



Saint Andrew Parish

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“What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world
and forfeit his life?”

Matthew 16:26

Parish Information

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

Contacting Parish Staff:

All Saint Andrew Parish buildings are **closed to the public**.

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.

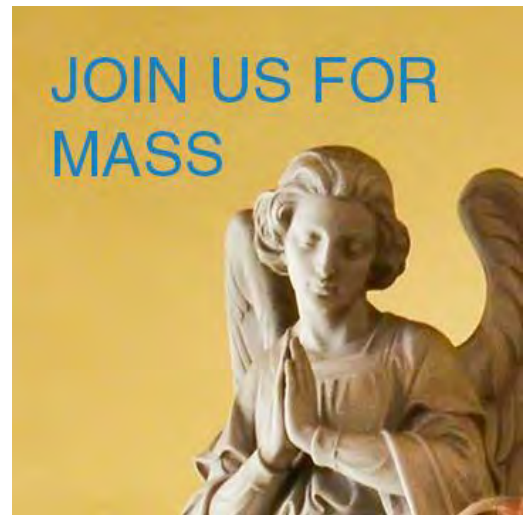
Join us for Mass! - Sunday Mornings

The church has reopened for Sunday Mass at 9:00 am for the next several weeks.

All attendees must have a reservation and to participate and must adhere to the policies found at www.standrew.org/reopening

Reservations can be made by visiting our website at www.standrew.org/reopening or calling 773-525-3016 and leaving a message. Reservations are not complete until a confirmation call or email has been sent to you. Thank you for your help in keeping our time of worship safe!

If you can, consider helping with our reopening team. We are hoping to begin offering an 11:00am Mass every Sunday, but need an additional 10-12 volunteers to make that happen. Please go to <http://www.standrew.org/post/volunteer-reopening> or contact the parish staff to express interest – nfo@standrew.org or call 773-525-3016



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Pastoral Letter

by Deacon Eric Sorensen



"She became so excited and started running to the front of the Church, saying 'Come Grandma and Grandpa. Come. Here is JESUS!'"

The month of August is the birthday month for our granddaughters. Our twin granddaughters, Adeline and Claudia, in Grand Rapids had just moved to Columbus, Ohio in June. Rita has a daily FaceTime reading hour with them. As the excitement of their birthdays began to creep into their virtual visits; they began to hint for us to be there for their four-year-old celebration. We finally could not resist, so we approached our daughter on the rules for a COVID safe visit. Additional, we agreed to bring the Little Tikes Waffle Blocks, that our children once played with, as the surprise birthday gift for the twins.

As the days passed, they kept asking if today was the day of our visit. When we arrived, we were pleased to see they already had their facemasks on. They even emphasized that they wore them to keep us safe. So, keeping our distance, they showed us their new house, and especially they wanted to show us their new school.

Their school is only a block away. It is part of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. On visiting, we noticed that their school used to be an old convent. After they had played on all the playscapes, we wandered around their school. Upon seeing a familiar building, they noticed our excitement and informed us that this had been the Sister's Chapel. Seeing how joyful we were, they led us out, across the parking lot to the Church, and right to a Grotto with Mother Mary. We took time to pray, reciting the Hail Mary, and we were very pleased to hear Adeline praying too. She became so excited and started running to the front of the Church, saying "Come Grandma and Grandpa. Come. Here is JESUS!" Adeline and Claudia were dancing with joy, pointing to the big statue of Jesus, which was welcoming all to the church.

The Joy of God's children. When Adeline and Claudia saw how much joy we had for Mother Mary, how could they not show their joy? You can see why Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." (Mt 19:14) Jesus prayed over them, so how could we not pray too? Indeed, the Kingdom of Heaven is already present to them, because Jesus and Mother Mary are their friends.

Yes, birthdays are a time for joy and excitement. Yet, the greatest gift we can give is our Faith, and to share the Joy we have in our friendship with Jesus and Mother Mary.

God Bless all God's Children, Deacon Eric



Religious Education for Grades K-8

Looking to pass the Catholic Faith on to your child?
Saint Andrew has a program for your family!

The Saint Andrew Religious Education program is now accepting new registrations for the 2020-2021 academic year. Be sure to review the schedule, become familiar with the approach and schedule, and register at www.standrew.org/re

Thank you for your interest in teaching your child about God's love for them!



REBOOT: Update Your Spirituality

If you are feeling that the things you were taught years ago about God and faith aren't holding up as an adult living through COVID-19, you're not alone! *REBOOT: Update Your Spirituality* is Saint Andrew's 6-week adult spirituality course that invites adults to have a deeper conversation about faith as adults.

REBOOT will meet on Tuesday nights from 7:00pm to 8:30pm via Zoom starting September 15, 2020 and ending on October 2020. Find out more and register at www.standrew.org/reboot



Fall Fling: Saint Andrew Golf Outing

Sign up to play golf as a foursome, threesome, twosome or single along Chicago's beautiful lakefront!! The more the merrier! Saturday, September 26, 2020 at Sydney Marovitz Golf Course (3600 North Recreation Drive, Chicago, IL 60613) 1:00pm first tee time followed by scheduled tee times thereafter every 10 minutes. Boxed dinners available to order from GT Prime – delivered to your door

Sign up at <http://www.standrew.org/gather/upcoming-events/fall-fling-2020/>



Learn at Home, for Individuals & Families

Heavenly Music

“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, depending on the preference of the pastor or liturgist. You can [read this article](#) for a sampling of mass settings throughout history, including a setting written in the 1300s and even such contemporary composers as Andrew Lloyd Webber! (No kidding!)

Music is a wonderful gift that can bring 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/SEPTEMBER

Saturday Vigil 29	First Reading Second Reading Gospel	Jer 20: 7-9 Rom 12: 1-2 Mt 16: 21-27
Sunday 30	Mass Intentions	Our deceased Parishioners
Monday 31	First Reading Gospel	1 Cor 2: 1-5 Lk 4: 16-30
	Mass Intentions	+Our departed Parishioners
Tuesday September 1	First Reading Gospel	1 Cor 2: 10b-16 Lk 4: 31-37
	Mass Intentions	+Frank Marik, Jr.
Wednesday 2	First Reading Gospel	1 Cor 3: 1-9 Lk 4: 38-44
	Mass Intentions	+Fernando Vinzons, Jr.
Thursday 3	First Reading Gospel	1 Cor 3: 18-23 Lk 5: 1-11
	Mass Intentions	+Our departed Parishioners
Friday 4	First Reading Gospel	1 Cor 4: 1-5 Lk 5: 33-39
	Mass Intentions	Our departed Parishioners
Saturday Vigil 5	First Reading Second Reading Gospel	Ez 33: 7-9 Rom 13: 8-10 Mt 18: 15-20
Sunday 6	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 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 repose of the souls of all the faithful departed including Sarah Urbanowski, Ed Ahern, Joyce Haderlein, Colleen O'Malley, Isabella Schuch and Jack Stanton

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	1,677,030
Interest on Income	25,978
Total Income	1,703,008
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	891,661

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

July 2020 Offering	
Envelopes Collection	9,381
Automated Giving	22,542
Loose Cash	365
Total Offertory	32,288
Monthly Budgeted Expenses	38,500
Easter 2020	
Envelopes	5,323
Electronic	12,085
Loose	75
Total	17,483

