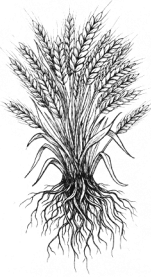


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July 12, 2026 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time



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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.

Pastor: Fr. Augie Gothman - AGothman@crookston.org
St. Elizabeth's Website: www.stlizardilworth.org
Phone: (218) 287-2705 - St. Elizabeth Parish Office
In an emergency, call 218-443-6275 (Fr. Augie) any time day or night
Deacon: Tom Jirik (701) 219-3949 or deaconstandrews@gmail.com
Office Administrator: Parish@standrewshawley.org

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 7/12/2026 – †Julie Marek
St. Elizabeth's 7/12/2026 - Parishioners

7/19/2026 – Parishioners
7/19/2026 - †John Hanson

WEEKDAY:

St. Andrew's 9:00 a.m. Tuesday - 7/14/26 - Prayers of St. Philomena
St. Elizabeth's 9:00 a.m. Monday - 7/13/26 †Dale Narlock

Thursday - 7/16/26 - Prayers of St. Joseph
Wednesday - 7/15/26 - †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: Angela Haas (daughter of Julia Knauss), Jason Dodd, 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 Deacontomstandrews@gmail.com to add a new name or request that a name be returned to the list. Thank you.**

Bible readings for this week:

July 12 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalm 65:10-14; Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23

July 13 - Monday of the 15th Week in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 1:10-17; Psalm 50:8-9,16-17,21,23; Matthew 10:34-11:1

July 14 - Memorial of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Isaiah 7:1-9; Psalm 48:2-8; Matthew 11:20-24

July 15 - Memorial of St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor

Isaiah 10:5-7,13-16; Psalm 94:5-10,14-15; Matthew 11:25-27

July 16 - Thursday of the 15th Week in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 26:7-9,12,6-19; Psalm 102:13-21; Matthew 11:28-30

July 17 - Friday of the 15th Week in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 38:1-6,1-22,7-8; Psalm 38:10-12,16; Matthew 12:1-8

July 18 - Saturday of the 15th Week of Ordinary Time

Micah 2:1-5; Psalm 10:1-4,7-8,14; Matthew 12:14-21

July 19 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 12:13,16-19; Psalm 86:5-6,9-10,15-16; Romans 8:26-27;
Matthew 13:24-43

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

“But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.”
— *Matthew 13:23*

Those of us who are gardeners or farmers know the faith it takes to watch seeds grow to maturity. We pick the best soil, provide water, fertilizer, and shelter from the worst of the elements. Still, inexplicably some plants flourish while others fail. There is a measure of uncertainty no matter how skilled the hands are that plant the seed. It is the same when we scatter the seeds of our faith in the world. We can't foretell who will be receptive and who will not. Often we will see no difference, no response that a seed has even been planted in their hearts, but we cannot lose faith. Today's parable reminds us that our responsibility is simply to continue to share, to see that the seeds are planted and leave the growth to God. He will know how to tend the hearts that have been sown, so that they reap a good harvest. Perhaps we will be there to see this rich reward, perhaps not. It is enough to know that we are trusted to continue the blessed planting that Jesus began, and which will continue until He comes again.

Annual kitchen cleaning set for July 21

We need your help to make it shine!

Our annual church kitchen cleaning will be Tuesday, July 21, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Each year we scrub our kitchen from the light fixtures to the flooring and including everything in between. This cleaning keeps the kitchen ready for all of the events we host throughout the year. Please plan to come and lend an hand. If you can't join us that day, consider choosing a task (cleaning a few cupboards or drawers, washing walls, etc.) and leave a note indicating what has been done. Thanks in advance for your help!

Help still needed for spring cleaning

There are still tasks remaining on our church spring cleaning task list 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.



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

Liturgical Assignment	July 19
Lead Rosary	Sheri Cook
Altar Servers	Dezi Aldinger Katherine Bisek Kaelyn Diaz
Ministers of Holy Communion	Shei Cook Kathy Johnston Kurt Ketterl Julia Knauss Dean & Diane Omberg
Greeters	Lloyd & Sandy Madole
Lectors	Sue Pederson Brigid Pender
Ushers	Troy and Carmen Barth
Music Ministry	Cody Aldinger
Gift bearers	Lloyd & Sandy Maydole
Counters	Sue Hesteness Rebecca Thiel Kathy Tibbets
Cookies & Coffee	Erica Polley Jerry & Mary Rutten Carol Schoff

The Pope's Monthly Intention

July — For Respect for human life: Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

Knights of Columbus invite altar servers to a night at the Red Hawks

In appreciation of our altar servers at St. Andrew's, the Knights of Columbus council has purchased 30 tickets for the RedHawks game on Tuesday, August 11, against the Sioux City Explorers. Tickets will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. Each altar server may receive one ticket for themselves and one ticket for a guest. One additional ticket will also be provided for a driver, as transportation will not be provided for this event. Families interested in attending are asked to contact Troy Barth at church, by email at troy-barth20@gmail.com, or by call/text at 701-367-9874 no later than August 1.

St. Andrews VBS is August 3-6

This summer's VBS, Discovery Mission, will be August 3 to 6 from 3-5 p.m. There will be a snack served each day. Pick up registration and volunteer forms across from the south doors to the church or see the June 21 bulletin online.

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: _____

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!

Serra Club Ministry

Diocese of Crookston

Support Vocations—Pray—Be Inspired

Monday, July 13, 2026, 6 p.m. (via Zoom)

Affirm Existing Vocations & Growing in Holiness

Guest Speaker: Seminarian Lawrence Werries

Parish Spotlight: Holy Rosary, Detroit Lakes

Scan to Join



Or visit <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84585680709>

All are Welcome

Contact: Shawn Erickson

(218)236-5066, serickson@stjoesmhd.com

Prepare and Share Freezer Meals Available

Our Prepare & Share Ministry freezer is still well-stocked with tasty meals. If you know of someone who is sick, injured, facing hard times or grief, or could benefit from taking a break from cooking, let us know! Our meals are delicious, nutritious and prepared with love. To arrange pick up or delivery of meals, please contact us! Blessings,

- Lynette Triebwasser (701-367-4656)
- Jane VanHavermaet (218-790-4530)
- Mary Sorvig (701) 360-0215

REACQUIRE A BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

RESCUE LIVE!

A day of Revival offered by Fr. John Ricardo
Sponsored by the Diocese of Crookston

Saturday, October 10th 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Alerus Center Ballroom
Grand Forks, ND

Use the QR code for registration
Fee \$50

THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
of the Death of Servant of God
Annella Zervas, OSB

✦ SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2026 ✦

3:45 PM | Monument Blessing
Zervas Family Tombs, Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery
2700 North 11th Street, Moorhead, Minnesota 56560
Located on 11th Street, just north of the American Crystal Sugar plant.

5:00 PM | Mass with Bishop Cozzens and Reception
Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church
601 15th Avenue North, Moorhead, MN 56560

Register at sisterannella.org/centennial-celebration-day
\$30 PER ENTRY

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.

Help wanted!

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

Use your talents while supporting moms and babies! To learn more or to apply, call (701) 237-6530 or email chloe@wccnd.com at the Women's Care Center.

Lead Cook

Holy Rosary Catholic School in Detroit Lakes is seeking a Lead Cook for the 2026-27 school year. This position entails an 8-hour work day. Applicants should have general cooking abilities, knowledge of proper nutrition in the operation of government school lunch programs and/or a desire to receive training, certification with the state of MN in food protection and/or a willingness to obtain certification, and a genuine concern for offering students appealing, nutritious meals. An application can be obtained at the school office or on our website under the "contact us" tab. Questions can be directed to Principal Cathy Larson at (218) 847-5306 or clarson@holynosarycc.org. Apply as soon as possible.

Adult & Family Ministry Coordinator/Safe Environment Coordinator

Assumption (Barnesville) and St. Cecilia's (Sabin) are seeking a fulltime Adult & Family Ministry Coordinator/Safe Environment Coordinator. This mission-driven role supports adult faith formation, Family Faith Formation, evangelization, and parish community life, while overseeing all Safe Environment compliance for both parishes. Requirements: Practicing Catholic; degree or experience in theology/ministry; strong communication and organizational skills; experience in parish ministry or catechesis. For full job description contact: Fr. Todd Arends at tarends@crookston.org

To Apply: Send a cover letter, resume, and three references (PDF) to Fr. Todd Arends at tarends@crookston.org.

Ready to grow closer to God?

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>

- **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.

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.



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