# WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH APRIL 28th, 2024 – 5th Sunday of Easter – year-b





Lord Jesus Christ, you said, "I am the vine, you are the branches." Help us each day to see you more clearly, follow you more nearly, and love you more dearly, that we may be grafted more and more into your divine life and bear you good fruit, for the transformation of this hurting world. Amen.

Heavenly Father, teach me how to abide in Christ and He in me. Teach me to live my life as You would have me to live, in total dependence upon You (which is the life of Christ being lived through me), so that I may produce the good fruit in my life that is honouring to You. This I ask in Jesus' name, AMEN.

#### **April 21st**

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# PADP—Weekly for the month of April 2024 Sunday Collection \$ 643.75 Building fund \$ 115.00 Total \$ 758.75

WEEKDAY MASSES: Tuesday to Friday at 12 Noon WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday at 4:30pm and Sunday at 10:00am CONFESSION: Saturday at 3:30pm and Sunday at 9:00am HOLY ROSARY: Recited after Noon mass on Thursdays

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Fr.Denis Vaiz - Parish Priest Chioma Osuagwu—Parish Administrator John Noble - Deacon Emeritus Carol Noble - D.O.S

#### MASS SCHEDULE WITH INTENTIONS AND SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, 30th April: St.Pius V

Wednesday 1st May: St.Joseph the worker

Special mass in honour of Mother Mary at 6.30pm (No Mass at Noon)

Thursday, 2nd May: St. Athanasius

In honour of the Holy Family by Jacqueline Bosse

Friday, 3rd May: St. Philip and James

The souls in Purgatory by Patrice Campeau

Saturday, 4th May: Blessed Michael Giedroyc

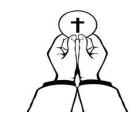
Rose Walker & Antoinette Legault by Ron & Viola Godin

Corona Zanatta by Armando & Bruna Broglio Intentions of our parishioners by Fr Denis Vaiz

Sunday, 5th May: St. Hilary of Aries

Genesio Gregorini by Elisa Gregorini & Family

Michael Wasyliw by Yvette Wasyliw





#### MASS READINGS FOR THIS WEEK: April 29 to May 5th



Monday April. 29th	Acts 14: 5 - 18  John 14: 21—26	Psalms 115
Tuesday April 30th	Acts 14: 19– 28   John 14: 27– 31a	Psalms 145
Wednesday May 1st	Acts 15: 1 – 6   John 15: 1– 8 OR Matthew 13: 54 - 58	Psalms 122
Thursday May 2nd	Acts 15: 7–21   John 15: 9 – 11	Psalms 96
Friday May 3rd	1st Corinthians 15: 1 – 8  John 14: 6– 14	Psalms 19
Saturday May 4th	Acts 16: 1– 10   John 15: 18– 21	Psalms 100
Sunday May 5th	Acts 10: 25 - 26,34 - 35,44—48   1st John 4:7–10  John 15: 9—17	Psalms 98

#### Bearing the fruit of righteousness, peace and joy

Jesus offers true life - the abundant life which comes from God and which results in great fruitfulness. How does the vine become fruitful? The vine dresser must carefully prune the vine before it can bear good fruit. Vines characteristically have two kinds of branches - those which bear fruit and those which don't. The non-bearing branches must be carefully pruned back in order for the vine to conserve its strength for bearing good fruit.

Jesus used this image to describe the kind of life he produces in those who are united with him - the fruit of "righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit." Jesus says there can be no fruit in our lives apart from him. The fruit he speaks of here is the fruit of the Holy Spirit.

There is a simple truth here: We are either fruit-bearing or non-fruit-bearing. There is no In-between. But the bearing of healthy fruit requires drastic pruning. The Lord promises that we will bear much fruit if we abide in him and allow him to purify us. Do we trust in the Lord's healing and transforming power to give us the abundant life and fruit of his heavenly kingdom?

Fr. Denis Vaiz

#### This 4th weekend,

We remember those who have died in our families.

Let us pray for the repose of their souls.

In to the prayers of your Church on behalf of

O God! Listen to the prayers of your Church on behalf of the faithful departed and grant to your servants, whom we remember today, the inheritance promised to all your servants. We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen





#### Activities this week in our parish

Thurs. 2nd: Small Christian Community at 10.45a.m

Thurs. 2nd:Holy Rosary after Noon Mass Fri. 3rd: Ladies' Craft following Noon Mass Sat.4th: First Holy Communion at 2:00 P.M

#### **Confession Timings**

Every **Saturday** at **3.30pm** - **4.00pm**Every **Sunday** at **9.00am** - **9.30am**You can also contact the parish office to make an appointment.
Phone: 705 - 566 - 1876.





#### **Welcome to our Parish Choir**

You are most welcome to join in our Parish Choir.

No experience needed, all ages welcome.

Please contact our Parish office for further information.

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#### **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 April 27th, or by calling Julio Navarro at (705) 691-3705. Sausages are to be picked up at St. Andrew's Parish (north parking lot entrance) on Friday, May 10 between 1:00 and 4:30pm

or on Saturday, May 11 between 8:30amand 1:00pm.







## The Knights of Columbus will be offering their annual

#### "Roses for Life icons"

Following each Mass on the weekend of May 4th and 5th.

Your monetary support will be greatly appreciated. Proceeds from this event will go to support Birthright. Thank you all!





#### St. Kevins Parish , Val Therese Secretary/Book Keeper Position

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A special Mass will be offered on Wednesday, May 1st at 6:30 pm to remember those enrolled in our memorial wall in honour of Mary the Mother of God and in prayer and supplications for their souls. Everyone is welcome to attend. Refreshments and fellowship will follow in the hall. Memorial plagues are available for purchase at a cost of \$40. **CHOIR**: If you would like to sing for this Mass, please arrive

5 minutes prior to 6pm on Wed. the 1st for practice.





You are invited to join in our Parish Youth ministry. Kindly print your name and phone number on the blue sheet kept at the back of the Church.



#### **Appreciation**

Thank You to all Parishioners, friends and family for supporting the Knights of Columbus Pasta and Meatball Dinner with Homemade Italian Sauce. It was a successful parish event.





#### Pope Francis' message for Easter 2024

**Encouraging "trust among individuals, peoples and nations,"** Francis said Easter's joy "illumines the darkness and gloom in which, all too often, our world finds itself enveloped."

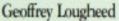
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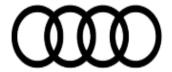
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https://www.facebook.com/Knightsofcolumbus6074/

#### Online Membership Registration:

https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-kofc.html For more information on this council's activities and joining please contact:

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#### Prayer of St. Gertrude

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners every where, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family.

Amen.

