Vision

Building the kingdom of God here and now through the witness of a lived faith.

Mission

We, as a Catholic faith community, cast wide our net in welcoming all people as Christ. In a spirit of generosity, we utilize our time, talent and treasure to educate and serve one another.

Mass Schedule

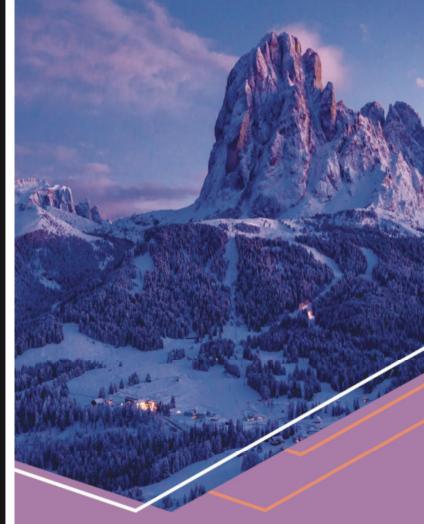


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January 23, 2022



3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free. - Lk 4:18

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Weekday Monday Tuesday

Wednesday Thursday Friday No Mass 6:00 PM 10:00 AM 8:00 AM 10:30 AM (Guardian Angels Care Center Residents Only)

Weekend

Saturday Sunday

8:30 AM 10:30 AM 1:30 PM (Spanish—February 6)

Office Hours Monday-Friday: 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

5:00 PM

Eucharistic Perpetual Adoration (Chapel) Sunday: 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM Friday

Sacraments

Reconciliation

- Tuesday, after Mass
- 1st Friday, after Mass
- 1st Saturday, after Mass
- Saturdays, 2:30 4:00 PM or by appointment.

Baptism Call the Parish Office.

Marriage Contact Parish Office at least six months before wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick Seasonally or by request

> Pastor Fr. Mark Innocenti minnocenti@saint-andrew.net



Fr. Mark Innocenti



Join thousands who are praying a novena for Life.

The USCCB promotes annually a 9 day novena for life. This year it started Wednesday, January 19. Please join in if you have not already started and join your prayers together. Here is the link for more info: https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup

Also, please see the last page of the bulletin for a statement for awareness of the unjust reality of the law in our country providing abortion. Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Fr. Mark



If you are struggling with your prayer life, we have the solution. Come and sit with Him in Eucharistic Adoration. Pray. Read. Listen. Rest. You will be transformed.

"Eucharistic Adoration is the greatest power in the universe, capable of transforming us and changing the face of the world." — St. Maximillian Kolbe

Adoration Needs:

12:00 AM, Wednesdays - URGENT

**Also needed - Hourly Coordinator for 3:00 PM"

The hourly coordinator lets the hourly Adorers know of any notices, if the chapel closes, etc. Also, the hourly Adorers can contact their coordinator to request subs. It's pretty easy.

Jesus awaits you

All Adorers need to wear a mask beginning Monday, January 24

To inquire about Adoration and our parish needs, please contact :		
Colleen Solors	763-441-7179 or 612-532-7378	
Katie Alfveby	763-441-1468 or 763-442-9009	



Baptism preparation is Monday, February 7 at 6:00 PM. Please call the Parish Office to register for the class.

Schulze Family Foundation Challenge Grant

Saint Andrew Catholic School is excited to participate in a \$25,000 Challenge Grant offered by the Schulze Family Foundation.

This grant opportunity will fill an essential area for our youngest students at Saint Andrew, a playground that is just their size! A preliminary budget of \$70,000 will create an area on the campus just for children 5 years old and under. This will be our first step towards the future expansion of our school. Our overarching goal is to return to two sections in each grade and then explore adding grades 6, 7, and 8 back to our school. This is step one of this large goal, and we need all the help we can get!

Here's how it works. All unique donations given over and above standard donations count towards our \$25,000 Challenge Grant. If we meet or exceed this target by March 30, 2022, the Schulze family will give us an additional \$25,000 towards this exciting project.

Please reach out to the school office for more information or to submit your donation. Donations may also be done on the church website. Please know that all donations received now through March 30, 2022 will be used to help meet the Challenge Grant goal unless otherwise noted. We are excited for this unique opportunity to make a big impact on our school and create new lifelong supporters of Saint Andrew Catholic School.



Challenge Grant Playground Project

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

This Week at Saint Andrew

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MOND	٩Y	
Jan. 24	9:00 AM 12:00 PM 6:00 PM	Quilt & Craft (#3) Quilt & Craft (#3) SJMO (#3)
TUESD	AY	
Jan. 25	8:00 AM 6:30 PM	Church Cleaners (CH) CCW - Book Club (#1 & #2)
WEDNE	ESDAY	
Jan. 26	4:00 PM 5:30 PM 6:30 PM	Children's Choir (CH) Youth Choir (CH) FF - Grades 9-10 (G)
THURS	DAY	
Jan. 27	7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Adult Choir (CH) K of C Officer's Meeting (#3)
SATURDAY		
Jan.	10:00 AM	Rosary (CH)

Masks required indoors



GriefShare Program Restarting

This program features biblical, Christ-centered teaching that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. The DVD seminar features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories of people, followed by a small group discussion about what was viewed. Past participants have related how helpful the information and follow-up discussions were to them.

Your bereavement experience may be recent or not so recent. You will find encouragement, comfort and help in grieving the death of a spouse, child, parent, sibling, other family member, or friend. No matter what the cause of your loved one's death, this is an opportunity to be around people who understand what you are feeling. You will learn how to recognize the symptoms of being stuck in grief and that you do not need to live in bondage to certain emotions. You will learn valuable information about moving forward and renewing your hope for the future.

GriefShare starts on Tuesday, February 22 and will be held on:

Tuesdays at 1:00 PM

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• Meeting Rooms 1 & 2

Cost: \$15.00 (Scholarships are available)

Any questions, call Betsy at the parish office: 763-441-1483, ext. 308 To register, call the church office 763-441-1483 by Friday, February 18

Masses for the Week

MONDAY, January 24, St. Francis de Sales, bishop No Mass

 TUESDAY, January 25, Conversion of St. Paul, apostle

 6:00 PM
 † Jerry Palmer

WEDNESDAY, January 26, Sts. Timothy & Titus, bishops 10:00 AM † Richard Raskob

THURSDAY, January 27, Weekday8:00 AM† Rita Dexter

FRIDAY, January 28, St. Thomas Aquinas, priest 10:30 AM † Helga Stalcar (Guardian Angels Care Center-Residents only)

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SATURDAY, January 29 5:00 PM † Wally Hyser SUNDAY, January 30 8:30 AM Parish of Saint Andrew

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Art & Environment/Flowers

10:30 AM

Do you like to decorate or have a green thumb? We're looking for a few more people to join our Art & Environment (decorating) and Flowers group. Responsibilities include helping with planning and implementing the seasonal decorations for the church and taking care of the plants/ flowers in the sanctuary. If you're interested or have questions please contact Diane.

Readings for the week of January 23, 2022

Sunday:	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12- 30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Monday:	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday:	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/
	Mk 16:15-18
Wednesday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/ Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/ Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/ Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday:	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/ 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Funeral Luncheon

Funeral Luncheon Coordinator Laure Hipsag 612-518-6376

JANUARY: A - BI

FEBRUARY: Bo - Corp

When it is your month to help, you will be emailed to either work the day of the funeral, bring a cake, cookies (two dozen) or bars or provide a \$5 donation, which can be mailed to the parish office or put in the collection basket marked "Funeral."

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Trustee-Finance Council - Michael Dubois

Chair-Pastoral Council - Jackie Sadowski

Saint Andrew Catholic Cemetery

Richard Eversman	763-258-6175
Dan LeFebvre	763-213-5414

Catholic Charities Counselor

Counselor - Sr. Mary Fran Reichenberger, LICSW, OSF...1-800-830-8254

Parish Prayer Line

Sherri Stefano......612-801-3965





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Financial Report

Week Ending January 16, 2022



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Stewardship	۴	12 004 00
Adult Envelopes	\$	13,004.96
EFT Adult Envelopes	\$ \$	2,411.89 882.60
High School Students	э \$	7.00
	\$	16,306.45
	\$	10,300.45
Other Donations		
Seasonal Decorations & Flowers	\$	12.00
New Years Day - Solemnity of Mary	\$	112.00
Holy Thursday - Rice Bowl	\$	12.00
Good Friday - Holy Land	\$	12.00
Christmas	\$	10.00
Easter	\$	25.00
First Offering	\$	323.00
Funeral Fund	\$	50.00
Central MN Magazine	\$	12.00
Tuition Assistance Program	\$	100.00
Saint Andrew School Donation	\$	80.00
Legacy Endowment Donation	\$	683.00
Challenge Grant - Playground Project	\$	508.25
Miscellaneous Donation	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	4,000.00
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Outreach Ministry		
Catholic Relief Services	\$	12.00
CAER	\$	50.00
Religious Retirement	\$	17.00
	\$	79.00
Total Contribution		22,324.70
Regular Weekly Contributions		16,306.45
Amount Needed for Budget		20,600.00
This Week's Surplus/Deficit		(4,293.55)
Fiscal Year-To-Date Surplus/Deficit		57,460.83

Stewardship Thought

The US bishops' pastoral on stewardship reinforces today's reading from 1 Corinthians: "Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body's health and well-being are the responsibility of the members—the personal responsibility of each one of us. We all are stewards of the Church."

Donate from Your Smart Phone!

Saint Andrew Catholic Church now offers a mobile version of our online giving page to make it easy for you to give anytime from your smart phone. Simply scan the image you see here using your phone's Quick Response (QR) code reader!



Or go to our website and click on Online Giving. It's the blue button on the right.



Enlace Hispano Hispanic Connection Enlace con la Comunidad Hispana Hispanic Ministry Liaison - Lily Kreitinger 441-1483 x 306

CALENDARIO

Este es el calendario de las misas para el mes de febrero Febrero

6	Misa en español 1:30 PM
13	Misa en inglés 10:30 AM
20	Misa en español 1:30 PM
27	Misa en inglés 10:30 AM

Employment Opportunity – Saint Cloud Diocese

Catholic Charities Social Concerns program is currently looking for a part time 20 hour per week Immigrant Community Organizer! The Immigrant Community Organizer is primarily responsible for bringing people together to work on the social problems of economically distressed areas and immigrant populations. The work is completed in collaboration among three different roles: the (1) Rural Life, (2) Immigrant and (3) Refugee Community Organizer. Some issues (i.e. isolation, exclusion, racism, language barriers, securing employment, housing, etc.) may be common to all communities this position serves, while others will be isolated to a particular community. The individuals in these positions will work towards empowering the vulnerable or marginalized in these communities to achieve social and economic change, primarily focusing on community organizing and advocacy for institutional change at system levels.

Job Requirements: Education: Minimum of 2 years post high school required

Job Related Experience: Any combination of training and or related work experience which demonstrates the ability to perform the duties as described—requires 3 plus years of this training/work experience.

Additional Requirement: Must be bilingual in English and Spanish (speaking and writing).

How to apply: Online Application: <u>www.ccstcloud.org/employment</u> Email resume or completed application to: <u>crystal.rowland@ccstcloud.org</u>

Mail your resume to: Catholic Charities Human Resources 911 18th St. North St. Cloud, MN 56303

EEO/AA/Women/Minorities/Vets/Disability

Saint Andrew CCW Happenings

We invite you join the Council of Catholic Women (CCW) for faith sharing, fellowship and opportunities to serve our community. To receive information about our meetings and other events, please send an email to Lily Kreitinger <u>lilyk@saint-andrew.net</u>



Hospital visits

If you or someone you know is hospitalized and would like a priest to visit, please call the Parish Office.

Faith Formation



Coordinator of Faith Formation Nicole Bourgeois nicoleb@saint-andrew.net 441-1483 x 305

Keep up to date on what's happening in the Faith Formation program by checking out our webpage under the 'Formation' tab at www.saint-andrew.net.

FAITH FORMATION UPCOMING SESSIONS

(Weekly Faith Formation Update includes lessons; check your inbox on Sunday!)



Wednesday, January 26, 2022 Grades 9 - 10, Campus; Grades 1 - 8 Home Lessons

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

Teaching Mass (ALL FAMILIES) – Church 6:30 PM

Wednesday, February 9, 2022 Grades 9 - 10 Campus; Grades 1 - 8 Home Lessons



CURRENT GRADE 10 FAMILIES Students currently in grade 10 will be eligible for Confirmation September 25, 2022. More information will be coming soon!

WANT TO HAVE A GREAT SUMER EXPERIENCE? BECOME A TOTUS TUUS LEADER FOR SUMMER OF 2022!!

WHAT IS TOTUS TUUS

Totus Tuus ("totally yours") is a program that puts on exciting, week-long, summer Catholic retreats for youth in Catholic parishes. Teams of four college students are trained and committed to work together to provide lively skits, songs, and lessons in the Catholic faith that help inspire youth to love Jesus and strive for holiness! Totus Tuus reaches out to both elementary students in the mornings and high school students in the evenings.

Totus Tuus team leaders will receive an in-depth two-week training. Travel to six different parish areas during June and July, a break over the Fourth of July holiday.

QUALIFICATIONS

• Confirmed and a practicing Catholic • Preferred one year of college studies by May 2022 • Working knowledge of the Catholic faith • Desire to work with youth • Willing to live in homes of parish families with your team • Be flexible through a rigorous daily schedule • Prepared to have fun!

GIFTS & GRACES

• Earn \$2,500 • Share in the lives of faithful Catholic families • Make a lasting difference in the lives of hundreds of children, teens, parish staff, and parent volunteers • Develop lasting bonds of friendship with other teachers and teams • Grow in faith, hope, and charity

Applications: http://vocations.stcdio.org/totus-tuus/leaders/



Tickets will be on sale before and after all Masses in the Gathering Area.





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KNIGHTS KORNER



Calendar for January

Officer's Meeting

Calendar for February

6	Blood Drive	8:00 AM
10	General Meeting	7:00 PM
24	Officer's Meeting	7:00 PM

Wanted: Good men to join our fraternal brotherhood organization for faith, fun and fellowship in service to our church and community. For membership information, call Bob Hurd, 763-498-3734.

Blessings! Ron Beckerleg, Grand Knight Queen of Peace Council No. 5296



School Principal Ann Dettmann adettmann@saint-andrew.net 441-1483 x 327

At Saint Andrew, we say we educate the whole child. What does that mean?

It means we nurture their academic growth. Our amazing staff teaches the same standards as the public schools, but we connect the learning to our faith. For example, every classroom in Minnesota learned about Martin Luther King Jr. this week, but our students were able to hear that every person was created in the image and likeness of God and they are all our neighbors whom we treat with love!

It means we nurture their physical growth. We have recess daily and we have phy ed three times a week. We teach our children that they are beautifully and wonderfully made and that their body is a gift to take care of. From scooters to football, we have fun and grow stronger together.

It means we nurture their religious growth and this is connected to their emotional growth. We pray together each day as a school and classes pray together before meals. We attend Mass and we prepare for it using lectio divina. We have religion class daily to learn more about our faith, allowing us to appreciate it and to stay true to it. We use our faith to help us through stressful, difficult times and we use the truths of our faith as the reason we love God and our neighbors.

It means we nurture their emotional growth further by helping them learn how to be a good friend, how to treat others and how to stand up for what is right. We teach them about the difficulties some people are going through and find ways to help others through service projects.

This is a lovely place for a child to be. We are still enrolling children from our parish. We have available spots in our 3 year old program in both the half day and full day programs. We also have available spots in our 4 and 5 year old prekindergarten program in our 3 day program and our new 5 days a week program. Please reach out to me with any questions you have or to schedule a tour. I'd love to show you what makes our school special!









An unborn baby is the most vulnerable of us all.

THE FIRST NOCENT **RIGHT OF** A CHILD IS HIS OR HER LIFE OMMANDMENT

AN UNBORN BABY IS A NEW HUMAN LIFE FROM THE MOMENT OF CONCEPTION.

ABORTION TAKES A HUMAN LIFE.

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Why do Catholics not stand-up against this no matter what political party they belong to?

Catholic social teaching on life?

consider we have allowed it to be protected by law and it has become the Holocaust of our time.



There is Hope After Abortion

It's common but often unspoken -to grieve the loss of a child by abortion. It may seem that nothing can fill the emptiness of one's heart. Be assured that there is forgiveness, hope, and healing. Many women and men have participated in diocesan Project Rachel Ministries and been transformed by God's merciful love.

If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential, non-judgmental help is available from Project Rachel Ministry. Visit the "Find Help" map on HopeAfterAbortion.org to find the nearest diocesan-based ministry. Spanish speakers may visit EsperanzaPosAborto.org.

Project Rachel is a ministry of the Catholic Church in the U.S. to those who have been involved in abortion. It is a diocesan-based network of specially trained priests, religious, counselors, and laypersons who provide a team response of care for those suffering in the aftermath of abortion. In addition to referring for Sacramental Reconciliation, the ministry provides an integrated network of services, including pastoral counseling, support groups, retreats, and referrals to licensed mental health professionals.

