



Saint Andrew Parish

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The LORD God said: It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him - Genesis 2:18

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday (Vigil) 4:00pm

Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, & 5:30pm

DAILY MASSES

Monday through Friday

9:00am in the chapel.

RECONCILIATION

Confessions are heard in the Church on Saturday from 3:00pm to 3:45pm or by appointment. Call the rectory. 773-525-3016.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Hospitals no longer inform parishes about a patient's religious preferences. Please call the rectory directly for the Anointing of the Sick or Communion for the homebound. 773-525.3016.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are held on the first and third Sunday of the month after the 10:00am Mass. Call the rectory to schedule your child's baptism. 773-525-3016.

WEDDINGS

Weddings planning should begin more than 6 months prior to the proposed date. Call the rectory to begin the process. 773-525-3016.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions for the living and the dead can be offered at your request. Please come to the rectory to offer a Mass stipend.



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Learn

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Love

Our mission is fulfilled when we enter the world and in the presence of our families, friends, co-workers, and communities we are more capable of loving one another, as we have been loved.



Pastoral Letter



“Strengthened through the Eucharist and the gift of Wisdom, we are compelled to spread the love of God, through our service, to a world in need of healing.”

Dear Parish Family,

Through the use of parables, Jesus, the masterful storyteller that he was and is, always helped believers to understand the Kingdom of God in ways that were relatable and spoke to the heart. For over 2,000 years the Church has told the same story through the proclamation of Sacred Scripture, preaching, soaring cathedrals, colorful stained glass windows, and precious art.

Here at Saint Andrew, we likewise continue to tell the story. It is one of the most important things that we do as a community of faith. For that reason, I am very pleased to present our newly redesigned parish bulletin, website, and logo. These efforts are the result of almost two years of work to look at how we can better tell not only the story of the Kingdom of God, but our story as well.

For 124 years, Saint Andrew has gathered as a parish to pray and celebrate the Eucharist, both in times of joy and sadness. Through these celebrations we have learned much about God and each other. Strengthened through the Eucharist and the gift of Wisdom, we are compelled to spread the love of God, through our service, to a world in need of healing.

It is my hope that our renewed efforts to tell God’s story as well as our story, may resonate in your heart.

God Bless,
Fr. Sergio Romo

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St. Andrew invites you to a place where you can feel at home and take the next step on your spiritual journey with friends who are enjoying the journey with you.



Annual 5K Race & Mass at the Lake

Who: All Parishioners

When: Sunday, November 4, 2018, 8:15am

What: Celebrate sunrise Mass before the most family friendly 5k race in Chicago.

Register at www.standrew.org

Where: Montrose Harbor



Family Mass & Uganda Presentation

Who: All Parishioners

When: Sunday, October 21, 2018, 10am Mass

What: Monthly Family Mass - Children's Choir

Donuts and Coffee after Mass will be held in Auditorium with presentation by our Recent delegation to our sister parish and school in Uganda

Where: Main Church & Auditorium

Young Adults 20s & 30s

Young adults in their 20s & 30s are invited to our weekly hangouts after the 5:30pm Mass on Sundays. An announcement will be made at mass; gather in the Social Hall for refreshments!

Upcoming Event: Fall Clean-Up Crew. Join a group of strapping volunteers to help parishioners in need with raking, weeding, and cleaning up yards. Clean-Ups are TBD, based on general availability.

Teens & High School

Teens in grades 8-12 are encouraged to gather with our Youth Group from 4:00-5:15pm on the first and third Sundays of the month. We gather in the Social Hall—Youth Ministry Room. Join us for fun, friendship, and faith.

Upcoming Event: Halloween Table, Wednesday October 31, 4:00-7:00pm in front of the church. Pass out candy and invite neighbors to join us in celebrating All Saints Day on November 1! Costumes encouraged.





PARISH CALENDAR

You're Invited...

Registration is open! Join us for our 10th Annual Saint Andrew Parish Running of the Bulldogs 5K. Come out with the entire family on Sunday, November 4th at 8am for Sunrise Mass at Montrose Harbor.

Saint Andrew Encore Jr. will lead us in song followed by the 5K and Kids Fun Run.

Proceeds of this event will benefit our sister parish in Uganda and Saint Andrew School's health and wellness programs. Cost for the run is \$25 for those under the age of 14 and \$45 for those 15 and over.

Registration closes on Saturday, October 20, 2018 so get your registration now! www.standrew.org. Email Julie Richards at Julie@standrew.org if you'd like to volunteer.

BIRTHDAYS

Jaime Andrade
Julie Bennett
Grace Carlson
Bridget Cowlin
Anna Edwards
Sydney Egger
Melissa Fenwick
Robert Frank
Giselle Guzman
Clare Haravon
Lillia Haravon
Laura Henehan
Abigail Hoesley
John S. Howland
Margie Hurtado
Richard Hurtado
Benjamin Hutchinson

Ryan Jansen
Caleb Johnson
Laura Jordan
Pete Kelly
Patrick Kelly
Gretchen Klocke
Nancy Kuebler
Lauren Laidley
Chase Loomos
Joshua Mallon
Aidan M. Malone
Martin Mannion, Jr.
Emmett McCue
Mary Milicevic
Lenora Minarik
Scott Minneci
Carrie Mitchell

Madeline Monticello
Mateo Moreno Baer
Sean O'Connell
Jerico Querubin
Oonagh Quigley
Adeline Rascoe
Earl Richardson
Hermينو Rodriguez
Christopher Roth
Livia Sciachetano
Mae VanderWayden
Diane Velasquez
Luca Visconti
Carol Walters
Molly White

Oct 7	8:00am 4:00pm 5:30pm 6:30pm	Mass Mass Youth Group Meeting Mass Young Adult Hangout <i>Boy Scouts Selling Popcorn</i> <i>Pauline Sisters Media and Religious Items Sale</i>
Oct 8	9:00am 3:00pm	Mass Puppy Players
Oct 9	9:00am 7:00pm 7:00pm	Mass Guitar Group Boy Scouts
Oct 10	9:00am 7:00pm	Mass RCIA Meeting
Oct 11	9:00am 3:00pm 3:00pm	Mass Irish Dance Fall Drama
Oct 12	9:00am	Mass
Oct 13	9:00am	Mass
Oct 14	8:00am 8:45am 10:00am 4:00pm 5:30pm 6:30pm	Mass Parent Session for Religious Education Mass Confirmation Meeting St. Joseph's Class –Combined Mass Young Adult Hangout <i>Chicago Catholic Cemeteries Info at all Masses</i>
Oct 15	9:00am 3:00pm	Mass Puppy Players
Oct 16	9:00am 3:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Mass Encore Boy Scouts Guitar Group
Oct 17	9:00am	Mass
Oct 18	9:00am 3:00pm 3:00pm 7:00pm	Mass Irish Dance Fall Drama RE Parent Make Up Session



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“Jesus establishes high standards for us to follow but walks with us toward those high standards. Jesus never condemns us or rebukes us.”

Scripture Reflection by David Heimann, Pastoral Associate

In my childhood, I remember my older brothers occasionally complaining to my mom, “But you let David get away with it!” My mother would respond, “Yes, but I expect more from you. You know better.”

I’m sure many of us can remember similar exchanges in our own families. Now, if I’m honest, what I learned from this experience is that I could get away with a lower standard of behavior. It led to a long pattern of scheming in which I knew I could get away with things that I probably shouldn’t have. It’s a malady of behavior I call Youngest-Child-Syndrome (YCS).

The thing is, as people, we all suffer from YCS to some degree. It’s symptoms are at the heart of this Sunday’s Gospel reading from Mark. In the Gospel (Mark 10:2-12) Jesus refers to Moses who allowed the Israelites to get away with things. They didn’t have to follow the intent and ambitions of the law because the law was too hard. Moses let the people settle for less.

But not Jesus. He didn’t fall for the Israelite’s collective YCS. He gave his followers a goal, something of which to aspire. He doesn’t want us to settle.

I think of this example a great deal when I think of the Church and how the Church teaches us. The Church is known for setting up high standards and expectations even

though many in the Church (both its members and the magisterium) don’t always live up to the standard set. As a church worker, I often am the vehicle through which those standards are communicated, even though it might sound hypocritical of me to do so given my own sins.

To me, it is a matter of the stance we ought to take as we approach life. Which direction do I want to look when I set my gaze for my moral ambition? Is it toward the highest goal or the lowest common denominator?

Jesus chose the highest goal and I think he’s right. If we set our standard too low and let ourselves get away with wherever our basest passions lead us, then we as a Church, as a nation, as a culture, as a city, and as a neighborhood will end up with collective YCS. We won’t grow and mature into healthy human beings.

But what is also important is to understand that we can’t grow if we don’t accept and love ourselves for who we are as we aspire to become more. Jesus is the ultimate teacher because that is how he teaches. He establishes high standards for us to follow but walks with us toward those high standards. Jesus never condemns us or rebukes us just because we can’t make it on our own. He too was a child and knows the only way to overcome YCS is one step at a time.



Learn at Home, for Individuals & Families

God Our Father and Creator...

When we think of God, we may think of a Father, Provider, or Creator. As the triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit exist in a beautiful, mysterious relationship. Our relationship to God as creation not only compels us to rely on His love for our very existence, but also calls us to participate in His work as stewards of the earth. In Genesis 1:28, God instructs humanity to *“Have responsibility over [...] all the living things that crawl on the earth.”* Dominion in this sense does not mean domination - we are not to use and abuse the earth purely for our own pleasure and profit. If we are made in the image and likeness of God, we are also made to reflect His mercy, grace, love, and respect for all living things. God places humanity in creation as part of a larger plan, both as members of creation and as trusted guardians.

Ideas to Do At Home:

Watch: Swap your TV shows for a documentary on God’s creation. Staff picks: *Virunga, Planet Earth*.

Read: Writings of Gerard Manley Hopkins, Jesuit priest and poet. Try *“God’s Grandeur”* or *“Pied Beauty.”*

Do: Put on gloves and take a trash bag out to clean up your neighborhood with friends. You might make a new one!

Pray: Look up the two prayers at the conclusion of Pope Francis’s encyclical *“Laudato Si: Care for Our Common Home”* on the internet.

Liturgical Announcements

Next Saturday and Sunday, October 13/14, the Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Chicago will give a presentation on Catholic burial in Chicago.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK TO READ & PRAY AT HOME

OCTOBER

Sunday 7	First Reading Second Reading Gospel Mass Intention 4:00pm (<i>Sat Vigil</i>) 8:00am 10:00am 5:30pm	GN 2: 18-24 HEB 2: 9-11 MK 10: 2-16 +Geraldine Schiro Nutoni; +Irene Schiro All deceased of the parish +Sergio Romo, Sr. +Francisco Acosta; +Filipe Espaldon; +Antonio Serranilla All deceased of the parish
Monday 8	First Reading Gospel Mass Intention	GAL 1:6-12 LK 10:25-37 +Marguerite Gaughan
Tuesday 9	First Reading Gospel Mass Intention	GAL 1:13-24 LK 10:38-42 All deceased of the parish
Wednesday 10	First Reading Gospel Mass Intention	GAL 2:1-2, 7-14 LK 11:1-4 All deceased of the parish
Thursday 11	First Reading Gospel Mass Intention	GAL 3:1-8 LK 11:5-13 All deceased of the parish
Friday 12	First Reading Gospel Mass Intention	GAL 3:7-14 LK 11:15-26 All deceased of the parish
Saturday 13	First Reading Gospel Mass Intention	GAL 3:22-29 LK 11:27-28 All deceased of the parish
Sunday 14	First Reading Second Reading Gospel Mass Intention 4:00pm (<i>Sat Vigil</i>) 8am 10am 5:30pm	WIS 7:7-11 HEB 4:12-13 MK 10:17-30 +Phil Cooney All deceased of the parish +Dorothy Baron-Mason +Domenica Folino +Michael Prullage +Henry Pimentel All deceased of the parish

For daily readings, please visit www.usccb.org



St. Andrew School

Come see what educational excellence looks like!

Reserve your spot for a campus tour of Saint Andrew School today!
Sign up for a spot by calling 773-248-2500 or visiting
www.GoSaintAndrew.com.



All tours start at 9:00am. Tour dates for the coming year are on the following dates:

October 9

November 13

December 11

January 8

February 12

March 12

April 9

May 14

Saint Andrew School focusses on the whole child promoting individual academic achievement, developing spiritual awareness, building character, and encouraging service for the common good.

We have openings for children ages 2 1/2 to 8th grade. Call today to set up your appointment!

Religious Education K-8

There is no classes for Religious Education (RE) this weekend.

We return next **Sunday, October 14, 2018** with the first of our parent-child sessions. We will begin Unit 1 in our *Finding God* books, "God our Father and Creator." Parents are asked to bring their children to the school building at 8:45am and then join us in the Social Hall for the Parent Catechesis session.

The following week, **Sunday October 21, 2018** we will have a prayer elective for families to say the rosary together at 9:00am in the chapel. All are welcome to join regardless of being in enrolled in RE.

For Adults

REBOOT: Update Your Spiritual Software

Join a six-week course for adults to reignite their understanding and experience of Faith. REBOOT is for adults who want to connect with other parishioners while getting a refresher course on how life with Jesus through the Church can revitalize your life. With a space wide-open for questions and exploring how faith impacts you now as an adult, You'll update the software that makes life tick a little easier. REBOOT is held on Tuesday nights at 7:00pm in the Social Hall starting **Tuesday, October 16, 2018**. Sign up at www.standrew.org/reboot



Love

Our mission is fulfilled when we enter the world and in the presence of our friends, our co-workers, and especially our families, we are more capable of loving one another, as we have been loved.

Liturgical Ministry Sign Up

We are seeking parishioners who are interested in serving in liturgical ministry including reading at Mass, singing, greeting, ushering, and serving as sacristan. Please express interest by November 11, 2018 so that we can set up a new date for training. Contact Chris O'Malley at Chris@standrew.org or calling 773-525-3016 to be added to the schedule. Existing ministers are asked to pick up their schedules in the back of church. The schedules are no longer printed in the bulletin.



Greater Chicago Food Depository

The Next volunteer session at the Greater Chicago Food Depository will be on **Saturday, October 15, 2018** from 8:30am to 11:15am. Volunteers package food which will be sent to local Chicago food pantries. Your help is needed! Please contact Nancy Holland at neh213@gmail.com to sign up to volunteer.

Our next date is **Saturday, November 3rd, 2018**



Support Our Scouts

Our sponsored Scout troop and Cub pack will hold their annual fundraiser this weekend after all the Masses. They will be selling popcorn to fund their camping, adventure-learning, and citizenship programming. Please bring a few extra dollars to church next weekend and support them in their fundraiser.



Get Involved

STEWARDSHIP OF GIFTS

Saint Andrew is a community of disciples from all over the city, county, and world who make the Lakeview neighborhood their home. We gather to learn about and make known God's love and promise of salvation so we can transform the world through our everyday actions.

We invite you to share in the responsibility for care and maintenance of this community by generously contributing of our Time, Talent and Treasure.

Time - We take time to pray and to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Talent - We offer our skills and talents for the organization success of our community.

Treasure - We contribute generously from our financial resources for the wellbeing of our parish.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Come volunteer with us!

Fall Clean-Up Crew! Adults of all ages are welcome to join our Young Adult group as they assist parishioners in need... raking, weeding, and cleaning up yards. Clean-Ups are TBD, based on general availability. Contact Megan Storti for more details (Megan@standrew.org).

Greeters— We want our community to be a welcoming community to all people! Help us make sure everyone is warmly welcomed into the Church by joining our greeters and Welcome Committee. Contact Megan@standrew.org to express interest.

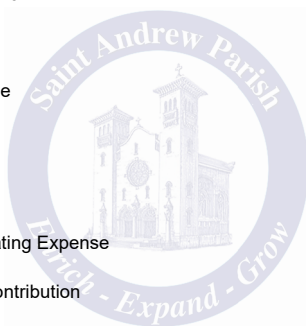
5K Race - Volunteers are needed to help set up, assist registration, and clean up! Contact Julie@standrew.org to express interest.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Enrich - Expand - Grow

Through August '18

Income	1,288,716
Interest on Income	11,984
Total Income	1,300,701
Consulting Operating Expense	180,000
Archdiocesan Contribution	98,400
Church Lighting (Actual)	223,200
Church Lighting (Consultant)	10,480
Church Windows (Actual)	59,400
Total Expense	571,480
Balance	729,221



PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

August Offertory

Registered Households	1893
Envelopes Collection	11,295
Households Using Envelopes	149
Automated Giving	16,960
Individuals Giving Electronically	146
Loose Checks/Cash	3,229
Total Offertory	31,485
Monthly Budgeted Expenses	38,500

2018 Annual Catholic Appeal

Parish Goal	27,648
Amount Pledged	57,584
Amount Paid	41,176
Participants	184



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NEW TO THE PARISH?

Welcome! We're glad you are with us! Whether you are just visiting or are settling down in Chicago and looking for your spiritual home, we are glad you are with us! Let us know how we can serve you!



Register with our parish online at www.standrew.org, call us at 773-525-3016. Or scan the QR code to the left.

STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION

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5k Race	Dede Soriano
Date at the Lake	Ben Whipple
Wearing the Green	— Help Needed —
Children's Garage Sale:	Carlyn McGreal
Fish Fry:	Nicci Fagan

To contact any of the individuals above or volunteer for the events, please email Julie at Julie@standrew.org.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMISSION

Greater Chicago Food Depository	Nancy Holland
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CONNECT WITH US

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Please note that enlisting in Flocknote is different than being registered in the parish.

Text **Andrew** to 038408, go to www.flocknote.com/StAndrewChicago or use the following QR code.



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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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SAVE THE DATE!!!

Come out with the entire family on
Sunday, November 4th at **8am** for Sunrise Mass

Special guests – Saint Andrew Encore Jr.

9am start time for the 10th Annual **Running of the Bulldogs 5K**
Lincoln Park, Grove 16, Montrose Harbor (same location as 2017)

**** Stroller friendly!**

Registration is open! Visit the parish and school websites for all event information!

Email Julie Richards at julierichards@saintandrewchicago.com if you'd like to volunteer for this event!