

SAINT ANDREW PARISH

AUGUST 8, 2021 | 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Welcome to the Roman Catholic Church of Saint Andrew. Our mission is to spread the love of Jesus Christ through active ministry, inclusive worship, and charitable works for our community and the world. We invite all who live in our area to join our parish community by calling the Parish Center or by seeing one of the priests.



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THE LORD'S DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 PM (Live streamed on YouTube)

Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:15 PM, 2:00 PM

(2 PM is the Spanish Mass which is Live Streamed on YouTube)

Daily Monday-Saturday 9:00 AM (Live streamed)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Thursday 10:00 AM

Saturday 4:00 PM—4:45 PM

Anytime upon request. Please call the Parish Office.

PRIVATE PRAYER

Monday-Friday After 9:00 AM Mass - 10:30 AM

ADORATION

Every Thursday following the 9 AM Mass - 12 PM

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Those who are sick, homebound, or in the hospital are a vital part of our parish family. Please call the Parish Center to arrange for reception of the Eucharist and Anointing of the Sick. Please also call to add names to the sick prayer list.

OUR PARISH FAMILY

New parishioners may register by calling the Parish Center. Current members should notify us of the changes in their status such as births, deaths, marriages, change of address, etc. Registration is required for receiving the Sacraments

LOOKING FOR COVID UPDATES REGARDING PROTOCOL? Please visit our parish website for updated information.

WWW.STANDREWCC.COM/COVID

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

5:00 PM Owen O'Connor Requested by: Malnick Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

8:00 AM Harold & Helen Weinpahl Requested by: Joan & Don Weinpahl

10:30 AM People of the Parish

12:15 PM Dave Spies Requested by: Carol & Chip Stalter

2:00 PM Jim Brawley Requested by Angela Abad

MONDAY, AUGUST 9

9:00 AM Maggie DiPopolo Requested by: The Morrison Family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

9:00 AM Matt Watters Requested by: Abbey Watters

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

9:00 AM Lena Hroncich Requested by: The Keegan Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

9:00 AM Mary O'Neill Requested by: The Peragine Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

9:00 AM Michael Santos Requested by: Gloria Cammayo

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

9:00 AM George Guiney Requested by: Frank & Eileen Prior

5:00 PM Joan Stalb Requested by: The Malnick Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

8:00 AM Catherine Cassidy Requested by: Bob & Fran Yates

10:30 AM Patricia-- Living Special Intention

12:15 PM People of the Parish

2:00 PM Guadalupe Carrera & Josephina Carrera Requested by: Marta Carrera

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

A TIME TO BE HEALED...

Joan Shaw, Leonora Paul, E.J. Baffa, Gilda Gilmartin, Vinny Ficarra, Stephen Pulver, Marge Pronovost, Miguel Angel Arce, Mary Ann Harshberger, Ed Keller, David Kirkby, Rev. Stephen Cinque, Gaetana Bartolotta, Jean Palladino, Sam Mercurio, Darren Rosario, Bill & Theresa Sherwin, Lori Kelly, Craig Carosella, Barbara Stewart, Ed Murtagh, Timothy O'Shea, Rafael Colombo, Kathy Wojcicki, Deacon Stan Fedison, Kathy Kroboth, Mary O'Shea, Karlene Babij, Joan Solleder, Elizabeth Matsko, Audrey Lydon, Christine Hubinger, Maureen Keenan, Maureen Calenti, Michael Wallace, April Cambria, Deacon John McKaig, Jean Valerio, Rev. Terence Keegan, Ben & Martha Carosella

A TIME TO MOURN...

Maggie DePopolo, Catherine Cassidy, DiAna Pisarri, Louise Lettierio, Gregory Keenan, Fr. Frank Heinen, Barbara Guarneri, Anthony Di Bari, Gale Mauch

A TIME FOR PEACE...

Alma & Michael Baffa, Jeffrey Gum, Scott Pomygalski

IF TODAY YOU HEAR HIS VOICE...

Pedro Soriano, Seminarian

Contact the Parish Office to include additional names on this list

GROWING WITH THE Gospel



Sharing the Gospel- In the Old Testament God sent manna from the sky to Moses and the Israelites because there was no food to eat. The manna was like a small pancake. The people trusted God because he took care of them when they were hungry. Then God sent his only Son to die on the cross for us. The body of Jesus is the life-giving bread that he lovingly gave to the world. Because Jesus died on the cross for us, we have everlasting life with God in heaven. Jesus compared himself to the manna because God sent us Jesus to take care of us.

Prayer- Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus down from heaven so that we can look forward to living with you forever in heaven. Amen.

Mission for the Week- Share food with the hungry. Help pick out items for the Food pantry to take care of the hungry in our community.

Backpack & Supply Drive

We are collecting school items for the children of our food pantry families. Please Consider donating a backpack & supplies, just supplies, or just a backpack. Suggested items: pens, pencils, notebooks, folders, crayons, markers, erasers, & other items suitable for kids & teens. Please bring donations to Mass or the Parish Center by the August 31st. Your generosity is so appreciated!



OBSERVANCES & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-5

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1

MONDAY, AUGUST 9

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr

Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-2

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

St. Pontian, Pope & Martyr Hippolytus, Priest & Martyr

Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

Feast of St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

Memorial of St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

Feast of St. Clare, Virgin

Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/ 1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/ Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

GIVING & FINANCES

WeShare is a platform for parishioners to use for electronic donations and tithing. Online giving is safe, convenient, and ensures that Saint Andrew's can continue to serve the community. You are in control of your gift and you don't have to worry about envelopes, cash, or checks. Donations can be made with any debit, credit card, or ACH checking account. Please scan the QR code with your phone to access WeShare & make a one-time or recurring donation. Thank you for your support!



| | August 1, 2021 | JULY 25, 2021 | LAST YEAR |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Collection | \$6,503 | \$4,317 | \$5,218 |
| Online Giving | \$2,090 | \$3,025 | \$1,790 |
| Repairs | \$1,862 | \$210 | \$712 |
| TOTAL | \$10,455 | \$7,552 | \$7,720 |
| Budget | \$10,500 | \$10,500 | \$10,500 |
| Surplus/Deficit | \$45 | \$2,948 | \$2,780 |

Annual Appeal ^{the 2021}

19TH SUN. IN ORDINARY TIME

"Get up and eat or the journey will be too much for you!" 1 KINGS 19:7

God knows that committing to a stewardship lifestyle is difficult. However, we were not designed to do it on our own, we need His help. Fortunately, God gave us the greatest gift of all, His son, Jesus. Through the gift of the Eucharist we join our sacrifice with the sacrifice of the Holy Mass and receive the strength and courage to be His joyful disciples.

Make a Gift at:
www.support.rcan.org/a/donate



FOOD PANTRY

Please consider donating to the food pantry; it is an important ministry to our community! Since we are currently feeding 80-90 families a week, we are in need of more items that are smaller in size. This will enable us to create approximately 80 food bags for our distribution.

FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:

Drop off non-perishables to the Parish Center lobby Mon.—Thur. 9 AM – 1 PM

- Peanut Butter
- Oil
- Coffee
- Pancake Mix & Syrup
- Jared Pasta Sauce
- Cereal
- Diapers **SIZE 7 ONLY** (Target & Walmart has them available)
- Paper shopping bags
- Vegetable bags
- Egg cartons

Goya has been extremely generous with rice and bean donations for the Food pantry. Therefore, as of now, we are not in need of these items. We also are well stocked on canned vegetables.

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I have always loved the First Reading we hear at Mass this Sunday – or better said, I love the entire saga it relates! I encourage you to get out your bible and read Chapters 18 & 19 of the First Book of Kings, from which our reading comes.

We find our hero, Elijah, sitting under a broom tree so upset that he wants to die. Why? Because in the previous chapter he had the task of convincing many people that there is only the One True God, not numerous gods for various peoples.

So Elijah sets up a challenge, that the others call on the name of their gods to immolate a sacrifice they will offer. But no god answers their prayers. Then Elijah taunts them by not only setting up his sacrifice but then soaking it with water several times and then calling on the name of the One True God who – poof! – consumes the whole offering in flames!

Elijah has more than proved his point! It's a no-brainer! He rightly thinks that everyone will abandon their gods and follow the One True God. He is a hero!

But... instead, they all want to kill him! So he goes off dejected and we find him under the broom tree brooding and wishing for death, and then he falls asleep.

Then an angel comes to him, not once but twice, to wake him up and eat a "hearth cake" and drink water, because otherwise, "the journey will be too much for you!" I will leave it to you to discover what happens next and the wonderful manifestation of God that Elijah experiences.

But the "hearth cakes" serve the function of bread, a Eucharistic image. Likewise, our Gospel this Sunday continues an extended reflection on Jesus as the Living Bread come down from heaven: "whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

We might say that at the deepest existential level each of us has a core need and hunger for love – a sense of being needed, desired, important – a need to be "accompanied," that is to have a true "companion."

It's worth noting that the word "companion" comes from "cum" (with) + "panis" (bread), literally "bread with us." *It is in this way that God accompanied Elijah with the bread brought by the angel; in the Eucharist, Jesus more profoundly accompanies us – He is Emmanuel: "God with us" by giving Himself us to us in the Eucharist! He is always "bread with us" – accompanying us in the more profoundly intimate way than we could ever imagine!*

God bless you all,

Fr. Joe

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PICK OF THE WEEK

WATCH:

Edith Stein: The Seventh Chamber

LEARN:

FORMED Now: Martyrs and Monastics

LISTEN:

15 Things to Do in the Midst of Suffering by Jeff Cavins

NEWS & EVENTS

CHECK EXPIRATION DATES

Recently, the Food Pantry has been getting an abundance of expired food donations. While we appreciate the generosity of those donating, we will not accept or distribute expired goods. Please be sure to only donate items that are not expired and are suitable for consumption.

50+ CLUB NEWS

We're back! **Welcome Back Pizza Social** will be held on Wednesday, September 8th at 1 PM in the Gym. All are welcome to join us! Unvaccinated members must wear masks. We are looking forward to seeing everyone. Contact Elaine at 201-664-7037 with any questions.

PARISH WELCOME BACK

Mark your calendars for Sunday, Sept 19 for a welcome back celebration! Mass at 12:15 followed by a BBQ & picnic. More info to come, stay tuned!

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

If you, or someone you know, would like to complete the sacraments of initiation to enter the Catholic Church, or is thinking of becoming Catholic, please let us know by email or phone. We will begin **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)** in September.

KNIGHTS KORNER

August Friday Night Dinner- August 27th. Doors open at 6 pm. \$15.00 per person \$35.00 family of four, children must be under 16. Reservations call Mike D'Angelo at 201-664-5396 All reservations must be paid before, cut off date is August 24th. It's the "End Of Summer BBQ". Menu: Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Sausage & Peppers, Cold Salads, Italian Ice and much more. Bar service available.

3RD SATURDAY MASS FOR RECOVERY & HEALING

All are welcome to Church of St. Mary, 20 Legion Place Closter for the Third Saturday Recovery & Healing Mass on August 21st at 12 noon. Current religious gathering protocol will be strictly followed. For those unable to attend in person, please join through Zoom. This special monthly Mass is offered for the support, healing and recovery of those afflicted or affected by a substance use disorder. For information, please contact The Father Jim McKenna Memorial Fund at 201-281-6247 or visit our website at <https://fatherjimckenna.org>.