

# ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH

APRIL 13, 2025

## PALM SUNDAY

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Because Christ humbled himself, God greatly exalted him.

Luke's Gospel emphasizes the need for disciples of Christ to follow in his footsteps, as Jesus tells the Apostles that he is among them *as the one*

*who serves*. Like the servant of the Lord who is spoken of in the reading from the prophet Isaiah, Christ does not refuse his calling. He willingly submits to suffering for our sake. Following Christ's example, it is through humble service to one another that we will be exalted.



### MASS SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY:** 4pm Vigil

**SUNDAY:** 8am & 10am  
12pm (Spanish)

**TUESDAY—FRIDAY:** 12:10 pm

*1st Friday:*

11:00am Adoration

11:30am Way of the Cross

12:10 pm Mass

### FINANCE COUNCIL

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**COORDINATOR:**

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**KNIGHT:** Gus Cavalier (519-3458)



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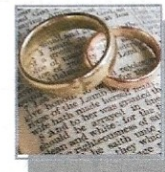
**RECONCILIATION**  
**TUESDAY—FRIDAY:**  
by appointment

Saturday: 3:00-

3:30 pm

Sunday: 7:30–  
7:45 am and 9:30  
– 9:45 am

Anytime by  
appointment



### WEDDINGS

Couples should make an appointment with the pastor at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date.



### BAPTISM

The pre-baptismal seminar is required of both the parents and godparents. Call the office to schedule a date to attend.

## MASS INTENTIONS

April 12th

*Patricia T. Fryou  
Darin Tabor, John Landry,  
M/M Anthony Verret & Linda  
Vernona "Nonie" Marsh*

*All living and deceased members of the Verret,  
Justilian, LeBlanc and Breaux families*

*Anna San T. Nguyen*

April 13th

*Joseph Foret  
Diny & Lucille Blanchard  
Davis & Olive Portier  
Gerald Clements*

*Steve Duval, J.Y. Authement, Margaret Authement,  
Margaret A. Rodrigue, Chris James Authement*


April 16th

*Vernona "Nonie" Marsh*

This weekend's second collection will be for our Maintenance fund.

St. Andrew's Palm Sunday BBQ sponsored by our Knights of Columbus will be held on Sunday, April 13th. Meal tickets are \$10 & includes BBQ chicken, sausage, beans, potato salad & 1 drink. Serving begins at 11:00 am with eat in/take out available.



 The Ladies Altar Society will host a Donation Baked Goods table.



Youth Formation classes will be held on Monday, April 14th. Drop off begins at 5:30pm.

We are looking for volunteers for Washing of the Feet on Holy Thursday (April 17th) and Stations of the Cross on Good Friday (April 18th), please use the sign-up sheets located in the back of Church.



**Attention all Eucharistic Ministers:** If you have not completed the safe environment training for 2024-2027, please do so as soon as possible. The Diocese will be conducting audits soon. Thank you in advance!

Next weekend's second collection will be for the Education to Ministry program.

## ~PERPETUAL PRAYERS~

Garry May, Jr., Andrea Doiron, Gunner Tisdale, Ronald & Shirley Verdin, Elizabeth Aucoin, Barbara Gaudet, Lynn Paul Landry, Dwaine Pangle, Sidney Dupre, Terri Barrilleaux, Monty Gaudet, Mary Ann Trosclair, Rosalie Aucoin, Mack Lombas, Gina Landry, Francis Jett, Anthony Bernard, Christy Simoneaux, Ronnie Toupes, Laura Magee Larive, Pooch Clements, Lawrence Pennsion Sr., Ray Anthony Chaisson, Gerard Frey, Herman Verret, Adam Arnold, Burns Rentrop Jr., George Legleu, Jr., Candelario Fuentes, Robin Bailey Jeansomme, Richard Lewis, Geniese LaHoste, Davida Griffin, Genevieve Hebert, Mabel Fryou, Diane Montet, Jared Gonzales



As our Parishioners know, the budget is tight and we're reaching out to our community for help. **If you could find it in your heart to make an increase in your weekly offering or a one time donation, no matter how small, it would be greatly appreciated.** It is never too late to make a donation, you can place it in the offertory basket, use the QR code on the front of the bulletin or bring it to the office. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

St. Andrew's First Communion is approaching and due to the large class size (30 students) we will have 2 Masses (Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 26th and 10 am on Sunday, April 27th) dedicated so that our students and their families along with our congregation can fully enjoy Mass. Therefore due to having two separate Masses we will be developing a booklet similar to our Easter flower booklet. If you would like to donate to help defray the expense of the booklet, there are envelopes in the pews and the back of Church.



<i>Money Counters</i>
<i>Group C Monday, April 14th</i>
Lois Giroir
Monica Hoffman
Mary Ann Verret



Prayer Requests

Frank Ritter, Heddy Landry, Elizabeth Rebaradi, Agnes Gaudet, Linda Aucoin, Al Ruiz, Mary Lou Landry, Iliana Edwards, Dolores Theriot, Warren & Challie Dehart, Sherryl Doiron, Doris Fryou, Marion Bernard, Sterling Fryou, Hillary Theriot, Becky Aucoin, Remi Thibodaux, Wanzie Richard, Pat & Maxine Brown, Faye Arceneaux, Dawn Spinella, Doris Blanchard, Brenda Rodrigue, Janelle Lajaunie Vance, Marcus Odom, Macy Trosclair, Harold & Peggy LeBlanc, Paula Landry, Elia Miller, Harry "Put" Rebaradie, Parish Welch, Sara Cunningham, Nicole Hand, William (Liam) Whitten, Stephanie Lehr, Nick Bertrand, Cody East, Brittany Talbot, Luke Wiggins

What kind of tree do fingers grow on?

The answer is hidden in the bulletin



**Question of the week:** Who can I forgive with the Lord's mercy this week?

**Prayer for a new Bishop**

Provident Father, who continues to call forth good shepherds after your own heart to teach, govern, and sanctify your people, we, the Church of Houma-Thibodaux, place our complete trust in your unwavering care as you stir up the heart of your chosen man who will be the next to lead us. Father, we ask that you give our new bishop, already known and so loved by you, the strength to respond generously to your invitation to lead us, and we ask that you give us, his spiritual children, an obedient heart to welcome him into our diverse family united under one faith. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**St. Andrew Parish is grateful for the generosity of our parishioners/visitors for your prayers and offertory support. To sustain our parish, we need to have the support weekly of \$4,300 for its offertory.**

<i>WEEKLY COLLECTION</i>	\$3,116.00
<i>ALL OTHER COLLECTIONS</i>	\$477.50
<i>TOTAL</i>	\$3,593.50
<i>DEFICIT OF</i>	\$706.50

St. Andrew's Easter Quota has been set at **\$1,250.00**. As is the custom, the Easter Collection directly funds the Diocesan Seminarians, Vocations & Permanent Diaconate Offices as well as the Formation House. These offices provide a benefit not only to our diocese but the entire Church. Funding for these important offices comes from the parishes, the diocese, and donors.



St. Andrew and the ministries of the diocese would like to thank our Parishioners for their generosity to the 2025 Bishop's Appeal. So far, we have reached **73.31% of our \$11,000 appeal goal**. If you have yet to make your commitment and would like to do so, return your commitment card in the offertory, mail it to the diocese in the provided envelope, or visit [www.htdiocese.org/bishopsappeal](http://www.htdiocese.org/bishopsappeal).

**April 12 & 13**

<i>Palm Sunday</i>	4 pm	9 am
Commentator/Lector	Wendy-Comm Monica H-Read	Amber/ Youth
Eucharistic Minister	Volunteer	Amber
Usher	Hunter	Gus/Youth
Music Ministers	Gaudet	Youth

**April 17**

**April 18**

<i>Holy Thursday</i>	7 pm	<i>Good Friday</i>	3 pm
Commentator/	Lois	Commentator/	Judy-Comm
Eucharistic Minister	Dat	Lector	Ginger-Read
Usher	Dat	Eucharistic	Pam
Music Ministers	Gaudet	Usher	Eugene
		Music	Gaudet

**April 19 & 20**

<i>Easter</i>	8 pm	9 am
Commentator/Lector	Claudette-Comm, Suzanne, Wendy L,	Monica H Sheri
Eucharistic Minister	Suzanne	Kathy A
Usher	Hunter	Chris T
Music Ministers	Aucoin	Gaudet

Mass Intentions for April 2025

Easton Kidder, Peggy & Terry Duhon, Nancy Rollins, Paula & Donald Benoit, Clovis Guidry & Stanislaus Kidder Families, AC & Chris Tisdale, Sr., Linda Tisdale, Randy Tisdale, Sr. Elphege & Odile Giroir, Mazie Champagne, Horace Barras, Howard Thibodaux and Deceased members of Thibodaux and Barilleaux Families, Terrance J. Aucoin, Sr., Villier J. Aucoin, Elizabeth P. Aucoin, Joseph P. Ruiz, Sr., Jennie H. Ruiz, Rebecca Cross, Joseph Stelly, Sr., Paul Stelly, Melissa Stelly, Charles Aucoin, Ruby, Gene Jr., Wayne, Robert, Elizabeth, Morgan, Denver & Ida Fuller, Kirby, Catherine, Johnny, Perry, Jerry, Williams, Breaux & Morgan Families, Daniel & Elma Pennison, Debbie & Jamie Pennison, Margaret & Nolan Rhodes, Dickie & Kristie Colgin, Theresa Theriot, Reggie Hoffman, All deceased members of Landry Hoffman Families, Gina Chiasson, Charles Mathern, Victor Gaudet, Victor Gaudet II, Deceased Vu Family Members, Han Thiet Vu, John Curtis Morvant, All Priests living and deceased, Carlo Gagloiano, Lillian & Stanley Aucoin, Sr., Lucille Blanchard, Roland Alphonso, Sr., Shelia Castleberry, Joy Puckett, All deceased members of the Nguyen Pham Family, Dora Guillot, Tap Truong, Cat Le, Ngoc Truong, Gioi Truong, Vincente Nguyen Van The, Pauline Barrilleaux, Hien Nguyen, Truyen Nguyen, Luke Nguyen, Tam Nguyen, Rue Mai, Floyd & Joyce LaBarre, Steve Cabrera, Arlington Porter, Lee Dubois, Taylor Talbot, Edward Smithson, Kurt Steels, Ernest McBride, Davis & Olive Portier, Gilday Gaudet, Joseph & Francis Venable, Clarence & Jackie Aucoin, Harold "Snook" Rentrop, Jr., Harold Rentrop III, Maurice Rentrop, Dalaina Rentrop, Patricia T. Fryou, Deceased members of Allen & Lessie Tabor family, Deceased members of Clarence & Bertha Fryou family, Deceased members of the McDonald family, Julius Lovell, Sr., Matthew Brown, Luke Aucoin, Erica Billiot, Ronald Billiot, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Sylvester J. Verret, Sr., S.J. Verret, Jr., Noble Benoit, Tracey V. Duvall, Alice V. Walters, Charles W. Walters, Patricia & Nolan Chaisson, Sr., Wallace & Ronnie Chaisson, Suzette Chaisson Johnston, Shirley Chaisson, Pam Dubois Fly., Breaux Fly, Chaisson Fly, Aucoin Fly, Morgan Fly., Izaiha Prejean, Joseph Thien, Dianne McAllister



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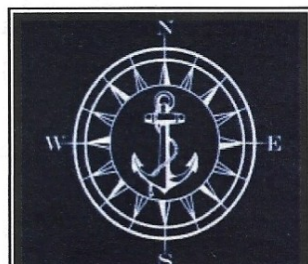
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*Ave Maria!*



**ST ANDREW KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**COUNCIL #8371 Est. 1983**

Meet 1st Tuesday of each month in the parish hall @ 7pm.

Grand Knight: Gus Cavalier



# LENT 2025



## **Holy Week Schedule**

**Monday (April 14<sup>th</sup>)**

NO MASS

**Tuesday (April 15<sup>th</sup>)**

Mass 12:10pm

**Wednesday (April 16<sup>th</sup>)**

Mass 12:10 pm

**Thursday (April 17<sup>th</sup>)**

Mass of Chrism at St. Francis de Sales 10:00 am

### **Paschal Triduum**

**Holy Thursday (April 17<sup>th</sup>)**

Mass - Lord's Supper and Washing of the feet 7:00 pm  
Solemn Adoration until 10:00 pm (You may bring your personal Bible for mediation during Silent Adoration of the Gospel of St. John 13:1-15, Gospel of St. John 18:1-19;42)

**Good Friday (April 18<sup>th</sup>)**

The Passion of the Lord 3:00 pm  
Stations of the Cross

**\*This is a day of Fasting & Abstinence\***

**Holy Saturday (April 19<sup>th</sup>)**

**Easter Vigil 8:00 pm**

**Easter Sunday (April 20<sup>th</sup>)**

9:00 am

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I.M.S.*

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