

# SAINT ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH

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in Service to God and One Another

March 24, 2019  
Third Sunday in Lent



## Let the Good Time Roll!

Special thanks to our Youth Family Youth Group and everyone who helped to organize this annual parish skating event – and, of course, to all who came to enjoy this special time together. The smiling faces say it all! See more pictures in the gallery on the parish website soon.



## UNBORN is One of Us, a Member of the Human Family

*UNPLANNED* is a film being released on or about March 29. It tells the story of Abby Johnson, once an enthusiastic Planned Parenthood clinic manager, and how she came to see abortion in a new light. Please watch for more information on our parish Facebook page and website, or go to <https://unplannedupstatesc.info/>. At the time of this printing, we have confirmed that *Unplanned* will play at Premier 8 in Easley from March 29–April 4. Showtimes are daily at 1:40PM, 4:40PM, 7:15PM, and 9:45PM.

## Parish Staff

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## Mass Schedule

Saturday  
5:15PM

Sunday  
8:30AM, 11:15AM, 12:45PM, \*7:30PM  
(\*When Clemson is in regular session)

Weekdays  
5:15PM in the Chapel

## Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays 9:00AM–5:00PM in the Chapel

## Confessions – Chapel

Tuesday \*5:45–6:45PM  
(\*When Clemson is in regular session)  
Saturday 10:00–11:00AM

## Sunday Religious Education

9:50AM–10:55AM Pre-K–Grade 5

## Sunday Youth Ministry

3:30–5:30PM Middle School  
5:00–7:00PM High School

## Office Hours

200 Edgewood Avenue  
Monday–Thursday 10:00AM–5:00PM  
Friday – 10:00AM–Noon

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## Weekly Events

### Sunday, March 24

- 9:50 AM PreK–Grd 5. FF, Day/Merton Halls
- 9:50 AM Adult Sunday School, Newman Hall
- 10:00 AM RCIA, CSA House
- 2:00 PM Quilting, Newman Hall
- 3:30 PM MS Youth Group, Brimley and YR
- 5:00 PM HS Youth Group, Brimley and YR

### Monday, March 25

### Tuesday, March 26

- 5:45 PM Confessions, Chapel
- 6:15 PM CSA Tuesday Night Dinner, Brimley
- 6:30 PM KofC Lenten Series, Newman Hall
- 7:15 PM Praise and Worship, Church

### Wednesday, March 27

- 9:30 AM Ecumenical Morning Prayer, Chapel
- 4:00 PM Little Saints Rehearsal
- 4:30 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 PM ChoirChimes Rehearsal
- 7:15 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, March 28

- 10:00 AM Taizé Prayer, Chapel
- 7:00 PM HS Bible Study, Youth Room
- 7:00 PM Taizé Prayer, Chapel

### Friday, March 29

- 9:00 AM Friday Adoration, Chapel
- 5:00 PM KofC Lenten Fish Fry, Council Hall
- 5:45 PM Stations of the Cross, Chapel
- 6:00 PM Relay For Life, Intramural Fields

### Saturday, March 30

- 8:30 AM Alive & Thriving Meeting, Merton Hall
- 10:00 AM Confessions, Chapel

### Sunday, March 31

- 9:30 AM en Familia, Chapel
- 9:50 AM PreK–Grd 5. FF, Day/Merton Halls
- 9:50 AM Adult Sunday School, Newman Hall
- 10:00 AM RCIA, CSA House
- 3:00 PM Swamp Rabbits Hockey, Off-site

## Weekly Scripture Readings

### Psalter 3

#### Sunday, March 17

- Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11
- [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

#### Monday, March 18

- Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8b-9, 10, 11
- [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

#### Tuesday, March 19

- Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9
- [6a]/Mt 18:21-35

#### Wednesday, March 20

- Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 [12a]/
- Mt 5:17-19

#### Thursday, March 21

- Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23

#### Friday, March 22

- Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 13 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34

#### Saturday, March 23

- Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab
- [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14

#### Sunday, March 24

- Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/
- 2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

## A Note from the Pastor

In the past few months, I've had occasion to connect with some folks soon to be parishioners here. They're wrapping up their lives in other parts of the country and getting ready to begin a new phase here in the "northwest territories." They've had a chance to worship with us and, as a result, have "pre-registered" as parishioners. And they've made commitments to our Capital Campaign.

I find this humbling.

It suggests that, as we continue through Lent, it's important for us to make sure we pay attention not only to the quality of our personal lives with God, but to our common life with God as a parish. While parishes in South Carolina aren't every six blocks as they are elsewhere in the country, there is an opportunity to "pick and choose." So we might ask, "Why are we here?" What is it about Saint Andrew that makes it our parish of choice?

I'm not asking that you respond to me, but that we respond to ourselves. Just as – I hope – our Lenten reflection on our personal lives is fostering fresh commitments to what's best in our personal lives with God, I hope our reflection on our parish will foster fresh commitments to our life together as Saint Andrew.

One of the hoped-for outcomes of each year's *Christ Renews His Parish* weekends is a deeper sense of living our faith as a parishioner. This needn't mean joining something or taking on a ministry responsibility – though that's always welcome! What it does mean is that one has a deeper sense of being Catholic where it counts – around the dining room table, in the classroom, on the job, and as a citizen. And that this sense is strengthened by the consciousness of belonging to a parish that strives to "make a difference in the lives of others by living the love of God."

At the risk of seeming to influence your reflection, I hope that, among that which makes Saint Andrew your parish of choice, Sunday Mass and the way we come together to have our feet washed by breaking the bread and sharing the cup is at the top of the list. When parishioners of any parish find that Sunday Mass is penciled – and not inked – onto their calendars, then all the rest of what's attractive loses something. Sunday Eucharist – going as far back as the Acts of the Apostles – is the quintessential event in Catholic, and thus, parish life.

The folks I mentioned at the start of this note know us in, with, and through Sunday Mass. And you can be sure members of our family, classmates, co-workers, and neighbors know us in the same way.

What do they know?

*Fr. Dan*

## Our Highschoolers' Thoughts About DYC – Part 1



Our parish was blessed to take 13 students to the Diocesan Youth Conference on the weekend of March 8–10. This year's conference was the biggest and best it has ever been, with over 800 young people in attendance! Over the next few weeks, you will read remarks from these students about how this conference affected them.

*"One thing that really touched me was the idea that I am the son of The King. Part of this fact is that He hands down His royalty to us. However, in order for us to be able to be part of this royalty, we need to trust Him and stick to his 'Plan A.' As I look to how I will add this to my life, I plan on finding more comfort in prayer and spending less time stressing over the temporary aspects of life." – 12th Grader*

*"The thing that stood out to me was getting closer to God. The ways it was preached to me were to have more faith, to help out more, and get closer to God. It also helped me to have less anxiety and be more social." – 10th Grader*

*"I have been to DYC before but this time it was different. At adoration I asked God to fill me with His grace. He did that and more. The thing I am taking away from this trip is freedom." – 10th Grader*

## Need Help With a Resume or Interviewing?



Plan to join us on **Saturday, April 13**, to discover the secrets of job hunting, including job-search strategies, resumes, cyber presence, and interviewing. The workshop is being offered here at Saint Andrew from **8:30 AM until 4:00 PM**.

Boasting a placement rate of 92%, our presenters help participants set themselves apart from other jobseekers. With experienced coaching in this group setting, former participants have attested to gaining confidence, learning effective ways to get noticed, and improving all aspects of their job search. Also, each registrant will get individual help with a resume. Contact Sandy Kluck with questions and to register: [sandykluck@outlook.com](mailto:sandykluck@outlook.com) or 864-944-9592.

Ecumenical Morning Prayer continues through April 10  
Wednesdays • 9:30 AM • in the Chapel

**Three Months, Three Musical Events** Jamie Dean • [jamie@saclemson.org](mailto:jamie@saclemson.org)  
TAIZÉ-STYLE PRAYER will be offered, as is usual, on the *final Thursday* of the month: this **Thursday, March 28, at 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM** in the Chapel. This service offers structured contemplative prayer through repetitive sung refrains, as well as Holy Scripture, silence, and intercessory prayer.

CAMPUS EDGE CONCERTS AT SAINT ANDREW CHURCH presents *The Carolina Bronze Handbell Ensemble* on **Tuesday, April 30, at 7:00 PM** in our church. This promises to be a program with something for everyone, performed by sixteen of the Upstate's best handbell and ChoirChime ringers.

THE YOUTH CHOIR will present their **SPRING MUSICAL, *It's Cool in the Furnace***, on **Sunday afternoon, May 5, at 3:00 PM**. The choristers are hard at work learning all about the lessons learned by Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in the Babylonian palace of the volatile King Nebuchadnezzar.

## Social Justice

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

Our tithe this weekend goes to Saints-A-Walking, our parish **Relay For Life** team. RFL is the fundraiser that keeps the American Cancer Society number one in the global fight against the disease that strikes one in three people. Money raised supports research, education, and a variety of patient and family services. SAW raises funds year-round through numerous activities culminating in the annual community Relay each spring.

**All are invited** to this year's Relay **6:00–11:00 PM, this Friday, March 29**, on the intramural fields at Clemson University. All of Pickens County has merged to hold this one event. This event, open to the public, is a wonderful opportunity to raise awareness and funds right in our own "backyard." Plan now to come out as we **celebrate** cancer survivors, **remember** loved ones taken too soon, and **fight back** to bring an end to cancer. Food, activities, ceremonies, and entertainment for all ages.

## SA Women Book Club

All women of the parish are invited to join us on **Sunday, April 14, 4:00–5:30 PM**, in Newman Hall. This month's book is Jack Finney's *1970 Time and Again*. New participants are always welcome. And bring the titles of books you would like to read! For more information, email [sue@tuvell.net](mailto:sue@tuvell.net).

## Knights of Columbus Lenten Series Continues

This Parish Spiritual Reflection Program, sponsored by the Knights and presented by Deacon John Leininger, is open to all. Remaining sessions are Tuesday evenings, **March 26, and April 2, from 6:30–7:30 PM**, in Newman Hall. It is a presentation on how to create a safe zone when dealing with the distractions and temptations in everyone's life.

## Foundations of Peace: Finding Ways to Heal the Deepest Wounds

Presented by the Diocese of Charleston Office of Family Life, Foundations of Peace offers a day of healing for survivors and victims of abuse. This program will take place on **Saturday, April 27, from 8:30 AM–5:00 PM** in Assembly Hall at the Chancery, 901 Orange Grove Road, Charleston. If you have questions, or to register, please call 803-547-5063 or email Carole King at [familylife@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:familylife@charlestdiocese.org). Lunch and materials will be provided. There is no cost for this event.

## Strive!

Sunday, April 7, is Anti-Porn Sunday. The Diocese of Charleston Office of Family Life highly recommends *STRIVE: 21-Day Detox from Porn*. This **online program**, developed by Matt Fradd, has met with great success in helping people to find freedom from the powerful addiction to pornography. What better time than this season of Lent to begin anew upon the journey to physical, emotional and spiritual freedom! The cost of the program is \$49, but is being offered at \$39 up until March 29, the official launch date. If you struggle with an addiction to pornography, or know of someone who struggles, please visit [strive21.com](http://strive21.com). Questions? Please call 803-547-5063 or email [familylife@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:familylife@charlestdiocese.org). May God bless your journey.

## Stewardship of Treasure\*

Offertory

February 2019  
\$61,714

Budgeted  
\$54,330

Difference  
\$7,384

Year-To-Date YTD Budgeted  
\$497,016 \$486,428

Difference  
\$10,588

\* as of February 28, 2019

## Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 23

5:15 PM Carmen Jiminez

Sunday, March 24

8:30 AM † Mary Bauld

11:15 AM † Marjorie Volante

12:45 PM Special Intention

7:30 PM † Phyllis Gagliardi

Monday, March 25

5:15 PM Special Intention

Tuesday, March 26

5:15 PM † James Wellman

Wednesday, March 27

5:15 PM All Those Named on the  
RFL Luminaries

Thursday, March 28

5:15 PM Special Intention for Family

Friday, March 29

5:15 PM † Maria Tong Thi Phuong

Saturday, March 30

5:15 PM Camille Minard

Sunday, March 31

8:30 AM † Mary Bauld

11:15 AM † Walter Crocker

12:45 PM Special Intention for Family

7:30 PM For Our Parish Family

To schedule a Mass Intention, contact the office.

## Prayer Support

For prayer support, please contact Joanne Campana at 864-940-3351 and leave a detailed message with your prayer request.

## Sacramental Life

### Baptism Preparation

Contact Fr. Dan at the office. The Sacrament of Baptism takes place during a Sunday liturgy or outside of Mass by arrangement with the pastor.

### Marriage Preparation

Contact Fr. Dan at the office no fewer than six months prior to the desired wedding date.

### Communion to the Sick / Homebound

Call the office at 864-654-1757 to arrange for a deacon or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion to bring you the Eucharist at home or in an assisted living facility, nursing home, or hospital. All arrangements must be made beginning with the parish office. Please do not contact an EM directly.

### 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.

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