

GATHER - LEARN - LOVE



"How many of my father's hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but here I am dying of hunger." Luke 15:17

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.



Pastoral Letter by Father Sergio Romo, Pastor



"We can help the Body of Christ flourish, not just her in Lakeview and Uganda, but in other places like Jackson MS as With a Catholic church seemingly on every few blocks, it's easy to think life for Catholics everywhere is just like it is in Chicago. Being the majority religion in a major metropolitan area makes it difficult for us to comprehend what life might be like for our sisters and brothers in other faith communities where Catholics are a minority. We might be tempted to think that every believer enjoys the relative ease with which we practice our faith in Chicago.

Last summer, I was invited by the Catholic Extension to participate in an immersion experience in the Diocese of Jackson MS. I witnessed what life is like for Catholics there, where Catholics comprise less than 3% of the population. Resources like adequate places for worship, priests and religious to staff parishes, and funds to support ministries are limited. And yet, these setbacks do not hamper people's faith. Perhaps, because of them, their faith is truly alive.

Catholic Extension works to support mission dioceses across the US, so that faithful believers are able to practice their faith. Having seen this work in action, I have a whole new appreciation for the Catholic Extension. Please join me in supporting Catholic Extension through our prayers and financial support.

By living out our Lenten theme this year, "Mercy for All-Pray-Fast-Give," and supporting Catholic Extension, we can help the Body of Christ flourish, not just here in Lakeview and Uganda, but in other places like Jackson, MS, as well. Lear more about the work of Catholic Extension on page 8 of the bulletin.

-Fr. Sergio

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Gather

St. Andrew invites you to a place where you can feel at home and take the next step on your spiritual journey with friends who are enjoying the journey with you.



Annual Parish Mission with Saint Benedict

Who: All Parishioners

When: April 5, 6 & 7, 2019 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Where: St. Benedict Parish, Ackerman Center, 2215 W.

Irving Park Rd.

Details: Have a spiritual retreat in the neighborhood! Come one night or all three. With the accompanying children's program and dinner, it is a welcome event for families and everyone seeking to deep their spiritual life this Lenten season.



Lenten Fish Fry

Who: All Parishioners

When: Friday, April 12, 5:00 –8:00 pm

Where: St. Andrew Gym - Addison and Paulina

Details: Your favorite (and classic) parish Lenten fish

fry!Walk in guests welcome. Advance tickets can be purchased at www.standrew.org/fishfry or at the door with

cash. Fish Basket \$12 - Mac and Cheese Basket \$7,

Young Adults 20s & 30s

Young adults in their 20s & 30s are invited to our weekly hangouts after the 5:30pm Mass on Sundays. Gather in the Social Hall for refreshments!

<u>Upcoming Event:</u> Gather with Chicago Catholic Young Adults at the **Archdiocesan**Theology on Tap, Wed, April 10, 6:30pm.
Speaker: Father Greg Boyle, founder of Homeboy Industries and author of "Tattoos on the Heart." Tickets cost \$5 and includes food and drink (ID required). www.totchicago.org

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, in the Social Hall. Join us for fun, friendship and faith.

<u>Upcoming Event:</u> Turn hunger into hope with your own two hands by packing nutritious meals for hungry children around the world! Come with us to a pack session at Feed My Starving Children on Wednesday, April 24 at 6pm. We will volunteer, and have dinner together after! Email megan@standrew.org



You're Invited...

Lenten Parish Mission with Saint Benedict Parish

Our annual Lenten Mission is our parish's flagship faith formation event of the year. We join together with Saint Benedict Parish for 3 nights of reflection for every age group of our community.. This year's theme is "Called to be Priest, Prophet, & King." and will be facilitated by Deacon Loren Bowns and Sam Bowns. There is no cost to attend this retreat and there is a concurrent children's program. Come and make it a family evening to inspire you during the Lenten season.

Friday, April 5, 2019 - 6:30 - 8:00pm (dinner available) Saturday, April 6, 2019 - 6:30 - 8:00pm (dinner available) Sunday, April 7, 2019 - 7:30pm - 9:00pm

The Lenten Mission will be held at Saint Benedict Parish in the Ackerman Center, 2215 W. Irving Park Rd.



BIRTHDAYS

Elizabeth Barin
Bill Benavides
Emily Betcher
Brian Billick
Daniel Braasch
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Lynae Chambers
Tom Cleland
Bryan Cordes
Eddie Daugherty
Kelley Devine
Jacob Evans
William Finkler
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Kristine Hammack

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Rita Platt
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Amanda Reformado
Taylor Richards
Beckett Ryba
Pamela Scardina
Ross Talbot
Ryan Trautman
Elizabeth Walroth
Ethan Yeager
Jerome Zwick

PARISH CALENDAR

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Mar 31	8:00am 10:00am 11:00am 5:30pm	Mass Mass Welcome Brunch for New Parishioners Mass				
Apr 1	9:00am 3:00pm 3:00pm 3:00pm 6:30pm	Mass Drama Club Middle School Choir Violin Lessons Bears Scouts				
Apr 2	9:00am 3:00pm 3:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Mass Encore Arch. Spanish Class Guitar Group Boy Scouts				
Apr 3	9:00am	Mass				
Apr 4	9:00am 3:00pm 3:00pm 6:30pm	Mass Irish Dance Drama Club Parent Meeting				
Apr 5	9:00am 9:00am 6:30pm	Mass Setup for Dad and Daughter Dance Adoration Prayer Group				
Apr 6	2:00pm 4:00pm 6:00pm	4th Grade Girl Scouts Mass Daddy & Daughter Dance				
Apr 7	8:00am 10:00am 11:00am 4:00pm 5:30pm	Mass Mass Private Party Youth Group Mass				
Apr 8	9:00am 3:00pm 3:00pm 6:30pm	Mass Drama Club Violin Lessons Bears Scouts				
Apr 9	9:00am 9:00am 3:00pm 3:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Mass School Tour Encore Arch. Spanish Class Guitar Group Boy Scouts				
Apr 10	9:00am 7:00pm	Mass RCIA				
Apr 11	9:00am 3:00pm 3:00pm	Mass Irish Dance Drama Club				
Apr 12	FISH 9:00am 2:00pm 6:30pm	FRY Mass Second Grade Brownies Stations of the Cross				
Apr 13	12:00pm 4:00pm	WTG Sign Up Party Mass				



Learn

At every stage of life, we engage our members to learn. From our Blue-Ribbon school to our K-8 Religious Education program, preparation for Marriage and Baptism to opportunities for young adults and parents, we are dedicated to fostering deeper knowledge of God and self as we grow step by step.



"Imagine yourself as each of the characters in the parable of the Prodigal Son"

Scripture Reflection by Deacon Mark Purdome

A spiritual director once gave me the assignment of meditating on the parable of the Prodigal Son, imagining myself as each of the characters in the story: the younger son who is a spendthrift but eventually repentant; the father who longs for his son's return; the community invited to the banquet; and the older brother, who is resentful and bitter.

Some of those meditations were easier than others. It is fun, for example, to imagine yourself as the forgiving and compassionate father, because in that role we see the best in ourselves, and we see the infinite love of God. But I found the last two much more challenging: the community invited to the banquet and the older brother.

The father wants to make sure that his son is not just accepted back into the family, but into the community. He wants to demonstrate that his welcoming back of his son isn't just a show to relieve his embarrassment, but true forgiveness. So he throws a banquet, an unexpected luxury. As I put myself into this scene, I recall the number of times that I've doubted someone's reconciliation. The times that I've figuratively stood in the back of the room, gossiping with another guest about the sins of the younger brother.

These days, in a world where truth seems to matter less than it once did, it is too easy to spread innuendo and suspicion; to spread gossip and rumor instead of love and compassion.

The older brother is also a challenge. Fr. Dennis Hamm notes that the literal translation of the brother's words are, "All these years I slaved for you". The older son views his relationship with his father not as a relationship of love but one of slavery, and because of his bitterness he has a burning desire for "justice" – human retribution – to be done.

It is easy, but uncomfortable, for me to insert myself into this scene. To recognize that I, too, have a desire to see people "get what they deserve." This is a real discomfort, because I realize that I have a long way to go to rid myself of bitterness and to truly be filled with joy at God's extravagant forgiveness.

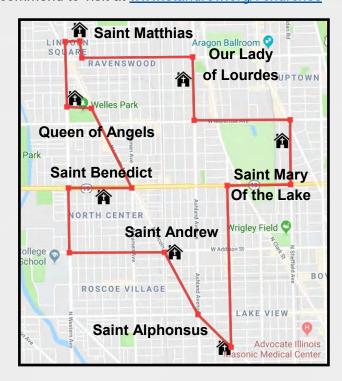
The parable of the Prodigal Son invites us to meditate not just on God's infinite forgiveness, but on our own response. Are we able to let go of our own bitterness, our own jealousy? To fully join in the celebration rather than standing alone outside? Because God certainly wants you inside, dancing and filled with joy.

- Deacon Mark

Learn on the Road, for Individuals & Families

Make A Seven Church Pilgrimage

One of the richest traditions in the Catholic Church is to make a pilgrimage. It can be near or far, long or short. A great way to get started in this tradition is the annual 7 Church Pilgrimage on Holy Thursday (April 18, 2019). Of course "seven" is a symbolic number representing "universal" or "complete." When we visit seven churches on Holy Thursday after the Mass of the Lord's Supper, it is a commemorative act in which we are praying with the entirety of the Church on the night Jesus prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane. We are providing to you a recommended map with a route that makes it fairly easy to do. Find out more about the route and the Churches we recommend to visit at www.standrew.org/7churches



We also recommend parishioners who are up for a more physically intensive pilgrimage to participate in the "Camino de Chicago" sponsored by The Camino Project. This is a walking pilgrimage of seven churches with a non-profit organization begun by Tommy Burke, one of our parishioners. The Camino Project supports young adults making the Camino in Spain. Find out more at www.thecaminoproject.org/events

READINGS FOR THE WEEK TO READ & PRAY AT HOME

MARCH/APRIL

Sunday 31	First Reading Second Reading Gospel Mass Intentions 8:00am 10:00am	Jos 5:9a, 10-12 2 Cor 5:17-21 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 Our departed Parishioners +Mercedes Valencia +Billy Ballog +Mary Hussar +Rosy Carvajal
	5:30pm	Our departed Parishioners
Monday	First Reading Gospel Mass Intention	Is 65:17-21 Jn 4:43-54 +Marte Vinzons
Tuesday 2	First Reading Gospel Mass Intention	Ez 47:1-9, 12 Jn 5:1-16 Our departed Parishioners
Wednesday	First Reading Gospel Mass Intention	Is 49:8-15 Jn 5:17-30 +Patricia (Readdy) Gaskin +Beatrice Paterek
Thursday 4	First Reading Gospel Mass Intention	Ex 32:7-14 Jn 5:31-47 Our departed Parishioners
Friday 5	First Reading Gospel Mass Intention	Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 Our departed Parishioners
Saturday 6	First Reading Second Reading Gospel Mass Intention (Saturday Vigil Intention)	Is 43:16-21 Phil 3:8-14 Jn 8:1-11 +William Vonderheide +Nella Chirchirillo +John Stanton
Sunday 7	First Reading Second Reading Gospel Mass Intentions 8:00am	Is 43:16-21 Phil 3:8-14 Jn 8:1-11
	10:00am	+Antoinette Shuttleworth +Eva Aguilar
	5:30pm	Our departed Parishioners

For daily readings, please visit www.usccb.org



LENT 2019: Catholic Extension

One of the beneficiaries of our Lenten sacrifices as a parish will go to support Catholic Extension whom we hear speak last week at Masses. Please use the envelopes provided to collect money saved from your personal fasting and offer it in the collection taken on Holy Thursday.



CATHOLIC EXTENSION

BY THE NUMBERS

Catholic Extension has a singular mission to strengthen
Catholic communities and build up the Catholic faith
throughout the country.

400

Number of deacons who are receiving annual assistance to guide their diaconate preparation.

100,000

Circulation of Extension, our quarterly magazine, published since 1906.

4.3 MILLION

Number of Catholics living along or near the U.S.-Mexico border and served by Catholic Extension, which supports eight Catholic dioceses located on the border. 100%

Amount of the proceeds from sales of Catholic Extension calendars — "The Official U.S. Catholic Wall Calendar" for nearly 100 years — that goes to support under-resourced Catholic communities in the U.S.

\$1 MILLION

Annual amount provided by Catholic Extension to support Native Americans in 20 Catholic dioceses.

15.3 MILLION

Number of Catholics who live in a diocese supported by Catholic Extension (one in five Catholics in the country).

38

Number of years Catholic Extension has bestowed the Lumen Christi Award, its highest national honor awarded to a priest, lay leader or woman religious to recognize their work extending the "Light of Christ" to those they serve.

\$3 MILLION

Initial grant made possible through the support of the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation for the U.S.-Latin American Sisters Exchange Program, a five-year undertaking involving 10 U.S. dioceses, 10 Latin American communities and 30 women religious.

\$2.3 MILLION

Amount provided by Catholic Extension in 2015 for the border dioceses it supports.

100,000

Number of Catholic students benefiting from Catholic Extension's support of campus ministries each year.

3 MILLION

Number of migrant workers in the U.S., the vast majority of whom are Catholics, working in dioceses served by Catholic Extension.

200,000

Number of children and adults who benefited from Catholic Extension funding for religious education classes in 2015.



Love

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

Spring Clean-Up Day

Don't these guys look happy? These are some of our Young Adults, serving our parish and community by lending a hand on our Fall Clean-Up Crew. Come on, get happy! Volunteer on our Spring Clean-Up Crew by sending your availability to Megan at megan@standrew.org. Adults and families are welcome!

Possible dates (Time TBD based on availability)

Saturday, April 13: 9am-3pm Saturday, April 27: 9am-3pm



Volunteer at the Fish Fry

We are still looking for additional volunteers to help at our next Fish Fry on Friday, April 12, 2019. For a few hours of help, you can bring the spirit of Saint Andrew to all of our guests as we host a good old fashioned Fish Fry.

Help is needed from all age groups with set up, service, and clean up. Contact Julie at julie@standrew.org to express interest in volunteers.



Greater Chicago Food Depository

The next volunteer session at the Greater Chicago Food Depository will be on Saturday, April 6, 2019 from 8:30am to 11:15am. Saturday, April 16 1:30 3:30 5yrs old and up with an adult and Saturday May 11 8:30am to 11:15. Volunteers package food which will be sent to local Chicago food pantries. Your help is needed! Please contact Nancy Holland at neb213@gmail.com to sign up to volunteer.



Get Involved

STEWARDSHIP OF GIFTS

Saint Andrew is a community of disciples from all over the city, county, and world who make the Lakeview neighborhood their home. We gather to learn about and make known God's love and promise of salvation so we can transform the world through our everyday actions.

We invite you to share in the responsibility for care and maintenance of this community by generously contributing of our Time, Talent and Treasure.

Time - We take time to pray and to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Talent - We offer our skills and talents for the organization success of our community.

Treasure - We contribute generously from our financial resources for the wellbeing of our parish.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Enrich - Expand - Grow

To Teach Who Christ Is

Through February, 19	
Income	1,44,358
Interest on Income	15,375
Total Income	1,458,733
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	790,133

PROTECTING CHILDREN

REMINDER: Keeping children safe is the work of our entire community. During the Listening Session on Clerical Sexual Abuse held on Thursday, March 7, 2019, we heard from many parishioners about the need to constantly communicate our policies. You may read their comments at www.standrew.org/openforum.

If you see abuse or are the victim of abuse, call 911 or The Department of Child and Family Services at 1-800-25-ABUSE. If the perpetrator is church personnel or volunteer, after calling the police, call 312-534-5252 to notify the Archdiocese of Chicago Office of the Protection of Children and Youth. Read about our policies and measures to keep children safe on our website at www.standrew.org. We stand together in our outrage of child sexual abuse and commitment to ending it.

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

February Offertory					
Registered Households	1897				
Envelopes Collection		10,814			
Households Using Envelopes	149				
Automated Giving		17,669			
Individuals Giving Electronically	158				
Loose Checks/Cash		3,581			
Total Offertory		32,064			
Monthly Budgeted Expenses		38,500			
2018 Annual Catholic Appeal					
Parish Goal		27,648			
Amount Pledged		61,986			
Amount Paid		56,861			

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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.

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Food Depository

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Saint Andrew keeps in touch with our friends and parishioners through *Flocknote*.

Receive our weekly e-bulletin and chose to receive periodic emails from groups within the parish that you want.

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







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BYOB!



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