



Saint Andrew Parish

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“For the measure with which you measure
Will in return be measured out to you.”

Luke 6:38

SUNDAY MASSES

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

DAILY MASSES

Monday through Friday
9:00am in the chapel.

RECONCILIATION

Confessions are heard in the Church on Saturday from 3:00pm to 3:45pm or by appointment. Call the rectory. 773-525-3016.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Hospitals no longer inform parishes about a patient's religious preferences. Please call the rectory directly for the Anointing of the Sick or Communion for the homebound. 773-525-3016.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are held on the first and third Sunday of the month after the 10:00am Mass. Call the rectory to schedule your child's baptism. 773-525-3016.

WEDDINGS

Wedding planning should begin more than 6 months prior to the proposed date. Call the rectory to begin the process. 773-525-3016.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions for the living and the dead can be offered at your request. Please come to the rectory to offer a Mass stipend.

ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration is regularly scheduled for the first Friday of every month at 6:30pm . Come and join in sacred prayer for an hour.



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Love

Our mission is fulfilled when we enter the world and in the presence of our families, friends, co-workers, and communities we are more capable of loving one another, as we have been loved.



Pastoral Letter

by Megan Storti, Pastoral Ministry Assistant



“The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.”
(John 1:5)

Dear Parish Family,

We have landed squarely in the middle of winter, and the novelty of snow has worn away. Streets slushy, sidewalks slippery, and boots brown with the grime of the city streets, we long for warmer days. I feel a little low myself: packed down, heavy with the weight of winter.

On the other hand, I appreciate the sun more than ever. It almost seems these bitter temperatures make the sun shine brighter, as if the cold air magnifies the crystal clear rays of light. Briefly, the clouds clear, and I feel the hope of spring. To quote scripture, “The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it” (John 1:5).

I feel I entered ministry at a moment in church history that is particularly shadowed. It can be challenging to carry on. But during New Parishioner Orientations, I meet individuals and families who want to join this parish because they can see *our* light. They desire to be part of this community, living out the joy of the Good News. As our community grows, the light grows, because our parishioners reflect and magnify the love of Christ. Thank you for sharing that light.

With sincere thanks and a hopeful heart,
Megan Storti

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Wearin' The Green - Fund a Need

Who: Everyone (invite your friends!)

Where: Wearin' the Green, St. Andrew Gym

When: Saturday, March 2, 2019 6:00pm

Details: All proceeds will go to fund an exciting modernization of our historic gym. The more we raise, the more we can do! Cubs Charities will match up to \$25,000. So don't be a spectator - raise your paddle! More info, including ticket information, on the back of this bulletin!



Discernment Retreat
Hearing God's voice in your life
Women's Discernment Retreat-Spring 2019

Women's Discernment Retreat

Who: Single Catholic women, ages 18-50

When: March 15-17, 2019

Where: St. Scholastica Monastery, 7430 N. Ridge Blvd

Details: You are invited for a weekend of monastery life with time for quiet prayer, simple work, and joyful fellowship with other women as they explore Benedictine spirituality. Visit osbchicago.org/discernmentretreat

RSVP to Sister Belinda at 773-338-7063 or bmonahan@osbchicago.org.

Young Adults 20s & 30s

Young adults in their 20s & 30s are invited to our weekly hangouts after the 5:30pm Mass on Sundays. An announcement will be made at Mass if a Hangout is happening; gather in the Social Hall for refreshments!

Upcoming Event: It's never too early to think about summer! Planning for Theology on Tap begins soon. If you are interested in a particular speaker or topic, post it on our Facebook page: **St Andrew Chicago Young Adults**.

Teens & High School

Teens in grades 8-12 are encouraged to gather with our Youth Group from 4:00-5:15pm on the first and third Sundays of the month. We gather in the Social Hall. Join us for fun, friendship and faith.

Upcoming Event: **30 Hour Fast!** Can you do it? Join in solidarity with those who hunger from 12am on March 9 to 6am on March 10. We will gather at Saint Edward for a lock-in - bring your sleeping bags! Details: www.standrew.org/gather/join-our-youth-group/



PARISH CALENDAR

2019 Annual Catholic Appeal

“Come Follow Me... and share the Word”

We hope you spent some time this week reflecting on the Annual Catholic Appeal brochure that you received last week. The Annual Catholic Appeal is **much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledged campaign commitment** where you can make a gift payable in installments. A pledge is a promise to make a gift over a span of time.

Each pledge makes a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our Archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services to answer Jesus' call to **“Come, Follow Me...and share the Word.”**

Once we reach our parish goal of \$ 28,000 in paid pledges, 100% of any additional funds come back to our parish to help fund our needs.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back or bring it to Mass this weekend. For those of you who did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond, you may bring your completed response card to the Rectory.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.



LISTENING SESSION

Our local Vicariate leader, Bishop Bartosic, has asked for every parish to offer local listening sessions in which pastoral leaders will listen to parishioner's concerns about the child sexual abuse crisis facing the church hierarchy. These sessions will have summary notes that will be taken and shared with Bishop Bartosic. Saint Andrew 's **Listening Session on the Crisis of Child Sexual Abuse** will be held on **Thursday, March 7, 2019** at 7:00pm in the Auditorium. Please feel free to come and share your thoughts and concerns on this important topic.

Feb 24	8:00am 10:00am 11:00am 12:30pm 5:30pm	Mass Mass Biddy Basketball REBOOT Mass
Feb 25	9:00am 3:00pm 3:00pm 3:00pm 6:00pm 6:30om	Mass Middle School Choir Puppy Players Violin Lessons Virtus Training Bears Scouts
Feb 26	8:00am 3:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Mass Encore Guitar Group Boy Scouts
Feb 27	9:00am 1:30pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	Mass Girl Scouts First Reconciliation RCIA
Feb 28	9:00am 3:00pm 3:00pm 6:30pm	Mass Irish Dance Drama Club Webelos Scouts
Mar 01	Set Up 9:00am 6:30pm	Wearin' the Green Mass Adoration Prayer Group
Mar 02	8:30am 8:30am 4:00pm	Wearin' the Green Event Vicariate Minister Training (Eucharistic Ministers) I tgcvt"Ej leci q"Hqqf "Fgr Saturday Vigil Mass
Mar 03	8:00am 10:00am 12:30am 4:00pm 5:30pm	Mass Mass REBOOT Youth Group Mass
Mar 04	9:00am 3:00pm 3:00pm 3:00pm 3:00pm 6:30pm	Mass Drama Club Middle School Choir Puppy Players Violin Lessons Bears Scouts
Mar 05	9:00am 3:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Mass Encore Guitar Group Boy Scouts
Mar 06	7:30am 9:00am 1:30pm 6:30pm	ASH WEDNESDAY Prayer Service Mass Prayer Service Mass
Mar 07	9:00am 3:00pm 3:00pm 7:00pm	Mass Irish Dance Drama Club Listening Session on Church Crisis of Sexual Abuse



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"If we forgive and are generous, we will be forgiven and will receive generously, 'a good measure, ...and overflowing.'"

Scripture Reflection by Deacon Eric Sorensen

Today Jesus is continuing his 'Sermon on the Plain' with further teachings to the crowd. He is explaining to his disciples the astonishing love of God. A love that Jesus is expecting his followers to extend, even to one's enemies. "For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."

William Shakespeare wrote a comedy on today's Gospel. He wrestled with this teaching of loving one's enemies, entitled *Measure for Measure*. The play is as poignant for us today, as it was 400 years ago. It is focused on the extension of love to those who have wronged us. Although a comedy, Shakespeare explores the depths of a love that is "merciful, just as your Father is merciful."

Years back, Rita and I took a class at the University of Michigan on Comparative World Religions. In the classroom hung a poster of Jesus' teaching, "Do to others as you would have them do to you;" traditionally known as the **Golden Rule**. The poster emphasized the parallel wisdom in over 30 different religions, mostly non-Christian. A universal standard highlighting an active love, lavishly and unselfishly attentive to others. The *golden way* that we treat others will be the standard for the way we are treated by God.

This is Jesus' teaching on our Father's unconditional love for us. Jesus' expectation for us is to love always. He is imploring us to do whatever is necessary to avoid the poison of hatred or resentment from creeping into our souls. He is asking us to see beyond our neighbors' and our officials' personalities, and seek our Father's love for them. In so doing, we too will love as Jesus does.

As Jesus' disciples, we are asked to be merciful, to stop judging, and to stop condemning. But do not look to Shakespeare to solve this difficulty of forgiving our so-called enemies, those who have wronged us. We are called to a higher standard, as Paul assures us, not by ourselves, but through the power of the risen Lord, whose image we bear.

If we forgive and are generous, we will be forgiven and will receive generously, "a good measure, ...and overflowing." As disciples we are called to forgive, to do good, to be merciful, and to love others, "then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High." We struggle in offering such love, but through the goodness of God, we will exceed in loving others, as we would have them love us.



Learn at Home, for Individuals & Families

The Sacraments

In *Living the Sacraments*, author Joe Paprocki describes the sacraments as “thin moments,” significant opportunities when “we find ourselves encountering and keenly aware of the divine presence.” When we celebrate a sacrament, we celebrate in a very tangible way the intangible God - we have a visible reminder of God’s love for us. These are not the only moments when we encounter God, but they are moments when we can see and hear God acting directly through the sacramental rites to touch us, individually. Take some time this week to contemplate the sacraments you have received, or the ones you have yet to receive. Can you draw upon those moments now? Can you allow those sacraments to strengthen you, long after you have received them? As Paprocki says, “As Catholics, our quest is not just to receive the sacraments but to live the sacraments.”

Things to Do at Home:

Watch: *The Confession* on YouTube, a Best Short Film of the International Catholic Film Festival

Read: *Living the Sacraments* by Joe Paprocki, published by Loyola Press: Chicago, 2018.

Pray: Dedicate time each morning to praying for those who are preparing to receive a sacrament this month.



Ash
Wednesday
Services
March 6, 2019

7:30 am Prayer Service
9:00 am Mass
1:30 pm Prayer Service
6:30 pm Mass

Join us in for Stations of the Cross. Fridays in Lent at 6:30 PM

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK TO READ & PRAY AT HOME

FEBRUARY

Sunday 24	First Reading 3 rd Uo "48-4."9-; . "34-35."44-45 Second Reading 1 Cor 15:45-49 Gospel Lk 6:27-38 Mass Intentions 8:00am All deceased of the Parish 10:00am All deceased of the Parish 5:30pm All deceased of the Parish
Monday 25	First Reading Sir 1:1-10 Gospel Mk 9:14-29 Mass Intention All deceased of the Parish
Tuesday 26	First Reading Sir 2:1-11 Gospel Mk 9:30-37 Mass Intention All deceased of the Parish
Wednesday 27	First Reading Sir 4:11-19 Gospel Mk 9:38-40 Mass Intention All deceased of the Parish
Thursday 28	First Reading Sir 5:1-8 Gospel Mk 9:41-50 Mass Intention All decease of the Parish
Friday March 01	First Reading Sir 6:5-17 Gospel Mk 10:1-12 Mass Intention All deceased of the Parish
Saturday March 02	First Reading Mal Sir 17:1-15 Gospel Mk 10:13-16 Mass Intention (Saturday Vigil Intention) All deceased of the Parish
Sunday March 03	First Reading Sir 27:4-7 Second Reading 1 Cor 15:54-58 Gospel Lk 6:39-45 Mass Intentions 8:00am + Lillian Ledvina 10:00am All deceased of the Parish 5:30pm All deceased of the Parish

For daily readings, please visit www.usccb.org



Saint Andrew School

Come see what educational excellence looks like!

Reserve your spot for a campus tour of Saint Andrew School today!

Sign up for a spot by calling 773-248-2500 or visiting www.GoSaintAndrew.com.

All tours start at 9:00am. This year's tour dates are as follows:

March 12

April 9

May 14

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

We have limited openings for children ages 2 1/2 to 8th grade. Call today to set up your appointment!



Religious Education K-8

Religious Education (RE) classes are done with parents at home this weekend.

This weekend, February 24, we have classes for students in grades K-2 during our normal meeting time. Families are asked to do their At-Home packets and complete the online review for Chapter 17. The next class for all grades will be on Sunday, March 17. Please email re@standrew.org with any questions.

BIRTHDAYS

Emily Andrade
Jennifer Babiarz
Lauren Bakos
Stefania Betti
Katherine Bordes
April Bridgeman
Ryan Burandt
Zoey Cady
Sofie Castro
John Coffey
Patrick Collins
Martin Cooney
Jason Costello
James Coyne
Emmett Cravens
William Cravens
Poppy De'Ath
Vivien Esangga
Adalyne Flynn

Lucinda Flynn
Patrick Garrity
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Mary King
Edward Lines
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Lidia Maybury
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Carolyn Mulvihill
Jack Murray

Scarlette Nicholls
Rosanne Resteghene
Jeremy Rice
Brendan Riley
Angelia Rodas-Pacheco
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Angel Villar
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Judith Warner
Desiree Wrigley
Patricia Zwick



Love

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Meals from Heart



This ministry supports parishioners experiencing a new birth, death, or severe illness in the family. After confirming a meal is desired and scheduling a delivery date, an email is sent to volunteers asking for their culinary contributions, with details about dietary needs.

If you are interested in volunteering, or know a parishioner who might benefit, please submit an email to info@standrew.org or call the Rectory, at 773-525-3016.



Parish Mission



The annual Parish Mission jointly sponsored with our neighboring parish Saint Benedict will be on **Friday, April 5, Saturday, April 6, and Sunday, April 7, 2019 at 6:30pm at Saint Benedict**. This year's speakers are Deacon Loren and his wife Cynthia Bowns. Make plans to join us for at least one night in this parish retreat! This is an excellent opportunity to join in prayer with our community and the community of Saint Benedict.



Annual Catholic Appeal



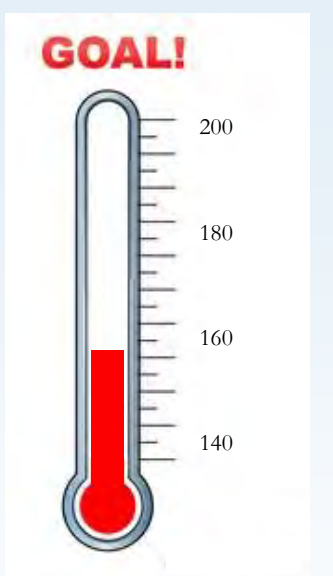
During the last few weeks, many parish families received a letter from Cardinal Cupich requesting your participation in pledging to the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal. We ask that you respond as generously as possible. The Appeal supports both Parish and Archdiocesan ministries. As you review the mailing from Cardinal Cupich, take note of those services that directly support the work of our parish. When our parish reaches its goal of \$28,000, all additional funds will be returned for use at Saint Andrew.



Get Involved

STEWARDSHIP OF GIFTS

Last month 158 households supported Saint Andrew's Sunday Offertory through electronic giving. That is an increase of 8 households in a single month. Our goal by the end of the year is to reach 200 households giving electronically by the end of the year. Electronic giving helps to normalize our budget and yours and allows for support of the parish even when travel and unexpected circumstances arise. Please learn more about electronic giving at www.standrew.org/give



SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Wearin' The Green Committee - We're in need of additional volunteers to help plan and execute our annual fundraiser the "Wearin' the Green." Planners, organizers, askers, and extra hands are all needed. Contact julie@standrew.org to express interest.

SPECIAL THANKS

To **Gail Hoban**, for her almost 30 years of volunteer service! Gail was a dedicated volunteer at basketball game admissions each Saturday and as a collection volunteer for the church. She will be missed.

TEXT TO GIVE

Sign Up for electronic giving! It's as easy as sending a text message. Text "**Donate**" to 773-345-7560 from your smart phone to make a donation through online-giving.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Enrich - Expand - Grow

To Teach Who Christ Is

Through January, 19

Income	1,426,832
Interest on Income	14,802
Total Income	1,441,635
Consulting Operating Expense	180,000
Archdiocesan Contribution	98,400
Church Lighting (Actual)	223,200
Church Lighting (Consultant)	10,480
Church Windows (Actual)	156,520
Total Expense	668,600
Balance	773,035

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

December Offertory

Registered Households	1897
Envelopes Collection	25,751
Households Using Envelopes	149
Automated Giving	26,078
Individuals Giving Electronically	158
Loose Checks/Cash	4,979
Total Offertory	55,808
Monthly Budgeted Expenses	38,500

2018 Annual Catholic Appeal

Parish Goal	27,648
Amount Pledged	61,876
Amount Paid	56,376
Christmas Collection 2018	29,688



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Scouting BSA:	Jim Ingraffia
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NEW TO THE PARISH?

Welcome! We're glad you are with us! Whether you are just visiting or are settling down in Chicago and looking for your spiritual home, we are glad you are with us! Let us know how we can serve you!



Register with our parish online at www.standrew.org, call us at 773-525-3016. Or scan the QR code to the left.

STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION

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5k Race	Dede Soriano
Date at the Lake	Ben Whipple
Wearin' the Green	Mary Boustany
Children's Garage Sale:	Carlyn McGreal
Fish Fry:	Nicci Fagan

To contact any of the individuals above or volunteer for the events, please email Julie at Julie@standrew.org.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMISSION

Greater Chicago Food Depository	Nancy Holland
Meals with a Heart	Stephanie Mewborn
Job Ministry	jgsmith62@gmail.com
International Sister School/Parish —	
One Heart Uganda:	Kimberly Arndt
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Local Sister School/Parish —	
St. Thomas of Canterbury/ St. Mary of the Lake Pantry	Betty Grassi

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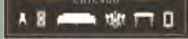
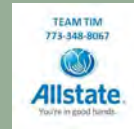
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Text **Andrew** to 038408, go to www.flocknote.com/ StAndrewChicago or use the following QR code.



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February 24, 2019

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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Saint Andrew presents **Wearin' the Green**

WEARIN' THE GREEN 2019

TO DO LIST:



Get your tickets! Visit WTG2019.com for \$100 tickets through Tuesday, Feb. 26.



Start packing your bags! Buy a Golden Getaway raffle ticket for \$100 to win a spectacular getaway to Napa, Rome, San Diego or the Kentucky Bourbon Trail. Only 100 tickets will be sold!



Make it a VIP Experience with Benefactor Packages!

Celtic Benefactor Package for \$400 includes two reserved seats at a premium cocktail table near the dance floor, complimentary bottle of champagne and late-night pizza for the table, plus program acknowledgement.

Table Benefactor Package for \$1,250 includes ten reserved seats at a premium table, two complimentary bottles of champagne and two late night pizzas, plus program acknowledgement.



Try Your Luck! Purchase Heads/Tails game beads for \$25 for a chance to win a brand-new iPad.

Join us for the best night of the year!

Visit WTG2019.com for more information.

Email Kathy Stenander at kathystenander@yahoo.com with questions.