



May 10, 2026 Sixth Sunday of Easter



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THE PROMISE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
JOHN 14:15-21

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 5/10/2026 - †Pat Fridgen 5/17/2026 –Parishioners
St. Elizabeth's 5/10/2026 - Parishioners 5/17/2026 - †Marsha Cerar

WEEKDAY:

St. Andrew's 9:00 a.m. Tuesday - 5/12/26 - Prayers of St. Joseph Thursday - 5/14/26 - †Cathleen Sharsh
St. Elizabeth's 9:00 a.m. Monday - 5/11/26 - †Florence Daninger Wednesday - 5/13/26 - †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: Fr. Michael Arey, Linda Knauss (Wayne Knauss's sister-in-law), Faye Smiley Aakre, 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 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

May 11 - Monday of the Sixth Week of Easter

Acts 16:11-15; Psalm 1149:1b-2,3-4,5-6a and 9b; John 15:26b,27a

May 12 - Tuesday of the Sixth Week of Easter

Acts 16:22-34; Psalm 1138:1-2ab,2cde-3,7c-8; John 16:5-11

May 13 - Wednesday of the Sixth Week of Easter

Acts 17:15,22-18:1; Psalm 1148:1-2,11-12,13,14; John 16:12-15

May 14 - Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle

Acts 1:15-17; Psalm 113:1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8; John 15:9-17

May 15 - Friday of the Sixth Week of Easter

Acts 18:9-18; Psalm 47:2-3,4-5,6-7; John 16:20-23

May 16 - Saturday of the Sixth Week of Easter

Acts 18:23-28; Psalm 47:2-3,8-9,10; John 16:23b-28

May 17 - Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47:2-3,6-7,8-9; Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20

St. Andrew's Pastoral Council:

Matt Cook _____*2027	Mikel Olson _____2026	(* year terms expire)
Beau Lofgren _____*2027	Scott Kolbinger _____2026	Cody Aldinger, Trustee
Tracey Viergutz _____2027	Lynn Buschette _____2026	Fr. Augie Gothman
Heather Egenes _____*2026	Kelly Bisek - Chairperson _____2026	Deacon Tom Jirik

“For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God’s will, than for doing evil.”

— 1 Peter 3:17

The old line says “if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans.” Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don’t get the result we anticipated or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, “Why me? I did everything right!” Here’s the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.

“I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. . .

Have you ever felt comfortless? Other people can fail us, disappoint us, and even abandon us. If we put our total trust in other people, and not in God, we are setting ourselves up for almost certain heartache. Yet with life’s stresses and sorrows we need someone we can rely on, someone to turn to when the need is greatest. Who, who can that be? In John 14:15-21, we have a tremendous promise from our Lord. He tells us that He will never leave us and never forsake us. And he means it. We can rest in the promise of Him coming to us as a “Paraclete,” one who will comfort us when we feel alone. This then, this Father, Friend, Savior will always be there for us. We will never be orphans. Never alone again.

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.
- May 25 — Memorial Day, No Eucharistic Adoration

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 17
Lead Rosary	Sheri Cook
Altar Servers	Urijah Cooley Kaeyln Diaz Jenson Diederich
Ministers of Holy Communion	Tim & Karla Winkelman Loretta Votava Shelly Aldinger Troy Barth
Greeters	To be assigned
Lectors	To be assigned
Ushers	To be assigned
Music Ministry	Youth Choir
Gift bearers	To be assigned
Counters	Susan Pederson Carol Schoff Laurel Schultz
Cookie & Coffee	Breakfast in honor of the graduating class of 2026

Thank you!

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A huge thank you to everyone who participated in our first-ever Blossoms and Blessings Carnival! We couldn’t be more thankful for the donations, volunteers, and participants. None of it would have been possible without everyone involved! Thank you for helping us generate a profit of \$3,945.49.

Celebrate the Class of 2026!



Join us next weekend for Senior Sunday where we will recognize our graduating seniors during Mass and then celebrate them with an egg-bake breakfast. Please join us to congratulate our seniors and wish them well on their future endeavors!



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

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: _____

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.



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!

Prayer for Mother’s Day

God our creator, we come before You and lift up in prayer all mothers, grandmothers, stepmothers and mothers-to-be who gave the gift of life. We give you thanks for their presence, talents, and gifts which they share in our church, society, and world. May all mothers know of Your loving and gentle presence and may they always turn towards You in times of joy, sorrow, and glory. We ask this in Your Name. Amen.

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.”*

(Note: there will be no Adoration on Memorial Day, May 25)

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.

Pray a Virtual Rosary

Thursday, May 14, 6 – 7 p.m. CT | Virtual Event | Registration Deadline: May 11

May is traditionally dedicated to honoring Mary as the Mother of God and Mother of the Church. In that spirit, Catholic United Financial and Catholic Financial Life, invite you to join us for a virtual rosary as we pray together for the intentions of our members and all who have asked for our prayers. The rosary will be led by Sally Krochalk, director of member engagement at Catholic Financial Life, along with several volunteers. An online visual guide will be available to help participants follow along. Please register in advance to receive the event link and submit your special intentions. Register at:

<https://www.catholicunitedfinancial.org/virtualrosary/>

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

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. . .

"Anyone who has My commands and obeys them loves Me."

Connect the dots.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14



Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit

Jesus said, "If you love Me, keep My commands."

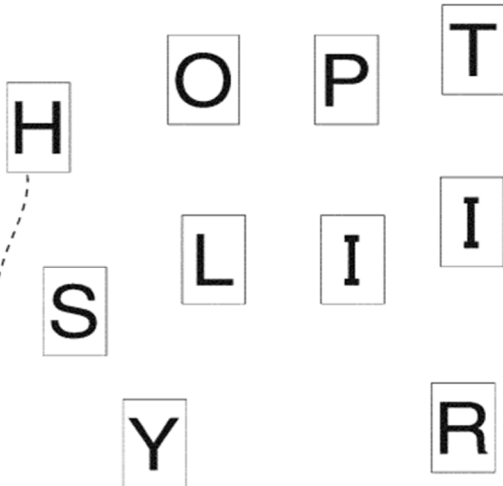
Find and count how many.

♥ 5 or 6 ✎ 6 or 7



"The Father will give you another Advocate to help you." An advocate is a helper. Who is the Advocate Jesus was talking about?

Match the letters below.



H O L Y S P I R I T

Jesus continued, "I will not leave you all alone. I will come to you. Because I live, you also will live."

Circle 6 differences in the bottom picture.

