

ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 22, 2026

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Fr. Joseph Chacko
PASTOR

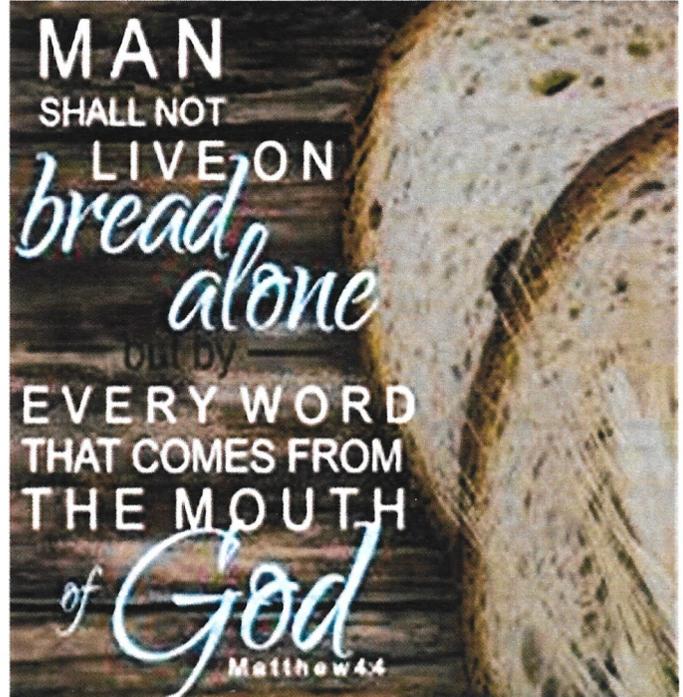
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Monday-Friday

Jesus is the obedient Son. Throughout the Old Testament, the Scriptures use metaphorical language to speak of Israel as God's son. Yet like us today, the Israelites persist in disobedience, straying from their Father's will. God thus sends Jesus, who is tempted in the desert to disobey God. Jesus' example of obedience reveals what true sonship requires.



MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 4pm Vigil
SUNDAY: 8am & 10am
12pm (Spanish)

TUESDAY—FRIDAY: 8:00 am

1st Friday:

7:00am Adoration
7:30am D.M. Chaplet
8am Mass

MINISTRIES

PARISH COUNCIL PRESIDENT:
Jason Pennison (519-3141)

**COORDINATOR OF YOUTH
FORMATION:** Amber Cavalier
(519-2369)

**LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY
COORDINATOR:** Kathy Gaudet
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**KC COUNCIL #8371 GRAND
KNIGHT:** Gus Cavalier (519-
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FINANCE COUNCIL

Jane Aucoin
Pam Patureau
Alex Falcon



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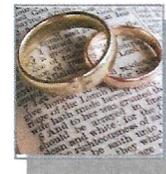
RECONCILIATION

**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

PARISH COUNCIL

Jason Pennison—President
Monica Buquet—Vice President
Suzanne Woods—Secretary
Carolyn Giandelone
Genevieve Dowell
Ronald Verdin



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



February 14th

Sterling and Patricia Fryou

Dianne McAllister

McAllister & Arceneaux families

Darin Tabor, John Landry,

M/M Anthony Verret, Linda Verret

Roland Verret, Charles Matherne,

Gina Chaisson, A.J. Devillier

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

February 15th

Joseph Foret

Dwain Pangle

Gerald Clements

Fred Buquet

Next weekend's second collection will be for our Capital Improvement fund.

Youth Formation classes will be held on Mon., Feb. 23rd. Classes are from 6:00pm-7:30pm.



This weekend's second collection will be for the Black and Native American Missions.

ST. ANDREW'S 2026 LENTEN MISSION is NEXT WEEKEND!



Our Lenten Mission will be held on Saturday, Feb. 28th from 10:00am until 1:00pm with guest presenter Mr. J.J. Hussem. The topic will be

The Importance of the season of Lent in our faith journey. Lunch will be provided. Please use the sign up sheet in the back of Church.

~PERPETUAL PRAYERS~

Garry May, II, Andrea Doiron, Gunner Tisdale, Ronald & Shirley Verdin, Elizabeth Aucoin, Barbara Gaudet, 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 Pennison Sr., Gerard Frey, Adam Arnold, George Legleu, Jr., Robin Bailey Jeansomme, Richard Lewis, Geniese LaHoste, Davida Griffin, Genevieve Hebert, Jared Gonzales, Pansy Dore Landry, Patsy Dore, Doris Blanchard



The Knights of Columbus will be resuming the yearly Rosary March **THIS** Sunday, February 22nd following the 10:00am Mass. We will meet in the Church parking lot to walk to Holy Family, stopping for Benediction and then walking back to St. Andrew. Please wear comfortable shoes.

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Question of the week: How do I resist temptation? Can I remember to look ahead to the long-term consequences before I choose what to do?



Why are grandkids so great?

* The answer is hidden in the bulletin

Money Counters

Group D Monday, February 23rd

Sheri Tramonte

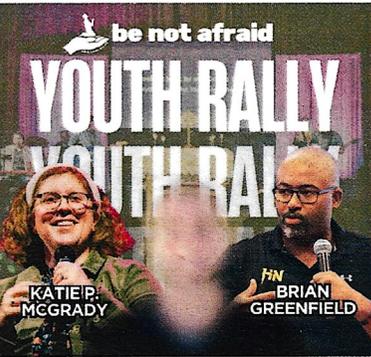
Maureen Simoes

Kathy Gaudet

Terry Pangle



Frank Ritter, Heddy Landry, Agnes Gaudet, Al Ruiz, Iliana Edwards, Dolores Theriot, Warren & Challie Dehart, Sherryl Doiron, Doris Fryou, Marion A. Bernard, Hillary Theriot, Becky Aucoin, Remi Thibodaux, Wanzie Richard, Pat Brown, Faye Arceneaux, Dawn Spinella, Janelle LaJaunie Vance, Harold & Peggy LeBlanc, Elia Miller, Harry "Put" Rebardie, Nicole Hand, Luke Wiggins, Glenn Guillory, Inez Page, Elizabeth Colgin, Corey Gaspard, Denise Chaisson, Lillian Rebardie, Rachel Wells, David Morrow, Alisa Blanchard, Mary Gaudet Tatum, Mary Elizabeth Aucoin, Jenn Roth



St. Andrew is accepting registrations for Youth Rally at St. Bernadette in Houma on March 28 from 11:30am - 8:15pm. Registration Forms are available in the back of church, please fill it out and

turn in to Mrs. Amber. The registration fee is \$65.00 per child. If sponsorship/transportation is needed for your child to attend, please contact Mrs. Amber. Checks should be made out to St. Andrew CYO.

Registrations for 9th-12th grade students for Steubenville (June 26-28 in Alexandria) are now being accepted. Please contact Mrs. Amber for more information.



They are cheaper than tech support!

St. Andrew Parish is grateful for the generosity of our parishioners/visitors for your prayers & offertory support. To sustain our parish, we need to have the support weekly of \$4,500.

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| WEEKLY COLLECTION | \$2,828.57 |
| ALL OTHER COLLECTIONS | \$1,063.00 |
| EASTER FLOWERS | \$120.00 |
| TOTAL | \$4,011.57 |
| DEFICIT OF | \$488.43 |

The Lenten Fish Fry sponsored by the St. Andrew Knights of Columbus will be held on Sunday, March 1st.



Meal tickets are \$10 and include fried catfish, white beans, rice, green salad and a drink. Meal tickets can be purchased at the door. Eat in or take out is available. Serving will begin at 11:00am. The Ladies Altar Society will host a Donation Baked Goods Table.



Most Reverend Simon Peter Engurait cordially invites you to a

ONE DIOCESE, ONE MISSION

A REGIONAL GATHERING WITH YOUR BISHOP

as he shares updates on ministries across our diocese and offers his sincere gratitude for your prayers and support of the Bishop's Appeal.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

5:30 PM

5:30 p.m. Mass with a reception to follow in the Yvonne Anne Adams Life Center

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH
2100 Cedar St., Morgan City



This invitation is extended to parishioners and surrounding parishes throughout the Morgan City region.

RSVP is not required but appreciated to help us prepare. Scan the QR Code, or contact Logan Crosby at 985-850-3136.

February 21 & 22

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| First Sunday of Lent | 4 pm | 8 am | 10 am |
| Commentator/Lector | Marilou | Ginger | Claudette/ Youth |
| Eucharistic Minister | Suzanne | *** | Amber |
| Usher | Dat | Volunteer | Gus/Youth |

February 28 & March 1

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| Second Sunday of Lent | 4 pm | 8am | 10am |
| Commentator/Lector | Lois | Monica B | Monica H |
| Eucharistic Minister | Kathy G | *** | Genevieve |
| Usher | Eugene | Dana | Curtis |

Mass Intentions for February 2026

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 Gagliano, 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, Sterling and Patricia 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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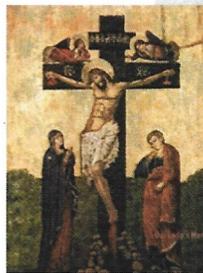
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Ave Maria!



ST ANDREW KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL #8371 Est. 1983
 Meet 1st Tuesday of each month in the parish hall @ 7pm.
Grand Knight: Gus Cavalier



Lenten Stewardship Prayer

Lord Jesus,

We journey with you this Lenten season, through prayer, fasting and almsgiving, ever closer to Jerusalem, ever closer to your death on the cross.

We hear your words: “Deny yourself, take up your cross and follow me,” but we are unsure of their meaning, or anxious about their true intent.

Through the power of your Spirit, give us the strength to deny the “self” that keeps us from being good stewards of those who need our love and compassion.

Give us a deeper awareness of the cross in our own lives so that we may embrace it and join our sufferings with yours and a world in need of your redemption.

And give us the confidence to follow you no matter the cost; knowing that if we die with you, we will also live with you and eternally rejoice in your resurrection.

We humbly ask this of you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Amen.