



# Saint Andrew Parish

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“From of old I was poured forth, at the first, before the earth  
When there were no depths I was brought forth.”

Proverbs 9:23

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# 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, Sunday Morning - 9:00am and 11:00am.**

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

## We Went Digital, Soon We'll go Mobile:

The bulletin has only been published during the past two years. In addition to the pandemic forcing a temporary change, the decision was made to continue are digital-only publication to cut down on our paper usage and waste.

Starting July 3, 2022, the bulletin will have a new format which will be easier to read for those accessing the bulletin on their mobile devices. We will continue to communicate our weekly correspondence through electronic media. Please be on the lookout for the change!

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# Pastoral Letter

by Fr. Sergio Romo, Pastor



*“It might be best to simply focus not so much on how we and the Holy Trinity are related, but that we are related. We are family.”*

My mother comes from a very large family, which we would visit every summer in Mexico. Since my siblings and I only saw our extended family once a year, my mother would sometimes have to reintroduce us and explain how we were related. With so many aunts and uncles, cousins, and second cousins, it was hard to keep track of how we were all related to each other. After awhile, our sense of awkwardness dissipated as we focused not so much on how we were related, but that we were related. We were family.

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This great mystery has kept many homilists awake at night as they’ve struggled with how to preach on the Holy Trinity. Undoubtedly, some may have painted themselves into a corner in their explanations of how the three Persons in the Holy Trinity are related to each other, which may have precipitated a call from their bishop. Since the late second century, theologians, preachers, and believers have struggled to understand an infinite reality with only finite words and concepts as their tools. That’s not to say that trying to understand such divine dynamics is a pointless exercise. God blessed humans with intellect and reason so as to be able to comprehend, or try to comprehend all kinds of mysteries, including the mystery of the Triune Godhead.

More important than comprehension though, God is inviting us into a divine relationship of love. The love that exists amongst the three Persons in the Holy Trinity is not a selfish love, meant for the exclusive benefit of God. Just as the love between two married people is extended to the love of children and family, so too does God’s love extend to all peoples. The appropriate response then to the gift of the Holy Trinity’s love, is to accept that love, and share it with everyone, with the same degree of generosity that God shares with us.

It would be very easy for us to get caught up in theological concepts in our trying to understand how the Persons in the Holy Trinity are related to each other, as well as to how by baptism we are related to the Holy Trinity. But after awhile, it might be best to simply focus not so much on how we and the Holy Trinity are related, but that we are related. We are family.



## Fall Fling - Save the Date

Summer has arrived! It will be a great time to lay back, enjoy the sunshine, and soak in summer fun. But don't forget to save the date for Saint Andrew's Fall Fling will take place on Saturday, September 24, 2022. It will feature our annual golf outing and evening party in a local Lake View establishment.

Julie Richards is looking for volunteers to join the committee to make it happen. Please step forward by reaching out to her at [julie@standrew.org](mailto:julie@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.

## Kairos Retreat for High School Students

Saint Andrew Parish is pleased to support our younger parishioners by partnering with the North Side Kairos which will take place from **Friday, August 19, 2022 at 9:00am to Sunday, August 21, 2022** in the afternoon. We are now accepting registrations for participants and leaders. Participants must be entering their Junior or Senior year of high school or exiting their Senior year. For more information, [read more....](#)



# Learn at Home, for Individuals & Families

## The Church: Community in the Spirit

The Church is a community - a community of people who profess the same belief in one God, led by the same Spirit, with a common mission: to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ's redeeming sacrifice. "We are all one..." but are we all the same?

We are all members of the Body of Christ. Just as the Body of Christ is one body, it is made up of different parts. In the same way, we serve different functions in the church, whether we are part of the laity, consecrated religious, or serving as clergy. Within these three groups we also serve in different ways. Some consecrated religious are devoted to prayer and contemplation, while others serve in missions around the world. Clergy might serve locally as pastors of a parish or at a high office in the Vatican. Lay people serve the church in their secular work (have you heard of "water-cooler evangelization?"), as well as when they become involved in parish life, from teaching Religious Education to serving on the Social Concerns Commission.

The same Spirit works uniquely in each of us for the benefit of all, sometimes even when bestowing the same gift! For example, someone may be a great public speaker and choose to become a priest, while another person with the same gift might become a lawyer defending social justice issues.

Ideally, a vocation is chosen when an individual shares their gifts while following the promptings of the Holy Spirit. As Frederick Buechner puts it, "The place God calls you to is the place where your deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet."

No matter where the Spirit leads us, we are called to offer the best of ourselves to make the world a better place for everyone else.

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

Masses will be said privately for the intentions listed below.

### June 2022

Sunday The Most Holy Trinity <b>12</b>	First Reading Second Reading Gospel  Mass Intentions	<b>Prv 8: 22-31</b> <b>Rom 5: 1-5</b> <b>Jn: 16: 12-15</b>  <b>+Dagmar Alvarez and +Rev. John F</b>
Monday <b>13</b>	First Reading Gospel  Mass Intentions	<b>1 Kgs 21: 1-16</b> <b>Mt 5: 38-42</b>  <b>+Our departed Parishioners</b>
Tuesday <b>14</b>	First Reading Gospel  Mass Intentions	<b>1 Kgs 21: 17-29</b> <b>Mt 5: 43-48</b>  Our departed Parishioners
Wednesday <b>15</b>	First Reading Gospel  Mass Intentions	<b>2 Kgs 2: 1, 6-14</b> <b>Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18</b>  <b>Our departed Parishioners</b>
Thursday <b>16</b>	First Reading Gospel  Mass Intentions	<b>Sir 48: 1-14</b> <b>Mt 6: 7-15</b>  <b>Our departed Parishioners</b>
Friday <b>17</b>	First Reading Gospel  Mass Intentions	<b>2 Kgs 11: 1-4, 9-18, 20</b> <b>Mt 6: 19-23</b>  <b>Our departed Parishioners</b>
Sunday The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ <b>19</b>	First Reading Second Reading Gospel  Mass Intentions	<b>Gn 14- 18-20</b> <b>1 Cor 11: 23-26</b> <b>Lk 9: 11b-17</b>  <b>+Dagmar Alvarez+ Donald Burtzen ,</b> <b>+Doog Bathal +Ryan Stoll and +Cecilia Vinzons</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
- 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 **+Dagmar Alvarez and +Rev John Farry**

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Enrich – Expand - Grow	
Income	1,885,211
Interest on Income	36,345
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>1,921,557</b>
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)	184,310
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>979,226</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>942,330</b>

### PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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

