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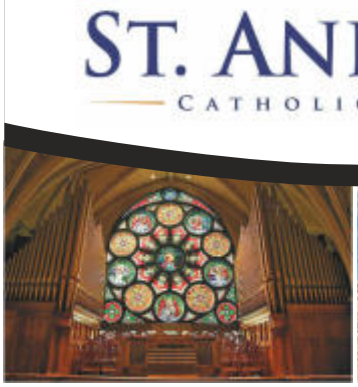

APRIL 25, 2021 • FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." - Jn 10:14-15

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Mass Schedule
Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday 5:30pm
Sunday 7:30am, 10:00am, and 12:30pm

Daily Mass
Monday – Friday
12:00 Noon (Social Hall)

Please remember, cloth face masks are to be worn by everyone over the age of 5

Confession
Monday 12:45pm – 2:00pm
Thursday 4:00pm – 6:00pm
Saturday 3:00pm – 4:30pm

Adoration
Thursday 4:00pm – 6:00pm (Social Hall)
Benediction at 5:45 pm

Rosary and Divine Mercy Group
Saturday 9:00 –9:45am (Chapel)

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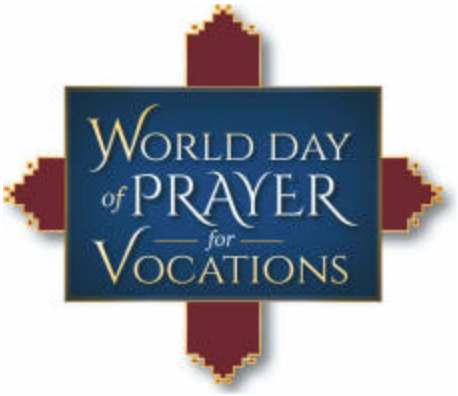
Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	(12:00 pm)	Duane Smith ✞
Tuesday	(12:00 pm)	June Vamenta ✞
Wednesday	(12:00 pm)	Kenneth Debnar ✞
Thursday	(12:00 pm)	Martha Barry ✞
Friday	(12:00 pm)	John Khue Nguyen ✞
Saturday	(10:00 am)	—
	(5:30 pm)	Charlotte Nicodemus ✞
Sunday	(7:30 am)	Kenneth Debnar ✞
	(10:00 am)	The people of St. Andrew's
	(12:30 pm)	—

✞ *Indicates the Mass Intention is for the repose of the soul of the person(s) listed*



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Flocknote: text *StAndrewRoanoke* to *84576*

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Middle School Youth events can be followed on Facebook at "St. Andrew's Roanoke Youth Ministry", Twitter @andrew_youth, or Instagram "st.andrewsym"

High School Youth events can be followed on Facebook at "Youth of St. Andrew Roanoke-High School Youth Group", Instagram is standrew_hs_youth, to receive text message reminders about **Youth Events**, text YOSAR to 84576

Sacrificial Giving

Collection Report	April 18	July 1, 2020— Mar 31, 2021
Sunday & Holy Days	$ 21,585	$ 914,120
Maintenance Fund	$ 2,362	$ 91,704
Total received	$ 23,947	$1,005,824
Total income budgeted	$ 25,672	$1,020,450
Better (Worse)	$ (1,725)	$ (14,626)

We sincerely thank you for your greatly-needed support during these difficult times.

Please consider Online Giving.

Readings of the Week

Readings for the week of April 25

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [117:1a]/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14

St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 13:54-58

Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Join us for Adoration every Thursday from 4:00—6:00pm in the Social Hall. All ages are welcome. ***Come be with the Lord!***

Karen Philpott, Barbara Zekeres, Sandra Card, Chris Moore, Phyllis Sizer, Fee Ferriols, Richard Quinn, Frank Haymond, David Akers, Cole Peltier, Tony Hains, Sam Wilson, Bonnie Perdue, Hannah Chabot, Judy Conley, Becky Price, Barbara Malisa, Cindi Oneto, Kendall Slone, Lillian Karpinsky, Eileen Dolorico, Timothy Sablik, John & Jean Labocetta, Mike Quinn, Tom Middlecamp, Richard Burkhart, Michael Davis, Cyndi O'Bryan, Pauline Epperly, Marshall Brillhart, R.C. Jones, Mairead Rourke, Will Divers, Mary Jo Marchi,, Sarah Wall, Tiffanie Tinnes, Ken Tuck, Tammy Clark, Christine Smith, Virginia Warnack, Andy Clark, Ryan Howell, Cathy Flynn, Kohlton Griffith, Judy Ratcliff, Margaret Murphy, John Grace, Raine Walters, Roc Bruzgul, Teri Burks, Lucille Gribben, and Paul Bridge.

Join us to celebrate Mass for the *Feast of St. Joseph the Worker* on **Saturday, May 1 at 10:00am**.

St. Andrew's Catholic Church **seeks nominations for candidates to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council.** Candidates must be fully initiated Catholics who are regularly practicing their faith. Members serve a three-year term and meet once a month September through June. The Council supports the Church's mission and is advisory to the Pastor, providing vision and direction for the parish, establishing pastoral priorities, and helping with their implementation. One of the goals is to find ways to help parishioners grow in their relationship to God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit and to become engaged in the ministries and activities at St. Andrew's. You may nominate yourself or another parishioner. Make sure to get permission if you nominate someone else!

PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

*Nominations may be submitted electronically on the **parish website on April 24 — April 27.** If you cannot submit your nomination electronically, please **contact the parish office at 344-9814 on April 26/27.***

Daily Mass and Adoration are held in the Social Hall and Saturday morning **Rosary Group** will take place in the Chapel. **Confessions** continue to be heard in the Chapel on Monday, Thursday and Saturday. For the next three to four months, only weekend Masses, funerals, weddings, and baptisms are in the Church. *Thank you for your patience while we work to restore the interior of St. Andrew's Church.*

Fourth Sunday of Easter ~ April 25, 2021: On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for holy vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. Call Father Brian W. Capuano at (804) 359-5661 or email bcapuano@richmonddiocese.org.

Remember in your prayers these parishioners and family members who are actively serving our country in the military: Alex Boyer, Stephen Kavanaugh, Patrick Bennett, Samuel Edward, Joseph Kelly, James Kelly, Jake Vogel, Mason Alexander, Reeve Alexander, Giovanni Allen, Molly Wharton, Lee Hansen, Elton Darren Lewis, Joel Brian, Matthew Allen Crofton, Dustin Stewart, Joseph Lavinder, Chris Bennett, Gilman Fortin, Madison Carroll, Brendan Carroll, James Dilling, Reuben Flores, David Jacobs, Robert Clifford, Michael Joslin, Dillon Sims, Kyle Norris, Jarred Shockey, Will Klos, Mark B. Buchy, Frank Jacob Dowie, Charlie Company 4th Platoon Reserves from Roanoke and Lynchburg, Joshua Davis, Marcus Ollie, Steven Jeremy Ayers, Jacob Brookshier, Ches Mitchell, Tommy Nichols, Allen Palumbo, Michael Nghia -Nguyen, Joseph Amos, Timothy M. Brady, Brian X. Conlan, Michael Dale Davis, John W. Downs, William Farmer, Josh Ford, Jamie Guilliams, John Hinkel, Stephanie Lynn Holliday, Anthony Huff, Jarrod Huff, Herbert Jones, Michael Keller, Jeffrey Robert Klein, Matthew McCorkel, Colin McGuire, Pamela T. Schmecht, Joe Spegele and Dustin Stewart.

The Catechism on Prayer: Young adults are invited to join as we continue to explore what the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches about prayer. Our next meeting is **Monday, May 3** from **6:30-7:30pm in the Chapel**. Join us for an open-ended discussion and conversation. No previous experience, knowledge, or attendance required! *All are welcome to join at any time.*

What is a "young adult?" The term "young adult" can refer to a variety of different people in several states of life. Most often, young adults are men and women between the ages of 20—35. Young adults might find themselves in the midst of transition — perhaps they're recent college grads, or newlyweds -- or maybe they're currently discerning their vocation in life (holy matrimony, priesthood, or religious life). Regardless, the St. Andrew's young adult ministry is here to help support you and encourage you to live out your Catholic identity with boldness and conviction by fostering a community of likeminded peers rooted in faith in Jesus Christ! For more information and how to get involved, contact Fr. Anthony at atferguson@richmonddiocese.org.

All women of the parish are invited to join the SAMs group! We are reading *"Exploring the Catholic Classics: How Spiritual Reading can Help You Grow In Wisdom"* by Tiffany Walsh. This is part of the *"Stay Connected Journals for Catholic Women"* series. Our next gathering is **May 10** from **7:00—8:30pm** in the Nursery. Masks are required. For more information, please email Linda Vaught at vtvaughts@aol.com.

SAMs Playgroup—While our playgroup looks a little different this year, we are still active and sharing wonderful fellowship time for our SAMs Moms and kids alike. We are meeting at area playgrounds and parks most Fridays. Email Maria at samsplaygrouproanoke@googlegroups.com for more information and to be added to our email list.

SAMs Online—To stay connected with our St. Andrew's Moms group, hop on over to our private Facebook page and request to join: SAMs - St. Andrew Moms. We would love to have you be a part of our community as we share advice, resources, and support to grow our domestic church at home and God's family in the world.

Reminder: We will not have a YOSAR meeting in the Social Hall this Sunday. Instead, YOSAR is having a movie night at the Grandin Theater from 3:30-5:30pm. If you haven't registered and want to attend, please contact Megan ASAP to see if there are spots available. Seating is limited due to COVID. *The movie ticket expenses are covered, but teens need to bring money for concessions.*

The **Confirmation Mystagogy Retreat**, a *mandatory component of the confirmation process,* is Sunday, May 2. Specific details will be emailed to Confirmation Families. We will not have YOSAR that weekend due to the retreat.

Mark your calendars for the end of the year meetings and events:

April 25—Movie Night at Grandin Theater (3:30-5:30)
May 2—Mystagogy Retreat at Apple Ridge Farm
(recently confirmed only)
May 9—NO YOSAR—Happy Mother's Day!
May 16—YOSAR 4:30-6:30
May 23—Closing Picnic—Location TBA

Ephesians: *Discover Your Inheritance:* This bible study begins the week of **May 3**. For details and to register go to: standrewsva.org/bible-study. It is not too late to join us!

Nine Days with Saint Joseph: This prayer booklet was distributed at the Masses on April 17/18. We encourage you to pray this novena beginning April 23 leading up to the May 1 feast of St. Joseph the Worker. These booklets offer nine days of prayer. Especially during this year of St. Joseph, we can use this book frequently to meditate on nine of St. Joseph's attributes, call on him to help us incorporate those attributes into our own lives, and ask him to answer our prayers for personal intentions. Saint Joseph did not fail our Lord and his Blessed Mother. He will not fail us.

For more information, go to www.standrewsva.org/adult-faith-formation.

Roanoke Catholic School is seeking a part-time Varsity Cross Country Head Coach for the fall season. To apply, please send a completed Diocesan Application, Cover Letter, and Resume to Mr. Matt Peck, Athletic Director at mpeck@roanokecatholic.com.

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond and the Our Lady of the Valley Board of Directors are very pleased to announce a *new chapel will be added to the Our Lady of the Valley community this summer.* The chapel is part of several additions that are currently under construction. The new chapel will be a special place for worship open to residents, families, visitors, and team members. One of the highlights of the chapel will be the nine custom stained-glass windows. There will be two large windows behind the altar each depicting an archangel. In addition, there will be a series of seven stained-glass windows along the main wall of the chapel across from the entrance.

We are offering an opportunity to the friends, residents, and families of Our Lady of the Valley to assist in raising funds to pay for the stained-glass windows through individual donations for each of the nine stained-glass windows. An engraved plaque with the name of the person being honored and the name of the donor will be placed under the selected window.

If you would like to select and donate the cost of one of the stained-glass windows or contribute to the fund for the chapel through the selection of a memorial copper leaf, please feel free to contact Sarah Dickerson at (540) 345-5111. *All donations are tax deductible.*

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Monday	(9:15 am)	Endow (via Zoom)
	(12:45 pm)	Confessions
	(5:30 pm)	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
	(6:30 pm)	Bible Study
Tuesday	(6:30 pm)	T2
	(7:07 pm)	MenSA (via Zoom)
Wednesday	(6:00 pm)	First Communion Rehearsal and pictures
	(6:00 pm)	Middle School Youth Group
	(6:45 pm)	Endow (via Zoom)
Thursday	(10:00 am)	Bible Study
	(4:00 —6:00 pm)	Adoration
	(4:00— 6:00 pm)	Confessions
Saturday	(9:00 am)	Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
	(3:00 pm)	Confessions
Sunday	(8:30 am)	Confirmation Mystagogy
	(2:00 pm)	RCIA

St. Catherine of Siena

April 29— Memorial of St. Catherine of Siena, virgin and doctor

Catherine, the youngest of twenty-five children, was born in Siena on March 25, 1347. During her youth she had to contend with great difficulties on the part of her parents. They were planning marriage for their favorite daughter; but Catherine, who at the age of seven had already taken a vow of virginity, refused. To break her resistance, her beautiful golden brown tresses were shorn to the very skin and she was forced to do the most menial tasks. Undone by her patience, mother and father finally relented and their child entered the Third Order of St. Dominic.

Unbelievable were her austerities, her miracles, her ecstasies. The reputation of her sanctity soon spread abroad; thousands came to see her, to be converted by her. The priests associated with her, having received extraordinary faculties of absolution, were unable to accommodate the crowds of penitents. She was a helper and a consoler in every need. As time went on, her influence reached out to secular and ecclesiastical matters. She made peace between worldly princes. The heads of Church and State bowed to her words. She weaned Italy away from an anti-pope, and made cardinals and princes promise allegiance to the rightful pontiff. She journeyed to Avignon and persuaded Pope Gregory XI to return to Rome. Even though she barely reached the age of thirty-three her accomplishments place her among the great women of the Middle Ages. The virgin Catherine was espoused to Christ by a precious nuptial ring which, although visible only to her, always remained on her finger.

~Excerpted from *The Church's Year of Grace*, Pius Parsch, CatholicCulture.org

GOSPEL MEDITATION
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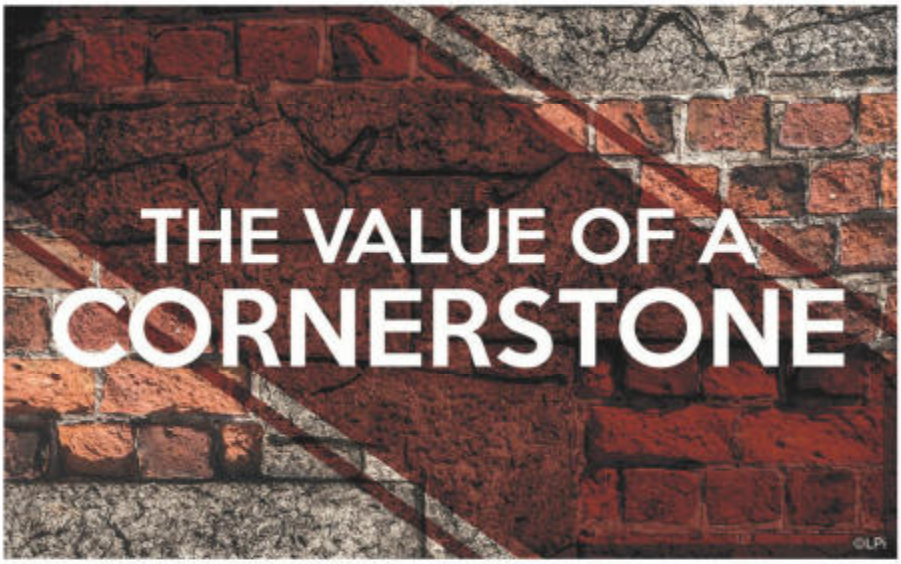

Any builder worth his or her salt knows the value and importance of a cornerstone. Properly laying and securing this primary unit determines how the rest of the project unfolds and its success. Cornerstones are necessary elements not only of buildings but of lives as well. Many human beings conduct the business of their lives paying little attention to a grounding reference or starting point. Hence, what unfolds is a tapestry of relativism, with few anchors or guideposts and many impulsive choices. Some consider love to be their cornerstone. While this may sound attractive and useful, the pursuit of love without a simultaneous pursuit of its source can be shallow and self-focused. Just because a person chooses to do no harm and love others does not mean that they are living in truth and properly anchored to the real cornerstone.

Jesus is the true and authentic cornerstone and shepherd. It is only in following the Risen One as the way, the truth, and the life that we can move from being well grounded ethical people to properly focused moral ones. Proper conduct, a true sense of justice, wisdom, virtue, moral principles, faith, hope, and love will be difficult to find unless we listen to the right Voice. It is when we learn to listen to the voice of God that we begin our journey on the road to salvation. It is only the Good Shepherd, the authentic and solid cornerstone, who can guide us through life's questions and challenges and bring us to the safe and proper pasture.

A person's life only has meaning when the cornerstone is properly selected and set. Understanding themselves only as random acts of creation, existing without intent or purpose, will color their choices and influence their decisions. The foundation of their lives will be simply a matter of preference and choice, leaving benchmarks of growth and higher ideals optional to pursue. Whereas people who believe that they are fashioned and loved into existence by a God who purposely made them, have this incredible unconditional relationship at their source which has tremendous significance. Their allegiance is not to themselves but to their Creator. Life, then, is an adventure in search of this Creator God and a journey of self-discovery that seeks to unite their will to His. There is a cost. We have to give up our life in order to gain our life. As ironic as that sounds, it is true. It is only when we finally figure this out that the true cornerstone of our lives will be properly laid and we can, with God's help, get about the business of properly constructing a temple that endures.

"I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again." - Jn 10:16-17

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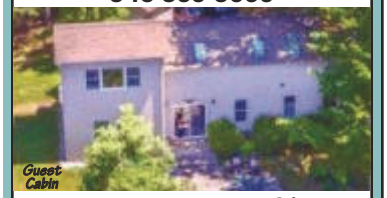

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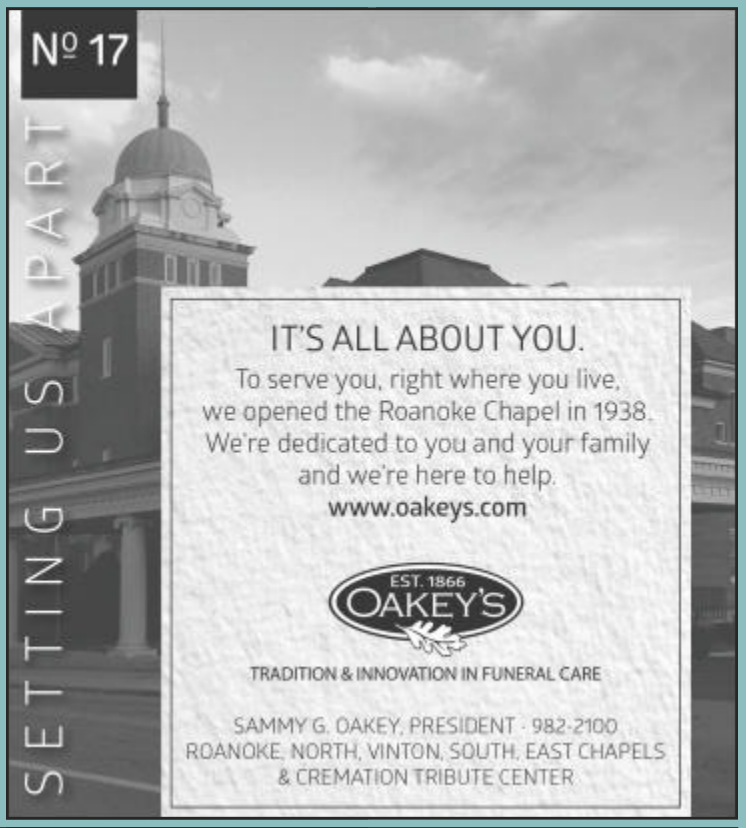

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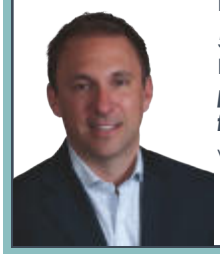

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