5-6,10,12,13-14,24,35; Genesis 22:1-18; Psalm 15:5,8,9-10,11; Exodus 14:15-15:1; Exodus 15:1-2,3-4,5-6,17-18; Isaiah 54:5-14; Psalm 30:2,4,5-6,11-12,13; Isaiah 55:1-11; Isaiah 12:2-3,4,5-6; Baruch 3:9-15,32-4:4; Psalm 19:8,9,10,11; Ezekiel 36:16-17a,18-28; Psalm 42:3,5; 43:3,4; Romans 6:3-11; Psalm 118:1-2,16-17,22-23; Matthew 28:1-10

April 5 - Easter/Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a,37-43; Psalm 118:1-2,16-17,22-23; Colossians 3:1-4 or 1Corinthians 5:6b-8; John 20:1-9

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

COLLECTION

Totals were unavailable for this week's bulletin.

We are working on a wrap-up of recent collections and we will publish that information soon.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

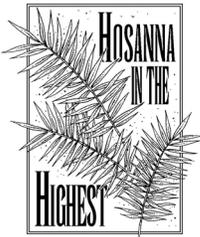
March 29 — Palm Sunday

"As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross."

Matthew 27:32

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him "carry his cross." These opportunities aren't usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person's needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

Today's Gospel Reading:



Look! It's Him!!! Up on tiptoes, necks arched for a better view, we press forward in the crowd today to see our Savior, the humble King of peace as He enters the city gates. Suddenly through waving palms His flickering image becomes piercingly clear. This divine mortal, this Jesus, is almost near enough to touch. Hearts stirred with longing to close even this small separation, our voices break

out in welcoming song. Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is He who has come!

The Pope's Monthly Intention

March — 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.

April — For priests in crisis: Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.



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: _____

Liturgical Assignment	Sunday, March 29
Lead Rosary	No rosary
Altar Servers	Sign-up
Ministers of Holy Communion	Sign up
Greeters	Sign up
Lectors	Sign up
Ushers	Sign up
Music Ministry	Choir
Gift bearers	Sign up
Counters	Sign up
Cookie & Coffee	No coffee and cookies

**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: _____

Holy Week Schedule

Monday, March 30 — Monday of Holy Week

- Reconciliation/Confession at St Elizabeth, 8:30-8:45 a.m.
- Mass @ St. Elizabeth, 9 a.m.
- Adoration at St. Elizabeth, 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
at St. Andrew, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Chrism Mass at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Crookston, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 31 Tuesday of Holy Week

- Reconciliation/Confession at St. Andrew, 8:30-8:45 a.m.
- Mass at St. Andrews, 9 a.m.
- Reconciliation/Confession at St. Joseph's Moorhead, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Reconciliation/Confession at St. Elizabeth, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 1 — Wednesday of Holy Week

- Reconciliation/Confession at St. Elizabeth, 8:30-8:45 a.m.
- Mass at St. Elizabeth, 9 a.m.
- Reconciliation/Confession at St. Andrews, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Sacred Paschal Triduum (Holy Thursday– Holy Saturday)

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.

Holy Thursday, April 2

- Mass of the Lord's Supper at St. Andrew, 7 p.m.

Good Friday, April 3

- Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord at St. Andrew, 7 p.m.

Holy Saturday, April 4

- Paschal (Easter) Vigil in the Holy Night at St. Andrew, 8:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 5

- Mass at St. Elizabeth at 8:30 a.m. and at St. Andrews at 10:30 a.m.

April Birthdays!

- 1 Wyatt Steichen, Coy Underdahl
- 2 Bre Korynta, Andrew VanHavermaet
- 3 Jake Hovelsrud, Paul Sullivan
- 4 Ted Cox, Justin Schmitt
- 5 Skyler Johnston, Daxson McManigle
- 6 Kyle Egenes, Kaitlyn Kluck
- 7 Fawn Krosch
- 8 Kai Polley, Heather Schmitt, Darin Vetter
- 9 Evelyn Hanson, Chris Polley
- 10 Jameson Fiskness, Landi Larson, Brenda Norris, Ennet Sprunk
- 11 Jerry Noel
- 12 Bryce Larson
- 13 Stuart Grandstrand, Jason Meixner
- 14 Jayden Carlisle, Angie Sirjord
- 16 Noah Cooley, Karen Meixner
- 17 Ryan Bentley
- 18 Aubrey Hager, Rachele Vetter
- 19 Karter Kopacek, Curt Noll, Chris Schwendeman, John Vetter
- 20 Erick Jacobson, Chelsey Stoa
- 21 Elizabeth Dickson, Kinley Hoffner, Lisa Jetvig, Chris Lessard
- 22 Gavin Klevgaard, Grace Triebwasser, Reagan Triebwasser
- 23 Kaelyn Diaz
- 24 Lydia Cox, Sophia Cox, Brenda Haskins
- 25 Deb Stoa, Neva Triebwasser
- 26 Brianna Hoffner
- 27 Amy Stoa
- 29 Mike Jirik, Marcus Rosing



Sign up now! Keep those prayers coming for Vocations!

Beginning Easter Sunday, we are in need of households to sign up to host the travelling crucifix for vocations and pray daily for vocations in our Diocese.

- *The process is as easy as can be: Take the travelling crucifix to your home for a week and place it in a prominent place as a reminder to pray for vocations then recite the prayer on the provided prayer card each day.*

Of course you can say additional prayers or a rosary each day if you wish. Many families say the time with the crucifix in their home has inspired them to pray more frequently for religious vocations. Your prayers are powerful and will result in more priests, deacons, religious men and women in our diocese!

Sign up in on the table in the gathering space!



Return your rice bowls

If you've been making deposits in a Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl at home during Lent, please return it to the church with your contribution next weekend. Thank you.

Out of Parish News

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. 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.

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 the 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.

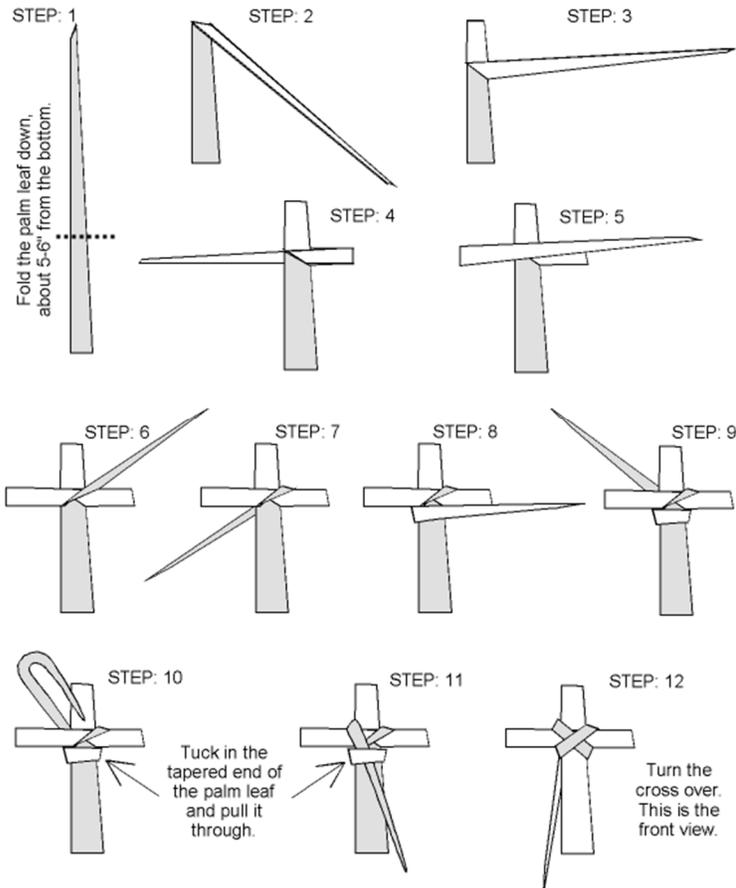
40 Days for Life closing Ceremony:

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.

Supplies: One palm leaf strip about 24-26" in length, 1/2" in width, tapering to the end.



Nazareth Retreat House Retreats in 2026

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

- 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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