



Saint Andrew Parish

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“Jesus, remember me when you come into
your kingdom.”

Luke 23:42

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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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 Deacon Mark Purdome



“Good liturgy isn't just the work of a few people.”

"Good liturgy isn't just the work of a few people. We all have a role to play as we celebrate together, and the spiritual nourishment that we receive encourages us to go out and change the world. This weekend, we commission a special group of people - our liturgical ministers - for service in our community. We bless them, acknowledging their calling to use their gifts as greeters, lectors, cantors, musicians, sacristans, and extraordinary ministers of communion, with joy and thanksgiving.

Our liturgical ministers are asked to enter more deeply into a relationship with Jesus with prayer, contemplation, and ongoing spiritual development. Last weekend, many of them participated in a morning of reflection led by Megan Daigle, our Pastoral Ministry Assistant. She used the metaphor of leaves to describe how we all have a unique place, and a unique gift, to offer the church. Just as different leaves are exposed to the sunlight at different times of the day, and each one contributes to the well-being of the tree, so do we when we serve the church and each other. We then carry this uniqueness, and this service, with us when we go out to share our love with the world.

We offer a special thank you to our liturgical ministers for sharing their unique gifts to enrich our celebrations.

Peace!
-Deacon Mark

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#GIVING
TUESDAY



Giving Tuesday

Who: Anyone on the internet

When: Tuesday, December 3, 2019 - All Day

What: The single biggest day of online charitable giving

Where: www.standrew.org

Details: We are looking to finish the renovations to the gymnasium by giving it the one thing it is missing as a Catholic building... a crucifix.

Simbang Gabi

Who: All Parishioners

When: Saturday, December 21, 2019. 4:00pm Mass followed by celebration with food.

Where: Church and gymnasium.

Details: The nine-day novena celebrated in the Philippines is shared with us at Saint Andrew through the generosity of our Filipino members. Come and enjoy the joy (and food) that comes with Simbang Gabi!

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 4:00-5:15pm. Join us for fun, friendship and faith! www.standrew.org/gather/join-our-youth-group

Next meeting: December 1 - Advent(ure)

Awaits! You wouldn't jump into a big adventure without taking some time to prepare, right? Join us at Youth Group for a hilarious game that will prepare you for the Advent season.



PARISH CALENDAR

You're Invited...

Join us for the Advent Speaker Series

What are your gifts and how are they being used? Do you find yourself frustrated at work or in your job because you are asked to perform tasks for which you are not well suited?

Gallup Polling's Clifton Strengths is a human resource tool that can transform your approach to work and to collaborating with your colleagues and it s the basis of our three week presentation for our Advent Speaker Series for 2019.

Come on **Wednesday, December 4, 11, and 18, 2019** from 7:00pm to 8:30pm for this program that will enrich your professional and spiritual life. Children are also welcome as there is an accompanying children's program.



BIRTHDAYS

Addison Allen
Jaime Andrade
Megan Bacarella
Jake Boettcher
Eileen Boyle
James Burke
Brian Busciglio
Jamie Butler-Fitzgerald
Christopher Carlucci
Connor Clementz
Jeanette Considine
Mary Kate Cooney
Kari Costello
Patrice Culver
Matthew Delanty
Joe Donnan

Evelyn Dube
Daniel Hanson
Bridgette Kiepura
Karen Lachcik
Kathryn Lyne
Michael Markovich
Miles Martin
Caitlin Muldoon
Facundo Nieves
Patrick O'Connell
William Ottwell
Abigail Pokorny
Ryan Powers
Pierce Prangley
Finley Reap
Steven Santiago

Nora Schaeffer
Paul Siebert
Ona Sodaitis
Megan Solimine
Kathryn Tresnowski
Jennifer Van Aken
Abigail Walsh
Kyle Ward
Ryan Ward
Robert Warner
Tiffany Wetleson
Henry Wilbur
Lucy Woodward
Philip Zepeda
Gabriela Herrera-Quiroga

Nov 24	8:00am	Mass
	9:00am	RE Service Elective— Food Drive
	10:00am	Mass
	4:00pm	St. Mary RE Class 12
	4:00pm	Youth Group
Nov 25	5:00pm	Valiant Theatre Meeting
	5:30pm	Mass
	9:00am	Mass
Nov 26	3:00pm	Puppy Players
	6:30pm	Webelos
	8:45am	St. Mary RE Class 12
	9:00am	Mass
	3:00pm	Encore
	5:30pm	Archdiocesan SpanishClass
Nov 27	7:00pm	Guitar Group
	7:30pm	Boys Scouts
	9:00am	Mass
Nov 28		Thanksgiving Day Rectory Closed
	9:00am	Mass
Nov 29		Rectory Closed
	9:00am	Mass
Nov 30	4:00pm	Mass
	8:00am	Mass
Dec 1	10:00am	Mass
	4:00pm	St. Joseph All Candidates Class 4
	4:00pm	Youth Group
	5:30pm	Mass
	9:00am	Mass
Dec 2	3:00pm	Puppy Players
	6:30pm	Webelos
	9:00am	Mass
Dec 3	3:00pm	Encore
	5:30pm	Archdiocesan SpanishClass
	7:00pm	Guitar Group
	7:30pm	Boys Scouts
	9:00am	Mass
Dec 4	2:00pm	Daisies
	2:00pm	Brownies



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"Jesus is the King of Glory, the King of our universes and the Universe, and our hope for generations to come."

Scripture Reflection by Deacon Eric Sorensen

At this time, at the end of the Liturgical year, we gather to celebrate the Mass of Jesus as King of the Universe. A truth which is beyond our world, our comprehension, yet sustains our hope. As revealed in our scripture readings, we hear of a King who humbly enters into his Kingdom, especially when we feel that our personal universe is threatened.

During another time, 1929-1939, the nation was suffering from the crisis of the Great Depression and the Dust Bowl. A time in which peoples' universes were in turmoil. It seems that these same scripture readings sustained the hopes of St Andrew parishioners, as witnessed in their dedication of their newly expanded Church on October 23, 1932. A dedication to a King that always accompanies his people.

We hear from the Book of Samuel of a King that provides comfort by shepherding his people. Thus, their stained glass window depicting the Good Shepherd. From St Paul to the Colossians, we hear of "the Kingdom of his beloved Son," our King. Thus, their stain glass window depicting Jesus as King, totally committed to caring for his people. Finally, in the Gospel of Luke we hear of the sacrificial love of our King, Jesus.

Thus, their beautiful marble relief of Jesus, the King of the Jews, upon the cross.

As we look at these magnificent works of art, we can see the revelation of the scriptures today. Still these artworks speak so eloquently of the tremendous sacrifices they endured during the 30's, and their impressive witness to their faith in Jesus, as King of the Universe. A King that provided sustenance for them then and hope for generations to come.

Perhaps we too feel the inspiration of these scripture at a time when our universes swirl; that is, an inspiration to finish St Andrew's tribute to the King of the Universe. An altar, not made of wood, but firmly of stone, upon which our King infallibly descends during every mass we celebrate. So, let our sacrifices be a witness to our faith in a King who so humbly wishes to sustain us with body and blood. Sacrifices offered up by contributing to www.standrew.org/altar (Give Central). Indeed, Jesus is the King of Glory, the King of our universes and the Universe, and our hope for generations to come.

Deacon Eric



Learn at Home, for Individuals & Families

Call to Family, Community, & Participation

The Catholic social teaching of Family, Community and Participation fits well in the months of November and December. In the United States, we spend time preparing for and celebrating holidays which bring our families together from miles away. We recognize the importance of family, as the building blocks of our relational skills. Our families are the place where we first learn to share and disagree, sacrifice for and love one another. Supporting families in different life stages is an responsibility of a parish community. Baptisms, marriages, funerals - these rites highlight important events in the life of our families.

We are also called to reach beyond our family units to form a larger community, which the church has many names for - the Body of Christ, the People of God, Pilgrims on the Journey. No matter what model you choose, each one sets up the expectation that we are united by our faith with a common goal: to praise and serve God with our lives.

In addition, this is the time of year many communities are called to active participation in exercising their right to nominate and vote for representatives in government. We vote for leaders who will make wise decisions for our communities, who display compassion and right judgement when it comes to making laws. We recognize that some groups are excluded from this exercise - the poor and vulnerable, the incarcerated, immigrants and refugees. Standing up for the rights of those who do not have a voice is one way we form a society that more perfectly realizes the kingdom of God.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK TO READ & PRAY AT HOME

NOVEMBER

Sunday 24	First Reading Second Reading Gospel Mass Intentions 8:00 am 10:00 am 5:30 pm	2 Sm 5:1-3 Col 1:12-20 Lk 23:35-43 Our departed Parishioners Our departed Parishioners Our departed Parishioners
Monday 25	First Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 Lk 21:1-4 Our departed Parishioners
Tuesday 26	First Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	Dn 2:31-45 Lk 21:5-11 Our departed Parishioners
Wednesday 27	First Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 Lk 21:12-19 Our departed Parishioners
Thursday 28	First Reading Gospel Mass intentions	Dn 6:12-28 Lk 21:20-28 +Matthew Drumm +Kathryn Ebert
Friday 29	First Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	Dn 7:2-14 Lk 21:29-33 Our departed Parishioners
Saturday Vigil 30	First Reading Second Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	Is 2:1-5 Rom 13:11-14 Mt 24:37-44 +Tony Murphy
Sunday December 1	First Reading Second Reading Gospel Mass Intentions 8:00 am 10:00 am 5:30 pm	Is 2:1-5 Rom 13:11-14 Mt 24:37-44 Our departed Parishioners +Julio Ramirez 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:

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 ½ 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, parents are asked to complete chapter 9 of your Finding God books at home and have your child(ren) complete the online review for the chapter. We are also having families help to sort the food for our food drive today (Sunday, November 24, 2019) at 9:00am in the Social Hall.

Next week, we will not have any class nor any at-home expectations. Enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday! We will have our next joint parent and child formation class on Sunday, December 8, 2019 at 8:45am. We look forward to seeing you then!

For Adults (and families)...



Saint Andrew always has insightful programs in Advent and Lent to enrich your spiritual life. This year, it could enrich your professional life as well!

Our Advent Speaker Series will be on Wednesdays in Advent, [Wednesday December 4, 11, 18, 2019](#) from 7:00 to 8:30pm. As part of the program, a book will be given to each participant about the CliftonStrengths. Please make a \$20 contribution if you are able.

Love

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First Friday Adoration

Saint Andrew Parish celebrates the First Friday of every month with a holy hour Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament in the Saint Andrew chapel.

Come on Friday, December 6 at 6:30pm. The time of prayer begins with Mass, Benediction, and an hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Please join us!



Blood Drive - December 7

James McCarthy was 2 years old when he was diagnosed with a rare blood cancer. Over months he received 150 units of blood and platelets. Thankfully, James received a bone marrow transplant that saved his life. To celebrate James' victory, his family wanted to hold a blood drive to replenish the blood supply which Saint Andrew will host on **Saturday, December 7, 2019** from 9am to 4pm in the Social Hall. Please come and support those in need of a blood donation!



Stewardship Commitment Forms

The previous two weekends we held our annual Season of Stewardship in which we asked every parishioner to make a commitment to the stewardship of their Time, Talent, and Treasure. If you have not yet completed your commitment card, please complete it and return it to the parish office or complete the form online at www.standrew.org/commitment.

We also invite you to view the Annual Update at www.standrew.org/2019-annual-report



Get Involved

STEWARDSHIP OF GIFTS

Saint Andrew is a community of disciples from all over the city, country, 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

Fish Fry Co-Chair

The Co-Chair assists with set up and clean up, participates in shopping for at Restaurant Depot (oil, baskets, condiments, etc), and helps recruit new volunteers. It's a fun and easy way to put in service hours for the Parish/School. This role takes no more than 10-15 hours total for both events.

Contact Julie at Julie@standrew.org

Greater Chicago Food Depository

The holiday season is popular at GCFD! Sign up early to get a spot. Children ages 14-15 are welcome with an adult. Our next date is Saturday, December 7, 8:30-11:15am

Email Nancy at neh213@gmail.com

Find more volunteer opportunities at:

StAndrewChicago.flocknote.com/StAVolunteer

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	67,495
Paid	56,145



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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	Kathy Stenander
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.

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Local Sister School/Parish —	
St. Thomas of Canterbury/ St. Mary of the Lake Pantry	Betty Grassi

CONNECT WITH US

Saint Andrew keeps in touch with our friends and parishioners through *Flocknote*. Receive our weekly e-bulletin and chose to receive periodic emails from groups within the parish that you want.

Please note that enlisting in Flocknote is different than being registered in the parish.

Text **Andrew** to 038408, go to www.flocknote.com/ StAndrewChicago or use the following QR code.



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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

800 Bulletins

The Giving Tree

Season's Greetings!

Saint Andrew families have helped over 550 students ranging from Pre-K – 8th grade stay warm over the cold, winter, Chicago months. Let's do our part again this year and help those who have less than this holiday season.

As a reminder, the Giving Trees are up and stocked with ornaments and are located in the back of the Church, in the school lobby, inside the Transitions and JK classrooms and outside Pre-K. We will also have volunteers handing out ornaments several days a week at drop off and pick up starting **Monday, November 25th – Wednesday, December 11th** with our **“MOBILE GIVING TREE”**. That is when Saint Andrew families will be able to select these ornaments off the trees and begin their holiday shopping for these very deserving children.

As a reminder, here's how it will work:

Each child/student from St. Mary of the Lake and St. Thomas of Canterbury is going to receive a gift from a Saint Andrew family (families can take more than one child if they choose) equaling **no more** than \$25.00. This gift will include two (2) **NEW** items from a pair of gloves/mittens, socks, a winter hat or scarf. Please refrain from purchasing toys, coats, candy, etc. 90% of these students are immigrant families and are often taken aback by how cold Chicago winters are. How thankful these children will be to have two brand new gifts this Christmas!

Once your shopping is complete, please return the two (2) **NEW** items **AND** the ornament in a zip lock bag to either the school or the rectory by **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14th**. Please **DO NOT** leave any items under the tree in the Church.

Thank you for all your support!

