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October 24, 2021
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Can You Help Us to Continue Livestreaming Mass on Sundays?

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to manage the sound and video at weekend Masses. One "sound manager" is needed at each Mass to oversee a small tablet that controls the sound, making sure it's optimal for the congregation. One "video manager" is needed at each 11:00 AM Mass to ensure service to those participating virtually.

Once a group of individuals has been trained, they will be scheduled much like other liturgical ministers – only needing to serve every few weeks. If you are interested in serving the parish in this way, please contact Fr. Dan by emailing mclellan@saclemson.org.

There's Still Time to Register for the Men's CRHP Weekend NOVEMBER 6 AND 7 • NEWMAN HALL

As we emerge from the worst of COVID and have opened our new church, this is a perfect time to renew our parish life. Over the years, Saint Andrew has found the Christ Renews His Parish weekend experience has done wonders in helping us be a parish making a difference in the lives of others by living the love of God.

Men, consider doing yourself, and the parish, a favor by making the renewal weekend on November 6–7. All activities are held on the parish campus. And while that usually includes staying onsite overnight, our ongoing construction means participants can sleep in their own beds. CRHP is a life changer for some. For others, it's time to affirm their active faith. In either case, the team has prepared a weekend worthy of your time.

The registration form is available on the parish website at saclemson.org/christ-renews-his-parish/, by emailing Deacon John at john@saclemson.org, or by calling the Parish Office.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is in the Chapel each Friday beginning at 9:00 AM and ending with Benediction at 5:00 PM. Daily Mass follows at 5:15 PM.

October Clemson Community Care Food Drive

Our October Food Drive for Clemson Community Care ends next weekend. Last week's donations totaled **1,623 pounds** bringing the **total amount donated to date to 3,825 pounds**. **Suggested donations for October 31**– paper products, shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush. College students – donate jars of pasta sauce each week. As always, any donations of non-perishable food and household needs are welcome.

Cash donations can be sent to: Clemson Community Care
PO Box 27, Clemson SC 29633

indicating "St. Andrew" on your check's memo line. Donations can also be made on-line at <https://clemsoncommunitycare.org/>.

***The generous will be blessed, for they share their food
with the poor. – Proverbs 22:9***



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Mass Schedule

Saturday

(Except when Clemson football plays at home) 5:15 PM

Sunday

8:30 AM, 11:00 AM,

(During Fall and Spring Semesters) 7:30 PM
(11:00 AM also livestreamed on Facebook)

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

TUESDAYS 5:45–6:45 PM

Or by appointment

Religious Education

Sundays, 9:45–10:45 AM

Youth Ministry

Sundays, 5:30–7:00 PM

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

As of Septemebr 19, we have moved back home to our NEW church building on Sloan Street for weekend Masses! While some of the finishes are still being completed (stained glass windows, Stations of the Cross, etc.) – it was finally time for us to say farewell to the Madren Center. Please **note the new Mass times**, and remember masks are required indoors.

The livestream Mass continues at 11:00AM 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, October 23

5:15 PM For those having suffered the loss of a child or grandchild

Sunday, October 24

8:30 AM † Mickey Cosgrove

11:00 AM † Raymond Bolger

7:30 PM † Ed Carman

Monday, October 25

5:15 PM Jessica Dean

Tuesday, October 26

5:15 PM † Raymond Lee Wendelich

Wednesday, October 27

5:15 PM † Bill Swift

Thursday, October 28

5:15 PM † Dora Gunnerson

Friday, October 29

5:15 PM † Janet Herbert

Saturday, October 30

5:15 PM No Mass – Clemson Football

Sunday, October 31

8:30 AM Children of Military Families

11:00 AM † Walter Crocker

7:30 PM † Ed Carman

To schedule a Mass Intention, contact the office.

Weekly Scripture Readings

Psalter 2

Sunday, October 24

Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/

Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

Monday, October 25

Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21

[21a]/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday, October 26

om 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6

[3a]/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday, October 27

Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday, October 28

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16

Friday, October 29

Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/

Lk 14:1-6

Saturday, October 30

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a,

14-15, 17-18 [14a]/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday, October 31

Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/

Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

A Note From the Pastor

Last Sunday's Gospel recorded Jesus' reminder that he came not to be served, but to serve. Our trust in the Gospel might be the reason we believe this. But if the Church is the Body of Christ (which Saint Paul preached that it is), and Jesus continues to serve through that Body, what evidence do the Bartimaeus' (the blind man in this weekend's Gospel) of our own day have that this is true?

Likely, we – and with good reason – could point to the many ways we and our fellow parishioners take care of each other: our weekly tithe, our parish prayer list, the generous contribution of groceries, not only in our September/October food drive, but every Sunday, and the willingness of so many who stepped forward to be "on call" for folks whose susceptibility to COVID made coming and going difficult for them. The list of our corporal works of mercy is a long one.

But I wonder if we would as readily point to Christ's service, his washing our feet, in our worship? For all kinds of reasons, there seems to be an underlying sense that when we come to church, we're doing something for God. The sense of what qualifies as "worship" in most religions seems to intimate that what happens when we're in church together is something we're doing for God.

And yet, even our Eucharist – and maybe, especially, our Eucharist – is an instance of God serving us. Our obligation to participate in Sunday Mass is the most important discipline we maintain lest we become "like the pagans," and worshipping becomes a way to make God happy or worse, to manipulate God.

The Eucharist is Jesus' own chosen way to continue ministering to his disciples. It's how he continues to share his very self, crafting our communion with God and one another. Since the Scriptures are revelation (God's self-disclosure), they remain the only way we get to know God's inner self, mind and heart. It speaks to us of what God desires, thinks, and feels. By revealing himself, God allows us to know something about ourselves, made as we are in his image and likeness. Our prayers during Mass are like those of the blind man in this weekend's Gospel. Prayers eager to be received with, "What would you have me do for you?"

Whatever else Jesus might do for us, he sees our open hands reaching out to him and he feeds us with "food for the journey" and "medicine for the soul." Our Communion is never a sign that we had a sinless week. In fact, it's always the sign that, no matter how bad our week has been, we have confidence in the generosity of Jesus' compassion and mercy. Just as he invited Peter who betrayed him to eat with him, so Jesus invites us to eat, serving us a meal – his very self – that nourishes us to share in his destiny.

We all know what it's like trying to get a gift for someone "who has everything." Maybe, that's what some of us experience in trying to make the most out of Mass.

Fr. Dan

Teenagers Can Be Holy

Christopher Kerfoot • christopher@saclemson.org

We often think of saints as old priests or nuns with bent backs and gray hair. However, on October 12, the Church celebrated the feast day of Blessed Carlo Acutis. Carlo will soon be declared a saint and is a great model for our students because he lived very recently and was very much a normal teenager. Carlo played soccer, was involved in school clubs, was fascinated by the internet, and enjoyed playing video games. He even dressed up as Spiderman one Halloween! Now that is relatable!

Carlo died from cancer in 2006 at the age of 15. His short life was one of discipline, passion, charity, and inspiration. He made sure that his love for video games did not take away from his time in prayer. His passion for the internet led him to create an online database for Eucharistic miracles to share them with the world (found at <http://www.miracolieuaristici.org/en/Liste/list.html>). He inspired his friends and family to live lives dedicated to the Lord. And again, he died at the age of 15. He did a lot of good in his few years as a teenager!

Instead of getting frustrated with teenagers as they struggle through a difficult season, let's remember their situation and have compassion for them. Let's also recognize their potential for holiness and do what we can to encourage them to become saints today.

Blessed Carlo Acutis, pray for us!

Faith Formation

Laura Witt • laura@saclemson.org

There will be **no Faith Formation Classes Sunday, October 31**. But the crème de la crème are the trifold feasts of Halloween, All Saints Day, and All Souls Day. This trifold celebration reminds us of the three aspects of the Church: the Church militant, the Church triumphant, and the Church suffering – each its own good reason to celebrate. Please contact Laura@saclemson.org for any questions regarding Faith Formation.



Mark Your Calendar – Special Music at Saint Andrew

Jamie Dean • jamie@saclemson.org

TAIZÉ PRAYER IN THE CHAPEL – Prayer in the Style of Taizé is open to all who seek a quiet hour of contemplative chants and silence.

Our October services will be held **this Thursday, October 28 at 10:00 AM and again at 7:00 PM** in the Chapel.



CAMPUS EDGE CONCERT SERIES AT SAINT ANDREW RETURNS – Following a long

break, our outreach ministry of free concerts returns with Angela Massey, flutist, and Rachel O'Brien, harpist, in a concert of classical and Christmas music on **Sunday, December 12, at 2:00 PM** in our new church. Some may remember that Angela also played the inaugural concert in the series three years ago to great acclaim. The series is designed to bring ecumenical experiences of peace, reflection, and beauty to the greater community. We welcome donations and underwriting as we plan future offerings to celebrate our move into the new church.

SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS – Every year, the music ministers of Saint Andrew practice diligently to prepare a very special program of holiday music for parishioners and the community. Using music and Word that celebrates God's overflowing love and its expression in the Incarnation, the "Festival of Lessons and Carols" helps us to pause at the end of the Christmas season to reflect on the true meaning of the season. Please join us on **Sunday afternoon, January 9**, for a varied program including Christmas carols; anthems featuring our youth choirs, HymnDingers, adult choir, and soloists; a chamber orchestra and soloists.

Peace and Justice

Bob Fennell • rsfennell43@gmail.com

This week's title goes to **The International Rescue Committee – Afghanistan Relief** began work in Afghanistan in 1988. Its programs span eight provinces and reach millions, with additional support provided to Afghans who have fled to neighboring countries or who have been resettled in the United States. IRC support includes digital tools to share information about resettlement, including information for individuals who helped U.S. programs or troops. Cash donations initially focus on providing food, water, and shelter for people who have fled to Kabul. Health programs assist in setting up mobile clinics, offering online support at the district level, educational efforts will provide safe, healing learning spaces to the tens of thousands of displaced children missing school. Afghans are welcomed to the U.S. and given resettlement assistance. See <https://www.rescue.org/article/how-irc-helps-afghanistan> for further details.

In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your father in heaven. – Matthew 5:16

Campus Ministry

Stephanie Manasa • stephanie@saclemson.org

HALLOWEEN SOCIAL – Come celebrate with CSA! Join us after Thursday Night Dinner for a Halloween party with food, dancing, and fellowship with our campus community.

Costumes encouraged!

When: October 28 at 7:00 PM

Where: parking lot behind Merton House

This will replace our regularly scheduled Praise & Worship for the evening.



Prospective Parent Night – St. Joseph's Catholic School (G'ville)

Parents interested in learning more about SJCS are invited to attend a brief 90-minute program on **Thursday, November 18, from 6:00-7:30 PM** at the school. Come hear what sets SJCS apart. School leaders will be on hand to present on a variety of topics that cover Academics, Athletics, Campus Ministry, Fine Arts, Scholarships, and more. The format is casual and will allow prospective parents the opportunity to ask questions on topics related to their specific needs. Please register at www.sj Catholicschool.org.

Join the Fun and Adventure of Scouting!

Troops 235 (Boys) and 7235 (Girls) invite all boys and girls at least 11 years old to an **OPEN HOUSE** at the **Fort Hill Presbyterian Church on Monday, October 25, from 7-8:30 PM**. Fire building, S'mores, a review of the programs, and a great campfire with songs and skits run by scouts will round out an evening of fun and information. Parents also invited. No need to register; just come! Meet outdoors in the upper parking lot.



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.

Healing Prayer Ministry Devotion

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn, then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us; and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus; O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.

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Thank you to all those who have continued to support our parish during this time of limited Mass attendance. 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:

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PO Box 112
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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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