



**Sunday, April 5, 2026**

**Easter Sunday**

**“He is Truly Risen!**

**Alleluia, Alleluia!”**



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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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 Office Administrator: Parish@standrewshawley.org

Phone: (218) 287-2705 - St. Elizabeth Parish Office

**Father Augie will be out of town Monday, April 6 through April 10. In case of an emergency, contact the St. Elizabeth parish office or Deacon Tom.**

**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.)

**Mass Intentions**

**SUNDAY MASSES:**

St. Andrew's	4/5/2026 - Don Gilbertson	4/12/2026 - Parishioners
St. Elizabeth's	4/5/2026 †Albert & Gaudentia Mitchell	4/12/2026 - Intention of Ascencia Joao

**WEEKDAY:**

St. Andrew's	9:00 a.m. Tuesday - 4/7/26 - Communion Service	Thursday - 4/9/26 - No Mass
St. Elizabeth's	9:00 a.m. Monday - 4/6/26 - No Mass	Wednesday - 4/8/26 - No Mass

**Mass intentions:** If you would like to have Masses said for deceased or living family members, please send your intentions to the parish office. Mass stipends are \$10 per mass.

**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.**

**Bible readings for this week:**

**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

**April 6 - Monday in the Octave of Easter**

Acts 2:14,22-33; Psalm 16:1-2a&5,7-8,9-11; Matthew 28:8-15

**April 7 - Tuesday in the Octave of Easter**

Acts 2:36-41; Psalm 33:4-5,18-19,20&22; John 20:11-18

**April 8 - Wednesday in the Octave of Easter**

Acts 3:1-10; Psalm 105:1-9; Luke 24:13-35

**April 9 - Thursday in the Octave of Easter**

Acts 3:11-26; Psalm 8:2ab&5-9; Luke 24:35-48

**April 10 - Friday in the Octave of Easter**

Acts 4:1-12; Psalm 118:1-2&4,22-27a; John 21:1-14

**April 11 - Saturday in the Octave of Easter**

Acts 4:13-21; Psalm 118:1 and 14-15ab,16-21; Mark 16:9-15

**April 12 - Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy**

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	Mikel Olson _____ 2026	(* year terms expire)
Beau Lofgren _____ *2027	Scott Kolbinger _____ 2026	
Tracey Viergutz _____ 2027	Lynn Buschette _____ 2026	Cody Aldinger, Trustee
Heather Egenes _____ *2025	Kelly Bisek - Chairperson _____ 2026	Fr. Augie Gothman

# Easter is the greatest feast in the Christian calendar

On this Sunday, Christians celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. For Catholics, Easter Sunday comes at the end of 40 days of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving known as Lent. Through spiritual struggle and self-denial, we have prepared ourselves to die spiritually with Christ on Good Friday, the day of his Crucifixion, so that we can rise again with him in new life on Easter.

Easter is a day of celebration because it represents the fulfillment of our faith as Christians. St. Paul wrote that, unless Christ rose from the dead, our faith is in vain (1Corinthians 15:17). Through his death, Christ saved mankind from bondage to sin, and he destroyed the hold that death has on all of us; but it is his resurrection that gives us the promise of new life, both in this world and the next.

That new life began on Easter Sunday. In the Our Father, we pray that “Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven.” And Christ told his disciples that some of them would not die until they saw the Kingdom of God “coming in power” (Mark 9:1). The early Christian Fathers saw Easter as the fulfillment of that promise. With the resurrection of Christ, God’s Kingdom is established on earth, in the form of the Church.

Liturgical Assignment	Sunday, April 12 Youth Mass
Lead Rosary	Donna Noll
Altar Servers	As assigned Youth Mass
Ministers of Holy Communion	Curt Noll Dean & Diane Omberg Paul & Tiffany Sullivan
Greeters	As assigned
Lectors	As assigned
Ushers	As assigned
Music Ministry	Mary Rutten/Mary Sorvig
Gift bearers	As assigned
Counters	Veronica Johnson Sandy Maydole Brenda Norris
Cookie & Coffee	Sue Pederson Erica Polley Jerry & Mary Rutten

## The Pope’s Monthly Intention

**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.

## Travelling Crucifix for Vocations: Sign-up has moved

The sign-up for the travelling Crucifix for Vocations is now located in the gathering space, just outside the north entrance to the sanctuary. 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!

### COLLECTION

We are catching up on the bookkeeping in the office. Below is a summary of giving in February. We’ll provide a summary for March and resume reporting weekly soon.

### February 2026 Giving

Adult envelopes	\$6,590.00
Building fund	350.00
Children’s envelopes	7.00
Loose plate	937.25
Maintenance fund	50.00
Ash Wednesday	408.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,342.50</b>

### Electronic giving:

Adult envelopes	\$2,535.38
Building fund	110.55
Maintenance fund	111.38
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,757.31</b>

**Grand Total \$11,099.81**

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: \_\_\_\_\_



# EASTER FLOWERS

Help us defray the cost of our Easter decorating

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: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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

## Coming events

April 12 — Youth Mass, 10:30 a.m.

April 12 — Blooms & Blessings Parish Carnival, after Mass

April 19 — KC Breakfast, after Mass

April 25 — First Communion Retreat, 8-10 a.m.

April 26 — First Communion, 10:30 a.m.

April 28 — KC Blood Drive, 2:15-6:15 p.m.

## 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](http://www.crookston.org/DAA).

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

## 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 ASAP. Thank you.



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

## Out of Parish News

### 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](mailto:rvregister@yahoo.com). All inquiries are strictly confidential.

### 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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# Blossoms + Blessings St. Andrew's Carnival

APRIL 12TH 2026

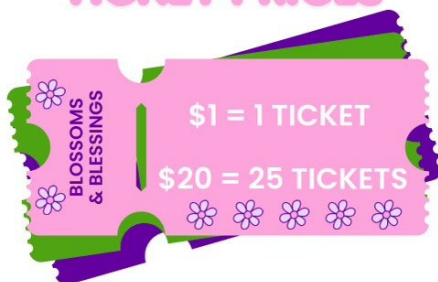
11:30 AM - 2:30 PM

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



## *Blossoms & Blessings* **TICKET PRICES**



CASH OR CHECK TO ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

## ***Come join the fun!***

Tickets will be used for concessions, photo booth, games, activities and sweets!