

**Saint Andrew Parish**  
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**January 23, 2022**  
**Third 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  
[standrew.catholicacademybridgeport.org](http://standrew.catholicacademybridgeport.org).

#### **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.

#### **SICK AND HOMEBOUND**

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



**January 22—January 30, 2022**

Sat. 22	4:00 PM	Dorothy Krusinski
Sun. 23	9:00 AM	Janice Marsan
	11:00 AM	Marion Huggins
Mon. 24	9:00 AM	The Visinski Family
Tue. 25	9:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Andrew
Wed. 26	9:00 AM	Maria Sendas
Thr. 27	9:00 AM	The Visinski Family
Fri. 28	9:00 AM	The Visinski Family
Sat. 29	4:00 PM	Dorothy Krusinski
Sun. 30	9:00 AM	Joseph Hatrick
	11:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Andrew



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

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**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.**

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

#### Week of January 16, 2022

Offertory —\$2954.52

On-line — \$801.00



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](http://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.



***"Change your perception of what a miracle is, and you'll see them all around you!"***



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

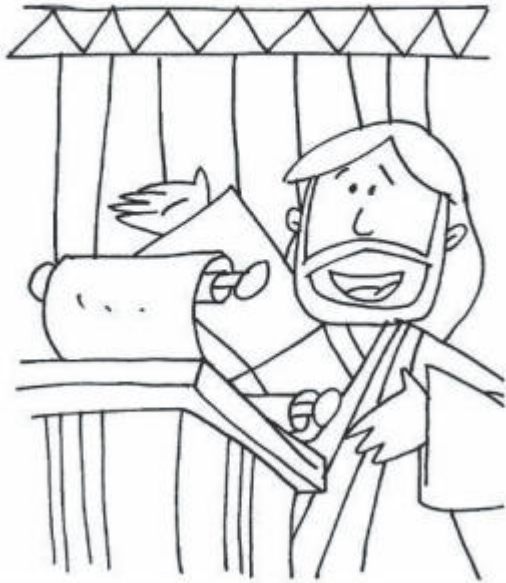
Monday evenings, 7:00  
Please join us!

# GROWING WITH THE Gospel

CYCLE C

## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

## PUZZLE

Circle these words from today's Gospel:

SPIRIT	FREEDOM	LORD
CHOSEN	SIGHT	JESUS
POOR	SUFFERS	TRUE

I	A	M	J	L	U	I	T	L	A
S	B	C	H	O	S	E	N	V	E
U	P	A	T	R	H	A	R	T	I
F	R	E	E	D	O	M	A	W	H
F	N	H	C	A	L	E	I	W	S
E	F	O	J	E	S	U	S	H	P
R	B	D	S	M	I	W	L	G	I
S	I	G	H	T	L	P	O	O	R
T	Q	E	W	A	S	F	L	W	I
I	A	T	R	U	E	M	J	E	T

## MISSION

Look up Isaiah chapter 61 and read it with your family. Then read Luke 4:14-21. Jesus kept all of those promises!



## KID'S CORNER



### ANGEL ORNAMENTS

If you requested a Christmas angel ornament from the Columbiettes, they are in a basket in the church vestibule.

**Please pick them up by January 30.**

**THANK YOU!!!**



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

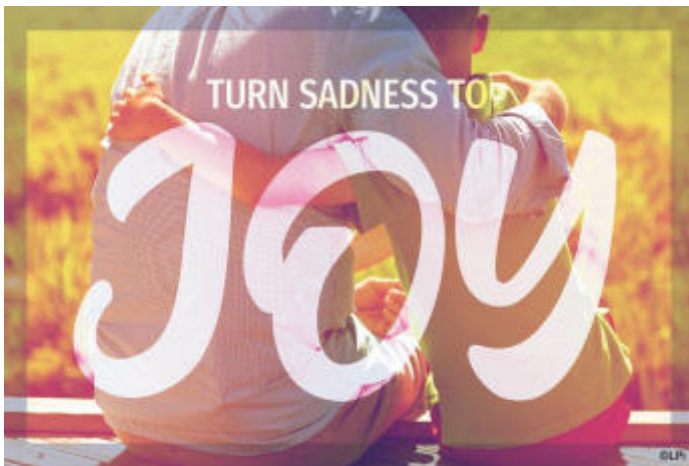
**January 23, 2022**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.



## 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



## **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 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

Synod listening session for parents  
10:00-11:00 AM  
In the Church

## **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, February 6  
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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Council #4096

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It is our pleasure to invite you to participate in a special ceremony of admission and advancement.

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(men 18 or older)

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