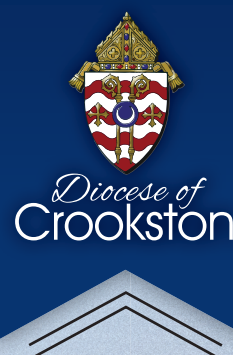


2026 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

# IN CHRIST, WE ARE ONE



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Jesus prayed to his Father, “that they may all be one” (John 17:21), so that “the world may believe that you sent me.” By our union with Jesus and with each other, we witness to the love of God present in our world.

We are not meant to walk alone. Every Christian needs community. It is within the Church, our family of faith, that we find encouragement, strength, and purpose. Through sharing our faith and supporting each other we grow in holiness and witness to the world.

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We have much to do here in northwest Minnesota to live out Christ’s mission, but we are not alone. Your gift to the *DAA* is a concrete expression of our unity which strengthens our communion and helps the love of Christ reach every corner of our diocese.

May we continue to look to Christ, listen to his offer of love, and work together, as one family, for the glory of his name. *In Christ, We Are One.*



Sincerely, in Christ,

The Most Reverend Andrew H. Cozzens, S.T.D., D.D.  
Bishop of Crookston



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