

Saint Andrew Parish
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January 16, 2022
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of Saint Andrew Parish are a Catholic community and disciples of Jesus Christ. We continue the work of Christ by teaching the word of God, celebrating the Eucharist together, welcoming and encouraging people to develop and share the relationship with God. We strive to be grateful, faithful stewards of God's resources, earthly and spiritual, by being Christ to each other, our neighborhood, our country, and the world.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Milan Dimic, Pastor
Rev. Hyginus Agu
Rev. Msgr. Matthew Bernelli, in residence
Deacon Alix Africot
Deacon Roland J. Blier
Jeannie Bisson, Pastoral Associate
Catherine Pavlowski, Youth Minister
Cheryl Camillo, Bookkeeper

SAINT ANDREW ACADEMY

Gene Holmes, Principal, 203-373-1552
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MASSES

Saturday vigil 4:00pm
Sunday 9:00am and 11:00am
Weekday 9:00am (Monday thru Friday)

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00—3:45pm

ADORATION CHAPEL

Open Monday through Friday 9:00 AM—12:00 PM

BAPTISM

Call the parish office to schedule.

MATRIMONY

Make arrangements with a priest one year in advance. Dates or times can be arranged only after speaking with one of our parish clergy.

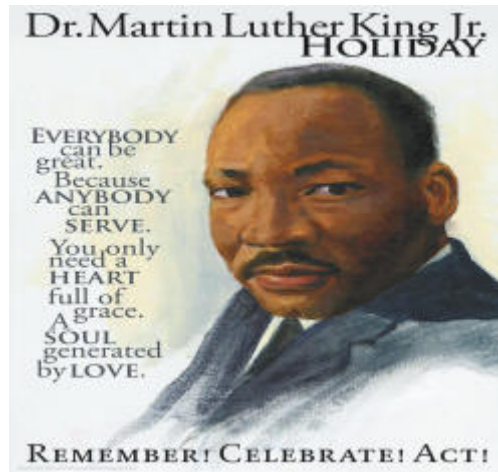
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The Sacraments are available to those unable to come to church. Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

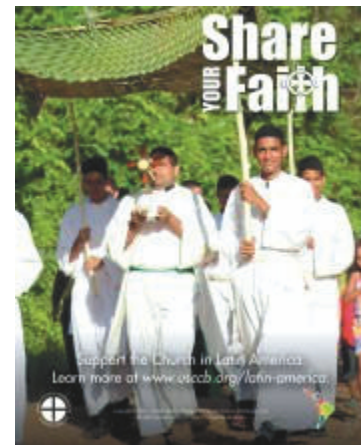


January 15—January 23, 2022

Sat. 15	4:00 PM	Gaetano & Antoinette Montaldi
Sun. 16	9:00 AM	Abalonia Minutolo
	11:00 AM	Domingos & Madalena Brum
Mon. 17	9:00 AM	The Visinski Family
Tue. 18	9:00 AM	The Visinski Family
Wed. 19	9:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Andrew
Thr. 20	9:00 AM	The Visinski Family
Fri. 21	9:00 AM	The Visinski Family
Sat. 22	4:00 PM	Dorothy Krusinski
Sun. 23	9:00 AM	Janice Marsan
	11:00 AM	Marion Huggins



***Parish Office Closed
Monday, January 17***



***Special Collections for
The Church in Latin America***

Weekend of January 22-23



**The Sanctuary Light burns in memory
of Dorothy Krusinski.**



**FACE MASKS MANDATORY FOR
MASS ATTENDANCE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!**

***Limited number of COVID test kits
are available in our parish office.***

***Please call the office if you would like
to pick one up.***

***We also have some N95 face masks
available.***

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of January 9, 2022

Offertory —\$4111.71

On-line — \$624.00



If you would like to become an online giver and schedule your donations to the parish any day, any time by using your computer or smart device.

Please go to the parish website, www.standrewchurchbpt.org and click on-line giving.

Credit Card Donations

Saint Andrew Parish can now accept credit cards for donations, Faith Formation tuition, Mass stipends, and fund raisers. Please call the parish office for more information.

Thank you for your generosity!



Please pray for all the intentions in our parish prayer line book, especially for those in the hospital and nursing homes.

Benediction/Adoration



Saturday

January 15, 2022 4:00 PM

***No 9:00 AM Mass
Benediction in January***

Please stay for a few extra minutes for some quiet time with Our Lord.



"Happily ever after starts here!"



If you or anyone you know would like to receive the Holy Eucharist at home, please contact the parish office at 203-374-6171.



Rosary Group

Monday evenings, 7:00
Please join us!

GROWING WITH THE Gospel

CYCLE C

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time • John 2:1-11

PUZZLE

Find the two identical jars.



MISSION

What does Jesus tell you to do in his word, the Bible? Find out by reading the Bible for 15 minutes a day with your family. You could start by reading Luke.



KID'S CORNER



Listening Sessions

Saturday & Sunday, January 22/23, after Masses



English

Questions for survey can be found here



Espanol

Pray how the Spirit is leading you to share your joys, your healings, your insights and dreams, your gifts of the Spirit, the journey together.



The Social Concerns Committee is in need of the following items to re-stock our food pantry. Items needed: oatmeal, tuna, peanut butter, jelly, coffee, tea, cranberry sauce, stuffing mix, boxed potatoes, granola bars, crackers, juice boxes, ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, hand sanitizer, Lysol/Clorox wipes, toilet paper, boxed dessert mixes, Chef Boyardee, pancake mix, maple syrup, salt, pepper. Many thanks in advance for your support.

If any family in our parish and school community is in need of a food, please contact the parish office at 203-374-6171 or Janis at 203-610-1554.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

January 16, 2022

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday Breakfast
January 30, 2022
9:45-11:00 AM

Free will donation
(More information to follow soon)

Red Cross Blood Drive
Saturday, February 5, 2022
9:00 AM—2:00 PM
Register with the Red Cross



Faith Formation

January, 2022

Sunday, January 16
First Holy Eucharist Program
10:00-11:00 AM
In the School

And

Junior High Youth Group
10:00-11:00 AM
In the Parish Hall

Sunday, January 23
Confirmation Program
10:00-11:00 AM
In the Parish Hall

Sunday, January 30
First Holy Eucharist Program
10:00-11:00 AM
In the School

The Sacrament of Confirmation

Will be celebrated on Saturday, March 19, 2022
2:00 PM in the Church

Please keep the 40 young parishioners in our Confirmation class as they continue their preparation for this special day!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**Next meeting
Sunday, 16
10:00-11:00 AM
In the Parish Hall**



Please keep the two ladies entering into the Catechumenate phase of their preparation in your prayers:
**Christina Mauricin
Andrea Easter**

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(men 18 or older)

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