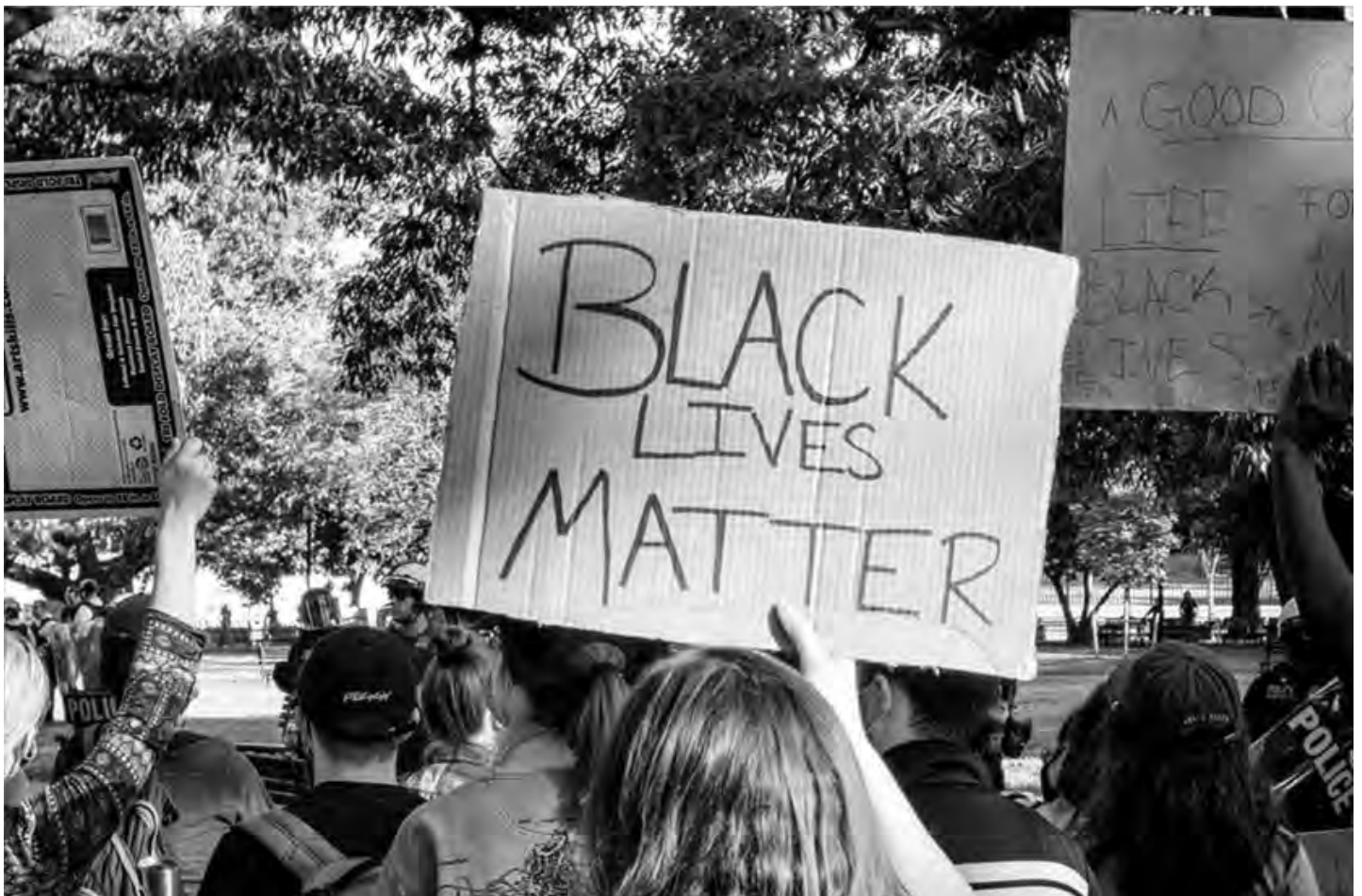




Saint Andrew Parish

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Parish Information

If you need to make contact with the parish staff, please call 773-255-3016 and leave a message.

Reopening Status:

All Saint Andrew Parish buildings are **closed to the public**. The Archdiocese has granted Saint Andrew Parish the permission to perform limited church services (*read more on page 4*).

Meanwhile, the parish staff is working remotely with periodic check-ins. If you need to make contact with the parish staff, please call 773-525-3016 and leave a message. Someone on staff will check voicemails every half hour from M-F 8:00am to 8:00pm and on Saturday and Sunday from 8:00am to 2:00pm.

Black Lives Matter and Corpus Christi

The cover of the bulletin this weekend repeats a passage from the Bible read from this weekend's Second Reading, "**The bread that we break, is it not participation in the Body of Christ?**" 1 Cor 10:16.

Pairing it with protest signs depicting "Black Lives Matter" is a reiteration of what has been shared by Catholic leaders this past week. Pope Francis himself recently praised Bishop Mark Seitz of El Paso for joining peaceful protests in the Black Lives Matter movement. Their comments on participating reflect that the Body of Christ is not only enshrined in the Eucharist locked away in the Church but it is the teaching of the Church that the Eucharist makes us the Body of Christ (CCC 1331). This is the key message in Fr. Sergio's homily which can be found at <https://youtu.be/0nfpM4-SDik>

When one part of the body is suffering the whole body suffers. When a knee is hurting, we don't say "All of the body is important." We say "Help! My knee is hurting!" Grave harm has been done to black members of the Body of Christ through racism and we pray that all will be able to recognize and respond to the hurting that has been caused by systemic, institutionalized, and personal racist behavior.

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Pastoral Letter

by Megan Daigle, Pastoral Ministry Assistant



"Safe spaces allow us to engage in risky behavior."

Dear Parish Family,

I have been thinking a lot this week about "safe spaces." Over the last few weeks I have witnessed an incredible volunteer team making our church at Saint Andrew a safe space to gather. They have been taping directional arrows and physical distancing markers on the floor, following specific guidelines on cleaning and disinfecting, as well as clarifying instructions for attendees to provide a calm and clean environment. I am very confident that this team is offering a safe space to worship.

More importantly, I have been thinking of this phrase because of something that happened in our Youth Group. Last Sunday at our digital gathering we had an open conversation about racism. We acknowledged each other's feelings, confusion and frustration without criticism. Afterward a teen told me that she appreciated having a "safe space" to talk about this topic.

Other "safe spaces" might include a therapist's office, an emergency operating room, or a friend's kitchen. We feel safe in these places because the people and the environment allow us to be vulnerable. And we need a safe space because what we are doing is engaging in risky behavior. *Safe spaces allow us to engage in risky behavior.* In these places we open ourselves up to feeling or expressing pain, to putting our hearts and sometimes our lives in another person's hands. This is dangerous. We might be judged or misunderstood. We might lose the people we love.

Engaging in tough conversations is only possible in a safe space, and *we are all responsible* for making that space safe. We do this by listening without judgement, by asking questions so we can understand people better, and above all making space for the conversation to take place. It's not comfortable to do this, but it is necessary.

It is *risky business*, this living in the Spirit.

In the Peace of Christ,
Megan



Join us for **Your Sunday Connection... Live** A Sunday Zoom Call with parishioners

The next Your Sunday Connection Live will be on **Sunday, June 14, 2020 at 11:00am** and once again on **Sunday, June 21, 2020 at 11:00am**.

To join the call, please log onto your zoom account and use the following information; Meeting ID: 893 8506 0552
Password: 491492

Or call: +13126266799,,89385060552#,,1#,491492# US (Chicago)

If reading this note by computer, you can join the call by [clicking here](#).

Church Open for Private Prayer / Adoration & Reconciliation

The church will be open on **Sunday, June 14, 2020** and on **Sunday, June 21, 2020** for private prayer and the Sacrament of Reconciliation with the following schedule:

- 1:00pm Private Prayer / Adoration (15 minutes)
- 1:30pm Private Prayer / Adoration (15 minutes)
- 2:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

ALL ATTENDEES MUST HAVE A RESERVATION TO PARTICIPATE AND MUST ADHERE TO THE POLICIES FOUND AT www.standrew.org/reopening

To make a reservation, visit www.standrew.org/reopening or call 773-525-3016 and leave a message.

Join the Reopening Team

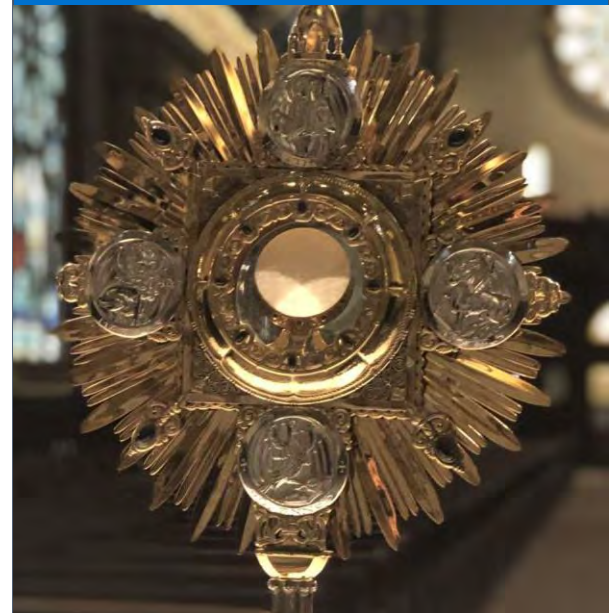
The parish needs several more volunteers in church reopening efforts. Volunteers must meet the following criteria.

- Must be between the ages of 18 and 65
- Not have any underlying health conditions. (ex. diabetes, cancer treatments, etc)
- the ability to participate in online training through webinars
- the ability to attend and participate in liturgical gatherings of less than 45 people.

Volunteers will be divided into the following teams:

Set-up team, Greeting team, Clean-up team.

To express interest in volunteering, please contact the parish staff at info@standrew.org or call 773-525-3016.



Learn at Home, for Individuals & Families

Service and Sacrifice

Two major holidays mark the beginning and middle of summer: Memorial Day and Independence Day. While these days might be spent picnicking with family or watching fireworks over the lake, they are meant to be reminders of the service and sacrifice offered on the behalf of our nation. We take time away from our usual schedule but to honor and celebrate those who laid down their lives for others.

In the Catholic church, we celebrate feast days to commemorate saints, martyrs, and special events in the life of the church. These important days are listed in the calendar of the church, and they are ordered by degree of importance. They fall into three categories: solemnities, feasts, and memorials.

When celebrating a **solemnity**, the church begins with either Vespers (evening prayer) or sometimes a vigil mass. The Gloria and Creed are recited at the mass. For example: Sundays and Holy Days are considered solemnities. The second highest rank is **feast days**. They do not have an evening celebration (with the exception of our Lord's feast days), and only the Gloria is recited. Finally, **memorials** are important days to celebrate a saint or group of saints.

Consider taking some time to celebrate and honor these special saints on their special days:

June 29 - Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

July 1 - Memorial of Saint Junipero Serra

July 6 - Memorial for Saint Maria Goretti

READINGS FOR THE WEEK TO READ & PRAY AT HOME

Masses will be said privately for the intentions listed below.

JUNE

Saturday Vigil 13	First Reading Second Reading Gospel	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a 1 Cor 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-58
Sunday 14	Mass Intentions	+Nick Masterson
Monday 15	First Reading Gospel	1 KGS. 21:1-16 Mt 5:38-42
	Mass Intentions	+Our departed Parishioners
Tuesday 16	First Reading Gospel	1 Kgs. 21:17-29 Mt 5:43-48
	Mass Intentions	Our departed Parishioners
Wednesday 17	First Reading Gospel	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
	Mass Intentions	Our departed Parishioners
Thursday 18	First Reading Gospel	Sir 48:1-14 Mt 6:7-15
	Mass Intentions	+Tyler Gwodz
Friday 19	First Reading Gospel	Dt 7:6-11 Mt 11:25-30
	Mass Intentions	Our departed Parishioners
Saturday Pentecost Sunday 20	First Reading Second Reading Gospel	Jer 20:10-13 Rom 5:12-15 Mt 10:26-33
Sunday 21	Mass Intentions	+Jack Stanton, +Matthew Drumm +Robert Ledvina, +Cecelia Vinzons, and +Charlie Sullivan

For daily readings, please visit www.usccb.org



PRAYER INTENTIONS

We would ask you to keep the following people and intentions in your prayers.

For the health and wellbeing of: Altagracia Monroy, and for all who are recovering from the effects of COVID-19.

That government leaders find the wisdom and strength to lead our country, states, and municipalities to overcome racial discrimination and injustice.

For the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed including Nick Masterson, Tyler Gwodz, Jack Stanton, Matthew Drumm, Robert Ledvina, Cecelia Vinzons, and Charlie Sullivan.

If you would like us to keep a particular intention in the prayers of the parish, please submit your request to www.standrew.org/prayers You can also submit a request for the pastoral staff to light a candle in the church using this link. We will include your intentions in this bulletin when possible and the pastoral staff will personally pray for these intentions before the Blessed Sacrament.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Enrich – Expand - Grow

Income	1,658,292
Interest on Income	23,867
Total Income	1,682,159
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	870,812

May , 2020 Offering

Envelopes Collection	16,625
Automated Giving	31,247
Loose Cash	168
Total Offertory	48,040
Monthly Budgeted Expenses	38,500
Easter 2020	
Envelopes	5,323
Electronic	12,085
Loose	75
Total	17,483



FATHER'S DAY GIFT BASKET



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Father's Day Gift Baskets

Saint Andrew will be selling gift baskets for Father's Day to help support the parish. Sales will begin next week. The baskets include bratwurst from Paulina Market and a six pack (alcoholic or non-alcoholic) of beverages from Bitter Pops. Baskets will be picked up from Bitter Pops. Order now at www.standrew.org/fathersday

Vacation Bible School - July 27 -31, 2020

Looking for something for children to do this summer to help them grow closer to God? Vacation plans changed? Camps closed?

Saint Andrew will host the "Rocky Railway" Virtual Vacation Bible School targeted for students K-4 from **Monday, July 27 through Friday, July 31, 2020.**

All children are welcome and older children can also join to help younger children participate.

Cost is \$40 per family. The program consists of morning and afternoon group instruction via Zoom conference call, supply pack of materials to complete at-home, and daily check-in with your VBS teacher. Registration will open next week at www.standrew.org/vbs

