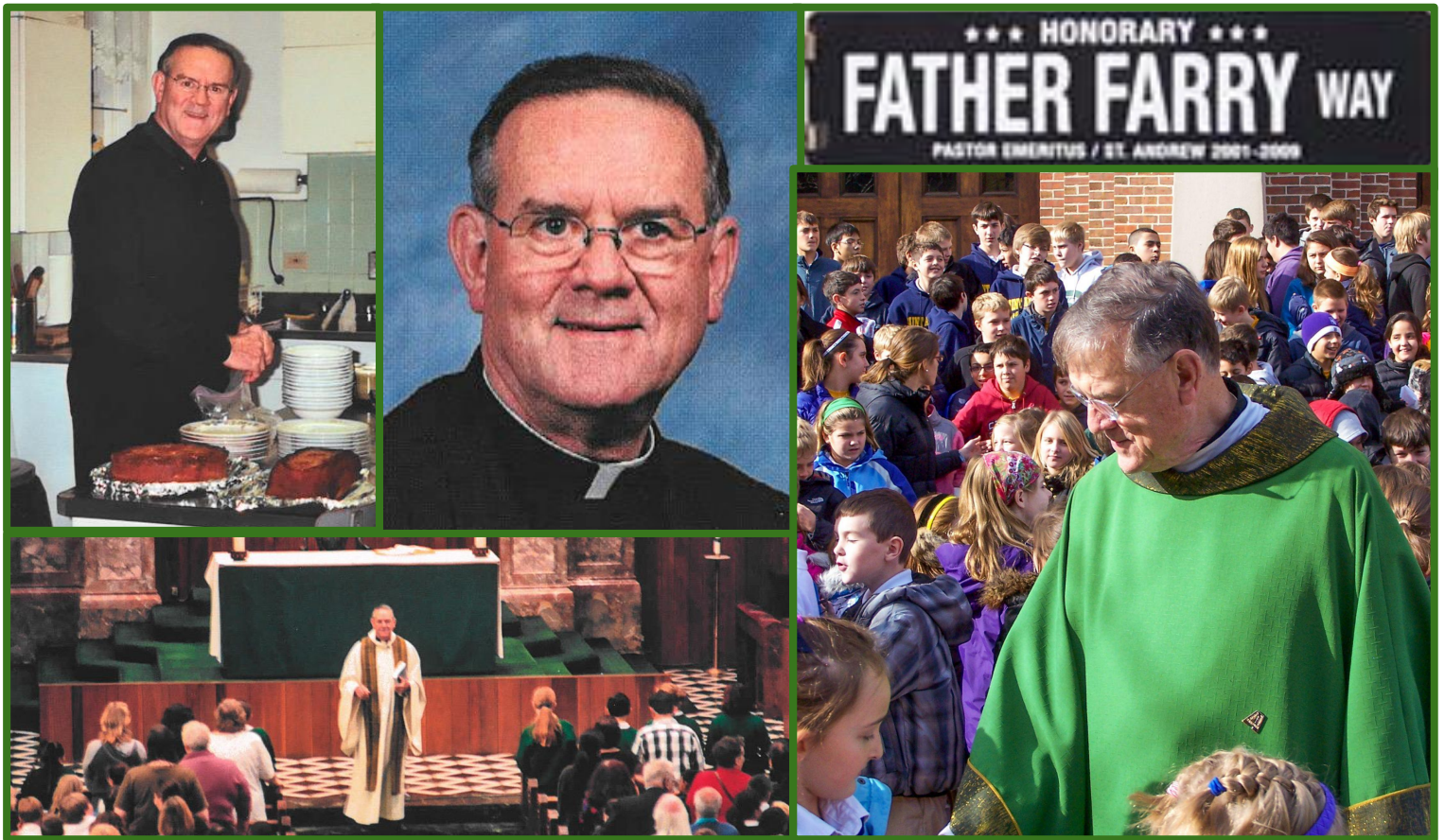




Saint Andrew Parish

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“The souls of the just are in the hands of God.”

Wisdom 3:1

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF FR. JACK FARRY

Rest In Peace

Fr. Jack Farry, Pastor Emeritus, passed away on Thursday, August 12, 2021

Dear Saint Andrew Parishioners,

It is with great sadness that I share with you the news that last night Fr Jack Farry passed into eternal life.

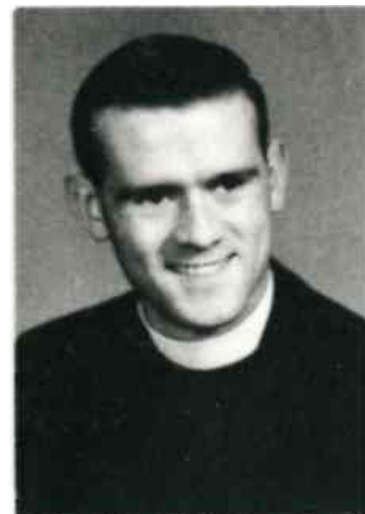
Fr. Farry served as our parish's 7th pastor from 2001-2009. He was well loved by all for his kindness and warmth. Many will remember the countless stories he loved to tell. Many more will remember his strong and calming presence in personal moments of sadness as well as joy. For 56 years he served faithfully as a priest in the Archdiocese of Chicago, calling believers to holiness and friendship with the Lord.

I first met Fr Farry 28 years ago at Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish in Hyde Park as I was preparing for ordination to the priesthood. I was looking for parishes to list in my top 3 choices for my assignment to my first parish. Amongst the clergy, lay leaders, and seminarians of the archdiocese he was renowned for his pastoral leadership and vision. It was for that reason that I listed St Thomas as my top choice, but the Holy Spirit and Cardinal Bernardin sent me elsewhere. I am thankful though for having been appointed Pastor of Saint Andrew Parish, just as Fr Farry was retiring, and for the short time I had to live with him and minister with him in our parish.

Although the news of Fr Farry's passing makes our hearts heavy with sadness, we take comfort in our faith, most especially as we celebrate this weekend the Feast of the Assumption, when at the end of her earthly life, Mary was assumed body and soul into heaven. As faithful believers we hope to experience the same resurrection and glorification of our bodies at the end of time. Fr Farry was a firm believer in this and dedicated his life to preaching this good news. And now that he has come to the end of his earthly life Fr Farry is that much closer to this moment of salvation. We pray that he may rest in peace.

The wake for Fr. Farry will be at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish from 1pm to 5pm on Wednesday, August 18, 2021 located at 5472 S. Kimbark in Chicago. The funeral will also be at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish at 5:00 pm on Wednesday, August 18, 2021.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Sergio Romo



*Fr. Farry's Ordination Mass
Mundelein Seminary - 1965*



Parish Information

Parish Office Now Open:

The parish office is now open on **Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 8:00am to 4:00pm and Sunday mornings from 9:00am to 12:00 noon**. Parishioners may stop by to make prayer requests, pay Mass stipends, or seek assistance. Please wear masks when entering the office and remain socially distanced. Our staff remains available via our remote office from 8:00am to 8:00pm Monday through Friday and from 8:00am to 2:00pm on Saturday and Sunday.

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

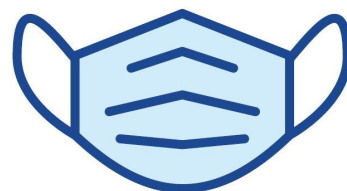
Mass Schedule:

All are welcome to join us for Mass at the following times:

Saturday Vigil - 4:00pm, Sunday Morning - 9:00am and 11:00am.

Masks are strongly recommended while worshipping at any Catholic parish in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

MASKS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED ON THESE PREMISES



Sacrament of Reconciliation:

A priest will be regularly available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) on Saturdays from 3:00pm to 3:45pm in the church starting this weekend, Saturday, August 14, 2021.

Individual appointments for the Sacrament of Reconciliation can be made by contacting the rectory or emailing the parish at info@standrew.org

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Pastoral Letter

by Megan Daigle, Pastoral Ministry Assistant



*“This is a very
different
Mary...”*

Dear Parish Family,

The gospel this week transports us from the heat of summer to the cold, snowy morning of an Advent season. We hear the story of Mary traveling to visit her cousin Elizabeth, who greets her in familiar words to us (“Hail, Mary!”), and then we are transported once again, but this time by hearing the melodious, joyful Magnificat; “My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord.” ([Luke 1:39-56](#))

Did you know that the Magnificat, or the Canticle of Mary, is the longest set of words spoken by a woman in the New Testament? And did you know that these words of the “lowly handmaid” have been banned in three different countries because of their subversive nature - to hold up the poor and the outcast, and to throw down the rich and the proud? This is a very different Mary than the one we are accustomed to seeing in art and statues... instead of downcast eyes and a quiet disposition, Mary throws back her head in song, seeming to defy the law of her time that would have her stoned for conceiving a baby before marriage, and grounding herself in the saving grace of God.

Mary’s joyful exclamation, anticipating the birth of her son and our Messiah, has been called “the most passionate [...] wildest [...] and most revolutionary advent hymn ever sung” by German theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer. The song gives all glory to God’s awesome power, and comes from the mouth of a poor, young woman, whose destiny is to become “Holy Mary, Mother of God.”

What lessons can we learn from Mary in this gospel? For one, that we do well to proclaim the greatness of the Lord in song (see this week’s *Learn at Home* on page 6). But the lesson I learn from Mary is to face an uncertain future with courage and confidence. The confidence is not my own, but that which comes from a good and gracious Creator, whose “power is made perfect in weakness.” ([2 Cor 12:9-10](#)).

In the uncertainty of our day to day lives, anticipation is a strong force for good or ill. Rather than give into the fear of what will come, perhaps we can choose to sing with Mary, the joy of what may be!

With that on my heart, how *can* I keep from singing?

In Christ,
Megan



Conversations in the Courtyard

Young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to join us with the young adults from Saint Benedict Parish for our summer series, "**Conversations in the Courtyard.**" The next session will be **Thursday, August 19, 2021 at 7:00pm.** Food and beverages are provided for free! The conversation will be hosted by JR Zerkowski who is the executive director of Fortunate Families. We will be discussing how the church can better support and care for members of the LGBTQ+ community. Please join us!



Registration for Fall Fling is open!

Registration has opened for the Saint Andrew 19th Annual Fall Fling on **September 18, 2021.** The day will start with a 9-hole golf outing at **Sydney Marovitz Golf Course** in the afternoon followed by a dinner party and live entertainment at **The Piggery** in Roscoe Village.

Register now! Only a limited number of tee times are available. More information is on the web at www.standrew.org - look for the Fall Fling link!



Parents - Looking for Religious Education?

For families who have children in public or private schools, Saint Andrew offers religious instruction for children in grades K-8. This education also prepares children for the reception of Sacraments including Holy Communion and Confirmation. The program will begin on **Sunday, September 12, 2021 at 10:00am.** Registration is now open as well as the schedule of curriculum expectations for the year ahead. For additional information and to register visit www.standrew.org/re



Learn at Home, for Individuals & Families

Heavenly Hymns

“Then, after singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.” (Matthew 26:30)

Have you ever wondered where our tradition of music comes from? As with many of our traditions, Christian music has its roots in Jewish psalms and antiphons. It was likely one of these arrangements the apostles sang together the evening before Jesus was crucified. St. Paul also encourages the early church to “[address] one another [in] psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and playing to the Lord in your hearts” (Ephesians 5:19).

The music we choose to worship with is as varied in style and tone as our own personalities. Some people may find Gregorian chant, [such as these recordings](#) by the Benedictine Nuns of St. Cecelia’s Abbey, to be uplifting. Taizé Prayer, a meditative form of evening worship that originated in Taizé, France, utilizes mantra songs in communal worship. You can join them live on Saturday evenings by [clicking here](#).

Mass settings vary from one parish to another, and some parishes even change their mass setting seasonally. At Saint Andrew, we use musical arrangements according to the Mass of Light. [Click here](#) to listen to the the familiar notes of the Gloria - and know that you can now sing along at in-person masses. Hallelujah!

Music is a wonderful gift that brings healing to our hearts and minds. Whether you prefer to sit and enjoy a recording or choose to make your own joyful noise, you are joined by the choirs of angels in heaven who praise without ceasing: “Hosanna in the highest!”

READINGS FOR THE WEEK TO READ & PRAY AT HOME

Masses will be said privately for the intentions listed below.

AUGUST, 2021

Sunday 15	First Reading Second Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	Rev 11: 19a; 12: 1-6a, 10ab 1 Cor 15: 20-27 :k 1: 39-56 +Norbert Wesolowski
Monday 16	First Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	Jgs 2: 11-19 Mt 19: 16-22 Our departed Parishioners
Tuesday 17	First Reading Second Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	Jgs 6: 11-24a Mt 19: 23-30 Our departed Parishioners
Wednesday 18	First Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	Jgs 9: 6-15 Mt 20: 1-16 +Our departed Parishioners
Thursday 19	First Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	Jgs 11: 29-39a Mt 22: 1-14 +Fernando Vinzons, Jr
Friday 20	First Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	Ru 1: 1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 Mt 22: 34-40 Our departed Parishioners
Sunday 22	First Reading Second Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	Jos 24: 1-2a, 15-17, 18b Eph 5: 21-32 Jn 6: 60-69 +Virginia Kaufman

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 including the ill, the deceased, and those suffering job loss.
- That government leaders find the wisdom and strength to lead our country, states, and municipalities to overcome racial discrimination and injustice.
- For the health and blessing of Roberta Duna.
- For the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed including our departed Parishioners.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Enrich – Expand - Grow	
Income	1,851,712
Interest on Income	32,764
Total Income	1,884,476
Consulting Operating Expense	180,000
Archdiocesan Contribution	196,800
Church Lighting (Actual)	250,517
Church Lighting (Consultant)	10,480
Church Windows (Actual)	157,120
School Addition (Actual)	17,030
Total Expense	811,947
Balance	1,072,529

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

May 2021 Offering	
Envelopes Collection	12,038
Automated Giving	25,725
Loose Cash	2,378
Total Offertory	40,141
Monthly Budgeted Expenses	38,500
ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2021	
Goal	33,945
Amount Pledged	44,945
Amount Paid	41,455
Balance Due	3,140

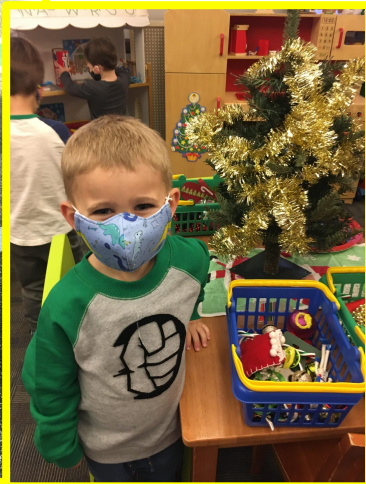


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