

Mass Intentions for July 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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JULY 5, 2026

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Our rest comes in walking side-by-side with Christ. The God who defeated death – this mighty one whose *dominion shall be from sea to sea* – promises to carry our burdens with us, to never leave us alone in our struggles, to humble himself to walk beside us in our smallness and our need. Our rest comes in walking side-by-side with Christ.

COME to Me, all YOU WHO LABOR and are heavy laden, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST

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

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RECONCILIATION
TUESDAY—FRIDAY:
 by appointment
 Saturday: 3:15-3:45pm
 Sunday: 7:15- 7:45 am and 9:15- 9:45 am, & 11:15- 11:45am
 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

July 4th
 Sterling and Patricia Fryou
 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

July 5th
 Joseph Foret
 Dwain Pangle
 Gerald Clements
 Fred Buquet

July 10th
 Gerald Clements

~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, Dan McCloy, Eugene Theriot

Prayer Requests

Frank Ritter, 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, Nicole Hand, Glenn Guillory, Elizabeth Colgin, Rachel Wells, Jenn Roth, Carrie Griffin, Larisa Ivy, Melissa Alleman, Sandra Prejean, Stephen Hope, Stanley Crochet, Sr., Beverly Boudreaux, Ronald Legleu, Brenda Bonvillian, Theresa Hagen, Annette Arceneaux, Randy Guidry, Allison Forintos, JoAnne Aucoin, Claire Stansbury,



Prayer for America

Dear God, we thank you for the bountiful blessings you have bestowed on us. Guide us in being good stewards of these gifts. Let us care for all of your beautiful creation, from the redwood forests to the gulfstream waters. Make us instruments of your peace in order to put an end to rockets' red glare and bombs bursting in air. Help us to love and care for all of our neighbors - locally and globally - so that we might be truly crowned with brotherhood from sea to shining sea. Amen.

With great joy and gratitude to God, St. Andrew Parish would like to welcome **Fr. Alex Okiror** as our new Administrator.

Be sure to say hello and introduce yourself when you see him at Mass or around the parish. Let's shower our new shepherd with prayers, love, and support as he joins our community!

We will plan a small reception to greet Fr. Alex and will let the congregation know as soon as possible.

There is **NO** second collection this weekend.

The summer edition of the Bayou Catholic is available in the back of Church.

Beginning next weekend, Confession times will change. Confessions will be heard from 3:15pm-3:45pm on Saturdays, Sunday times will be 7:15am-7:45am, 9:15am-9:45am, and 11:15am-11:45am or any time by appointment.

St. Andrew Knights of Columbus will be holding a meeting on Tuesday, July 7th at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

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

Women of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux are invited to attend the Catholic Foundation of South Louisiana's Annual Mother Teresa Women's Giving Circle Retreat on Tuesday, July 14th at the Lumen Christi Retreat Center. Registration is \$50, and seating is limited. To learn more visit <https://bit.ly/WGCRetreat26>

What causes dry skin after swimming on the 4th of July?
 *The answer is hidden in the bulletin

Money Counters

Group C Monday, July 6th

Lois Giroir
Monica Hoffman
Helen Stelly

Father Robert - Joel Cruz and the Pax Christi Healing Ministry will be having a Holy Mass and Healing Service on Thursday, July 9th starting with the Rosary at 6:30 pm followed by Mass at 7:00 pm.

Question of the week: Do I consider myself meek? How can I be less resentful and more peaceful and patient with family, friends, and colleagues?

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**.

WEEKLY COLLECTION 6/21	\$3,097.00
ALL OTHER COLLECTIONS	\$1,121.00
TOTAL	\$4,218.00
DEFICIT OF	\$282.00

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WEEKLY COLLECTION 6/28	\$3,331.00
ALL OTHER COLLECTIONS	\$527.50
TOTAL	\$3,858.50
DEFICIT OF	\$641.50

St. Andrew Parish Church cleaners for the month of July:
The Hispanic Community
 Thank you for volunteering your time and talents to help keep St. Andrew clean!

July 4 & 5

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	4 pm	8am	10am
Commentator/Lector	Lois	Suzanne	Kathy/Monica
Eucharistic Minister	Volunteer	***	Pam
Usher	Hunter	Volunteer	Kerry/Kaden

July 11 & 12

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	4 pm	8 am	10 am
Commentator/Lector	Marilou	Judy	Claudette
Eucharistic Minister	Volunteer	***	Kathy A
Usher	Eugene	Dana	Curtis

A letter of gratitude to my St. Andrew family

Dear Parishioners of St. Andrew Catholic Church,

With a grateful heart, I write to you as I prepare for my new assignment at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church in Golden Meadow.

God Blessed me to serve here at St. Andrew beginning in 2012 for five and a half wonderful years, and then once again returning in 2020. Over these years, you have become far more than parishioners to me- you have become family.

Together we have shared so much: celebrations of faith, baptisms, weddings, funerals, feast days, and the ordinary moments of grace that make up parish life. Through joys and sorrows, your faith, kindness, and love have been a constant blessing to me. I am deeply grateful for the support, prayers, and friendship you have given me.

It has been a privilege to walk with you in faith and to serve as your priest. I will carry the memories of this parish and each of you in my heart wherever I go.

Although it is never easy to say goodbye, I trust in God's plan and know He continues to guide each of us. I ask for your prayers as I begin this new chapter of ministry, just as I promise to keep all of you in my prayers.

Thank you for welcoming me, supporting me, and allowing me to be part of your lives. May God bless you abundantly, and may St. Andrew continue to be a place of faith, hope, and love for all.

I also pray that Fr. Alex may be abundantly blessed by the Lord and have a fruitful ministry here at St. Andrew.

For those who wish to visit or call, the address of Our Lady of Prompt Succor is 723 North Bayou Drive, Golden Meadow, LA 70357 and the office phone number is (985) 475-5428.

With gratitude and prayers,



Fr. Joseph Chacko, I.M.S.