



Saint Andrew Parish

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“Before the LORD the whole universe
is a grain from a balance.”

Wisdom 11:22

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 Megan Daigle, Pastoral Ministry Assistant



*“This is the quiet
theology of a tulip:
Growth takes time.”*

Dear Parish Family,

Just a couple weeks ago, volunteers helped plant over 400 dandelions and tulips in front of the rectory. It was hard work, as it took nearly three hours to prepare the ground and plant the bulbs. When we finished, I stood up to look around. I'll admit I was disappointed. Our patch of dirt looked exactly the same as when we started.

This is the quiet theology of a tulip: Growth takes time. We can't rush the process and expect immediate results. We have to trust that God is working in our hearts, even when we can't see it happening. So we make room for God to do that work by tilling the soil - by praying, serving, and giving of our very selves on a daily basis.

Deep down in the dark, cold earth, the bulbs are preparing for a beautiful spring. They send out their roots and gather the energy they need to push up through the soil. And though they don't know it, they are all doing it together. The same is true for us.

Dig deep,
Megan

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A Night At the Opera

Who: Parishioners (likely above the age of 14)

When: Friday, November 22, 2019, 7:00pm

What: Dead Man Walking - the opera

Where: Chicago Lyric Opera Company

Details: We are coordinating loosely a group to see this contemporary operatic work about a nun fighting for the dignity of all life. Email david@standrew.org if interested.



Family Bingo Night

Who: All Parishioners

When: Saturday, November 9, 2019 after 4:00pm Mass

Where: Saint Andrew Gymnasium

Details: The Saint Andrew School Board is hosting a family bingo night for fellowship and community. Snacks and prizes served. Please RSVP by contacting Debbie Yoder at dg_yoder@yahoo.com

Young Adults 20s & 30s

Young Adults in their 20s and 30s, married or single, are invited to spend some time in fellowship after the 5:30pm mass. We gather in the Social Hall (on the corner of Addison and Hermitage) for refreshments! Listen for the announcement after mass.

For more information on weekly Young Adult Hangouts and other ways to get involved at Saint Andrew visit: www.standrew.org/gather/meet-other-young-adults/

Teens & High School

Teens in grades 8-12 are encouraged to gather with our Youth Group! More info online: www.standrew.org/gather/join-our-youth-group

November 3 - Rock Climbing at First Ascent

It's not too late to join us for some mountaintop spirituality and fun! Meet at First Ascent Avondale (3516 N Spaulding Ave) from 4:30-6:30pm. Mandatory: You need a parent/guardian to fill out a waiver. Cost is \$23 for a pass (discount with student ID), \$11 for gear.



You're Invited...

Celebrating Athletics at Saint Andrew Parish

On any given evening as you walk by Addison and Paulina, you'll hear the sounds of balls banking against backboards or slaps of hands spiking a volleyball. Athletics have an important place in our parish's self understanding.

And that has been the case for over 8 decades. During our 125th Anniversary, we are recalling the history that made us who we are. At our next Hospitality Weekend on **November 16 & 17**, we'll celebrate the history of the CYO (Catholic Youth Organization), Gym Shows, Golden Gloves, and numerous teams that have played in our gym.

After the 4:00pm Saturday evening Mass and the 10:00am Sunday morning Mass, we will invite everyone to the gym for a parish-wide free throw contest. Every age group and gender (even adults) are encouraged to participate. Let's continue our celebration of our 125th Anniversary by recalling the role of athletics at Saint Andrew!



BIRTHDAYS

Kevin Allen
Graham Babiarz
Daniel Bacarella
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Anna Baker
Susan Boin
Emily Borrelli
Ursula Cacelli
Clare Calkins
Karlyn Callahan
Daniel Conlin
Heidi Cooney
Elias Culver
David Falato
Liliaflor Gabriola
Nicolas Gilana

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Arlo Osgood
Anthony Papke
Nora Pelican
Andrew Roderich
Stephanie Roderich
Margaret Rorick
Ella Rosine
Fiona Scanlan
Melissa Shields
Mary Svedman
Leilabella Villar-Elarde
Lucia Wolfe

PARISH CALENDAR

Nov 3	8:00am	Mass
	8:45am	RE Parent/Child Formation
	10:00am	Mass
	4:00pm	Youth Group: Rock Climbing
	5:30pm	Mass
Nov 4	9:00am	Mass
	3:00pm	Puppy Players
	6:30pm	Webelos
	7:00pm	REBOOT
Nov 5	9:00am	Mass
	3:00pm	Encore
	5:30pm	Archdiocesan SpanishClass
	7:00pm	Guitar Group
	7:30pm	Boys Scouts
Nov 6	9:00am	Mass
	2:00pm	2nd Grade Brownies
	6:00pm	Virtus Training
Nov 7	9:00am	Mass
	3:00pm	Irish Dance
	3:00pm	Drama
	6:30pm	Technology Presentation
	7:00pm	Parent Make Up RE
Nov 8	9:00am	Mass
Nov 9	4:00pm	Mass
Nov 10	8:00am	Mass
	8:45am	RE Service Elective — Care Packages
	10:00am	Mass
	4:00pm	St.Mary All Candidates
	5:30pm	Mass
Nov 11	9:00am	Mass
	3:00pm	Puppy Players
	6:30pm	Webelos
	7:00pm	REBOOT
Nov 12	9:00am	Mass
	3:00pm	Encore
	5:30pm	Archdiocesan SpanishClass
	7:00pm	Guitar Group
	7:30pm	Boys Scouts
Nov 13	9:00am	Mass
	2:00pm	Daisies
Nov 14	9:00am	Mass
	3:00pm	Irish Dance
	3:00pm	Drama Club



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Scripture Reflection by David Heimann, Pastoral Associate

Our most recent measurements reveal that the distance of the universe from end to end is 28 billion parsecs or 93 billion light years across. As best we can tell, there are 200 billion galaxies in the universe, each with a whole lot of stars in them. To clarify, on the lower end of things, most galaxies have just a hundred million stars, but there are many galaxies with over a trillion stars. Our sun is just one star.

As we hear in the first reading today from the Book of Wisdom, *"Before the Lord, the whole universe is a grain from a balance or dew come down from the earth."* WIS 11:22. As vast as the universe is, 93 billion years across spacetime, in its entirety, it is a tiny speck before God.

I find one of two things happen when these fascinating equations dance across my mind. Either I shut down completely, facing my inability to comprehend such a phenomenon, or my mind drifts into perpetuating wonder and awe.

If I'm lucky, and if I could have a wish for you, it would be to sail deeper into the latter, to be filled with wonder and awe with everything you see and encounter.

Too often, our notion of God ends as the bearded Zeus-like lightning bearer who yields power from above the clouds. However, God reveals Godself to us in the sublime, the simple, and the innocent. In the wondrous sparkle of a newborn's

eye. In the glow of a mother embracing her child.

While it may not be the dominant description of God to which we are accustomed, it is the description revealed to us in today's scripture. *"O LORD and lover of souls, your imperishable spirit is in all things."* WIS 11:26. When is the last time you thought of God as a lover? Much less the presence who seeks to woo you in the intimacy of your soul?

As a Catholic Christian, I am grateful that our community's overarching characteristic is to find God in all things. I grow fearful of the bureaucrats of divinity who make God small and humanity even smaller. I am grateful that Catholicism celebrates God in the discoveries of science, the delicacy of poetry, and in the passion of music.

As we read from the Book of Wisdom today, I invite you to step out into the deep with its invitation to fall in love with God. Gaze out into the mysteries of the universe. Pick up an article about the vast profoundness of the stars or the intricacy of the genome. As you gaze into the wonderment, lightly rest in the calm grace that what you see is the gentle fractional grace of God's infinite love. And God delights that you can see his fingerprints resplendent in everything. For it is the tracing of God, revealed by God, that you behold.



Learn at Home, for Individuals & Families

Jesus, God and Man

Our knowledge of Jesus’s earthly life is limited in scope. We learn about his ministry through the Gospels, but the majority of his life remains in shadow. Ask children to tell you about Jesus, and it’s likely that they will focus on his birth and death: Christmas and Easter.

If we accept that Jesus *truly lived among us*, we begin to understand the marvelous relationship we have with him. Jesus experienced frustration (John 2:15-16), temptation (Mark 1:13) weariness (John 4:6), disappointment (Luke 13:34) and ridicule (Mark 15:19). He was a child and a teenager. He grew into a man who was frequently an outsider, who chose to do the right thing, even when it meant suffering.

We also profess Jesus as our Savior. He is the new covenant - the one who conquered death, the sign of our salvation. A “salve” is an ointment that heals and soothes. Jesus’s most significant miracle was not to raise Lazarus from the dead or give sight to the blind, though these are the miracles we seem to remember best. Jesus’s most significant miracle was in the healing of our woundedness. We participate in this incredible gift of reconciliation through our Baptism, when we go to Confession, in the Anointing of the Sick, and at the celebration of the Eucharist.

Jesus is more than just Christmas and Easter, more than birth and death - he is in the living of our lives. As fully human, he sees and understands the messes we get into because he’s been there. And as fully God, he can help us put things back in order... all we have to do is ask.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK TO READ & PRAY AT HOME

NOVEMBER

Sunday 03	First Reading Second Reading Gospel Mass Intentions 8:00 am 10:00 am 5:30 pm	Wis 11:22-12:2 2 Thes 1:11-2:2 Lk 19:1-10 +Maureen Stailey and deceased family +Sergio Romo, Sr. +Phyllis Horton Obermeyer Our departed Parishioners
Monday 04	First Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	Rom 11:29-36 Lk 14:12-14 Our departed Parishioners
Tuesday 05	First Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	Rom 12:5-16ab Lk 14:15-24 Our departed Parishioners
Wednesday 06	First Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	Rom 13:8-10 Lk 14:25-33 Our departed Parishioners
Thursday 07	First Reading Gospel Mass intentions	Rom 14:7-12 Lk 15:1-10 +Eddie Torres
Friday 08	First Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	Rom 15:14-21 Lk 16:1-8 Our departed Parishioners
Saturday Vigil 09	First Reading Second Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 2 Thes 2:16-3:5 Lk 20:27-38 +Rosa Alicea
Sunday 10	First Reading Second Reading Gospel Mass Intentions 8:00 am 10:00 am 5:30 pm	2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 2 Thes 2:16-3:5 Lk 20:27-38 Our departed Parishioners +Fernando Vinzons, Jr. 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:

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, parents are asked to participate in the our joint parent/child session. After dropping your child off with their volunteer catechist at 8:45am, parents are asked to come to the Auditorium at 8:50am to begin our session. You'll receive your packets to take home and complete chapters 7-9 at home with your children. If you cannot attend, please plan to come to our make-up session which will be **Thursday, November 7, 2019** at 7:00pm in the Social Hall.

Next week, **Sunday, November 10, 2019** we will hold a service elective preparing boxes to send to service men and women overseas in honor of Veteran's Day. Please read your flocknotes for information on how to donate and support this service project.

Leave Your Mark - Street Banners

The Saint Andrew street pole banners in our neighborhood have been in place for 9 years and need updating. As part of the celebrations for the 125th anniversary of the parish, we're looking for families and individuals to sponsor new banners.

The cost of a sponsorship is \$250 and your sponsorship will be recognized with your name at the bottom of the banner. Orders must be made by Sunday, November 10, 2019. You can order your banner and make payment at www.standrew.org/banner



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.

Serve As A Liturgical Minister

It is one of our rights and responsibilities to participate in the celebration of Mass by offering our gifts in service to one another. Serving as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Cantor, or Greeter are all ways to use your talents to enrich the liturgies of Saint Andrew. Contact Eric@standrew.org to express interest and make plans to join us on Saturday, November 16, 2019 from 9:00am to 10:30am for a Morning of Reflection for Liturgical Ministers. All current liturgical ministers are expected to attend this mini-retreat in anticipation of their 3-year commissioning.



Sharing Your Story

As part of the 125th Anniversary, we are creating an audio archive of the stories of Saint Andrew Parish (*like NPR Story Corps*). Whether you have been at Saint Andrew for 60 years or for 1 year, we'd love to collect your stories about living and growing in Saint Andrew parish.

Make an appointment with our staff to set up a time to record, or call in and leave your story on our Story Corps line... 773-525-3016 x 337. We want to hear your story!



Care Packages: Operation Gratitude

Next week, Sunday November 10, 2019 at 9:00am we will be preparing care packages for our troops and first responders serving abroad through Operation Gratitude. We are in need of donations to make these care packages possible - so many kids participated last year, we ran out of supplies! We are aiming to make 50 bags with donations such as travel size deodorant, hand sanitizer, lotion, mouthwash, and nail clippers. Contact Megan@standrew.org for more information or to coordinate a donation.



Get Involved

STEWARDSHIP OF GIFTS

Saint Andrew is a community of disciples from all over the city, country, 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

Help with Giving Tree

Take part in an amazing annual event that benefits our neighbors at St Thomas of Canterbury and St Mary of the Lake. We need help in a variety of ways... putting up the tree, making ornaments with kids after mass, assembling gift bags, and delivering bags to schools. Contact Julie@standrew.org

Greater Chicago Food Depository

The holiday season is popular at GCFD! Sign up early to get a spot. Children ages 14-15 are welcome with an adult. Next dates are:

Saturday, November 9, 8:30-11:15am

Saturday, December 7, 8:30-11:15am

Contact Nancy at neh213@gmail.com

Discover more opportunities at

StAndrewChicago.flocknote.com/StAVolunteer

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Enrich - Expand - Grow

To Teach Who Christ Is

Through September, 2019

Income	1,565,947
Interest on Income	19,830
Total Income	1,585,777
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	818,777

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

September, 2019 Offering

Registered Households	1897
Envelopes Collection	10,609
Households Using Envelopes	149
Automated Giving	21,747
Individuals Giving Electronically	152
Loose Cash	4,780
Total Offertory	37,136
Monthly Budgeted Expenses	38,500
Annual Catholic Appeal	
Goal	27,739
Pledged	67,495
Paid	56,145



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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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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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

Greater Chicago Food Depository	Nancy Holland
Meals with a Heart	Stephanie Mewborn
Job Ministry	jgsmith62@gmail.com
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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Tours are now being organized for new students for the school. Limited seats are available. Please call 773-248-2500 or visit www.gosaintandrew.com for more information.



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