



Saint Andrew Parish

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“Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple -- Amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.” *Matthew 10:42*

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.

Front Cover - Giving Water

The front cover of the bulletin features a solar-powered well which was installed during the One Heart Uganda trip in 2018. Stephanie Lippian initiated the idea and worked with Fr. Matthias Kakooza on locating a Ugandan well drilling company. The well company did some test drilling to determine where the best campus location for the well would be. When the project moved forward, solar panels were installed as well so that the well (in one place) actually has 4 different spigots to access water in different campus locations. They also decided to put one spigot close to the village road to share the water with the neighbors nearby. The well was dedicated to the memory of Karen Davern's Father who donated 2/3rds of the money needed for its installation. There is a plaque on the well in Karen's father's memory.

The well has transformed the school campus by making clean water accessible year round. The students use it for drinking, cooking and cleaning their clothes. We know from the scriptures, that when we offer water or fulfill the needs of anyone who is suffering, these acts will surely not be forgotten.

Find out more about these projects and sponsorship for students at the school at www.oneheartuganda.org

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Pastoral Letter

by David Heimann, Pastoral Associate



"Nature always seems to be seeking some sort of balance."

Dear Parish Family,

We crossed over the summer solstice this past week. We now begin the long march of days little by little getting shorter. As weather patterns would have it, our ability to enjoy these long days and prolonged sunsets will increase with the warmer days and nights. Nature always seems to be seeking some sort of **balance**. There is a great defiance against extremes. Each of us in our own way follow that same pattern.

For myself, I begin my annual silent retreat this week which I will complete at Jesuit Retreat House in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Be assured that I will keep you in my prayers during the retreat and I ask for your prayers as well.

Some people may consider the idea of going on a silent retreat absurd and doubly so after spending the last three months in the kind of isolation that we have had. I (as well as many of you) have already lowered the level of human interaction to a minimum over the last three months. Why would I (or anyone) possibly want to lower it even more by not talking for a week? Because of that search for **balance**.

The very word "retreat" implies going a different direction. Used in a military setting, it implies that there is no way to win going forward. You have to go back, stop fighting, think about what you're doing, and plan for something new. At first, I found the stay-at-home orders somewhat inviting. I was able to save on my commute time and didn't have to dress up to go to work. Very soon after, I began to find myself almost busier than before the COVID-19 stay-at-home orders. Physical social distancing didn't keep me from a fierce pelting of email, text messages, websites and media. And so once again, I need to take a step back and figure out how to do everything better. The way I'm doing it may work, but a better balance may and can be found.

I know many of you do not make spiritual retreats a part of your annual discipline, but I know that many of you vacation. There are some significant differences but also some profound similarities between the two. I also know that many of you have suspended vacation plans for the coming summer. No matter. The need is still there.

Whatever your mechanism for promoting balance, may you be blest to find it. That will be my prayer for you. 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/JULY

Saturday Vigil 27	First Reading Second Reading Gospel	2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 Mt 10:37-42 +Kim Heffernan, +Robert Ledvina and +Mary Ellen Wolff
Sunday 28	Mass Intentions	
Monday 29	First Reading Second Reading Gospel	Acts 12:1-112 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 Mt 16:13-19 +Carmen Fuentes
Tuesday 30	First Reading Gospel	Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12 Mt 8:23-27
	Mass Intentions	Our departed Parishioners
Wednesday July 01	First Reading Gospel	Mt 8:23-27 Mt 8:28-34
	Mass Intentions	Our departed Parishioners
Thursday 02	First Reading Gospel	Am 7:10-17 Mt 9:1-8
	Mass Intentions	Our departed Parishioners
Friday 03	First Reading Gospel	Eph 2:19-22 Jn 20:24-29
	Mass Intentions	Our departed Parishioners
Saturday Pentecost Sunday 04	First Reading Second Reading Gospel	Zec 9:9-10 ROM 8:9, 11-13 Mt 11:25-30
Sunday 05	Mass Intentions	+Robert Ledvina

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: Altagracia Monroy, and for 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 Kim Heffernan, Nick Masterson, Tyler Gwodz, Jack Stanton, Matthew Drumm, Robert Ledvina, Cecelia Vinzons, and Charlie Sullivan.

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

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

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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

