



Saint Andrew Parish

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“Whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.” John 3:21

Parish Information

If you need to make contact with the parish staff, please call 773-255-3016 and leave a message.

Contacting Parish Staff:

All Saint Andrew Parish buildings are **closed to the public**.

Meanwhile, the parish staff is working remotely with periodic check-ins. If you need to make contact with the parish staff, please call 773-525-3016 and leave a message. Someone on staff will check voicemails every half hour from M-F 8:00am to 8:00pm and on Saturday and Sunday from 8:00am to 2:00pm.

Reservations for Mass

Attend Mass in Person - Mass for the public is held every Sunday at 9:00am. Reservations are required to attend. Make a reservation at www.standrew.org/mass-reservations

Holy Week Schedule

Please join us in-person or online for the liturgical events of Holy Week.

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday, March 27, 2021 - 4:00pm Blessing of Palms, pick up of palms from 4:00pm to 6:00pm
Sunday, March 28, 2021 - 9:00am and 11:00am Palm Sunday Masses

TRIDUUM & EASTER

Thursday, April 1, 2021 - 7:00pm Mass of the Last Supper, Adoration from 8:00pm to 10:00pm
Friday, April 2, 2021 - 3:00pm - The Lord's Passion
Saturday, April 3, 2021 - 8:00pm - The Easter Vigil
Sunday, April 4, 2021 - 9:00am and 11:00 am Easter Sunday Masses

Reservations for all of these services will be available starting noon on Friday, March 19, 2021 on the Saint Andrew website at www.standrew.org

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Pastoral Letter

by Megan Daigle and Kascha Sanor



Dear Parish Family,

Although there are still several weeks left in Lent, my waiting is almost over - in fact, it might be finished by the time this letter reaches you! My husband and I are preparing to welcome our first child very soon, and I am writing to wish you a fond but temporary farewell as I take leave of the parish for a few months. The staff blessed me with prayers and hand-delivered cupcakes (from Dinkel's' of course) during our last digital meeting on Thursday. I will deeply miss them and all of you, but am excited to enter into the new vocation of parenthood.

I am pleased to introduce you to Kascha Sanor, who will be taking over a large portion of my work as the Pastoral Ministry Assistant while I am on leave. I am also incredibly grateful to volunteers Mike Bichimer and Mitch Krafcheck who are supporting our volunteer and youth ministries while I am gone.

May God hold you closely in the spirit of love,
Megan



Hello Saint Andrew Parish,

What an incredible gift it is to be welcomed by you! I would like to extend heartfelt gratitude to Megan, the parish staff, and many of you who have greeted me with warmth and excitement. I have long been seeking a parish community here in Chicago and I am hopeful for what these next few months may hold - for all of us.

I bring with me a spiritual life deeply formed and sustained by a year with the Jesuit Volunteer Corps, monthly Nuns & Nones gatherings, and what seems to be endless academic readings. You are meeting me in my final year at Loyola University Chicago Institute of Pastoral Studies as I complete my Masters of Divinity / Social Justice dual degree. Truly, prayers accepted!

Alongside you, I look forward to supporting the ongoing efforts of the parish to safely gather, learn, and love. I pray our time together, be it on the Safety Team or in celebration of Holy Week, is full and lasting.

Truly grateful,
Kascha Sanor



Wearin' the Green - May 1, 2021

The parish's annual fundraising party The **Wearin' the Green** will take place on **Saturday, May 1, 2021**. We are now accepting donations for auction items and raffles as well as sponsor to help bring the event to Saint Andrew.

The event will be held virtually. Information about the evening's entertainment, take-home meals and cocktails, and prizes will be announced in the coming weeks.

Please mark your calendars and plan to be with us to help make this an exciting event celebrating and supporting our entire community!



Join Us for Stations of the Cross

During Lent, Saint Andrew Parish prays the Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm on Friday evenings.

Due to COVID limitations of opening the church, the general public will not be admitted to pray the Stations of the Cross in person this year.

Instead, we invite you to join the live stream of the stations being prayed from Saint Andrew Parish which can be viewed at www.standrew.org/stations



Online Film Screening - St. Frances Cabrini

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini is one of the few canonized saints in the Church who actually lived in Chicago. A new documentary on her life is having an online viewing on **Sunday, March 28, at 3:00pm**. Filmed in Italy and Chicago in 2017 – the 100th anniversary year of Mother Cabrini's passing to eternal life – *Frances Xavier Cabrini: The People's Saint* honors the great humanitarian and Patron Saint of Immigrants, who ministered to the newly arrived Italian immigrants at the turn of the 20th Century.

RSVP to view the movie at: <https://bit.ly/3e4O0uT>



Learn at Home, for Individuals & Families

The Forty Days of Lent

The Bible is filled with significant numbers, like 3, 7, 12, and 40. Have you ever wondered why Lent is connected to the number 40?

In the bible, the number 40 is mentioned quite a bit. During the flood, it rains for 40 days and 40 nights on Noah's ark. Moses spends 40 nights on Mt. Sinai. The Jewish people wandered for 40 years in the desert. Goliath taunts the Israelites for 40 days. Jesus fasts for 40 days in the desert. So, consider: What do these events have in common?

They are times of waiting, testing, suffering... and they are all followed by a time of rejoicing. After the flood, the world has been given fresh to humanity. God gives Moses laws of love. The Jewish people are brought to their promised land. David beats Goliath. And Jesus begins his ministry.

Whenever we hear the number "40," we might want to focus on the time of suffering, but God is using this time to prepare us for some "glorious unfolding." We have certainly had our fair share of waiting in the last year, and wonder what God may have in store for us at the end of this pandemic. What might God be asking you to consider, change, or examine as we prepare for that glorious unfolding? And what marvelous calling may the Holy Spirit move us toward when we arrive in that place?

Things to Do at Home:

Pray: Take the 40 second challenge: Start with 40 seconds of daily prayer, and increase the same amount every day.

Do: Establish a new tradition to countdown to Easter with your family. Design a special calendar for kids to mark off, or light a candle each night at dinner to mark the days.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK TO READ & PRAY AT HOME

Masses will be said privately for the intentions listed below.

MARCH, 2021

Sunday 14	First Reading Second Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 Eph 2: 4-10 Jn 3:: 14-21 Our departed Parishioners
Monday 15	First Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	Is 65: 17-21 Jn 4: 43-54 Our departed Parishioners
Tuesday 16	First Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	Ez 47: 1-9, 12 Jn 5: 1-16 Our departed Parishioners
Wednesday 17	First Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	Is 48: 8-15 Jn 5: 17-30 Our departed Parishioners
Thursday 18	First Reading Second Reading Mass Intentions	Ex 32: 7-14 Jn 5: 31-47 +Felipe Vinzons
Friday Solemnity of St. Joseph 19	First Reading Second Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Rom 4: 13, 16-1822 Mt 1: 16, 18-21, 24a Our departed Parishioners
Sunday 21	First Reading Second Reading Gospel Mass Intentions	Jer 31: 31-34 Heb 5: 7-9 Jn 12: 20-33 +Elizabeth Ahern

For daily readings, please visit www.usccb.org



PRAYER INTENTIONS

We would ask you to keep the following people and intentions in your prayers.

For the health and wellbeing of all who are recovering from the effects of COVID-19 including the ill, the deceased, and those suffering job loss.

That government leaders find the wisdom and strength to lead our country, states, and municipalities to overcome racial discrimination and injustice.

For the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed including Sandra Burns, Loretta Ferenzi, Robert Ledvina, and Antonio Seranilla

If you would like us to keep a particular intention in the prayers of the parish, please submit your request to www.standrew.org/prayers. You can also submit a request for the pastoral staff to light a candle in the church using this link. We will include your intentions in this bulletin when possible and the pastoral staff will personally pray for these intentions before the Blessed Sacrament.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Enrich – Expand - Grow

Income	1,724,675
Interest on Income	30,791
Total Income	1,725,467
Consulting Operating Expense	180,000
Archdiocesan Contribution	196,800
Church Lighting (Actual)	250,517
Church Lighting (Consultant)	10,480
Church Windows (Actual)	156,520
School Addition (Actual)	17,030
Total Expense	811,347
Balance	943,520

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

February, 2021 Offering

Envelopes Collection	9,682
Automated Giving	21,473
Loose Cash	493
Total Offertory	31,648
Monthly Budgeted Expenses	38,500
Annual Catholic Appeal	
2020 Goal	34,114
Amount Pledged	78,092
Amount Paid	68,522
Balance Due	11,105



The Lenten Season is upon us with Ash Wednesday falling on February 17. Due to COVID, Saint Andrew Parish will not be hosting our annual Fish Fry's... But check out our restaurant partners for some great fish and non-fish dinner options during the Lenten season! (February 17, 2021 – April 3, 2021)



Fat Cat Bar – www.fatcatbar.com

Piazza Bella – <https://www.piazzabellachicago.net/>

Cozy Noodles and Rice – <http://www.cozychicago.com/home/index.asp>

Mrs. Murphy's & Sons Irish Bistro – <https://irishbistro.com/>

Commonwealth – <https://www.commonwealthchicago.com/>

Bojonos – <http://www.bojonospizzatogo.com/>

GT Prime – <https://www.exploretock.com/gtoyster/experience/161975/gt-fish-and-oyster-to-go>

Chicago's Pizza – <https://www.chicagos-pizza.com/>

Jet's Pizza – <https://www.jetspizza.com/stores/illinois/chicago/2811-n-ashland-ave/>

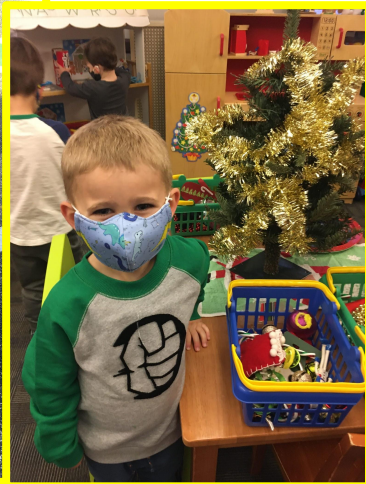


Saint Andrew School



Saint Andrew School Introduces Full Day Pre-School for 3 and 4 Year Olds, With Options for Half Day Programs!

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