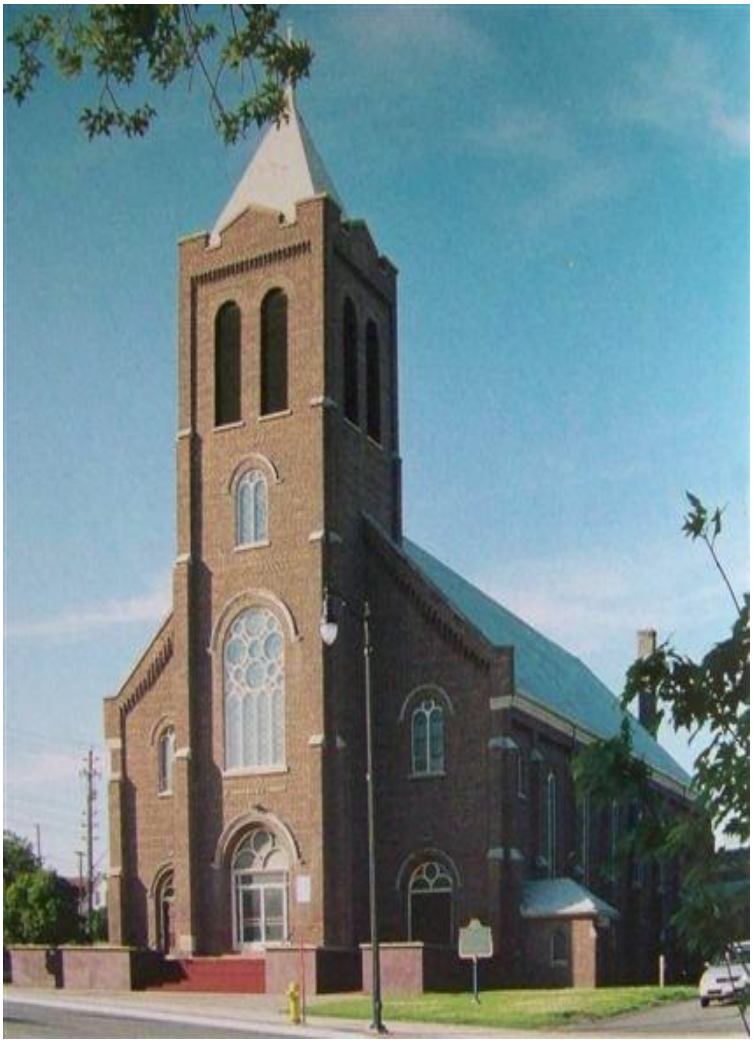
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St. Andrew's Parish is a unique - diverse community of people who live and share life through trusting, loving and serving.

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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.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

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

R.C.I.A.

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

Sacrament of Baptism

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Sacrament of Marriage

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

Anointing of the Sick

Please contact the Parish Office.

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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As we near the end of the liturgical year, Jesus gives us the parable of the wise and foolish virgins awaiting the arrival of the bridegroom. On the surface, we might ask ourselves why the master didn't just simply allow the foolish ones into the banquet. However, this parable is not about forgetting to bring extra oil for a lamp, but about how prepared we are for the end of times and how we view the invitation extended to us to be a part of God's kingdom. When we think of Christ's second coming, where he will judge the living and the dead, we may think of it as something taking place well into the future. However, it may be best to reflect upon the gospel in terms of our own death which may come when we least expect it. Matthew's gospel reminds us that admittance to the heavenly banquet is not something we can take for granted. Christ is always prepared to meet us, but we must also prepare ourselves to meet him. St. Benedict encouraged his monks "Remember to keep death daily before your eyes." Let us take some time to contemplate the temporary nature of our life here on earth, and look for ways to focus on living a life filled with true meaning and purpose in relationship with God.

THIS WEEK – November 9 to November 15, 2026

MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE:

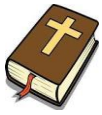
Date		Location	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Tues.	Nov 10	Our Lady's Chapel	12:10 pm	Lorne Krisko	Joanna Krisko
Wed.	Nov 11	Our Lady's Chapel	12:10 pm	Spec. Int. of Robert Hughes	Kathie & Joey Terhljan
Thurs.	Nov 12	Our Lady's Chapel	12:10 pm	Mickey Gerow	Barbara & Allen Jaatinen
		St. Joseph's Chapel	4:15 pm	Ross & Brown Families	Judy & Don Brown
Fri.	Nov 13	Our Lady's Chapel	12:10 pm	Deceased CWL Members	St. Andrew's CWL
Sat.	Nov 14	Main Church	5:00 pm	Ducharme Family	Jean & John Young
Sun.	Nov 15	Main Church	10:00 am	Milan Vinsocasta	Kelly Greer
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Tuesday through Friday in our Lady's Chapel at 11:30 a.m.					

SOLEMNITIES, FEASTS & MEMORIALS

Nov 9 – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Nov 10 – St. Leo the Great
Nov 11 – St. Martin of Tours
Nov 12 – St. Josaphat
Nov 14 – Our Lady's Saturday

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings: Proverbs 31.10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31
1 Thessalonians 5.1-6
Matthew 25.14-30

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, Andelina Wood, Nora Zsakai.

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

Pope's Prayer Intention for November:



Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

THE MASS: STEP BY STEP

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST: **The Preface** is a prayer of thanksgiving in which the priest, on behalf of the assembly, glorifies and gives thanks to God the Father for the work of salvation. It is written to reflect the feast that is being celebrated or the liturgical season. By the 5th century each day of the liturgical year had its own unique Preface, however in the Middle Ages that number diminished. Vatican II restored many of these Prefaces, and in the current Roman Missal the priest has 99 from which to choose for each Mass. The opening dialogue to the Preface finds its origins in the Old Testament and from Jewish worship. This dialogue has existed within the Mass since the beginning of the 4th century, and has not been altered in any way.

Opening Dialogue to the Preface

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right and just.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

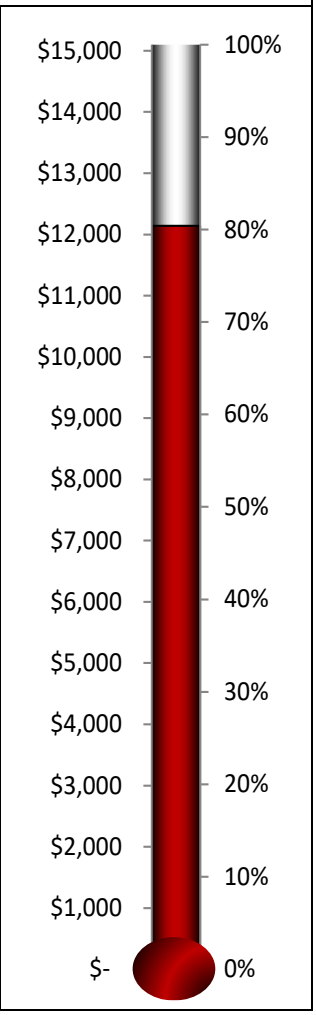


	PARISH COLLECTIONS				
	COLLECTION ENVELOPES	ELECTRONIC OFFERINGS	LOOSE COLLECTIONS	SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	SPECIAL PROJECT/ BUILDING FUND
November 1, 2026	**$1510.00**	**$250.00**	**$151.55**	**$5.00**	**$599.00**

FINANCIAL SUMMARY 2026		
	SEPTEMBER	YEAR TO DATE
Operating Income	**$8,386.25**	**$99,642.79**
Operating Expense	**$16,282.98**	**$123,719.82**
Net Gain/Loss	**-$7,896.73**	**-$24,077.03**

BISHOP'S CAMPAIGN 2026

PARISH GOAL
$15,100
RAISED TO DATE
$12,140



PARISH EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



BAPTISM: We welcome **Yadichinma Mikela Onyenekwu**, daughter of Eberechukwu Onyenekwu and Chiamaka Igbe, to our Parish family. Yadichinma was baptized in Christ on Sunday, November 1st.



Knights of Columbus Leo Council 1130 will hold their **OFFICERS' MEETING** on **Tuesday, November 10th at 7 p.m. in Baxter Hall.**

The Knights of Columbus will hold their annual **MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS** at Corpus Christi Church on **Thursday, November 12th at 7:00 p.m.** All are welcome to attend.



St. Andrew's Catholic Women's League annual **MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS** will take place on **Friday, November 13th at 12:10 p.m.** in Our Lady's Chapel. Please join us as we remember our sisters who have gone before us; especially those who have died in the past year. A lunch and short meeting will follow in Baxter Hall. All are welcome.



Join us for our annual **TURKEY DINNER** on **Sunday, November 22nd at 5:30 p.m. in Saunders Hall**. Dinner includes: Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Cranberry Sauce & Dessert. Tickets are Adults $30, Students $15 and Children (6 & under) eat for Free. Tickets will be available starting next week before/after the weekend Masses or at the Office during office hours.

IN THE DIOCESE



Wednesday, November 11th is REMEMBRANCE DAY. On this day we are called to pause in silence to remember those who have died in war and to pray for victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world. This is a day to pray for peace and to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world. As a community of believers, let us use this day to rededicate ourselves through prayer and action to the ideal set before us in the Beatitudes.

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