



Saint Andrew Parish

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“Your brother was dead, but has come to life,
he was lost but is found.” Luke 15:32

Parish Information

Parish Office Hours:

The parish office is open seven days a week. Hours are Monday through Friday 8:00am to 7:00 pm and Saturdays from 9:00am to 2pm and Sundays from 9:00 am to 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.

If you need to make contact with the parish staff, please call 773-525-3016 and leave a message.

Mass Schedule & Confessions:

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

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

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** is available on Saturdays at 3:00pm in the main church.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday - Saturday, April 9 at 4 pm and Sunday, April 10 at 9 & 11am

Holy Thursday - April 14 - Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00pm
Adoration from 8pm to Midnight

Good Friday - April 15 - Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 3:00pm

Holy Saturday - April 16 Blessing of Easter Baskets - 11:00am
Easter Vigil - 8:00pm

Easter Sunday - April 17 at 9 & 11am

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Pastoral Letter

by David Heiman, Pastoral Associate



“Please participate
in the synod by
visiting
<http://standrew.org/synod-2021-23>

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There is a certain challenge that the Gospel this weekend brings. The Prodigal Son comes home to his father who is relieved beyond belief to see his son “who once was dead, but has come back to life, was lost but now is found.” The father’s joy smacks up squarely against the obedient older brother who has some pretty strong opinions on how unfair their household is running.

This past week, the same contrast was viscerally apparent to me from within our own parish household. If you haven’t noticed on the northwest corner of Addison and Paulina, the air is a little thinner and sunlight hits the streetscape a little more as the Annex Building to our school came down.

The event was years in the making. Page 6 of the bulletin, shows a rather large new debit in the Enrich, Expand, Grow Capital Campaign as the parish met another one of its long term goals in the planned demolition of the annex. For many people, there was a sense of joy. At last, the dream of a school addition was taking shape. Our sacrifices and donations overcame the relentless obstacles of bureaucratic tie-ups and we are on the way to success! Yay!

Except when we announced it on social media, the exact opposite reaction occurred. Dozens of people were saddened, concerned, perhaps even angry. The Annex had been a place of refuge and joy. Memories were made there and its demolition, however necessary, brought about pain and loss.

I’m not purporting that decisions always need to make everyone happy. We all know it is impossible to make everyone happy. But just like the story of the Prodigal Son in which the father is tasked with figuring out how to be a family once again, we are tasked to walk with each other in the journey of life.

The story and our parish journey are reflective of the global Catholic Church in March of 2022. The Universal Church is engaged in a world wide dialogue that will culminate in a Synod of Bishops next year. The word “synod” literally means “to walk with one another” and the Pope has declared this synod will be a “synod on synodality.” In his own way, he has invited us to talk about how it is we talk.

There is so much division in the world and even in the Catholic Church. Based on this week’s Social Media, there is even division in our own parish. How do we walk with each other? Respecting the different journeys and challenges we face? It’s a deep conversation worth having and that conversation starts with us.

A webpage has been created on our site that asks for your thoughtful and prayerful response to the questions of the 2021-23 Synod. We would ask that you take some time this week to visit the page and complete the online form which will be brought to Archbishop Cupich and our bishops as they prepare for the next steps of the synod. In this way, may we take active steps in walking together. Please participate by visiting <http://standrew.org/synod-2021-23/>



Come to the Fish Fry!

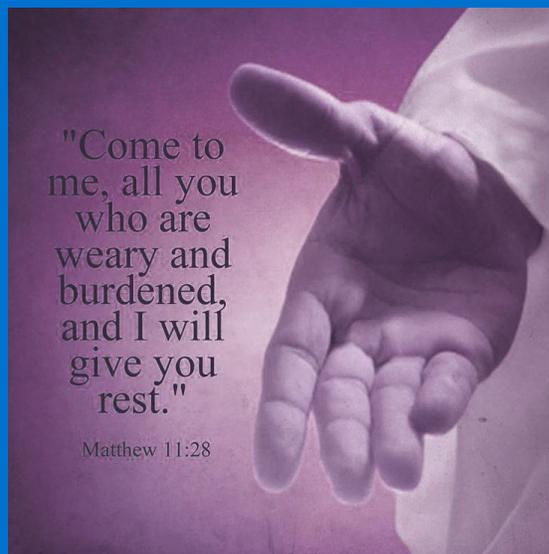
We're excited to announce the return of one of Saint Andrew's most cherished events, our annual Lenten Fish Fry. Come and join us on **Friday, April 8, 2022 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm** as we gather in the gymnasium to mark Lent with Fish baskets, Mac & Cheese, and a lot of fun. Order your dinner baskets [HERE!](#) The event is BYOB! Don't miss out!

We are looking for volunteers to help with frying, food prep, ticket sales, set up and clean up. If you are able to help please click [HERE](#) and sign up!



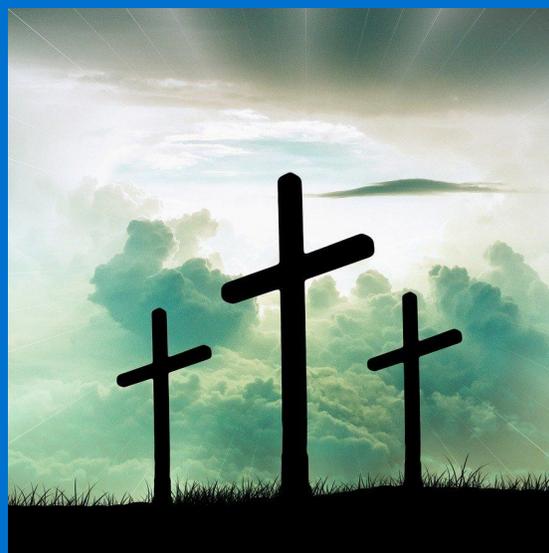
Parish Mission - REST IN ME

The annual joint Parish Mission for Saint Andrew and Saint Benedict Parishes will take place on **Sunday, March 27 at 4:00pm** and **Monday, March 28 at 7:00pm** featuring Fr. Mike Shanahan LPC. If you find that stress, anxiety, and tension are driving your life, come and see how spiritual practice can calm and center your heart. Fr. Mike is both a priest and mental health professional who will offer insight and guidance on how our Catholic Faith can guide us through these difficult times.



Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed together as a community every Friday in Lent at 6:30pm in the main church. Please join us for this liturgical devotion recalling the Passion of Jesus Christ and his Crucifixion. Prayer booklets will be provided upon arrival.



Learn at Home, for Individuals & Families

The Forty Days of Lent

The Bible is filled with significant numbers, like 3, 7, 12, and 40. Have you ever wondered why Lent is connected to the number 40?

In the bible, the number 40 is mentioned quite a bit. During the flood, it rains for 40 days and 40 nights on Noah's ark. Moses spends 40 nights on Mt. Sinai. The Jewish people wandered for 40 years in the desert. Goliath taunts the Israelites for 40 days. Jesus fasts for 40 days in the desert. So, consider: What do these events have in common?

They are times of waiting, testing, suffering... and they are all followed by a time of rejoicing. After the flood, the world has been given fresh to humanity. God gives Moses laws of love. The Jewish people are brought to their promised land. David beats Goliath. And Jesus begins his ministry.

Whenever we hear the number "40," we might want to focus on the time of suffering, but God is using this time to prepare us for some "glorious unfolding." We have certainly had our fair share of waiting in the last year, and wonder what God may have in store for us at the end of this pandemic. What might God be asking you to consider, change, or examine as we prepare for that glorious unfolding? And what marvelous calling may the Holy Spirit move us toward when we arrive in that place?

Things to Do at Home:

Pray: Take the 40 second challenge: Start with 40 seconds of daily prayer, and increase the same amount every day.

Do: Establish a new tradition to countdown to Easter with your family. Design a special calendar for kids to mark off, or light a candle each night at dinner to mark the days.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK TO READ & PRAY AT HOME

Masses will be said privately for the intentions listed below.

March/April, 2022

Sunday 27	First Reading Second Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	Jos 5: 9a, 10-12 2 Cor 5: 17-21 Lk 13: 1-3, 11-32 +Larry Cariato, +John Keane, +Michael Kelly, +Maureen Stailey and +William Walsh
Monday 28	First Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	Is 65: 17-21 Jn 4: 43-54 Our departed Parishioners.
Tuesday 29	First Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	Ez 47: 1-9, 12 Jn 5: 1-16 Our departed Parishioners
Wednesday 30	First Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	Is 49: 8-15 Jn 5: 17-30 +Philip Meer Castillo, +Kathleen Leahy and +Maureen Stailey
Thursday 31	First Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	Ex 32: 7-14 Jn 5: 31-47 +Lorraine Hansen and +Maureen Stailey
Friday 01	First Reading Second Reading Mass Intentions	Wis 2: 1a, 12-22 Jn 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30 Our departed Parishioners
Sunday 03	First Reading Second Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	Is 43: 16-21 Phil 3: 8-14 Jn 8:1-11 +Phillip Meer Castillo, +Amanda Fildes+Lorraine Hansen and +Marte Vinzons

For daily readings, please visit www.usccb.org



St. Andrews and St Benedict Parishes
invite All to our Combined Lenten Mission

Rest in Me

Are anxiety, stress and tension
driving your life?

Fr. Mike, a mental health professional
will help us use prayer to calm
and center our hearts and help us find

Rest in God.

Fr Mike will share at St Benedict Parish on
Sunday, March 27th at 4pm
and at St. Andrew Parish on
Monday, March 28th at 7pm

All are invited to both sessions.



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MISSION PRESENTER: FR. MIKE SHANNAHAN LPC



FRIDAY
APRIL 8
5:00 - 8:00 PM

Saint Andrew Gym at
Addison & Paulina

FISH BASKET
MAC & CHEESE
BASKET
BYOB!



SAINT
ANDREW



Order your dinners
today at
STANDREW.ORG



CHILDREN'S GARAGE SALE

Mark Your Calendars for the
Saint Andrew Children's Garage Sale
Saint Andrew Gymnasium
1658 West Addison, Chicago, IL 60613
Saturday, May 14, 2022
8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m

DONATIONS NEEDED!!!!

Donation Drop Off Dates and Times

(Drop off location at 1658 West Addison
Saint Andrew Gymnasium)

Sunday, May 8 from 10:00am – 12:00pm

Monday, May 9 from 2:45pm - 4:00pm

Tuesday, May 10 from 2:45pm – 4:00pm

Wednesday, May 11 from 2:00pm – 3:00pm

Thursday, May 12 from 11:45 – 1:00pm

Friday, May 13 from 2:45 – 4:00pm

*Please note: First donation date is the week of
the sale!

Donations can include:

- Gently used clothing (except underwear), shoes, coats for infants to pre-teens
- Maternity wear
- Baby gear (except car seats)
- Toys, games, puzzles and books
- Nursery and children's furniture (except drop-side cribs)
- Halloween costumes and holiday outfits
- No car seats of any kind
- No drop-side cribs

We are looking for volunteers for donation collection, set-up and the sale. Times are flexible and children are welcome. Please contact Julie Richards at julie@standrew.org.

Admission to the sale is \$1 donation and sales are cash or credit card.
All proceeds benefit Saint Andrew Parish. Unsold items will be donated to charity.

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
- 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

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Enrich – Expand - Grow	
Income	1,879,010
Interest on Income	35,309
Total Income	1,914,319
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)	128,380
Total Expense	923,297
Balance	991,023

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

February 2022 Offering	
Envelopes Collection	7,613
Automated Giving	21,133
Loose Cash	2,180
Total Offertory	33,926
Monthly Budgeted Expenses	38,500
CHRISTMAS 2021	
Envelopes	11,449
Loose Cash	3,270
Automated Giving	13,090
Total Christmas Giving	27,809



Saint Andrew School



Preschool to 8th Grade Admission Sessions

9am

March 8th

April 12th

May 10th

Join us for an
Open House on
November 18th at 6pm!
(773) 248-2500
www.GoSaintAndrew.com



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- 2013 & 2020 National Blue Ribbon School
- 3 & 4 year old Full Day Preschool programs
- Full Day Kindergarten program
- A rigorous curriculum tailored to each student
- Art, Music, Spanish, Technology and Phys. Ed.
- Catholic values for life: Spirit. Study. Service.
- Before + After school care
- A vibrant family community

