

# ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH

APRIL 19, 2026

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Fr. Joseph Chacko**  
PASTOR

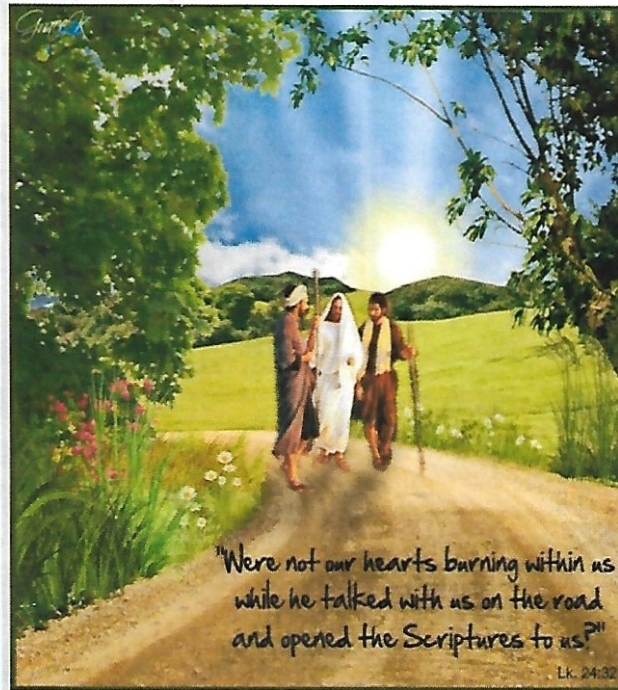
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God raised this Jesus; of this we are all witnesses. Perhaps we can identify with the two disciples who were on the road to Emmaus. They most likely felt despair and discouragement, but when Jesus revealed himself to them that despair was turned into joy and they rushed to tell the other disciples. If we today continue to open ourselves to God's

movement in our lives, we can feel that same joy and be energized to share the Good News with others.

### 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:  
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### FINANCE COUNCIL

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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  
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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

April 18th

*Sterling and Patricia Fryou  
Dianne McAllister*

*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  
Wanzie Richard*

April 19th

*Joseph Foret  
Dwain Pangle  
Gerald Clements  
Fred Buquet  
Fr. Joe (for his pilgrimage)*

April 20th

*Sheryl Doiron - birthday  
Michael Alleman - birthday*

April 23rd

*Raymond Pennison, Sr.*

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



Starting Sunday, April 19th, Fr. Joe will begin a 2 week pilgrimage. There will be **NO** Daily Mass while he is away.

Please keep Fr. Joe in your prayers for safe travels.

Next weekend's second collection this weekend will be for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal.

**Question of the week:** What am I impassioned about? Can I see the Easter miracle, the continuing presence of the risen Lord, and the promise of the Resurrection bringing me as much joy?



What is the simplest toy, one that even the youngest child can operate?

\* The answer is hidden in the bulletin



## ~ PERPETUAL PRAYERS ~

Garry May, II, Andrea Doiron, Gunner Tisdale, Ronald & Shirley Verdin, Elizabeth Aucoin, Barbara Gaudet, Sidney Dupre, Terri Barrilleaux, Monty Gaudet, Mary Ann Troscclair, 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



St. Andrew Parish Church cleaners for the month of April:

**The Hispanic Community**

Thank you for volunteering your time and talents to help keep St. Andrew clean!

## UPCOMING THIS WEEK!!

The Diocesan Office of Worship will be offering liturgical training workshops for those to become Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC). These workshops are open to those interested in beginning this ministry.

Participants are asked to register (<https://htdiocese.org/extraordinary-ministers-of-holy-communion>) in advance so that materials may be prepared for the following dates:

**Wednesday, April 22, 2026 | Noon-2:00 PM** Pastoral Center – Main Conference Room (*Schriever*), **Thursday, April 23, 2026 | 6:00-8:00 PM** Our Lady of the Rosary – Church (*Larose*) or **Thursday, April 30, 2026 | 6:00-8:00 PM** Most Holy Rosary – Church (*Houma*).

You may also call the Office of Worship at (985) 850-3141 to speak to Mrs. Wendy for more info.



*Money Counters*

*Group D Monday, April 20th*

Sheri Tramonte

Maureen Simoes

Kathy Gaudet

Terry Pangle



Prayer Requests

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, Pat Brown, Faye Arceneaux, Dawn Spinella, Harold & Peggy LeBlanc, Emerson Sinclair, Nicole Hand, Glenn Guillory, Elizabeth Colgin, Denise Chaisson, Rachel Wells, David Morrow, Alisa Blanchard, Jenn Roth, Carrie Griffin, Megan Raymond, Larisa Ivy, Melissa Alleman, Sandra Prejean, Stephen Hope



Be on the lookout in next weekend's bulletin for a special insert of pictures from Fr. Joe's travels on his pilgrimage. Fr. Joe will be sending pictures and updates to share and we could not be more excited to share in this journey with him!



Ministry schedules for May-July have been mailed. Please let the office know if you did not receive your copy.

The Knights of Columbus are selling the annual Seminarian Raffle Tickets. The cost of a raffle ticket is \$5.00 each. Five winners will be drawn at the state convention on May 2, 2026. Raffle tickets will be available in the back of church after mass.

Please return all rice bowls as soon as possible. They can be placed in the offertory or brought to the office.



It's never too late to bring envelopes from past Sundays and Holy days. Even if you fell behind on the Maintenance or Capital Improvement envelopes. We are always grateful for your contributions and thank you for your monetary blessings.



**St. Andrew's goal is \$11,000.00 and at present we have raised 66.73%.**

Thank you for your support of the Bishop's Appeal. We appreciate your commitment to our mission! For any questions about the Bishop's Appeal or to make a gift in a different way, please contact Logan Crosby at 985-850-3136 or [lcrosby@htdiocese.org](mailto:lcrosby@htdiocese.org).

**The Easter Quota for this year has been met. We have raised \$3,000 to send the diocese. Thank you very much for your continued support and generosity.**



**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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| <b>WEEKLY COLLECTION</b>     | <b>\$4,333.00</b> |
| <b>ALL OTHER COLLECTIONS</b> | <b>\$1,661.00</b> |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                 | <b>\$5,994.00</b> |
| <b>SURPLUS OF</b>            | <b>\$1,494.00</b> |

**April 18 & 19**

|                               |         |      |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|------|---------|
| <b>Third Sunday of Easter</b> | 4 pm    | 8 am | 10 am   |
| Commentator/Lector            | Sandi F | Lois | Celeste |
| Eucharistic Minister          | Dat     | ***  | Curtis  |
| Usher                         | Eugene  | Dana | Jeffery |

**April 25 & 26**

|                                |           |        |                 |
|--------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------------|
| <b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b> | 4 pm      | 8am    | 10am            |
| Commentator/Lector             | Monica H/ | Ginger | Claudette       |
| Eucharistic Minister           | Suzanne   | ***    | Kathy A         |
| Usher                          | Dat       | Louie  | Kerry/<br>Kaden |

Mass Intentions for April 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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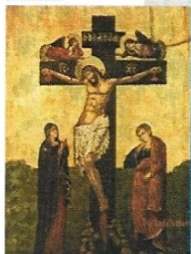
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 Grand Knight: Gus Cavalier

