



Saint Andrew Parish

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“I, John, had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb.” Revelation 7:9

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 3pm 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 (except April 16) , Sunday Morning - 9:00am and 11:00am.

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

Easter Continues! Happy Easter!

Christ is Risen: The world below lies desolate
Christ is Risen: The spirits of evil are fallen
Christ is Risen: The angels of God are rejoicing
Christ is Risen: The tombs of the dead are empty
Christ is Risen indeed from the dead, the first of the sleepers,
Glory and power are his forever and ever.
— St. Hippolytus of Rome



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Pastoral Letter

by Deacon Mark Purdome



We're called to engage the world, to encounter a world that might be a little challenging, and spread God's good news from within.

Make no mistake, sheep have a distinctive smell.

In 2013, not long after his elevation to Pope, Francis first mentioned what has become one of the most defining phrases for our Holy Father: to be a successful missionary church, we need to smell like the sheep. Initially, he called upon priests to reach out to everyone in need, to stay close to the marginalized and to be “shepherds living with the smell of the sheep.” Later, he expanded that call to the entire church. But how do we do that, in a city like Chicago, where we are most likely to encounter sheep in a zoo?

Since we're not likely shepherds, or even farmers, I think we tend to idealize sheep. They're gentle creatures who stay in a flock in order to protect themselves, since they don't have a lot of natural defenses against predators. They've been important to humans for thousands of years, providing milk and wool to help us survive. And while sheep have a reputation for being dumb, they're actually pretty smart, with excellent hearing and the ability to identify and remember individual members of their flock. Plus, they're cute, especially when they are babies.

But they do have a distinct smell.

Pope Francis uses this metaphor to remind us that our role as Christians is not to isolate ourselves in the Church, barring the doors to the outside world. Rather than becoming self-protecting, self-referential, and withdrawn, our mission is to engage with the world, to embrace the people around us both with all of our commonality and with all of our differences. To not be afraid to be part of the world around us.

I am sometimes tempted to live in what I conceive as an ideal world: one where everyone agrees with me, where we all get along, get enough sleep, and are always pleasant. But when you think about it, that ideal world would, by necessity, be completely isolating - in order to always get along, to always be pleasant, I wouldn't be able to interact with anyone else, at least not if I allow them to be themselves. And that is exactly the opposite of what Jesus, and Pope Francis, call us to do. Instead, we're called to live in community just like a flock of sheep. With all of the frustrations, debates, and differing points of view. Because when we're together, even with all of the mess, we are truly the people of God, and that makes us better as a whole.

So our task is not just to hang out with people who look like us, who think like us, or who believe like us. Instead, we're called to engage the world, to encounter a world that might be a little challenging, and spread God's good news from within.

God Bless!



Children's Garage Sale Needs Your Help!

Our Annual Children's Garage Sale will take place this **Saturday, May 14, 2022 from 8:00am to 11:30am**. You may find an item you are looking for or you may be looking to unload items no longer needed. We are seeking donated items and have multiple collection times from May 8 to 13. Read page 6 of the bulletin for more details on items needed and drop off times. Contact Julie Richards if you have questions julie@standrew.org
To Volunteer click [HERE](#)



Become a Minister of Care

After being put on hold during the COVID-19 pandemic, Saint Andrew Parish is recommissioning its Ministry of Care team and looking for volunteers. Help serve older parishioners who cannot leave to come to church by bringing them Holy Communion and providing short communion services. In particular, we are looking for volunteers who can help bring Communion to the residents of Artis on Ashland Avenue every other Thursday.

Contact Deacon Mark to express interest in volunteering for this important ministry by emailing him at Mark@standrew.org



Vacation Bible School - July 18-22

This Summer, Saint Benedict and Saint Andrew will host a 5-day Vacation Bible School from July 18-22, 2022. Vacation Bible School is for rising kindergarteners thru rising 4th graders. the Program will take place in-person on the campus of Saint Benedict Parish Monday through Friday and participants will sing, learn about scripture stories, talk about the saints and grow in faith. Participants will be in small groups, led by our parish youth ministry volunteers. This 3.5 hour day will run from 9:00am-12:30pm. The fee is \$80. per child and \$150. for a family. [Click here](#) to register.



First Communion

Congratulations to the the children who have or will received their Frst Communion at our main celebrations on Saturday, May 7, 2022 or on subsequent Sundays. May they know God's love through their encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist and enjoy frequent reunion with him. Their names are listed below.

Harper Allen	Luke Leffler
Olivia Alteiri	Flora Luther
Jane Amborski	Madeline Lyons
Finn Barry	Dominic Massucci
William Barry	Leo Mead
Hannah Brokmeier	Emmie Merrill
Elizabeth Browning	Leah Milla
Declan Bruno	Oscar Milstein
Madison Chalus	Colton Morris
Margaret Cheary	Virginia Nasini
Eleanor Francis Conti	Lucia Petit
Serafina Covello	Elena Petit
Luke Crumrine	Clare Pokorny
Michael Cygan	Owen Pollworth
Charlie De'Ath	Jack Prekop
Nicholas DeLeon	Lucy Christine Pribyl
Zara Dougherty	Finley Reap
Ryan Duffy	Kyleigh Regan
Giuliana Eleazar-Steffen	McKenzie Regan
Emma English	Kaylee Sheetz
Isabel Fuentes	Lilliana Solimine
Kathleen Geoghegan	Zaida Springer
Evalyn Gordon	Victoria Stojek
Thomas Heine	Grace Sullivan
Ellison Heine	Elliana Tegel
Frances Hodgkins	Sophie Townsend
Elle Hoos	Sophia Villarreal
Emmett Jaeger	Marshall Young
Ava Rose Kozer	Ann Zepeda



Learn at Home, for Individuals & Families

The Easter Season

Pop quiz! Which season is longer: Lent or Easter? Most of us are familiar with the 40 days of Lent, and might think that Easter only lasts one day. But the Easter season officially lasts 50 days!

When we are gathered for mass, we see and hear these changes in the liturgy: the deep purple vestments give way to bright white, the Gloria is sung again, and the bareness of the altar would be covered in beautiful flowers. These signs tell us Jesus is risen!

The Easter season does not end with Jesus' return to heaven, on the Ascension of our Lord. He promised his disciples that he would send an "advocate," which is sometimes translated to "helper." This promise was the gift of the Holy Spirit, which instructs and guides us individually and as a church to grow in love and knowledge of God. We celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday, which officially concludes the season. (That's this weekend!)

But if the Holy Spirit is still with us, does Easter really end? Maybe not. Saint Augustine once said, "We are an Easter people, and Alleluia is our song!"

At Home with Emmaus ([Luke 24:13-35](#))

The gospel story of the Road to Emmaus provides us with ways to celebrate the Easter season. We can...

... read the Old Testament, and discover the scripture Jesus "opened" to the disciples. Try [Dt 18:15](#), [Psalm 22:1-18](#), and [Isaiah 53](#)

... go for a walk. Invite Jesus to meet you on the road, especially if your heart feels heavy.

... bake bread; Jesus revealed himself in the breaking of it. [Here are 50 quick breads](#). Hey! That's one for every day of Easter!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK TO READ & PRAY AT HOME

Masses will be said privately for the intentions listed below.

May 2022

Sunday 08	First Reading Second Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	Acts 13: 14, 43-52 Rev 7: 9, 14b-17 Jn 10: 27-30 +Diane Iverson, + Mary E. Kingsley, +Leo Swiatkowski and +Aurora Vinzons
Monday 09	First Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	Acts 11: 1-18 Jn 10: 1-10 Our departed Parishioners
Tuesday 10	First Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	Acts 11: 19-26 Jn 10: 22-30 Our departed Parishioners
Wednesday 11	First Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	Acts 12: 24- 13:5a Jn 12: 44-50 Our departed Parishioners
Thursday 12	First Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	Acts 13: 13-25 Jn 6: 44-51 Our departed Parishioners
Friday 13	First Reading Second Reading Mass Intentions	Acts 13: 26-33 Jn 14: 1-6 Our departed Parishioners
Sunday 15	First Reading Second Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	Acts 14: 21-27 Rev 21: 1-5a Jn 13: 31-33a, 34-35 +Julia Tuohy-Dolphin

For daily readings, please visit www.usccb.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 2:15pm – 3:45pm

Thursday, May 12 from 11:45 – 1:00pm

Friday, May 13 from 2:45 – 7:00pm

*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 **+Diane Iverson, +Mary E. Kingsley, +Leo Swiatkowski and +Aurora Vinzons**

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Enrich – Expand - Grow	
Income	1,881,117
Interest on Income	35,663
Total Income	1,916,780
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)	148,560
Total Expense	943,477
Balance	973,303

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

April 2022 Offering 3 Weeks	
Envelopes Collection	8,140
Automated Giving	16,408
Loose Cash	2,227
Total Offertory	26,775
Monthly Budgeted Expenses	38,500
EASTER, 2022 April 17, 2022	
Envelopes	9,535
Loose Cash	3,129
Automated Giving	7,832
Total Easter Giving	20,496



Saint Andrew School

**Preschool to 8th Grade
Admission Sessions
9am**

May 10th



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