



Saint Andrew Parish

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“If you have faith the size of a mustard seed,
you would say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted
and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.” *Luke 17:6*

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



“One Newman scholar writes that he is a great example and inspiration for people who struggle,”

"Next weekend, Pope Francis will canonize five new saints, among them Blessed Cardinal John Henry Newman. That name may sound vaguely familiar, because many of us encountered "Newman Centers" while we were in college. In his writings, Cardinal Newman encouraged the development of societies to provide spiritual support for Catholic students at secular Universities, so many Catholic campus centers are named for him.

Newman was from London and spent the first half of his life as an Anglican. But in 1845, after research and prayer, he became Catholic and was ordained a priest two years later. He was a popular preacher and writer, wanting not only to touch people's intellect, but also their hearts.

And he was a complex person. One Newman scholar writes that he is a great example and inspiration for people who struggle, whose lives are a bit complicated or messy at times, because his life demonstrated that it is really about how we handled the mess than whether we had things perfect all the while. Another writer described Newman as having "compassion for the perplexed."

That's a great image for many of our college students who are now back at their studies. This week, let's keep all college students, and all those who are dealing with the messiness of life, in our prayers as we ask John Henry Newman to intercede for us.

Peace!
-Deacon Mark

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Spiritual Jam Session

Who: All adult parishioners

When: Monday, October 7, 2019, 6:00pm

Where: Saint Andrew Chapel

Details: An opportunity for amateur musicians to praise God in song together. No need to be a great musician! Our focus is on playing (and praying!) together as a group. All musicians and singers are welcome. Bring your instruments and ideas for songs to play.



Running of the Bull Dogs - 5K Race

Who: All parishioners, all ages.

When: Sunday, October 27, 2019, 8:15am

What: .Family friendly race and 5K.

Where: Chicago's lakefront, Lincoln Park, Grove 16

Details: Join us for a sunrise Mass on the lakefront, folled by the 5K race and Kid's fun run (stroller friendly). Purchase your tickets online at www.standrew.org/5k

Young Adults 20s & 30s

Parishioners and guests in their 20s & 30s are invited to gather after the 5:30pm mass for socializing and refreshments. Meet in the Social Hall, located on the corner of Addison and Hermitage.

For more information on weekly Young Adult Hangouts and other ways to get involved at Saint Andrew, check out our page on the parish website: 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

October 6 - Trivia Night (4:00 - 5:15pm)

Find out how quickly you can remember the answers to these tricky trivia questions and games. Hosted by our awesome youth mentors, Bryce and Maren!



You're Invited...

Come celebrate 125 year of Saint Andrew!

The start of the 125th Anniversary is almost here. The actual start of the parish was on **October 16, 1894**. We'll recall this with our all-school Mass on Wednesday, October 16, 2019 at 9:00am but more fully celebrate the anniversary on our Hospitality Weekend on **October 19 & 20**. After every Mass in the gymnasium, we'll have a coffee and donut reception (or other refreshments) and have a chance to learn more about the history of the parish.

We'll also announce the plans for our year long celebration of the parish in which we invite our entire community to come out and connect to this parish which has transformed so many lives over the 125 years.

We're also looking for help on these weekends. If you would be willing to support our Hospitality Weekends by setting up and cleaning up our after Mass receptions, please email us at info@standrew.org. Thank you!

The 125th Anniversary



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BIRTHDAYS

Jaime Andrade
Seamus Bailey
Julie Bennett
Bridget Cowlin
Whitney Cross
Beckett Cunningham
Madeleine Cunningham
Anna Rose Edwards
Sydney Egger
Melissa Fenwick
Robert Frank
John Howland
Nancy Huetteman
Margie Hurtado
Richard Hurtado
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Caleb Johnson
Laura Jordan
Carmel Kelleher
Pete Kelly
Patrick Kelly
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Nancy Kuebler
Lauren Laidley
Michael LaMorte
Amelia Levin
Chase Loomos
Joshua Mallon
Aidan Malone
Emmett McCue
Abby McMahon

Mary Milicevic
Scott Minneci
Sean O'Connell
Clare O'Rourke
Oonagh Quigley
Hermينو Rodriguez
Christopher Roth
Isabella Schmitz
Sophia Schmitz
William Sonnenburg
Diane Velasquez
Carol Walters
Molly White
Alexander Vega-Hernandez

PARISH CALENDAR

Oct 06	8:00am	Mass
	8:45am	RE Parent/Child Joint Formation
	9:00am	Trunk or Treat (Cars)
	9:30am	St.Mary ConfirmationRetreat
	10:00am	Mass
Oct 07	4:00pm	Youth Group
	5:30pm	Mass
	9:00am	Mass
	3:00pm	Puppy Players
Oct 08	6:00pm	Spiritual Jam Session
	7:00pm	REBOOT
	9:00am	Mass
	10:15am	St. Joseph School Class 1
Oct 09	3:00pm	Encore
	6:30pm	Scouts
	7:00pm	Guitar Group
	7:30pm	Boys Scouts
Oct 10	9:00am	Mass
	2:00pm	Brownies
	6:30pm	Bear Scouts
Oct 11	9:00am	Mass
	3:00pm	Irish Dance
	3:00pm	Drama
	6:00pm	Talent Show
	7:00pm	RE Parent Make-up
Oct 12	9:00am	Mass
	10:00am	Grandparent's Day
Oct 13	4:00pm	Mass
	8:00am	Mass
	10:00am	Mass
Oct 14	5:30pm	Mass
	Rectory Closed	Columbus Day
Oct 15	9:00am	Mass
	9:00am	Mass
	3:00pm	Encore
	7:00pm	Guitar Group
Oct 16	7:30pm	Boys Scouts
	9:00am	Mass



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"Let us go forth for our children and make that faithful difference in the world."

Scripture Reflection by Deacon Eric Sorensen

At our school masses on Wednesday mornings the children often sing the song, *Go Make a Difference* by Steve Angrisano, as we go forth from mass. This song echoes in my ears as we all witness 16 year old Greta Thunberg going forth to make a difference on climate change. You could hear the anger and frustration of the Prophet Habakkuk, as she addressed the UN council last week. "I cry for help but you do not listen! I cry out to you, 'Violence!' but you do not intervene. Why do you let me see ruin; why must I look at misery?" Yet, we are seeing what a *mustard seed* of conviction can do, as she galvanizes the youth of the world to go make a difference in the world.

Greta's inspiration is a testimony for us that have faith. We too are all called by Jesus to go forth and make a difference, just as the first apostle did. We can choose to offer our seed of faith to care for those who are currently suffering from hurricanes, flooding, tornadoes and drought. We can choose to stand up and joined the efforts to make a change in our global warming. We can choose to petition our leaders to put an end to gun violence. We can choose to enforce the awareness of

the dignity of all people from conception to death. We can and must be people that Jesus calls as his disciples in this world.

Greta, of course, is scoffed at and chastised by world leaders, but it does not deter her. So it is with our discipleship, as we "bear our share of the hardship for the gospel, but with the strength that comes from God." St Paul reminds us, that "God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, ...ashamed of our testimony to our Lord. ...But rather has given us *power and love and self-control.*" A power that moves trees, moves mountains, that bends leaders to serve their people.

Our faith has empowered us to accomplish extraordinary change. God assures us, "the vision still has its time, presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint." This vision is a world that cares, shares and loves each other, which is fulfilled in our calling to be Jesus' disciples to those who are venerable. Because of our faith we have confidence, just like Greta, and it will not disappoint! Let us go forth *for our children* and make that faithful difference in the world.



Learn at Home, for Individuals & Families

Life and Dignity of the Human Person

Visit the website of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, and you will quickly see that October is Respect Life month. The phrase “from conception to natural death” may be a familiar one to you, and while moral issues surrounding birth and death are important to address, we sometimes make the mistake of neglecting the “to” of that phrase. What happens in the space between our beginning and end, when we are faced with the decisions of how we choose to *live* our lives?

Recognizing the value of life and the dignity of each person we meet is the foundational principle for all Catholic social teaching. Care for the environment, our responsibilities, fair access to jobs, family and community, working for equality, and the inclusion of poor and marginalized people... all of these concepts flow from the basic idea that human life is precious.

What this means for us is that we hold as precious each and every life God creates: A sister living with disabilities. A co-worker diagnosed with a terminal illness. A teenager addicted to drugs or alcohol. Our neighbors. Strangers. Each person is holy and valuable beyond measure, and should be celebrated as such. We are also more powerful than we know, because we can lift up in thanksgiving and praise each life we encounter if we choose to see others as God sees us. So during October...

Be good to others when you see them being excluded. Lift them up with words of life. Start with “hello.” A lot of good conversations and relationships begin that way.

Be kind to yourself when you get overwhelmed. Remind yourself of your goodness and worth. You are essential to God’s plan - you have a purpose.

Give thanks to God for the gift of your life, the life of your family, and for all God’s children of all ages.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK TO READ & PRAY AT HOME

OCTOBER

Sunday 06	First Reading Second Reading Gospel Mass Intentions 8:00 am 10:00 am 5:30pm	Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 Lk 17:5-10 +Lillian Ledvina +Matthew Drumm +Valerie King +Floretine Enrique Our departed Parishioners
Monday 07	First Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	Jon 1:1–2:1-2, 11 Lk 10:25-37 +Sergio Romo, Sr. +Francisco Acosta +Filipe Espaldon
Tuesday 08	First Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	Jon 3:1-10 Lk 10:38-42 +Margurite Gaughan
Wednesday 09	First Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	Jon 4:1-11 Lk 11:1-4 +Rebecca Herbig
Thursday 10	First Reading Gospel Mass intentions	Mal 3:13-20b Lk 11:5-13 Our departed Parishioners
Friday 11	First Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	JI1:13-15; 2:1-2 Lk 11:15-26 Our departed Parishioners
Saturday Vigil 12	First Reading Second Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	2 Kgs 5:14-17 2 Tm 2:8-13 Lk 17:11-19 +Miriam Piedra +Emilio Perello
Sunday 13	First Reading Second Reading Gospel Mass Intentions 8:00 am 10:00 am 5:30 pm	2 Kgs 5:14-17 2 Tm 2:8-13 Lk 17:11-19 Our departed Parishioners 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) classes are in session!

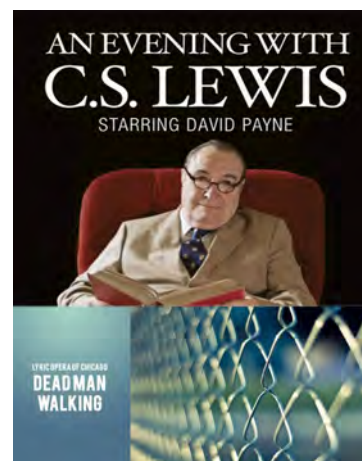
This week in Religious Education ([Sunday October 6, 2019 at 8:45am](#)) we are holding the first Parent Session of our academic year on the topic of "God, Our Father and Creator." Parents are asked to come to the Auditorium after dropping their child off at the school for Religious Education. If you are not / were not able to attend this meeting, please come to the make-up session on [Thursday, October 10 at 7:00pm](#) in the Social Hall.

In the coming weeks, parents are asked to complete chapters 2, 3, & 4 with their children using the take home instruction packets and complete the online reviews that will be sent to you via Flocknote.

Faith and Culture

Taking advantage of our city's cultural events

Chicago has some exciting cultural events in the coming months that are inspired by faith. We are pursuing whether a group of parishioners would enjoy experiencing them together. The first is "An Evening with C.S. Lewis" which is part of Broadway in Chicago's line up. The second is Chicago Lyric Opera's "Dead Man Walking" which is an opera about the ministry provided by a Catholic nun to a man on death row. Interested? Send us a note at info@standrew.org and let us know!



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Pray the Angelus

In our modern world, it's hard to find time to pray with others. We can do it though with the facilitation of technology. Everyday, dozens of parishioners pray the Angelus at noon by receiving a text message through. If you would like to join us in this simple way of strengthening your prayer life, sign up at <https://StAndrewChicago.flocknote.com/PraytheAngelus> or log onto Flocknote.com through our weekly emails and add the Angelus in your personal settings.



Greater Chicago Food Depository

Make a difference in ending hunger in the Chicagoland area! The next volunteer session at the Greater Chicago Food Depository will be on Saturday, October 19, 2019 from 8:30am to 11:15am. Volunteers package food which will be sent to local Chicago food pantries. Your help is needed and it is loads of fun! 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

Clean Up Crew - October 20, 1:00 - 2:30pm

Get outside and practice care for creation by volunteering to clean up the sidewalks and ease ways around Saint Andrew Church and school. Some rakes are available, but bring your own if you can! Gardening gloves recommended. Email Megan Daigle to confirm and so she can contact you in case of bad weather. Megan@standrew.org

Support for the 5k Race -

We are in need of volunteers to help staff the 5K race on the morning of October 27, 2019, including people to help set up and tear down, as well as course marshals. If you are able to help, please contact Julie@standrew.org

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Enrich - Expand - Grow

To Teach Who Christ Is

Through August, 2019

Income	1,556,629
Interest on Income	19,188
Total Income	1,575,817
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	808,817

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

August, 2019 Offering

Registered Households	1897
Envelopes Collection	9,629
Households Using Envelopes	149
Automated Giving	17,423
Individuals Giving Electronically	1
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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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
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International Sister School/Parish —	
One Heart Uganda:	Kimberly Arndt
Parish to Parish	Fr. Matthias Kakooza
Local Sister School/Parish —	
St. Thomas of Canterbury/ St. Mary of the Lake Pantry	Betty Grassi

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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11th ANNUAL SAINT ANDREW PARISH



REGISTRATION OPEN!

See the parish and school websites for registration details!

Come out with the entire family on

Sunday, October 27th at **8am** for Sunrise Mass

9am start time for the Saint Andrew Parish

Running of the Bulldogs 5K

Lincoln Park, Grove 16, Montrose Harbor (same location as 2018)

**** Stroller friendly!**

Email Julie Richards at Julie@standrew.org if you'd like to volunteer for this event!