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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

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In our gospel from Matthew this Sunday, Jesus shares the parable of the landowner and tenants, once again, taking aim at the chief priests and elders for the complacent manner in which they practice their faith. The landowner leases his vineyard to the tenants with the expectation that the tenants will turn over the produce from the vineyard to his servants at harvest time. However, the tenants decide to keep the produce for themselves and beat and kill the landowner's servants when they come to collect the harvest. Finally, the landowner sends his son to them expecting that they will respect him, but he is treated in the same manner. It is easy to identify ourselves in this parable. We are tenants, cultivating our portion of God's vineyard here on earth. When the harvest time comes, we will be judged by the good fruit that we produce. This gospel challenges us to show gratitude to God, our landowner, for the gifts we have been given by using them in service to one another, by nurturing our prayer life and by building up the kingdom of God on earth.



### THIS WEEK – October 5 to October 11, 2026

#### MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE:

| Date         | Location            | Time     | Mass Intention                    | Requested By                   |
|--------------|---------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Tues. Oct 6  | Our Lady's Chapel   | 12:10 pm | Spec. Int. of Kerry Baraniuk      | Kathie & Joey Terhljan         |
| Wed. Oct 7   | Our Lady's Chapel   | 12:10 pm | Betty Gollat                      | Monica Kashak                  |
| Thurs. Oct 8 | Our Lady's Chapel   | 12:10 pm | Oliver Poile                      | Special Events Committee       |
|              | St. Joseph's Chapel | 4:15 pm  | Spec. Int. of Fr. Victor Chukwuma | Judy & Don Brown               |
| Fri. Oct 9   | Our Lady's Chapel   | 12:10 pm | Spec. Int. of Lorraine Paola      | Kathie & Joey Terhljan         |
| Sat. Oct 10  | Main Church         | 5:00 pm  | Ernie Malone                      | Russell Hornblower             |
| Sun. Oct 11  | Main Church         | 10:00 am | Jack Witoluk                      | Monica & Craig Kashak & Family |

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

#### SOLEMNITIES, FEASTS & MEMORIALS

- Oct 5** – St. Faustina Kowalska  
**Oct 6** – St. Bruno, Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher  
**Oct 9** – St. Denis and Companions, St. John Leonardi  
**Oct 10** – Our Lady's Saturday

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026

#### TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*Readings: Isaiah 25.6-10a  
 Philippians 4.12-14, 19-20  
 Matthew 22.1-14*

#### 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, Andelina Wood, Nora Zsakai.

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

#### Pope's Prayer Intention for October:

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established through the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illness.



## THE MASS: STEP BY STEP



**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST: The Incensing of the Gifts, Priest & People** – The use of incense signifies a solemn occasion, the holiness of that which is incensed, and the prayers of the people going up to God. At more solemn Masses, for example Christmas and Easter, during the Preparation of the Gifts the offerings, altar, the cross, the priest and the people are incensed. The practice of using incense at Mass originated around the 11<sup>th</sup> century in Gaul (now France). It was rarely used in Rome before this time, due to its former use in the pagan worship of the Roman Emperor. The incensation of the gifts, priest and people is a reminder that it is not only the bread and wine that are offered, but our very selves as well.

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

|  | PARISH COLLECTIONS   |                      |                   |                     |                                |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
|                                                                                   | COLLECTION ENVELOPES | ELECTRONIC OFFERINGS | LOOSE COLLECTIONS | SPECIAL COLLECTIONS | SPECIAL PROJECT/ BUILDING FUND |
| September 27, 2026                                                                | \$1322.00            | \$250.00             | \$133.25          | \$248.00            | \$2.00                         |

| FINANCIAL SUMMARY 2026 |             |              | BISHOP'S CAMPAIGN 2026 |  |
|------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------------------|--|
|                        | AUGUST      | YEAR TO DATE | PARISH GOAL \$15,100   |  |
| Operating Income       | \$11,588.15 | \$91,239.26  | RAISED TO DATE \$5,980 |  |
| Operating Expense      | \$19,877.11 | \$105,899.76 |                        |  |
| Net Gain/Loss          | -\$8,288.96 | -\$14,660.50 |                        |  |

## PARISH EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



Join us for our **OKTOBERFEST DINNER** on **Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in Saunders Hall**. Our dinner includes: German Potato Salad, Beet Salad, Pork Schnitzel, Sauerkraut & Sausage, Roasted Seasonal Vegetables, Spaetzle, and Dessert. The cost is \$30 (Adults), \$15 (Students) and Children (6 & under) eat for free. Tickets are available before/after the weekend Masses and at the Parish Office Monday thru Wednesday. Proceeds from this event are in support of our Boiler Replacement Project.



**COME JOIN OUR CHILDREN'S LITURGY PLANNING TEAM!** We need your help to facilitate Children's Liturgy so that we can continue to offer this faith experience to our children each week. For more information, please contact the Parish Office.

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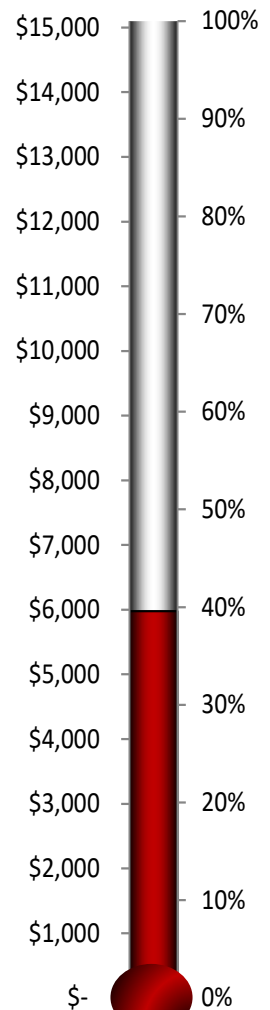
A **PRAISE & WORSHIP EVENING** will be held at **St. Agnes Parish on Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 9 p.m.** The evening will include Mass, Anointing of the Sick, Silent Adoration and Praise & Worship Music. Prayer teams will also be available for individual prayer. All are welcome.



A **PICTIONARY COMPETITION FUNDRAISER** in support of the World Youth Day Delegation will be held at **Corpus Christi Church on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** To register, see the QR Code on the Poster on the bulletin board at the back of the church. The registration deadline is Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. For more information contact Daniela at d.b.carlino@gmail.com .



A **MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE** will be offered for the Fall at Corpus Christ Church on the following dates: **Friday, November 20 (6 to 10 pm), Saturday, November 21 (9 am to 6 pm) and Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> (10 am to 3 pm).** Please contact their parish office at 807 345-6541 for more information. *Please note that participation in a Marriage Preparation Course is a pre-requisite to marriage in the Catholic Church. If you are planning to marry in 2027, we encourage you to register for this session.*



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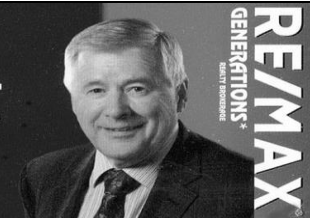
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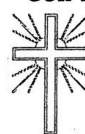


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4th Tuesdays: General  
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For Membership information, Contact  
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