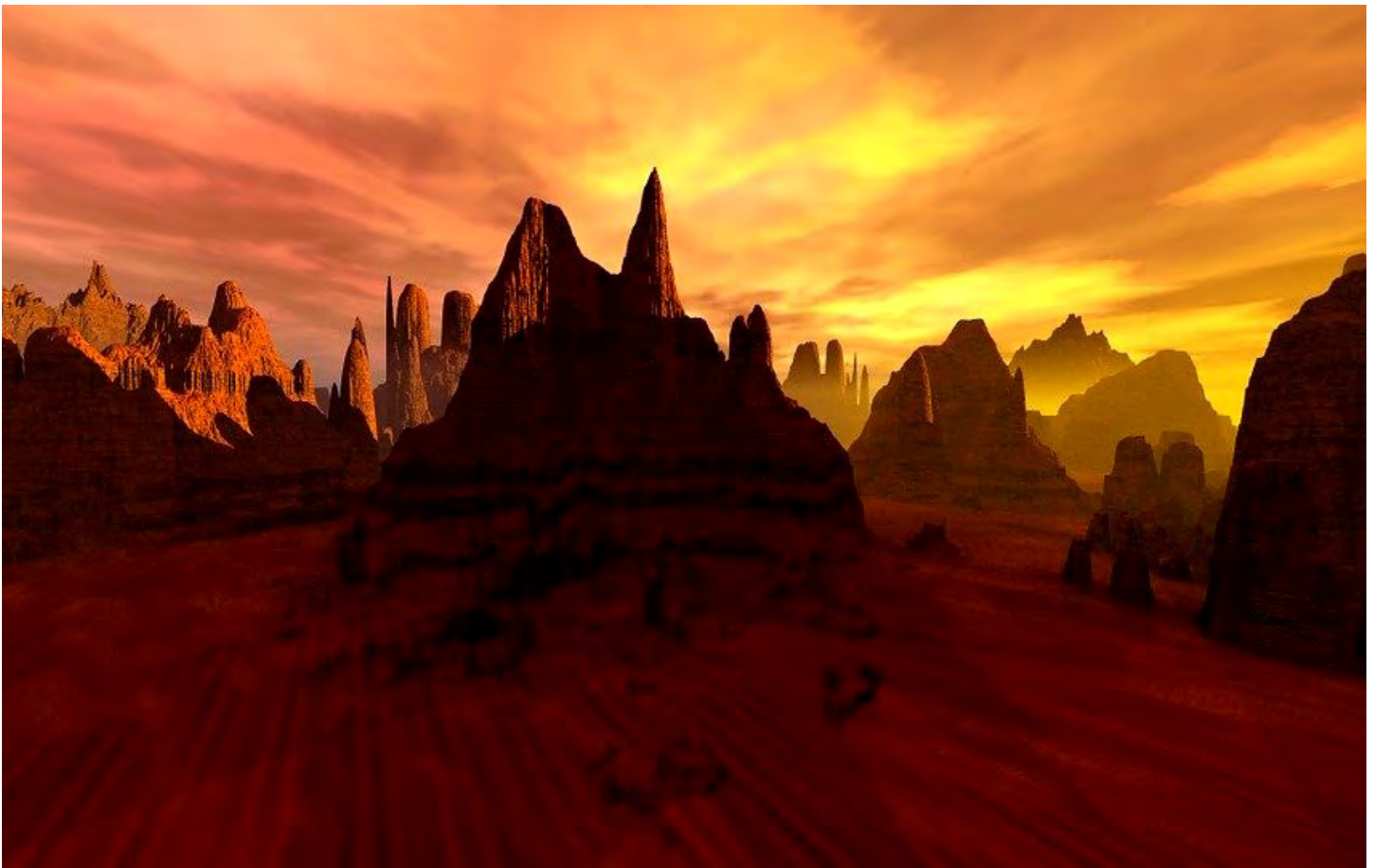




Saint Andrew Parish

GATHER • LEARN • LOVE



“At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert
to be tempted by the devil.
He fasted for 40 days and 40 nights.” Matthew 4:1-2

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



“Try not to rush this season of waiting.”

Dear Parish Family,

I stepped outside last Sunday to take a quick breath of fresh air before sitting down to write this letter. It was only 50 degrees, but the sun was shining and I heard kids playing down the street. Two steps into my walk, I noticed something very small and green out of the corner of my eye. Could it be? Finally?

It was eighteen weeks ago that I wrote about the tulips we planted in front of the parish Rectory. In that letter, I said, “Growth takes time.” And wouldn’t you know it... the back row is starting to peep above the ground! What looked like a barren patch of earth for three months is finally showing signs of life - but there is still some growing to do.

We are now in the season of Lent. It is *our* growing season. Please, try not to rush this time. Instead, feed your spirit by reading scripture, walk with our Lord at Stations of the Cross, feel God’s forgiveness and warmth with the self-care of reconciliation. Prepare *yourself* for a beautiful spring.

With all patience and impatience,
Megan

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The 125th Anniversary



125th Anniversary Celebration

Who: All Parishioners, Friends, and Neighbors

When: Saturday, March 21, 2020

Where: Saint Andrew Church and Gymnasium

Details: Archbishop Cardinal Cupich will preside at Mass in honor of the 125th anniversary of Saint Andrew Parish. Following the Mass there will be dinner served in the gymnasium. Purchase tickets online at www.standrew.org/125.

With God, All
Things
Are Possible:
a mission to get
back on track
this Lent.



Come to the Parish Mission

Who: All parishioners (including children)

When: Sunday, March 29, Monday, March 30, and Tuesday, March 31, 2020 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Where: Chapel

Details: Bishop Ron Hicks will come for three nights to give our joint-parish Lenten Mission with our co-sponsors, Saint Benedict Parish. Make sure to make room in your schedule for his exciting message!

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: March 1 and March 15.

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...

Last Chance to Buy Tickets—WTG 2020

Saint Andrew presents *Wearin' the Green*



Wearin' the Green is coming next weekend, **Saturday March 7, 2020!** But ticket sales will close tonight! You're last chance to purchase tickets ends at midnight, **Sunday, March 1, 2020.** Don't miss out!

BIRTHDAYS

Lourdes Abogado
Jennifer Babiarz
Travis Bayer
Katherine Bordes
James Brick
April Bridgeman
Oliver Brown
Ava Burns
Sofie Castro
Jason Costello
James Coyne
Chris Cravens
Poppy De'ath
Madeline Dube
Conor Fitzgerald
Theresa Flannery
Adalyne Flynn
Lucinda Flynn
Shannon Fultz

Erick Grahn
Adam Harton
Kimberly Haynie
Philip Jensen
Maximilian Kadjan
Amy Kempf
Leigh Kinsler
Parker Loquercio
Peter Lynn
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Kelly Lynn
Linda Lynn
Maximillian Marietti
Hannah Masters
Charlie McManus
Elizabeth Medairy
Maud Monson
Lauren Murphy
Jack Murray

Jayden Pace
Aidan Power
Rosanne Restenghene
Maria Reynoso
Brendan Riley
Kurt Roderich
Juan Rodriguez
Lucia Rooney
Liam Shanahan
Leslie Skizas
Bridget Stritzel
Conor Sullivan
Wolfgang Szefer
Pamela Telis
Aisling Veale
Saturino Velasquez
Angel Villar
Philip Wolfe
Desiree Wrigley

PARISH CALENDAR

Mar 1	8:00am	Mass
	8:45am	ReligiousEd Parent/Child Joint formation
	10:00am	Mass
	4:00pm	Youth Group
Mar 2	5:30pm	Mass
	9:00am	Mass
	3:00pm	Puppy Players
	3:30pm	Irish Dance
Mar 3	6:30pm	Webelos
	9:00am	Mass
	3:00pm	Encore
	7:00pm	Guitar Group
Mar 4	7:30pm	Boys Scouts
	9:00am	Mass
	2:00pm	Daisies
	2:00pm	Brownies
Mar 5	9:00am	Mass
	3:00pm	Irish Dance
	3:00pm	Drama Club
	7:00pm	RE Parent Make Up
Mar 6	<i>Wearin' the Green Set-Up</i>	
	9:00am	Mass
Mar 7	6:30pm	Adoration Prayer Group
	4:00pm	Mass
Mar 8	5:00pm	Wearin' the Green Event
	8:00am	Mass
Mar 9	8:45am	RE Prayer Elective: Stations/ TBD
	10:00am	Mass
	4:00pm	St. Joseph RE Class 7
	5:30pm	Mass
	9:00am	Mass
	3:00pm	Puppy Players
Mar 10	6:30pm	Webelos
	9:00am	Mass
	10:15am	St. Joseph School Class 7
	3:00pm	Encore
Mar 11	7:00pm	Guitar Group
	7:30pm	Boys Scouts
	9:00am	Middle School Mass—Church
Mar 12	9:00am	K to5 Prayer Service—Chapel
	9:00am	Mass
	3:00pm	Irish Dance
	3:00pm	Drama Club



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"What connects us deeply to one another is not the façade of our strength, but the honesty of our weakness."

Scripture Reflection by David Heimann, Pastoral Associate

I attended a college-prep Jesuit high school and lived in the suburbs of Saint Louis growing up. The biggest difference between where I grew up and our urban neighborhood of Lake View is exactly that, the urban part.

Overall there was an atmosphere of care and success in the constituents of the community that put into place some of the best practices for raising a family as well as all the benefits of a food, service, and entertainment life style that people with expendable incomes could provide.

That was the good part.

But there was also the underbelly to the environment that no one ever spoke about. There existed an aura of importance around maintaining one's status and prestige. To fall from the pedestal of "having it all together" was anathema. At all cost, a core value was to make it look like you were doing fine, even if you weren't

It took me years (and maybe I'm still going through it) to figure out that what connects us deeply to one another is not the façade of our strength, but the honesty of our weakness. It is in the places of our feebleness that a friend can enter in and support us. It is where we need each other, and where we need God.

In God's own way, we are likely to discover the antidote to our own hubris sooner or later, but I look to the Gospel this Sunday (Matthew 4:1-11) and I wonder if there is a

discipline that can heal us more aptly.

In the Gospel, Jesus goes into the wilderness to be tested. He spends 40 days and 40 nights facing hardship and trial. He invites the test of his character to come to him rather than waiting.

I like to think about that story when I'm feeling weak and perhaps you can too. When given the choice of covering up your insufficiencies with grit and gloss, I'd invite you to think about Jesus and the temptations he faced in his journey to the wilderness. What was his response?

He didn't give into the thin tasting pleasure of pretending everything was perfect. Instead, he found another way. A way of responding in love and acceptance.

It must have been hard for him. Just as it is hard for us. Aren't we always tempted to take shortcuts and cover up our weaknesses?

Some advice from the outside, which probably does very little good to any of us when we are being tested ourselves, is to remember that it is in our trials, it is when we fall, it is when the façade comes down that our truest self can shine through.

The more we learn to embrace that delicate, honest, fragile self, the more God can work with us and help us grow. Like He did with Jesus in the desert, God will send his angels to minister to our wounds.



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

MARCH

Saturday Vigil February 29	First Reading Second Reading Gospel Mass Intentions 4:00pm 8:00 am 10:00 am 5:30 pm	Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19 Mt 4:1-11 Our departed Parishioners Dave and Dorothy Long (40th Wedding Anniversary) +Robert Ledvina Dave and Dorothy Long (40th Wedding Anniversary) Our departed Parishioners
Monday 2	First Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 Mt 25:31-46 Our departed Parishioners
Tuesday 3	First Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	Is 55:10-11 Mt 6:7-15 Our departed Parishioners
Wednesday 4	First Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	Jon 3:1-10 Lk 11:29-32 +Cheryl Ayers
Thursday 5	First Reading Gospel Mass intentions	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 Mt 7:7-12 +Illuminada Hallera +Ella and Chic Groh
Friday 6	First Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	Ez 18:21-28 Mt 5:20-26 Our departed Parishioners
Saturday Vigil 7	First Reading Second Reading Gospel Mass Intentions 4:00pm	Gn 12:1-4a 2 Tm 1:8b-10 Mt 17:1-9 Our departed Parishioners
Sunday 8	8:00 am 10:00 am 5:30 pm	Our departed Parishioners +Francis Budzinski 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.



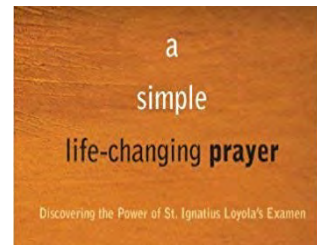
All tours start at 9:00am. This year's tour dates are as follows:

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.

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!

What if You Are Feeling Sick?

The Obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and other Holy Days of Obligation is the ordinary expectation for Roman Catholics (Canon 1247). However, extraordinary circumstances such as sickness or severe weather excuse the faithful from this obligation. If you suspect you have the flu or are suffering from a serious cold or other contagious illness, please stay at home and do not risk spreading infection to others.

Roman Catholics believe that both the Body and the Blood of Christ are contained fully in the Holy Eucharist under the form of either the Consecrated Host or the Precious Blood; that is, whether one receives only the Host or only the Precious Blood, one receives Jesus fully. While the Church encourages reception of both Forms at Mass as a fuller expression of the Last Supper, this may not always be possible. If you are feeling sick or suspect that you might have been exposed to something contagious, please refrain from receiving Holy Communion from the cup, and receive only the Sacred Host. It is never appropriate to dip your host into the cup, as this is irreverent and can contaminate the cup. Thank you for caring for yourself and others during times of illness.

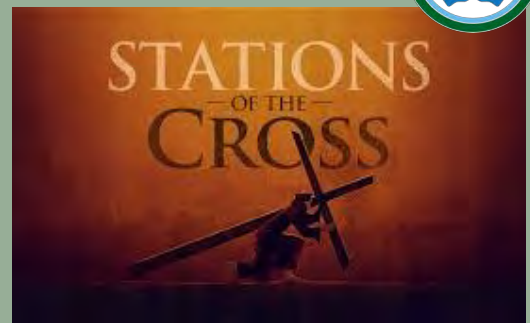
Love

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Stations of the Cross

Join us during Lent to pray the Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 6:30pm in the main church.

What are the stations? This is a meditative form of prayer that recalls the journey that Jesus made toward his crucifixion. In his final act of self giving love, we are inspired and strengthened to have the courage to do what is right in our daily lives.



Meals with a Heart

This ministry supports parishioners experiencing a major life event, such as a new birth, death, or severe illness in the family. After confirming a meal is desired and scheduling a delivery date, an email is sent to volunteers asking for their culinary contributions, with details about dietary needs. If you are interested in volunteering, or know a someone who might benefit, please submit an email to info@standrew.org or call the Rectory, at 773-525-3016.



Electronic Giving

One of the best ways you can support the parish and make your life a little easier is to make your sacrificial gift through electronic giving. When our parish finances are secure, we are better positioned to fulfill our mission. As part of our goal, we hope to have 200 households donating through e-giving by the end of 2020. If you haven't signed up for electronic giving, sign up today at www.standrew.org/give



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 March 21, 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

Religious Education

Our program has been growing steadily, which means we will need more teachers next year! If you have felt a "nudge" from God to share your faith with students, why not try it out as an Aide during one of our final spring sessions? To express interest, email RE@standrew.org or call David Heimann at 773-525-3016.

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.

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5k Race	Dede Soriano
Date at the Lake	Ben Whipple
Wearin' the Green	Kathy Stenander
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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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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Please note that enlisting in Flocknote is different than being registered in the parish.

Text **Andrew** to 038408, go to www.flocknote.com/ StAndrewChicago or use the following QR code.



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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

800 Bulletins

Saint Andrew presents *Wearin' the Green*

Wearin' the Green Updates—Week of 3/1/2020

This year Wearin' the Green is NEW and IMPROVED - read on for all the details!



NEW start time: Doors open to this year's party at 5 PM on Saturday, March 7, 2020 directly following 4 PM Mass.



AMAZING food: Enjoy new dinner stations catered by Boka Catering Group and Michelin-starred chef Giuseppe Tentori, chef and partner at GT Prime and GT Fish & Oyster and also a Saint Andrew School dad of two! The delicious offerings will include a live molecular gastronomy demonstration from "Top Chef" and "Iron Chef America" star Richie Farina, former executive chef of MOTO.



UPSCALE tastings: Tequila lover? Be sure to sample a brand-new tequila brand, Insólito. Insólito, which means “extraordinary”, will be offering tastings of its’ three blends – Blanco, Reposado, and Añejo. While Añejo is typically smooth enough to be sipped and enjoyed on its own, Insólito has created all three of their blends to be options that can be enjoyed with little else in your glass.



DREAMY Golden Getaways: A Tuscan culinary experience, a sun-drenched Cabo getaway, America's Cup sailing in San Diego, an escape to peaceful Sonoma wine country — you could win one of these amazing experiences when you buy a Golden Getaway raffle ticket! Only 100 tickets are sold and availability is limited, so purchase online along with your tickets at WTG2020.com



FABULOUS auction items: The auction is shaping up to be our best yet! We have field tickets to Def Leppard / Mötley Crüe / Joan Jett and the Black Hearts concert, a Ryder Cup experience, a week in a beautiful 3BR condo at Elkhart Lake, a private, in-home Chef's Table for 10 by Giuseppe Tentori, 6 tickets to the 1914 Club for the Cubs vs. Brewers on Saturday 8/1, and more!

**Tickets and more information on the above available at
WTG2020.com.**

Online ticket sales end Sunday, March 1!