

Saint Andrew Parish

a vibrant and caring Catholic community

**TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 09, 2018**

Rectory

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Weekend Masses in Church

Saturday (Vigil) 4:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am
and 5:30 pm

Daily Mass

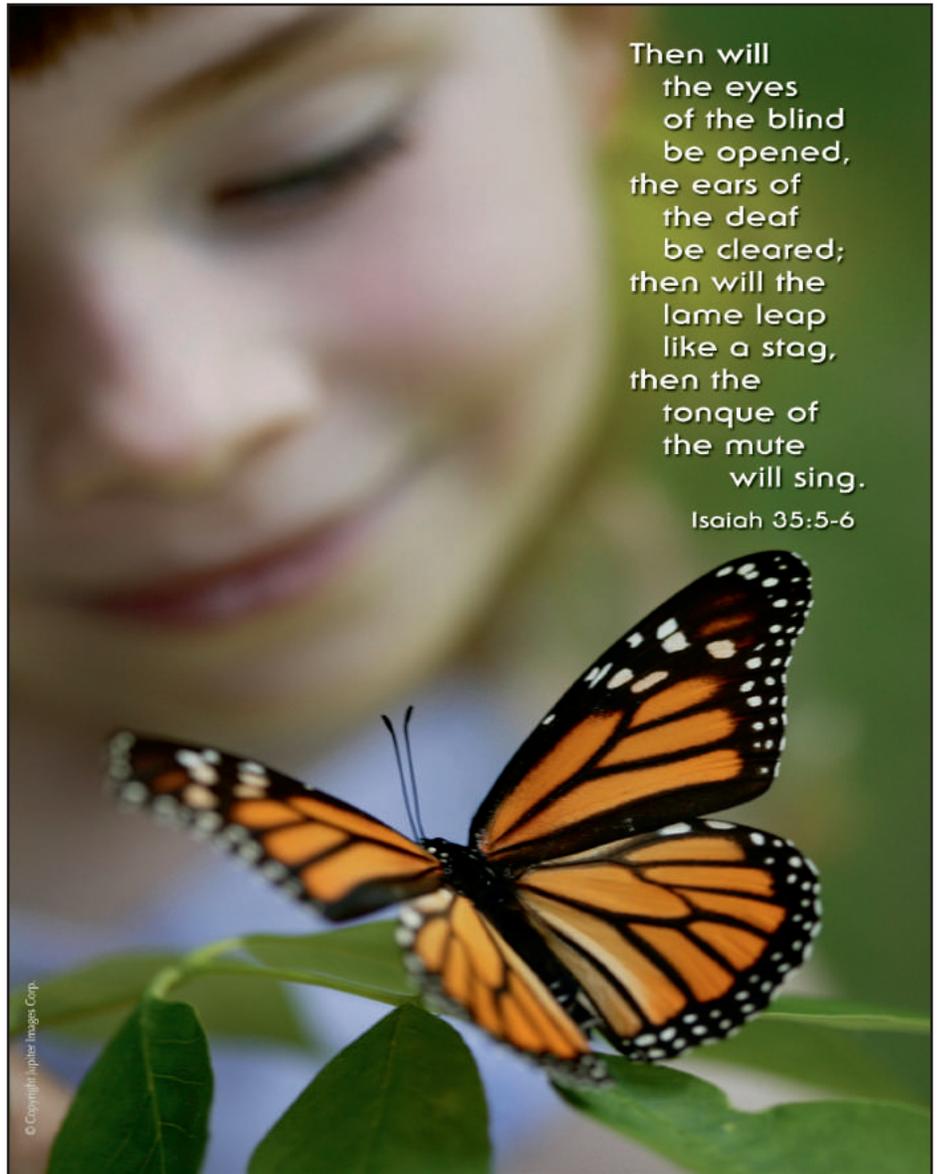
Monday through Friday
9:00 am

Holy Day Masses:

9:00 am and
7:00 pm in the Church
There are no Vigil Masses for
Holy Days

Confessions:

Saturday
3:00 pm to 3:45 pm
or by appointment



Then will
the eyes
of the blind
be opened,
the ears of
the deaf
be cleared;
then will the
lame leap
like a stag,
then the
tongue of
the mute
will sing.

Isaiah 35:5-6

Marriage: By appointment with the Pastor 6 to 9 months in advance

**Baptism: 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at 11:00 am.
Call the Rectory office to schedule**

**Baptism Prep Class: The last Sunday of each month at
11:15 am in the Chapel.
Call Rectory office to schedule**

For Those Seeking Enlightenment

(hint... Catholics use a different but similar word)

Hopefully you have friends and neighbors who have a different religious tradition than your own. Such friendship can help you shape and understand more fully why it is you believe what you believe. It can help identify elements that make being Catholic unique while also seeing the fingerprints of God that are common thread through all of God's creation.

One such common ingredient to religious experience is discussed in this Sunday's Gospel readings. Some religions talk about "enlightenment" or "awareness," but in Mark 7:34 Jesus says to the deaf man, "'Ephphatha' that is 'Be opened!'" Jesus instructs the drastic and immediate change in an individual to be granted and it is.

One rationale for the inclusion of this story in the Gospels is to demonstrate Jesus' authority extends over creation in such a way that he is able to perform miracles. Another rationale for its inclusion is to provide a dynamic analogy for explaining what it means to have an abiding relationship with God. The later way of thinking suggest that while Jesus is healing the physical deafness of the man in the Gospel, he is also healing his metaphorical deafness.

The same trope is used throughout most religious writing in similar ways. We are metaphorically blind until there is an instantaneous moment when we can see. We are metaphorically in the dark until an instantaneous moment when we come into the light. We are metaphorically asleep until one moment we are awake. We are metaphorically deaf until one moment when we can suddenly hear. The bottom line is that relationship with the divine delivers a change which alters the way we perceive reality.

The more I accompany the religious experience of others, the more that I believe this awareness is a gradual process more so than a bolt of lightning. Kind of like the slow process of waking up when you hit the snooze button 3 or 4 times, or the slow process of coming to understand a subject like calculus or quantum physics. One day you wake up and you "get it" but the reality is that the change happens over time requiring some level of personal investment.

What I personally find most important is the process that leads to the moment of a spiritual epiphany. In my observation, there are always two ingredients. First, a period of preparation for a religious awakening and second, an outside instigator to help trigger the change. In the case of the Gospel today the instigator was Jesus and that adheres to what we profess as Christians. Our instigator for total self and spiritual integration is Jesus (more so than Moses, the prophets, or the saints who also help.)

But the period of preparation for all of us is sometimes a bit muddy. We don't often think about it or pay attention to the process. What are we doing to help participate in the awakening of our spirit and soul?

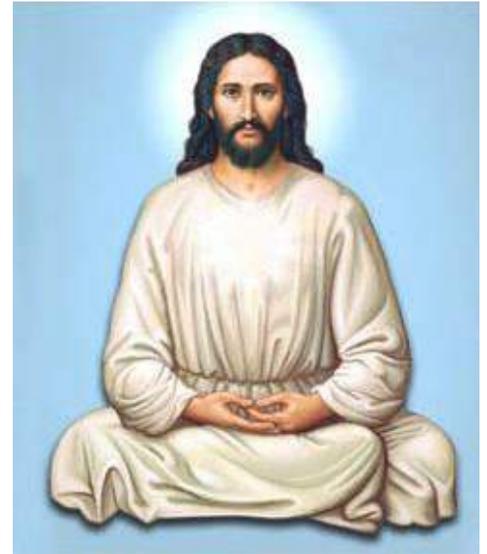
Today, our Religious Education K-8 program begins for the year ahead. From this week on, students and parents will come at regular intervals to lay the foundation for spiritual awakening. Our students in our parish school have begun the same process too during their daily class work.

What about the rest of us? What about adults? Hopefully at some point in our lives we reached a moment of spiritual enlightenment. Hopefully we have had a religious experience that moved us, that altered the way we saw and heard and thought about the world. It is one thing to become spiritually awake at some point in our lives but what happens when we get tired and go back to sleep?

I'd encourage everyone to spend some time with that question and commit to a plan of how you can prepare yourself for that moment when things change and you can metaphorically hear what you could not hear or metaphorically see what you could not see. I'd encourage you to think about your own process and what you can do to prepare for Jesus' invitation to "be opened."

-David Heimann, Pastoral Associate

Please note that such an opportunity is waiting in the start of the new program for adults called "Reboot: Update Your Spiritual Software." Read more about it in the pages of the bulletin.





Are you on a journey of discovery....

Are you thinking about becoming Catholic or are you a Catholic who feels you could benefit by a program of renewal to better know and understand the truths that God has written in your heart?

The **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults** (RCIA) program at Saint Andrew Parish may be for you.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is for:

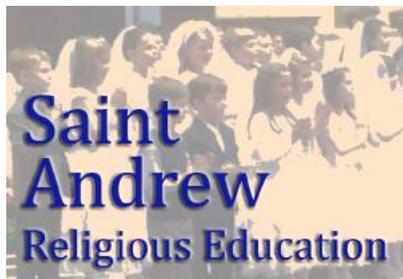
An adult who has not been Baptized.

An adult who has not received Confirmation or Holy Communion.

An adult who would like to renew their understanding of the Catholic Faith and relationship with Jesus.

Set up an appointment with our Pastoral Associate David Heimann to discover how this program might serve you. davidheimann@saintandrewchicago.com

The tentative meeting time for RCIA will be Wednesday nights from 7:30-8:45 pm.



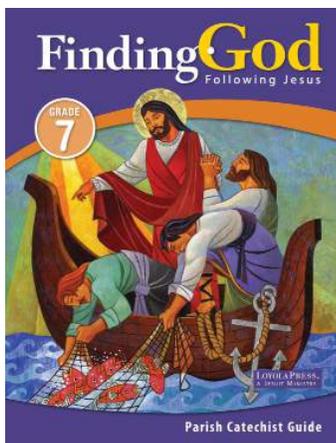
Religious Education Registration Now Open

Religious Education at Saint Andrew is offered to children from Kindergarten through 8th grade.

The program continues to focus on family involvement and flexibility. If you haven't had your child in Religious Education for some time, take another look at our program offering!

More information and registration can be found at www.saintandrewchicago.com or come to the rectory to pick up a registration form and tentative schedule.

Contact David Heimann at 773-525-3016 with questions or email at davidheimann@saintandrewchicago.com



2018 OHU Trip Perspective: Paula Thivierge

About a year ago I started to look for a company that would make durable shoes to bring with us to Uganda. That's when I found The Shoe That Grows. The shoes are strong, cost effective and can be extended to allow for growth of up to five years. My hope was that each sponsor family could purchase a pair for their sponsored child. Fast forward to June 30th, 2018 and we were carrying those same shoes to the airport for the journey...

It is hard to imagine our children walking to school and playing soccer without shoes. However, often times in Uganda that is the case. Especially in the rural areas where it is poorest. It is a difficult life by western standards, yet they remain resilient and hopeful. They are loving and gracious people whose smiles and generosity melt your heart.

They were so grateful to receive their shoes and care packages. I will never forget my time spent in Uganda. It has forever changed me. We often heard, "Thank you for loving us," "Thank you for loving our children," or "Thank you for loving Uganda." In my eyes that is what our trip was all about **LOVE!**

Paula is an elementary school teacher and is a director on the OHU Board



Liturgical Ministries September 15 and September 16, 2018

	Lectors		Communion		Altar Servers	Greeter(s)	Sacristan
SAT 4:00	Jim LaFrancis NOT FILLED	L1 L2	The Presider Cathy Ingraffia Marty McDermott Maria Perello	H1 C1 H2 C2	Joseph Ingraffia (sub req) NOT FILLED Anna Miller (sub req)	NOT FILLED	Jennifer Smith
SUN 8:00	NOT FILLED Kevin Nedved	L1 L2	NOT FILLED Ali Donnelly The Presider NOT FILLED	H1 C1 H2 C2	Connor Martin Reilly Martin NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	Ali Donnelly
SUN 10:00	School Readers School Readers	L1 L2	The Presider Karen Siciliano Shanna Eley Nikki Loomos NOT FILLED Pam Scardina	H1 C1 H2 C2 H1a H2a	Chase Loomos Harrison Oldham Max Oldham	Katherine Cervenka	Marcia Vinzons
SUN 5:30	Samuel Madura Colleen McFarland	L1 L2	The Presider Christopher McFarland Greg Beatty Justin Power	H1 C1 H2 C2	Courtney Beatty NOT FILLED Henry Thuet	NOT FILLED	Tim Moynihan

TTWCI - Capital Campaign

Through July '18

<u>In</u>	
To Teach Who Christ Is	1,272,625
Interest-Arch TTWCI Campaign	11,393
Total Incoming	1,284,018
<u>Out</u>	
Operating	
TTWCI-Consultant Fees	180,000
TTWCI-Arch. % Exp	98,400
Phases	
Church Lighting (actual)	223,200
Church Lighting (Consultant Fee)	10,480
Total Outcoming	512,080
Balance	771,938

Current Project's Update:

- (1) Project Lighting is complete - expenses paid in full
- (2) Stained Glass project is moving forward

July Collection 2018

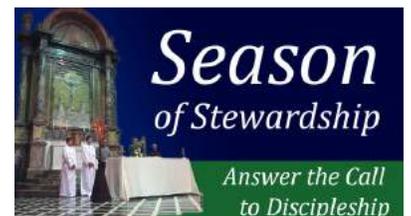
Env. Check EFT	\$30,989.17
Loose	\$4,925.82
Total:	\$35,914.99
Monthly Sunday Budget	\$38,500.00

2018 Annual Catholic Appeal

2018 Goal	\$27,648.63
Pledged	\$57,584.00
Amt. Paid	\$41,175.72
Balance Due	\$16,408.28

Stewardship Report:

We recently completed the Season of Stewardship asking for parishioners to prayerfully consider making a commitment of contribution to the parish from their time, talent, and treasure. During the season, 144 families and individuals completed commitment cards as a sign of their intention to give of their time, talent, and treasure to build up Saint Andrew Parish. If you would still like to make a commitment, you can complete the forms found in the back of church or Online at <http://tiny.cc/SaintAndrewStewardship>



SAINT ANDREW YOUTH MINISTRY

Let no one disregard you because you are young,
but be an example to all believers.

(1 Timothy 4:12)

YOUNG ADULTS

Events for adults in their 20s & 30s

Sunday, 9/2: YOUNG ADULT KICK-OFF
6:30-9:00pm (Social Hall)

Young Adult Hangouts are resuming!

The fridge will be gloriously restocked, new and old friends brought together, and plans made for weekly Hangouts. Join us as we start another great season of faith, fellowship, and service. Bring snacks to share - beverages will be served.

Sunday, 9/30: MENTOR, PAINT & PIZZA
6:30-8pm (Social Hall - Youth Room)

Lend a hand as we jump-start our Youth Group! They need help painting, building, hanging... and eating pizza.

This will be a soft-drinks only Hangout.

Flocknote: [https://app.flocknote.com/](https://app.flocknote.com/StAndrewChicago/SaintAndrewYoung)

StAndrewChicago/SaintAndrewYoung

Facebook: St Andrew Chicago Young Adults

YOUTH GROUP

Events for youth ages 14-18

Sunday, 9/2: WHITEBOARD WEEKEND
(Outside after each mass)

Head outside to write some ideas on the whiteboard for what you would like to do, how you want to serve, and possible trips. Check out plans for the Youth Ministry Room or contribute your own.

Sunday, 9/16: DESIGNER CHALLENGE
4:00-5:15pm (Rectory)

Are you the next HGTV star? We can use you! We'll pray, snack, and brainstorm ideas for our Youth Ministry Room. Then we'll head down to the space to measure, and draft designs.

Sunday, 9/30: PIZZA and PAINTING!
6:30-8pm (Social Hall - Youth Room)

Put on some work clothes, grab a slice, and pick up a paint brush. We'll start with food and a plan, then make the room look like it's ours. The Young Adults will be joining with us to lend a hand!

To volunteer or learn more about Youth Ministries, contact Megan Storti: megan@standrew.org

2018 OHU Trip Perspective: Marie Wojdelski

My trip with the One Heart Uganda organization was such a remarkable experience that I will keep close to my heart. As a teacher, I am always looking for different opportunities to learn and traveling to Uganda taught me many important lessons.

I learned how warm and welcoming people can be to complete strangers. From the moment we landed in Uganda, we were greeted with open arms and taken care of like we were old friends with everyone we came into contact with. Another important lesson is the power of being able to adapt. Traveling to another country can prove to have challenges and things that I may not be accustomed to but being able to embrace different cultural experiences allowed me to open my mind and completely change my mindset about a culture I knew very little about. This trip also provided me the opportunity to realize that students genuinely have a passion for learning. I was fortunate enough to spend some time in the classroom and even though there may have been a language barrier at times, the students were not shy about asking questions or trying to improve their English. Teaching for a brief time in their classrooms made me realize how little I need to help influence a student's learning and it helped re-energize me for my own classroom this coming school year. I want my students to be excited about learning just as the students were in Uganda.

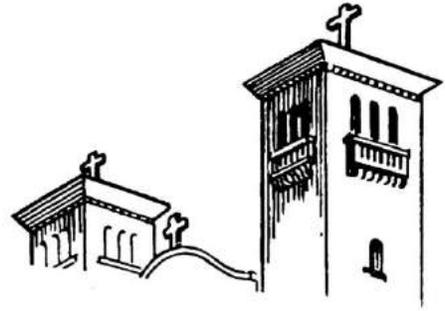
These are just a few of the things that I learned on my journey. Uganda was an incredible and amazing experience that has changed me as a person and helped me grow. I was so fortunate to meet a group of people that I did not know personally before the trip, but now I feel like they are family. I am so grateful for the opportunity and hope that I can return in the future.

Marie is a St. Andrew parishioner, who teaches speech and drama at Thornton High School on Chicago's South Side.



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INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN ALTAR SERVER?

If you are currently in Grades 4 or higher, we invite you to consider becoming an altar server here at our parish. Please take a moment and fill out this information slip and drop it off in the school office or the rectory.

A training session is scheduled for **September 16th from 3:00-5:00pm**

or

September 23rd from 3:00-5:00pm



Altar Server Sign-Up

Name of server: _____ Age of server: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Choice of training session: Sept 16th _____ or Sept 23rd _____

Come See What Educational Excellence Looks Like



Reserve Your Spot on a
Campus Tour!
(773) 248-2500
www.GoSaintAndrew.com

Saint Andrew School

Providing educational excellence in a vibrant and caring Catholic environment



1710 W. Addison Street • Chicago

Age 2 ½ to 8th Grade
Monthly Campus Tours at 9am

October 9th
November 13th
December 11th
January 8th

February 12th
March 12th
April 9th
May 14th

Spirit. Study. Service.

Saint Andrew School focuses on the whole child; promoting individual academic achievement, developing spiritual awareness, building character, and encouraging service for the common good.

- High acceptance rates at premier Chicago area Catholic and Selective Enrollment high schools
- Over 500 students with two classrooms per grade
- Full day Kindergarten with before and after care
- Differentiated instruction and accelerated learning
- All classrooms equipped with SMART Boards
- One to one laptops for 3th-8th graders
- K - 8th Grade Spanish courses
- Standardized test scores in top 15th percentile
- High parental and community involvement
- Northside's premier boutique school



Birthday Celebrations

Emily Bayer
Karen Beatty
Angelique Bruno
Walter Burns
Carl Busse
Kathleen Cahill
Sophia Carlson
Charles Casper
Ronald Cipolla
Lily Collins
Eamon Daly
Lucas De Jung
Laura Finkler
Samantha Fultz
Genevieve Gutenkanst
Carolina Horenkamp
Bruce Japsen
Patrick Kilmer-Lipinski
Piper Klimowski
Lara Krismer
Luke Laidley
Theodore Manzano
Gail Matlak
Henry McMahan

Lainey Melgaard
Gary Meyer
Mary Mitchell
John Muldoon
Theodore Mullin
Melissa Murphy
Brian Neil
Cornelia Nieves
Michael O'Connell
Elissa Park
Peter Platt
Timothy Powers
Matthew Ryba
Eric Schmittger
Rachel Smith
Smantha Szefer
Erin Teresi
Colleen Ward
James Wolf
Jack Yee
William Yerkes
Lillyana Zielke
Zachary Zielke

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Resident: Rev. Arlin Jean Louis

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Liturgical Ministry Coordinator: Dan Tucci

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Principal: Allen Ackermann
Assistant Principal: Sarah Casavechia
Admissions: Anne Japsen
Secretary: Trini Mahadeo
Athletic Director: Matthew Pope
Curriculum Coordinators:
Michelle Roberts & Maribeth Lynch
Engineer: Alfred Benkiser

Could Your Spiritual Life Use a Reboot?

What: A six week class on Adult Spirituality

When: Tuesday evenings from October 16 to
November 27, 2018. 7:00 - 8:30pm

Where: Saint Andrew Social Hall. 3557 N. Hermitage
Ave, down the stairs.

Who: Adults who are have come to realize that the world has changed since their last religion class in 8th grade, high school, or college. Its time to update one's understandings of Christianity and the Catholic Church. *REBOOT: Update Your Spiritual Software* is a great way to connect with other adults and have the space you need to ask, explore, and find faith. Led by the pastoral staff of Saint Andrew Parish.

Register: Call 773-525-3016 to reserve your space or email davidheimann@saintandrewchicago.com



	Time	Mass Intentions	Readings
Saturday	4:00pm	+ Geraldine and Florence Nutoni	Is 35:4-7a
Sunday	8:00am	All Deceased of the Parish	Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10
	10:00am	+ Albert Carl Betti; + Ann Devine Klein	Jas 2:1-5
	5:30pm	All Deceased of the Parish	Cf. Mt 4:23; Mk 7:31-37

Monday	9:00a	All Deceased of the Parish	1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Jn 10:27; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday	9:00a	All Deceased of the Parish	1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; See Jn 15:16; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday	9:00a	All Deceased of the Parish	1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:23ab; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday	9:00a	+Antonio Nevarez	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; 1 Jn 4:12; Lk 6:27-38
Friday	9:00a	All Deceased of the Parish	Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Intentions for next weekend:

Saturday	September 15	4:00 pm	+ Maria Paz Balingit
Sunday	September 16	8:00 am	All Deceased of the Parish
		10:00 am	+ Eleazar Mata; + Fidel Mendoza; + Roberta Purcell
		5:30 pm	All Deceased of the Parish

If you would like to have a Mass Intention, please contact Chris O'Malley at the Rectory: 773-525-3016 or christinaomalley@saintandrewchicago.com

**Please Pray for World Peace
Military Service Members and their families:**

Joey Brown	Tim Brown	Tim Chambers
Joshua Cordoba	Michael Haney	Eric Herrera
John Hotek	Louis Martinez	Casey McDonald
Jon Miller	Michael Rosales	David Schutt
Sage Shanahan	Logan Spung	Victor Torres
Alex Wilscke	Charles Wilson	Jerome Zwick

*E-mail Chris O'Malley at the Parish Office to have the name of your friend or loved one serving in the military listed:
christinaomalley@saintandrewchicago.com.*

Job Outreach Ministry

The Job Outreach Ministry seeks to help those looking for work or seeking a change in employment. For assistance please contact **Jennifer G. Smith at jgs7746@comcast.net** to get help looking for work or to assist others in need.

BAPTISM

Noah Justin D'Souza
Nigel and Christina D'Souza





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and important announcements.

Text **SaintAndrew** to 84576
or scan the QR Code to the right.



Saint Andrew Parish

A Date at the Lake

Saturday, September 22rd, 2018



Pre-Party Golf (9 hole scramble)

Sydney Marovitz Golf Course
3600 North Recreation Drive, Chicago
3:00pm Shotgun start

Clubhouse Cocktail Pre-party (for non-golfers)

Sydney Marovitz Golf Course under the TENT!
3600 North Recreation Drive, Chicago
5:30 - 7:00pm

Dinner, Live Band, Sign-up Party Auction and Party (all are welcome)

Sydney Marovitz Golf Course under the TENT!
3600 North Recreation Drive, Chicago
7:00pm – Midnight

Visit the Saint Andrew Parish and School websites for registration details!

<https://saintandrew.ejoinme.org/MyEvents/2018ADateattheLake/ADateattheLakeRegistration/tabid/978743/Default.aspx> (copy and paste into your browser)

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