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Ash Wednesday

People who love sports always love the playoffs, because they provide a time of more intensity and importance to the game. People also love it when they work really hard at something, and it succeeds, it provides a sense of important accomplishment. In fact, when we put intense effort into something, it can lead to intense joy. One of the mysteries of human life is that the more we put into something, the more satisfaction we receive from it. For all these reasons, I love the season of Lent.

Lent is a time when we are called to live our Christian life more intensely. It is a time to put in extra effort and discipline, knowing that if we are faithful, it will lead to more intense joy and a more intense experience of the Lord's goodness and love. The Church knows that we can't live intensity all the time, which is why, in her wisdom, she gives us this season to be more dedicated in our practice of the faith in order to prepare ourselves for our annual celebration of the Lord's Death and Resurrection during Holy Week.

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LEND US YOUR HEART

Bishop Andrew H. Cozzens

Please join us in praying
for the health of
Pope Francis.



Loving and Merciful God,

We come before You in prayer, lifting up Your servant, Pope Francis, in his time of need. You are the Source of all healing, and we ask You to surround him with Your loving presence, granting him strength and recovery. May Your divine grace rest upon him, restoring his health and filling him with renewed vigor to continue leading Your Church with compassion and wisdom.

*"But I will restore you to health and heal your wounds, declares the Lord."
(Jeremiah 30:17)*

We place Pope Francis into Your hands, trusting in Your eternal care. May he be comforted by the love of the Church and the prayers of all the faithful. We ask, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, that his recovery be swift, and his spirit be strengthened in Your peace. May Your will be done in his life, O Lord, and may Your healing power be with him always.

We offer this prayer in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

IN THE NORTHLAND



Behold

MERCY HOUR
Eucharistic Healing Service

February 23, 2025 | 3:00 P.M.

St. Patrick's
Hallock

www.crookston.org/revival



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Retreat

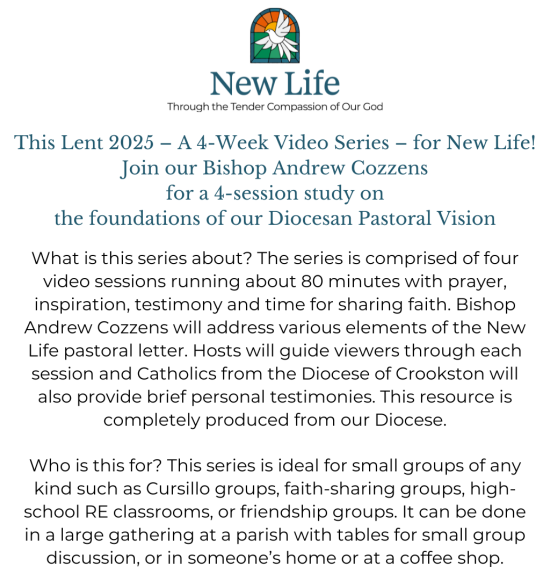
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**Chrism Mass
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New Life
Through the Tender Compassion of Our God

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.



Pray for Our Clergy!

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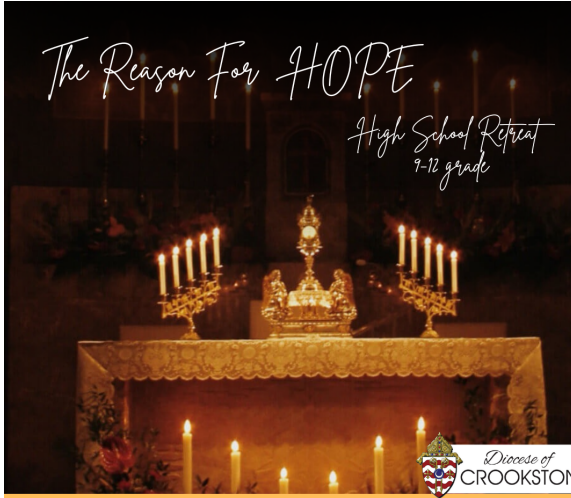
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WILL YOU BE THERE?

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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?

STEWARDSHIP

Please send in your completed pledge form as soon as possible to save valuable resources for additional mailings.

Thank you for your generous response to this year's DAA.

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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

Faith *for* Tomorrow Grants

Faith for Tomorrow grants are a way to help parishes continue the legacy of formation and evangelization in the Diocese of Crookston.

Applications for the spring grant cycle will be available starting March 1, 2025. \$45,000 has been made available for this cycle.

[Click for More Details](#)

PARISH RESOURCES



2025 DAA Status Report 2.20.25

Life Giving Wounds Retreat at Maryvale Retreat Center ([Bulletin Announcement](#))

English Translation of and Mass Part Chants of the Roman Missal

Liturgical Resources for February-March 2025

Rite of Election 2025 Save the Date & Registration Details

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