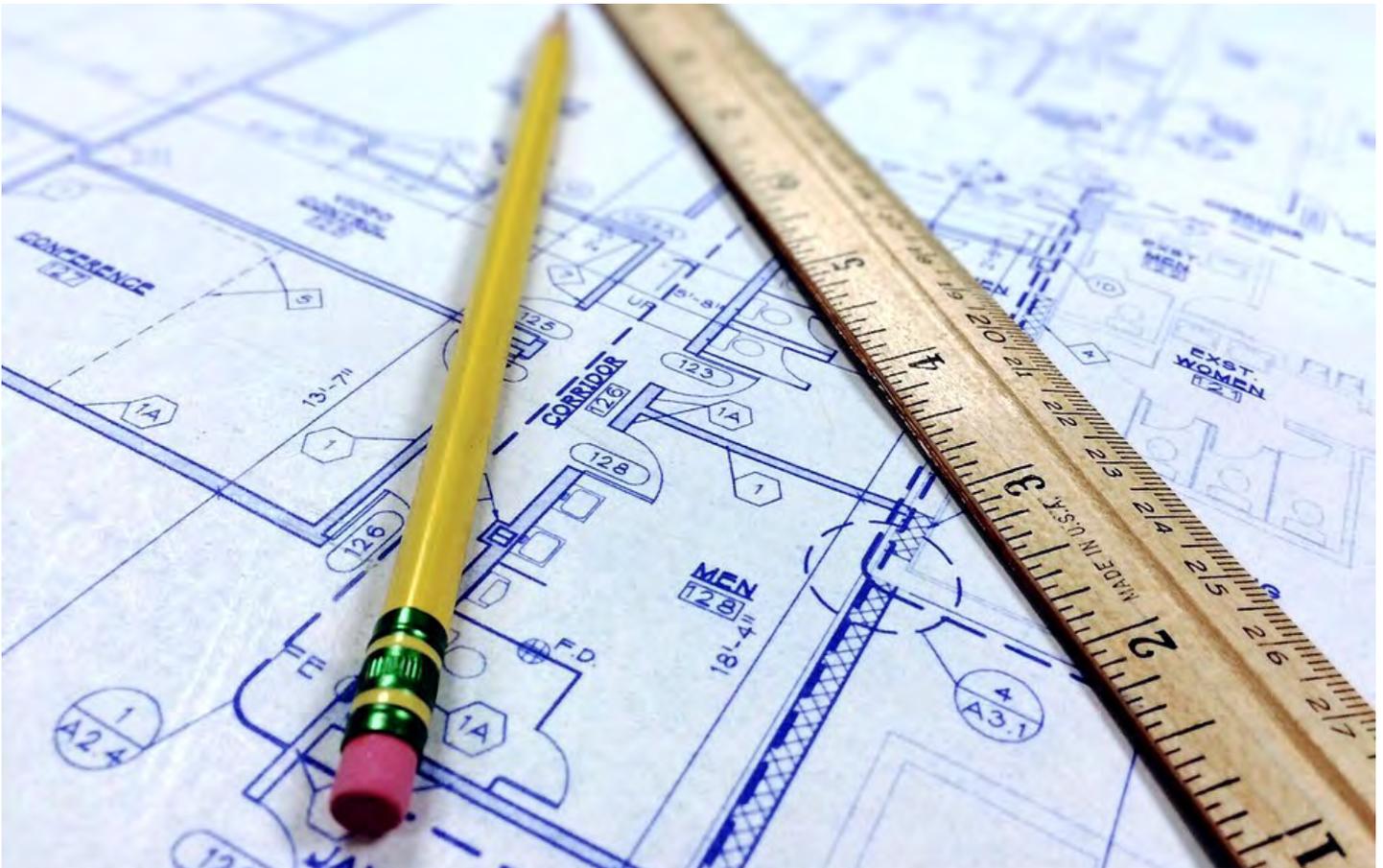




Saint Andrew Parish

GATHER • LEARN • LOVE



“Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion?” *Luke 14:28*

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 Fr. Sergio Romo, Pastor



"A new pace of life has begun all around the city and in our neighborhood."

A new pace of life has begun all around the city and in our neighborhood. It is amazing how a few short weeks can move us from the laid back days of summer to the bustle of school meetings, sports leagues, and a more hurried pace at just about everything. I hope your transition from Summer to Fall has gone well!

For me at Saint Andrew, it has taken quite a surprising turn. Over the summer we had days where the rectory was rather empty and then all of sudden, we have a full house! As many of you already know, **Fr. Matthias Kakooza** from Uganda has returned for his annual visit to our parish. This past Sunday, we also welcomed **Fr. Silvanus Kidaha** from Tanzania who is an extern priest to the Archdiocese of Chicago and is now waiting assignment to be an Associate Pastor here at Saint Andrew. I also received word that in a few days, **Fr. Arokia Doss** from India who served as Associate Pastor at Saint Andrew for many years will return for a brief visit and will be staying with us as well.

It will truly be a joy for me to have all of them with us! I trust in Saint Andrew parishioners will do as they always have done and will show incredible hospitality to our all our priest visitors. I also ask that we pray that the Church will foster and nurture those who are called to the priesthood. At this point in time, having so many in one place is rather unusual and we can't always expect the same resource for sacramental ministry. But for the next month, we give thanks to God for the opportunity to welcome these priests, our friends, to Saint Andrew.

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Join Us at the Fall Fling!

Who: All adult parishioners.

When: Saturday, September 28, 2019

Where: Brickhouse Tavern, pre-dinner golf outing at Sydney Mrovitz Golf Course.

Details: Join our fall fundraiser and have a blast with new and old friends. Tickets range from \$125 - \$175.

Purchase tickets at www.standrew.org



Hospitality Weekend - September 14 & 15

Who: All adult parishioners, friends, and neighbors

What: Our monthly welcome includes time to socialize over some coffee and donuts or snacks in our gymnasium.

When: Saturday, September 14 after the 4:00pm Mass and Sunday September 15 after the 8 & 10am Masses.

Where: Parish Gymnasium - Addison and Paulina. Join us this coming Saturday/Sunday as we re-open the gymnasium after its summer modernization project.

Young Adults 20s & 30s

HANGOUTS ARE BACK!

Join us for our **Young Adult Hangout Kick-Off** this weekend after Sunday's 5:30pm mass. The Parish will be hosting the return of our weekly fellowship gatherings. Gather in the Social Hall, just around the corner on Hermitage and Addison. Food and drink will be provided. We look forward to a great year of laughter, service, and growth. See you there!

www.standrew.org/gather/meet-other-young-adults/

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! Learn more:

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

Attention Parents and Caregivers:

Join Megan Daigle for a talk at St. Benedict on young people and stress culture, September 16th at 7:15pm in St. Ben's Ackerman Center, 2219 W Irving Park Road. Parking is available behind the church, accessed by N Bell Ave.



You're Invited...

REBOOT - Update your Spiritual Software

REBOOT is for adults who want to connect with other parishioners while getting a refresher course and update on Catholic spirituality. 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 evenings from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Social Hall starting Monday, September 20, 2019. Sign up at www.standrew.org/reboot

"The REBOOT program allowed me to look at myself and my faith with fresh eyes. The discussions were lively, engaging, and valuable; I left each meeting with new knowledge relating to the Catholic faith and reflections of what it means to me to be a Catholic today." – Morgan Hewitt



BIRTHDAYS

Emily Bayer
 Karen Beatty
 Walter Burns
 Carl Busse
 Kathleen Cahill
 Sophia Carlson
 Charles Casper
 Ronald Cipolla
 Lily Collins
 Eamon Daly
 Christy Donnan
 Laura Finkler
 Samantha Fultz

Genevieve Gutekanst
 Carolina Horenkamp
 Bruce Japsen
 Piper Klimowski
 Lara Krismer
 Luke Laidley
 James Langhenry
 Sean Leahy
 Liam Lucey
 Gail Matlak
 Henry McMahon
 Gary Meyer
 Theodore Mullin

Brian Neil
 Ruben Nieves
 Michael O'Connell
 Peter Platt
 Timothy Powers
 Matthew Ryba
 Erin Teresi
 John Welsh
 Alaina Wanko
 Colleen Ward
 James Wolf
 Jack Yee
 William Yerkes

PARISH CALENDAR

Sep 8	8:00am	Mass
	9:00am	RE Parent/Child Meeting
	10:00am	Mass
	4:00pm	St Joseph Parent & Candidate Meeting
	5:30pm	Mass
	6:30pm	Young Adult Hangout
Sep 9	9:00am	Mass
Sep 10	9:00am	Mass
	7:00pm	Guitar Group
Sep 11	9:00am	Mass
Sep 12	9:00am	Mass
Sep 13	9:00am	Mass
Sep 14	4:00pm	Mass
Sep 15	8:00am	Mass
	8:45am	RE Children Only
	10:00am	Mass
	4:00pm	St Mary All Candidates Class 9
	4:00pm	Youth Group
	5:30pm	Mass
Sep 16	9:00am	Mass
Sep 17	9:00am	Mass
	7:00pm	Guitar Group
	7:00pm	Saint Ignatius School Parent Night
Sep 18	9:00am	Mass
Sep 19	9:00am	Mass

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"A happiness that is not passing, for we are rooted in an eternal love."

Scripture Reflection by Deacon Eric Sorensen

Rita and I just returned from a very special 40th Wedding Anniversary trip. We went to Norway, Denmark and Sweden to explore my Viking roots, as my last name is Sorensen (Danish). As we explored, we took several guided tours in which we heard references to their faith. One referred to Christianity as the "Jesus Legend." Another Christian was proud to state that he had no Creed. Our Creed states what we believe. So what faith does this Christian actually profess?

I hear this question resonate in our reading from the *Book of Wisdom* in Solomon's Prayer. "Scarce do we guess the things on earth, but when things are in heaven, who can search them out?" Indeed we are concerned with many questions and we search for their answers in our physical reality. As God, our Father, made heaven and earth, so should we find heaven on earth. And we do when we have been "given wisdom and the holy spirit from on high," then our paths are made straight on earth.

In our tours, we heard how many churches were repurposed into markets or indoor ice rinks and swimming pools during the communist occupation of Estonia,

Finland and Russia.

Today the churches are restored to the faithful that endured. This is what Jesus is teaching us today; how to be his disciples. We must endure, carrying our cross, just as Jesus did for us. We must not take refuge in our possessions, for they are passing things, and set our hearts on things of heaven. We must enter into the love from our Father, before we can fulfill our love for our "father and mother, wife and children, brother and sisters and even our own life."

Every year the title of World Hygge (or country of best happy living) has been assigned off and on to the various Scandinavian countries. I like to think it is rooted in their Viking ancestry. The Vikings did believe in a god, Odin, and a heaven, Valhalla, only shadows of the Truth. Rita and I know a happiness that is not passing, for we are rooted in an eternal love. A profession, even 40 married years later, of our belief in the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. And our belief in our Christian baptism that we are forgiven of our sins and do look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. AMEN!



Learn at Home, for Individuals & Families

The Dignity of Work

Every September 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, who 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.

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

Sunday 08	First Reading Second Reading Gospel Mass Intentions 8:00am 10:00am 5:30pm	Wis 9:13-18b Phmn 9-10, 12-17 Lk 14:25-33 Our departed Parishioners +Alan Garfin Our departed Parishioners
Monday 09	First Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	Col1:24-2:3 Lk 6:6-11 +John and Virginia Kaufman
Tuesday 10	First Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	Col 2:6-15 Lk 6:12-19 +John and Virginia Kaufman
Wednesday 11	First Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	Col 3:1-11 Lk 6:20-26 Our departed Parishioners
Thursday 12	First Reading Gospel Mass intentions	Col 3:12-17 Lk 6:27-38 Our departed Parishioners
Friday 13	First Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 Lk 6:39-42 Our departed Parishioners
Saturday Vigil 14	First Reading Second Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 1 Tm 1:12-17 Lk 15:1-32 +John and Steven Edwards +William Vanderheide +Joseph Zona, Jr.
Sunday 15	First Reading Second Reading Gospel Mass Intentions 8:00 am 10:00 am 5:30pm	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 1 Tm 1:12-17 Lk 15:1-32 +Maureen Stailey Our departed Parishioners 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 today!

Our Religious Education program for grades K-8 begins today, [Sunday, September 8, 2019](#) with a 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. Ordinary classes for the program will begin next Sunday, September 15, 2019.

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.

Welcome Fr. Silvanus!

We're Glad that You Have Joined Us!

Fr. Silvanus Kidaha is now in residence at Saint Andrew. He comes from Tanzania and has been appointed an extern priest to the Archdiocese of Chicago arriving this past Sunday. He will be staying at Saint Andrew as he awaits his appointment to be an associate pastor at Saint Andrew. His current assignments will include saying daily and weekend Masses as well as hearing Confessions, anointing the sick, and other responsibilities assigned. Please welcome him when you see him!



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St. Ignatius Prep Parents & Friends



The Faber Project: An Evening of Ignatian Prayer and Spirituality will be led by Father Lukas Laniauskas, SJ, Vice President of Mission and Deacon Chuck Thompson on **Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at 7:00pm** in the Social Hall at Saint Andrew Parish. All students, parents, and allumn are invited to attend. Please RSVP to Gail Krema gail.krema@ignatius.org (312) 432-8446



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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

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!

Tutors for Teens -

We are looking for a few adult academics who can help with an evening of tutoring for our high school students. Email megan@standrew.org, particularly if you specialize in math or science! Eureka!

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.

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

August, 2019 Offering

Registered Households	1897
Envelopes Collection	9,629
Households Using Envelopes	149
Automated Giving	17,423
Individuals Giving Electronically	153
Loose Cash	3,233
Total Offertory	30,285
Monthly Budgeted Expenses	38,500
Annual Catholic Appeal	
Goal	27,739
Pledged	67,425
Paid	47,840



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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.

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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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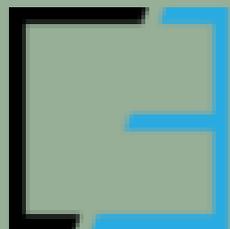
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