

SAINT ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Gratefully Giving Our Time, Talent, and Treasure
in Service to God and One Another

April 18, 2021
Third Sunday of Easter



CSA Senior Retreat

Last weekend our campus minister Stephanie and community members Brad and Kaitlin Mueller led a group of Clemson seniors and graduating students on a day of reflection. Throughout the day students had time to reflect on their years at Clemson and with the Saint Andrew community as they looked toward the future considering how to live as faithful Catholics after college.

Christ Renews His Parish

A WEEKEND FOR THE WOMEN OF SAINT ANDREW • May 15–16

Find peace for your mind, body, and spirit by spending just 30 hours in an environment designed to slow down time, quiet noise, and spread joy! No matter your age or background, YOU should consider attending. It is an "amazing and enlightening experience." Can't hear yourself think? No time some days just to breathe? Don't miss this opportunity to lean into the Lord and rest with Him.

For information, contact Marti Selby at 601-686-0023 or CRHP-16@yahoo.com.



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Mass Schedule

Saturday (None at this time)

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

Weekdays
5:15 PM in the Chapel

Eucharistic Adoration
Fridays 9:00 AM–5:00 PM in the Chapel

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

Religious Education
K4–Grade 5

Catechist-guided Home Study

Youth Ministry

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

(Virtual) Office Hours

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

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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, April 17

5:15 PM No Mass due to construction

Sunday, April 18

8:30 AM † Amy Sauter
10:00 AM † Jim DiNapoli
11:30 AM Special Intention

Monday, April 19

5:15 PM Our Parish Family

Tuesday, April 20

5:15 PM Special Intention for Family

Wednesday, April 21

5:15 PM † Winnie Coates

Thursday, April 22

5:15 PM Our Parish Family

Friday, April 23

5:15 PM † Leland Kelly

Saturday, April 24

5:15 PM No Mass due to construction

Sunday, April 25

8:30 AM Bob Di Antonio
10:00 AM Steve Ebers and Helen Corbett
40th Wedding Anniversary
11:30 AM † Lou Medeiros

To schedule a Mass Intention, contact the office.

Weekly Scripture Readings

Psalter 3

Sunday, April 18

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/
1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Monday, April 19

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30
[1ab]/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday, April 20

Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and
8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday, April 21

Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/
Jn 6:35-40

Thursday, April 22

Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/
Jn 6:44-51

Friday, April 23

Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/
Jn 6:52-59

Saturday, April 24

Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
[12]/Jn 6:60-69

Sunday, April 25

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

A Note From the Pastor

Last Sunday I ventured to say that Luke's description of the early church might today be labeled "socialism at best, communism at worst." And some folks were quick to remind me that these terms, strictly speaking, are not apt labels for early church life as Luke reported.

Of course, those folks were right. But public discourse these days plays fast and loose with labels. And given the push back Luke's description of the early church's economy would receive from many in a culture grown comfortable with huge gaps between the "haves" and "have nots," it's not at all unlikely for the life of the early church to be tagged with either of these terms, incorrect as such tagging may be.

Which opens the door to a word about our Catholic social teaching.

Our social teaching, rooted in the theology of the Fathers of the Church, is dismissed by many of us Catholics today, often being tagged as I intimated above. These Catholics have eschewed our social teaching – which does NOT promote a "flat" economy in which everybody gets the same, no matter their skill or effort.

Our teaching DOES call for an equality of opportunity and limited government which, among other things, assures that such equality is guaranteed when local politics either refuses or is unable to provide that assurance. (The principle of "subsidiarity.") So things like public schools, health care, and a voice in public affairs need to be available to everyone if human dignity – the first principle of our social teaching – is to be respected. All this, mindful that "human dignity" is God-given and can never be lost.

While this teaching is non-negotiable, its application is. It's why nations have political philosophies and parties. And why Saint Paul said that Christians had an obligation to pray for those who govern. In Paul's mind, governments are God's agents for the good ordering of a society.

All of this fits in with what this Easter Season is about: strengthening a faith that seemed defeated by the Cross but was affirmed in the Resurrection, and weaving that faith into every aspect of our lives.

Throughout the Easter Season, Jesus' work of strengthening was received tentatively by the disciples. They came to terms with Jesus, once dead and now alive. But alive differently than themselves. And hence the tentativeness. His teaching before Good Friday – when he was flesh and bone like the disciples – came to a bad end. So, what to make of his teaching after Easter – when he was flesh and bone unlike the disciples? Familiar with resuscitation (e.g., the raising of Lazarus), was "rising from the dead" of the same order?

It will take Pentecost to confirm that "before Good Friday" and "after Easter" are of a piece. And for us to have our faith in that piece strengthened so as to fulfill the mission given at the Ascension, we would need the knowledge, understanding, wisdom, prudence, and courage that come as gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Those opposed to the Gospel or inclined to domesticate the same will always make use of labels to tag the practical living of our faith as a threat. If our fear of those labels is greater than our courage, they will have succeeded.

Fr. Dan

Faith Formation

Laura Witt • laura@saclemson.org

SACRAMENT PREPARATION – Students preparing for First Eucharist will have their First Reconciliation Saturday, April 24, at 10:00AM in the Chapel. Please keep these youngsters in your prayers.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Special thanks to the Wallace family for sending us pictures of their boys creating their own Stations of the Cross during our home study program. They walked around and read the little prayers on the card from an in-person Stations event a couple of years ago at Saint Andrew. They took turns reading and handing out some items to go along with each station. The boys always enjoyed going and eating the grilled cheese, soup, and desserts downstairs afterward.

Music Ministry

Jamie Deaa • jamie@saclemson.org

Today's processional hymn, *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*, is a treasure of poetry and music that is sung in many Christian churches. The text is attributed to Saint Ambrose in some accounts; in any case, it is an ancient Latin hymn from the 4th or 5th century that expresses the joy of the apostles at the Resurrection. Its English translator, John M. Neale, was a 19th-century Anglican priest who supported the Oxford Movement and served among the indigent. Neale never claimed copyrights to his considerable output of Greek and Latin hymn translations, considering them the "common property of Christendom."



The buoyant text is set to a sublime tune, PUER NOBIS, first published in a 15th-century manuscript but probably older, perhaps with folk roots. It certainly dances along in a folk style, carrying the text not only of *That Easter Day* but also serving as music for Advent, Christmas, and other hymn texts in long meter (the tune's name refers to a Christmas hymn, *Unto Us a Boy is Born*.) Hymnary.org describes it as "a splendid tune in arch form [the pitch starts low and rises then falls] that lifts and then propels itself along to its final note." This belies the notion that modern songs in popular style can be full of joy and energy.

Peace and Justice

Bob Fennell • rsfennell43@gmail.com

This week's tithe goes to **Mercy Corps**, an international organization that assists communities in crisis. In addition to working with refugees in war-torn areas in the Middle East, Mercy Corps is currently developing projects related to climate change. Their website states: "A multi-stakeholder world challenges Mercy Corps to see itself more as a catalyst and less as a service provider... our challenge is to convene the right government actors, the right private sector players, and the right representatives of community and civil society." A current Mercy Corps priority is COVID-19. Mercy Corps plays an important humanitarian role in 40 countries. Our tithe is specifically designated in support of the Mercy Corps COVID 19 Resilience Fund. For more information, visit www.mercycorps.org.

*Plans fail for lack of counsel,
but with many advisors they succeed. – Proverbs 15:22*

Youth Ministry

Christopher Kerfoot • christopher@saclemson.org

WALK FOR WATER – UPCOMING EVENT

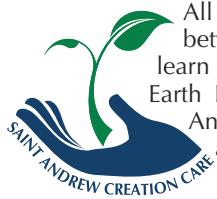
Saint Andrew Youth Ministry is excited to partner with our parish Creation Care Ministry to host a Walk for Water event to raise awareness about the global water crisis and raise money for Water Mission. Water Mission provides water cleaning resources to areas in need around the world. They also educate and empower local leaders in those areas to use the equipment and provide safe water for their neighbors.

Many people around the world have to walk miles and miles to get to a water source which isn't even clean. Through our Walk for Water event, we will walk so that others don't have to. For this event on April 24 (two days after Earth Day), we will hike Waldrop Stone Falls. It's not only for youth to join – we welcome participation from everyone!

If you would like to join our Walk for Water team or donate to our team fundraising, please follow this link, https://events.watermannission.org/site/TR/Walk/General?team_id=6395&pg=team&fr_id=2222



Earth Day – April 22



All are invited to stop by our information table between Masses this Sunday, April 18, to learn about some simple ways to celebrate Earth Day, to register for the April 24 Saint Andrew Walk for Water, and learn about our Creation Care Ministry.



Stewardship of Treasure*

Offertory

* as of March 31, 2021

	March 31	Budgeted	Difference
	\$65,264	\$55,993	\$9,271
Year-To-Date	YTD Budgeted	YTD Difference	
	\$548,605	\$552,963	-\$4,358

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 gjssnyder@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.

Healing Prayer Ministry Prayer

Prayer for our Community: O Great Love, thank you for living and loving in us and through us. May all that we do flow from our deep connection with you and all beings. Help us become a community that vulnerably shares each other's burdens and the weight of glory. Listen to our hearts' longings for the healing of our world. [Please add your own intentions.]... Knowing you are hearing us better than we are speaking, we offer these prayers in all the holy names of God. Amen (Richard Rohr)

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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.

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