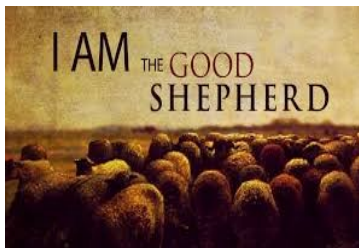


Welcome to St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church April 26th 2026 – 4th Sunday of Easter - Year - A



“The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.” (Psalm.23:1)

Heavenly Father, thank You that Jesus is the Good and Great Shepherd of the sheep and that He has brought me into His extended sheepfold and died so that I might live. Keep me ever mindful that there are hired hands who are not true pastors, and teachers who deliberately deceive the people of God or misguidedly lead your people astray because they lack sound, scriptural understanding. I pray that I would increase in my knowledge and understanding of Scripture, so that I will not be hoodwinked by a wolf in sheep's clothing or led astray by unbiblical teachings. Jesus, in Whose name I pray, AMEN.

The Good Shepherd and Guardian of our souls

What can shepherding teach us about God and our relationship with Him? At the end of each day the shepherd brought his sheep into shelter. They knew the voice of their shepherd and came at his beckoning. So familiar was the shepherd and his sheep, that each was called by a distinct name. In the winter the sheep were usually brought to a communal village shelter which was locked and kept secure by a guardian. In the summer months the sheep were usually kept out in the fields and then gathered into a fold at night which was guarded by a shepherd throughout the night. He was literally the *door* through which the sheep had to pass.

The Scriptures describe God as a shepherd who brings security and peace to His people. *The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and for evermore* (Psalm 120:8). Even the leaders of God's people are called shepherds: *they shall lead them out and bring them in; that the congregation of the Lord may not be as sheep which have no shepherd* (Numbers 27:17). Just as a shepherd kept watch over his sheep and protected them from danger, so Jesus stands watch over His people as the *Shepherd and Guardian of our souls* (1 Peter 2:25). Do we know the peace and security of a life fully submitted to God?

Fr. Denis Vaiz

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: Conducted after Noon mass on Thursdays



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Chioma Osuagwu - **Parish Administrator**
John Noble - **Deacon Emeritus**
Carol Noble - **D.O.S**



MASS SCHEDULE WITH INTENTIONS AND SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, 28th April: Saint Peter Chanel

Mike Levac by Levac Family

Wednesday, 29th April: Saint Catherine of Siena

Richard Pelletier by Sister

Thursday, 30th April: Saint Pius V

In Honour of the Holy Family for the deceased members of my family by Jacqueline Bosse

Friday, 1st May: Saint Joseph the Worker

Holy Souls in Purgatory by Robert Kennedy

Saturday, 2nd May: Saint Athanasius

Bruno & Corona Zanatta by Vittorio & Maria Petrin

Steve Beaudry by Rita Reid & Family

Sunday, 3rd May: Saints Philip and James

Special Intentions by A Parishioner

Paola Stefanuto by Lucia Parolin



MASS READINGS FOR THIS WEEK: April 27th to May 3rd

Monday April 27th	Acts 11: 1-18 John 10: 11-18	Psalm 42
Tuesday April 28st	Acts 11 19-26 John 10: 22– 30	Psalm 87
Wed. April 29th	Acts 12: 24-13:5 John 12: 44 – 50	Psalm 67
Thursday April 30th	Acts 13: 13-25 John 13: 16 - 20	Psalm 89
Friday May 1st	Acts 13: 26-33 Matthew 13: 54– 58	Psalm 2
Saturday May 2nd	Acts 13: 44-52 John 14: 7-14	Psalm 98
Sunday May 3rd	Acts 6: 1 7 1st Peter 2: 4 –9 John 14 1-12	Psalm 33



April 19th

Sunday Offering	\$ 1,747.00
Sunday Loose	\$ 434.80
Easter	\$ 200.00
Building Fund	\$ 330.00
Snow Removal	\$ 140.00
Candles	\$ 84.20
Memorial Plaque	\$ 40.00
Total	\$ 2,976.00

PADP—Weekly for the month of April, 2026

Sunday Collection	\$ 668.25
Building Fund	\$ 187.50
Total	\$ 855.75

Required Weekly Income: \$4,500

Thank you!
Everyone!



April 2026 – Pope’s Intention For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.



This 4th weekend

We remember those who have died in our families.

Let us pray for the repose of their souls.

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.
We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen



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.).

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Sausage orders will be taken (and paid for at that time)

after each mass on the weekend of April 18th,

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 1 between 1:00 and 4:30pm

or on Saturday, May 2 between 8:30am and 1:00pm.



Congratulations

To all the candidates on their
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Fr. Denis and Sister Janet Ajour

for preparing them for this special day



Memorial Plaque Mass in our Parish

Date and time: Tuesday May 5th at 6:30pm

There will be a light refreshments after the mass in our Parish hall.

The plaques will be blessed after the Mass.



Knights of Columbus Centennial Council 6074

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<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61561135891648>

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For more information on this Council's activities and joining, please contact:

Grand Knight-Jamie Jamieson (Phone #: 705-524-5477)



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a **Food Drive for the Inner-City Home** of Sudbury on **Mother's Day weekend (May 9th & 10th)** at both Masses.

If possible, please consider donating Food or Money to support this worthy cause. The need for assistance in our community continues to grow and without your generous donations we would be unable to meet the demands.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – APRIL 26

Sunday, April 26, the Church throughout the world prays for Vocations. Take this opportunity to pray for the priests and religious who have ministered to you in your life, and consider encouraging your children, grandchildren or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious sister or brother. Please keep in your daily prayers a special intention for an increase in Priestly and Religious Vocations for our own Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie.



ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING IN OUR PARISH

Date and time: Saturday May 2nd, 10:00am to 12 Noon.

Welcome!

30th April Thursday: Small Christian Community at 10:30am

1st May, Friday: 1st Friday Adoration follows the Noon Mass

1st May, Friday: Ladies' craft after Noon Mass

2nd May, Saturday: Altar Boys training at 10:00am to 12 Noon.



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