



May 3, 2026
Fifth 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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Father Augie will be out of town May 4-7 for the Diocesan Spring Convocation of Priests. In case of an emergency, contact the St. Elizabeth's parish office at (218) 287-2705.

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 5/3/2026 - †Julie Marek
 St. Elizabeth's 5/3/2026 - Parishioners

5/10/2026 - †Pat Fridgen
 5/3/2026 - Parishioners

WEEKDAY:

St. Andrew's 9:00 a.m. Tuesday - 5/5/26 - Communion Service
 St. Elizabeth's 9:00 a.m. Monday - 5/4/26 - No Mass

Thursday - 5/6/26 - Communion Service
 Wednesday - 5/7/26 - 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: Linda Knauss (Wayne Knauss's sister-in-law), 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:

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

May 4 - Monday of the Fifth Week of Easter

Acts 14:4-18; Psalm 115:1-2,3-4,15-16; John 14: 21-26

May 5 - Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter

Acts 14:19-28; Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13ab,21; John 14:27-31a

May 6 - Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Easter

Acts 15:1-6; Psalm 122:1-2,3-4ab,4cd-5; John 15:1-8

May 7 - Thursday of the Fifth Week of Easter

Acts 15:7-12; Psalm 96:1-2a,2b-3,10; John 15:9-11

May 8 - Friday of the Fifth Week of Easter

Acts 15:22-31; Psalm 57:8-9,10&12; John 15:12-17

May 9 - Saturday of the Fifth Week of Easter

Acts 16:1-10; Psalm 100:1b-2,3,5; John 15:18-21

May 10 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8,14-17; Psalm 66:1-7,16,20; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21

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

“The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.”

— Peter 2:7

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called “charisms” and they are used to build God’s kingdom of earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God’s salvation plan.

Do not let your hearts be troubled. . .

It’s a familiar picture: A tiny face pressed anxiously against the windowpane, as a beloved parent heads off into the big, outside world. A mixture of fear, loneliness and jealousy bubbles up at being left behind. Why can’t we go with them? Will they be gone a long time? What will we do till they return? The painful emotions cut both ways. Our parents may want to stay, but they must go away to work, to plan for our future, to protect us. How hard this exercise in trust is for both sides. The disciples had a similar tough lesson as Jesus prepared for His Ascension. “If I go,” He tells them, “I will come back again and take you to myself.” Fearful, the disciples asked for directions, wanting to follow Jesus when He left. But Jesus knew their faith would never flourish if the disciples couldn’t endure this separation. Jesus must complete the work of salvation and the disciples must stay behind to build His kingdom. Painful and sometimes scary, the waiting may sometimes seem unendurable. But oh what joy we will feel when our Father’s face appears outside the window to finally call us home.

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.

The Pope’s Monthly Intention

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.

Liturgical Assignment	Sunday, May 10
Lead Rosary	Loretta Votava
Altar Servers	Piper Zacher Desirae Aldinger Katherine Bisek
Ministers of Holy Communion	Dean & Diane Omberg Paul & Tiffany Sullivan Kathleen Tibbets
Greeters	Aldinger Family
Lectors	Tiffany Sullivan Kathleen Tibbets
Ushers	Gerald Paur Jerry Rutten
Music Ministry	Lynn Buschette
Gift bearers	Matt & Sheri Cook
Counters	Sandy Maydole Brenda Norris Diane Omberg
Cookie & Coffee	Katy Van Havermaet Carrie Vetter Viergutz Family

COLLECTION

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

March 2026 Giving

Adult envelopes	\$7,644.65
Building fund	\$365.00
Children’s envelopes	\$3.25
Loose plate	\$1,083.50

Special collections

Eastern Europe	\$5.00
Black and Indian Missions	\$410.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$688.00
Easter Flowers	\$10.00

Electronic giving:

Adult envelopes	\$2,894.27
Building fund	\$181.05
Maintenance fund	\$97.62

Grand Total \$13,382.84

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: _____



05/02	Sophia Hagen	05/15	Jonathan Lofgren
05/02	Ava Krebs	05/15	Loretta Votava
05/02	Tim Langseth	05/16	Tonia Lofgren
05/04	Jacob Crompton	05/17	Brody Hanson
05/05	Michael Geeslin	05/18	Cindy Amann
05/05	Alex Johnston	05/18	Scott Reiland
05/06	Erin Crompton	05/19	Jami Diederich
05/06	Brandon McManigle	05/19	Susan Pederson
05/06	Rachel Swan	05/20	Geralyn Klevgaard
05/07	Ben Gunkelman	05/21	Dezirae Aldinger
05/09	Ryan Viergutz	05/21	Everett Christensen
05/10	Phillip Mousseau	05/23	Claire Schmitt
05/10	Benjamin Shaw	05/24	Charles Gunkelman
05/10	Brodie Zacher	05/26	Jodi Flaten
05/11	NicoleHagen	05/26	Greg Pender
05/11	Caden Perman	05/27	Renee Chesley
05/11	Ben VonWahlde	05/27	Larry Jacobson
05/12	Anna Barth	05/27	Brad Kohoutek
05/12	Carol Burnside	05/28	Michael Cook
05/12	Cael Kosmatka	05/29	Deanna Langseth
05/12	Maia Langseth	05/29	Madison Mahan
05/12	Roger Primus	05/29	Donna Noll
05/13	Tanner Diederich	05/30	Katherine Geeslin
05/13	Ella Hanson	05/31	Averi Perman
05/13	Tara Sather	05/31	Erin Shaw
05/14	Carolyn Kava	05/31	Nate Triebwasser

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.



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



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!

Coming events

- 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.



Roses for Mother’s Day!

Celebrate Mom with a rose and support Birthright! Roses will be available before and after Mass next weekend (until they are gone). Suggested donation is \$5 per rose with all proceeds going to Birthright.

Out of Parish News

Beginning Experience retreat weekend for widowed, separated and divorced

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

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.

Kid's corner. . .

Jesus also said,
"I am doing the work of My Father."

Find and count the hidden objects in the picture.



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

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

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."

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. www.crookston.org/nazareth

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