



Saint Andrew Parish

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“Now the LORD has spoken who formed me
as his servant from the womb.” *Isaiah 49:5*

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



“There have always been examples of women and men who we can apprentice.”

One of the things I have noticed is that everyone seems to be dissatisfied with their leaders. To flesh out that statement, let me ask you how you feel about our government leaders? Our church leaders? Your boss? Without exception, I find that people have strong feelings about one or all of the people in these categories. I also notice that it produces an affect of apathy in almost everyone as they retort, “What can we do? The system is rotten.”

As Catholic Christians, I think there are two important things we can do. First off, we can pray for our leaders. We may not want to do this per se and it might lead us to face a growing irritability within ourselves, but even that might be a good thing. We sometimes sing the song “Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me” at church. The hardest part of that phrase is “let it begin with me.” Prayer that stirs up irritation from within is usually a sign that we need pray for healing on the unsettled parts of our own life.

The second thing we can do is tell the story of the Communion of Saints. We can look through history and recall that there are indeed good leaders. There have always been examples of women and men to whom we can apprentice. When we do this, it renews a sense of hope within us. Even if today’s leaders aren’t great, we don’t need to settle for that. We can aspire and teach our children to aspire for the greatness found in previous leaders and in ourselves. .

I think that is incredibly important to do this weekend as we recall the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr on Monday. As a Christian, he is part of that Communion of Saints in which we profess. In our time of despair stemming from a want of good leadership, it is helpful to remember that there are leaders who can inspire us, if we only look for them.

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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



REBOOT: Update Your Spirituality

Who: Adult parishioners

When: Sunday afternoons from 12:30pm to 2:00pm starting Sunday, January 26, 2020 and ending on March 1, 2020

Where: Saint Andrew Social Hall

Details: Get a boost in your faith and update your spirituality with other adults in a facilitated conversation geared for adults. Register at www.standrew.org/reboot

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: January 19th, February 2nd

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...

Catholic Schools Week
January 27 - January 31, 2020

Starting with the Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, January 26h, 2020 we begin the celebration of **Catholic Schools Week** and the beginning of enrollment for the upcoming

school year. Having a parish school is something we absolutely treasure! In our mission to impart the knowledge of God and his transforming love, Saint Andrew School fulfills that mission with each child who comes through our door.

Thank you to everyone who makes Saint Andrew School such a wonderful place! Let's take a week to celebrate what we have in our school! An we invite prospective families to join us at the Pancake Breakfast next Sunday, January 26, 2020 after the 10:00am Mass with a tour of the school following breakfast. Come join us!

Tickets can be purchased in advance at www.gosaintandrew.com



BIRTHDAYS

Courtney Beatty
Alfred Bedella
Grayson Bridgeman
Pam Butler
Scott Cairncross
David Carrigan
Cesar Domagas
Gregory Domagas
Alvina Donnelly
Brian Ervin
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Michelle Frank

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Esmael Gonzalez
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Lokelani Rivera
Emma Siegrist
Maeve Sullivan
Vytautas Sodaitis
Lisa Sokolnicki
Lilliana Solimine
Joanie Spencer
Daniel Stafford
Nicole Stanula
Lauren Vogenthaler
Veronica Walsh
Denise Wilbur

PARISH CALENDAR

Jan 19	8:00am 10:00am 4:00pm 5:30pm	Mass Mass Youth Group Mass
Jan 20		Martin Luther King, Jr. Day <i>Rectory Office Closed</i> 9:00am Mass 3:00pm Puppy Players 3:30pm Irish Dance 6:30pm Webelos
Jan 21	9:00am 3:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	Mass Encore Guitar Group Boys Scouts
Jan 22	9:00am 2:00pm	Mass 2nd Grade Brownies
Jan 23	9:00am 3:00pm 3:00pm	Mass Irish Dance Drama Club
Jan 24	9:00am 6:00pm	Mass Family Movie Night
Jan 25	4:00pm 6:00pm	Mass Bull Dog Poker Tour
Jan 26		<i>Super School Sunday</i> 8:00am Mass 9:00am RE Prayer Elective-Visual Art 10:00am Mass 4:00pm St. Joseph RE Class 5 5:30pm Mass
Jan 27	9:00am 3:00pm 3:30pm 6:30pm	Mass Puppy Players Irish Dance Webelos
Jan 28	9:00am 10:15am 3:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	Mass St. Joseph School Class 5 Encore School Presentation Guitar Group Boys Scouts
Jan 29	9:00am 6:00pm	Mass Irish Dance Performance
Jan 30	9:00am 3:00pm	Mass Irish Dance



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“I think I depend too much on the idea that God isn’t going anywhere...”

Scripture Reflection by Megan Daigle, Pastoral Ministry Asst.

My mind was reeling as I sat down to write about this week’s gospel passage. I was more than distracted, as I juggled forms for the Youth Group ski trip, worried about my husband’s flight back from Idaho, and received incessant notifications as a group messaged our friend in her first stages of labor. I was all over the place, so perhaps it’s no surprise that I was ultimately attracted to John’s use of the word “remain.”

“Remain” is one of John’s favorite verbs. Actually, the Greek word he uses is *menō* which translates in various forms to “remain,” “abide,” “to continue to be present,” or “to stand fast.” In this particular case, it is used to describe the Holy Spirit remaining in Jesus at his baptism.

We share this same relationship with the Holy Spirit, Christ, and God. Jesus says, “Remain in me, as I remain in you” (Jn 15:4). Sounds nice, right? It seems comfortable. Jesus has our back. But to abide with God, to stand fast with God - this is a great demand.

I think I depend too much on the idea that God isn’t going anywhere, and it causes me to make less of an effort. I allow myself to be distracted by daily tasks. Instead of committing to presence in prayer, my mind wanders off. In some instances, a person really challenges my faith, or makes a disparaging remark about what I believe in, and I find myself bowled over. I imagine God saying, “Hey! What about having *my* back?”

John recognized Jesus as the Son of God because he saw the Spirit remain in Jesus. I want others to recognize me as a child of God for the same reason.

Abiding, remaining, staying - this is a choice I have to make. It is not indifference or acquiescence that causes me to be still; it is a commitment to a vital, intimate relationship. I can work on this by dedicating and defending time for prayer, engaging in compassionate conversations with others about what I believe, researching and challenging my own faith - and then standing fast.



Congratulations

Newly Confirmed

The 2020 Confirmation Class

Congratulations to the young women and men who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this past Wednesday, January 15, 2020!

Bishop Ronald Hicks presided over the liturgy and challenged all of the Confirmandi to live out their Christian faith in their every day lives.

Please pray for them that the Holy Spirit will continue to inspire them and be with them.

The following is a list of the newly confirmed.

Kristina M Alday	Alexander Lachcik
Charles Boyer	Matthew Lazzari
Sophie Buol	Chase Loomos
Declan Burns	Alexandra Luburic
Rory Byrne	Peter A. Lynn Jr.
Jillian Carbonara	Erin Mannion
Norah Cervenka	Mary McCarthy
Charlotte Collins	Mary McCarthy
Marley Collins	Chiara McGowan
Hayden Doyle	Max Mehlis
Grace Duffy	Hailey Meyer
Veronica Fuller	Elly Mitchell
Emmett Glascott	John Norton
Sarah Graham	Isabella Piejak
Halle Grey	Taylor Richards
Joshua Jacob Gutierrez	Alicia Ringwald-Mueller
Maeve Hudson	Adam Luis Roth
Joseph Ingraffia	Fiona Scanlan
María Emilia Kadjan	Andrew Vincent
McKenzie Kelly	Liam Wills
Joshua Kowalczuk	

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

JANUARY

Sunday 19	First Reading Second Reading Gospel Mass Intentions 8:00 am 10:00 am 5:30 pm	IS 49:3, 5-6 1 COR 1:1-3 JN 1:29-34 Our departed Parishioners +Rosita Pagalunan Our departed Parishioners
Monday 20	First Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	1 SM 15:16-23 MK 2:18-22 Our departed Parishioners
Tuesday 21	First Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	1 SM 16:1-13 MK 2:23-28 Our departed Parishioners
Wednesday 22	First Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	1 SM 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 MK 3:1-6 +Robert Parkinson
Thursday 23	First Reading Gospel Mass intentions	1 SM 18:6-9; 19:1-7 MK 3:7-12 Our departed Parishioners
Friday 24	First Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	1 SM 24:3-21 MK 3:13-19 Our departed Parishioners
Saturday Vigil 25	First Reading Second Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	IS 8:23—9:3 1 COR 1:10-13, 17 MT 4:12-23 OR 4:12-17 +Elaine Lauetta; +Frank Marik; +George Murphy
Sunday 26	First Reading Second Reading Gospel Mass Intentions 8:00 am 10:00 am 5:30 pm	IS 8:23—9:3 1 COR 1:10-13, 17 MT 4:12-23 OR 4:12-17 Our departed Parishioners +Rosita Pagalunan 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:

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.

Saint Andrew will join hundreds of other Catholic Schools across the country this week in celebrating Catholic Schools Week.

According to the National Catholic Education Association, there are more than 6,000 Catholic schools nationwide. Catholic schools have enormous benefits including the integration of faith and academic studies, lower student to teacher ratios, high graduation and college attendance rates, and a great deal more. Come find out more about Saint Andrew School at www.gosaintandrew.com



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 Sunday afternoons at 12:30pm in the Social Hall starting Sunday, January 26, 2020. Sign up at www.standrew.org/reboot

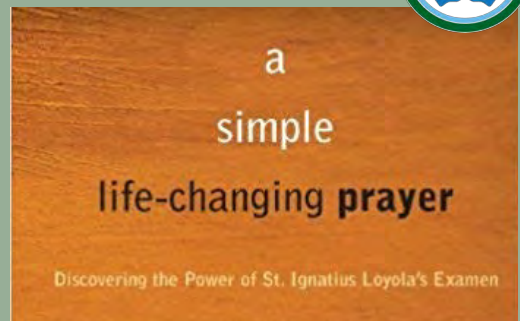


Love

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.

Read One Book One Parish

If you haven't picked up your copy of One Book One Parish yet, they are available in the back of church. This year's book is an instruction manual for the Examen Prayer. This short but invaluable prayer is done by reflecting on the past day as a way of savoring God's grace. Pick up your copy today and being practicing this life-changing way of encountering God in all things.



Support for Women's Pregnancy

Baby bottles were distributed in the back of church last week. . These are provided by [Women's Center of Greater Chicagoland](#) who provide free family planning and pregnancy services to women.

You are asked to fill these bottles with loose change and dollars and bring them back to church as a donation by [Sunday, January 26, 2020](#). Your contribution can help save lives!



Donations for Wearin' The Green

The committee for Wearin' the Green is in need of donated auction items for our annual fundraiser. Ideal items to donate are tickets to sporting events or theater, golfing excursions, restaurant gift certificates, memorabilia, artwork, spa experiences, electronics, points on airlines or hotels, or something unique that you alone can think of. Provide your donation to www.wtg2020.com. Thank you for supporting Saint Andrew!



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 first session on January 11, 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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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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Saint Andrew School

Providing educational excellence in a vibrant and caring Catholic environment



**Super School Sunday
January 26th, 2020**

- **9am School Tours**
- **10am Mass in our Church**
- **11am Pancake Breakfast/School Gym**
- **12pm Current Family Open House**



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the Sunday, 1/26
School Tour!
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Spirit. Study. Service.

