



April 26, 2026 Fourth Sunday of Easter



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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 4/26/2026 - Parishioners

5/3/2026 - †Julie Marek

St. Elizabeth's 4/26/2026 - †Geneva Busko

5/3/2026 - Parishioners

WEEKDAY:

St. Andrew's 9:00 a.m. Tuesday - 4/28/26 - Prayers of St. Expedite

Thursday - 4/30/26 - Prayers of the Holy Family

St. Elizabeth's 9:00 a.m. Monday - 4/27/26 - †Milo & Lucille Winter

Wednesday - 4/29/26 - †Gail Nemeth

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 26 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a,36-41; Psalm 23:1-3a,3b,4,5,6; 1 Peter 2:20b-25; John 10:1-10

April 27 - Monday of the Fourth Week of Easter

Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 42:2-3; 43:3,4; John 10:11-18

April 28 - Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Easter

Acts 11:19-26; Psalm 87:1b-3,4-5,6-7; John 10:22-30

April 29 - Memorial of St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Acts 12:24-13-5a; Psalm 67:2-3,5,6&8; John 12:44-50

April 30 - Thursday of the Fourth Week of Easter

Acts 13:13-25; Psalm 89:2-3,21-22,25&27; John 13:16-20

May 1 - Friday of the Fourth Week of Easter

Acts 13:26-33; Psalm 2:6-7,8-9,10-11ab; John 14:1-6

May 2 - Memorial of St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Acts 13:44-52; Psalm 98:1,2-3ab, 3cd-4; John 14:7-14

May 3 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7; Psalm 33:1-2,4-5,18-19; 1Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12

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


“And Peter said to them, ‘Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ. . .’”

— Acts 2:38

The word “repent” means to turn from sin — to change our thoughts, words, and actions. Change that is permanent comes from within — a transformation or conversion of heart. This requires prayer, discipline, and perseverance. Change is hard. The first step is recognizing that we are broken and that we need God’s help. The good news — we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

I know them and they follow me

Today’s scripture creates an odd image — a sheep coming when it’s called. Today we expect that of pets like dogs or perhaps cats, but never sheep. Yet in Jesus’ time, it was common practice. Many owners’ sheep were kept together in a large group fold. When it was time to go to pasture, each shepherd would come for his sheep, using a unique melodic way to call his flock by name. Only the sheep who recognized the shepherd’s voice would obey the command. What a powerful description of a Christian’s relationship to God. How intimately we are known to our creator as He stands at the gate and calls. With what love He sings out our names, our hearts vibrating in harmony, echoing back His name and His love. What a beautiful truth encompassed in such simple words. “My sheep hear my voice; I know them and they follow me.” May each of us find time this week to stay close, listening for our Shepherd’s voice, that we may be led safely into pasture at His side.



Congratulations!

Congratulations to the young men and women who received their First Holy Communion this morning:

- Kashton Christopher Erickson •Kaislyn Shain Grandstrand
- Haddie Lynn Krebs •Lillie Jean Mahan
- Milo Jon Mathern •Clara Rae McManigle
- Grace Lucille Peltier •Lola Rose Rice
- Mary Louise Sanger •Brooks Michael Underdahl
- Hudson Luke VanHavermaet

Please continue to pray for them that their frequent reception of Jesus in the Eucharist will help them to grow in faith and holiness.

Liturgical Assignment	Sunday, May 3
Lead Rosary	Kathleen Tibbetts
Altar Servers	Katie Vetter Amelia Vetter Katherine Viergutz
Ministers of Holy Communion	Sheri Cook Kathleen Johnston Kurt Ketterl Julia Knaus Curt Noll
Greeters	Tim & Karla Winkleman
Lectors	Brigid Pender Ron Sorvig
Ushers	Gerald Paur Jerry Rutten
Music Ministry	Brigid Pender
Gift bearers	Troy and Carmen Barth
Counters	Carmen Barth Jennifer Geeslin Veronica Johnson
Cookie & Coffee	Kathleen Tibbetts Genna & Jason Underdahl Jane VanHavermaet

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.

May — That everyone might have food: Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.



Sign up for Travelling Crucifix for Vocations

The sign-up for the travelling Crucifix for Vocations is located in the gathering space. 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!

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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: _____

World Day of Prayer for Vocations – April 26, 2026

The World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed on Sunday, April 26, 2026, also known as **Good Shepherd Sunday**. On this day, the Church responds to the Lord's invitation to "pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). We ask all the faithful to pray that young men and women will generously hear and respond to God's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life, and secular institutes.

Coming events

- April 28 — KC Blood Drive, 2:15-6:15 p.m.
- May 12 — Planning for Mission Leadership session 3, 7 p.m.
- May 17 — Senior Sunday Mass and breakfast, 10:30 a.m.
- May 19 — All-parish feedback session/Planning for Mission 5:45-8:45 p.m.

All-Parish Planning for Mission Prayer, Discernment and Feedback Session

All parishioners of St. Andrews are invited to the Planning for Mission Prayer, Discernment and Feedback session sponsored by the Diocesan Planning Commission to be held on May 19 from 5:45 to 8:45 p.m. in the parish hall. Parishioners will hear the vision for mission from Bishop Cozzens via video, have time in Adoration to discern how the Lord is calling you to become a mission center and to provide suggestions to the Diocese for parish planning at St. Andrew's. We encourage everyone to attend to help us move from a maintenance mindset to becoming a missionary church.



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. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Springtime at the Lakes Tabletop Luncheon

St. Mary of the Lakes Catholic Church, Detroit Lakes, MN, will host its "Springtime at the Lakes Tabletop Luncheon" on Saturday, **May 16**, at 10:30 a.m. Table Viewing will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch & entertainment is \$20. Entertainment will be Jayme Littlewolf (playing piano) & R.N. Tertainment.

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

Cormorant Lutheran Church Spring Salad Luncheon

Cormorant Lutheran Church will serve its Spring Salad Luncheon on Saturday, May 2, 2026 at 11 a.m. for a freewill offering. The theme is "Aprons Appear, Love Served Here." Bring along and wear your favorite apron! Cormorant Lutheran is located at 14314 County Highway 4, Lake Park, MN 56554.

Nazareth Retreat House Retreats in 2026

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

- 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.

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Attend the “Rescue Live” event featuring Fr. John Ricardo October 10 in Grand Forks

On **October 10th, 2026**, at the Alerus Center Ballroom in Grand Forks, ND, our Diocese will hold **Rescue Live**. The event will be presented by internationally known evangelist Fr. John Ricardo and his team from ACTS 29, a missionary ministry based in Detroit. *Rescue Live* will be a gathering of parishioners from across the Diocese of Crookston. Fr. Ricardo will share the Rescue Project, which proclaims the gospel in a compelling and attractive way, and Bishop Cozzens will lead us in prayer and adoration during the day. On the table in the gathering space, you will find cards you can use to register for *Rescue Live*. Please use the QR code on the back to register by the end of May. In June, registration will open nationwide and so it is important that you register soon so that everyone from our Diocese who wishes to go can attend. There is a \$50 entrance fee which pays for lunch and refreshments.



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](https://vitalant.org) or call 877-25-VITAL

Use blood drive code: **hawley**

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Beginning Experience retreat weekend for widowed, separated and divorced

A **Beginning Experience weekend** program for widowed, separated, and divorced individuals will take place June 26-28 at the St. Francis Retreat Center in Hankinson, starting Friday at 6:30 pm and ending Sunday at 4 p.m. "Let go of the pain and get ready to live again. Real results, real hope." For more information and an application, contact Bonnie (Fargo) at 701-318-0949, or leave a message on our hotline at 701-277-8784.

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