

# Saint Andrew Catholic Church

Campus Edge Concerts Presents...

The poster features a dark blue background with white snowflake illustrations. At the top, "Enchanted Noel" is written in a large, elegant script font, with "Presented by Astralis Chamber Ensemble" in a smaller font below it. In the center, there are two small photographs of women: one in a blue dress holding a flute, and another in a yellow dress holding a harp. Below the photos, the text reads "St. Andrew Catholic Church", "Sunday, December 12, 2021 2:00 P.M.", and "209 Sloan St Clemson, SC 29631". At the bottom, it says "Join prize-winning artists, Angela Massey (flute) and Rachel O'Brien (harp) for a magical concert with classical repertoire to fit the spirit of the season as well as holiday favorites including The First Noel, O Holy Night, O Tannenbaum, and Greensleeves."

Jamie Dean • [jamie@saclemson.org](mailto:jamie@saclemson.org)

Three years ago, we launched a new parish outreach –

**Campus Edge Concerts** at Saint Andrew are designed to bring (through musical performances) ecumenical experiences of peace, reflection, and beauty to the greater community.

Following a break during the construction of the new church, the Campus Edge Concert series returns on **December 12 at 2:00 PM** with returning artist, flutist Angela Massey. She will be joined by her fellow Astralis Chamber Ensemble member, harpist Rachel O'Brien, in a concert of classical and Christmas favorites. Just imagine enjoying the beauty of flute and harp tones wafting through our resonant church!

The concerts are free and open to the public, although we will always welcome your donations and underwriting as we plan future concerts.



## Holiday Bake Sale to Benefit Our Building Project

DECEMBER 4 & 5 • ALIVE AND THRIVING MINISTRY



Are you already dreaming about enjoying yummy holiday treats? Join us after Masses on December 4 and 5! You'll find delicious home-baked treats from our talented Saint Andrew bakers, including: cakes (whole or 1/2), pies, cookies, brownies, muffins, breads (loaves or mini-loaves), cupcakes and candies.\* Whether you're interested in baking, shopping, or both, please plan on participating. Most treats freeze well, and can be purchased and ready for holiday gatherings. All proceeds go to our Parish Center building fund, so you can enjoy treats now, and our Parish Center in the near future.

If you can help us by donating baked goods or serving, please contact Debby Mills at [canurse133@yahoo.com](mailto:canurse133@yahoo.com).

\*Bakers, please package your items for buyers to take with them to enjoy.

## Parish Staff

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November 14, 2021  
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## Mass Schedule

Saturday

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

Sunday

8:30AM, 11:00AM,

(During Fall and Spring Semesters) 7:30PM

(11:00AM 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

## Mailing Address

PO Box 112  
Clemson, SC 29633

## After Hours

## Pastoral Emergencies

Call 919-699-6323

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## Sunday Mass at Saint Andrew

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....) – it was time to say farewell to the Madren Center.

The livestream Mass continues at 11:00 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, November 13

5:15 PM No Mass – Clemson Football

Sunday, November 14

8:30 AM Gabriel Malvar

11:00 AM † Peggy Walker

7:30 PM Special Intention for Family

Monday, November 15

5:15 PM Karen Malraven

Tuesday, November 16

5:15 PM † Francisco del Valle

Wednesday, November 17

5:15 PM † Thelma Bertrand

Thursday, November 18

5:15 PM † Maeve Murphy

Friday, November 19

5:15 PM † Frank and † Shirlee Procopio

Saturday, November 20

5:15 PM No Mass – Clemson Football

Sunday, November 21

8:30 AM † Sr. Patrice Ward, OSF

11:00 AM † Sr. Mary Joan Phillips

7:30 PM † Raymond Lee Wenderlich

To schedule a Mass Intention, contact the office.

## Weekly Scripture Readings

Psalter 1

Sunday, November 14

Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/

Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

Monday, November 15

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/

Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 [cf. 88]/

Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 17

2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 17

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15

[15b]/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday, November 18

1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/

Lk 19:41-44

Friday, November 19

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chron 29:10bcd,

11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd [13b]/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday, November 20

1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19

[cf. 16a]/Lk 20:27-40

Sunday, November 21

Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/

Jn 18:33b-37

## A Note From the Pastor

"It often happens, as we have learned in the daily exercise of the apostolic ministry, that, not without offense to Our ears, the voices of people are brought to Us who, although burning with religious fervor, nevertheless do not think things through with enough discretion and prudence of judgement. These people see only ruin and calamity in the present conditions of human society. They keep repeating that our times, if compared to past centuries, have been getting worse. And they act as if they have nothing to learn from history, which is the teacher of life, and as if at the time of past Councils everything went favorably and correctly with respect to Christian doctrine, morality, and the Church's proper freedom. We believe We must quite disagree with these prophets of doom who are always forecasting disaster, as if the end of the world were at hand."

Thus spoke Saint John XXIII as he opened the last Council of the Church in 1962. Pope John assumed office as Bishop of Rome 63 years ago on November 4, the feast of Saint Charles Borromeo, a leader "on the ground" of the 16th century Catholic Reformation. John chose November 4 for his formal installation as a signal that he admired Borromeo and wanted, also, to bring a reform to the Church.

I think it fair to say that John saw the biggest threats to the vitality of the Church as credible witness to its Master as "failure to think with discretion and prudence," as a vision of life always half-empty, never half-full, and as ignorance of history that left the present and future hostage to myths of undefiled glory.

I wonder if he'd be comfortable giving the same speech today.

John and the bishops he addressed were men who'd known the "war to end all wars" and the one that the Peace of Versailles almost guaranteed to follow. They knew the ravages of global depression, Nazi genocide, and the atomic bomb. They knew a Catholic Church that chose silence over condemnation of Nazism (except for the Dutch and a few German bishops), a Church that discouraged critical study of the Bible, a Church that educated its pastors by Q and A of medieval texts, and that prayed universally in a language known only by a few. "Obedience" was more than just an important virtue. It was a way of life that drove serious scholarship underground. But because the people jammed churches to say their rosaries while the priest said "his" Mass, all seemed well. John XXIII knew it was not.

We can argue about the successes and failures of the venture – Vatican Council II – that Pope John initiated, and Saint Paul V completed. But the threats John named still remain.

Vatican II signature achievements were a new self-understanding of the Church (a people, not a hierarchy, on pilgrimage, making its way through the centuries by reading the signs of the times for the promised continuation of Jesus' teaching by the Holy Spirit) and a renewal of its mission – not simply self-care but the work of "recreating the face of the earth" as we acknowledge in the well-known prayer. Most impactful on most Catholics was the use of the theological principle of "returning to the sources" to recreate our worship to give us greater familiarity with Scripture (God's self-revelation) and greater "ownership" of the Mass as the prayer of the people.

Borromeo's council (the Council of Trent in the 16th century) was completed when information and news traveled about 5 MPH. It took centuries for the benefits of that Council to take flesh. Vatican II finished in 1965. A mere 56 years ago. And while news traveled faster, the results of the Council are still at work as we Catholics internalize these results. Time changes faster than we do. There's always a lag between what we need to hear and what we do hear.

As the renewal of Trent lurched along so, too, the renewal of Vatican II. The challenge in every age is to rise above the prophets of doom.

*Fr. Dan*

## Youth Ministry Fall Retreat

Christopher Kerfoot • christopher@saclemson.org

DECEMBER 3-5 • YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY, PICKENS

Our Youth Ministry Fall Retreat is coming up in a few short weeks.

Flyers and registration forms are available. **The retreat is open to any**

**middle school or high school student.** Also, the Fall Retreat is FREE for

any student who fills a volunteer slot with their parent as we continue our Game Day Parking Fundraiser. To attend the Fall Retreat, students must either be vaccinated or show proof of a negative Covid test 72 hours prior to the retreat. If you haven't received the emails with details, contact Christopher Kerfoot at [christopher@saclemson.org](mailto:christopher@saclemson.org).



## Faith Formation Scheduling Reminders

Laura Witt • laura@saclemson.org

• November 21 – No Faith Formation Class. Have a blessed Thanksgiving.

• December 12, 11:00 AM Mass – the Faith Formation students will present the Jesse Tree.

• December 24, 3:00 PM – our students will perform their Christmas Pageant followed by our family Christmas 3:30 PM Mass.

Contact [laura@saclemson.org](mailto:laura@saclemson.org) for any questions regarding Faith Formation.



## Taizé Prayer November Taizé Prayer – One Week Early

This month's Prayer in the Style of Taizé will occur one week earlier than usual due to Thanksgiving. Two services will be offered on Thursday, November 18, at 10:00AM and 7:00PM in the Chapel.

## Peace and Justice

Bob Fennell • rsfennell43@gmail.com

This week's tithe goes to **Hospice of the Foothills**. Prisma Health Hospice of the Foothills, located at Oconee Medical Center, has been serving local families in their homes since 1989. The Cottingham Hospice House inpatient facility has been serving patients since 2007. Whether providing care in patient/family homes or in the hospice house, Oconee Hospice of the Foothills offers compassionate, comprehensive hospice services, including medical, nursing, hospice aide, spiritual, emotional, social, bereavement, and volunteer services. Hospice care is not just for cancer patients but for any patient who has a disease that, when given the normal course of the disease, could result in end of life in six months or less.

Learn more at <https://www.ghs.org/healthcareservices/hospice-of-the-foothills>.

*Be still and know that I am God – Psalm 46:10*

## Healing Prayer Ministry Devotion

**STEWARDSHIP PARISH** (Adapted from the stewardship prayer of the Diocese of San Diego)

*My parish is composed of people like me.*

*I help make it what it is.*

*It will be friendly, if I am.*

*It will be holy, if I am.*

*Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.*

*It will do good work, if I work.*

*It will be prayerful, if I pray.*

*It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.*

*It will bring others into its worship, if I invite and bring them.*

*It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith,*

*of compassion, charity, and mercy, if I, who make it what it is,  
am filled with these same things.*

*Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself to the task  
of being all the things that I want my parish to be.*

## SEEK Conference

Registrations are open for SEEK. This is a nation-wide annual conference for Catholic college students that offers the opportunity to grow in faith and encounter the Lord. This year our collegians will gather and share this experience with hundreds of other college students from around our diocese. Visit [seek.focus.org](http://seek.focus.org) for more information and to register.

**When:** February 4–6, 2022

**Where:** Columbia, South Carolina

**Cost:** \$135 (includes registration fee and hotel)



## Gift Card Fundraiser to Benefit Our Building Project

Working with UnitedScrip, Inc. in Seneca, Saint Andrew parishioners have added more than \$3,000 to the building fund in the past year through the purchase of gift cards. As the holidays are fast approaching, please consider supporting this effort by purchasing gift cards to use as gifts themselves or to pay for gifts of your choice.

Some of you may be familiar with this program through the Scouts, RFL, or the local schools. In short, the purchase of the gift cards (including grocery cards) at the full face value will yield the full face value use of the cards while a small percentage is given back, in this case, to Saint Andrew. The amount awarded Saint Andrew will vary depending on the vendor, but typically ranges from 1% to 15%. Again, **each card's value is for the full amount paid**. Those familiar with this program consider this to be "free money," very similar to Amazon Smile, but yielding a higher percentage. Actually, with Amazon cards among those available through this program, Saint Andrew benefits twice when buying through Amazon Smile with a gift card!

To facilitate participation for both early planners and those with later needs, we will place three separate orders before Christmas – **deadlines being November 15, November 29, and December 13**. We will also continue to place monthly orders year-round.

To learn more about how to get started, please contact:

Sheila Hogan at 864-207-1132 or [hogan.family@bellsouth.net](mailto:hogan.family@bellsouth.net) or  
Nancy Leininger at 864-903-0021 or [nancy@saclemson.org](mailto:nancy@saclemson.org)

## Baptism Preparation

Contact Deacon John Leininger, 864-903-0050 or [john@saclemson.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:sandra_terry.harbin@yahoo.com) or 864-885-9527 and leave a detailed message with your prayer request.

## Weekly Intentions

To schedule a Weekly Intention (altar flowers, Chapel and/or Church sanctuary candles, Communion bread and wine) to remember a loved one or celebrate a special event, contact Nancy in the office.

## 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.

Free login at: [www.saclemson.formed.org](http://www.saclemson.formed.org)

## Bulletin Articles

Submit bulletin articles to the office by noon on Thursday of the week prior (10 days) to [bulletin@saclemson.org](mailto:bulletin@saclemson.org).

## Parish Giving

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:

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

or go to [www.saclemson.org](http://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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