

St. Andrew Calendar:

- **Sunday Feb 22nd** **MASS at 10:30am** Rosary at 10:00am
Mass Intention – Marie Berger
- **Wednesday Feb 25th** **STATIONS OF THE CROSS @ 5:30pm**
Soup Supper provided by Worship & Prayer
 - ❖ **HOLY HOUR in the Church 4:00pm-5:00pm**
- **Sunday Mar 01st** **MASS at 10:30am** Rosary at 10:00am
Mass Intention – Fred Beecher
- **Wednesday Mar 4th** **STATIONS OF THE CROSS @ 5:30pm**
Soup and Sliders Supper provided by Parish Council
 - ❖ *Religious Education Classes will start at 6:30pm*
 - ❖ **HOLY HOUR in the Church 4:00pm-5:00pm**

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1st Sunday of Lent Sunday Feb 22, 2026

WEEKLY MINISTRIES:

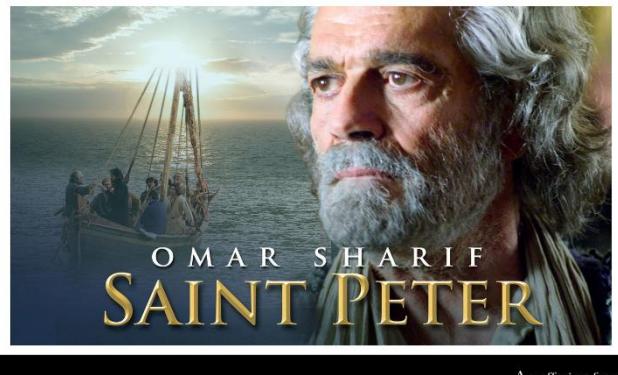
SUNDAY FEB 22

SACRISTAN: PHYLLIS AVESING
SAFETY AND SECURITY: DREW SMITH AND BRIAN CALDWELL
ALTAR SERVERS: PRESTON ZUBECK, KASYN KURTZ AND MATT CARLSON
LECTORS: JIM FRIES AND SARA EHRECKE
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: PHYLLIS AVESING AND SHIRLEY SCHMIDT
GREETERS: JESSI ZUBECK AND SHIRLEY SCHMIDT
USHERS: JAY AND JUDY MATLOCK
GIFT BEARERS: CALDWELL FAMILY
CANTOR: KAMRIN VARELA
MONEY COUNTERS: PAT SHEEHEY AND STEVE GEERING

SUNDAY MAR 01

SACRISTAN: CHRIS AND LYNN RUBLEY
SAFETY AND SECURITY: BRIAN PITTLER AND CHRIS RUBLEY
ALTAR SERVERS: PRESTON ZUBECK, ELLA HERBERS AND PHYLLIS AVESING
LECTORS: BONNIE STRONG AND STEPHANIE MIGAWA
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: LYNN RUBLEY AND PHYLLIS AVESING
GREETERS: BONNIE STRONG AND LISA SMITH
USHERS: GOSSE FAMILY
GIFT BEARERS: DURST FAMILY
CANTOR: RAY HARRE
MONEY COUNTERS: STEVE GEERING AND PAT SHEEHEY

This Week on Formed:



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Saint Peter

Watch the epic story of the spread of Christianity during the early years of the Church. This film follows the journey of St. Peter through his martyrdom on a cross.

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Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism

The Knights of Columbus's next meeting will be on **Monday, March 9th, 2026**, **NEW TIME at 6 p.m.** in the Parish Conference Center. For more information, please contact Chris Rubley at 563-594-9851 or Clemente Escalante at 563-554-0787.



ST.CARLO'S
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Connecting QC Catholics

St. Carlo's Cloud – Connecting QC Catholics

St. Carlo's Cloud is a new online resource created to serve Catholics in the Quad Cities. In one simple place, you can find Mass, Confession, and Adoration times at area parishes, discover upcoming events, and learn about local Catholic businesses and ministries.

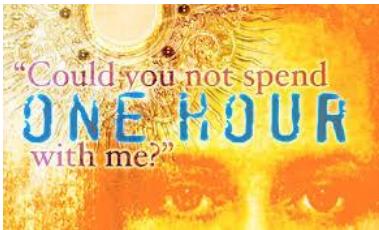
There is also a page that serves as a Lent Headquarters detailing special services, Soup Suppers, Stations of the Cross, Parish Missions, and Fish Fries.

Our hope is to strengthen connection across our Catholic community and make it easier to grow in faith together.

Visit stcarloscloudqc.com to explore.



**Mary's Angels Committee Meeting will be
MONDAY MARCH 02, 2026 at 6:00pm**



**HOLY HOUR
every Wednesday
during Lent
in the Church
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm**



Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will begin on Wednesday February 25th at 5:30pm in the Church. Our Soup Suppers will be served, immediately following, in the Parish Hall.

Family Faith Formation Religious Education night will be on **March 4th**. We will start with **Stations of the Cross** at 5:30pm in the Church. Followed by a **Soup and Sliders Supper** in the Parish Hall provided by our Parish Council. All Parishioners are invited to attend. Classes will then begin at 6:30.

From the Desk of Deacon Matt

Even if Jesus had turned stones to bread, he would have grown hungry again. The bread of this world satisfies for only a few hours. At the Last Supper, Jesus turns bread into his Body, providing spiritual food that can satisfy forever. This is our source and summit of our Faith...the Eucharist. The Precious Body of Jesus. And we become that body of Christ to the world. This past week we received a letter from Rita Lance who echoed this sentiment of being Jesus to each other. She allowed us permission to print her appreciation to our parish. "I miss y'all sooo much. I miss the farm and the church and most of all my Anakin. I stop by at least once a week and buy him groceries or whatever else he needs, but it's not the same. He's happy with the way things are though, and that's really what matters. And everyone is so kind to him. That helps me more than I can say. I know that he has his guardian angels looking out for him. I can breathe easier because of the amazing men and ladies of St. Andrew church." This is how we Live to Give the Gospel, we Glorify the Lord, and we Become the Good News by Being the Good News.

Shalom Shalom



**We will be Preparing and Serving the Churches United Meal
On Friday, MAR 13TH. Sign-up sheets for food and volunteers are
in the Gathering Area. Thank you for all your help!!**

WEEKLY OFFERINGS AS OF

02/15/2026

WE HAVE 151 FAMILIES REGISTERED AS ACTIVE MEMBERS	ACTUAL MONTH OF FEB	BUDGET MONTH OF FEB	TOTAL TO DATE	2025-2026 GOALS YEAR ENDING 06/30/2026
35 OF 125				
ENVELOPES	\$ 1,850.00	\$ 8,551.00	\$ 17,083.33	\$ 104,914.00
7 OF 26				
ELECTRONIC	\$ 372.00			
CASH (LOOSE)	\$ 191.00	\$ 430.00	\$ 583.33	\$ 3,798.00
CHILDREN'S	\$ 16.00	\$ 90.00		\$ 419.00
				\$ 205,000.00
				\$ 7,000.00
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