



Saint Andrew Parish

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"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle,
than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

Mark 10:25

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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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



*An Ounce of
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-Benjamin Franklin

“An Ounce of PREVENTION is Worth a Pound of Cure “ -Benjamin Franklin

One of the important responsibilities I have at Saint Andrew is to assist the compliance of abuse prevention. The Archdiocese of Chicago has chosen the Virtus program to help us to learn how to be proactive in recognizing the signs of inappropriate behavior by other adults towards our children and to vulnerable adults. Often we approach this program as simply a compliance requirement, and perhaps, internalize a suspicion of oneself. Yet, the goal of the Virtus program is PREVENTION.

Protecting Our Children and Vulnerable Adults requires prevention by the training we receive, and the assurance that we do not have any offenders amongst us with annual background checks. Our training begins with a Virtus class to familiarize us with the signs of inappropriate behavior. Also, we are presented with a Code of Conduct in clarifying how we should behave, not only physically, but through the internet. Lastly, we learn how to properly report inappropriate behavior to authorities.

These steps to Prevention must meet requirements that are mandated by the Archdiocese of Chicago and the State of Illinois. The State mandates that any one who has access to our children in our parish and school must submit an annual background check. Also, they may need to be trained to understand their role in protecting our children through Mandated Reporter training. The Archdiocese provides continuing Prevention training through online Monthly Bulletins.

Thank you for your help and understanding, *as we DO NOT need to cure a shattered heart that should of been prevented.*

God Bless,
Deacon Eric

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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! 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



Find Out More...

Consultants from the Catholic Cemeteries will be present at Saint Andrew Parish the weekend of Oct 13th and 14th to talk about the importance of pre-planning your future burial arrangements and the many benefits of choosing the Catholic Cemeteries. They will provide information and answer any questions you may have relating to graves, crypts, cremation burial options, interest-free purchase programs, and the special Saint Andrew Parish Discount. The consultants will be present during and after all Masses on Saturday and Sunday. Please stop by to say hello and pick up some informative literature.

There is considerable concern in the Chicago Archdiocese about the large number of Catholic Families being buried in secular cemeteries instead of ours, most often because they are not informed about the many benefits the Chicago Catholic Cemeteries offer, both Spiritual and Financial. Too often, without any future pre-planning in place, families are forced to make these very difficult decisions under great emotional stress, when they have just lost a loved one.

www.catholiccemeterieschicago.org

BIRTHDAYS

Jan Ahlgrim
Michael Allen
Viveca Arend
Beth Ariathurai
Elli Rose Beier
Tucker Beier
Jacob Berry
Seamus Byrne
Mary Calkins
Luis Cantu
Katherine Cervenka
Martin Cervenka
Andrew DeJong
Jack Devine
Kathryn Flynn
Margaret Gallagher
Grant Gholson
Mary Groth
Molly Hamill

Catherine Harris
Mia L. Honeycutt
Katie Hytros
Christopher Janus
Kate Kalas
Stephanie Kanaval
Vivian Laidley
Soren N. Lee
Matthew Leffler
Jack Luzadder
Pat Lynch
Cass Priscilla Matthews
Mary Jane Melgaard
Isela Morales
Michael Neil
Cassandra Palacios
Dex Pederson
Ursula Perkins
Jack Prekop

Felicia Pucci
Alexandra Rabalais
Claire Radecki
Eva Grace Robinson
Monica Roman
Saverio Ruta
Adela Salcedo
Teresa Scardina
Steven Seely
Peter Skizas
Kristy Stec
John Walsh
Nell Walters
William Walters
Nicholas Wells

Oct 14	8:00am	Mass
	8:45am	Parent Session for Religious Education
	10:00am	Mass
	4:00pm	Confirmation Meeting St. Joseph's Class –Combined
	5:30pm	Mass
	6:30pm	Young Adult Hangout <i>Chicago Catholic Cemeteries Info at all Masses</i>
Oct 15	9:00am	Mass
	3:00pm	Puppy Players
	6:30pm	Bears—Cub Scouts
Oct 16	9:00am	Mass
	3:00pm	Encore
	7:00pm	Boy Scouts
	7:00pm	Guitar Group
	7:00pm	REBOOT
Oct 17	9:00am	Mass
	7:00pm	RCIA - Small Groups
Oct 18	9:00am	Mass
	3:00pm	Irish Dance
	3:00pm	Fall Drama
	7:00pm	RE Parent Make Up Session
Oct 19	9:00am	Mass
	3:00pm	Girl Scouts
Oct 20	8:00am	Pack—Cub Scouts
	4:00pm	Mass
Oct 21	8:00am	Mass
	10:00am	Mass
	11:00am	Uganda Presentation
	4:00pm	Youth Group
	5:30pm	Mass
	6:30pm	Young Adult Hangout
Oct 22	9:00am	Mass
	3:00pm	Puppy Players
Oct 23	9:00am	Mass
	3:00pm	Encore
	7:00pm	Guitar
	7:00pm	Boy Scouts
	7:00pm	REBOOT
Oct 24	9:00am	Mass
	7:00pm	RCIA



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“Salvation isn’t a human act, an achievement of the successful, but a complete gift from God”

Scripture Reflection by Mark Purdome, Deacon

I grew up on 25th street in Kansas City, Kansas, and one thing you could count on each summer was the neighborhood garage sale hosted by our next-door neighbors, the Taylors. This was a community happening, with an evening barbecue, neighbors sitting out until late in the night talking on porches, and an opportunity for us kids to play “hide and seek” when it was really dark.

I clearly remember the decluttering process that went on in my house in the weeks prior to the sale. My mother (and occasionally my father, although he tended to keep everything) would go through all the closets, weeding out clothing, toys, and other household goods for the sale.

As the neighborhood families drifted away, the 25th street garage sale ended, and with it, the tradition of a thorough evaluation of the flotsam and jetsam we carry along with us in our lives. I discovered how far I was from that tradition when Bridget and I prepared to move from our suburban house (with a basement for storage!) to a small city condo. What started out as a need to compact our belongings to fit our new space became a spiritual journey as we began to question our attachment to all the “stuff” we owned.

Make no mistake, Jesus intends to shock his disciples with his message today. Typically, ancient belief was that wealth and goods were a sign of

God’s approval, in the same manner that some people today believe in the “Prosperity Gospel”. Jesus utterly rejects that concept, telling the rich man that wealth doesn’t provide a claim to the Kingdom. Rather, attachment to the “stuff” that surrounds us gives us a false sense of security, leading us to choose to rely on our own devices rather than to turn to God.

The problem with wealth is that it brings power and, with that, the belief that we are the center of the world. Wealth allows us to surround ourselves with people and things that tell us how important we are, and in our self-importance, we can lose sight of God.

Ultimately, Jesus is making the point that salvation isn’t a human act, an achievement of the successful, but a complete gift from God. No matter how hard we work, or how much wealth we accumulate, we don’t save ourselves. Instead, we have to completely rely on God’s grace to be saved.

I wish I could say that I’ve resolved my own attachment to the things that surround me, that I’ve been able to give everything away, but I haven’t gotten that far on my spiritual journey. Most of us are in the same boat. But that shouldn’t keep us from striving to live more intentionally, recognizing that the riches that we have are fleeting, but that everything is possible with God.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK
TO READ & PRAY AT HOME

OCTOBER

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

All Saints Day is Thursday, November 1, 2018. Masses to celebrate this Holy Day of Obligation will be held at 9:00am and at 7:00pm. The same schedule will be held for All Souls Day - Friday, November 2, 2018.

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 +Philip Cooney + Miriam Piedra All deceased of the parish +Dorothy Baron-Mason; +Domenica Folino; +Michael Prullage; +Henry Pimentel; +Antonio Serranilla All deceased of the parish
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Monday 15	First Reading Gospel Mass Intention	GAL 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 LK 11:29-32 All deceased of the Parish
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Tuesday 16	First Reading Gospel Mass Intention	GAL 5:1-6 LK 11:37-41 +Doug Haley +Annabel Pagalunan +Melina Joy Ouillaza
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Wednesday 17	First Reading Gospel Mass Intention	GAL 5:18-25 LK 11:42-46 All deceased of the parish
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Thursday 18	First Reading Gospel Mass Intention	2 TM 4:10-17 LK 10:1-9 All deceased of the parish
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Friday 19	First Reading Gospel Mass Intention	EPH 1:11-14 LK 12:1-7 All deceased of the parish
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Saturday 20	First Reading Gospel Mass Intention <i>*Ucwtf c[Xk k16-22r o +</i>	EPH 1:15-23 LK 12:8-12 + Miriam Piedra
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Sunday 21	First Reading Second Reading Gospel Mass Intention 8am 10am 5:30pm	IS 53:10-11 HEB 4:14-16 MK 10:35-45 All deceased of the parish + Laura Aguilar + Arnold Zukow + Mike LaPorte + Antonio Serranilla All deceased of the parish
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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:

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

Parent Session this Week! .

We are holding the first of our Parent Sessions for Religious Education today, Sunday, October 14, 2018 from 8:50 to 9:45 in the Social Hall. One parent from each family must attend. Students will meet in their classrooms per the normal schedule. If there is a conflict, parents are asked to attend the “make up” session this Thursday, October 18 at 7:00pm. At home for the next 3 weeks, families will review chapters 2, 3 & 4 in their books.

There will be an elective class next week on Sunday, October 21 at 9:00am in the chapel to learn how to and to pray the rosary together. All are welcome to attend.

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



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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.



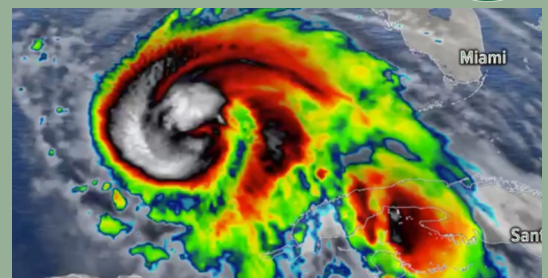
Greater Chicago Food Depository

Want a simple way to make a big difference? Join other parishioners for a Saturday morning volunteer experience! The Next volunteer session at the Greater Chicago Food Depository will be on Saturday, November 3rd, 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.



Hurricane Michael Relief

Millions of people have been affected by Hurricane Michael which made landfall this past week. They need our assistance! The preferred charity for the Catholic Church is to donate to the local chapter of Catholic Charities. The organization Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida is accepted donations to support those affected by Hurricane Michael. Please donate directly through their website at www.ccnwfl.org.



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— 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.

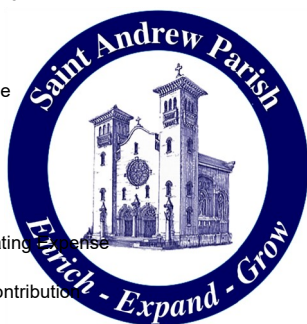
Coaches - We are still looking for coaches to support our school athletic program in several sports (volleyball, basketball, etc). Contact matthewpope@gosaintandrew.com to express interest.

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
Envelopes Used	326
Automated Giving	16,960
Participants	28
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	345



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Baptism:	Chris@standrew.org
Marriage:	FrSergio@standrew.org
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Priesthood / Lay Ministry Vocation	vocations.archchicago.org

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REBOOT For Adults:	David@standrew.org
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One Book One Parish:	Clark McCain
Cub Scouts:	Rob Juergens
Scouting BSA:	Jim Ingraffia
Girl Scouts:	Karen Beatty
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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

Welcome Committee:	Missi Mannion
Annual Stewardship Appeal:	George Ghattas
Annual Catholic Appeal:	Chris@standrew.org
Capital Campaign Committee:	Julie@standrew.org
Facilities Committee:	Jose & Athena Medero
Parish Fundraising:	Julie@standrew.org
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
Meals with a Heart	Stephanie Mewborn
Job Ministry	jgsmith62@gmail.com
International Sister School/Parish —	
One Heart Uganda:	Kimberly Arndt
Parish to Parish	Fr. Matthias Kakooza
Local Sister School/Parish —	
St. Thomas of Canterbury/ St. Mary of the Lake Pantry	Betty Grassi

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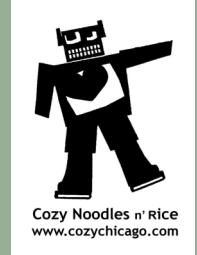
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Text **Andrew** to 038408, go to www.flocknote.com/StAndrewChicago or use the following QR code.



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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

800 Bulletins



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!