



**St. Andrews
Catholic
Church**
Hawley, MN

Mission: We are 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.

Schedule & Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 19

8:30 a.m. St. Elizabeth — Parishioners

10:30 a.m. St. Andrew — †Bob & Sue Bjerke

Monday, July 20

9 a.m. St. Elizabeth — †Roger Beaubien

4-7 p.m. St. Andrew — Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday, July 21

9 a.m. St. Andrew — Prayers of St. Anthony

Wednesday, July 22

9 a.m. St. Elizabeth — †Clem Nemeth

Thursday, July 23

9 a.m. St. Andrew — Prayers of St. Expedite

Sunday, July 19

8:30 a.m. St. Elizabeth — Bishop Kevin Kenney

10:30 a.m. St. Andrew — Parishioners

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.

Daily Mass readings can be found at www.usccb.org or www.livingfaith.com

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

Confessions: By request after daily and Sunday Mass and by appointment.

Prayers for the Sick: Remember 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 list for 30 days.** Email Deacontomstandrews@gmail.com to add a someone or request that a name be returned to the list.

July 26, 2026

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Discover a priceless Treasure!

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it."

— [Matthew 13:44-46](#)



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In the parable above, a person unexpectedly discovers a treasure buried in a field. Imagine that you take a metal detector with you while on a hike, simply curious about what might lie beneath the soil. Suddenly, the detector gives a strong signal. Expecting perhaps a rusted can or an old nail, you begin to dig. But as your shovel strikes something solid, you uncover an old chest. With growing anticipation, you lift it from the earth and

open it—only to find it brimming with ancient and priceless jewels, gold and silver coins, and other precious items of immense worth.

In the second parable, the merchant is actively searching for a valuable pearl. He knows what he seeks and finally discovers one of exceptional worth—one that eclipses all others. In both cases, however, the response is the same: the man and the merchant each go and sell all they possess to obtain the treasure they have found.

These parables pose two fundamental questions for each of us:

- Have I discovered the priceless treasure of the Kingdom of Heaven?
- If I have, am I willing to let go of everything else to attain it?

Like the man who stumbles upon the buried treasure, many people encounter God's grace in surprising ways—through a moment of prayer, a profound experience at Mass, an act of charity, or even during suffering. Maybe those people were not actively seeking divine treasure, yet in a moment of providence, the veil is lifted, and the beauty of God's Kingdom is revealed. Once they discover the treasure, their souls realize that nothing else compares. From that point on, they are moved to reorient their entire lives to possess that treasure fully.

The path of the merchant, by contrast, is that of the soul who longs for truth, beauty, and goodness, diligently seeking them out. The one who searches might spend years studying, praying, yearning, and pursuing what is of eternal value. And then—finally—the "pearl" is found. Christ is discovered. The Gospel becomes clear. The longing is fulfilled. Again, everything else is willingly surrendered for the sake of that one Pearl of great price—Jesus Christ.

Reflect today on this invaluable treasure, waiting to be discovered. Consider where you are on that journey of discovery. Have you heard about the priceless treasure of coming to know, love, and serve God? Have you read about the radical response made by many saints? Have you discovered God for yourself, through prayer and moments of profound enlightenment?

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Kelly Bisek - Chair (*2026)
(* year terms expire)
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Deacon Tom Jirik

Our warmest welcome to all who wor-
ship with us. We appreciate your participa-
tion. If you would like to join our Community,
Please fill out this form and place in the col-
lection basket or mail to our parish office.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Thank you!

Thanks to all those who helped clean
our kitchen last week and to all those
who helped with the church spring
cleaning. All tasks have been complet-
ed and our church facilities look great!

St. Andrews VBS is August 3-6

This summer's VBS, Discovery Mis-
sion, will be August 3 to 6 from 3-5
p.m. There will be a snack served each
day. Pick up registration and volun-
teer forms across from the south doors
to the church or download them at
www.standrewshawley.org under the
bulletin tab. There is still time to get
your children registered!

KC 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, Au-
gust 11, against the Sioux City Explor-
ers. Tickets will be distributed on a first-
-come, first-served basis. Each altar
server may receive one ticket for them-
selves 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 troybarth20@gmail.com, or by call-
ing/texting 701-367-9874 no later than
August 1.

BLOOD DRIVE SOON



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The St. Andrews Knights of Co-
lumbus Council will host a blood
drive at the church on August 26th
from 2 to 6 p.m. Signup at
www.vitalant.org.

Liturgical Assignment	August 2
Lead Rosary	Curt Noll
Altar Servers	Abree Hoffner Kyler & Easten Kolbinger
Ministers of Holy Communion	Loretta Votava Cody & Shelly Aldinger Troy Barth Kelly Bisek Sheri Cook
Greeters	Dean & Diane Omberg
Lectors	Kathy Tibbetts Cody Aldinger
Ushers	Randall Chisholm Lloyd Maydole
Music Ministry	Brigid Pender
Gift bearers	Dean & Diane Omberg
Counters	Sandy Maydole Brenda Norris Diane Omberg
Cookies & Coffee	Kathy Tibbetts Genna & Jason Underdahl Carrie Vetter

The Pope's Monthly Intention

July — For Respect for human life:

Let us pray for the respect and protec-
tion of human life in all its stages, recog-
nizing it as a gift from God.

August — For evangelization in the city: Let us pray that in large cities, of-
ten marked by anonymity and loneli-
ness, we find new ways to proclaim the
Gospel, discovering creative paths to
build community.

Mark your RE Calendars!

The first day of Preschool-4th grade
religious education will be Sunday,
Sept. 13, (9:15-10:25) with a special
grandparents day event (see the flyer in
this month's mailing). Classes for stu-
dents in grads 5-11 will begin Wednes-
day, Sept. 16. A full calendar with more
detail will come in a separate mailing.
TeamReach will be used again for com-
munication. For more information or to
enroll your students, contact:

- Heidi Fiskness — (320) 492-2013 or
Heidi.fiskness@gmail.com
- Jennifer Geeslin — (218) 329-5048
or jgeeslin@gmail.com

Start thinking about Cursillo

Deepen your faith and let Jesus become more involved in your life by allowing the Spirit to lead you on a Cursillo. The Diocese of Crookston is offering a Women's Cursillo on the weekend of September 24-27 and a Men's Cursillo on the weekend of October 22-25 at the Nazareth Retreat House in Crookston. Applications are available at <https://crookstonscursillo.weebly.com/>.

RELIGIOUS ED TEACHERS

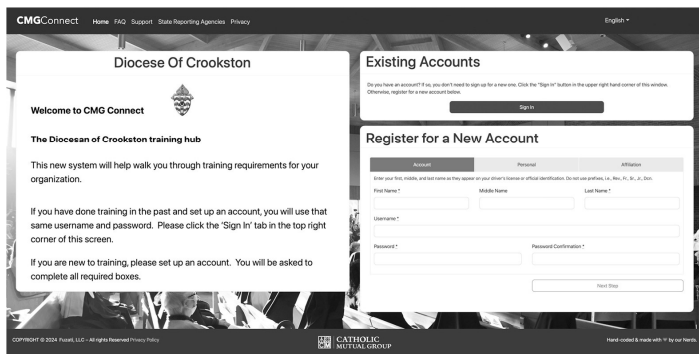
Safe Environment Training is LIVE!

Take your 2026/27 Training before the busy school year starts.

Certification needs to be renewed each year.
Background checks every 5 years.



Crookston.CMGconnect.org



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

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.

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.)

Missing something?

Please stop by the cart near the bathrooms and pick up any dishes that may belong to you. Thank you for your co-operation, as this will help keep our kitchen free from excess dishes.

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



Comfort, care and prayer. . .

If you or someone you know is in need of a blessed prayer blanket, see Fr. Augie or Deacon Tom. We have a number of hand-made blankets available.



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Diocese of Crookston retreat opportunities

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>.

- **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.
- **September 24-27 — Women's Cursillo.** Step away from the noise of daily life and rediscover your purpose, your faith and the strength of sisterhood.
- **October 5-7 — Till Death Do Us Part: A Widow & Widower's Retreat.** A retreat designed specifically for those who are on the journey of life after the death of a spouse. Search to see how God blesses and is active in our lives: in the past, in our new self, our family, our friends and the future. We will explore the changes in the pattern of life and how we cope with the world in a new "normal."
- **October 22-25 — Men's Cursillo.** This short course in Christian community living is a three-day learning, sharing, inspirational experience of living in a Christian Community. Hear inspiring talks and experience the joy of building and being part of a genuine Christian Community.
- **January 28-31 — Bishop Cozzens' Men's Silent Retreat.** This 4-day retreat will consist of conferences each day aimed at helping you to relate and receive from God in the present, with daily Mass, daily Eucharistic Adoration and opportunities for silence and solitude. In addition there will be times of individual spiritual direction.

REACQUIRE A BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW



RESCUE LIVE!

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

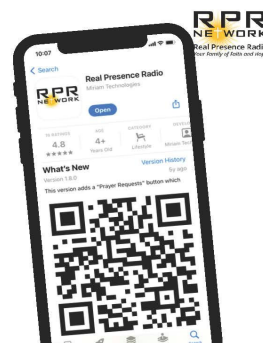
Saturday, October 10th 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Alerus Center Ballroom
Grand Forks, ND

Use the QR code for registration
Fee \$50



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Love feeding kids and making a difference?
Holy Rosary School in Detroit Lakes is looking for a lead cook for the 2026-27 school year. Come be part of something special!

Details are on our website:
www.holyrosarycs.org
Click on the "Contact Us" tab.

Questions can be directed to Principal Cathy Larson:
clarson@holyrosarycs.org or 218-847-5306, ext. 202



Don't forget your parish home

While enjoying summer travel, please remember to use your envelopes or online giving to make your contributions to St. Andrews. Your help is needed to meet current expenses.