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E-NEWSLETTER

Life's key ingredient is the Holy Spirit

"Stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high" (Luke 24:4). These are the words of Jesus to his disciples as he ascends into Heaven. In St. Luke's Gospel, he reminds those early apostles and disciples that they cannot go out and transform the world by their own power. They need to wait until they receive the promised Holy Spirit. The Spirit of God, which is the transforming power of our world, would transform them from ordinary men and women into extraordinary evangelists.

From the beginning of the Church until today, the Holy Spirit has been the key ingredient to the Church's mission. St. Thomas Aquinas once said that even Jesus himself could not change the heart of one person if the Holy Spirit wasn't already working in that person's heart. Each of us needs to cultivate a relationship with the Holy Spirit, so we can let the Holy Spirit lead and guide us to fulfill the mission he has given us.

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LEND US YOUR HEART

Bishop Andrew H. Cozzens

IN THE NORTHLAND



ANNUAL FINANCIAL UPDATE FROM THE DIOCESE OF CROOKSTON



Annual Financial Update from the Diocese of Crookston

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am pleased to share with you this financial report for the fiscal year of July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024, prepared by our Diocesan Finance Officer Chad Ryan.

I am continuously humbled by the generosity of so many. During that fiscal year, gifts to the Diocesan Annual Appeal reached nearly \$1 million. In addition, we co-hosted with the Diocese of Duluth the Star of the North Eucharistic Congress in Bemidji, which served as a kick-off for the Marian Route of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, originating in our own northland at Itasca State Park.

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Fr. Bryan Kujawa celebrates 10th Priesthood Anniversary (ordained May 23, 2015)

Parishioners of St. Ann, Goodridge; St. Francis Xavier, Oklee; and St. Clement, Grygla celebrated their pastor, Fr. Bryan Kujawa's 10th priesthood anniversary on Thursday, May 22 at their tri-parish New Life Parish Leadership gathering led by the Diocese of Crookston and held at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Goodridge. Congratulations, Fr. Bryan!

Pray for Our Clergy!

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BEYOND THE NORTHLAND

The Art of Accompaniment with Fr. Boniface Hicks, OSB

The Diocese of Fargo is hosting "The Art of Accompaniment" workshop/retreat at their Maryvale Retreat Center in Valley City, North Dakota July 21 – 25, 2025. Fr. Boniface led the evening "Litany of Healing and Repentance in the Eucharist" at last year's National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis and his ministry in forming Catholics as missionary disciples trained in the "Art of Accompaniment" is highly regarded.



This 5-day training was created to equip Catholics as sons and daughters of God to know how to help guide our brothers and sisters deeper into the heart of Christ and the arms of the Father. This will serve

as a foundation for those who wish to continue learning the practice of spiritual direction, or it also can be a stand-alone course for those wish simply to learn the "art of accompaniment."

For more information and to register [click here...](#)

MEDIA MENTIONS



FAITH & REASON

BISHOP COZZENS SHARES FIRST REACTIONS TO THE
NEW POPE, HIS VOCATION STORY, LOVE FOR THE
EUCHARIST AND THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL.
HOSTED BY FR. DAVE PIVONKA.

Bishop Cozzens featured on Faith & Reason Podcast

Bishop Andrew Cozzens talks with Father Dave Pivonka, TOR, about his reaction to the new pope, his vocation story, his love of the Eucharist and the 2024 National Eucharistic Congress.

To listen to the podcast click [here...](#)

STEWARDSHIP

GIVE TO THE
FATHER'S DAY
COLLECTION
RETIRED DIOCESAN PRIESTS

SUPPORT FOR THE PRIESTS WHO SERVED US FAITHFULLY!

The banner features a background image of a priest's hands holding a chalice. The text is in bold, with "GIVE TO THE" and "RETIRED DIOCESAN PRIESTS" in gold, and "FATHER'S DAY COLLECTION" and "SUPPORT FOR THE PRIESTS WHO SERVED US FAITHFULLY!" in dark blue. A small diocesan coat of arms is on the left.

Father's Day Collection for Retired Diocesan Priests

On Sunday, June 15, 2025, you are invited to give to the Father's Day collection for Diocesan Retired Priests. As the number of retired priests increases in the Diocese of Crookston, your generosity is critical. Funds provide for the needs of our retired priests, including Medicare supplement premiums and continuing education. Please begin praying about giving a gift in gratitude for the blessings you and your family received from retired priests.

**Donate to the Father's Day
Collection Now**

PARISH RESOURCES



Pilgrimage to Barcelona, Lourdes, and Fatima ([Bulletin Announcement](#))

DAA Status Report 5.28.25

Father's Day Collection ([Bulletin Announcement](#))

Father's Day Collection Poster
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