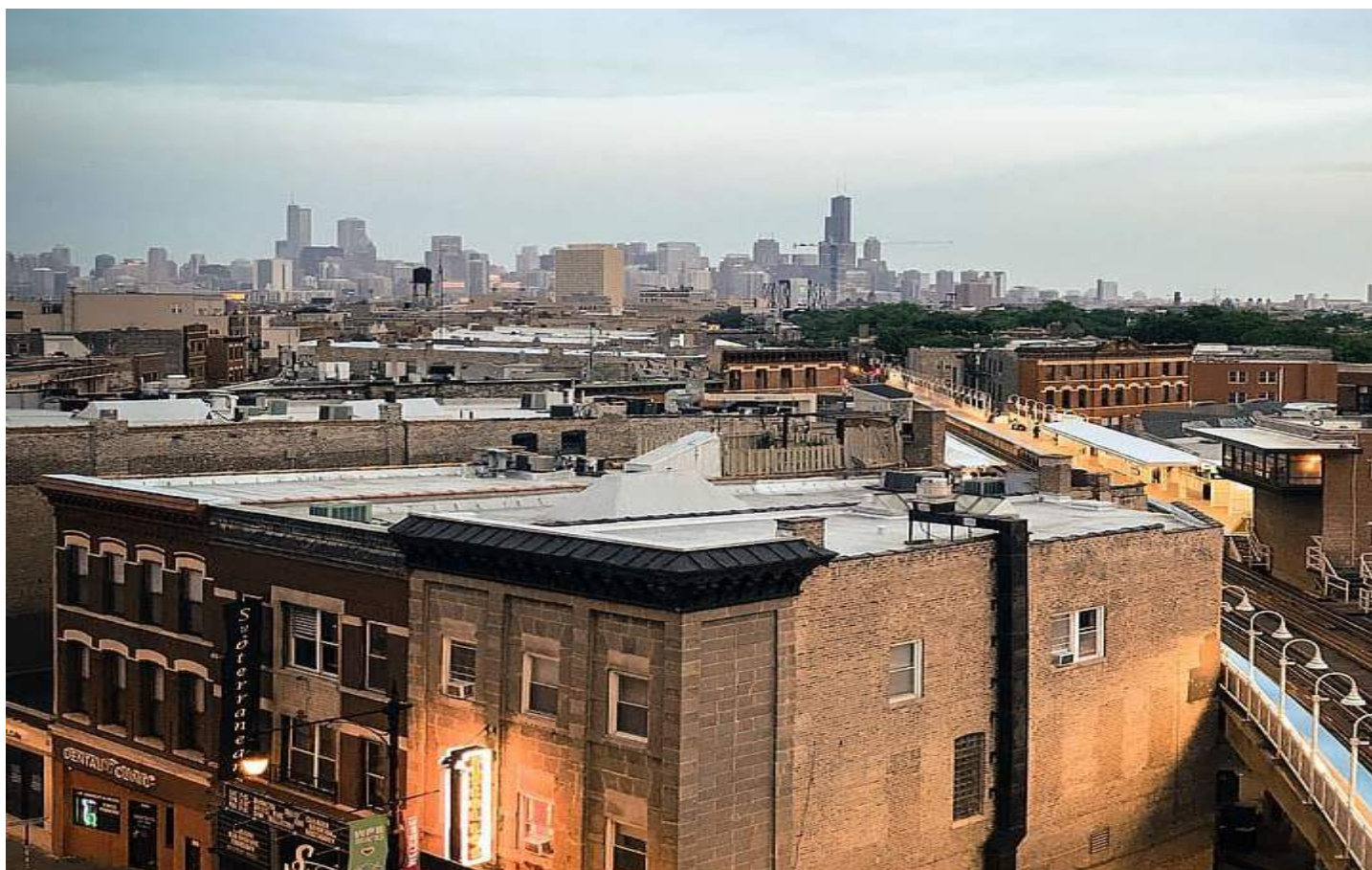




Saint Andrew Parish

GATHER • LEARN • LOVE



“What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light.
What you hear whispered, proclaim on the rooftops”

Matthew 10:27

Parish Information

Reopening Status:

If you need to make contact with the parish staff, please call 773-255-3016 and leave a message.

All Saint Andrew Parish buildings are **closed to the public**. The Archdiocese has granted Saint Andrew Parish the permission to perform limited church services (*read more on page 4*).

Meanwhile, the parish staff is working remotely with periodic check-ins. If you need to make contact with the parish staff, please call 773-525-3016 and leave a message. Someone on staff will check voicemails every half hour from M-F 8:00am to 8:00pm and on Saturday and Sunday from 8:00am to 2:00pm.

What You Need to Know to Re-Enter a Church Building

In the coming weeks, there will be increased opportunities to re-enter the church. Our reopening team already has made available opportunities for private prayer, Reconciliation, Funerals, Weddings, and Baptisms. The return to public Masses is more involved. Here are few key things to know.

- The Archbishop of Chicago has dispensed all Catholics from the obligation to attend Mass during the COVID-19 pandemic
- All attendees who enter the church must have a reservation. A reservation can be made online at www.standrew.org/reopening or by calling the rectory and leaving a message - 773-525-3016
- All attendees who enter the church must wear a mask over their mouth and nose.
- A seat will be selected for you by a Greeter who will lead you to your seat when you arrive at the church.
- Bathrooms in the church are closed except for emergencies

Other precautions are also being taken. A complete list can be found at www.standrew.org/reopening

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Pastoral Letter

by Deacon Mark Purdome



"Our Catholic social teachings provide a strong tradition that compels us to be actively engaged in the building up of our communities."

When I was in high school, I loved to chew ice. Don't get me wrong, I still do it, much to the dismay of my dentist, but you'd think I would have learned not to do it after I was tongue-tied. Literally. I was with some friends and I bit my tongue hard enough that it had to be sewn up with stitches to stop the bleeding. For several weeks, my predicament was a joke among my friends, my teachers, and my family.

Lately, I've been thinking about the experience of being tongue-tied and how it plays into the current environment. When I had stitches in my tongue, I was more reluctant to speak because the words didn't sound right, and I was fearful that people would laugh at me. And now, with Black Lives Matter protests peacefully walking our streets, and an ever-deepening awareness that our justice system disproportionately targets people of color, we may have similar feelings - that we don't know what to say or how to say it. However, we seem to be at an "inflection point", an opportunity to change the dialog we have about race, so now is not the moment to remain tongue-tied, to be fearful about the conversation, but to join in. Yes, it is challenging to admit that our social structures are racist. It is easier to believe that the violence we've seen directed against people of color is the result of individual acts of meanness rather than systemic flaws that need to be repaired. But the reality is that racism exists, and as uncomfortable as it may be, now is the time to add our voices to the calls for change.

Our Catholic social teachings provide a strong tradition that compels us to be actively engaged in the building up of our communities. We are one human family whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. We are our brothers and sisters keepers, wherever they may be. And so we must be active participants in bringing about changes that will respect the dignity of all people. We must educate ourselves to overcome the fear and doubt that conversations about race trigger. Speaking up speaks volumes.

Now is not the time to be tongue-tied.

Peace!

Deacon Mark

Happy Father's Day!

A dad is a model of God's grace: showing love and not expecting anything in return; treating everyone and everything with fairness and kindness; being a role model and a hero. To everyone who fulfills this role, Happy Father's Day! God bless!



Vacation Bible School - July 27 -31, 2020

Looking for something for your children to do this summer?
Vacation plans changed? Camps closed?

Saint Andrew will host the “Rocky Railway” Virtual Vacation Bible School targeted for students K-4 from **Monday, July 27 through Friday, July 31, 2020.**

All children are welcome and older children can also join to help younger children participate.

Cost is \$40 per family. The program consists of morning and afternoon group instruction via Zoom conference call, supply pack of materials to complete at-home, and daily check-in with your VBS teacher. Register at www.standrew.org/vbs

Church Open for Private Prayer / Adoration & Reconciliation

The church will be open on **Sunday, June 21, 2020** and on **Sunday, June 28, 2020** for private prayer and the Sacrament of Reconciliation with the following schedule:

- 1:00pm Private Prayer / Adoration (20 minutes)
- 1:30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

ALL ATTENDEES MUST HAVE A RESERVATION TO PARTICIPATE AND MUST ADHERE TO THE POLICIES FOUND AT www.standrew.org/reopening

To make a reservation, visit www.standrew.org/reopening or call 773-525-3016 and leave a message.

Join the Reopening Team

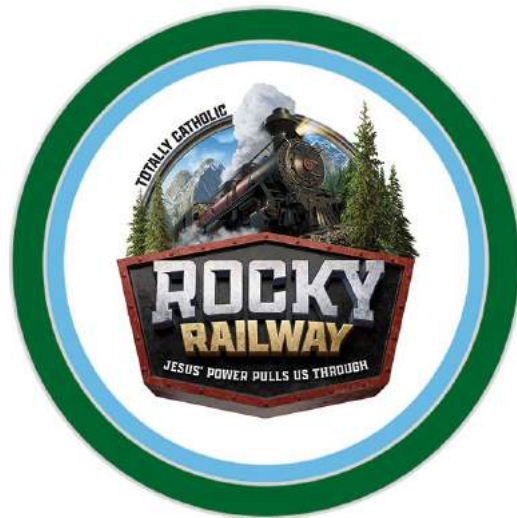
The parish needs several more volunteers in church reopening efforts. Volunteers must meet the following criteria.

- Must be between the ages of 18 and 65
- Not have any underlying health conditions. (ex. diabetes, cancer treatments, etc)
- the ability to participate in online training through webinars
- the ability to attend and participate in liturgical gatherings of less than 45 people.

Volunteers will be divided into the following teams:

Set-up team, Greeting team, Clean-up team.

To express interest in volunteering, please contact the parish staff at info@standrew.org or call 773-525-3016.



Learn at Home, for Individuals & Families

Service and Sacrifice

Two major holidays mark the beginning and middle of summer: Memorial Day and Independence Day. While these days might be spent picnicking with family or watching fireworks over the lake, they are meant to be reminders of the service and sacrifice offered on the behalf of our nation. We take time away from our usual schedule but to honor and celebrate those who laid down their lives for others.

In the Catholic church, we celebrate feast days to commemorate saints, martyrs, and special events in the life of the church. These important days are listed in the calendar of the church, and they are ordered by degree of importance. They fall into three categories: solemnities, feasts, and memorials.

When celebrating a **solemnity**, the church begins with either Vespers (evening prayer) or sometimes a vigil mass. The Gloria and Creed are recited at the mass. For example: Sundays and Holy Days are considered solemnities. The second highest rank is **feast days**. They do not have an evening celebration (with the exception of our Lord's feast days), and only the Gloria is recited. Finally, **memorials** are important days to celebrate a saint or group of saints.

Consider taking some time to celebrate and honor these special saints on their special days:

June 29 - Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

July 1 - Memorial of Saint Junipero Serra

July 6 - Memorial for Saint Maria Goretti

READINGS FOR THE WEEK TO READ & PRAY AT HOME

Masses will be said privately for the intentions listed below.

JUNE

Saturday Vigil 20	First Reading Second Reading Gospel	Jer 20:10-13 Rom 5:12-15 Mt 10:26-33
Sunday 21	Mass Intentions	+Matthew Drumm, +Robert Ledvina, +Cecelia Vinzons, +Charlie Sullivan +Jack Harned and +Patrick Walsh
Monday 22	First Reading Gospel	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 Mt 7:1-5
	Mass Intentions	+Our departed Parishioners
Tuesday 23	First Reading Gospel	2 Kgs. 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36 Mt 7:6, 12-14
	Mass Intentions	Our departed Parishioners
Wednesday 24	First Reading Second Reading Gospel	Is 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80
	Mass Intentions	Our departed Parishioners
Thursday 25	First Reading Gospel	2 Kgs 24:8-17 Mt 7:21-29
	Mass Intentions	Our departed Parishioners
Friday 26	First Reading Gospel	2 Kgs 25:1-12 Mt 8:1-4
	Mass Intentions	Our departed Parishioners
Saturday Pentecost Sunday 27	First Reading Second Reading Gospel	2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 Mt 10:37-42
Sunday 28	Mass Intentions	+Mary Ellen Wolff

For daily readings, please visit www.usccb.org



PRAYER INTENTIONS

We would ask you to keep the following people and intentions in your prayers.

For the health and wellbeing of all who are recovering from the effects of COVID-19.

That government leaders find the wisdom and strength to lead our country, states, and municipalities to overcome racial discrimination and injustice.

For the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed including Matthew Drumm, Jack Harned, Robert Ledvina, Charlie Sullivan, Cecelia Vinzons and Patrick Walsh.

If you would like us to keep a particular intention in the prayers of the parish, please submit your request to www.standrew.org/prayers You can also submit a request for the pastoral staff to light a candle in the church using this link. We will include your intentions in this bulletin when possible and the pastoral staff will personally pray for these intentions before the Blessed Sacrament.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Enrich – Expand - Grow

Income	1,658,292
Interest on Income	23,867
Total Income	1,682,159
Consulting Operating Expense	180,000
Archdiocesan Contribution	196,800
Church Lighting (Actual)	250,517
Church Lighting (Consultant)	10,480
Church Windows (Actual)	156,520
School Addition (Actual)	17,030
Total Expense	811,347
Balance	870,812

May , 2020 Offering

Envelopes Collection	16,625
Automated Giving	31,247
Loose Cash	168
Total Offertory	48,040
Monthly Budgeted Expenses	38,500
Easter 2020	
Envelopes	5,323
Electronic	12,085
Loose	75
Total	17,483

