



Saint Andrew Parish

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“Mary and Joseph took Jesus up to Jerusalem
to present him to the Lord.”

Luke 2:22

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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Pastoral Letter

by David Heimann, Pastoral Associate



“As Catholics, we welcome everyone and everything.”

It's finally here! The biggest Sunday in sports entertainment. Two highly skilled teams will demonstrate their expertise on the biggest playing field of the year. But it's not just Super Bowl Sunday, it is also our Souper Bowl Sunday. It is also the celebration of the Presentation of the Lord, also known as Candlemas (40 days after Christmas). But it is also Groundhogs Day and if I'm correct, I think we are also just finishing Chinese New Year.

Just thinking about everything going on this weekend leads me to believe that any moment a referee will jump up, throw a yellow flag in the air and try to end play whistling, “Fwwweeeet!” and in an idle but stoic voice say, “Too many players on the field.”

I write this sort of as a joke but also with a memory of a homily that I once heard given by a bishop. There was a Mass which had a baptism, a devotional blessing, a wedding renewal; all happening on Pentecost. He got out a whistle, blew it, and made the same joke. We all sort of chuckled, but his point was well placed.

As Catholics, we welcome everyone and everything. Sometimes that means multiple celebrations happening on the same day. One isn't more important than the other, rather they harmonize like a great symphony that rises in thanksgiving before God. We welcome it all.

So say a prayer today and recall the many good things that God has given you. And if there appears to be more than just one, don't let that negate the goodness of either one. God's love is just that generous.

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St. Andrew invites you to a place where you can feel at home and take the next step on your spiritual journey with friends who are enjoying the journey with you.



First Called: Andrew of Capernaum

Who: All parishioners, ages 8 to 125.

When: Saturday, February 22, 2020 at 5:30pm.

Where: Saint Andrew Auditorium

Details: In honor of the 125th Anniversary of Saint Andrew Parish, a local professional theatre company has been enlisted to write and perform an original one-act play on the life of Saint Andrew. Tickets will be \$5 and will be available at our website at www.standrew.org/125



Wearin' The Green

Who: All Parishioners, Friends, and Neighbors

When: Saturday, March 7, 2020

Where: Saint Andrew Gymnasium

Details: Join with friends at our annual fundraiser featuring dinner, entertainment, dancing, live and silent auction.

EARLY BIRD PRICING for tickets goes up on Sunday, February 9, 2020. Get your tickets before the price goes

Young Adults 20s & 30s

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

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

Teens & High School

Youth Group: Teens in grades 8-12 are encouraged to gather in the Social Hall on the first and third Sundays of the month from 4:00-5:15pm. Join us for fun, friendship and faith! www.standrew.org/gather/join-our-youth-group
Next meetings: February 2nd and 16th

KAIROS: We are looking for Adults and Teens to join the North Side Kairos 2020 Leadership Team. Email megan@standrew.org for more information and an application link.



You're Invited...

125th Anniversary Dinner

The Celebration Mass and Dinner for the 125th Anniversary of Saint Andrew Parish will take place on Saturday, February 22 with Archbishop Cardinal Cupich presiding at Mass at 4:00pm. Following the Mass we will have a catered dinner in the gymnasium to celebrate this milestone in our parish's history.



Please purchase your tickets now to ensure your reservation! Tickets are \$25 per adult person with special prices for children and families. Purchase your ticket at www.standrew.org/125

The 125th Anniversary



BIRTHDAYS

Emerson Abbott
Eugenia Alcantara
James Amine
Gabiella Benavides
Maria Bloodworth
Mary Castronovo
Tommy Cleland
Noreen Connolly
Christine Dillon
Ashley Doran
Brendon Flowers
Sara Geoghegan
Jonathan Gilana
Susan Graham
Eugene Guidice

Jacob Guzzardo
Julia Hogan
John Hynes
John Johnson
Dylan Juergens
Robert Juergens
Laura Juergens
Catalina Kadjan
Kylie Kane
Padraig Lucey
Bridget MacDonald
Cora Rose Majerowicz
Alejandro Martinez, Jr.
Millie McManus
Patrick Muldoon

Camille Parada
Rafael Perello, Jr.
Jacqueline Piejak
Anthony Pucci
Troy Quick
John Quigley
Liam Scanlan
Karen Siciliano
Terence Stewart
Brady Struckmeyer
Kathleen Szpila
Frank Talbert
Kimberly Van Tuinen
Lauren Warn
Joseph Wilson

PARISH CALENDAR

Feb 2	8:00am	Mass
	8:45am	Religious Ed Parent/Child— Joint Formation
	10:00am	Mass
	4:00pm	Youth Group
	5:30pm	Mass
Feb 3	9:00am	Mass
	3:30pm	Irish Dance
	6:00pm	VIRTUS Training
	6:30pm	Webelos
Feb 4	9:00am	Mass
	7:00pm	Guitar Group
Feb 5	9:00am	Mass
	6:00pm	SCIENCE Night
Feb 6	9:00am	Mass
	3:00pm	Irish Dance
	3:00pm	Drama Club
Feb 7	9:00am	Mass
	6:30pm	Adoration Prayer Group
Feb 8	4:00pm	Mass
	6:00pm	Trivia Night
Feb 9	8:00am	Girl Scouts Cookies Delivery
	8:00am	Mass
	8:45am	ReligiousEd K-2 only
	10:00am	Mass
	5:30pm	Mass
Feb 10	9:00am	Mass
	3:00pm	Puppy Players
	3:30pm	Irish Dance
	6:30pm	Webelos
Feb 11	9:00am	Mass
	3:00pm	Encore
	7:00pm	Guitar Group
	7:30pm	Boys Scouts
Feb 12	9:00am	Mass
	2:00pm	Daisies
Feb 13	9:00am	Mass
	3:00pm	Irish Dance
	3:00pm	Drama Club
	4:00pm	Middle School ValentineDance
Feb 14		No School
	9:00am	Mass



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Scripture Reflection by Deacon Eric Sorensen

Today we celebrate the Presentation of the Lord, which coincides with another event, the Super Bowl. The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple is a celebration of piety - the piety of Mary and Joseph, of Simeon, and of Anna. We might expect a celebration like the Super Bowl; a vast gathering of worshipers praising our Lord, competition in honor to our King, and a half-time-show of raising our voices to the glory of our Savior, Jesus Christ. This is not what we hear in Luke's Gospel. But why not and why Feb 2?

Feb 2 can be explained with Jesus' birth into a very reverent family. Luke declares five times that Mary and Joseph conformed to the ritual prescriptions of the Law of Moses. They observed the religious requirement of purification for 40 days after Jesus' birth, around Feb 2. They offered their son to God the Father, and reclaimed him, affording only two turtledoves. They presented him at the Temple quietly, without fanfare ...and yet, were greeted by humble messengers of God, who remind us that "God is with us," Emmanuel.

Wait? The Christmas season is over! True, but this celebration is presented at the halfway point of our journey with Christ. This makes it a *kind of hinge between the season of Christmas and Lent.*

As seen through the eyes of a prophet and the faith of a prophetess, we are reminded of the mission of the Son of God. Simeon prophesied the salvation of "all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles," our Epiphany. Simeon proclaimed Jesus' destiny, "you yourself a sword will pierce," our Mother's love upon the Cross. Anna portrayed the exemplar of worship, "night and day with fasting and prayer," our Lent. In the Temple she thanked God, and spoke of the Christ child "to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem," our Forgiveness.

Simeon and Anna had long awaited the Messiah's coming. At the Presentation they recognized the divine child's arrival, while others did not. Because of their piety, they were disposed to this unexpected revelation of God. Their witness reminding us that God and the ways of God are revealed to those who have open minds and open hearts.

We have arrived at the *hinge point* of our journey with Christ. So, let us celebrate *anew* that "God is with us." Recognizing *his presentation to us*, that he is the King of Glory, the strong and mighty one. Indeed, Jesus is our champion of the Super Bowl ...of the Universe!

Deacon Eric



Learn at Home, for Individuals & Families

The Sacraments

In *Living the Sacraments*, author Joe Paprocki describes the sacraments as “thin moments,” significant opportunities when “we find ourselves encountering and keenly aware of the divine presence.”

When we celebrate a sacrament, we celebrate in a very tangible way the intangible God - we have a visible reminder of God’s love for us. These are not the only moments when we encounter God, but they are moments when we can see and hear God acting directly through the sacramental rites to touch us, individually.

As Paprocki’s title suggests, there is something important about *living* the sacraments every day. This week, consider asking yourself where you see the sacraments in your life. Here are a few to get you started.

- Baptism - How am I living my baptismal vows? Would someone recognize me as a child of God, based on my language or behavior?
- Communion - How am I feeding myself spiritually? How do I live in communion with my family, at work, or in my neighborhood?
- Reconciliation - Do I need to ask forgiveness of someone I hurt? Do I need to give forgiveness to someone who hurt me?
- Confirmation - How am I sharing the unique gifts God gave me? Who do share my faith with? Who can I go to when I struggle with my faith?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK TO READ & PRAY AT HOME

FEBRUARY

Sunday 2	First Reading Second Reading Gospel Mass Intentions 8:00 am 10:00 am 5:30 pm	Mal 3:1-4 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32 Our departed Parishioners +Robert Ledvina Our departed Parishioners
Monday 3	First Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 Mk 5:1-20 +Dante Pagalunan +Bart Pagalunan, Sr. +Bart Pagalunan, Jr. Blessings for Mary Elaine Pagalunan
Tuesday 4	First Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 -19:3 Mk 5:21-43 Our departed Parishioners
Wednesday 5	First Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17 Mk 6:1-6 Our departed Parishioners
Thursday 6	First Reading Gospel Mass intentions	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 Mk 6:7-13 Our departed Parishioners
Friday 7	First Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	Sir 47:2-11 Mk 6:14-29 Our departed Parishioners
Saturday Vigil 8	First Reading Second Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	IS 58:7-10 1 COR 2:1-5 MT 5:13-16 Our departed Parishioners
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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:

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.

Religious Education K-8

Religious Education (RE) is on Christmas Break!

Religious Education continues this Sunday, February 2 with our children in grade K-8 in the classroom with their volunteer catechists at 8:45am and parents attending a session in the gymnasium at 9:00am. Parents who cannot attend the session are asked to come to the make-up session on Thursday, February 6, 2020 at 7:00pm in the Social Hall.

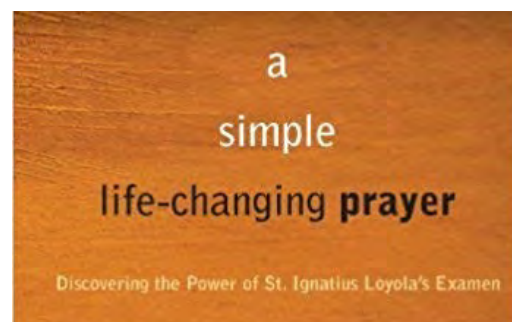
In the week ahead, parents are asked to use their at-home packets to review chapter 16 with their child and complete the online reviews supplied to them via Flocknote. There will be a service elective for students on Sunday, February 23 in which they will make blankets for a local women's shelter.

For Adults

One Book One Parish

This year's book is called "A simple life-changing prayer." It is a user's guide to the Examen prayer taught and used by Saint Ignatius of Loyola and the Jesuit priests.

In the 125th Anniversary of Saint Andrew parish we hope to foster the spiritual gift of reflection. It is through reflection that we see the graces that God has bestowed on our life and how we can savor them to nurture our faith life. A Simple Life-Changing Prayer will help you do that. Practice the prayer with us throughout the year and see how it changes your life! Many parishioners have already started and are beginning to see the results!



Love

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First Friday - Adoration

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, February 7 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, February 22, 2020 from 8:30am to 11:15am. Volunteers package food which will be sent to local Chicago food pantries. You also help us earn credit which we give local pantries so they can purchase food. Your help is needed! Please contact Nancy Holland at neh213@gmail.com to sign up to volunteer.



Souper Bowl Sunday

The match up against the Kansas City Chiefs and the San Francisco 49ers in the Super Bowl is set to take place. The deacons of our parish are supporting a Souper Bowl collection as parishioners leave Mass this weekend. There will be a kettle for both the 49ers and the KC Chiefs. Drop some money in the kettle for the team you hope will win and the biggest winners will be the support we give to local food pantries and soup kitchens. Thank you for your generosity!



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

Greater Chicago Food Depository

For every month in 2019, Saint Andrew volunteered at the Greater Chicago Food Depository. Help us make 2020 just as special, by signing up for our next session on February 22, 2020, 8:30-11:15am. New for 2020 is the addition of ages 11-15 (with a parent) for our repack sessions! To sign up, email Nancy Holland at neh213@gmail.com

Welcome Committee

Are you interested in providing hospitality to new and existing parishioners at Saint Andrew? Email Megan Daigle to find out more about our Welcome Committee. Megan@standrew.org

Find more volunteer opportunities at: StAndrewChicago.flocknote.com/StAVolunteer

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Enrich - Expand - Grow To Teach Who Christ Is

Through December 2019

Income	1,612,623
Interest on Income	21,832
Total Income	1,634,455
Consulting Operating Expense	180,000
Archdiocesan Contribution	196,800
Church Lighting (Actual)	250,517
Church Lighting (Consultant)	10,480
Church Windows (Actual)	156,520
Total Expense	794,868
Balance	839,587

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

December, 2019 Offering

Registered Households	1897
Envelopes Collection	16,394
Households Using Envelopes	149
Automated Giving	27,336
Individuals Giving Electronically	152
Loose Cash	4,941
Total Offertory	48,671
Monthly Budgeted Expenses	38,500
Christmas 2019	
Envelopes	24,138
Electronic	2,395
Loose	5,606
Total:	32,139



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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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Wearin' the Green	Kathy Stenander
Children's Garage Sale:	Carlyn McGreal
Fish Fry:	Nicci Fagan

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

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FEB 28th &
APRIL 3rd,
5-8pm**

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