



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.

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.

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.



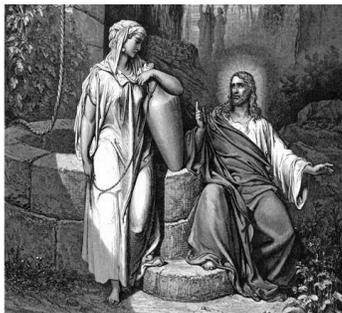
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On this the 3rd Sunday of our Lenten journey we accompany Jesus as he meets the Samaritan woman at the well. Jesus is tired and thirsty and asks the woman for a drink of water. The woman is reluctant to engage with him at first, but as Jesus reveals himself to her, she comes to the realization that he is the Messiah. She returns to the town to share the good news and brings the townspeople to meet him. The conversation between Jesus and the woman focusses on water and thirst, but it isn't just a physical thirst that Jesus speaks of. Instead Jesus speaks of the water of the spirit that fills our hearts and satisfies our thirst for relationship with God. In our busy lives, the thirst we encounter is the absence of God in our lives and the longing within our

hearts for something more. As St. Augustine states, *“You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you.”* During these remaining days of Lent, let us make the effort to set aside time for prayer so that our thirst may be satisfied by the presence of Christ in our lives.

THIS WEEK – March 9 to March 15, 2026

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE:

Date	Location	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Tues. Mar 10	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Anna Rose Cuglietta	Mark Lawrence
Wed. Mar 11	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Jean Haily	Mark Simpson
Thurs. Mar 12	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Lily Wickert	Gerald
	St. Joseph’s Chapel	4:15 pm	Rita Nevins	The Estate
Fri. Mar 13	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Myrtle Coghlan	St. Andrew’s CWL
Sat. Mar 14	Main Church	5:00 pm	Joe Bechta	Lois Bentz
Sun. Mar 15	Main Church	10:00 am	Emilio & Dahlia Dimini	Ann Kossar & Lyle Jacomb



EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will take place Tuesday through Friday in our Lady’s Chapel prior to the 12:10 p.m. Mass starting at 11:30 a.m.



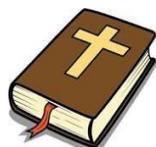
St. Andrew’s CWL invites you to join them for the **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** on Fridays during Lent in Our Lady’s Chapel following the 12:10 p.m. Mass.

SOLEMNITIES, FEASTS & MEMORIALS

March 9 – St. Frances of Rome

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026

THE 4th SUNDAY OF LENT



Readings:
 1 Samuel 16.1b,6-7,10-13
 Ephesians 5.8-14
 John 9:1-41

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, in particular, Maria Da Costa & John Pelozza.

Pope’s Prayer Intention for March: Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.



THE MASS: STEP BY STEP

INTRODUCTORY RITES: The Penitential Act – For the first thousand years, there is little evidence of a penitential act during Mass. It was only in 1570 AD, that this act of repentance, as we know it today, was included in the Mass. The Penitential Act finds its basis from the First Letter of John (1.9): “If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” The Penitential Act opens with an introduction by the priest calling upon the entire community to acknowledge their sins before the Lord, which we do in silence. This moment of silence is intended as a weekly examination of our lives. Ask yourself this question: “What is the one major thing that has kept me from God this week?” Then all present join in a general confession of sin, which is usually the Confiteor prayer. The words of the Confiteor have repeatedly changed since 1570 AD, however, its purpose has always remained the same; to acknowledge our sins and to ask forgiveness from the Lord.

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned. In my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask Blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you my brothers and sisters to pray for me to the Lord our God.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	PARISH COLLECTIONS				
	COLLECTION ENVELOPES	ELECTRONIC OFFERINGS	LOOSE COLLECTIONS	SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	SPECIAL PROJECT/BUILDING FUND
March 1, 2026	\$1,497.00	\$255.00	\$255.35	\$0.00	\$167.00

	FEBRUARY	YEAR TO DATE
Operating Income	\$10,437.20	\$19,498.15
Operating Expense	\$17,971.47	\$25,605.40
Net Gain/Loss	-\$7,534.27	-\$6,107.25

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PARISH EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



Join us for a tasty lunch on **Sunday, March 22nd from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.** in Saunders Hall. Our menu consists of Soup du Jour, Porchetta on a Bun, Potato Spears and Coleslaw. The cost is \$20 for Adults, \$10 for Students and Children 6 and under eat for free. Can't stay for lunch...takeout is also available. *Proceeds from this event are in support of our Boiler Replacement Project.*

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS



Our **MARCH GATHERING** will take place on **Friday, March 13th**. Join us for Mass at 12:10 p.m. followed by Stations of the Cross in Our Lady's Chapel. Our Gathering will follow in Baxter Hall with a simple Soup and Bun Lunch in observance of the Lenten Season.

An **INSTRUCTED VOTE** will also take place at our March Gathering. This vote is related to 10 proposed changes to the League's Constitution & Bylaws. The results of this vote will be taken to the Diocesan, Provincial and National levels. All members in good standing are invited and encouraged to take part.



St. Anthony's CWL Council invites you to the **73rd ANNUAL DIOCESAN CONVENTION** which will take place on **Friday, April 24th and Saturday, April 25th**. Registration forms are located on the CWL Bulletin Board at the back of the church. The registration deadline for members with dietary restrictions is March 23rd and April 13th for all other members. For more information, please contact Diane Skinner at 807 767-2394.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS



Knights of Columbus Leo Council #1130 will hold their monthly **OFFICERS' MEETING** on **Wednesday, March 11th at 7:00 pm** in Baxter Hall.

Knights of Columbus Leo Council #1130 invites all men of the parish to the next **COR SESSION** to be held **Saturday, March 14th at 9 a.m.** at the Columbus Centre.





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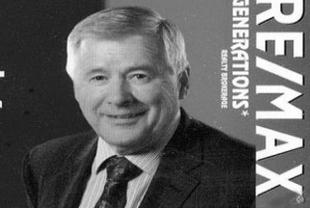
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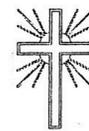
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**Knights of Columbus
Leo Council #1130**
Meetings 2nd Tuesdays: Officers
4th Tuesdays: General
7:00 p.m. St Andrews R.C. Church

For Membership information, Contact
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