



# 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

Parish Administrator:	Rev. Victor Chukwuma
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.



### Baby Change Tables

are available in the Handicap Access Washrooms on the Main Level of the Church and in the Basement

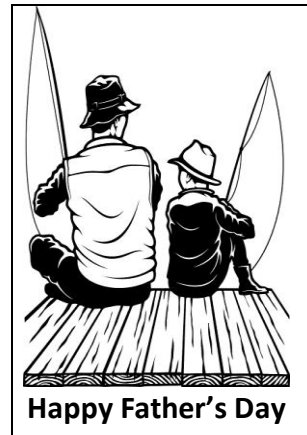
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Our Gospel from Matthew this week follows last week’s commissioning of the 12 Apostles to go out and preach the Good News to the Jewish people. Jesus warns them that not everyone will be receptive to their message and they may face many hardships. However, he encourages them to remain fearless and confident in the knowledge that they are deeply loved by God. As followers of Christ, proclaiming the Good News in our world today can be daunting. Let us not abandon our Christian values, but instead remain steadfast in standing for truth and justice in our world so that when we complete our earthly journey God will acknowledge our efforts and claim us as His own.



**THIS WEEK – June 22 to June 28, 2026**

**MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE:**

Date		Location	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Tues.	June 23	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Spec. Int. Mark Simpson	Anita Schick
Wed.	June 24	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Our Mom Bridget	Sharon & Sisters
Thurs.	June 25	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Spec. Int. Gollat & Kashak Families	Monica Kashak
Fri.	June 26	St. Joseph’s Chapel	4:15 pm	Julieta & Manuel Bettencourt	Filomena, Mimi, Norm & Family
Sat.	June 27	Our Lady’s Chapel	12:10 pm	Jack Witoluk	Rhea Ste. Croix
Sun.	June 27	Main Church	5:00 pm	Jim Normand	Kathie & Joey Terhlan
Sun.	June 28	Main Church	10:00 am	Ray Belanger	Emmy & Daughters

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT– Tuesday through Friday in our Lady’s Chapel at 11:30 a.m.**

**SOLEMNITIES, FEASTS & MEMORIALS**

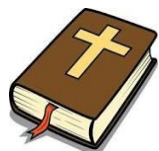
**June 22** – St. Paulinus of Nola, St. John Fisher, St. Thomas More

**June 24** – Nativity of St. John the Baptist

**June 27** – St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bl. Nykyta Budka, Bl. Vasyl Velychkowsky, Our Lady’s Saturday

**SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026**

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



*Readings:*  
 2 Kings 4.8-12a, 14-16  
 Romans 6.3-4, 8-11  
 Matthew 10.37-42

**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, Suzanne Rymes, Carmela Scali, Anne Scott, Robert Sliskovich, Liberto Soares.

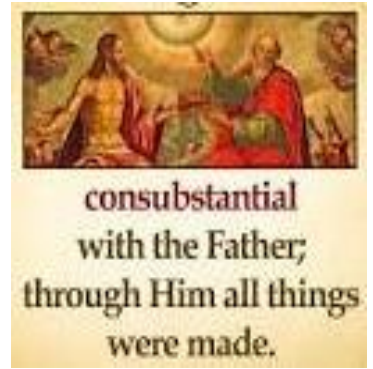
**Parishioners at Home and in Long Term Care:** Manuel Alves, Christine Cerutti, Gerry Gagnon, Richard Harkof, Emmi Janko, Suzanne Michaud, Paul Morrison, Betty Ann Mutrey, Walter Respondek, Maura Robinson, Ed Sepanary, Rae Scarnati, Eulalia Soares, Vi Trevisanutto, Anelina Wood, Nora Zsakai.

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


**Pope’s Prayer Intention for June:** Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth.

## THE MASS: STEP BY STEP

**LITURGY OF THE WORD: The Nicene Creed** – In the Nicene Creed we now say that Jesus is “consubstantial” instead of “one in Being” with the Father. It is a literal translation of the Greek word *homoousios* (or in Latin *consubstantialis*) which is used in the Creed. Consubstantial means “having the same substance” and is only used by the Church to describe Jesus’ relationship to the Father. The question of how Jesus relates to the Father has great importance. Heresies have divided Christians over this issue and the Council of Nicaea in 325 AD coined this word to precisely articulate the nature of this relationship. By it, the Church expresses that the divinity of Jesus is the same divinity of the Father. “Consubstantial” is an important word, it was fought over by theologians and bishops for centuries as they sought the best word to clarify this great truth about Jesus. It deserves our respect and attention.



## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	PARISH COLLECTIONS				
	COLLECTION ENVELOPES	ELECTRONIC OFFERINGS	LOOSE COLLECTIONS	SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	SPEC. PROJECTS/ BUILDING FUND
<b>June 14, 2026</b>	<b>\$1233.00</b>	<b>\$1715.00</b>	<b>\$180.00</b>	<b>\$293.00</b>	<b>\$95.00</b>

	MAY 2026	YEAR TO DATE
<b>Operating Income</b>	<b>\$10,018.65</b>	<b>\$55,431.29</b>
<b>Operating Expense</b>	<b>\$11,674.49</b>	<b>\$68,170.28</b>
<b>Net Gain/Loss</b>	<b>-\$3027.01</b>	<b>-\$12,738.99</b>

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## PARISH EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS



Knights of Columbus Leo Council #1130 will hold their **General Meeting on Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 p.m. in Baxter Hall.** All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

As we pause from our monthly gatherings for July and August, we would like to wish all of our members a safe and relaxing summer. Our next Monthly Gathering will be Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see you there!



### SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE NEWS

Just a reminder! Our annual parish **YARD SALE** will take place **Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>**. Please consider setting aside any gently used items for this event. We are looking for home décor, kitchenware, small appliances, furniture (small items), books, craft supplies, tools, toys, sporting goods, yard & garden items, jewelry, purses. **NO CLOTHING PLEASE.** For more information or to arrange for drop-off or pick up of donated items, please contact Jean (807) 629-3484 or leave a message with the Parish Office. Proceeds will go towards the church's Boiler Replacement Project.



## IN THE DIOCESE



St. Agnes Parish invites you to an evening of **PRAISE AND WORSHIP** on **Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** Join us for a time of praise and worship, silent adoration and reflection.



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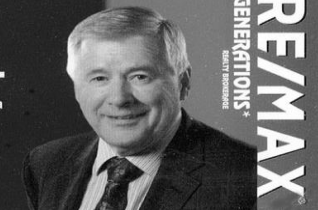
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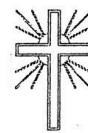


### Knights of Columbus Leo Council #1130

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

For Membership information, Contact  
Mark Simpson 344-9737

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