# WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH OCT. 22ND, 2023–29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME —YEAR A



O God, to You I call; for You will surely listen; turn Your ear to me and hear my prayer.

Guard me as the apple of Your eye; in the shadow of Your wings, protect me.

AMEN

#### October 15th

Sunday Offerings	\$ 1550.00
Sunday Loose	\$ 211.80
Building Fund	\$ 60.00
Candles	\$ 122.90
Special Donation	\$ 1000.00
Total:	\$ 2944 70





Sunday Offerings	\$ 501.00
Building fund	\$ 92.00
Total	\$ 593.00



Fr. Denis Vaiz—Parish Priest
Sydney Hutchins—Office Administrator
Deacon Emeritus John Noble
Carol Noble – D.O.S

#### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

Tues, to Fri. –NOON

#### Weekend Masses:

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

#### Office Hours:

PLEASE CALL OFFICE BEFORE COMING

Ph: 705-566-1876

#### **WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

Tuesday Oct. 24th

Wednesday Oct. 25th

<u>Thursday Oct. 26th</u> **Patricia Park** by Ann Cassidy

Friday Oct. 27th

<u>Saturday Oct. 28th</u> **Fedele Creatura** by Maria and Vittorio Petrin **Missa Pro Populo** 

Sunday October 29th

Genesio Gregorini by Elisa Gregorini and family

Eli and Antonio Pasquale by Adriana Pasquale and family



## Mass Readings for the week of October 16th

Monday Oct. 23 -Romans 4.20-25; Luke 12.13-21

Tuesday Oct. 24 -Romans 5.12, 15b, 17-21; Luke 12.35-38

Wednesday Oct. 25 -Romans 6.12-18; Luke 12.39-48 Thursday Oct. 26 -Romans 6.19-23; Luke 12.49-53 Friday Oct. 27 -Romans 7.18-25a; Luke 12.54-59



Pray the Rosary daily



Confession timings in our Parish Every Saturday at 3:30pm — 4:15pm

Every Sunday at 9:00am — 9:45am
You can also contact the Parish office

We have been "stamped" with God's image and likeness:

What do we owe God and our neighbor? Scripture tells us to give to everyone whatever is their due and "to owe no one anything, except to love one another" (Romans 13:6-8). The Jewish authorities sought to trap Jesus in a religious-state issue.

Jesus avoided their trap by confronting them with the image of a coin. In a certain sense, the coin was regarded as the personal property of the ruler. Where the coin was valid the ruler held political sway over the people. Since the Jews used the Roman currency, Jesus explained that what belonged to Caesar must be given to Caesar.

This story has another deeper meaning as well. We too, have been stamped with God's image since we are created in His own likeness - "God created man in His own image ..male and female He created them." We rightfully belong, not to ourselves, but to God who created us and redeemed us in the precious blood of His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Paul the Apostle says that we are to present our bodies as a living sacrifice to God. Do we give to God what rightfully belongs to him?

Fr Denis Vaiz

# TAIZE EVENING PRAYER SERVICE

On Tues. Nov. 12th at 7pm The Church of the Ascension will be hosting a prayer service with an ecumenical choir. This candle-lit service uses meditative chants, scripture readings, psalms and periods of silence to create space to rest in God's presence. All are welcome.

Rev. Jeffery Hooper

If interested in being part of the choir, please contact Rev. Deacon Norm Blanchard at

blanchardnx@hotmail.com

Choir rehearsals will be Sun. Nov. 5th at 1:30pm at the Church of the Epiphany (downtown) and Wed. Nov. 8th at 6:30pm at the Church of the Ascension.



World Mission Sunday is Oct. 22nd

Catholics throughout the world are invited to pray for and give to the missions.

Pope Francis states, "How I long to find the right words to stir up enthusiasm for a new chapter of evangelization... full of fervour, joy, generosity, courage, boundless love and attraction. I implore the Holy Spirit to come and renew the Church, to stir and impel her to go forth boldly to evangelize all peoples."



## **UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS**

Mon.& Tues. 8:30 AM—2 PM (NET team gathers with Gr. 7 students)

THURS. 10:45 AM- Small Christian Community gathering (Fr. Kennedy Room)

FRI. 1 PM- Arts and Crafts Ladies' Group (church hall)

SUN. 10 AM-Children's Liturgy during Sunday Mass



# Knights of Columbus Home Made Regular or Hot Italian Sausages

Once again, Knights of Columbus Centennial Councils 6074 and 1387 are making and selling regular or hot Italian sausages at \$35.00 for 5 pounds. Due to several requests the sausage meat can also be obtained in bulk (for sauce, lasagna, etc). D & A meats on Paris St. will provide the meat. Sausage orders will be taken (and paid for at that time) after each mass on the weekend of October 28<sup>th</sup> / 29th or by calling Julio Navarro at (705) 691-3705. Please place your orders by Fri. Nov. 3rd. Sausages are to be picked up at St. Andrew the Apostle Church (north parking lot entrance) on Friday, November 10 between 1:00 and 4:30pm or on Saturday, November 11 between 8:30am and 1:00pm.



Knights of Columbus Food Drive Report:

To the parishioners of St. Andrew the Apostle Church,

"Thank you, thank you and thank you" for your tremendous support!"

We would like to extend our sincere appreciation for your outstanding generosity in supporting our Thanksgiving weekend food drive in support of the Inner City Home of Sudbury.

We raised a record total of \$3125 in monetary donations plus approximately 500 lbs. of food items.

This will go a very long way in helping those in need in our community.

Without your continued support, none of this would be possible.

Again, Thank You and may God bless all of us for our good deeds.

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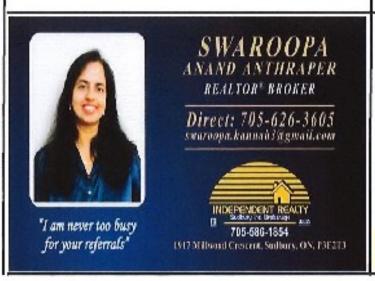
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