

ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 4, 2026

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

Parish Council President: Jason
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Cavalier (519-2369)

Ladies Altar Society

Coordinator: Kathy Gaudet (255-
9067)

KC Council #8371 Grand

Knight: Gus Cavalier (519-3458)

FINANCE COUNCIL

Jane Aucoin Pam Patureau

PARISH COUNCIL

Jason Pennison-President
Monica Buquet–Vice
President Suzanne Woods–
Secretary Carolyn
Giandelone, Genevieve
Dowell, Ronald Verdin

The antidote to despair is to keep our hearts focused on God's gracious gifts. In his Letter to the Philippians, Paul says to have no anxiety but rather to think about what is true, honorable, and just; what is pure, lovely, and gracious; and anything excellent and worthy of praise. When we contemplate the good around us instead of dwelling on the negative, we are reminded that life is a gift, and that we play a role in God's plan to redeem the world.

El antídoto contra la desesperación es mantener el corazón enfocado en los dones misericordiosos de Dios. En su Carta a los Filipenses, Pablo dice que no tengas ansiedad, sino que pienses en lo que es verdadero, honorable y justo; lo que es puro, amable y misericordioso; y cualquier cosa excelente y digna de alabanza. Cuando contemplamos lo bueno que nos rodea en lugar de quedarnos atrapados en lo negativo, nos recuerdan que la vida es un regalo y que desempeñamos un papel en el plan de Dios para redimir al mundo.

Every gift is a beautiful way to support the mission and ministries of St. Andrew Parish. We are grateful for the generosity of your prayers and offertory support. To sustain our parish, we need to have the support weekly of \$4,500.

Weekly Collection	\$2,794.00
Maintenance	\$0.00
Capitol Improvement	\$895.00
Candles	\$23.00
Total	\$3,712.00
DEFICIT OF	\$788.00

Online Giving
Scan the QR code. If you need help, please contact the office.



In person
Drop your gift in the offertory during Mass, the mail or bring it to the office.

MASS INTENTIONS

October 3rd

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

Alexander & Louise Stevens

October 4th

Joseph Foret

Dwain Pangle

Gerald Clements

Fred Buquet

Mary Lou Landry

This weekend's second collection will be for the
Diocesan March for Life Pilgrimage.

*La segunda colección de este fin de semana será para
la Marcha Diocesana por la Vida de Peregrinación.*

Youth Formation will be holding a parent
meeting for ALL GRADES (K-Confirmation) on
Monday, October 5th in the parish hall at
6:00pm.

*Formación Juvenil celebrará una reunión de
padres para TODOS LOS CURSOS (K-
Confirmación) el lunes 5 de octubre en el
salón parroquial a las 18:00.*

There will be **NO** youth formation classes for the
Confirmation students on Sunday, October 4th or for
grades K-10th on Monday, October 5th. Classes for
Confirmation students will resume on Sunday,
October 18th and for grades K-10th on Monday,
October 19th.

NO habrá clases de formación juvenil para los
estudiantes de Confirmación el domingo 4 de octubre
ni para los cursos de K-10 el lunes 5 de octubre. Las
clases para los estudiantes de Confirmación se
reanudarán el domingo 18 de octubre y para los
cursos de K-10 el lunes 19 de octubre.

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

*La segunda recaudación del próximo fin de semana
será para nuestro fondo de mantenimiento.*

~ P E R P E T U A L P R A Y E R S ~

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, 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, Geniese LaHoste, Davida Griffin,
Genevieve Hebert, Jared Gonzales, Pansy Dore Landry,
Patsy Dore, Doris Blanchard, Eugene Theriot, Dr. Francis
Robichaux

Confessions: Tuesday-Friday: by appointment,
Saturdays: 3:15-3:45pm, Sundays: 7:15- 7:45 am and 9:15-
9:45 am, & 11:15-11:45am. Anytime by appointment

Anointing of the Sick: Any time by appointment. Please call
the office as soon as you are aware of a serious illness or
upcoming surgery.

Baptism and Marriage: Please contact the office to
schedule an appointment.

Question of the week: When have I failed to do what
is honorable and praiseworthy? What challenges have
I overcome in cases where I did what was honorable
and praiseworthy?

Pregunta de la semana: ¿Cuándo he fallado en hacer
lo que es honorable y digno de elogio? ¿Qué desafíos
he superado en casos en los que hice lo que era
honorable y digno de elogio?

Please be patient with the bulletin layout as the program we were
using has retired. Bridget is learning a new program and it will take
some time. Thank you in advance!

Por favor, ten paciencia con el formato del boletín, ya que el
programa que usábamos ya está retirado. Bridget está
aprendiendo un nuevo programa, y llevará tiempo. ¡Gracias de
antemano!

St. Andrew is planning a Wedding Anniversary Blessing on
Sunday, October 25th at our 10:00 am Mass. We are asking
for couples celebrating 10 years or more who would be
interested to please contact the office. *San Andrés está en proceso de planificar una bendición
por el aniversario de boda el domingo 25 de octubre en
nuestra misa de las 10:00 de la mañana. Pedimos a las
parejas que celebran 10 años o más y que estén
interesadas que contacten con la oficina.*

Money Counters

Group D Monday, October 5th

Sheri Tramonte

Maureen Simoes

Kathy Gaudet

Terry Pangle

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, Elizabeth Colgin, Rachel Wells, Larisa Ivy, Sandra Prejean, Stephen Hope, Beverly Boudreaux, Ronald Legleu, Theresa Hagen, Annette Arceneaux, JoAnne Aucoin, Carla Pillow, Christina Huang, Emme Sinclair, Fr. T Van Nguyen, Kyrstan Montoya, John Rink, Russell Cuviller, Wendy LeBlanc, Wade Dupre

St. Andrew Catholic Church Pet Blessing! We will celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi with our families, friends, and pets. Sunday, October 4th at 5:00 pm. (15-20 minutes) Please meet on the cement area by the CCD building and leashes must be used. Small animals may want to be brought in cages, boxes, or containers. Children may also bring a picture of their pet if the pet cannot be brought. All pets will receive holy water sprinkles from Fr. Alex.

¡Bendición para mascotas de la Iglesia Católica de San Andrés! Celebraremos la Fiesta de San Francisco de Asís con nuestras familias, amigos y mascotas. Domingo, 4 de octubre a las 17:00 (15-20 minutos) Por favor, reúnanse en la zona de cemento junto al edificio del CCD y deben usarse correas. Puede que los animales pequeños quieran ser llevados en jaulas, cajas o recipientes. Los niños también pueden traer una foto de su mascota, si no se puede llevar. Todas las mascotas recibirán aspersores de agua bendita del padre Alex.



St. Andrew Knights of Columbus will hold it's monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 6th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

What did the nut say when it was chasing another nut?
¿Qué dijo la nuez cuando perseguía a otra nuez?

* The answer is hidden in the bulletin

October 3 & 4

<i>Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4 pm	8am	10am
Commentator/Lector	Lois	Judy	Monica H
Eucharistic Minister	Kathy G	***	Genevieve
Usher	Volunteer	Dana	Jason

Diocese launches new Office of Evangelization
 The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux has officially launched its new Office of Evangelization, with a focus on helping people encounter Jesus Christ, grow in their faith and live as disciples. The new office will focus on three primary areas: Formation and Catechesis: Providing opportunities for people of all ages to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith and grow closer to Christ. Youth and Young Adults: Creating opportunities for young people and young adults to encounter Christ, build community and discover their place in the life of the Church. Marriage and Family: Supporting marriages and families as they grow in their relationship with Christ and live out their faith at home. Sister Alyssa Renée of the Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary is serving as the Director of the Office of Evangelization. More information and opportunities to participate will be shared in the coming weeks through the diocesan website, social media and digital newsletters.



BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION

Please return your filled baby bottles this week to the collection receptacles in the back of Church. Also, return any unused bottles so that they may be re-used for other campaigns. We appreciate your prayerful contribution and generosity! Thank you for joining us in Honoring Life and Preserving the Family.



For ONLINE donations, please scan the QR code.

RECOGIDA DE BIBERONES

Por favor, devuelva los biberones llenos esta semana a los recipientes de recogida en la parte trasera de la iglesia. También devuelva los biberones sin usar para que puedan reutilizarse en otras campañas. ¡Agradecemos tu contribución orante y generosidad! Gracias por acompañarnos en Honrar la Vida y Preservar la Familia. Para donaciones ONLINE, por favor escanea el código QR.

October 10 & 11

<i>Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4 pm	8am	10am
Commentator/Lector	Marilou	Ginger	Celeste
Eucharistic Minister	Volunteer	***	Kathy A
Usher	Hunter	Volunteer	Jeffrey

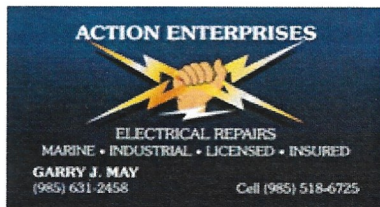
Mass Intentions for October 2026

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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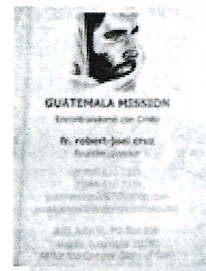
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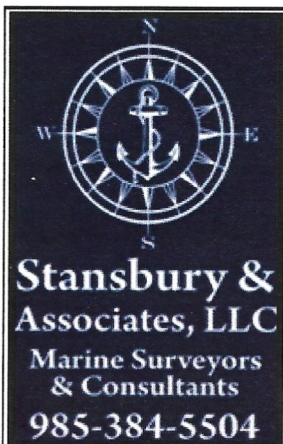
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Ave Maria!



ST ANDREW KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL #8371 Est. 1983

Meet 1st Tuesday of each month in the parish hall @ 7pm.
Grand Knight: Gus Cavalier





Banco de Alimentos Good Samaritan y Despensa Móvil



Asistencia Alimentaria Mensual

Catholic Charities of Houma-Thibodaux, en colaboración con Second Harvest Food Bank, proporciona asistencia alimentaria suplementaria mensual a personas y familias que califican a través de la Despensa Móvil del Banco de Alimentos Good Samaritan.

Amelia

Segundo miércoles de cada mes
10:00 – 11:00 a. m.

Iglesia Católica St. Andrew
833 Julia Street
Amelia, LA 70340

Fechas programadas:

14 de octubre de 2026
11 de noviembre de 2026
9 de diciembre de 2026

Morgan City

Primer miércoles de cada mes
10:00 – 11:00 a. m.

Iglesia Católica Sacred Heart
415 Union Street
Morgan City, LA 70380

Fechas programadas:

4 de noviembre de 2026
2 de diciembre de 2026

Requisitos del Programa

- El solicitante debe ser residente de **St. Mary Parish**.
- El solicitante no debe haber recibido alimentos de otra despensa de Second Harvest durante los últimos 30 días.
- Debe cumplirse al menos una de las siguientes condiciones:
 - El ingreso bruto combinado de todas las personas del hogar está dentro de los siguientes límites:

NÚMERO DE PERSONAS EN EL HOGAR	EL INGRESO MENSUAL ES MENOR DE:	EL INGRESO ANUAL ES MENOR DE:
1	\$2,461	\$29,526
2	\$3,337	\$40,034
3	\$4,212	\$50,542
4	\$5,088	\$61,050
5	\$5,964	\$71,558
6	\$6,839	\$82,066
7	\$7,715	\$92,574
8	\$8,591	\$103,082

POR CADA MIEMBRO ADICIONAL DE LA FAMILIA, AGREGUE:

\$876

\$10,508

- El solicitante recibe Ingreso Suplementario de Seguridad (SSI).
- El hogar del solicitante recibe asistencia para familias con hijos dependientes.

Qué debe traer

- ✓ **Identificación con foto del solicitante**, como una licencia de conducir u otra forma de identificación con foto.
- ✓ **Nombres y fechas de nacimiento** de todas las personas que viven en el hogar.
- ✓ **No se necesita cita.** Los solicitantes serán atendidos por orden de llegada hasta que se agoten los alimentos disponibles.

Demoras por mal tiempo



Las distribuciones pueden posponerse debido a condiciones inseguras. Los cambios de horario se publicarán en catholiccharitiesht.org.

Visite catholiccharitiesht.org/food para más información.

ACTUALIZADO 1 OCT 2026

¿Preguntas? Comuníquese con el Good Samaritan Food Bank of Thibodaux al 985-447-9776 o por correo electrónico a catholiccharities@htdiocese.org.



Good Samaritan Food Bank & Mobile Pantry



Monthly Food Assistance

Catholic Charities of Houma-Thibodaux in partnership with **Second Harvest Food Bank** provides monthly supplemental food assistance to qualifying individuals and families through the **Good Samaritan Food Bank Mobile Pantry**.

Amelia
2nd Wednesday of Month
10:00 - 11:00 AM

St. Andrew Catholic Church
833 Julia Street
Amelia, LA 70340

Scheduled Dates
October 14, 2026
November 11, 2026
December 9, 2026

Morgan City
1st Wednesday of Month
10:00 - 11:00 AM

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
415 Union Street
Morgan City, LA 70380

Scheduled Dates
November 4, 2026
December 2, 2026

Program Guidelines

- Applicant is a resident of **St. Mary Parish**.
- Applicant has not received food from another Second Harvest food pantry in the last 30 days.
- At least one of the following is true:
 - a) Combined gross income of all people in applicant's household is within the following guidelines:

SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD	MONTHLY INCOME IS LESS THAN:	YEARLY INCOME IS LESS THAN:
1	\$2,461	\$29,526
2	\$3,337	\$40,034
3	\$4,212	\$50,542
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FOR EACH ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER ADD

\$876	\$10,508
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- b) Applicant receives supplemental security income.
- c) Applicant's household receives aid for families with dependent children.

What to Bring

- ✓ **Photo ID** of applicant such as a Driver's License or other form of photo ID.
- ✓ **Names and birth dates** of everyone in the household.
- ✓ **No appointment necessary.**
Applicants are served first-come, first-serve until supplies run out.

Weather Delays

Distributions may be postponed due to unsafe conditions. Schedule changes will be posted at catholiccharitiesht.org.

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Visit catholiccharitiesht.org/food for more information.

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