



ST. ANDREW ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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St. Andrew's Parish is a unique - diverse community of people who live and share life through trusting, loving and serving.

Our community is already gifted and enriched by many cultures and voices on a Mission to listen to the needs of others with an attitude of openness and acceptance for a deeper understanding and cooperation.

In our journey of life and faith, we work and strive to build a more peaceful and better society for a greater future. We like to share our talents by developing and maintaining a parish community that is active, vibrant and spiritually strong.

We look forward to preserving our faith traditions, reaching out to others as the living Body of Christ in this changing world.

Pastoral Team and Staff

Pastor:	To be Assigned
Deacon:	Rev. Mr. Andre Nicol
Deacon:	Rev. Mr. Joey Terhljan
Minister of Service:	Kathie Terhljan
Bookkeeper:	Isabella Hotrum
Custodian:	Kerry Baraniuk

Office Hours

Monday to Wednesday - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Weekly Mass Schedule

See Mass Intentions inside Bulletin

Parish Registration

New Parishioner Welcome Packages are available on the Forms Rack at the back of the church.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parish Registration and Baptism Formation are required. Please contact the office.

Anointing of the Sick

Please contact the Parish Office.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sundays from September to June during the 10 a.m. Mass. All children and parents are welcome.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Individual Confessions will be heard one-half hour before the Saturday and Sunday Masses.

Hospital/Home Visits

Please contact the Parish Office. In an emergency, if Father cannot be reached, please contact the TBRHSC at 807 684-6000 and ask for the Priest on Call.

R.C.I.A.

Please contact the office for more information about the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

Sacrament of Marriage

Parish Registration and a Marriage Preparation Course are required. Contact the office at least 12 months in advance.



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In today’s Gospel, we encounter the humanity of Jesus. He has spent 40 days and nights in the desert fasting and praying. He is tired and hungry and in this vulnerable state, the devil seizes the opportunity to tempt him, not once, but three times. He challenges Jesus to feed himself by turning stones into bread, to test God by throwing himself from the pinnacle of the temple and offers Jesus all of the kingdoms of the world if he will fall down and worship him. In each instance, Jesus resists these temptations quoting from scripture; “*Man does not live by bread alone.*” “*Do not put the Lord your God to the test*” and “*Worship the Lord your God and serve only him.*” It may seem somewhat

difficult for us to relate to these particular temptations, but in our modern world our bodily needs, desires and wants can overtake us. The season of Lent calls us, in our own human weakness, to join Jesus in the desert through practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving so that we may return to right relationship with God and with one another.

THIS WEEK – February 23rd to March 1, 2026

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE:

Date		Location	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Tues.	Feb 24	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Brandon Wanakamik	Gerald
Wed.	Feb 25	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	John Young	Mark Simpson
Thurs.	Feb 26	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Spec. Int. Anekwe Family	Dorothy Ujoke Anekwe
		St. Joseph’s Chapel	4:15 pm	Joe Bechta	Mimi Zugic
Fri.	Feb 27	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Bill Shubat	Barbara Horth
Sat.	Feb 28	Main Church	5:00 pm	Spec. Int. Young Family	Jean Young
Sun.	Mar 1	Main Church	10:00 am	Joan Krisko	The Hotrum Family

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Tuesday, through Friday at 11:30 a.m. in Our Lady’s Chapel

SOLEMNITIES, FEASTS & MEMORIALS

- Feb 23 – St. Polycarp
- Feb 27 – St. Gregory of Narek

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2026

THE 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT



Readings:
 Genesis 2.7-9, 16-18, 25, 3.1-7
 Romans 5.12-19
 Matthew 4.1-11

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS NEEDED



Is there someone you know who needs prayers? The Catholic Church teaches that the Mass is the most powerful of all prayers and is of infinite value to the person for whom the mass is being offered. Each liturgy has a special intention associated with it. The suggested offering is \$10 as set by the diocese. Arrangements can be made through the Parish Office or by filling out a Mass Intention Envelope located on the table at the back of the church and placing it in the Collection Basket.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Our Priests: Please pick up this month’s “Pray for Priests” Calendar at the main entrance to the church.

The Sick of our Parish: Catherine Carr, Mary Carr, Joseph Fink, Wayne Harman, Ann Kossar, Bridget Lefave, Stephanie Lenton, Marie Lou Lopez, Clementine Petchenuk, George Petralia, Carmela Scali, Anne Scott, Robert Sliskovich, Liberto Soares.

Parishioners at Home and in Long Term Care: Manuel Alves, Christine Cerutti, Gerry Gagnon, Richard Harkof, Emmi Janko, Suzanne Michaud, Paul Morrison, Betty Ann Mutrey, Walter Respondek, Maura Robinson, Ed Sepanary, Rae Scarnati, Eulalia Soares, Vi Trevisanutto, Andelina Wood, Nora Zsakai.

Faithful Departed: Especially those whose first anniversary of death occurs about this time.

Pope’s Prayer Intention for February: Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.



THE MASS: STEP BY STEP

INTRODUCTORY RITES: The Sign of the Cross: Following the veneration of the altar, the priest goes to his chair and opens the Mass with the Sign of the Cross. The Sign of the Cross is the first gesture that we as Catholics make to begin and end our prayer, as it reminds us of the two most important facts of our faith: the God we worship is a trinity of persons; the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and by the power of the Cross we have been redeemed. The Sign of the Cross is a prayer in itself and a blessing, calling upon the God who created, redeemed and sanctifies us to be with us always.



FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	PARISH COLLECTIONS				
	COLLECTION ENVELOPES	ELECTRONIC OFFERINGS	LOOSE COLLECTIONS	SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	SPECIAL PROJECT/BUILDING FUND
February 14, 2026	\$1,074.00	\$1715.00	\$236.30	\$30.00	\$90.00

	JANUARY	YEAR TO DATE
Operating Income	\$8,969.30	\$8,969.30
Operating Expense	\$7,388.44	\$7,388.44
Net Gain/Loss	\$1,580.86	\$1,580.86

BULLETIN ADVERTISERS WANTED: We are currently looking for a few more advertisers to help reduce the costs associated with producing our weekly bulletin. If you know of someone who might be interested in advertising with us, please have them contact the parish office. Thank you.

2025 TAX RECEIPTS are now available at the back of the church. If you have not already picked yours up, we encourage you to do so. This will save on postage and assist in reducing our office expenses. Thank you.

PARISH EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



The **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** for children preparing for their First Communion will take place on **Sunday, March 1st following the 10 a.m. Mass.** Please keep these children in your prayers as they take this important step on their journey of faith.

LENTEN OUTREACH PROJECT - The Season of Lent offers us an opportunity to live generously, to show gratitude for God's gifts and to share those gifts with others. This Lent, the parish will be conducting our annual **"40 for 40" Food Drive** in support of the **Dew Drop Inn** soup kitchen.



We invite you to participate, as you are able, by collecting non-perishable food items throughout Lent. Each weekend when you come to mass, drop off your donations in the bins that will be set up in the vestibule of the church. A list of needed items is available at the main entrance.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS



St. Andrew's CWL **EXECUTIVE MEETING** will be held on **Tuesday, February 24th at 5:00 p.m.** in the Rectory Boardroom.

St. Andrew's Catholic Women's League invites you to join them for the **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** every Friday during Lent following the 12:10 p.m. Mass.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS



The Knights of Columbus Council #1130 will hold their **General Meeting on Tuesday, February 24th at 7 p.m. in Baxter Hall.** All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

IN THE DIOCESE

St. Elizabeth's Parish, 766 Sprague Street, presents the video series **HOW TO PRAY FOR YOUR SONS, DAUGHTERS AND LOVED ONES** by Vernon Robertson creator of the Seminar of Hope. The sessions will begin on Monday, February 23rd and run each Monday through March 30th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Do your loved ones no longer practice the faith or believe in God? Come journey through Lent and reignite hope through this powerful video series. To register, please call 807 708-6005.

In preparation for Easter, St. Anthony's Parish is presenting the video series **LIGHT FROM THE TOMB** at 7:30 p.m. in the church hall on **Tuesday, March 3rd, 10th and 17th.** Everyone is welcome to enter into the hidden secrets of the Shroud of Turin with Russ Breauld.



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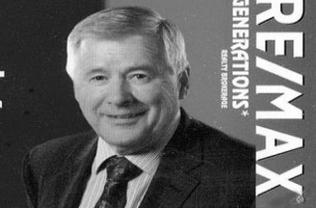
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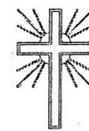


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Meetings 2nd Tuesdays: Officers
4th Tuesdays: General
7:00 p.m. St Andrews R.C. Church

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