

SAINT ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH

We Are a Stewardship Parish
*Gratefully Giving Our Time, Talent, and Treasure
in Service to God and One Another*

January 17, 2021
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

What Is Environmental Justice?

Environmental Justice can be defined as the fair distribution of environmental benefits and burdens, but it is more easily identified when it is missing.

When a community suffers pollution of its water and the polluter is not held accountable; when a family in Central America experiencing erratic weather or insufficient rainfall is forced to abandon its farm and migrate – but is denied refugee status; when in poor countries communities vulnerable to flooding from rising sea levels are ignored by wealthier nations that continue to burn fossil fuels – environmental justice is absent.

Most of us would agree that our earth needs healing. In *Laudato Si*, Pope Francis defines the environment as “a relationship existing between nature and the society which lives in it.” Therefore “Strategies for a solution demand an integrated approach to combating poverty, restoring dignity to the excluded, and at the same time protecting nature.” (see #139 in *Laudato Si*, Chapter 4, <http://bit.ly/eLaudatoSiEncyclical>). Many of us are trying to make small sacrifices to protect the environment and are also trying to widen our vision. But justice might also require that, closer to home, we need to be aware of those who live in more difficult circumstances. How do our votes, our support, our protests around issues such as schools, taxes, zoning, and infrastructure affect poorer neighborhoods in our community?

For information about our Saint Andrew Creation Care Ministry, contact Beckie Hylkema at bahylkema@bellsouth.net or Erin Rockenhaus at erinrockenhaus@gmail.com.



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Mass Schedule

Saturday (*None at this time*)

Sunday at CU Madren Center
8:30AM, 10:00AM, 11:30AM
(10:00AM also livestreamed)

Weekdays

5:15PM in the Chapel

Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays 9:00AM–5:00PM in the Chapel

Confessions – Chapel

Saturdays 10:00–11:00AM
Or by appointment

Religious Education

K4–Grade 5

Catechist-guided Home Study

Youth Ministry

HS Bible Study Thursdays 7:00PM
MS & HS weekly Discipleship Groups

(Virtual) Office Hours

200 Edgewood Avenue
Monday–Thursday 10:00AM–5:00PM
Friday – 10:00AM–Noon

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Building Our Future, Sharing Our Gifts

As of late morning on Tuesday, January 12. NOTE: Insert to show more framing also going up on the sides and at the far end, but not shown well from the street angle.



In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, the parish staff will not be available on Monday, January 18. Daily Mass will be at 5:15 PM as usual.

Parish Staff

Fr. Dan McLellan, OFM, *Pastor/Campus Minister*

Fr. Bob Menard, OFM, *Friar in Residence*

Rich Campana, *Deacon*

John Leininger, *Deacon*

Gordon Snyder, *Deacon*

Jamie Dean, *Director of Music*

Christy Hébert, *Director of Operations*

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Sunday Mass at Saint Andrew

The dispensation from attending Sunday Mass continues. We will continue to offer in-person Sunday Masses at the Madren Center during the construction of our new church. All are asked to follow safety guidelines and distancing protocols – **MASKS ARE REQUIRED.**

The livestream Mass continues at 10:00 AM on the parish Facebook page until further notice.

<https://www.facebook.com/saclemson/>

Missed the livestream but don't want to miss Mass? Use the **same Facebook link** to view the video later at your convenience.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 16

5:15 PM No Mass due to construction

Sunday, January 17

8:30 AM Our Parish Family

10:00 AM Special Intention

11:30 AM † Francis Thu

Monday, January 18 – OFFICE CLOSED –

5:15 PM Jennifer Rose Phillips

Tuesday, January 19

5:15 PM † Rita Peisel

Wednesday, January 20

5:15 PM Special Intention for Family

Thursday, January 21

5:15 PM Our Parish Family

Friday, January 22

5:15 PM Special Intention

Saturday, January 23

5:15 PM No Mass due to construction

Sunday, January 24

8:30 AM Vergie de la Rosa

10:00 AM † Francis Aholt

11:30 AM Our Parish Family

To schedule a Mass Intention, contact the office.

Weekly Scripture Readings

Psalter 1

Sunday, January 17

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

[8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

Monday, January 18

Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 19

Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/

Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 20

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/

Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, January 21

Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17

[8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 22

Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14

[11a]/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday, January 23

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/

Mk 3:20-21

Sunday, January 24

Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/

1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

A Note From the Pastor

Among the many rich resources we enjoy as people “making a difference in the lives of others by living the love of God” are our Children’s Faith Formation, and our Youth and Campus Ministries. When I was younger, I never heard of any of them!

As kids, we went each week to CCD, code for “Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.” Going back to 16th century, this was an effort to remedy the ignorance many Catholics had of the elements of our faith. In my time – and for kids like me – CCD, or simply “Catechism,” provided religious education to Catholic kids attending public schools. The Church considered CCD to be vital to children’s development as Catholics. These classes were based primarily on knowing a slew of Q&As, but also readying us for the Sacraments of Reconciliation (aka, penance, confession), the Eucharist, and Confirmation. By then, we knew it all. Adult education was for converts.

Come college, there wasn’t much until the advent of the Newman Movement, named after now-saint, John Henry Cardinal Newman. The “Newman Movement” in the United States began in 1883 at the University of Wisconsin to help Catholics live their faith on campus amid perceived anti-Catholicism. Ten years later, the University of Pennsylvania started a Newman Club.

In 1908, the Catholic clubs began an association which eventually became the National Newman Club Federation. From the beginning of World War I until 1969, the Newman effort was “characterized by a defensive and even hostile attitude on the part of Catholic students and their chaplains toward the academic world,” according to the U.S. bishops.

Both CCD and the Newman Movement have undergone profound changes, inspired in large part by the renewal of the Church’s understanding of itself theologically – spelled out in the Vatican Council II document, *Lumen Gentium* (“*Light of the Nations*”) – and evangelically – addressed in the Council document *Gaudium et Spes* (“*The Joys and Hope*”).

Our parish makes a significant investment in what today we speak of as “faith formation.” Laura Witt is coordinator of faith formation for children; Christopher Kerfoot is our youth minister, and Stephanie Manasa is our campus minister. I’ve asked each of them to begin contributing something each week to the Sunday bulletin explaining their ministries and their various activities.

Each of these ministries has adapted to COVID precautions and the effects of our building project. Along with our Sunday worship, come the end of the pandemic and new facilities, these ministries and every other parish work will need a period of “refounding,” an effort to revitalize what is so essential to our parish life. My hope is that their ongoing contributions to the bulletin will heighten our awareness of how these ministries affect the whole parish and not just specific age groups.

Please take time to read their contributions. Not only will they make our bulletin more robust, they will do the same for our understanding what makes a good parish a great parish.

Fr. Dan

Discipleship Groups

Christopher Kerfoot • christopher@saclemson.org

Although this is an unusual academic year, we have been blessed to have one fantastic semester of ministry under our belts. We may not have been able to do normal youth ministry sessions, but our discipleship groups have proven to be a great alternative. The large youth ministry sessions we normally do are fun, exciting, and motivating. On the other hand, our discipleship groups, small discussion groups which meet weekly, have offered our students a tight-knit community in which they feel more comfortable opening up and allowing themselves to be vulnerable. The students also challenge and support one another to grow in their faith. These discipleship groups are based on the relationship of Christ with his disciples. Our hope is that the leaders of these groups will form strong disciples who will go and spread Jesus – thus forming their own disciples. This method (called the Discipleship Method of ministry) is slow, tedious, and not flashy or exciting like other ministry methods. But if done faithfully, the results are transformational in the lives of young people and in the Church. Please pray for our students as we embark on our second semester of the year.



What Is Faith Formation ?

Laura Witt • laura@saclemson.org

The parish’s role in Faith Formation is to enrich each child’s ongoing faith development by creating a welcoming place where they may grow in the knowledge of Catholic faith, morality, prayer, and worship. In Faith Formation, we strive to grow our children’s relationship with God for a lifetime. By teaching through our Catechists and our parish families, our goals are to live as disciples of Jesus at home, at work, in the community, and in the world. We work to develop an understanding of the Bible and our children’s faith tradition. We seek to deepen their spiritual life and practices, engage in service and mission to the world, and to participate in the life and ministries of their faith community.



Healing Prayer Ministry Prayer

Lord, You make all things new. You bring hope alive in our hearts and cause our spirits to be born again! Thank You for this new year and for all the potential it holds. Come and kindle in us a mighty flame so that in our time, many will see the wonders of God and live forever to praise Your glorious name. Amen (Author Unknown)

Peace and Justice

Bob Fennell • rsfennell43@gmail.com

This week's tithe goes to **Matthew 25 Ministries (M25M)**, a nonprofit humanitarian aid and disaster relief organization helping the poorest of the poor...locally, nationally, and internationally. In rescuing and reusing products from major corporations, hospitals, and individuals, M25M provides basic necessities, skill development, and disaster relief. Since its founding in 1991, M25M has shipped more than 170,000,000 pounds of aid. Currently, M25M is involved in helping Central America nations recover from disasters caused by several recent major hurricanes. In a disaster, M25M's focus is to deploy a Disaster Response Team utilizing a fleet of vehicles to distribute aid and to work with partner organizations to assist with aid shipments. M25M is highly rated by Charity Navigator for their transparency and low administrative costs. For more information, go to <https://m25m.org/work/> or call 513-793-6256.

I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me. –Matthew 25:40

What Exactly Is Campus Ministry?

Stephanie Manasa • stephanie@saclemson.org

Newman clubs and centers came into existence in the United States in the late 19th century as a way for Catholic students studying at secular universities to stay connected with their faith community. These organizations provided opportunities for social and spiritual gatherings alike, and often included a residence house or hall where current students could live. Their popularity has grown over time, and Newman Centers continue to thrive at many public universities across the country today.

Who exactly was Newman? Saint John Henry Newman was an English priest, theologian, and strong advocate for higher education during his life. He believed education and spiritual development should go hand in hand at a university, as both seek a higher truth. Campus Ministry centers take inspiration from Newman's life and work as we strive to enrich the college experience by providing personal, theological, and spiritual growth to young people. Campus Ministry exists for this very purpose and also serves to connect students with the larger community so they may participate more fully in the life of the universal Church.

"Finding the Peace of God in Anxious Times" – A Practical Webinar

Mark your calendar, **Thursday, January 27, 7:00 PM**. More details in our next bulletin.

These are anxious and stressful times. We are burdened by heightened insecurity, isolation, loss, and generalized anxiety and fear. Where can we find healing, peace, and renewed hope? Join this important and timely webinar, which will offer an opportunity to engage and ask questions of the panelists.

Panelists include Dr. Gregory Popcak, author of almost 20 popular books and programs integrating solid Catholic theology and counseling psychology; Sr. Terry Rickard, OP, President of RENEW International; and Sr. Kathleen Adamski, OSF, Associate Director of the Office of Spirituality and Formation Ministry for the Diocese of Charleston.

2020 Contribution Statements

We expect to have 2020 Contribution Statements available by January 19. With the office staff still working virtually and the uncertainties surrounding Mass attendance – at least in the short term – we will distribute them differently this year. The most cost-effective means is to send your statement electronically as a PDF email attachment. If you require hard copy, arrangements can be made for you to pick that up, or it can be mailed.

If you would like your statement emailed to you, just email your request to nancy@saclemson.org and she will simply reply to that email with the attachment.

If you prefer to pick up your statement at the office or need it mailed to you, please call Nancy at 864-654-1757.

We appreciate the generous spirit of the parishioners, guests, and visitors at Saint Andrew and ask for your continued support in service to God and one another.

Stewardship of Treasure*

	December 31	Budgeted	Difference
Offertory	\$83,739	\$63,493	\$20,246
Year-To-Date	\$349,576	\$371,142	-\$21,566

* as of December 31, 2020

Baptism Preparation

Contact Deacon John Leininger,
864-903-0050 or john@saclemson.org

Marriage Preparation

Contact Deacon Gordon Snyder no fewer than six months prior to the desired wedding date,
262-965-5500 or gjsnyder@charter.net.

Anointing of the Sick

Call the office at 864-654-1757 to arrange a time with a priest or, in an emergency, call the after hours number 919-699-6323.

Prayer Support

For prayer support, please contact Sandra Harbin at sandra.terry.harbin@yahoo.com or 864-885-9527 and leave a detailed message with your prayer request.

Friday Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is in the Chapel on Fridays beginning at 9:00 AM and concludes with Benediction at 5:00 PM. Daily Mass follows at 5:15 PM. Masks are required.

Take This Opportunity to Try Out the Parish Subscription to FORMED®

Everyone is reminded that parishioners at Saint Andrew have full access, through our parish subscription, to all media resources for the ENTIRE FAMILY provided by FORMED® to strengthen and enrich our Catholic Faith.

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Parish Giving

Thank you to all those who continue to support our parish during this time of absence from public Masses. Many have sent weekly offertory envelopes with their checks included directly to the office or have gone to our online giving option. If you would like to do the same, you can send your Sunday offerings to:

**Saint Andrew Catholic Church
PO Box 112
Clemson, SC 29633**

or go to www.saclemson.org and click **Give** in the navigation bar. By making your offering online, you continue to support our good works even if you are away.

NOTE: If on your mobile phone, be sure to click "view full site" for best results. Any questions, please feel free to contact Christy Hébert at christy@saclemson.org or call 864-356-2406.

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