WELCOME TO

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church January 8th, 2023 - The Epiphany of The Lord



Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

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Sunday Offerings		950.00
New Year Offerings	\$	750.00
New Year Loose	\$	315.50
Building	\$	40.00
Initial offering	\$	325.00
Native sector	\$	10.00
Candles	\$	52.15
Total:	\$2	2,442.65



PADP- weekly for month of January

Sunday Offerings:	\$ 478.80
Building Fund:	\$ 187.75
Total:	\$ 666.55

Fr. Denis Vaiz
Parochial Administrator
Carol Noble – D.O.S
Tania Amaya – Building and Grounds

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday to Friday: noon

Weekend Masses:

Saturday at 4:30 pm Sunday at 10:00 am

Office Hours:

Tuesdays to Fridays

9:00 am –2:30 pm *Mondays*—Closed Ph:705-566-1876

MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Tuesday January 10th</u> **Martin Rupnik** by Pat and Gerry Dionne

<u>Wednesday January 11th</u> **John Wojciechowski** by Mrs. C. Maleszko

Thursday January 12th
Gordon and David White by Irene White

<u>Friday January 13th</u> **Intentions of John Paul and Mireille Butler** by The Butler Family

Saturday January 14th

Donald Gauthier by The Gouchie Family

Judy Lamore Stafford by Ron and Viola Godin

Fr. Roy McParland by Rene and Theresa Baronette



Readings this week: January 9th-January 15th

Monday January 9 -Isaiah 42.1-4,6-7; Acts 10.34-38; Matthew 3.13-17

Tuesday January 10 -Hebrews 2.5-12; Mark 1.21-28

Wednesday January 11 -Hebrews 2.14-18; Mark 1.29-39

Thursday January 12 -Hebrews 3.7-14; Mark 1.40-45

Friday January 13 -Hebrews 4.1-5,11; Mark 2.1-12

Saturday January 14 -Hebrews 4.12-16; Mark 2.13-17

Sunday January 15 -Isaiah 49.3, 5-6; 1 Corinthians 1.1-3; John 1.29-34

The Epiphany of the Lord:

The Lord of the universe who revealed the star of Bethlehem to the Gentiles of the East so they could come and worship Jesus, the Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6) and King of Kings (Revelations 19:16), gives each one of us the same light of revelation to recognize and accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior.

To know and to encounter Jesus Christ is to know God personally. In the encounter of the wise men with Jesus we see the plan of God to give his only Son as King and Savior, not just for the Jewish people but for all the nations as well. The Lord Jesus came that both Jew and Gentile might find true and lasting peace with God.

Let us pray today that we will find the Lord and Savior on our journey of lives. Do we bring the light of Jesus Christ to those we meet through the witness of our lives and testimonies?



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

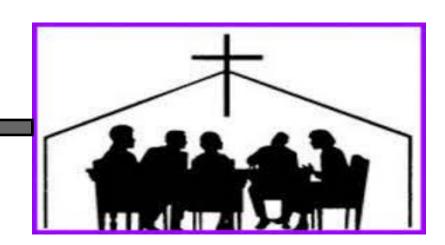
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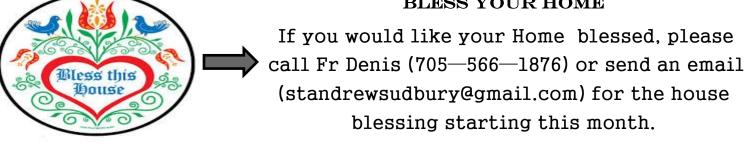
FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Kevin Fowke

Co-Chairperson: Frank Javor



BLESS YOUR HOME



Saints of this week

8th Jan Sunday—St Angela of Foligno 9th Jan Monday—St Adrian of Canterbury 10th Jan Tuesday—St Gregory of Nyssa 11th Jan Wednesday—Blessed William Carter 12th Jan Thursday—St Marguerite Bourgeoys 13th Jan Friday—St Hilary of Poitiers 14th Jan Saturday—St Devasahayam Pillai



Facts about the Epiphany:

- Epiphany is a special part of Christmas and the story of Jesus' birth, as it marks when the three wise men followed a star to visit the son of God.
- The festival comes from the Greek word which means 'reveal. It marks the day Jesus was revealed to the world.
- In some countries, Epiphany is as important as Christmas Day. In Spain and some Latin American countries, people day the day off work on January 6 and hold parades and fireworks displays in the streets.
- Some believe it is the wise men, not Santa, who bring gifts for children. The night before Epiphany, children leave out drinks for the three wise men and fill their shoes with straw for the kings' horses to eat. The next day they will find cookies, sweets or gifts in place of the drinks they left out.
- Eastern Orthodox Christians celebrate Christmas on Epiphany.

Join in our Parish Choir

......to sing is to pray twice." -St.Augustine

We are always interested in welcoming new members; not only singers but instrumentalists as well. Please take some time to consider how you can become involved in our music ministry.





Job posting—Administrator in our Parish

We are looking for a new parish office administrator. Please send a resume to:

standrewsudbury@gmail.com

Upcoming events

12th Jan—10.30am

Small Christian group meet

12th Jan- 12.20pm

Holy Rosary

SIGS LITURGY A COMPREHENSIVE CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Our Parish offers *Children's Liturgy of the Word* to make the children's experience meaningful at their level. Our aim is to help them to grow in the faith of the Catholic Church and encourage their full and active participation as members of our Parish Community.

Every Sunday at 10am

Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day (The Third Commandment)

(Decree from the Diocese of Sault Ste Marie)

Article 3.1: The Third Commandment, which obliges all the Christian faithful to **worship God on Sunday**, is restored to its traditional requirements. In particular, the dispensation from the obligation to participate in the Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation, granted by Bishop Marcel Damphousse on March 19, 2020, is now revoked.

Article 3.2: In accordance with canon 1245, Pastors of parishes may dispense individual parishioners from their obligation to participate in Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation if their underlying state of health (due to illness or age) recommends that they not attend groups events. As a rule of thumb, if the person goes grocery shopping or attends social events such as meals in a restaurant or movies in a theater, the person does not require a dispensation.