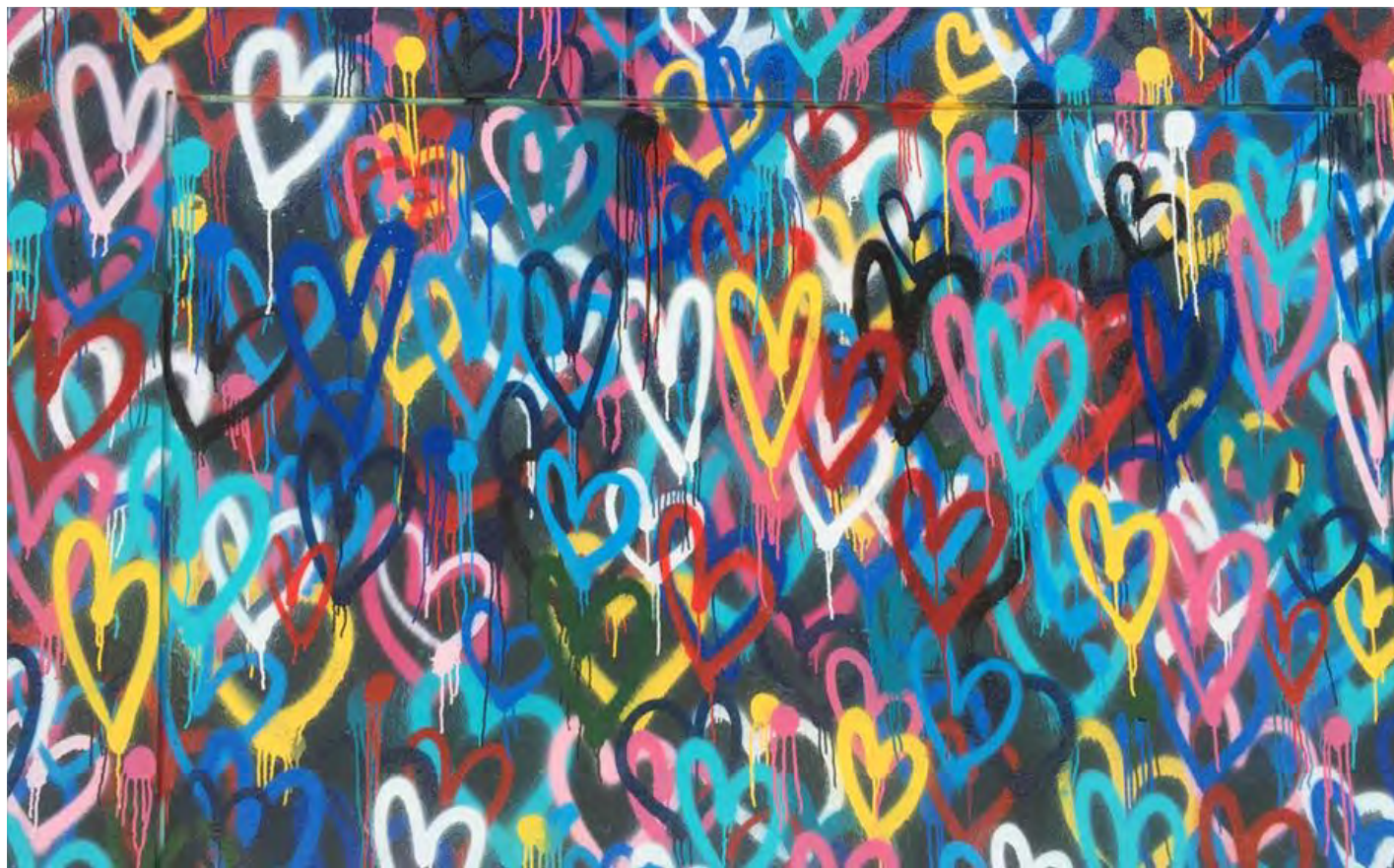




# Saint Andrew Parish

GATHER • LEARN • LOVE



“You shall love the Lord, your God”

*Matthew 22: 37*

---

# Parish Information

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

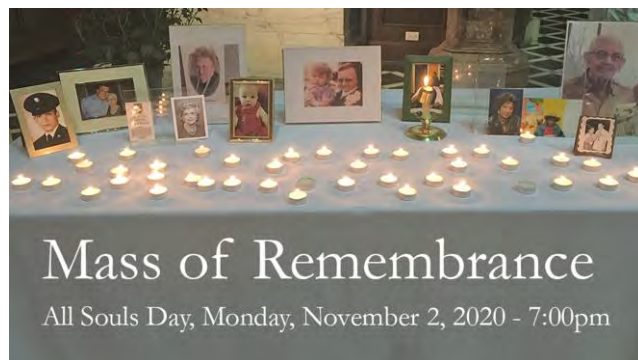
## Contacting Parish Staff:

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.

## Mass of Remembrance – November 2, 2020

There will be a Mass of Remembrance to remember all of our beloved dead on the Feast of All Souls, **Monday, November 2, 2020 at 7:00pm**. In this year when so many people have died and we have lacked the collective ability to mourn the loss of our loved ones, this Mass takes on additional importance. Attendance at the Mass is reserved for families who had loved ones buried at Saint Andrew in the past year. Participation for everyone is encouraged by watching the live stream which can be found at <http://www.standrew.org/post/all-souls-day-2020/>. We also encourage parishioners to send photos and names of their beloved dead to [info@standrew.org](mailto:info@standrew.org) so they may be included in this year's Altar of Remembrance.



---

## Parish Staff

**Pastor: Rev. Sergio Romo**

[FrSergio@standrew.org](mailto:FrSergio@standrew.org)

**Associate Pastor: Rev. Silvanus Kidaha**

[FrSilvanus@standrew.org](mailto:FrSilvanus@standrew.org)

**Pastor Emeritus: Rev. John Farry**

**Pastoral Associate: David Heimann**

[David@standrew.org](mailto:David@standrew.org)

**Deacon: Falasiko Matovu**

**Deacon: Mark Purdome**

[Mark@standrew.org](mailto:Mark@standrew.org)

**Deacon: Eric Sorensen**

[Eric@standrew.org](mailto:Eric@standrew.org)

**Business Manager: Esperanza Benavides**

[Essie@standrew.org](mailto:Essie@standrew.org)

**Fundraising/Development: Julie Richards**

[Julie@standrew.org](mailto:Julie@standrew.org)

**Pastoral Ministry Assistant: Megan Daigle**

[Megan@standrew.org](mailto:Megan@standrew.org)

**Office Manager: Christina O'Malley**

[Chris@standrew.org](mailto:Chris@standrew.org)

**Receptionists: Veronica Salazar, Terry Ryan, Christine Chua**

**Engineer: Alfred Benkiser**

**Resident Priest: Rev. Arlin Jean Louis**

Contact Parish staff by phone at 773-525-3016

## School Administration

**Principal: Allen Ackermann**

[allenackermann@gosaintandrew.com](mailto:allenackermann@gosaintandrew.com)

**Assistant Principal: Sarah Casavechia**

[sarahcasavechia@gosaintandrew.com](mailto:sarahcasavechia@gosaintandrew.com)

**Reception: Trini Mahadeo**

[trinidadmahadeo@gosaintandrew.com](mailto:trinidadmahadeo@gosaintandrew.com)

**Admissions: Anne Japsen**

[annejapsen@gosaintandrew.com](mailto:annejapsen@gosaintandrew.com)

Contact School Administration by phone at 773-248-2500



---

# Pastoral Letter

by Deacon Mark Purdome



*"We knew that  
the Lord had taken  
the initiative,  
he has loved us first.  
Therefore,  
we moved forward,  
boldly taking  
the initiative to  
live out our faith."*

As a nation of immigrants, the stories told in both the Old and New Testaments ring true to many of us. In the story of Exodus, which we hear a portion of in our first reading, God's chosen people Israel are slaves in Egypt, a fate that they escape through the powerful intervention of God, but they are left to wander homeless for 40 years in the desert.

In our family stories, we hear similar tales: tales of escape from oppression, or from poverty, or perhaps a migration from a beloved homeland to a new place with more opportunity. The backdrop to all of those stories is a political one: how do we deal with immigrants and refugees who want to join our nation and our community? Our Catholic theology has always promoted human rights and human dignity. And within that framework, the bishops of the United States have articulated three basic principles that can help guide our discussion on immigrants:

*First principle: People have the right to migrate to sustain their lives and the lives of their families.*

We are sometimes concerned that immigration will overwhelm us - our jobs, our social systems, and our security. Nevertheless, this first principle asserts that people have the right to migrate in order to sustain their lives and the lives of their families. Every person has an equal right to what is necessary for life—food, clothing, shelter. And we extend that to include a right to education, medical care, religion, and the expression of one's culture.

*Second principle: A country has the right to regulate its borders and to control immigration.*

We must make political, economic, and social decisions out of our regard for the common good. That means that we act not solely on our self-interests, but with the good of all people as our guiding principle. So while people have the right to migrate, no country is bound to accept all who wish to settle there. In this principle, we recognize that the migration of people and families is often a desperate situation, and in an ideal world, which we have not yet achieved, there would be abundant opportunity, lack of oppression, and lack of poverty in all nations. This would limit the upheaval to families and cultures we see as people face war, poverty, and misery in their home country.

*Third principle: A country must regulate its borders with justice and mercy.*

*...continued*





---

... continued from previous page

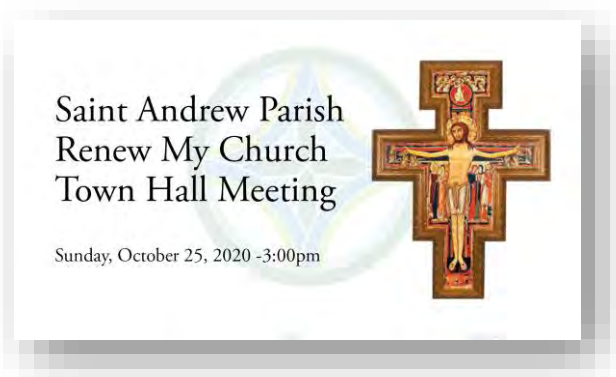
The first two principles might seem in opposition to each other. However, the first and second principles must be understood in the context of the third - that all people are equal.

Here is how the Bishops put it: "A country's regulation of borders and control of immigration must be governed by concern for all people and by mercy and justice. A nation may not simply decide that it wants to provide for its own people and no others. A sincere commitment to the needs of all must prevail."

They go on to address the concern about undocumented immigrants. Since they arrive without legal permission, and some may feel that makes them undeserving of rights or services. We believe that every person has basic human rights and is entitled to have basic human needs met— food, shelter, clothing, education, and health care. Additionally, the Bible tells us that we will be judged based on our treatment of the most vulnerable in our society, and undocumented immigrants are particularly susceptible to exploitation, since they live in fear of discovery.

Immigration, rights, legal policies, and all of the other aspects of human migration is a complex topic, sometimes filled with fear, emotion, and mistrust. But as we hear in Exodus story, we are asked to remember that our roots are as immigrants ourselves. And when we look at immigration as a time to promote the human dignity and the common good of all people, we have an opportunity to move the discussion away from fear and focus, instead, on compassion for all God's children.

Peace!  
Deacon Mark



## Renew My Church Update

The Parish Town Hall Meeting to discuss the initial proposals for restructuring of the Catholic Church in the Wrigleyville Grouping will be on **Sunday, October 25, 2020 at 3:00pm**. Attend the meeting in person (*with a reservation*) or virtually via Zoom or live streaming. Visit [www.standrew.org/rmc](http://www.standrew.org/rmc) for more

information on the meeting, to read the information provided about our initial scenarios, and to offer your own feedback in the parish survey. Additional meetings and opportunities discuss the scenarios will be made after the initial presentation.

Please keep Al Ackerman, Tia Ghattas, David Heimann, Kelly Lowry, and Robin McCue, who serve as the representatives from Saint Andrew Parish during the next several weeks of meetings in the Renew My Church process.



## Live Stream Sunday Mass

Saint Andrew has invested in the video and audio systems necessary to live stream Mass. We did this because we knew we would have guests from around the country and around the world who would not be able to attend first communions, funerals, weddings, baptisms and confirmations. Now that the equipment is in place, we are also glad to provide live streaming of our Sunday Mass.

Every week, you can find the current live stream of the 9:00am Sunday Mass at [www.standrew.org/sundaymass](http://www.standrew.org/sundaymass)  
Let us keep one another in prayer!

## Help Feed the Hungry

The parish can now send volunteers as a group to the Greater Chicago Food Depository. Join us on **Saturday, November 7, 2020 from 8:30 am to 11:15am** to sort food items that will be distributed to food pantries serving the hungry throughout Chicagoland. Your volunteer time and help feed hundreds of people!

Contact Nancy Holland at [neh213@gmail.com](mailto:neh213@gmail.com) to express interest.

Volunteers must be 11 years of age and up. 11-15 year olds must be accompanied by and parent.

## Broadcast With Us

Saint Andrew Parish has begun to offer a live stream during our special events in the church. That means we are in need of additional volunteer support from parishioners who have worked in broadcast media (or are willing to learn). Skills in how to use audio, visual, and live streaming equipment can be used to share our parish's message of hope and healing. If interested in joining this new ministry at Saint Andrew, please contact David Heimann at [david@standrew.org](mailto:david@standrew.org).

## Sunday Mass Live Stream

Sunday  
October 25, 2020  
9:00am



# Learn at Home, for Individuals & Families

## Life and Dignity of the Human Person

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... the “in between.”

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.

October is also Domestic Violence Awareness Month. For many of our sisters and brothers, home is not a place of safety and certainly not a place where their life is treated with dignity. If you suspect you may be experiencing abuse, please contact one of the following hotlines for immediate help:

### National Domestic Violence Hotline

1-800-799-SAFE (7233) ([Link](#))

### Illinois Domestic Violence Hotline

1.877.863.6338 ([Link](#))

### Love is Respect, National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline

1-866-331-9474, 1-866-331-8453 TTY  
([Link](#))

### Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network

1-800-656-HOPE (4673) ([Link](#))

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK TO READ & PRAY AT HOME

Masses will be said privately for the intentions listed below.

## OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

Saturday Vigil <b>24</b>	First Reading Second Reading Gospel	<b>Ex 22: 20-26</b> <b>1 These 1: 5c-10</b> <b>Mt 22: 34-40</b>
Sunday <b>25</b>	Mass Intentions	+Matt Suhar
Monday <b>26</b>	First Reading Gospel	<b>Eph 4: 32-5:8</b> <b>Lk 13: 10-17</b>
	Mass Intentions	+Matt Surhar
Tuesday <b>27</b>	First Reading Gospel	<b>Eph 5: 21-33</b> <b>Lk 13: 18-21</b>
	Mass Intentions	Our departed Parishioners
Wednesday <b>28</b>	First Reading Gospel	<b>Eph 2: 19-22</b> <b>Lk 6: 12-16</b>
	Mass Intentions	Our departed Parishioners
Thursday <b>29</b>	First Reading Gospel	<b>Eph 6: 10-20</b> <b>Lk 13: 31-35</b>
	Mass Intentions	Our departed Parishioners
Friday <b>30</b>	First Reading Gospel	<b>Phil 1: 1-11</b> <b>Lk 14-1-6</b>
	Mass Intentions	Our departed Parishioners
Saturday Vigil <b>31</b>	First Reading Second Reading Gospel	<b>Rv 7: 2-4, 9-14</b> <b>1 Jn 3: 1-3</b> <b>Mt 5: 1-12a</b>
Sunday November <b>01</b>	Mass Intentions	<b>Justine Orillaza: Birthday Blessings</b> <b>and +Robert Ledvina</b>

For daily readings, please visit [www.usccb.org](http://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 Sandra Burns, Loretta Ferenzi, Robert Ledvina, and Antonio Seranilla

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](http://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	1,699,010
Interest on Income	28,167
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>1,727,177</b>
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
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>811,347</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>915,230</b>

### PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### September 2020 Offering

<b>Envelopes Collection</b>	5,804
<b>Automated Giving</b>	20,386
<b>Loose Cash</b>	430
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>26,620</b>
Monthly Budgeted Expenses	<b>38,500</b>
<b>Annual Catholic Appeal</b>	
2020 Goal	34,114
Amount Pledged	71,692
Amount Paid	55,825
<b>Balance Due</b>	<b>15,867</b>

