

St. Andrew Calendar:

- **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 will follow for all Parishioners and Family Faith formation families provided by Parish Council
 - ❖ *Religious Education Classes will then start at 6:30pm*

 - ❖ **HOLY HOUR in the Church 4:00pm-5:00pm**

- **Sunday Mar 8th** **MASS at 10:30am** Rosary at 10:00am
Mass Intention – Bob Timmons

- **Wednesday Mar 11th** **STATIONS OF THE CROSS @ 5:30pm**
Soup Supper provided by Faith Formation
 - ❖ **HOLY HOUR in the Church 4:00pm-5:00pm**

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2nd Sunday of Lent Sunday Mar 01, 2026

WEEKLY MINISTRIES:

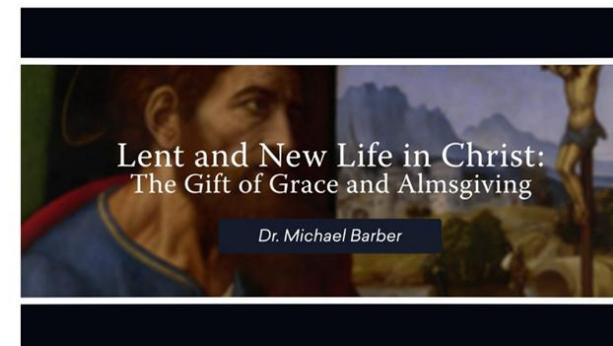
SUNDAY MAR 01

SACRISTAN: CHRIS AND LYNN RUBLEY
SAFETY AND SECURITY: BRIAN PITTNER AND CHRIS RUBLEY
ALTAR SERVERS: PRESTON ZUBECK, TAYLOR GOSSE AND PHYLLIS AVESING
LECTORS: BONNIE STRONG AND STEPHANIE MIGAWA
EUCCHARISTIC 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

SUNDAY MAR 08

SACRISTAN: SHIRLEY SCHMIDT
SAFETY AND SECURITY: BRIAN CALDWELL AND JILL HALLIGAN
ALTAR SERVERS: CAIDEN GOSSE, ELLA HERBERS AND MATT CARLSON
LECTORS: SARA EHRECKE AND LYNN RUBLEY
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: TINA GIPPLE AND SHIRLEY SCHMIDT
GREETERS: 2ND GRADE CLASS
USHERS: 2ND GRADE CLASS
GIFT BEARERS: 2ND GRADE CLASS
CANTOR: LARRY EWERS
MONEY COUNTERS: BONNIE STRONG AND PAT SHEEHEY

This Week on Formed:



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Lent and New Life in Christ: The Gift of Grace

What is the importance of almsgiving? Dr. Michael Barber discusses the transformative power of almsgiving for your life.

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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.



*The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a food drive throughout Lent, beginning on Sunday, **March 1st**, and running until Sunday, **March 22th**. **Only cash and check donations will be accepted by the Knights**. Your contributions will support our local areas through the Buffalo Food Pantry. A collection basket for monetary donations can be found at the back of the Church.*

Please make checks payable to the Buffalo Food Pantry

St. Carlo's Cloud – Connecting QC Catholics

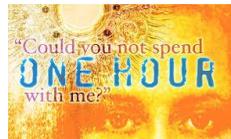
St. Carlo's Cloud is a new online resource created to serve Catholics in the Quad Cities. In one simple place, you can find Mass, Confession, and Adoration times at area parishes, discover upcoming events, and learn about local Catholic businesses and ministries.

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



Our next St. Andrew Church Ladies' Lunch will be at APPLEBEES 3005 W. Kimberly Road in Davenport on Monday, March 9th. We will meet at 11:30. We hope you will be able to join us.

From the Desk of Deacon Matt

When I visit the Holy Land, the Church of the Transfiguration is one of the highlights. It is perched atop Mount Tabor that can be seen from as far as the Nazareth Mountains, Mount Carmel, the Jezreel Valley and the Sea of Galilee area. It is a visual sign of the Glory of God.

According to Matthew, Mark, and Luke, about a week before the Transfiguration, Jesus told his disciples for the first time that he would suffer and be killed, but on the third day he would be raised from the dead. Then he asserted that those who follow him must deny themselves and take up their crosses. (John did not write about the Transfiguration at all.) Therefore, it is only a few days after this challenging news that Peter, James, and John hear the Father's voice coming from a cloud saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him" My beloved Son just told you he was going to suffer, die, and be raised on the third day. Listen to him. He told you that you must deny yourselves. Listen to him. He commanded that you each take up your cross. Listen to him. He encouraged you to follow HIM. Listen to Him.

Perhaps only in retrospect do the disciples link the two events. Jesus is able to be seen transfigured in glory because he has accepted his cross and will sacrifice himself to follow the Father's will. We are called to take up our crosses and sacrifice our desires and self-centeredness to follow God's will. In doing so, we hope to one day be transfigured in glory for all eternity, and we ourselves become the visual sign of God's Glory. By doing this 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 02/22/2026					
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	
32 OF 125 ENVELOPES	\$ 2,423.00	\$11,813.00	\$ 17,083.33	\$ 108,176.00	\$ 205,000.00
11 OF 26 ELECTRONIC	\$ 839.00				
CASH (LOOSE)	\$ 201.00	\$ 631.00	\$ 583.33	\$ 3,999.00	\$ 7,000.00
CHILDREN'S	\$ 92.00	\$ 182.00		\$ 511.00	\$ -