



Saint Andrew Parish

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“Knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.” *Luke 11:10*

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 Deacon Mark Purdome



*"These days,
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Hard to believe, isn't it, that it is the last Sunday in July. School starts in just a month!

When I was a kid, summer seemed to stretch out endlessly. We called my favorite place "The Woods" (somehow it seems right to capitalize those words), an abandoned tree nursery with plenty of places to race bikes, climb trees, sit in the shade, and play in the creek. We'd spend all day in the woods, making it back home all hot and dirty just in time for dinner. There was plenty of downtime to recharge.

Summer seems much shorter now. Time often seems to be in short supply. Lazy time, adventure time, play time: as an adult, there are higher-priority things that need to be done, and we don't always take time for the downtime we all need. In 2013, Scientific American magazine quoted studies that show that downtime is indispensable to our brains, and that moments of respite are key to keeping our moral compass in working order and maintaining our sense of self.

These days, downtime takes planning. Hopefully, as we continue to cross the summer days off the calendar, we all have an opportunity to plan a mental break, an opportunity for a summer day that recharges your mind and reenergizes your spirit.

Happy Summer!

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Theology on Tap

Who: Young Adults in their 20s & 30s

When: 7:00-8:30pm, Thursday, August 1

Where: Mrs. Murphy's Irish Bistro, 3905 N Lincoln Ave

Details: The final talk of the summer is this week! Join us for a talk that includes *Marvel* characters and *Parks and Rec*, by speaker Dan Masterson. Find more information on our website: www.standrew.org/tot

The 125th Anniversary



Celebrate 125 Years of Saint Andrew

Who: Saint Andrew Parishioners and Guests

What: A set of celebrations over the course of the year to commemorate the 125 years of Saint Andrew Parish

When: Starting Sunday, October 20, 2019 through October 2020

Details: For the 125th Anniversary of Saint Andrew Parish, we will host a monthly "Hospitality Weekend" celebrating the rich history of the parish. Find out more at www.standrew.org/125

Young Adults 20s & 30s

Hangouts are on hiatus for the summer, but we will continue to get together for fun events - stay connected by checking out our messages at www.standrew.org/gather/meet-other-young-adults/

Prayer Request: This week, some of our Young Adults are in West Virginia on a Mission Trip. Please make a special intention to pray for them and the community they will be serving - you are with us in spirit!

Teens & High School

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

www.standrew.org/gather/join-our-youth-group

Upcoming Event: Registration for the National Catholic Youth Conference is coming up... More information can be found at www.ncyc.info Check it out and plan on joining us on this trip!



You're Invited...

Kairos Retreat for high school upperclassmen

The North Side Kairos has been a collaborative effort by Chicago parishes for nearly 20 years. The retreat brings together Kairos leaders from different high school programs around Chicago to provide a coed Kairos retreat for students who do not attend a Catholic high school.

The retreat is now accepting registration for youth attendees. To be eligible to attend, a youth participant must have completed their Sophomore, Junior, or Senior year of high school this past academic year (2018-2019).

To register for the retreat or to learn more, please visit the webpage for the retreat at www.standrew.org/kairos2019.



**KAIROS
RETREAT**
August 9 -12, 2019
Bellarmine Retreat House
teens entering Junior year & Senior year in high school
and Freshman year of college.

Find out more at
www.standrew.org/kairos2019

BIRTHDAYS

Samuel Borrelli
Reese Brakora
Athena Brick
Joanne Brodd
Lena Busch
Addison Cassavechia
Catherine Chirchirillo
Emily Collins
Brian Comroe
Matthew Dayton
Ryan Donovan
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Ayden Flores
Caroline Fraser
Marie Gartlan
TJ Gilligan
Elizabeth Gutenkanst
Matthew Hanson

Patrick Horbas
Anita Irwin
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Zachary Tan
Julia Thomas
Katerina Tierney
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Trinidad Tudela
Renato Villanueva
Paige Voss
Aleksandra William

PARISH CALENDAR

July 28	8:00am 10:00am 5:30pm	Mass Mass Mass
July 29	9:00am	Mass
July 30	9:00am 7:00pm	Communion Service Guitar Group
July 31	9:00am	Communion Service
Aug 1	9:00am	Communion Service
Aug 2	9:00am 6:30pm	Mass Adoration Prayer Group
Aug 3	4:00pm	Mass
Aug 4	8:00am 10:00am 5:30pm	Mass Mass Mass
Aug 5	9:00am	Mass
Aug 6	9:00am 7:00pm	Mass Guitar Group
Aug 7	9:00am 7:00pm	Mass North Side Kairos Meeting
Aug 8	9:00am	Mass
Aug 9	9:00am	Mass
Aug 10	4:00pm	Mass



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Scripture Reflection by Deacon Eric Sorensen

How often have you heard the expression, "Actions speak louder than words?" This was the underlining message from my parents growing up. With a family of five rambunctious children this was a challenging lesson to teach. Yet there was persistence by my parents to teach us right from wrong and to be responsible for our actions. They emphasized that our actions speak the truth as to who we are. And our actions, guided by grace, enables us to enact who we ought to be.

The expression on action is attributed to St Anthony of Lisbon (Padua). "Actions speak louder than words; Let your words teach and your actions speak." This is what Jesus was teaching his disciples by *word and example* on the way to Jerusalem, to follow his ways. Just as Jesus prays to the Father, so must we persist, as shown by Abraham's petitions for the city of Sodom. Jesus encourages us to act, to "ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."

This summer we have two rambunctious grandchildren that we

are trying to teach by our own words and examples.

We are polite to others, so they should be polite. We show respect to all whom we meet, so they should be respectful. We apologize, so they should say they are sorry. We forgive others, so they should by forgiving. We pray to our Father, so they should pray. Lord knows that we are asking, seeking and knocking for his grace to guide our grandchildren in his way!

So, who doesn't want "to give good gifts to their children?" From a very early age children learn to mimic what we do, before responding to what we say. Are we confident that our actions speak for us and not against us? Our Father promised to help by giving us "the Holy Spirit to those who ask him." So let us persistently ask and pray that we are guided by the grace of the Holy Spirit. Because with this grace we may act as we ought and not as we do. And there is no greater gift that we can give them than showing the love of God to each of our children and grandchildren. *Yes, actions speak louder than words!*



Learn at Home, for Individuals & Families

Care for God's Creation

As the weather turns warm, we spend more time outside. The north side of Chicago is blessed with beautiful parks, tree-lined streets, and extensive beaches along Lake Michigan. From water sports to little league, visits to our manicured zoo and walks through native plantings, there is something for everyone.

Our beautiful planet is a gift from God, which God puts both under our control and in our hands. (Genesis 1:28). We have dominion over the earth, but how often does that dominion lead to domination? When humanity focuses on productivity and profit, the earth suffers. The land is scarred, the seas are polluted, and the air we breathe is heavy with the fumes of industry.

To ensure that there really is "something for everyone," it is one of the pillars of Catholic Social Teaching that we practice Care for God's Creation. Fair distribution and preservation of natural resources ensures that not only is there enough to go around, but that we are able to pass on God's gift to the next generation. Our care for the planet is a demonstration of compassion and care for one another. "Everything is connected. Concern for the environment thus needs to be joined to a sincere love for our fellow human beings and an unwavering commitment to resolving the problems of society." (*Laudato Si*, 91).

Liturgical Announcements

During the week of July 28 through August 2, 2019 we will change our daily Mass schedule. The sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated on Monday and Friday and Christ's presence in word and sacrament will be shared through Communion Services on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK TO READ & PRAY AT HOME

JULY / AUGUST

Sunday 28	First Reading Second Reading Gospel Mass Intentions 8:00am 10:00am 5:30pm	Gn 18:20-32 Col 2:12-14 Lk 11:1-13 Our departed Parishioners Our departed Parishioners Our departed Parishioners
Monday 29	First Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 Jn 11:19-27 Our departed Parishioners
Tuesday 30	First Reading Gospel	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28 Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday 31	First Reading Gospel	Ex 34:29-35 Mt 13:44-46
Thursday 01	First Reading Gospel	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 Mt 13:47-53
Friday 02	First Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	Lv 23:1,4-11,15-16, 27,34b-37 Mt 13:54-58 Our departed Parishioners
Saturday Vigil 03	First Reading Second Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23 Col 3:1-5, 9-11 Lk 12:13-21 Our departed Parishioners
Sunday 04	First Reading Second Reading Gospel Mass Intentions 8:00 am 10:00 am 5:30pm	Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23 Col 3:1-5, 9-11 Lk 12:13-21 +Lillian Ledvina; and +Dorothy Kaufman +Dorothy Kaufman; and +Thomas McCallaster Our departed Parishioners

For daily readings, please visit www.usccb.org



Saint Andrew School

Come see what educational excellence looks like!

Saint Andrew School is a Blue Ribbon School that excels in Catholic education! We are still accepting students for the upcoming school year. Learn more by calling 773-248-2500 or visiting www.GoSaintAndrew.com.



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 - Registration Now Open for 2019-2020

For students who attend public and private schools and are in need of religious education, we offer a mixed Family-based and volunteer catechist Religious Education program for students in Kindergarten through 8th grade. The classes generally meet on Sunday mornings from 8:45am to 9:50am starting on Sunday, September 8, 2019. Any previously enrolled student is automatically enrolled for the upcoming year. Any new students should enroll online through our website at www.standrew.org/re

The tentative calendar for the upcoming year ahead is now available on the website.

Looking to Become Catholic?

Inquire about participating in the Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Saint Andrew attracts people from all over the country and world who come to live in this neighborhood. Because of this extraordinary juncture, many have questions about becoming Catholic or completing initiation through Adult Confirmation. If you or someone you know is seeking answers about Faith and communion with the Catholic Church, Saint Andrew parish is here to help. Have them visit www.standrew.org/rcia or contact David Heimann, our Pastoral Associate at David@standrew.org.

The inquiry process is now open and will continue until September for the upcoming Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). Please share this information with anyone you know who may be interested.

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Join the Podcast

Hopefully we are getting the message out there... God has created brilliant diversity in the way we can be stewards of our Time, Talent and Treasure. When it comes to "Time" we think of how we are praying and growing in our faith. One unique way is by taking time to listen to our parish podcast. Published weekly on Sundays, this 10 minute publication can enrich your spiritual insights while you are on a commute to work. Visit www.standrew.org/1bookpodcast to listen or add to your RSS feed, iTunes, or Google Play podcasts.



Serve as a Catechist / Teacher

Pass along the Catholic faith to the next generation. We are looking for volunteers to serve as catechists (teachers) for the coming school year. Volunteers serve for 14 classes from September to May that are held on Sunday mornings from 8:45am to 9:50am. If you are interested in serving in this rewarding experience, please express interest via email at re@standrew.org.



Leave a Legacy

As we approach our 125th anniversary, we reflect on the many ways Saint Andrew has made a lasting impact on our community. Students, parishioners, and families identify our parish as a cornerstone of education and faith.

Leave a legacy by remembering Saint Andrew in your will. You can make Saint Andrew a beneficiary through a bequest, legacy, or other charitable gift. For information, please contact our Business Manager, Essie Benavides, at essie@standrew.org, or by calling the rectory at 773-525-3016.



Get Involved

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

- 1) **Project Lighting is complete**—expenses paid in full.
- 2) **Stained Glass completed**—expenses paid in full.
- 3) **The decrease in March and June are payments to the Archdiocese**
- 4) **School Addition:** The committee will be working throughout the summer months, along-side the architect, on the more details plans and will announce the next steps at the start of the 2019-2020 school year.

VOLUNTEER

Religious Education Catechists and Aides -

Consider sharing your faith with our young people - you'll be surprised how much you will learn! Training is available, so nudge that friend who's great with kids! Email re@standrew.org to volunteer.

Early Risers and Late Nighters

We need help at the 8:00am and 5:30pm Sunday Masses! Consider training as a Eucharistic Minister or Lector, and give the gift of yourself to the community. Email Deacon Eric Sorensen, Eric@standrew.org, to schedule your training.

Coaches for Flag Football -

Saint Andrew Athletics is looking for flag football coaches for this upcoming season! Please contact Mr. Pope at matthewpope@gosaintandrew.com. Go Bulldogs!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Enrich - Expand - Grow

To Teach Who Christ Is

Through June, 2019

Income	1,521,812
Interest on Income	17,904
Total Income	1,539,719
Consulting Operating Expense	180,000
Archdiocesan Contribution	196,800
Church Lighting (Actual)	223,200
Church Lighting (Consultant)	10,480
Church Windows (Actual)	156,520
Total Expense	767,000
Balance	772,716

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

June 2019 Offering

Registered Households	1897
Envelopes Collection	8,091
Households Using Envelopes	149
Automated Giving	18,274
Individuals Giving Electronically	153
Loose Cash	4,148
Total Offertory	30,513
Monthly Budgeted Expenses	38,500
Annual Catholic Appeal, 2019	
Goal	27,739
Pledged	67,375
Paid	43,422



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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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Greater Chicago Food Depository	Nancy Holland
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St. Thomas of Canterbury/ St. Mary of the Lake Pantry	Betty Grassi

CONNECT WITH US

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



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Theology on Tap

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Learn it. Grow it. Serve it.

Starting in July, the North Center Group of Catholic Churches will be offering a Theology on Tap experience like never before. In the comfort of Mrs. Murphy and Sons Irish Bistro, you will experience the Holy Spirit in new and exciting ways as guest speakers help you engage with the reality of:

Living Your Faith Everyday #lyfe

JUL 11 | Katie DeVries

Why Bother with the Church- Especially Now?

Have you ever wondered what difference it makes if you are Christian, and a member of a particular church? If you are Catholic, has that made a difference in your life? Join us for a discussion about what good church is and does, and who God is calling each of us to be.



JUL 18 | Chelsea Piper

City Spirituality: Learning to Pray as a Young Adult

Many of us want to pray, know we should pray are told to pray but have no idea how to do it. How does a young adult go beyond the memorized childhood prayers to cultivate a relationship with Jesus? This discussion will invite participants to broaden their prayer habits.



JUL 25 | Clarissa Aljentera

Stop Throwing Shade: Navigating Healthy Social Media and Tech Boundaries in Relationships

The dignity of each person calls us to be present in our conversations and in our actions. Social media can sometimes prevent us from having a genuine encounter. Evaluate and examine how your own social media presence of tweets, posts, shares, likes and swipes effects relationships around you.



AUG 1 | Dan Masterton

What a Bunch of Characters! A Chance to Marvel at Community and Story

TV and movies offer us characters to whom we can relate. As movies like *Marvel Cinematic Universe* and shows like *Parks and Rec* give us casts of characters with huge, interwoven stories, the invitation to connect and reflect is even stronger. These monster casts and arcing stories are an opportunity to look closer at what makes community and story so compelling. Join the conversation as we think more carefully about our communion in the Church, with the Saints and how our stories can bring us together. We are all a bunch of characters.



Join the Conversation on Thursday evenings in July

Each Thursday, we will meet at Mrs. Murphy and Sons Irish Bistro at 3905 North Lincoln, Chicago, IL 60613. Adult Beverages and appetizers are available. We'll begin gathering at 6:45. Appetizers, sponsored by the Ravenswood Catholic Young Adults (RCYA) group will be served starting at 7:00pm. Our presentation will begin at 7:30.