

Saint Andrew Parish

GATHER - LEARN - LOVE



"A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink.'" John 4:7

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



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Thank you to everyone who followed the instructions we presented in last week's bulletin regarding the precautionary measures that we can take as a community to mitigate the spread of Coronavirus. (No Holy Water at the entrance of church, receiving only the Blessed Sacrament and only by hand, and sharing the Sign of Peace through gesture). We continue to monitor the outbreak and will address concerns as they arise and communicate any updates through our electronic media.

If you are not currently connected to our parish electronic distribution list, I would encourage you to sign up at www.flocknote.com/
StAndrewChicago or follow us on Facebook at www.Facebook/
SaintAndrew and Twitter @SaintAndrewChicago. These are the best ways for us to communicate with you throughout the week.

Also, please know that precautionary measures that we are taking and are being encouraged throughout our city and nation are important ways that we can show charity to one another during this heightened state of concern. The inconveniences we experience in our daily routines are small prices to pay for the prevention of harm to vulnerable populations within our community.

If there is anything that our staff or other parishioners can do to support you, please let us know. We encourage you to stay home if you are sick. If at home for extended periods, consider joining the Catholic community in prayer through www.thesundaymass.org or reading the daily readings for Mass at www.usccb.org. Stay healthy!

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125th Anniversary Celebration Mass

Who: All Parishioners, Friends, and Neighbors

When: Saturday, March 21, 2020 Where: Saint Andrew Church

Details: Archbishop Cardinal Cupich will preside at Mass in honor of the 125th anniversary of Saint Andrew Parish. The formally scheduled celebration dinner has been postponed to a date yet to be scheduled. Please read more about this decision in the article to the right.

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



Parish Mission with Saint Benedict

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 (who recently presided over the Sacrament of Confirmation) will return for three nights to give our joint-parish Lenten Mission with our co-sponsors, Saint Benedict Parish. Make sure to join us for these evenings of spiritual renewal.

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.

Join us for Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 20th at 6:30pm in the church. We will have dinner at Brown Bag Seafood Co after praying the Stations of the Cross.

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 22, April 5

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.



Celebration Update...

Changes to the 125th Anniversary Celebration

Summary:

The Mass with Cardinal Cupich **WILL TAKE PLACE** on Saturday, March 21 at 4:00pm.

The Anniversary Dinner that was scheduled after the Mass will be postponed to a later date.

Reasoning:

Based on the Chicago Department of Public Health's recommendation, for the immediate future, individuals who are above the age of 60 or have vulnerable medical conditions should avoid large gatherings to avoid exposure to COvID-19. The purpose of the 125th Anniversary Dinner is to have an intergenerational celebration of the entire Saint Andrew community. Holding an event at time when the city government recommends individuals over the age of 60 not to attend would run contrary to purpose of the celebration. The 125th Anniversary Mass will be an activity with minimal interpersonal interaction, whereas a dinner would have significant interpersonal interaction. That is why the Mass with Cardinal Cupich will still be held but the dinner will be postponed.

Rescheduling:

At this time, there is no determination regarding other events and activities at Saint Andrew. The pastoral staff is monitoring information released from city officials and the Archdiocese of Chicago as well as considering the unique needs and circumstances of the Saint Andrew community. Any changes to parish schedules and activities will be posted through parish media.

For parishioners who have previously purchased tickets for the dinner, your tickets will be honored for the rescheduled date.

BIRTHDAYS

Logan Alvarez Teresa Andrade **Kevin Angeles** Angela Antonczak Kaitlyn Benkiser Maxwell Boettcher Anastasia Brick Emma Buol Lily Buol Joseph Clark Sharon Cooney Megan Daigle Jennifer Fialkowski Liam Fitzgerald Maria Ganal Alexander Guzzardo Alan Harris

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Julia Singh
Jason Thacker
Eugenia Thomas
Emmerson Van Aken
Sean Ward
Grace Welsh
Katie Willett

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Mar 15	8:00am 8:45am 10:00am 4:00pm 5:30pm	Mass Religious Ed: Children only Mass Youth Group Mass
Mar 16	9:00am 3:00pm 6:30pm	No School Mass Puppy Players Webelos
Mar 17	9:00am 3:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	Mass Encore Guitar Group Boys Scouts
Mar 18	8:45am 9:00am 2:00pm	Rosary: Parent Group Mass 2nd Grade Brownies
Mar 19	9:00am 3:00pm 3:00pm	Mass Irish Dance Drama Club
Mar 20	9:00am 12:00pm 6:00pm	Mass Set-up for Mother/Son Dance Mother-Son Dance
Mar 21	4:00pm 5:30pm	Mass with Cardinal Cupich Anniversary Dinner
Mar 22	8:00am 8:45am 10:00am 4:00pm 5:30pm	Mass Religious Ed: Children only Mass Youth Group Mass
Mar 23	9:00am 3:00pm 6:30pm	Mass Puppy Players Webelos
Mar 24	9:00am 3:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	Mass Encore Guitar Group Boys Scouts
Mar 25	9:00am 6:30pm	Mass Cub Scouts
Mar 26	9:00am 3:00pm 3:00pm 5:00pm 6:30pm	Mass Irish Dance Drama Club Archdiocesan Spanish Class DC Parent's Meeting
Mar 27	9:00am 5:00pm	Mass Sports Banquet



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Scripture Reflection by Deacon Eric Sorensen

We all know the feeling of being thirsty. We understand the grumbling of God's people, dying of thirst in the desert. Just as the Samaritan women brought her jar to the well, we too carry our water bottles.

I always had a large glass of ice water waiting for me as I worked in my yard. Often under the sweltering sun, I was refreshed by *cool spring waters*. I was invigorated. I felt better about myself and my outlook improved. But was this due to quenching my thirst, or something far deeper?

In the third step of the examen, Review My Day, Jim Manney talks of the "reality beneath the reality. We're looking to strip away our disordered attachments and get at what we want," -- what we are really thirsting for. St. Ignatius would say to start by examining our feelings throughout the day.

When our thirst is quenched, he called this *Consolation*, that we have moved toward God's love, which brings feelings of peace, security and joy. When our thirst is unfulfilled, he called this *Desolation*, that we failed to acknowledge God's love, which leaves a troubled spirit, plagued with anxiety, doubt, and dejection.

We know God was with his people in the desert. But they were people troubled in spirit, misunderstanding what they thirsted for, -- not water, but to trust in the loving care of God. By contrast, the Samaritan women's thirst moved from her reality to a deeper thirst for insight into the reality of God's presence in her life. "Could he possibly be the Christ?" In the desert, disordered attachments (sins) brought spiritual blindness of God's actual presence in the lives of the people. But the Samaritan woman, by acknowledging her sins, received the overflowing spring of love and graces from Christ!

Fr. Owen says, "Let's not forget: God works with what is." As I reflect on "what is," I know for me, that my Consolation was not based on what I accomplished in the yard. During that time, I reviewed my workweek, analyzing how to improve myself. I could feel my anxieties and doubts dissipate, becoming more at peace. Slowly, my reality -- the what is -- opened to enjoy the created reality of God. Yes, my thirst was refreshed, as I opened my heart to the Spirit, "a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

God Bless Deacon Eric

Learn at Home, for Individuals & Families

Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

It's not unusual for people to misunderstand this aspect of Catholic Social Teaching. "Option" sounds like our marginalized sisters and brothers have a list of items to choose from. Occasionally the pillar is called the "preferential option," which can be even more confusing. What does it mean?

Consider Jesus's life as our model. After all, Jesus was born to a poor family, in a poor community, and he ministered precisely to and among those marginalized members of his community. He lived alongside them, shared his meals and conversation with the poor, and encountered them with a closeness that we may find uncomfortable. But the simplicity of these actions - allowing what he saw, heard, and felt to touch him deeply - are what made Jesus's love so radical. He did not stay at a distance from those who were in need. He put them first.

The poor do not choose to be poor. They are made so by a lack of love, whether that is a lack of love from individuals or unjust structures that are in place. So when we consider how we may help the poor, we obviously can start with answering their immediate needs of food, shelter, clothing, and water. However, we also need to ask the question, "How did this come about? What needs to change so my brother or sister doesn't have to live this way? How can I help that to happen?" When we work to solve both problems, by being charitable *and* seeking justice, we have a real chance of making lasting change.

<u>Learn more:</u> For brief lessons on Catholic Social Teaching, search for Catholic Relief Service's "CST 101 Videos," and share them with others!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK TO READ & PRAY AT HOME

MARCH

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Saturday Vigil	First Reading Second Reading Gospel	Ex 17:3-7 Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 Jn 4:5-42		
14	Mass Intentions 4:00pm	+Richard Wood		
Sunday	8:00 am	Our departed Parishioners		
15	10:00 am	+Ron Dorask; +Charlie Neufeld		
	5:30 pm	Our departed Parishioners		
Monday 16	First Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab Lk 4:24-30 Our departed Parishioners		
Tuesday 17	First Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	Dn 3:25, 34-43 Mt 18:21-35 +Rebecca Herbig +Felipe Espaldon		
Wednesday 18	First Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	Dt 4:1, 5-9 Mt 5:17-19 +Robert Joseph +Darlene Danielson +Edna Wittka +Craig Dpss		
Thursday 19	First Reading Second Reading Gospel Mass intentions	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a Our departed Parishioners		
Friday 20	First Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	Hos 14:2-10 Mk 12:28-34 Our departed Parishioners		
Saturday Vigil 21	First Reading Second Reading Gospel Mass Intentions 4:00pm	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41 +Jack Stanton +Marvelle Wood		
Sunday	8:00 am			
22	8:00 am 10:00 am	Our departed Parishioners +Bart Pagalunan, Sr. +Bart Pagalunan, Jr. +Dante Pagalunan		
	5:30 pm	Our departed Parishioners		
For daily readings, please visit www.usccb.org				

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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:

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.



Renovations to Parish Facilities Coming

The most recent Fund-A-Need at Wearin' the Green launched a fundraising drive to renovate our building on Hermitage Avenue including the renovation of our chapel. The Fund already has over \$125.000 given to this project. The following information details the steps that will be taken to meet our temporary needs while we still prepare for the school expansion which will takes place through our Enrich - Expand - Grow Capital Campaign.

Plan Details: There are 4 components of the plan

- 1. Conversion of the current third floor art room into a Middle School classroom. This important step will provide a classroom space that is essential to maintaining small classroom sizes and the differentiated instruction discussed above.
- 2. Relocation of Mrs. Sterenberg's art program into a newly created art studio located in the current Pre-K classroom. The relocation of the art program to the current first floor PreK classroom will provide this program with a space worthy of the content being taught to our children.
- 3. Creation of a new "Early Childhood Education Center" in the Social Hall. The Social Hall
 located in the lower level of the Hermitage building will be renovated to create interim classroom space
 for both our Junior Kindergarten and PreK programs.
- 4. Creation of a new and improved "Community Hall." The 2nd floor of the Hermitage building would be renovated into a "Community Hall," offering a multi-use space for activities such as Irish dance, scouting, and much more. The footprint of the current chapel space would be reduced by approximately seventy five percent to make room for this Community Hall. Important elements of this renovation include asbestos abatement, a new floor, removal of all but a few rows of pews, the addition of a kitchenette and bathroom, and more.



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, April 3, 2020 after 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross. 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, March 21, 2020 from 8:30am to 11:15am. Volunteers package food which will be sent to local Chicago food pantries. You can also help us earn credit which we give local pantries so they can purchase food. Your help is needed! Please contact Nancy Holland at <a href="mailto:needed:



Drews Dollars On Sale Now

Looking for a gift for someone? Don't forget that purchasing a Drews Dollars gift card from one of the over 750 retailers will be sure to please anyone who needs a smile! Your gift card purchase will also support Saint Andrew (a percentage of each purchase comes back to the parish).

Purchase cards from popular retailers like Target, Jewel, Best Buy, Macys, Game Stop, ITunes and more through our order form at



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 February, 2020	
Income	1,651,376
Interest on Income	23,160
Total Income	1,674,536
Consulting Operating Expense	180,000
Archdiocesan Contribution	196,800
Church Lighting (Actual)	250,517
Church Lighting (Consultant)	10,480
Church Windows (Actual)	156,520
School Addition (Actual)	17,030
Total Expense	811,347
Balance	863,189

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

January 2000 Offering		
January, 2020 Offering		
Registered Households	1897	
Envelopes Collection		10,775
Households Using Envelopes	149	
Automated Giving		15,998
Individuals Giving Electronically	152	
Loose Cash		4.921
Total Offertory		31,694
Monthly Budgeted Expenses		38,500
Christmas 2019		
Envelopes		24,138
Electronic		2,395
Loose		5,606
Total:		32,139

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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Zach Phillips

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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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5k Race Dede Soriano

Dede Soriano

Date at the Lake

Wearin' the Green

Children's Garage Sale:
Fish Fry:

Dede Soriano

Ben Whipple

Kathy Stenander

Carlyn McGreal

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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Parish to Parish Fr. Matthias Kakooza

Local Sister School/Parish -

St. Thomas of Canterbury/ Betty Grassi

St. Mary of the Lake Pantry

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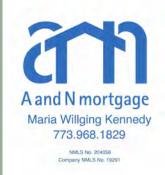


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Age 2 ½ to 8th Grade Monthly Campus Tours at 9am

> April 21, 2020 May 12, 2020

Spirit. Study. Service.

Saint Andrew School is known for:

- Transition Classes begin at age 2 ½
- Pre-School for 3 year olds
- Junior Kindergarten for 4 year olds
- Full day Kindergarten program
- Small class sizes
- A rigorous core curriculum tailored to each student
- Art, Music, Spanish, Technology and PE
- Catholic values for life: Spirit. Study. Service.
- Dedicated teachers who love children
- A strong athletic program
- Before + After school care

