



Sunday, April 12, 2026
Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy 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.)

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY MASSES:

St. Andrew's	4/12/2026 - Parishioners	4/19/2026 - †Mary Geeslin
St. Elizabeth's	4/12/2026 †Intention of Ascencia Joao	4/19/2026 - Parishioners

WEEKDAY:

St. Andrew's	9:00 a.m. Tuesday - 4/14/26 - Prayers of St. Joseph	Thursday - 4/16/26 - Prayers of St. Jude
St. Elizabeth's	9:00 a.m. Monday - 4/13/26 - †Clem Nemeth	Wednesday - 4/15/26 - †Marion Peterson

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 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

April 13 - Monday of the Second Week of Easter

Acts 4:23-31; Psalm 2:1-3,4-7a,7b-9; John 3:1-8

April 14 - Tuesday of the Second Week of Easter

Acts 4:32-37; Psalm 93:1ab,1cd-2,5; John 3:7b-15

April 15 - Wednesday of the Second Week of Easter

Acts 5:17-26; Psalm 34:2-3,4-5,6-7,8-9; John 3:16-21

April 16 - Thursday of the Second Week of Easter

Acts 5:27-33; Psalm 34:2&9,17-18,19-20; John 3:31-36

April 17 - Friday of the Second Week of Easter

Acts 5:34-42; Psalm 27:1,4,13-14; John 6:1-15

April 18 - Saturday of the Second Week of Easter

Acts 6:1-7; Psalm 33:1-2,4-5,18-19; John 6:16-21

April 19 - Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14,22-33; Psalm 16:1-2,5,7-8,9-10,11; 1 Peter 1:17-21

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

Second Sunday of Easter
is designated as Divine Mercy Sunday

“Jesus I Trust in You!”

This prayer, dear to so many of the devout, clearly expresses the attitude with which we too would like to abandon ourselves trustfully in your hands, O Lord, our only Savior. You are burning with the desire to be loved and those in tune with the sentiments of your heart learn how to build the new civilization of love. A simple act of abandonment is enough to overcome the barriers of darkness and sorrow, of doubt and desperation. The rays of your divine mercy restore hope, in a special way, to those who feel overwhelmed by the burden of sin. Mary, Mother of Mercy, help us always to have this trust in your Son, our Redeemer. Help us too, St. Faustina, whom we remember today with special affection. Fixing our weak gaze on the divine Savior's face, we would like to repeat with you: "Jesus, I trust in you!" Now and forever. Amen. Homily of John Paul on the Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday, 2001)

Today's Gospel Reading

One of the purposes of Jesus' post-resurrection appearances was to renew faith in the lagging faith of His disciples. Thomas wasn't the only disciple to demand visible evidence that Jesus had been raised from the dead. The others also experienced this crisis of faith. We, too, depend heavily upon sensory evidence to convince us of truth. For many of us, "seeing is believing." But there must be a point when seeing gives way to faith in Him -where the material world is used only to instill in us a deep abiding faith in unseen spiritual realities. We must cultivate faith in what we cannot see until one day when we see Him as He is.

“Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’” —John 20:19

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships – with God and each other. When you see yourself as a beloved son or daughter of God, you tend to see others the same way, too – just as God, Our Father, sees us.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Offered at our Parish on Mondays from 4 - 7 pm.

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.”*

Liturgical Assignment	Sunday, April 12 Youth Mass
Lead Rosary	Knights of Columbus
Altar Servers	Jack Sather Luke Sather Benjamin Shaw
Ministers of Holy Communion	Knights of Columbus
Greeters	Knights of Columbus
Lectors	Knights of Columbus
Ushers	Knights of Columbus
Music Ministry	Lynn Buschette
Gift bearers	Knights of Columbus
Counters	Sue Pederson Carol Schoff Laurel Schultz
Cookie & Coffee	PANCAKE BREAKFAST!

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!

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: _____

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 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.

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 **by next Sunday**. Thank you.

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

Out of Parish News

Volunteers needed at Women's Care Center

Use your talents while supporting moms and babies! To learn more or to apply, call (701) 237-6530 or email chloe@wccnd.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.

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>

Let the Silence Transform You

Are you longing for a spiritual renewal, greater spiritual freedom, and a deeper encounter with God? Experience a silent retreat at the Nazareth Retreat House. Gain perspective, learn to hear the Lord speak, and revitalize your journey of self-discovery with greater honesty and integrity in Christ. Extended Weekend retreats are offered for men or women year round. Visit us online or join our standby list.

www.crookston.org/nazareth

Catholic Man Night at St. Benedicts

Join us for the next Catholic Man Night on Tuesday, April 28th at 6 p.m. at St. Benedict's (8547 Front Street, Horace). The evening starts with adoration and confession from 6 to 7 p.m. followed by a free-will offering meal and a talk and a short discussion with guest speaker Dave Richman, NDSU Men's Basketball Coach. Eat, pray, and socialize with the guys — come and bring a friend!

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57th Annual Hawley Art Show & Sale

All are invited to attend the 57th Annual Hawley Art Show & Sale at the Hawley Community Center. This juried art show features hundreds of original works of art by area artists with many pieces of artwork for sale. Added attractions to the show are live demonstrations and music.

Jessica Matson-Fluto, West Fargo, will demonstrate oil painting on Thursday evening along with a performance by guitar/vocalist Jan Severson, Hawley. Paul Johnson, Pelican Rapids, will demonstrate "Relief Painting Made Easy" throughout the day on Sunday.

Exhibition Dates and Times:

- Thursday, April 16, 6:30 p.m.-9 p.m., Opening Night: desserts and beverages served.
- Friday, April 17, 1 p.m.-8 p.m.
- Saturday, April 18, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.
- Sunday, April 19, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Admission to the show is free.

Please come browse, relax, and take in the beauty of the creative works of art by our area artists. For more info, please contact Sandy at 218-329-9168.

WIN GROCERIES FOR A YEAR



Help Patients for a Chance to Win \$10,000

Give blood April 6-30 to help patients in need – and you'll be entered for a chance to win one of two **\$10,000 gift cards**.* That's enough to buy groceries for a year!

[Make an appointment at vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org) or call 877-25-VITAL

Use blood drive code: **hawley**

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TUESDAY, APRIL 28
2:15PM - 6:15PM
ST. ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - FELLOWSHIP HALL

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*Terms and condition apply: see vitalant.org/GroceryGiveaway.

For more information or to schedule a donation, call 877.25.VITAL or visit us at vitalant.org

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Music & a Meal for a Mission!

Looking for a great night out—for a great cause? Join us for an evening of delicious food, toe-tapping music, and joyful community as we support the St. Anthony's group heading to **Chimbote, Peru** on a summer mission trip! The fun begins **Friday, April 17 at 5:30 pm**. Reserve a whole table and bring friends, grab a single ticket, or make it a perfect **date night!** Enjoy live entertainment by **The Bluestems** (bluegrass favorites) plus local artists **John and Jan Klocke**. Tickets are available by calling **701-237-**

Prayer for peace

Lord Jesus,
you conquered death without weapons or violence:
you shattered its power with the strength of peace.
Grant us your peace,
as you did to the women filled with doubt on Easter morning,
as you did to the disciples who were hiding in fear.
Send forth your Spirit,
the breath that gives life and reconciles,
that turns adversaries and enemies into brothers and sisters.
Inspire in us to trust in Mary, your mother,
who stood at the foot of your cross with a broken heart,
firm in the faith that you would rise again.
May the madness of war cease
and the Earth be cared for and cultivated by those who still
know how to bring forth, protect and love life.
Hear us, Lord of life!

—Pope Leo at the Prayer Vigil for Peace, April 11, 2026