



May 17, 2026 The Ascension of the Lord



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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 5/17/2026 - Parishioners 5/24/2026 – Prayers of St. Anthony
St. Elizabeth's 5/17/2026 - †Marsha Cerar 5/24/2026 - Parishioners

WEEKDAY:

St. Andrew's 9:00 a.m. Tuesday - 5/19/26 - Prayers of St. Rita Thursday - 5/21/26 - Susan Bjerke Funeral at 11 a.m.
St. Elizabeth's 9:00 a.m. Monday - 5/18/26 - †Florence Daninger Wednesday - 5/20/26 - Prayers of St. Expedite

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, 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 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

May 18 - Monday of the Seventh Week of Easter

Acts 19:1-8; Psalm 68:2-3ab,4-5acd,6-7ab; John 16:29-33

May 19 - Tuesday of the Seventh Week of Easter

Acts 20:17-27; Psalm 68:1-11,20-21; John 17:1-11a

May 20 - Wednesday of the Seventh Week of Easter

Acts 20:28-38; Psalm 68:28-30,33-35a,35bc-36ab; John 17:11b-19

May 21 - Thursday of the Seventh Week of Easter

Acts 22:30;23:6-11; Psalm 16:1-2a&5,7-11; John 17:20-26

May 22 - Friday of the Seventh Week of Easter

Acts 25:13b-21; Psalm 103:1-2,11-12,19-20ab; John 21:15-19

May 23 - Saturday of the Seventh Week of Easter

Acts 28:16-20,30-31; Psalm 11:4,5&7; John 21:20-25

May 24 - Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 104:1,24,9-30,31,34; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13; John 20:19-23

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 _____ *2025	Kelly Bisek - Chairperson _____ 2026	Deacon Tom Jirik

"I am praying for them. . ."

— John 17:9

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of stewardship. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation - not just our last resort. Pray for friends and family, and especially for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you. Teach others how to pray. It has been said that teaching someone how to pray is the best gift you can give someone.

"I am with you always. . ."

We learn as little children to separate the world into groups of alike and different. Some things belong together; others don't. It's an important concept — this belonging. As children and adults, we want to feel accepted, to belong within our family, our schools, at our jobs, among our friends. If we don't feel that open acceptance we withdraw painfully. Today we celebrate the fact that every one of us belongs to Jesus. With a proclamation of power and love, He has claimed us, stamped us as His eternally. We belong to the Father and to Jesus, unconditionally accepted into His family, without fear of rejection. What a gift it is to belong, and how wondrous to have a Father and a Savior choose us eternally. When the world rejects you, shuns you, and you feel cast out, ask yourself this question: Who do I belong to? The answer: God.

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 24
Lead Rosary	Kathleen Johnston
Altar Servers	Jameson Fiskness Christian Fiskness Averik Flaten
Ministers of Holy Communion	Tim & Karla Winkelman Loretta Votava Shelly Aldinger Troy Barth
Greeters	Troy & Carmen Barth
Lectors	Cody Aldinger Dezirae Aldinger
Ushers	Gerald Paur Jerry Rutten
Music Ministry	Lynn Bushette
Gift bearers	Cooley Family
Counters	Sue Hestness Rebecca Thiel Kathleen Tibbetts
Cookie & Coffee	Elizabeth Vossen Maggie and Bennett Weller

Coming events

- May 19 — All-parish feedback session/Planning for Mission 5:45-8:45 p.m.
- May 21 — Susan Bjerke Funeral, 11 a.m.
- May 25 — Memorial Day, No Eucharistic Adoration



With deepest sympathy

The parish of St. Andrew's extends its sympathy and prayers to the family of Susan Bjerke. Susie passed away Tuesday, May 12. There will be a visitation at Wright Funeral Home in Hawley on Wednesday, May 20, from 5-7 p.m. with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Her funeral will be at St. Andrews on Thursday, May 21, at 11 a.m.

Also, our sympathies to Julia Knauss and family on the passing of Wayne's sister-in-law, Linda Knauss, in Waseca on Thursday, May 15. Her visitation will be Wednesday evening and a Celebration of Life will be Thursday in Waseca.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



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!

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."*

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

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

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.

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

With Praise and Thanksgiving to Almighty God!

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Crookston joyfully announces the ordination of Howard Fulks, John Hajostek, and Richard Veit to the Sacred Order of Deacons through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by His Excellency, the Most Reverend Andrew H Cozzens, Bishop of Crookston, **Saturday, June 6, at 10 a.m.** at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Crookston.

All of the faithful are welcome to attend.

46th Annual Fisherman's Breakfast set at

St. Mary of the Lakes

The St. Mary of the Lakes Men's Club will hold its 46th Annual Fisherman's Breakfast Sunday, June 7, from 7 a.m. to noon. Menu includes sausage/ham, scrambled eggs, hash browns, banana bread, and a beverage. There is also the opportunity to win one of three door prizes: \$100, \$50, and \$25. St. Mary of the Lakes is located at 20996 County Rd 20, Detroit Lakes, MN. Tickets are \$12 for adults; \$6 for 6-12 years; and free for 5 and under.

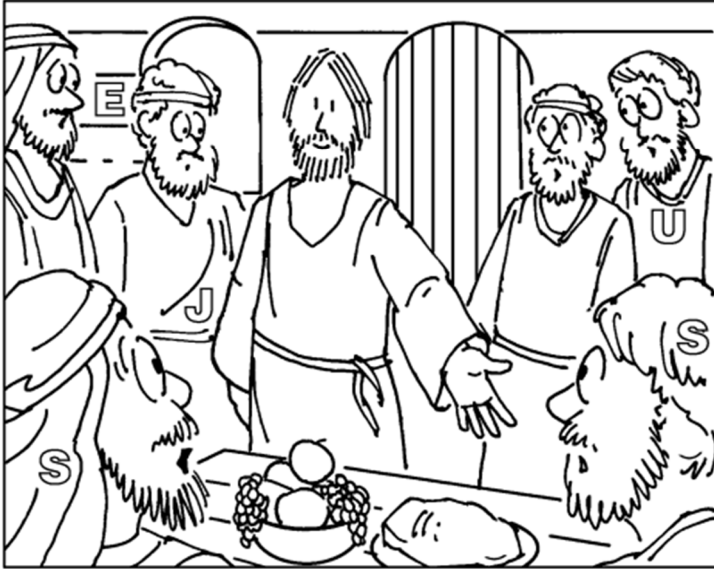
Kid's corner. . .

The Ascension of Jesus

Jesus appeared to His disciples.

Find the hidden letters in the picture below.

J E S U S



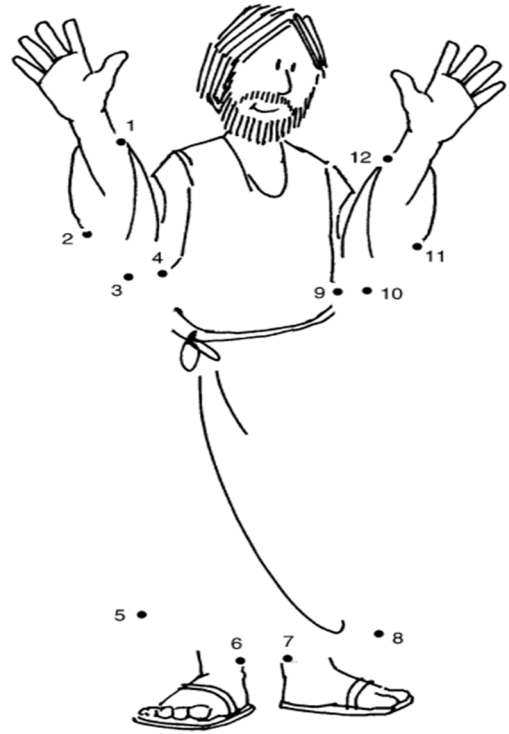
Jesus was taken up into heaven.

Circle the 6 differences in the 2nd picture.



Jesus lifted His hands and blessed them.

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



The disciples returned to Jerusalem praising God.

Follow the road to Jerusalem.

