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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.



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In our Gospel reading from Matthew, we find the Pharisees plotting to trick Jesus by asking him if it is lawful to pay taxes to the emperor. The Pharisees were looking to Jesus to tell them that the only law to be followed is God's law and that there was no need to pay taxes to Caesar. They were fully aware that an answer like this would have landed Jesus in hot water with the civil authorities. However, Jesus knowing what they were up to, calls upon them to produce a coin and then asks whose head is on the coin. They reply that it is Caesar's head. Then Jesus responds, "Give therefore to Caesar, the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." In doing so Jesus challenges them to take their responsibility to God as seriously as their civil responsibilities. In today's culture, there is a tendency to believe that what we have earned belongs only to us. Our Gospel reminds us that all that we have comes from God. As such, in order to show our appreciation for all that God has given us, we have a duty to use our gifts, in support of our parishes, our diocese and for the common good of society.

THIS WEEK – October 19 to October 25, 2026

MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Date		Location	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Tues.	Oct 20	Our Lady's Chapel	12:10 pm	Spec. Int. of Sandra MacRae	Barbara & Allen Jaatinen
Wed.	Oct 21	Our Lady's Chapel	12:10 pm	NO MASS – Priests' Study Day	
Thurs.	Oct 22	Our Lady's Chapel	12:10 pm	Maria & Peter Muraca	Maria Liparota & Family
		St. Joseph's Chapel	4:15 pm	Spec. Int. of St. Andrew's Staff	Judy & Don Brown
Fri.	Oct 23	Our Lady's Chapel	12:10 pm	Kevin Murray	Hotrum Family
Sat.	Oct 24	Main Church	5:00 pm	Isabelle Simpson	Mark Simpson
Sun.	Oct 25	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

Oct 19 – St. Paul of the Cross
Oct 20 – St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
Oct 22 – St. Pope John Paul II
Oct 23 – St. John of Capistrano
Oct 24 – St. Anthony Mary Claret, Our Lady's Saturday

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings: Exodus 22.21-27

1 Thessalonians 1.5c-10

Matthew 22.34-40

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, Emmi Janko, Suzanne Michaud, Paul Morrison, Betty Ann Mutrey, Walter Respondek, Maura Robinson, Ed Sepanary, Rae Scarnati, Eulalia Soares, Vi Trevisanutto, Anadelina 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.

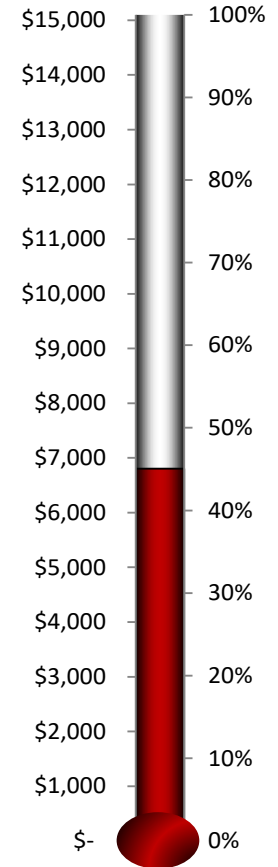


THE MASS: STEP BY STEP

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST: Pray Brothers and Sisters – Following the washing of hands, the assembly stands and the priest calls on them to pray to God to accept the sacrifice which they entrusted to his hands. This dialogue between priest and the people has been part of the Mass since the 8th century. Since that time, the Latin text to this dialogue has remained almost unchanged. In the revised English translation, this Latin text was literally translated to better illustrate that both the priest and people offer the sacrifice in their own ways. The word “holy”, which has always been present in the Latin edition, once again appears in reference to the Church in the revised English translation. It is a reminder, that although we are individually sinners, when the community gathers in the Lord’s name and offers the sacrifice, we exercise our sacred or holy duty “for our good and the good of all his holy Church.”

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	PARISH COLLECTIONS				
	COLLECTION ENVELOPES	ELECTRONIC OFFERINGS	LOOSE COLLECTIONS	SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	SPECIAL PROJECT/ BUILDING FUND
October 11, 2026	\$1085.00	\$250.00	\$223.00	\$15.00	\$1525.00

FINANCIAL SUMMARY 2026			BISHOP’S CAMPAIGN 2026	
	SEPTEMBER	YEAR TO DATE	PARISH GOAL \$15,100	
Operating Income	\$8,386.25	\$99,642.79	RAISED TO DATE	
Operating Expense	\$16,282.98	\$123,719.82	\$6,805	
Net Gain/Loss	-\$7,896.73	-\$24,077.03		

PARISH EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



REGISTRATION FOR FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION - Students attending Catholic schools who are eligible for First Communion (Grade 2) or Confirmation (Grade 8) in 2027 will be receiving Registration Forms from their school for these sacraments. **Please complete and return them to the Parish Office by October 31st.** If your child attends a Public school, registration forms are available on the Forms rack at the back of the church. Please return the completed form to the Parish by October 31st.

Join us for our **OKTOBERFEST DINNER** this **Sunday, October 18th 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.

Knights of Columbus Leo Council #1130 invites all men of the parish to the next **COR PROGRAM** Session on **Saturday, October 24th at 9:00 a.m. at the Columbus Centre, 301 S. May St.** Come and join us as we grow together in relationship with Christ.



IN THE DIOCESE



This Sunday is **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**. At the initiative of Pope Pius XI in 1926, the second last Sunday of October became known as World Mission Sunday. This Sunday marks the 100th anniversary of its establishment. The theme for this year announced by Pope Leo XIV is “One in Christ, united in mission”. Catholics throughout the world are invited to pray for and give to the missions. The collection this Sunday is organized by the Pontifical Missions Society. Funds collected assist some 1,250 mission dioceses under the responsibility of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples.



Knights of Columbus Father Baxter Assembly #870 will celebrate their **75th ANNIVERSARY** on **Sunday, October 25th with an Anniversary Mass at 10:30 a.m. at St. Patrick’s Cathedral.** On October 27th, 1951 over 100 Knights of Columbus members were initiated into the Fourth Degree. This is the highest honorary degree of the Order. The Knights extend an open invitation to all the faithful to join in this celebration.

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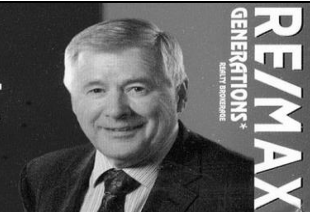
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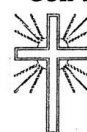


Knights of Columbus
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Meetings 2nd Tuesdays: Officers
4th Tuesdays: General
7:00 p.m. St Andrews R.C. Church

For Membership information, Contact
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