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True Freedom Begins with God

Independence Day is often marked with parades, fireworks, lake vacations, and family barbecues. These are good and joyful traditions, and this year, my family looks forward to celebrating at the home of my in-laws in southern Minnesota. But as a mother striving to raise children in the Catholic faith, I pray my kids will grow to someday see beyond the red, white, and blue to the deeper meaning of this holiday — one that touches the soul of our nation and our mission as American Catholics.

Our country's founders, with all their human imperfections, recognized a profound truth: that our rights come not from governments, but from God. As stated in the Declaration of Independence, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights..." Those words resonate with our belief in the dignity of every human person, made in the image and likeness of God (CCC 1700).

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FROM A MOTHER'S HEART

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**June 30, 2025: Decree Uniting the Parishes of St. Joseph (Williams)
and St. Mary (Warroad)**

TO: Diocese of Crookston Faithful

FROM: The Most Rev. Andrew H. Cozzens

DATE: June 30, 2025

RE: Decree Uniting the Parishes of St. Joseph (Williams) and St. Mary (Warroad)

CLICK HERE TO READ DECREE UNITING THE PARISHES OF ST. JOSEPH
(WILLIAMS) AND ST. MARY (WARROAD)

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IN THE NORTHLAND



Campers Dive Deeper into Their Faith at St. Teresa of Calcutta Camp

A huge thank you to all the campers who joined us for St. Teresa of Calcutta Camp! An even bigger thank you to the parents for trusting us with the opportunity to help your children dive deeper into their faith. This past week was an absolute blast, filled with laughter, learning, and unforgettable memories. Here are some of our favorite highlights—enjoy!





MEDIA MENTIONS



**The Diocese of Crookston Office of Communications
receives four Catholic Media Awards**

The Diocese of Crookston Office of Communications received four awards from the Catholic Media Association for work published in 2024. The awards were

announced June 27 at the 2025 Catholic Media Conference held in Phoenix, Arizona. The gathering featured workshops, keynote speakers and an awards ceremony.

Communications Category

Third Place - Best Diocesan Pastoral Message (Letter) - **"New Life: Through the Tender Compassion of Our God" A Pastoral Vision for the Diocese of Crookston** by Bishop Andrew Cozzens

Judges' remarks: *I appreciated the data points, comparing 2013 to 2023, to help make a compelling message about the mission and the message. This piece included a vision and a purpose.*

All-Member Category

Second Place - Best Photo Gallery or Slideshow: **National Eucharistic Congress - Marian Route Kickoff Mass Photo Gallery** by Courtney Meyer

Judges' remarks: *Among the many procession photos represented in this year's awards, these photos are not only technically excellent, but do something to capture the personality of the people and families involved.*

Honorable Mention - Best Video Explainer, Diocesan and National News

Organizations: **From Chosen To Chalice: Discerning God's Call***

*The video was created in partnership with the Diocese of Crookston Office of Vocations and Ad Monkeys

Magazine Category

Honorable Mention - Best Interview: **A Joyful Discovery - Marissa Found Jesus in the Catholic Church** by Katrina Genereux



Bishop Andrew Cozzens Reflects on U.S. Eucharistic Revival | EWTN News In Depth June 27, 2025

The three-year National Eucharistic Revival came to its official conclusion in Los Angeles at the end of June. Montse Alvarado reports on the pilgrimage's providential timing as it reached L.A. amid natural disaster and political turmoil - and Bishop Andrew Cozzens spoke about what's next for the initiative.

To watch the interview click [here...](#)

**Sister Annella Zervas, OSB featured
on OSV News**

As the Diocese of Crookston awaits permission to open the cause for canonization and formally declare Sister Annella Zervas, OSB a "Servant of God," her story continues to inspire. A recent article featured in OSV News highlights Sister Annella's profound impact on a French woman.

To read the article click [here...](#)



JOB OPPORTUNITY



CLERGY CARE

Member Ambassador

The Member Ambassador role is a distinctive, mission-driven position dedicated to providing essential healthcare support for the priests of our diocese. This role focuses on helping priests navigate the healthcare system by coordinating schedules and services, supporting disease and chronic care management, offering essential benefit support and ensuring that each priest member has seamless access to the resources and services they need. The Member Ambassador will take a

compassionate, proactive approach to caring for all aspects of our priests health and well-being. This role does not include hands-on clinical care or heavy lifting.

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