



Saint Andrew Parish

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“When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.” *Luke 14: 13-14*

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 David Heimann, Pastoral Associate



"Labor Day comes as a reminder to us to work for greater justice so that everyone may enjoy the goodness of creation through the fruits of their labor."

On behalf of the pastor and staff at Saint Andrew, may I extend to you our wishes for a wonderful Labor Day weekend! Its been a full summer with lots of reasons to celebrate. Before we enter into Autumn, its good to take a final breath and savor the moment.

When you are seated at the dinner table this weekend (*or wherever you sit if the table is overfull and there is no room to sit*), I invite you to remember that the celebrations we have with friends and family on **holidays** like Labor Day are very similar to the celebration we are destined to have in heaven. In fact, our gathering on **holy days** (*including Sunday*) are preparation for us so we will know how to enjoy the eternal feast in heaven to which we are all invited by God.

That's a good thing for us to ponder as we approach this holiday weekend, but I'd like us to go a step further. There are many who do not have such a feast to attend. It's not because they are less worthy or work less hard, its because even after centuries of improvement (*and I do think things have improved*) there are still those who are not given access to enjoy that to which they are entitled as children of God.

Labor Day comes as a reminder to us to work for greater justice so that everyone may enjoy the goodness of creation through the fruits of their labor. By helping others to gain access to the table, we foreshadow what it will be like in heaven, where God has an endless feast for us all.

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A Happy Hour with Fr. Matthias

Who: All Parishioners

When: Friday, September 6th from 4-7pm

Where: Gideon Welles, 4500 N. Lincoln Ave

Details: To welcome Fr. Matthias back to Chicago and hear about all the wonderful work going on in Uganda. Cash bar. Half off food. Kids are welcome!



REBOOT—Update Your Spirituality!

Who: All adult parishioners.

What: 6 week course on Catholic spirituality for adults. Take time to seek answers to questions that you've had for a long time.

When: Monday evenings from 7:00pm - 8:30pm starting Monday, September 30, 2019

Where: Social Hall, Hermitage and Addison.

Cost: Free! Sign up at www.standrew.org/reboot

Young Adults 20s & 30s

Hangouts are on hiatus until September 8, 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/

Upcoming Events:

Interested in expanding your prayer life with music? One of our Young Adults is starting a spiritual jam session. Express interest to megan@standrew.org and she'll connect you!

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:

NCYC Registration is due THIS WEEKEND! Turn in your packet to the Rectory via the mail slot, or email your signed contract to megan@standrew.org.



You're Invited...

Saint Andrew Fall Fling— Saturday, September 28, 2019.

The Saint Andrew Parish Fall Fling celebrates our unique community by joining together the families of Saint Andrew Church and School. The proceeds of the event will go toward the support of the many important ministries at Saint Andrew Parish.

The Party: Enjoy dinner and dancing, open bar and live music from 7:00pm-midnight on the entire 2nd floor, including outdoor balcony of Budweiser's Brickhouse Tavern, 3647 N. Clark St.

Pre-Party Golf: Scramble format for 80 golfers teeing off at 3:00pm at Sydney Marovitz Golf Course along Chicago's beautiful lakefront. Golfers will enjoy a complimentary trolley ride from the golf course to Brickhouse Tavern!!!

The Details: Cost for Golf & Dinner \$175 per person, Dinner only \$125 per person, The Fling Mingle Cocktail Pre-party and Dinner \$150 per person and The Fling Mingle Cocktail Pre-party (for non-golfers only) \$30 per person from 5:30pm-7:00pm.

Purchase tickets at www.standrew.org



BIRTHDAYS

Jacqueline Alvarez
Macie Bacarella
Jason Baine
Nicolette Bartolameolli
Suzanne Bertino
Kody Bessenbacher
Joe Bollini
Louis Borrelli
Scott Brooks
Sarah Burke
Douglas Carlson
Mark Cash
James Clark
Holloway Crampton
Aileen Donnersberger
Jude Douglas

Nancy Escutia
Cristina Franzoni
Mike Gaffney
Millie Gaffney
Makenna Gill
Phoebe Hicks
Colette Hudson
John Hynes
Joseph Jacks
Gil Javan
Aiden Kerley
Madeline King
Jackie Lazzari
Irma Lopez-Malave
Ana Lugo
Phillip Mamuri

Frank Marik, Jr.
Bridget Maxwell
Jennifer McHale-Bryar
Greg McMahon
Karen O'Connell
David Petty
Tom Pliffner
Quinn Roberts
Cecilia Roth
Brett Scheland
Daniel Sonnenburg
Marvin Tehlis
Charlotte Utterback
Owen Villena
Liam Wills

PARISH CALENDAR

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| Sep 1 | 8:00am 10:00am 1:00pm 4:00pm 5:30pm | Mass Mass Uganda Essomero Project Youth Group Mass |
| Sep 2 | 9:00am | Labor Day—Rectory Closed Mass |
| Sep 3 | 9:00am 7:00pm | Mass Guitar Group |
| Sep 4 | 9:00am | Mass |
| Sep 5 | 9:00am | Mass |
| Sep 6 | 9:00am 6:30pm | Mass Adoration Prayer Group |
| Sep 7 | 1:30pm 4:00pm | Wedding Mass |
| Sep 8 | 8:00am 9:00am 10:00am 4:00pm 5:30pm 6:30pm | Mass RE Parent/Child Meeting Mass St Joseph Parent & Candidate Meeting Mass Young Adult Hangout |
| Sep 9 | 9:00am | Mass |
| Sep 10 | 9:00am 7:00pm | Mass Guitar Group |
| Sep 11 | 9:00am | Mass |
| Sep 12 | 9:00am | Mass |
| Sep 13 | 9:00am | Mass |



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“All are invited
to the banquet of
the Lord”

Scripture Reflection by David Heimann, Pastoral Associate

In today's Gospel, it seems that the key to exalting yourself is to pretend to be humble, to fight for the lowest seat, and then preen your feathers when you are asked to take your “rightful” place.

Somehow, I think that's not the message that we're supposed to take home today. Eleonore Stump, a professor of philosophy at Saint Louis University, writes that racing your friends to be “humble” because you think there is a reward is just pride hiding as humility. So what might this parable mean?

True humility (as defined by Eleanor) is simply recognizing that every good in yourself is a gift from God and is meant to be given back to the Lord by being shared with others. We know that we are filled with good gifts that have been given to us by God and it is proper that we use those gifts. But the key element is that the gifts we receive are *given back to the Lord by being shared with others*.

Jesus isn't suggesting that we put on a mask of humility in order that we ultimately triumph, pretending that we are the least in order to score the best place in the Kingdom of Heaven. In this case, “faking it” doesn't do the trick, because there's no way to fake sharing your gifts with others. Sure, there are

people who try (you've probably seen their humble-brag posts on social media), but you can quickly tell that they are really just promoting themselves.

Although our customs for a dinner party are different from those of the first-century, Jesus' suggestion to the host that he invite those who couldn't pay him back is an attempt to teach this kind of humility. In the time of Jesus, dinner invitations were based on social rank – you tended to go to parties with people of the same social class. Repayment of the host with a like invitation in the future was expected. So only someone who was truly humble, who truly interested in sharing their gifts with others, would be willing to invite the outcasts, the lame, and the lower social classes to their party. This is how God throws a banquet. Everyone is invited, without regard for our ability to repay or our social class.

So rather than a humble-brag on social media, our goal is to seek true humility, sharing our gifts with others, thankful that all are invited to the banquet of the Lord.

Peace!
Deacon Mark



Learn at Home, for Individuals & Families

The Dignity of Work

This month we celebrate Labor Day. This holiday emerged at the end of the 19th century, during the Second Industrial Revolution, when large factories employed thousands of workers who operated in unsafe conditions and without fair pay. Labor Day provided an opportunity to celebrate the dignity of workers, which also happens to be a Catholic Social Teaching!

These days, we talk less about “labor” and more about “the state of the economy.” News agencies report incessantly on the stock market and trade wars. What happens when we do this? We stop seeing people and start seeing statistics, margins, profits.

The word “economic” comes from the Greek word *oikonomia*, meaning “household management.” What happens if we consider modern economics less of a numbers game and more as the functioning of a well organized family unit? In an ideal family, each member helps as best they can with the gifts they have. All contributions are appreciated and valued.

Just as it is easy to feel underappreciated by family members, imagine how it might feel to be undervalued by an entire community? For workers who are paid less than minimum wage, who work multiple jobs without benefits, who face discrimination because of creed, color, or gender... this is a daily reality. Upholding the dignity of work means seeing everyone around us as important and valued. How can you practice dignity for work at home?

Keep an eye out for any “unsung heroes” in your life, whose you encounter on your commute or at work. Make them feel appreciated with a genuine thank you.

Educate yourself. Search “CST 101: Dignity of Work” for a video that explains more about this teaching. awareness.

Set a limit. An 8 hour work day was established for a reason! Don’t abuse the dignity of work by over-doing it. Set time aside to rest, reflect, and give thanks to God.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK TO READ & PRAY AT HOME

SEPTEMBER

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| Sunday 01 | First Reading Second Reading Gospel Mass Intentions 8:00am 10:00am 5:30pm | Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a Lk 14:1, 7-14 +Lillian Ledvina Our departed Parishioners Jerald P. Orillaza– Birthday Blessings |
| Monday 02 | First Reading Gospel Mass Intentions | 1 Thes 4:13-18 Lk 4:16-30 Our departed Parishioners |
| Tuesday 03 | First Reading Gospel Mass Intentions | 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 Lk 4:31-37 Our departed Parishioners |
| Wednesday 04 | First Reading Gospel Mass Intentions | Col 1:1-8 Lk 4:38-44 Our departed Parishioners |
| Thursday 05 | First Reading Gospel Mass intentions | Col 1:9-14 Lk 5:1-11 Our departed Parishioners |
| Friday 06 | First Reading Gospel Mass Intentions | Col 1:15-20 Lk 5:33-39 Our departed Parishioners |
| Saturday Vigil 07 | First Reading Second Reading Gospel Mass Intentions | Wis 9:13-18b Phmn 9-10, 12-17 Lk 14:25-33 Our departed Parishioners |
| Sunday 08 | First Reading Second Reading Gospel Mass Intentions 8:00 am 10:00 am 5:30pm | Wis 9:13-18b Phmn 9-10, 12-17 Lk 14:25-33 Our departed Parishioners +Alan Garfin Our departed Parishioners |

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:

October 8 - November 12 - December 10 - January 14
February 11 - March 10 - April 21 - May 12

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) begins next Sunday!

Oure Religious Eudcation program for grades K-8 begins next Sunday, September 8, 2019 with at meeting at 9:00am in the Auditorium of Saint Andrew Parish. This meeting is mandatory for parents and students as we will review our handbook for the year and meet our volunteer teachers

If your family is still seeking to register for religious education for your child, please visit our website at www.standrew.org/re. We are still registering new students and looking for volunteers to help run our program.

For Adults

REBOOT: Update Your Spiritual Software

Join a six-week course for adults to reignite their understanding and experience of Faith. REBOOT is for adults who want to connect with other parishioners while getting a refresher course on how life with Jesus through the Church can revitalize your life. With a space wide-open for questions and exploring how faith impacts you now as an adult, You'll update the software that makes life tick a little easier. REBOOT is held on Monday nights at 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Social Hall starting **Monday, September 30, 2019**. Sign up at www.standrew.org/reboot



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First Friday's Prayer

Saint Andrew Parish celebrates the First Friday of every month with a holy hour Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament in the Saint Andrew chapel.

Come on Friday, September 6, 2019 at 6:30pm. The time of prayer begins with Mass, Benediction, and an hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Please join us!



Greater Chicago Food Depository

The next volunteer session at the Greater Chicago Food Depository will be on Saturday, September 21, 2019 from 8:30am to 11:15am. Volunteers can be ages 14 and up (ages 14 & 15 must be accompanied by an adult). Volunteers package food which will be sent to local Chicago food pantries. Your help is needed! Please contact Nancy Holland at neh213@gmail.com to sign up to volunteer.



Leave a Legacy

Saint Andrew has served Lake View for nearly 125 years. We know our next 125 year will take vision, planning, and support. We are grateful for the ongoing success of ordinary Sunday Giving and for our Capital Campaign but many long term "big" projects are reserved for the infrequent occasion of a bequest. Have you considered leaving Saint Andrew in your will? Email info@standrew.org for more information about how a legacy gift can make an impact to the future of Saint Andrew.



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.

VOLUNTEER

Digitally Savvy History Buffs -

As we enter into our 125th anniversary year, we are in need of some help digitizing our archives. Comfort working with a scanner and computer system is helpful. Please contact david@standrew.org to express interest.

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!

Welcoming Parishioners -

Do you have ideas for how to welcome parishioners, new and old? Consider joining our Welcome Committee! Please email megan@standrew.org to get involved with this amazing group.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Enrich - Expand - Grow

To Teach Who Christ Is

Through June, 2049

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| 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

July, 2019 Offering

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| Registered Households | 1897 |
| Envelopes Collection | 9,046 |
| Households Using Envelopes | 149 |
| Automated Giving | 17,896 |
| Individuals Giving Electronically | 153 |
| Loose Cash | 4,046 |
| Total Offertory | 30,988 |
| Monthly Budgeted Expenses | 38,500 |

Annual Catholic Appeal

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| Goal | 27,739 |
| Pledged | 67,425 |
| Paid | 47,840 |



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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| Baptism: | Chris@standrew.org |
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| Zach Phillips | |

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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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| Capital Campaign Committee: | Julie@standrew.org |
| Facilities Committee: | Jose & Athena Medero |
| Parish Fundraising: | Julie@standrew.org |
| 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

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| Parish to Parish | Fr. Matthias Kakooza |
| Local Sister School/Parish — | |
| St. Thomas of Canterbury/ | Betty Grassi |
| St. Mary of the Lake Pantry | |

CONNECT WITH US

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.

Please note that enlisting in Flocknote is different than being registered in the parish.

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



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Saint Andrew School

Applications Now Being Accepted
for the 2019/2020 School Year!

The Transitions Program for 2 ½ Year Olds

- A unique, drop-off program that gives children a play-based, academic experience
- Licensed Teachers
 - 1:5 teacher/student ratio
- Two AM Class Options

Contact us for a
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773-248-2500



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