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

November 21, 2021
Thirty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Clemson Awakening 5

The first weekend in November, nearly one hundred of our college students, along with a handful from other universities in the diocese, attended the fifth annual Clemson Awakening retreat at Heart Ridge Retreat Center in Sunset, South Carolina. This was a weekend full of faith sharing, community building, and truly being “awoken” to the workings of the Holy Spirit in each of our lives. Thank you to all who offered your support and prayers to our students during this fantastic weekend!

Jump-start the Holiday Spirit

DECEMBER 4 & 5 • ALIVE AND THRIVING MINISTRY

Here's an opportunity to jump-start the holiday spirit with delicious holiday treats! Please join us after Mass on Saturday, December 4, and Sunday, December 5, to choose from a variety of home-baked treats*, including cakes (whole and half), pies, cookies, breads (loaves or mini-loaves), cupcakes, muffins, brownies, and candy.



Proceeds from this two-day event go toward our Parish Center building fund – helping Saint Andrew to be an even more vibrant parish in the community. As the Alive & Thriving Ministry is small in number, parish-wide participation will maximize success. Thank you in advance for your support: as a baker or server or treat enthusiast!

To donate your family's favorite home-baked items or volunteer to serve goods, please contact Debby Mills at canurse133@yahoo.com.

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

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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 Church

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

Confessions
Saturdays 10:00–11:00 AM in the Chapel
Tuesdays 5:45–6:45 PM in the Church
Or by appointment

Religious Education
Sundays, 9:45–10:45 AM

Youth Ministry
Sundays, 5:30–7:00 PM

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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 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

Monday, November 22

5:15 PM Anmie Katigbak

Tuesday, November 23

5:15 PM † Frances Turner

Wednesday, November 24 – **Office Closed** –

5:15 PM † Peggy Leininger

Thursday, November 25 – **Office Closed** –

9:30 AM † Ed Skrocki

Friday, November 26 – **Office Closed** –

5:15 PM † Jim Hertig

Saturday, November 27

5:15 PM Fr. Chuck Kullmann (birthday)

Sunday, November 28

8:30 AM † Joe Nebesky

11:00 AM † Mila Cabanero

7:30 PM Mila Feliciano

To schedule a Mass Intention, contact the office.

Weekly Scripture Readings

Psalter 2

Sunday, November 21

Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/
Jn 18:33b-37

Monday, November 22

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56
[52b]/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 23

Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/
Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 24

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63,
64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday, November 25

Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74
[59b]/Lk 21:20-28

Friday, November 26

Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday, November 27

Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/
Lk 21:34-36

Sunday, November 28

Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Ps 25:4-5,
8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

A Note From the Pastor

"Thanksgiving" may be an annual observance here and in other countries. But for Christians, it's a weekly – even daily – occurrence. We call it "Eucharist."

At its heart, "Eucharist" is our thanks for the serving life and saving death of Jesus. We render that thanks in a ritual that makes us participants in the life and work for which we're grateful. Each Mass sends us out to make that life and work for which we're grateful our own.

In this, we Christians offer our nations something to think about – and do – when we celebrate Thanksgiving, the civil holiday. Our Eucharist reminds us that giving thanks is meant to deepen our appreciation for someone or something by going and doing likewise, namely, offering to others what has been given to us.

This Thursday, we'll recall the gratitude of early Americans for all that went into keeping them alive in perilous times. They believed that God looked out for them. And now it's our turn to look out for one another.

When the writer of John's Gospel recounted the Last Supper, he made no mention of the breaking of bread and sharing the cup. What he did recount was the washing of feet. This washing was Jesus' way of showing his disciples what God had done for them. And then Jesus told them to do the same.

Celebrating Eucharist and celebrating Thanksgiving without a thought of putting our gratitude into action can turn these celebrations into empty gestures. What makes the most of both Mass and the holiday dinner is seeing them as reminders of our need to weave gratitude into our lives.

Some of us attribute our blessings to self-discipline and personal sacrifice. What we've been able to do on our own. And we're not entirely wrong. Except when we think that such discipline and sacrifice are home grown and not enabled by God. Every blessing, Saint Paul tells us, comes from God. These blessings include what we receive through no effort of our own, but also in, with, and through the capacities we develop. Capacities that are themselves blessings even before we grow and perfect them.

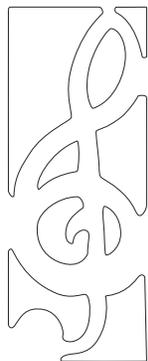
Gratitude, then, is both our recognition of, and response to, the good things that have come our way.

Most of us do pretty well by those people and circumstances that we recognize as blessings, our gratitude giving rise to humility and careful stewardship

Come Thursday, as we're carving a turkey or cutting a pie, we can do ourselves a favor by remembering what we're especially grateful for AND by thinking about how our "everydays" might be different if we live them as blessings. Gratefully received and generously to be shared.

Travel safely, eat well, and enjoy this Thursday – a Eucharist at the dining room table.

Fr. Dan



Campus Edge Concerts Presents...

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!

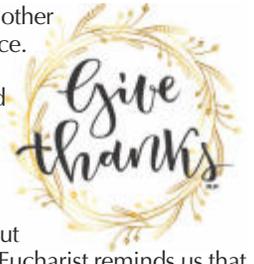
The concerts are free and open to the public, although we will always welcome your donations and underwriting as we plan future concerts.

Faith Formation

Laura Witt • laura@saclemson.org

Every Sunday at Mass we give thanks for the family we have in Jesus Christ and for the love and forgiveness Christ manifests. At this celebration, there is a meal, but there is no turkey, pie, or mashed potatoes. Rather, when we gather around Christ's table for Eucharist, we are invited to receive the real presence of Jesus Christ, to take and eat his body and blood in remembrance of his love and sacrifice. Through bread and wine, we are spiritually fed.

We gather together each week because that is what families do. It is with this family, called together by Christ, that we are able to fully celebrate and remember Christ's sacrifice for us in the Eucharist, the most important meal of all.



The Parish Office will be closed November 24–26 in observance of Thanksgiving. Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be at 9:30 AM.

Choir Opportunities for Our Youth

Jamie Dean • jamie@saclemson.org

It's not too late to sign up for Choir! There are places for everyone from 4 to 104! Just see Jamie after church or send an email to jamie@saclemson.org. We'd love you to join others who love to make joyful sounds to the Lord!

The Little Saints, our youngest choristers, are generally 4, 5, and 6-year-olds. They meet Wednesday afternoons at 4:00 PM for 30 minutes of musical experiences.

The Youth Choir, for kids in grades 2 and up, meet at 4:30 PM for 45 minutes, preparing to lead sung liturgy at various weekend Masses throughout the year.

The Middle School/High School singers begin at 5:00 PM to join the Youth Choir for a quarter hour of combined rehearsal, then remain until 5:45 PM to work on more challenging vocal pieces and learn about the Cantor ministry.

Please contact Jamie Dean if you have any questions about where you or your children might fit in. There is plenty of space in the choir area of the new church – and the chairs are softer than pews!



Special Collection

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in eight people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds collected remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd.

Healing Prayer Ministry Devotion

Loving Lord, may your grace fill me and wrap around me like a shawl.... warming, comforting, enfolding, and embracing. May this mantle of grace be my safe haven: A sacred place of security and well-being, sustaining and embracing me in good times as well as difficult ones. As I receive your gift of grace, may I be cradled in hope, kept in joy, graced with peace, and filled with love. Amen! (adapted from Prayer Shawl Ministry)

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 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 two more separate orders before Christmas – **deadlines being 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 or

Nancy Leininger at 864-903-0021 or nancy@saclemson.org

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.

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.

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Bulletin Articles

Submit bulletin articles to the office by noon on Thursday of the week prior (10 days) to 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 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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