



**Sunday, March 9th 2025
1st Sunday after Lent**



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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
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In an emergency, call 218-443-6275 (Fr. Augie) any time day or night
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Office Administrator: Carlos Diaz - 218-779-8203

Phone: (218)287-2705 - St. Elizabeth Parish Office

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.)

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS:

SUNDAY MASSES:

St. Andrew's 10:30 a.m. 3/9/2025 - † Dale Cox

3/16/2025 - Parishioners

St. Elizabeth's 8:30 a.m. 3/9/2025 - Parishioners

3/16/2025 - † Catherine Brown

WEEKDAY:

St. Andrew's 9:00 a.m. Tuesday 3/11 - Prayers for St. Joseph

Thursday 3/13 - Brown Family

St. Elizabeth's 9:00 a.m. Monday 3/10 - Ellie Smyth

Wednesday 3/12 - † Marian Greenwood

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: Margaret Kensok, Jerry Hanson (Brother-in-law of Sandy Dombeck.) Eddie Sullivan (Father Paul Sullivan), Sharon Lang (Sister of Sandy Dombeck), Sue Bjerke, Sue Martodam, Leah Brambrink (friend of Tim & Karla Winkelman, Anna Schmidt, Debby Leach, Mary Knoell (sister of Debby Leach), and Mary Jirik. 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.**

March 9 - First Sunday of Lent <i>Deuteronomy 26:4-10, Psalms 91:1-2, 10-15, Romans 10:8-13, Luke 4:1-13</i>	March 13 - Lenten Weekday <i>Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25, Psalms 138:1-3, 7-8, Matthew 7:7-12</i>
March 10 - Lenten Weekday <i>Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18, Psalms 19:8-10, 15, Matthew 25:31-46</i>	March 14 - Lenten Weekday <i>Ezekiel 18:21-28, Psalms 130:1-8, Matthew 5:20-26</i>
March 11 - Lenten Weekday <i>Isaiah 55:10-11, Psalms 34:4-7, 16-19, Matthew 6:7-15</i>	March 15 - Lenten Saturday <i>Deuteronomy 26:16-19, Psalms 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8, Matthew 5:43-48</i>
March 12 - Lenten Weekday <i>Jonah 3:1-10, Psalms 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19, Luke 11:29-32</i>	March 16 - Second Sunday of Lent <i>Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18, Psalms 27:1, 7-9, 13-14, Philippians 3:17-4:1 Luke 9:28-36</i>

St. Andrew's Pastoral Council:

Matt Cook _____ *2024	Mike Olson _____ *2026	Vacant - Trustee
Beau Lofgren _____ *2024	Scott Kolbinger _____ *2026	Cody Aldinger, Trustee
Tracey Viergutz _____ *2024	Lynn Buschette _____ *2026	Fr. Augie Gothman
Carmen Barth, Chairperson _____ *2025	Kelly Bisek _____ *2026	Deacon Tom Jirik
Heather Egenes _____ *2025	(* year terms expire)	

COLLECTION - March, 2nd

Adult Envelopes = \$2462.00

Building Fund = \$50.00

Children's Envelopes = \$3.61

Loose Plate = \$344.55

Memorial to Building Fund - Laurie Samuelson= \$55.00

Votive Fund = \$4.00

Electronic Giving:

Adult Envelopes = \$1284.98

Building Fund = \$10.00

Maintenance Fund = \$60.69

Ash Wednesday Collection - March 5th

Adult Envelopes = \$509.00

Building Fund = \$60.00

Support for Central & Eastern Europe = \$215.00

Liturgical Assignments for Saturday March 15, 2025

Lead Rosary: _____ None

Altar Servers: ____ Dezirae Aldinger, Katherine Bisek, Sophia Cook

Ministers of Holy Communion: _____ Shelly Aldinger, Troy Barth
_____ Kelly Bisek, Dawn & Randal Chisholm, Kathleen Johnston

Greeters: _____ Lloyd & Sandy Maydole

Lectors: _____ Mikel & Emily Olson

Ushers: _____ Don Schoff, Robert Vetter

Music Ministry: _____ Cody Aldinger

Gift Bearers: _____ Gerald & Nancy pair

Counters: ____ Carmen Barth, Jennifer Geeslin, Veronica Johnson

Cookies & Coffee: _____ None

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: - 1st Sunday of Lent

"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." - Deuteronomy 26:10

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits" - the first and best that you have to offer? Or do you give from what you have leftover? Second, do you realize that everything you have and that everything you are has been given to you by God? We aren't owners of anything, we are merely stewards of God's gifts. Pray for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

Today's Reading: Just when we seem to be making spiritual headway in our lives, the likelihood for intense personal temptation increases. Jesus, as he was about to burst onto the scene in Jerusalem, was faced with the Tempter's luring promises. With prayer and determination, Jesus resisted each temptation. And St. Luke records that "when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed until an opportune time" (Luke 4:13). In other words, Satan scurried away to wait for a better time, perhaps when Jesus' guard was down. It is that same "opportune time" the Tempter seeks in each of us. When our spiritual welfare seems on course, when all seems well, too often we relax, feeling secure in our faith, and Satan steps up with a new delicious suggestion. And at these times we will stand strong only if we follow the advice and example of Jesus: "Pray," our Lord said, "Pray that you may not enter into temptation" (Luke 22:40).

Sacrament of Reconciliation St. Andrews

Monday, March 31st - 5pm-7pm

Sunday, April 6th - 2pm-4pm

Monday, April 7th - 5pm-7pm

Saturday, April 12th - 2pm-4pm

Tuesday, April 15th - 6pm-7:30pm

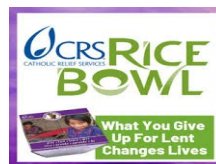
Our next **Pastoral Council** meeting is on Tuesday, March 11th at 7pm.

Pray with Pope Francis

March's intention is for the martyrs of our day. Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.

Second Collection this morning

Today, our parish will take up the 141st annual National Black and Indian Missions Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! You can help meet unmet needs with a generous contribution today. Thank you for your support.



Rice Bowls The parish is taking part in Operation Rice Bowl. Please take a rice bowl home with you today and use during Lent. Please return the filled rice bowls to the church on Palm Sunday.

Turkey Dinner next weekend - Sunday, March 16th

People are needed to roast turkeys or dressing and to work. Please sign up on the sheet in the gathering area. People are needed at 9am on Saturday to clean turkeys & other duties. Family names beginning with A-L are asked to furnish an ice cream bucket sized salad, and names beginning with M-Z are asked to furnish dessert (two 9x13 pans or one jelly roll pan.) This is a parish event and everyone's help is appreciated. Those families on clean up will receive notice in their mailbox.

Sunday school for next year 2025/2026

Please sign your children up for Sunday school for next year. Only children that are going to be 4 years old by September 1st. We need to order our supplies. Please call Bev Samuelson at 701-866-6510. Thank you

Red Boxes

Red boxes mounted at the exterior of North and South entrance doors at the church are Fire Department key boxes. These boxes can only be opened by Fire Department, no other keys will fit these. If there ever should be a need by fire department to enter the Church, the key in the box will give them access.

Thank you to Jerry Paur, Mike Thiel, and Tim Winkleman for helping to install the light that now shines on the Crucifix above the alter. Also, a big thank you to Hollywood Lumber for the lift to install the light and replace a couple of bulbs in the fellowship hall.

Thank you for all you do, per Don Schoff



Out of Parish News

2025 Diocesan Annual Appeal



2025 Diocesan Annual Appeal (DAA). Our theme is **“A Future Full of Hope”**, which is an invitation to give the gift of hope today. Our DAA goal this year is \$975,000. This goal is shared and pro-rated among our 66 parishes. Our parish goal for 2025 is \$14,568. Your gifts to the DAA provide essential funding for Missionary in Discipleship, Youth & Young Adult Ministries, Campus Ministries, Safe Environment, The Office of the Bishop, Vocations and Seminarians, Catholic Schools, Communications, Marriage Tribunal, Administration of the Pastoral & Retreat Center; ministries that affect everyone in our Catholic communities!

Please, prayerfully review the mailing you have received at home. Visit www.crookston.org/DAA or scan the QR code to watch Bishop’s video and make your gift online, or to view additional information about all the good you do when you support the DAA! Thank you for your generosity!



Join our faith community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life changing Lenten journey of encounter with **CRS Rice Bowl**. Rice bowls can be found in your mailboxes and as you enter the church.



New Life

Through the Tender Compassion of Our God

Sunday Evenings 6:00-7:30pm @ St. Elizabeth

March 9: Parish Listening Session

March 16: “What does it mean to encounter Christ?”

March 23: What is Authentic Discipleship?

March 30: Living Authentic Christian Community

April 6: Walk with One

This Lent, join Bishop Andrew Cozzens for a study on the foundations of our Diocesan Pastoral Vision. The series is comprised of four video sessions including prayer, inspiration, testimony and time for sharing faith. Bishop Andrew Cozzens will address various elements of the New Life pastoral letter.

Music Ministry at St. Andrews is in need of your help. **Music is a powerful tool used to lift our spirits and bring us closer to God.** We are in need of cantors and accompanists. We have been relying on a small number of our large church membership to provide us with their wonderful gift of music. **We need more parishioners to prayerfully consider stepping forward to volunteer for this important ministry.** If you are interested, contact Veronica Johnson at 701-261-3484.

Building Hope, Faith & Futures at Holy Rosary School

Registration for the 2025-26 School Year opens on February 24.

Please visit our website www.holyrosarycs.org or call the school office 218-847-5306 to schedule a tour!

We would love to meet your family & be a part of your future!

We offer a faith-based education to students 4 years old through Gr. 8



BINGO FUN NIGHT Mark your calendars for yet another affordable, fun- filled night of bingo, food, and fellowship on **Saturday, March 15** at St. Elizabeths church in Dilworth. Doors open at 5:30pm. Concessions will be available.

CONSIDER TAKING TIME during Lent begins this year to contemplate: What does God want to give me this year? This question may require that I slow down a bit and *listen* to my inner spirit. For example, even if I'm very busy, I realize I'm hungry when I hear my stomach start "growling." What am I going to be doing on Ash Wednesday? Too often, Ash Wednesday is like every other day, except that I manage to get to church and get ashes on my forehead. Is there anything else I can do on Ash Wednesday? How will fasting and abstaining happen for me and for my family on that special day?

Lenten Prayer Opportunities:

- Daily Meditation –

Adoration: Exposition is held Monday from 9:30am to 6:00pm. You are always welcome to stop in for prayer and adoration

Corporal Works of Mercy: ways to focus on God's mercy

- Feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty – **St. Elizabeth's will host a food drive during March** through the Minnesota Food Share Program

Cloth the naked, shelter the homeless, visit those in jail, comfort the sick, bury the dead – if you cannot visit in person, pray for those suffering and in need

Almsgiving:

- **Minnesota Food Share** during the month of March. Bring dry goods to church to stock the local food shelf
- **Operation Rice Bowl** for those in need through *Catholic Relief Services*

Black & Indian Missions, March 9 – the Crookston Diocese receives back a portion of this national collection to assist with ministry needs right here at home

Fast & Abstinence:

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.



Minnesota Food Share During the month of March the Dorothy Day Food Pantry will be collecting monetary donations, as well as donations of food, for the Minnesota Food Share campaign. Any donations to the campaign are supported by Minnesota Food Share. This means the more donations the Dorothy Day Food Pantry receives the more Minnesota Food Share will match! Please return your non-perishable food donations to the church by March 31st. Thank you!



Have you considered Cursillo?
A Cursillo weekend does not disappoint.

Women's Spring Cursillo weekend - **April 3-6**

Applications are available at

<https://crookstoncursillo.weebly.com/>.

Catholic Sisters Week - Sunday March 9-15

Please check out the websites below for more information. Also, please share these with someone who you think would make a great Sister/Nun.

Please pray for them and encourage them to be open to wherever God is ultimately calling them to... religious life, married life, or a chaste single life. We've seen this over and over again, after going through a house of discernment process, they will come out of it with an even deeper and active Catholic faith in whichever path they ultimately choose!

Catholic Sisters Week

<https://catholicsistersweek.org/about/>

Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus (New Ulm, MN) (Bishop Cozzens would like to see them come to Crookston):

<https://handmaidsoftheheartofjesus.org>

Sisters of Life (Pro Life Nuns):

sisters of life.org

Daughters of St. Paul (Media Nuns) (Monet Souza spoke of them at St. Andrew's) (We met some of them at National Eucharistic Congress 2024):

daughtersofstpaul.com

More about "Media Nuns"...

Boston Nuns Have Taken Over TikTok

(YouTube- Interview on Tamron Hall Show 8 minutes):

https://youtu.be/2R3rjrVCRA?si=BO0KTeVQkF2_3uqe

All are invited! **Serra Club Ministry's** next Zoom meeting will be on Monday, March 10 at 8-9 PM with guest speaker: Fr. Craig Vasek sharing his vocation story. Some of you may remember him from two years ago at St. Andrew's Wednesday RE night. He has quite a story to tell, so you won't want to miss him!

Serra Club of Diocese of Crookston exists to encourage, promote, and pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

For more information on how to connect to our zoom meeting, please contact our local Serra President:

Shawn Erickson or Tiffany Sullivan 218-280-1785

serickson@stjoesmhd.com

Topic: Crookston Diocese Serra Ministry

Time: Mar 10, 2025 08:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89892212957>

Meeting ID: 898 9221 2957

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: _____

◇ New Parishioner: _____ New Address: _____ New Phone: _____

Camp JP2 and Camp St. Teresa: Calling all youth grades 6-9, you are invited to join youth from across the diocese for two amazing camps that will forever impact your faith. Camp John Paul II, happening July 20-24 is for youth currently in grades 6 and 7, and Camp St. Teresa of Calcutta happening June 22-26 is for youth currently in grades 8-9. The cost is \$375 for both camps. Camp takes place at Oak Hills Christian College in Bemidji, MN.

SAVE THE DATE !!
Just 2 months away !!!
St. Elizabeth's Spaghetti Dinner
Sunday, April 27
10:00 – 3:00
Volunteers needed !!!
Please sign up and help St. Elizabeth Church!!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084EABAF2EABF4CE9-54976076-2025>

Norman County Catholic Parishes – St. Joseph/Holy Family/ St. William Lent Parish Mission:

Bring your families for 2 nights with Fr. Leo Patalinghug at St. Joseph's Church in Ada on the evenings of Sunday, March 23 and Monday, March 24. Each night will begin with supper at 6:00pm followed by a presentation at 7:00pm with nationally known author, speaker, TV-Radio Host and cook Fr. Leo. There is no charge for this event. Meals are sponsored by the local KC's #8280. We do ask that you RSVP for the meals to help with planning purposes. You can message Terry at sichurchlady@yahoo.com or call the parish office at 218-784-4131.

Please join us at St. Elizabeth's for our annual **Lenten Fish Fry**, Friday, March 21 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. Our Executive Chef is Fr. Gary Luiten. He's in charge of the kitchen that night! Fried Fish, Mac & Cheese (or Baked Potato), Coleslaw and Desserts. Free-Will Offering. Following the Fish Fry, you are invited to Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m.



Knights of Columbus

Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, March 30
 Immediately following Mass
 St. Elizabeth's, Dilworth



“Therefore ... be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord,”

Are you considering devoting your work to the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Talk to Fr. Vincent or Fr. Michael (who's also the Diocese's Vocation Director) at (218) 236 5066 or via email at marey@crookston.org. You can also find more information on the Diocese of Crookston website: www.crookston.org/vocations.

Retreat: April 4-6, 2025, Maryvale Retreat Center

No matter the circumstances, divorce always represents broken dreams and broken hearts. While much of the attention goes to the men and women trying to navigate the tidal wave of loss and hurt, often left in the wake are the children whose sense of security and identity have also been shattered. This can be true even for those who were already adults when their parents' relationship ended. Life-Giving Wounds is a new ministry to help adults who have experienced the breakdown of their parents' relationship, no matter at what age it happened and to allow Christ to bring new life through those very wounds. Find out more information or register for the retreat by visiting www.fargodiocese.org/lgw

BE NOT AFRAID! Of course, you don't have to have a faith crisis to attend a Koinonia retreat, some of us just like to meet new people and share our gifts and talents. Maybe that is what you like to do too. CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA is a Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St Cloud Diocese and designed for adults. The next weekend is scheduled for March 21-23, 2025, at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. Cost of the weekend is \$70. Go to www.centralmnkoinonia.org for more information and to register for retreats.

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Contact Angela or call 701-532-1928 with any additional questions