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Chanting the Mass

Singing is such a beautiful human activity. It is a powerful way to express emotions of the heart and to unite people in joy. Singing is a gift that God has given us so that we are able to lift the heart and mind to him. The Bible is filled with songs and singing has always been a part of worshipping God. In Hebrew, the word for "psalm" is "mizmor" (מִזְמוֹר), which literally means "melody" or "song of praise." A psalm is essentially a song sung in praise of God. Singing and praying go together.

The prayers of the Mass are also meant to be sung. We are all familiar with singing at Mass, but the prayers of the Mass themselves are designed to be sung as a way to lift our hearts and minds more to God. According to the documents of the Church, we are not merely meant to sing at Mass, but to sing *the* Mass. Christian liturgy grew out of Jewish Liturgy and our chant has its roots in the way Jews sang their liturgical

texts. Chanting is a way of singing a text so that we can sing it together and have our hearts lifted more to God than if we spoke the text.

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LEND US YOUR HEART

Bishop Andrew H. Cozzens

IN THE NORTHLAND

A graphic of musical notes and a treble clef on a white background with faint musical notes.

**Chrism Mass
Choir**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED
IN SINGING IN THE
CHRISM MASS CHOIR
PLEASE CONTACT ANNA
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INFORMATION**

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A graphic featuring a close-up of a hand wearing a diamond wedding ring, with white flowers in the background.

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of Crookston

*Transformed
in Love*

Pre-Marriage
Retreat

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**LEARN WAYS TO
LIVE OUT YOUR
CALL TO FAITHFUL
CITIZENSHIP
DURING THIS
LEGISLATIVE
SESSION**



New Life

Through the Tender Compassion of Our God

This Lent 2025 – A 4-Week Video Series – for New Life!
Join our Bishop Andrew Cozzens
for a 4-session study on
the foundations of our Diocesan Pastoral Vision

What is this series about? The series is comprised of four video sessions running about 80 minutes with prayer, inspiration, testimony and time for sharing faith. Bishop Andrew Cozzens will address various elements of the New Life pastoral letter. Hosts will guide viewers through each session and Catholics from the Diocese of Crookston will also provide brief personal testimonies. This resource is completely produced from our Diocese.

Who is this for? This series is ideal for small groups of any kind such as Cursillo groups, faith-sharing groups, high-school RE classrooms, or friendship groups. It can be done in a large gathering at a parish with tables for small group discussion, or in someone's home or at a coffee shop.

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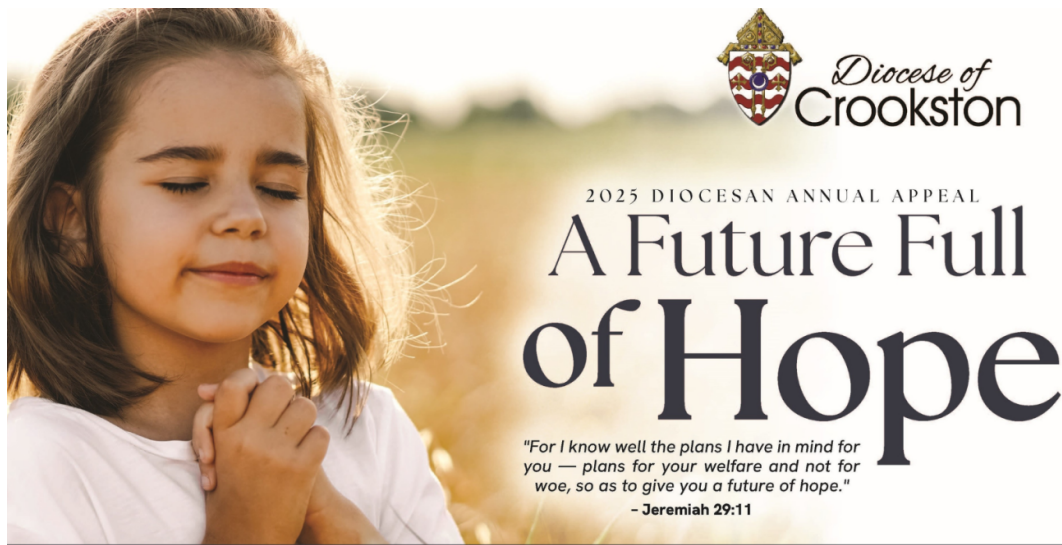
The Reason For HOPE
High School Retreat
9-12 grade

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ARE YOU SEARCHING TO GO
DEEPER IN YOUR FAITH?

DO YOU WANT TO CONTINUE TO
IGNITE THAT FLAME IN YOUR
HEART?

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL



2025 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

A Future Full of Hope

"For I know well the plans I have in mind for
you — plans for your welfare and not for
woe, so as to give you a future of hope."

— Jeremiah 29:11

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