



Saint Andrew Parish

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The 125th Anniversary



1894 - 2019

“The LORD will guard you from all evil;
He will guard your life.”

Psalm 121:7

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

Wedding 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.

ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration is regularly scheduled for the first Friday of every month at 6:30pm . Come and join in sacred prayer for an hour.



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Gather

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Learn

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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

by Father Sergio Romo



This summer, I observed a small child building a sand castle on a beach. Every now and then a wave would lap up on the shore and wash away a part of the castle. With each destructive wave, she proceeded to rebuild what she had lost. Never showing any frustration or discouragement, she persisted in her endeavor.

One hundred twenty-five years ago this week Archbishop Patrick Feehan granted the request of thirty-five families to start a new parish in Lakeview by appointing Fr. Andrew Croke as its first pastor. The first Mass at the newly founded Saint Andrew Parish was held in a hall on the corner of Lincoln Avenue and Roscoe Street. Fourteen months later, the first Saint Andrew Church, a wooden structure, was completed just in time for Christmas Mass.

"With the tenacity that is spoken about in the Word of God today, we vow to build up our parish community."

With hearts filled with gratitude, today we give thanks to God for the faithful perseverance of those original 35 families and all the families in subsequent generations who helped to make Saint Andrew Parish what it is today, a place for believers to Gather, Learn, and Love. As the present stewards of this treasure we take the occasion of this milestone to commit ourselves to continue the legacy of our founding pastor and parishioners. With the tenacity that is spoken about in the Word of God today, we vow to build up our parish community, so that all may encounter Christ and grow in discipleship. Regardless of what the waves may bring, we stand ready to persist in this holy endeavor.

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Mass of Remembrance - November 2, 2019

Who: All Parishioners

When: Friday, November 2, 2019, 9am Mass

What: Mass on the Feast of All Souls Day. A Mass or Remembrance will be said for all of our beloved dead. Parishioners are invited to light a candle and place photos of deceased loved ones on the altar.

Where: Main Church



5K Race and Fun Run

Who: Parishioners of all ages

When: Sunday, October 27, 2019 9:00am

What: 5K Race and stroller & kid friendly fun run.

Where: Lakeshore of Lake Michigan -
Lincoln Park, Grove 16.

Cost: \$45 per runner over age of 15, \$25 for under.

Details: purchase tickets at www.standrew.org/5k

Young Adults 20s & 30s

Young Adults in their 20s and 30s, married or single, are invited to spend some time in fellowship after the 5:30pm mass. We gather in the Social Hall (on the corner of Addison and Hermitage) for refreshments! Listen for the announcement after mass.

For more information on weekly Young Adult Hangouts and other ways to get involved at Saint Andrew visit: www.standrew.org/gather/meet-other-young-adults/

Teens & High School

Teens in grades 8-12 are encouraged to gather with our Youth Group in the Social Hall on the first and third Sundays of the month from 4-5:15pm. Join us for fun, friendship and faith!
www.standrew.org/gather/join-our-youth-group

October 20 - Deserts and Desserts. Although it doesn't always feel like it, all good things are worth waiting for. Come to reflect on what it's like to make your way through a spiritual desert, and stay for the sweetest ending!



You're Invited...

Come celebrate 125 year of Saint Andrew!

This first *Hospitality Weekend* of our 125th anniversary serves as our announcement of the year of commemorations that will take place month by month. We will take time to remember the impact of CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) and athletics on our parish community. We'll take time to recall the history of our school and the remember those who have been married here. We'll even have an original play about the life of Saint Andrew offered.

We're especially excited to announce that at 4:00pm on **Saturday, March 21, 2020**, Saint Andrew will hold its Anniversary Mass and Dinner. Presiding at the Mass will be Archbishop Cardinal Cupich.

The dates and times for our Hospitality Weekends can be found in the 125th Anniversary Guidebooks which are now available and included in this copy of the bulletin. We hope you'll join us throughout the year to celebrate this wonderful community!

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BIRTHDAYS

Maria Antonczak
Thomas Arndt
Wyatt Banwart
Chloe Benkiser
Patrick Bittorf
Daniel Boin
Katie Braasch
Lauren Brown
Elizabeth Browning
Abigail Burke
Eoin Burke
Emerson Clark
Madeleine DeRubertis
Jack Devine
Janice Dooley
James Fultz
Margaret Gallagher
Emery Gauntlett
Dennis Glascott, Jr.
Holland Grace
Christina Gross
Morgan Hewitt

Emery Hilbrenner
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Emily Janus
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Kamil Lackosz
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Jack Luzadder
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Hector G. Martinez
Matthew Mayor
Declan McCue
Brigita Morrissey
John Munro

Otto Murphy
Neymi Nehring
Chita Pagalunan
Anne Papke
Steven Radecki
Eva Robinson
Harrison Ryba
Tyler Samonds
Mireya Santiago
John Sebastian
Caitlin Spalding
Kathryn Sullivan
Jane Thomas
Cole Turner
Katie Utterback
James Villar
John Walsh
Josephine Washuk
Holly Wells
Holden Yeager

PARISH CALENDAR

Oct 20	8:00am	Mass
	8:45am	Religious Ed K-2 only
	10:00am	Mass
	12:00pm	Athletic Meeting for Parents
	1:00pm	Clean Up Crew
	4:00pm	St. Mary RE Class 10
Oct 21	4:00pm	Youth Group
	5:30pm	Mass
	9:00am	Mass
	3:00pm	Puppy Players
Oct 22	6:30pm	Webelos
	7:00pm	REBOOT
	8:45am	St. Mary School Class 10
	9:00am	Mass
	3:00pm	Encore
Oct 23	6:30pm	Scouts
	7:00pm	Guitar Group
	7:30pm	Boys Scouts
	9:00am	Rosary (No School Mass)
Oct 24	2:00pm	Brownies
	9:00am	Mass
Oct 25	3:00pm	Irish Dance
	3:00pm	Drama
	6:30pm	Webelos
	9:00am	Mass
Oct 26	4:00pm	Halloween Middle School Dance
	4:00pm	Mass
Oct 27	8:00am	Mass
	9:00am	ReligiousEd Elective-Rosary
	10:00am	Mass
	4:00pm	St. Joseph All Candidates Class 2
	5:30pm	Mass
Oct 28	9:00am	Mass
	3:00pm	Puppy Players
	6:30pm	Webelos
	7:00pm	REBOOT
Oct 29	9:00am	Mass
	3:00pm	Encore
	7:00pm	Guitar Group
	7:30pm	Boys Scouts
Oct 30	9:00am	Mass
	2:00pm	2nd Grade Brownies



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Scripture Reflection by Megan Daigle, Pastoral Ministry Asst.

Time for a reality check: Sometimes I find it difficult to pray. Yes, there are days that I feel enveloped by the Holy Spirit, or completely in touch with scripture. I can speak to God with an open heart, and I feel that God responds to me with compassionate wisdom. I have plenty of traditional prayers at my disposal - I have a lot of “prayer muscles” I can flex in my spiritual exercises. That’s not the issue.

To be perfectly honest, sometimes I am totally wiped out from hours (okay, maybe minutes) of what feels like a fruitless exercise. Is anyone listening? Nothing seems to be working. Is this worth it? Hello?

In every single reading this week, we hear that persistence is key. Keep you hands raised in prayer, like Moses. Keep asking for what you need, like the widow. Most of all, “be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient” (2 Tim 4:2).

“Great advice,” you say, “but I’ve been at this for quite some time! Nothing seems to be working, and I feel like I am pounding on a brick wall. I’m not getting an answer, and I’m exhausted.” The good news is

that there is more in our scripture than just, “Keep at it.”

We hear that Moses held his hands up, but he also put them down... because he’s human! He was tired! It wasn’t possible for Moses to keep his hands raised up long enough for Joshua to win the war. So what happened? Two people stepped in to support Moses. He accepted their help, because he knew he couldn’t do it alone.

In the gospel, Jesus tells us to call out to God continuously. He doesn’t say, “Speak up once or twice, my Father will answer.” He anticipates that we may be calling out for quite a while. Continuous, persistent prayer is important, but it’s also difficult. We can’t do it alone.

If we pray in the company of others, we strengthen our prayer. Seek out those people in your life who are an Aaron or a Hur, and remember that you can be that person for others. Maybe that’s what I’m lacking when I feel like giving up - maybe I am putting too much pressure on myself *to do it by myself*. I need others to help me lift my hands. Do you?



Learn at Home, for Individuals & Families

Life and Dignity of the Human Person

Visit the website of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, and you will quickly see that October is Respect Life month. The phrase “from conception to natural death” may be a familiar one to you, and while moral issues surrounding birth and death are important to address, we sometimes make the mistake of neglecting the “to” of that phrase. What happens in the space between our beginning and end, when we are faced with the decisions of how we choose to *live* our lives?

Recognizing the value of life and the dignity of each person we meet is the foundational principle for all Catholic social teaching. Care for the environment, our responsibilities, fair access to jobs, family and community, working for equality, and the inclusion of poor and marginalized people... all of these concepts flow from the basic idea that human life is precious.

What this means for us is that we hold as precious each and every life God creates: A sister living with disabilities. A co-worker diagnosed with a terminal illness. A teenager addicted to drugs or alcohol. Our neighbors. Strangers. Each person is holy and valuable beyond measure, and should be celebrated as such. We are also more powerful than we know, because we can lift up in thanksgiving and praise each life we encounter if we choose to see others as God sees us.

Liturgical Announcements

All Saints Day is Friday, November 1, 2019. Masses to celebrate this Holy Day of Obligation will be held at 9:00am and at 7:00pm. Our Mass of Remembrance for All Souls Day will be 9:00am on Saturday, November 2.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK TO READ & PRAY AT HOME

OCTOBER

Sunday 20	First Reading Second Reading Gospel Mass Intentions 8:00 am 10:00 am 5:30pm	Ex 17:8-13 2 Tm 3:14-4:2 Lk 18:1-8 Our departed Parishioners +Eileen English and +Catherine McMahon Our departed Parishioners
Monday 21	First Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	Rom 4:20-25 Lk 12:13-21 +Rita Knotek
Tuesday 22	First Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 Lk 12:35-38 Our departed Parishioners
Wednesday 23	First Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	Rom 6:12-18 Lk 12:39-48 Our departed Parishioners
Thursday 24	First Reading Gospel Mass intentions	Rom 6:19-23 Lk 12:49-53 Our departed Parishioners
Friday 25	First Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	Rom 7:18-25a Lk 12:54-59 +Elaine Lauetta +John and +Virginia Kaufman
Saturday Vigil 26	First Reading Second Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 Lk 18:9-14 +Elaine Lauetta +Matt Suhar +Miriam Piedra +Emilio Perello
Sunday 27	First Reading Second Reading Gospel Mass Intentions 8:00 am 10:00 am 5:30 pm	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 Lk 18:9-14 +Letty Dionela +Nino Mannella +Thomas Kane +Letty Dionela Our departed Parishioners

For daily readings, please visit www.usccb.org



Saint 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. This year's tour dates are as follows:

November 12 - December 10 - January 14
February 11 - March 10 - April 21 - May 12

Saint Andrew School focuses on the whole child; promoting individual academic achievement, developing spiritual awareness, building character and encouraging service for the common good.

We have limited openings for children ages 2 1/2 to 8th grade. Call today to set up your appointment!

Religious Education K-8

[Religious Education \(RE\) classes are in session!](#)

This week in Religious Education we have class for grades K-2. For grades 3-8, parents are asked to do chapter 3 of their at-home session. Take at least 30 minutes of your week to review with your child the materials provided to you in your at-home packets and then complete the online review.

The next opportunity for our Religious Education students to gather will be a prayer elective to pray the Rosary on [Sunday, October 27, 2019 at 9:00am](#) in the chapel. Parents are reminded that our next session with both parents and students will be [Sunday, November 3, 2019 at 8:45am](#). After dropping your children off in the school at 8:45am, please come up to the Auditorium for your session.

All Parishioners - Parish Mission - Save the Date

[Make plans in March for our Parish Mission with Saint Benedict Parish](#)

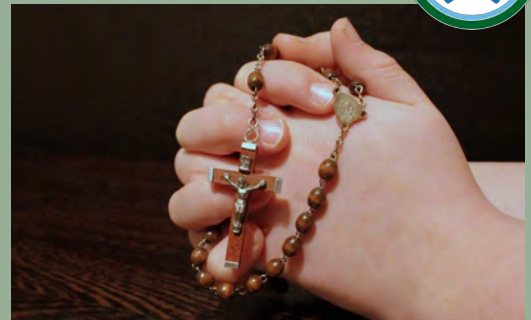
Save the date for our joint-Parish Mission on [March 29, 30, 31, 2019 at 6:30pm](#). Our Mission speaker this year will be Bishop Ron Hicks, the Vicar General for the Archdiocese of Chicago. He will speak on the topic "With God All Things Are Possible." He will discuss how belief in God and practicing the faith is diminishing at an alarming rate. This mission will look at some of the factors contributing to this decline. Through Bishop Ron Hicks will stress the absolute need and importance of strengthening our faith and hope. He will also suggest specific ways of how and why to keep God in the center of our lives. Make plans to join us!

Love

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Pray the Rosary

October is the month of the Rosary. With the celebration of Our Lady of the Rosary that took place on Monday, October 7, it is a reminder that the rosary is a gift to us from Mary that provides for us a form of meditation that lifts our hearts and minds up to God. Take time this week and say the Rosary. Guides are available online to help you say the prayer if you have forgotten or need a little help. You can find more information at www.familyrosary.org.



Meals from the Heart

This ministry supports parishioners experiencing a new birth, death, or severe illness in the family. After confirming a meal is desired and scheduling a delivery date, an email is sent to volunteers asking for their culinary contributions, with details about dietary needs. If you are interested in volunteering, or know a parishioner who might benefit, please submit an email to info@standrew.org or call the Rectory, at 773-525-3016.



Leave a Legacy

Saint Andrew has served Lake View for nearly 125 years. We know our next 125 year will take vision, planning, and support. We are grateful for the ongoing success of ordinary Sunday Giving and for our Capital Campaign but many long term “big” projects are reserved for the infrequent occasion of a bequest. Have you considered Saint Andrew in your estate planning? Email info@standrew.org for more information about how a legacy gift can make an impact to the future of Saint Andrew.



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.

VOLUNTEER

Clean Up Crew - October 20, 1:00 - 2:30pm

Get outside and practice care for creation by volunteering to clean up outside around parish grounds or at a parishioner's home. Some rakes are available, but bring your own if you can! Gardening gloves recommended. Email Megan Daigle to confirm and so she can contact you in case of bad weather. Megan@standrew.org

Support for the 5k Race -

We are in need of volunteers to help staff the 5K race on the morning of October 27, 2019, including people to help set up and tear down, as well as course marshals. If you are able to help, please contact Julie@standrew.org

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Enrich - Expand - Grow

To Teach Who Christ Is

Through September, 2019

Income	1,565,947
Interest on Income	19,830
Total Income	1,585,777
Consulting Operating Expense	180,000
Archdiocesan Contribution	196,800
Church Lighting (Actual)	223,200
Church Lighting (Consultant)	10,480
Church Windows (Actual)	156,520
Total Expense	767,000
Balance	818,777

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

September, 2019 Offering

Registered Households	1897
Envelopes Collection	10,609
Households Using Envelopes	149
Automated Giving	21,747
Individuals Giving Electronically	152
Loose Cash	4,780
Total Offertory	37,136
Monthly Budgeted Expenses	38,500
Annual Catholic Appeal	
Goal	27,739
Pledged	67,470
Paid	52,162



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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

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5k Race	Dede Soriano
Date at the Lake	Ben Whipple
Wearin' the Green	Mary Boustany
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

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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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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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11th ANNUAL SAINT ANDREW PARISH



REGISTRATION OPEN!

See the parish and school websites for registration details!

Come out with the entire family on

Sunday, October 27th at **8am** for Sunrise Mass

9am start time for the Saint Andrew Parish

Running of the Bulldogs 5K

Lincoln Park, Grove 16, Montrose Harbor (same location as 2018)

**** Stroller friendly!**

Email Julie Richards at Julie@standrew.org if you'd like to volunteer for this event!