



June 14, 2026 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time



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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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Office Administrator: Parish@standrewshawley.org

Fr. Augie will be away from the parish from June 14 through June 26. In case of an emergency, contact Deacon Tom or the parish office at St. Elizabeths and they will help you get in touch with a priest. Also, the hospitals in the area have priests on-call in case of emergency. Don't hesitate to ask the nursing staff for assistance.

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 6/14/2026 - Parishioners
St. Elizabeth's 6/14/2026 - †John Scott

6/21/2026 – †Douglas Nowling
6/21/2026 - Parishioners

WEEKDAY:

St. Andrew's 9:00 a.m. Tuesday - 6/16/26 - Communion Service
St. Elizabeth's 9:00 a.m. Monday - 6/15/26 No Mass

Thursday - 6/18/26 - Communion Service
Wednesday - 6/17/26 - 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: Joan Wang Tricia Rux, Fr. Michael Arey, Faye Smiley Aakre, Anna Schmidt, and Karla Wohlers (friend of Mary Johnson). 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. Email Deaconstandrews@gmail.com to add a new name or request that a name be returned to the list. Thank you.**

Bible readings for this week:

June 14 - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 19:2-6a; Psalm 100:2-3,4,5; Romans 5:6-11; Matthew 9:36-10:8

June 15 - Monday of the 11th Week in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 21:1-16; Psalm 5:2-7; Matthew 5:38-42

June 16 - Tuesday of the 11th Week in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 21:17-29; Psalm 51:3-6,11&16; Matthew 5:43-48

June 17 - Wednesday of the 11th Week in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 2:1,-14; Psalm 31:20,21,24; Matthew 6:1-6,16-18

June 18 - Thursday of the 11th Week in Ordinary Time

Sirach 48:1-14; Psalm 97:1-7; Matthew 6:7-15

June 19 - Friday of the 11th Week in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 11:1-4,9-18,20; Psalm 132:11-14,17-18; Matthew 6:19-23

June 20 - Saturday of the 11th Week of Ordinary Time

2 Chronicles 24:17-25; Psalm 89:4-5,29-4; Matthew 6:24-34

June 21 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 20:10-13; Psalm 69:8-10,14,17,33-35; Romans 5:12-15;
Matthew 10:26-33

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
Deacon Tom Jirik

“As you go, make this proclamation: ‘The kingdom of Heaven is at Hand.’”

— *Matthew 10:7*

Many of us take our lives for granted. We think we have plenty of time to “repent.” Maybe we should live with a little more urgency in making things right with God. This is the difference in living our discipleship out of obligation versus out of love. Obligation implies we do the minimum required. Love implies we want a relationship. God wants us to be with him in Heaven forever, but He also wants to be in relationship with us right now, while we are on earth. Start this second — invite the Lord into your heart!

“The Kingdom of heaven is at hand!”

In today's Gospel, Jesus shares his mission to proclaim the kingdom of heaven with his disciples. The signs of the kingdom's presence consist of the work that Jesus has already been doing: the sick are cured, lepers are cleansed, demons are driven out, and the dead are raised to life. The disciples are sent to continue the work that Jesus has begun.

This is a moment of transition in Matthew's Gospel. The focus shifts from the ministry of Jesus to the work of the community that he has inaugurated. More than any other Gospel, Matthew's Gospel elaborates on the work of the Church, which is to continue after Jesus' death and resurrection.

The Gospel reports that Jesus commissions twelve disciples. Many scholars believe that the twelve disciples symbolize the twelve tribes of Israel. It designates, therefore, continuity between Israel and the Church. Matthew lists the names of the twelve disciples, as do Mark and Luke.

Matthew also uses the word apostle when referring to the Twelve. The word apostle means “one who is sent.” In this context, Matthew is calling attention to the mission that the twelve disciples are being given. They are sent by Jesus to proclaim the kingdom of heaven in word and deed.

As Jesus sent his disciples to continue his work and mission, so too the Church is sent by Jesus. The Church is his continuing presence on earth. Every member of the Church is sent by Jesus to contribute to this mission.

Lend a hand with spring cleaning

If cleanliness is next to Godliness — let's get scrubbing!

The church spring cleaning task list is on the table in the gathering area. Please choose one or more of the tasks to complete and when you're finished, mark the completion date on the sheet. Please try to finish the task by the end of July. There are tasks that can be completed by individuals, groups or families. This is our annual “deep cleaning” that goes beyond the usual cleaning completed so well by our regular cleaners.

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: _____

Liturgical Assignment	June 21
Lead Rosary	Susan Pederson
Altar Servers	Averi & Caden Perman Miller Sather
Ministers of Holy Communion	Troy Barth Kelly Bisek Dawn & Randall Chisholm Sheri Cook Rich Dombeck
Greeters	Shawn and Paulette Hagen
Lectors	Michael Cook Heidi Fiskness
Ushers	Bob Vetter Braden Aldinger
Music Ministry	Lynn Bushette
Gift bearers	Geeslin Family
Counters	Carmen Barth Jennifer Geeslin Veronica Johnson
Cookie & Coffee	Jeanette Erickson Heidi Fiskness Regina Jacobson

The Pope's Monthly Intention

June — For the value of sports: Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

Ready for a Summer of New Life?



This summer don't just take a vacation—take a transformative journey of faith! We are thrilled to announce the release of our brand-new, parish-exclusive devotional: **A Summer of New Life: Daily Reflections for the Mission Ahead.** Spanning the days from Pentecost to the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, this daily guide is your personal roadmap to deeper discipleship. Dive into bite-sized, inspiring daily reflections that unpack Bishop Cozzens' visionary call to move our parishes from maintenance to mission. Discover the quiet power of missional prayer, the joy of radical hospitality, and the bold, life-changing message of the Gospel. Whether you are heading out to the lake, enjoying a quiet morning in your backyard, or taking a quick coffee break, let the Holy Spirit revive your heart and equip you for the mission ahead right here in our local communities. Scan the QR code above or go to www.standrewshawley.org to download your copy today and join the St. Elizabeth & St. Andrew family on this incredible summer adventure!

National Consecration and the America 250 Campaign

A Historic Moment of Blessing, Healing, and Mercy

On Thursday, June 11, the U.S. Catholic Bishops **Consecrated the United States of America to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on Thursday, June 11, 2026.**

This nationwide consecration, in anticipation of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, invites all faithful to join together in praying for the unity, healing, and restoration of our country. By turning to the Sacred Heart, we anchor our civic celebrations in Christ's infinite, transformative love. In his encyclical *Dilexit Nos*, Pope Francis reminds us that our contemplation of the Sacred Heart must move us to live out this love ourselves, recognizing the face of Christ in our neighbors—especially those most in need.

To prepare our hearts and make this consecration a living reality in our community, our parish launched a special spiritual campaign between **Sunday, June 7 (The Solemnity of Corpus Christi) and Sunday, July 5, 2026.**

We ask our parishioners and those at St. Elizabeths to consciously make an effort to commit to works of mercy and time in Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. While we will not be documenting these hours of prayer and works, our goal would be to accomplish at least 250 combined hours of adoration and works of mercy.

The seven [Corporal Works of Mercy](#) come to us directly from the Scriptures in the Gospel of Matthew. Rooted in our lives of faith, the actions that Jesus calls us to in feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, sheltering the homeless, visiting the sick and imprisoned, burying the dead, and giving alms are central elements of our Catholic identity. Pope Leo XIV instructs in *Dilexi te*, "As we contemplate Christ's love, 'we too are inspired to be more attentive to the sufferings and needs of others, and confirmed in our efforts to share in his work of liberation as instruments for the spread of his love'."

Individuals and groups can participate in 250 Works of Mercy by engaging in the existing activities and efforts of our parish, getting involved in new ways, and by participating with local and national organizations on a weekly or monthly basis leading up to the July 4th anniversary.

Recall that we offer adoration at St. Andrews from 4 to 7

p.m. on Mondays. What a wonderful way to spend time with Jesus and to pray for the future of our nation.

Additional resources to support prayer for healing and unity during the 250th Anniversary include podcasts, prayers, and reflections at <https://www.usccb.org/weholdthesetruths>

Also, plan to take part in the 6-session Bible Study on the Sacred Heart-- Materials for adult learners and teens were emailed and are available at www.standrewshawley.org under the Parish Information tab or by using the following QR codes.

For Youth



It's obvious that our country is hurting right now. There is a lot of anger, division, and loneliness. As the United States gets ready to celebrate its 250th birthday, the bishops are asking us to lead the charge in healing our country by consecrating it to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. By studying the Sacred Heart this summer, you will discover how to bring the fire of Christ's love into your school, your friend groups, and your community. True freedom and justice start when we learn to see the face of Jesus in every single person we meet.

For Adults



Our country is hurting right now. We are surrounded by deep division, exhaustion, and isolation. As the United States prepares to celebrate its 250th birthday, the bishops aren't just asking us to observe a historic milestone—they are asking us to actively lead the charge in healing our nation by consecrating it to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Church is challenging us to step up with tangible action, including "250 Works of Mercy and 250 Hours of Adoration." By diving into this study this summer, you will discover how to bring the fire of Christ's love directly into your workplaces, your families, and your local communities.



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!

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 text chain

Don't forget your parish home

While you are enjoying summer travel, don't forget your church at home. Your help is needed to meet current expenses. Please remember to use your envelopes during the summer and mail them to the parish at PO Box 129, Hawley, MN, or sign up for electronic giving at standrewshawley.org

Out of Parish News

Catholic Rural Life Mass set for Sunday June 21st at 3 p.m.

Catholic Rural Life was established in 1923 as an outreach to Catholics in rural communities across America. In 2026 under the direction of Bishop Cozzens, a committee in the Crookston diocese was established to revitalize the mission of Catholic Rural Life. In commemoration of the revitalization of Catholic Rural Life in the Diocese of Crookston, Bishop Cozzens along with the priests of the diocese will celebrate a rural life mass on Sunday June 21st at 3:00 at the St Mary cemetery in rural Norman County, MN. To get to the cemetery: From Perley, 7 miles east on County Road 39 then 1 mile north on 200th St. or from Borup, 7 miles west on County Road 39 and then 1 mile north on 200th St. Please come out and join us for this celebration of Mass. A meal will be provided catered by Mark Erickson of Mill Street Catering following Mass.

Seeking nurses and ultrasound technicians

Women's Care Center is seeking a compassionate part-time or full-time Nurse or Ultrasound Tech for our pro-life pregnancy centers in Fargo and Moorhead. Nurses can be RN or LPN. Please forward your resume to angela@wccnd.com or call 701-237-6530 for further details or questions.

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

Try something new!

Charismatic Praise & Worship followed by healing prayer at 6:30 p.m. at St. Elizabeth's on the second and fourth Thursday of every month.

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.

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Ready to grow closer to God? Diocese of Crookston Nazareth Retreat House Retreats in 2026

Upcoming retreats at the Diocese of Crookston Nazareth Retreat House at the Diocesan Pastoral Center in Crookston. For more, visit <https://crookston.org/attend-a-retreat>

- **Jun 27-28 FIAT Ministries Discernment Retreat.** Single women, age 18-30, who are seeking God's will in their life are invited to grow deeper in prayer and their identity as a woman, as well as learn more about discerning religious life. The retreat is led by Team Fiat, a dynamic group of lay women passionate about supporting other young women. Consecrated religious sisters from various religious communities assist at each retreat, making each one a unique experience. Unlike a vocation fair or a recruitment event, these discernment retreats are focused on Jesus inspiring each attendee to take another step closer to Him.
- **July 13-16 Esto Vir!** This vocation camp is for young men entering their sophomore year of high school through young adulthood. The camp is an opportunity for those men who may be open to the priesthood to come together and spend some days in community with each other and

seminarians of the diocese. The camp includes games, Mass, prayer, food and fellowship.

- **August 20-23. Come Away, My Beloved: Women's Semi-Silent Retreat.** Our hearts are mad for love and to give love. Yet, in our often complicated and busy lives this love can be hard to give or hard to receive, especially with an invisible God whose ways are not like our ways. Come Away, My Beloved is a retreat to give your heart a chance to rest and encounter the one love that is above all others: the faithful love of God for each of his chosen people.
- **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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June 9, 2026

I am writing to share an important update with you regarding my pastoral ministry and our ongoing path forward as a parish family.

On May 26th, I had a very fruitful conversation with Bishop Cozzens about the long-term spiritual health of our parishes and my own capacity to lead us from maintenance to mission.

As you know, I was blessed to take a sabbatical last Fall. Returning from my sabbatical directly into the intense demands of running two parishes led to severe pastoral burnout. I have been actively addressing this since late March, and Bishop Cozzens, the parish staff, and others have been most helpful.

Bishop Cozzens has approved a proactive plan for me to take the month of July to operate on a modified, reduced pastoral schedule to more fully recover and retool.

I want to be very clear and offer you peace of mind: I am not stepping away from our parishes. This temporary situation is meant for me to step back so as to be able to come back better equipped for the inevitable challenges of priestly ministry.

Here is what you can expect during the month of July:

- **Continuing Sacramental Care:** I will continue to offer Sunday Mass and daily Mass, and I will remain available for any emergency visits and funerals.
- **Reduced Office Hours:** To allow my mind and body to recover from chronic stress, I will be spending minimal time in the parish office (only a few hours per week).

A natural question is, “how will things function on a day-to-day basis?” The answer: I will be here in Dilworth, “working from home.” For the month of July, if you have routine parish needs or scheduling questions, please contact the parish office, and our dedicated team will assist you, as always.

I am deeply grateful for the guidance of Bishop Cozzens and the incredible dedication of our parish leadership who are stepping into the gap. I ask for your continued prayers for my health, just as you are always in mine. Let us continue to pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance as we build a vibrant future for St. Elizabeth and St. Andrew.

God bless you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rev. August L. Gothman".

Rev. August L. Gothman Pastor, St. Elizabeth & St. Andrew