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Mass Schedule

Weekday
Monday
No Mass
Tuesday
6:00 PM
Wednesday
10:00 AM
Thursday
8:00 AM
Friday
10:30 AM

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Weekend

Saturday 5:00 PM Sunday 8:30 AM 10:30 AM

1:30 PM—Spanish

(1st & 3rd Sunday)

Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM - 3:30 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

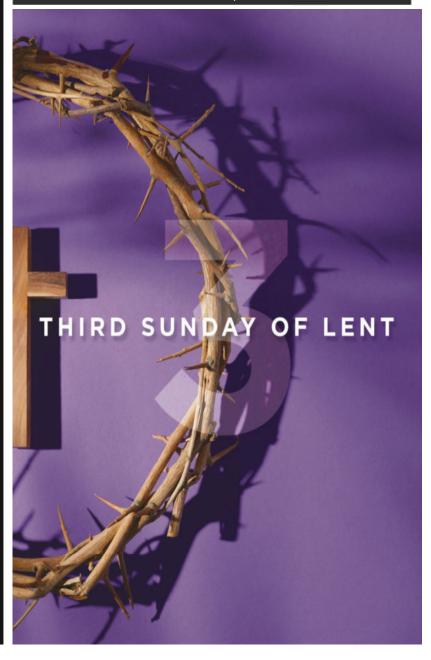
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March 20, 2022





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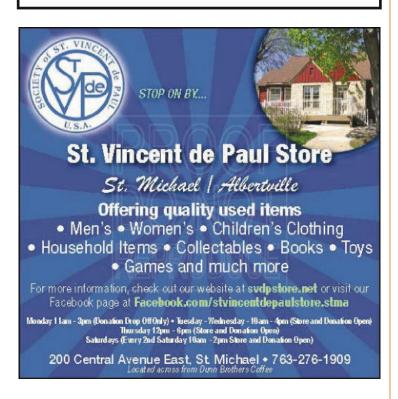
Thank you for your generosity in giving to help those in need in the Ukraine!

It is wonderful for our parish to join the rest of the parishes in our diocese and across the whole United States to help those in need in Ukraine. Thank you to our Social Justice committee to offer a \$5,000 match of the funds given. May God bless you many times over for your generosity.

Let's keep praying and offering our sacrifices for peace this Lent.

In Christ.

Fr. Mark



Saint Andrew CCW Happenings

Thank you for supporting our drive to benefit CAER this month. Your generosity is appreciated!

To receive information about our meetings and other events, please send an email to Lily Kreitinger lilyk@saint-andrew.net



Baptism preparation is Monday, April 4 at 6:00 PM. Please call the Parish Office to register for the class.

We welcome the following child through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Bennett Thomas Dehn, son of Zachary & Megan



Died in Christ

Mass of Christian Burial was held for Eileen Gadach this past week. Please keep Eileen and her family in your prayers.

Eucharistic Adoration



Next weekend, March 26-27, there will be another Adoration sign-up. We are looking to fill a couple of specific times (see below), but also are looking to add prayer partners. A number of our hours have only one adorer and it would be great to add to these spots. Look for us in the Gathering Space. Consider becoming an Adorer—it will be the best hour of your week.

**Also, to all of our Adorers, the Chapel will be closed at noon on Thursday, April 14 and will reopen on Tuesday, April 19 at 8:00 AM.

"Be still and know that I am God." —Psalm 46:10

Adoration Needs:

9:00 AM, Tuesdays - **URGENT** 12:00 AM, Wednesdays - **URGENT**

This Week's Highlights



1:45 PM 5:30 PM





March Food Drive

This Week at Saint Andrew

MONDAY

March 9:00 AM

9:00 AM Quilt & Craft (#3) 12:00 PM Quilt & Craft (#3)

TUESDAY

March 8:00 AM 1:00 PM

AM Church Cleaners (CH)
PM GriefShare (#1 & #2)

WEDNESDAY

March 4:00 PM 5:30 PM 6:30 PM

Children's Choir (CH)
Youth Choir (CH)

6:30 PM FF - Grades 1-8 (Campus)

THURSDAY

March 24

7:00 PM Adult/Triduum Choir (CH) 7:00 PM K of C Officer's Meeting (#3)

FRIDAY

March 25

1:45 PM Stations of the Cross (CH)
5:30 PM Stations of the Cross (CH)
6:00 PM 1st Communion Retreat (CH)
7:00 PM Spanish Adult Formation (#1 & #2)

SATURDAY

March 26

10:00 AM 1st Communion Retreat (CH) 6:00 PM Soup & Sacrifice (C) 6:45 PM Couples Prayer (G)

CH - Church C - Cafeteria G - Gym SC - School P - Parish Office

#1 - Meeting Room 1 #2 - Meeting Room 2 #3 - Meeting Room 3 #4 - Meeting Room 4 FC - Faculty Lounge

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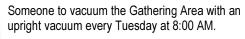


VOLUNTEER

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Volunteer Needed:



Please call Roxanne Voss at 763-441-8822

Masses for the Week

MONDAY, March 21, Lenten Weekday

No Mass

TUESDAY, March 22, Lenten Weekday 6:00 PM † Jeffrey Schmidt

WEDNESDAY, March 23, Lenten Weekday

10:00 AM † Vernon Kolles

THURSDAY, March 24, Lenten Weekday 8:00 AM † Edward Emond

FRIDAY, March 25, The Annunciation of the Lord

10:30 AM † Donna Horvath

(Guardian Angels Care Center-Residents only)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT SATURDAY, March 26

5:00 PM † Leonard Binfet

SUNDAY, March 27

8:30 AM Parish of Saint Andrew 10:30 AM † Cy Whiteside

Funeral Luncheon

Funeral Luncheon Coordinator Laure Hipsag 612-518-6376

MARCH: Corr - Em APRIL: Er - Gr

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."

Readings for the Week of March 20, 2022

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1

Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25: 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/

Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23 Friday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/

Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14 Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/

2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Prayer for Vocations

Gracious God and Father, we praise You for Your goodness and love.

We ask You to stir the hearts of all those You call to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life in the Diocese of Saint Cloud.

Send Your Holy Spirit upon our families and our children. Choose from our parishes, our homes and our schools those called to this adventure of love. With Mary, Mother of every vocation, we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Secretary: Position requires a high school diploma or equivalent with strong computer and communication skills. Must be proficient in MS Office products. Candidate will be very well organized, highly attentive to detail and have strong people skills.

To apply for either position: send a letter of application, resumé and references to Melissa Anderson, melissaa@saint-andrew.net.
For more information and a complete job description, visit, www.saint-andrew.net/employment.



KNIGHTS KORNER



Calendar for March

20	Membership Banquet	3:00 PM
	(Daytona Country Club)	
24	Officer's Meeting	7:00 PM
26	140th KOC Anniversary Celebration	5:15 PM
	(Cathedral of St. Paul)	

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

Stewardship Thought

The parable in today's Gospel clearly warns that we, like the fig tree, will be judged by our fruit. While God mercifully provides us with time and opportunity. Let us give witness to our faith with deeds of kindness and generosity!

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Saint Andrew Catholic Church now offers a mobile version of our online giving page to donate for the **Special Envelopes**. 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.





Hispanic Ministry - Lily Kreitinger 441-1483 x 306

CALENDARIO

Este es el calendario de las misas para el mes de marzo Marzo

20	Padre Erik Lundgren	Misa en español 1:30 PM
27		Misa en inglés 10:30 AM



Make your heart BIGGER this Lent!

Prayer makes your heart bigger, until it is capable of containing the gift of God himself. Prayer begets faith, faith begets love, and love begets service on behalf of the poor.

—Mother Teresa

Are you ready to have a prayerful, fruitful Lent? **Give**

- The Council of Catholic Women (CCW) will be handing out grocery bags after Mass for our CAER food drive this weekend. Please take one, fill it with the items on the suggestion list and return to church the following weekend.
- Place a donation for CAER in the collection basket, or send to the Parish Office
- Come to Soup and Sacrifice on Saturdays during Lent and donate your free-will offering to benefit organizations in our community.

Pray

 Spend a few minutes each day praying with your loved ones at home.

Fast

- Offer a bit of your time and fast from your comfy chair, the TV or your favorite electronic device and join us for Soup and Sacrifice Saturdays after Mass during Lent. Share a simple meal, and spend time in community!
- Sign up to bring a crockpot of soup or stew by typing the following into your browser, https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DACA72DA6F4C16-soup
- We'd also love to have you join us to set up, serve or clean up.



Get Your Coffee

Coffee sales are available during business hours at the Parish Office.

Faith Formation

Coordinator of Faith Formation - Open

Contact: Melissa Anderson 441-1483 x310

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!)



Please use this time to get caught up with past lessons. Try the Hallow App for a Lenten Devotion.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

Grades 1-8, On Site Grades 9-10 At Home

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

Grades 1-5 At Home
Grades 6-9 On Site - Service Projects - 6:30 PM in the Gym
Grade 10 On Site - Church - Teen, Parents, Small Group
Leaders

Confirmation materials will be handed out.

GRADE 2 FAMILIES - FIRST COMMUNION RETREATS

Friday, March 25, 2022 at 6:00 PM Saturday, March 26, 2022 at 10:00 AM Reminders will be sent prior to the events.

Soup and Sacrifice!



All Saturdays during Lent, March 5 through April 9, we'll have Soup and Sacrifice after 5:00 PM Mass. We'll share a simple meal, spend time in community and contribute to the organizations who help those in need in our community.

You can sign up to bring a crockpot of soup or stew by typing the following into your browser

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DACA72DA6F4C16-soup

If you're planning to attend and you're willing to help out with the event, there are many opportunities for you to be part of it!

Please email Lily Kreitinger lilyk@saint-andrew.net for more details.



LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God clearly reveals his identity as "I am who am." God, who is really beyond all names, is the One who simply "is" as the ground of all being. This ever-existing, uncreated, and all-encompassing presence of unconditional God, who is Love, is very patient as he waits for us to grow and change. God is so near to us that it is easy to miss his presence. As true love requires, God seeks a devoted, intimate, free, and exclusive relationship with each of us. As we walk through the parched, desert experiences of our lives it is easily in our thirst for water and a respite from the heat that we reach for and construct idols that will bring us immediate relief and satisfaction. These false gods, made out of our comforts and earthly desires can quickly take the place of the One who really has first dibs on our hearts. Humans have often wandered far away from God as St. Paul reminds us. In helping each other cultivate and fertilize the ground upon which we walk, God gives us yet another chance to bear fruit and return.





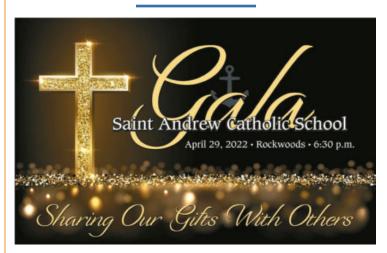
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If you or someone you know is hospitalized and would like a priest to visit, please call the Parish Office.



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Saint Andrew Catholic School Gala Wall of Wine

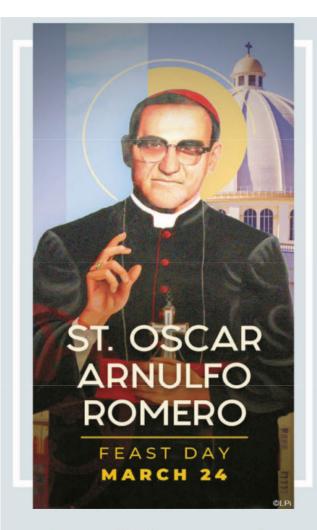
We will be having the **Wall of Wine** game at the Gala this year for all who attend. The game will be similar to years past where attendees can purchase chances to pick a "lucky number" and then that number will be associated with a bottle of wine on our infamous Wall of Wine. Attendees can purchase one chance for \$10 or 3 chances for \$25.

In order to make this a success, we are asking for wine donations. Napa Valley Liquors in Otsego, MN has graciously offered a 20% discount on all wines purchased at their store. Even better, they will hold the wine there for you so there is no need to worry about dropping it off prior to the Gala event. If you would like to donate wine outside of purchasing it at Napa Valley Liquors, please drop off the wine at the school or parish office by Wednesday, April 20. Thanks for all your support and prayers as we prepare for this amazing event that benefits our school and children.

Saint Andrew School Alumni

Calling all Saint Andrew School alumni. How fun would it be to re-connect with past classmates, share your favorite school memories, learn what your favorite teacher is doing these days or encourage current students. Forward me your current contact information including address, email and phone number as we build a program to keep in touch with you through newsletters, social media postings, annual events and gatherings. You can reach me at jarens@saint-andrew.net or 763-441-1483 ext 309. I look forward to hearing from you and the Saint Andrew's School Family welcomes you back.

Jill Arens-Alumni Coordinator



Saint of the Week

When St. Oscar Romero was appointed Archbishop of San Salvador in 1977, his country was in chaos. Many people in El Salvador were living in poverty, while a smaller elite group controlled all political and economic power. In 1980, El Salvador broke out in a 12-year civil war that left over 75,000 people dead. St. Oscar Romero set up pastoral programs to assist the victims of oppression. He also became an outspoken advocate for human rights, appealing to the Salvadoran military to stop killing their own citizens.

On March 24, 1980, St. Oscar Romero was murdered while celebrating Mass in El Salvador. A car pulled up outside, and a gunman fired a single shot straight into St. Oscar Romero's heart.

Calling him a "a martyr for the faith" nearly 40 years later, Pope Francis canonized him in 2018. For the occasion, Pope Francis chose to wear the same blood-stained belt that Romero was wearing at the altar when he died.

CEW - Christian Experience Weekend

"Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while."

—Mark 6: 31

What is CEW? The Christian Experience Weekend – CEW– is a renewal weekend for adults. It's designed to enable you to have a deeper experience of yourself as a person, your relationship with God and with your community.

Wherever you are in your faith journey, CEW will help you move a step further. Through witness talks, prayer, faith-sharing and fellowship, you'll experience a transformative encounter with God.

Saint Andrew will host two CEW retreats, one for men on May 6-8 and one for women, on May 13-15. The weekend begins on Friday evening and concludes on Sunday afternoon.

Registration is open and space is limited. Scan this code with your smartphone camera to sign up.

Contact Mark and Lily Kreitinger for more Information. 608-609-0032 OR 608-609-0031 or email lilyk@saint-andrew.net



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Meeting Dates in church at 10:00 AM: April 2

The intentions of the Rosary are

- For the respect for life from conception to a natural death
- For the unity of our country
- Vocations
- For the end of Covid
- For those suffering from Covid
- For the protection of the family
- For the greater reverence of our Lord present in the Eucharist Other intentions welcome!

If you have any questions, please contact Cyndy McGrath at

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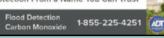
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