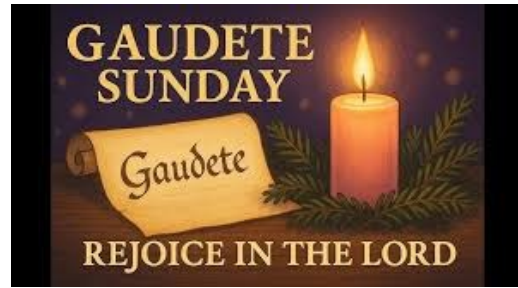


Welcome to St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church

December 14th 2025 - 3rd Sunday of Advent - Year A



"Lord, come and save us." (Psalm 72:7)

Heavenly Father, thank You for Your Word which guides me through life and directs me in the way I should go. Thank You for sending our Lord Jesus to be the Good Shepherd of the sheep and my guiding Light in this darkened world. Help me harness my heart and life to Jesus each day, for His yoke is easy, His burden is light, and in Him there is rest for my soul. Thank You that I have not been left to bear my problems and the pain of life alone. Use me, I pray, to point others who are distressed and burdened with sin to Jesus. In His name I pray, Amen.



December 2025 – Pope's Intention For Christians in areas of conflict

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation and hope.



December 7th

Sunday Offering	\$ 2,930.00
Loose Offering	\$ 509.40
Building Fund	\$ 255.00
Snow Removal	\$ 548.00
Candle	\$ 93.95
Christmas Flowers	\$ 100.00
Christmas Offering	\$ 80.00
CA Missions Initiative	\$ 60.00
Total	\$ 4,576.35

PADP— Weekly for the month of Dec. 2025

Sunday Collection	\$ 275.00
Building fund	\$ 677.50
Total	\$ 952.50

Required Weekly Income \$ 4,500.00

Thank you for your contributions!

WEEKDAY MASSES: Tuesday to Friday at 12 Noon

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday at 4:30pm and Sunday at 10:00am

CONFESSION: Saturday from 3:30pm till 4:00pm and Sunday from 9:00am till 9.30am

HOLY ROSARY: 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, 16th Dec. : Blessed Honoratus Kozminski

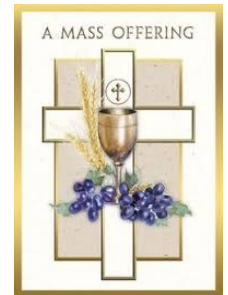
Wednesday, 17th Dec: Saint Hildegard of Bingen

Thursday, 18th Dec: Blessed Anthony Grassi
Giovanni Tripodi by Giuseppe & Anna Tripodi

Friday, 19th Dec. : Blessed Urban V
The Holy Souls in Purgatory by Robert Kennedy

Saturday, 20th Dec. : Saint Dominic of Silos
Intentions of Ellen Sargent-Frank by Laura & Wayne Lepage
Deceased members of the Hayes & Contini Family by Ann & Gino Contini

Sunday, 21st Dec. : Saint Peter Canisius
Giovanni Tripodi by Mary Tripodi & Family
Michael Wasyliw by Yvette Wasyliw



MASS READINGS FOR THIS WEEK: December 15th to 21st

Monday Dec. 15th	Numbers 24: 2– 7, 15-17 Matthew 21: 23–27	Psalm 25
Tuesday Dec. 16th	Zephaniah 3: 1– 2, 9-13 Matthew 21: 28-32	Psalm 34
Wed. Dec. 17th	Genesis 49: 2, 8 - 10 Matthew 1: 1-17	Psalm 72
Thursday Dec. 18th	Jeremiah 23: 5 - 8 Matthew 1: 18-25	Psalm 72
Friday Dec. 19th	Judges 13: 2–7 , 24-25a Luke 1: 5 - 25	Psalm 71
Saturday Dec. 20th	Isaiah 7: 10–14 Luke 1: 26-38	Psalm 24
Sunday Dec. 21st	Isaiah 7: 10–14 Romans 1: 1 – 7 Matthew 1: 18– 24	Psalm 24



Jesus offers us abundant life and joy to be his witnesses:

Jesus knew that what the Father in heaven had sent him to accomplish for our sake would supersede all that the prophets had done and foreseen in the past. Jesus' atoning death on the cross cancels the debt of our sins and sets us free to live as citizens of His kingdom. He gives us pardon, healing, and abundant life through His Holy Spirit, and the promise of unending joy with Him in His everlasting kingdom.

John the Baptist paid the ultimate sacrifice of his life for speaking God's word and preparing the way for Jesus the Lord and Savior of the world. The Lord Jesus offers us the same assurance of faith and the strength to stand against every force that would try to rob us of our conviction and courage to live and proclaim the *good news* (the *Gospel*) of God's kingdom. Do we know the joy, strength, and power which Jesus gives to every one who puts their trust in Him and the power of the Holy Spirit? Let us ask the Lord Jesus to increase our faith and hope in His promises for us.

Lord Jesus, strengthen our trust in your word and our hope in the saving power of your kingdom. Free us from everything that would hold us back from pursuing your kingdom and your will for our lives.

Fr. Denis Vaiz

Christmas Season Mass Schedule 2025-26

Christmas Eve



December 24th, Wednesday at 4.30pm

(Mass with L'Arche's pageant)

(Christmas Carols by our children prior to Mass)

December 24th, Wednesday at 7.30pm

(Christmas Solemnity Mass)

(Christmas Carols by our Choir prior to Mass)



Christmas Day



December 25th, Thursday at 10.00am

(Christmas Solemnity Mass)



Feast of the Holy Family

December 27th, Saturday at 4.30pm

December 28th, Sunday at 10.00am



Mary the Mother of God (New Year)

December 31st, Wednesday at 4.30pm

January 1st, Thursday at 10.00am



The Epiphany of the Lord

January 3rd, Saturday at 4.30pm

January 4th, Sunday at 10.00am



(Please note: No masses on 26th Dec. Friday & 30th Dec. Tuesday)



This 2nd Weekend

We celebrate the wedding anniversaries of those who got married
in the month of **December**.

Let us congratulate them and pray for them.

Heavenly Father! We thank You for this day we celebrate Wedding Anniversaries.
We thank You for journeying with them. Thank You for making them strong and keeping
them close. May God continue to bless their homes with so much happiness. Amen.

16th Dec. Tuesday: **Christmas mass at Holy Trinity School** at 9:30am
18th Dec. Thursday: **Holy Rosary** after Noon Mass



The boiler replacement project

thank you
FOR YOUR SUPPORT



The boiler replacement project continues to be a significant focus for the Finance Committee. The Committee has been meeting with two proponents who have submitted bids to decommission the existing boilers, purchase and install new boilers in the church basement. The project will proceed in the late summer or early fall of 2026 so that we can take advantage of current pricing, start to realize a return on new, more efficient boilers and address the risk that the existing boiler fails or requires more repair. As of the end of October, we have raised **\$35,000** towards the project's \$140,000 total budget.

As the end of the year approaches, please consider a special one-time contribution to this project that could be used as an additional offering for your 2025 tax receipts.

Remember that every dollar donated using blue offertory envelopes goes toward the boiler replacement project and there are envelopes at the back of the Church under the project fundraising thermometer sign. Also, you can provide an offering directly to the parish office ensuring that you note that your offering is specifically for the boiler replacement project.

BIRTHDAY GIFT TO JESUS

We are all preparing to celebrate the birthday of Jesus. We will be sharing our gifts with whom we know. Of course! We should give a birthday gift to our celebrant Jesus. So, when you buy Christmas gifts for your friends and relatives, **please get a gift for Jesus also**. It can be at least one bread or soup tin or fruit or anything to feed the poor. When you come for next weekend mass or on Christmas Day, please bring those gifts to Jesus and they will be given to Inner city for onward distribution to the poor. Giving gifts to the poor at Christmas is a way to honour Jesus' birth. Helping the needy is our Christmas gift to Jesus. Thank you for your cooperation!



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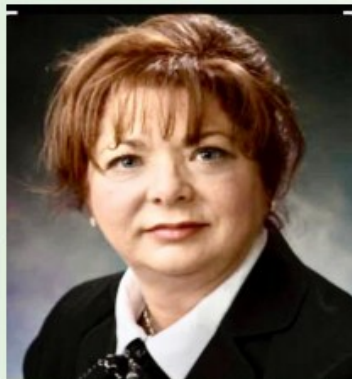
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