

# SAINT ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

January 3, 2021  
Epiphany of the Lord

## A Note From the Pastor

I suspect that many of us who put up Christmas decorations have already taken them down. Say what you want about the 12 days, it's a new year and Christmas was last year. We're ready to move on. But, to what?

Most new year's resolutions have the lifespan of a fruit fly. So we've thrown our walking shoes deep into the closet and are back to hitting the snooze button, eating sweets, teasing our siblings, and gossiping about the neighbors. Ah, the "eternal normal."

But maybe this year is different.

Pope Benedict XIV (1740-1758) was once approached by someone who wanted to warn the pope that the "anti-Christ" had been born and that he – the pope – should do something about it. Benedict replied, "And when was he born?" "Last month," the man answered. "No problem," Benedict answered, "my successor will take care of him."

The pope was unlike Herod. Maybe Benedict didn't believe in an "anti-Christ" at all, but real or unreal, this apocalyptic figure wasn't going to muddy the waters during his lifetime. Not so Herod. He took every threat to himself seriously. The stargazers' king deserved immediate attention.

While COVID still spooks us, perhaps 2020 has done something to the way we digest reality. COVID's been successful in killing off thousands of our neighbors because a lot of people, whether believing the pandemic real or unreal, tended to leave its taming to others.

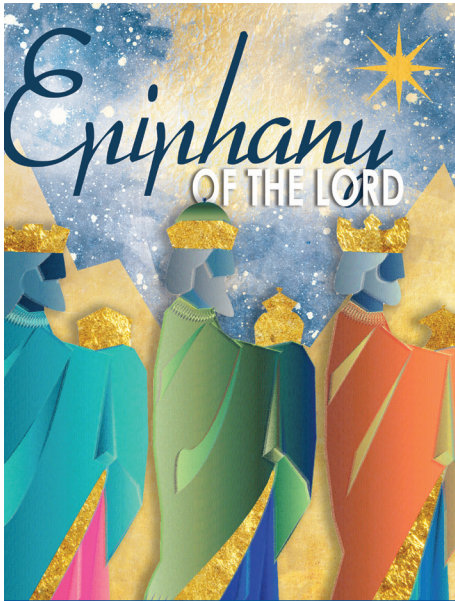
With new vaccines hitting the market and a new administration moving into Washington, we might approach the new year as "Benedicts." The vaccines and a new breed of politicians will deal with it.

But there's something to be said for beginning the new year as "Herods." Take nothing for granted.

I'm not praising Herod's motives. But as Jesus praised the unjust steward, I'm suggesting that the better world we want after the misery of 2020 is a desire that each of us deserves to find a way to satisfy. Asking, what is it I can/should do to mitigate COVID? To see that government is big enough to provide the relief needed when millions have lost jobs, health care, and even a place to live? To see that no child is left behind when education goes virtual? To see that no work is ever "non-essential"?

Today's feast of the Epiphany is based on the Magis' belief that the child in Bethlehem was a king. And we've come to know the truth of that belief though that child's preaching that his is the "kingdom of God." A kingdom of compassion and sacrifice which each of us has been baptized to grow.

*Fr. Dan*



## 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*  
Christopher Kerfoot, *Youth Minister*  
Nancy Leininger, *Parish Secretary*  
Stephanie Manasa, *Associate Campus Minister*  
Laura Witt, *Coordinator of Faith Formation*

864-643-2011  
864-367-2250  
864-940-3167  
864-903-0050  
262-965-5500  
864-643-2589  
864-643-2585  
864-643-2583  
864-654-1757  
864-654-7804  
864-643-2587

SAINT ANDREW  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
209 Sloan Street • Clemson  
(Physical Location) 864-654-1757

## 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

## Mailing Address

PO Box 112  
Clemson, SC 29633

## After Hours Pastoral Emergencies

Call 919-699-6323

[www.saclemson.org](http://www.saclemson.org)  
[www.facebook.com/saclemson](https://www.facebook.com/saclemson)

To sign up for weekly parish-wide emails, go to  
[www.flocknote.com/saclemson](http://www.flocknote.com/saclemson)

mclellan@saclemson.org  
frbobmen@yahoo.com  
deaconr16@yahoo.com  
john@saclemson.org  
gjssnyder@charter.net  
jamie@saclemson.org  
christy@saclemson.org  
christopher@saclemson.org  
nancy@saclemson.org  
stephanie@saclemson.org  
laura@saclemson.org

## Sunday Mass at Saint Andrew

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/>

## Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 3

8:30 AM † John Mittelstaedt

10:00 AM † Raymond Lee Wenderlich

11:30 AM † Frank Anselmo

Monday, January 4

5:15 PM † Jackie Null

Tuesday, January 5

5:15 PM Paquito Vizon

Wednesday, January 6

5:15 PM † Stella Guzman Gutierrez

Thursday, January 7

5:15 PM Dottie Willson

Friday, January 8

5:15 PM Richie Rosales

Saturday, January 9

**5:15 PM No Mass due to construction**

Sunday, January 10

8:30 AM Resti Duya

10:00 AM † Dorothy Duplessis

11:30 AM Bogie and Margie Lorenzo

To schedule a Mass Intention, contact the office.

## 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 [gjsnyder@charter.net](mailto: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](mailto:sandra_terry.harbin@yahoo.com) or 864-885-9527 and leave a detailed message with your prayer request.

## Parish Giving

Thank you to all those who continue to support our parish. Many have sent weekly offertory envelopes directly to the office or have gone to online giving. 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. **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](mailto:christy@saclemson.org) or call 864-356-2406.



## Christmas Thanks

We are grateful to the many people, those highly visible and those working quietly in the background, who regularly donate many hours sharing their time and abilities, but who give especially generously during this festive time of the year. Thank you for giving your hearts to build up the Kingdom, facilitating liturgical celebrations that move us to see in all people God's love being born.

We are also grateful to all those who donated funds – often in memory or in honor of loved ones – through the "Christmas Flowers" envelope. To date, these people are:

Deneen Bell

Joyce Bolger

*In Memory: Raymond Bolger; Hazel and*

*Bill Adams; Jim DiNapoli*

Tris and Sally Clark

Don Collins

Warren and Betty Cook

Matt and Liz Delk

*In Memory: Elizabeth Grace Delk, Patrice*

*Stotler, Mary Ann Brow*

Bob and Sharon Fennell

Hoke and Jean Hill

Bob and Sheila Hogan

Edward and Marianne Iwanski

Loraine Lambert

David and Mary Mansfield

Patrick and Debbie Meinert

*In Memory: John Meinert, Darby Meinert,*

*Andrew Martin, In Honor: Cynthia Taber*

Steve and Patsy Melsheimer

*In Memory: Kirsten Melsheimer Schuster*

Ted and Marianne Moore

Bob and Barbara Mullen

Patrick and Patricia Mullen

Jane Peck

Amanda Rigotti

*In Memory: Rigotti and Fellin Families*

Pat Robinett

Ed and Terry Skrocki

Scarlett Thayer

*In Memory: Russell Thayer, Connie Thayer*

Ken and Kathy Weichel

*In Memory and In Honor: Parents and*

*Grandparents*

Mary White

Barb Wilcox

*In Memory: Pat Wilcox*

## Peace and Justice

Bob Fennell • [rsfennell43@gmail.com](mailto:rsfennell43@gmail.com)

This week's tithe goes to **Ride To Work Ministry**, whose mission is to provide affordable transportation to residents of Oconee County so they can transition to stable employment with a living wage and become self-sufficient. Riders who participate are expected to be focused on achieving self-sufficiency and be committed to making positive changes in their lives. Although not a requirement, ideally riders will have a local church support group to partner with them to help ensure success. Ride To Work is a transitional service, and riders are expected to save money and achieve their own transportation within 3–4 months so that they no longer need their service. For more information, go to <https://rtwministry.org/>.

***There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. – 1 Corinthians 12:6***

## Clemson Community Care Donations

CCC food donations resume today. Donations can be dropped off one-half hour before each Sunday Mass and on weekdays between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM at the Chapel. Sunday drop-offs are at the Madren Center side door, the door closest to the Walker Pro Shop.

Items needed at CCC include juice, canned fruit, canned tomatoes, soup, crackers, pudding, spaghetti sauce, pork and beans, dry spaghetti, dry beans, canned vegetables, rice, cereal, peanut butter, flour, tomato sauce and paste, grits, and canned or powdered milk. As always, any donations of non-perishable food and household needs are welcome.

Contact Bob Fennell at [rsfennell43@gmail.com](mailto:rsfennell43@gmail.com) if you are willing to help collect donations before one of the Masses.

## Faith Formation

Laura Witt • [laura@saclemson.org](mailto:laura@saclemson.org)

Welcome Back! Faith Formation Home Study is in session. Please contact [laura@saclemson.org](mailto:laura@saclemson.org) for any questions in regards to Saint Andrew's Faith Formation home study program.



## The S. M. Carr Law Firm, Ltd. Co.

202 Old Salem Road  
Seneca, South Carolina  
(864)882-8358 • carrsmarie@gmail.com  
Attorney Sherri Marie Carr  
Clemson Grad  
Wills and Estate Planning

## SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL PARISH.

Buy a bulletin ad space today!



RobinsonFuneralHomes.com  
Duckett - Robinson  
Central - Clemson Commons  
864.639.2411 ~ 864.654.4495

- Preplanning
- Burial
- Cemetery
- Mausoleum
- Cremation
- Aftercare

# THIS SPACE IS AVAILABLE



**ALARM OF AMERICA**  
3504 Hwy 153 #330  
Greenville, SC 29611  
Phone: 864-236-0001  
alarmofamerica@att.net  
Scott Mullen, Parishioner  
CALL FOR A FREE ESTIMATE  
Commercial • Residential • SC Lic #BA5359FA3032  
BURGLAR • FIRE • CCTV • ACCESS CONTROL



## Seneca's First Beer Garden and Brewing Company

Alex Butterbaugh  
Owner  
Open Monday - Thurs. 4-9,  
Fri. 3-9, Sat. 11-9, Sun. 1-6  
401 E Main St, Seneca  
(864) 539-2679  
Visit us on Facebook

## Carolina REAL ESTATE

A Tradition of Trust.

Est. 1980

Co-owned by parishioners

**JUDY WEBBER**

**JEREMY TACKETT**

SALES AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

201 Frontage Rd Suite 2 • Clemson, SC 29631

864-654-6202

clem@carolina-realestate.com  
www.carolina-realestate.com

## Lee Woods, Parishioner Financial Advisor

402 College Ave., Clemson, SC 29631  
(above Hubbard-Young Pharmacy)

**(864) 654-6831**

www.edwardjones.com

Member SIPC

# Edward Jones

MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

## PARKIN GROUP REALTY

Serving the Upstate!

**Kasia Pedzimaz & Jonathan Parkin**  
Realtors - Parishioners



864-280-6701

kasia.irghomeseearch.com

kasiapedzimaz@yahoo.com

Impact Realty

103 W. Main St Easley SC 29640

## Carolina Counseling Professionals

A Place for Hope and Healing

Individual, Child/Adolescent, Family, Couples

Paulette Herbert, EdD, LISW, RPT  
se Habla Espanol

864-973-1359 Call for an Appt.

203 Central Park Lane, Ste A • Seneca, SC 29678

www.carolinacounselingprofessionals.com

Ice Cream • Coffee • Espresso • Pastries



A gathering space  
for the go-getters,  
the imaginative thinkers,  
the do-it-yourselfers, &  
our community members.

102 North  
Clemson Ave.

Follow us!

@spillthebeansclemson



Parishioner  
owned & operated

## Get It Right, Become a Knight



Knights are Catholic Men of Faith  
interested in Charity, Fraternity,  
Unity, Patriotism

Contact Bob Brohm

864-367-9254

Join the Knights Because You Care

## PROTECTING SENIORS NATIONWIDE MEDICAL ALERT SYSTEM



**\$29.95/MO**  
BILLED QUARTERLY

CALL NOW! 1.877.801.7772

WWW.24-7MEDALARM.COM



## The Mercantile

A Gift, Rubber Stamp & Beading Emporium

Offering Rosaries, or beading supplies to make your own.  
First Holy Communion Charms, and more.

149 East Queen Street • Pendleton

864-646-9431 • www.themercantilestore.com

## Issaqueena Pediatric Dentistry



specializing in infants, children, adolescents,  
& patients with special health care needs

CAMILLE W. HORTON, D.M.D. • R. DOLAN FRYE, D.M.D. • MICHELLE MCINNIS, D.M.D.

314 Union Station Drive • Seneca, SC | phone 864-482-7900

620 Issaqueena Trail, Central, SC 29630 | phone 864-722-9013

Parishioner "A person's a person no matter how small." Dr. Seuss

## Magnolia Manor Bed & Breakfast ~ Circa 1897

Weddings and Special Events

"Named #4 on the TOP TEN Best Wedding Locations in SC"

**864-647-8559**

Westminster, SC

Parishioners Glenn & JoAnn Blake, Hosts

Please Visit Us At www.magnoliamanorbb.com



## Clemson NAILS

Parishioner  
Owned and  
Operated

Professional Nail Care Salon

Bi-Lo Shopping Center

864-654-2922

Mon-Fri: 10am-7pm

Saturday: 10am-5pm

Walk-ins Welcome • Gift Certificates Available



ROSEANN LANDER - Parishioner

Tel: 866-945-SAIL

Cruise Specialist since 2006

rlander@cruisesinc.com

www.RLander.CruisesInc.com

MENTION THIS AD TO RECEIVE A  
FREE ON BOARD CREDIT WITH BOOKING.

## Issaqueena Prosthodontics

implant, esthetic, and reconstructive dentistry

CRAIG A. HORTON, DMD, MS

phone 864-482-7500

address 314 Union Station Drive • Seneca, SC 29678

website www.issaqueenadental.com

