We Are a Stewardship Parish

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

> August 13, 2023 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Masses for this Holy Day of Obligation will be at **5:15 PM on Monday, August 14**, and **12:15 PM and 6:30 PM on Tuesday, August 15**. Please note, the Parish Office will be be closed on August 15.

Tuesday Night Dinners for Our College Students

Weekly dinners for the college students are starting up again soon. We are asking Saint Andrew parishioners to once again volunteer to prepare food as you have so generously done in past years. Dinners will be on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall. If you or your ministry group are able to provide a meal for about 100 students, please choose a date and sign up in the vestibule, or contact Stephanie Manasa for more information (stephanie@saclemson.org). Thank you!

Please Welcome Andrea Ferraco

Please join us in welcoming Andrea Ferraco as the newest addition to our office staff. She joins us as our new bookkeeper, bringing a wealth of experience and expertise to Saint Andrew.

Before joining us, Andrea excelled as the Operations Manager at Helm Tax and Advisory Group, P.A. in Greenville. Her responsibilities included managing software implementations, overseeing end-of-month processes, and handling human resources management.

Prior to her tenure at Helm, Andrea partnered with her husband Rick at Human Designs Prosthetics and Orthotics, in Los Angeles. Together, they successfully established and grew a fourclinic practice before making a strategic decision to relocate to the Upstate in 2020.

She earned her MBA from Clemson, specializing in Innovation and Entrepreneurship. In addition, she holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from California State University, Los Angeles, and a Human Resource Management Certification from Cornell University.

Outside of her professional accomplishments, Andrea finds immense joy in her family life. She and her husband Rick have been happily married for 35 years and have four children – Alexandra, Gracie, Andrew, and Matthew, all of whom are captured in the picture. The family photo also includes their son-in-law Tyler and their first grandchild, Kilian Warner.

Healing Prayer Ministry

HEALING PRÁYER IS OFFÉRED IN THE CHAPEL AFTER BOTH SUNDAY MORNING MASSES.

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy. Amen! (Saint Augustine)

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 Tony Wagner, Deacon Jamie Dean, Director of Music Andrea Ferraco, Bookkeeper Christopher Kerfoot, Youth Minister Nancy Leininger, Parish Secretary Stephanie Manasa, Associate Campus Minister Lynn Sexton, Spiritual Director Laura Witt, Coordinator of Faith Formation

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Summer Mass Schedule Saturday 5:15PM

Sunday 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM (11:00 AM Mass is also livestreamed)

Weekdays 5:15 PM

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

> Confessions – Church Saturdays 10:00 –11:00 AM (Or by appointment)

Religious Education

2023–24 Registrations being accepted www.saclemson.org/forms

Youth Ministry

2023–24 Registrations being accepted *www.saclemson.org/forms*

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 10:00 AM-5:00 PM Friday Closed

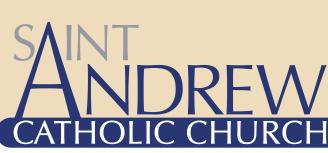
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Livestream

The Sunday Mass at 11:00 AM will continue to be livestreamed 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, August 12 5:15 PM + Dennis Mohney **†**Katia Berger Sunday, August 13 8:30 AM +Michael Lewandowski +Bill Earl **†**Clarence Meyer +Pat Cook **†**Marie Nevins 11:00 AM **†**Katia Berger Monday, August 14 5:15 PM †Sr. Annunciata **†**Katia Berger Tuesday, August 15 – OFFICE CLOSED – 12:15PM **†**Ed Skrocki 6:30 PM †Dona Warren Wednesday, August 16 5:15 PM Etta Rosales Thursday, August 17 5:15 PM †Mary Neubeck Friday, August 18 5:15 PM **†**Brenda Alcid Saturday, August 19 +Ruth Hannegan Briggs 5:15 PM **†**Ruth McMillan + Jack Connolly Sunday, August 20 8:30 AM **†**Norm Panther **†** August DeVust **†**Ryan West 11:00 AM +Pat Cook + Willard and + Toni Benson 5:15 PM Our Parish Family To schedule a Mass Intention, contact the office.



Dealing with loss of a family member or close friend can be especially difficult alone. If you feel you would benefit from meeting with others who have experienced a similar loss, a bereavement support group meets monthly from 12:30-1:30 PM the third Sunday of each month. The next meeting will be Sunday, August 20, in Newman Hall (136 Wigington).

Lost & Found

Please check the LOST & FOUND box by the food drop-off in the vestibule or contact Nancy as some item are kept in the office.

Daily Scripture Readings Daily readings are available online at bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar

A Note From the Pastor

"Take courage ... do not be afraid." I'm struck by how often we hear this challenge made: to Mary bidding her to "have no fear" of God's messenger and his perplexing greeting; to Joseph who was told not to fear taking Mary as his wife; to the woman who anonymously touched the hem of Jesus' cloak hoping to be cured of the ailment that had afflicted her for 12 years; to the women at the tomb of Jesus. But courage for what?

Most of us know fear: it's a feeling, a way of thinking, a way of living that captures us when it seems that who we are and what we are is at risk. Fear does terrible things to us. Like the poison it is, fear cripples our ability to live beyond our own self-interest. The antidote – courage – an important enough gift to be among the graces of Confirmation. Courage was the medicine that allowed Mary to live beyond her dreams of a big wedding and children who'd grow up to take their place as respectable neighbors among the folks in Nazareth. It was courage that let Joseph sacrifice his reputation for the sake of the woman he loved by heeding a call he must have thought so contrary to the virtue he'd tried to live. It was courage that allowed the women at the tomb to risk the ridicule of Jesus' disciples.

It's easier to live with courage when courage is shared. But sometimes courage means taking a stand by ourselves. Not to save ourself, others be damned, but to rally the others to what is best for us all, to do something for the sake of the many. Like Paul, whose words today speak of the ache he feels for the salvation of his fellow Jews whom God has so blessed. He would suffer the loss of himself if that sacrifice would bring to his people the blessings he now knows. Like one worthy of the Medal of Honor. Like any parent. Like the politician who risks her office to tell the truth when colleagues dissemble or, worse, remain silent.

Courage doesn't take fear away. It gives us the ability to live beyond our fear. Courage calls for the faith found by Elijah who had run afoul of the king and fled his responsibility as God's prophet. His little faith seeks big things from God – a strong wind, an earthquake, a fire - to dismay the enemies that pursue him. But God isn't in the big things. Just the tiny whispering sound.

We live in an intimidating world. A nation that's fearful of facing the truth of its own beginnings. A culture that fears the newly found voice of the "other" despite their always having been among our families, neighbors, and pew mates. And even a church that rightly wants to teach, but whose fear of listening is making it irrelevant.

The courage to live beyond our fears requires faith, a faith not found in wealth, popularity, oversized egos, or a wisdom that looks solely to the past. But faith in a person who speaks truth to the power with a Cross and whose serving life and saving death continues to speak that truth in the whispering sound of bread being broken and a cup shared. A sound that says, be not afraid. It is I.

Fr. Dan

Preparedness Is Not Just for the "Old" – Please Read AUGUST 26 FROM 9:00 AM-12:00 NOON • PARISH HALL

Childre Planning for Life Change Trusts

Do you know that only an estimated 30% of parents with minor children have a will or have made a legal document to provide for their children in the event of death or disability? If you have children and do not have a will, please join us on August 26, from 9:00 AM to Noon in the Parish Hall for Sue Tuvell's presentation on "Preparedness for Life's Changes." You need to know and understand

the consequences to your family in the event of either catastrophe mentioned above. You plan for vacations, you

plan for college, you plan for Christmas and birthdays - creating a plan does not make

bad things happen. A plan gives you peace of mind: The peace of mind that comes from knowing "everyone will be okay." Peace of mind cannot be found in the sand, so pull your head out and join us! Grandparents: Do your adult children have a plan in place for their family? No? Invite them to attend. Hosted by the Saint Andrew Alive and Thriving Ministry.



To reserve your spot, please email sue@tuvell.net.

Faith Formation

Laura Witt · laura@saclemson.org

The Children's Faith Formation program will start Sunday, September 10. We are in need of a Sacramental Prep (Grade 2) Catechist. Please inquire at laura@saclemson.org if you are interested in serving as a Catechist or a Substitute.



Registrations are available in the vestibule, Parish Office, or online at www.saclemson.org/forms. Classes meet 9:45–10:45 AM between the Sunday morning Masses and follow a religious education curriculum provided by the Charleston Diocese.

Fall Choir Rehearsal Start-up Dates

Jamie Dean · jamie@saclemson.org Schola serving 5:15 Mass University & Youth Mininstry Students and Young Adults -SUNDAYS -> beginning August 20, 4:00 PM

Adult Choir for Sunday mornings High Schoolers and Up -WEDNESDAYS —> beginning August 23, 7:15 PM

HymnDingers Choir Chimes -

WEDNESDAYS -> beginning September 6, 6:00 PM Little Saints Ages 4, 5, 6 -

NEW DAYTUESDAYS —> beginning September 12, 4:00-4:30 PM Youth Choir Grades 2 and Up -

NEW DAYTUESDAYS -> beginning September 12, 4:30-5:30 PM

Our Weekly Parish Tithe

Kristen Lawson · kristen.n.lawson@gmail.com

The week's tithe goes to the Clemson Child Development Center (CCDC), whose mission is to provide affordable, quality childcare and preschool education. CCDC opened its doors in 1969 to 20 children. In 1975, funding from federal, state, and local grants expanded the Center's mission to provide a 12-month comprehensive child development program beyond serving as a daycare center. CCDC fosters learning and development in an environment that appreciates diversity. Emphasis is also given to its programs to strengthen the home environment, enabling families to provide the optimal development of their preschool children. CCDC was one of the first sites in the state to offer an award-winning 4K preschool curriculum as a part of SC First Steps. To learn more about CCDC and how you can volunteer to help, visit www.clemsoncdc.org.

Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it. – Proverbs 22:6

Youth Ministry

Christopher Kerfoot · christopher@saclemson.org

It is time to register your student for Youth Ministry 2023-2024. Please go to www. saclemson.org/forms or contact christopher@saclemson.org for registration forms. Our Youth Ministry School Year Kickoff Party is August 19.

"Blessed are those that mourn, for they shall be comforted."

Anyone who is dealing with the loss of a loved one is invited to join a Bereavement Support Group that meets the third Sunday of each month in Newman Hall at 12:30 PM. This month's meeting will be next Sunday, August 20.

Pickens County Habitat for Humanity is Seeking Partner Families

Seeking to put God's love into action, Pickens County Habitat for Humanity (PCHFH) brings people together to build homes, communities, and hope. PCHFH is seeking partner families interested in becoming Habitat homeowners. If you, or a family you know, has demonstrated need for safe housing, a good credit history, and family income between 45-80% of Area Median Income (\$40,500-\$71,200 for family of 4) and are willing and able to invest sweat equity hours, then you may be viable partners for a Habitat home. To learn more, contact Donna DiAntonio (donnadiant@gmail.com) or start the application process at www.pickenshabitat.org.

Catholic Charities and "Fall Into Giving"

For over 75 years, Catholic Charities has worked across South Carolina to answer God's call to serve the state's most vulnerable populations. Their ministries include client choice food pantries, Restorative Justice program, Save a Smile program, Clean of Heart ministries, emergency rental and utility assistance, and Immigration Legal Services.

Catholic Charities is now accepting sponsorships and items for their upcoming virtual fundraising auction taking place September 20-25. Find more information, at www.charitiessc.org/fallintogiving.



SA Women's Bunco

If you can throw a set of dice, you can play Bunco! This game is easy and fun to play. It's a great way for us to see old friends and meet new friends. Entry fee is \$5, used for prizes.

WHO? The Women of Saint Andrew Catholic Church and their friends. WHEN? Tuesday, August 22, 1:00-4:00 PM

WHERE? Newman Hall. Reservations only, no later than Sunday, August 20. To reserve your spot, contact Jane at jm7.sutter@gmail.com or 864-221-8477.

Baptism Preparation Contact Deacon John Leininger, 864-903-0050 or john@saclemson.org

Marriage Preparation

Contact Fr. Dan McLellan, OFM, no fewer than six months prior to the desired wedding date, 864-643-2011 or mclellan@saclemson.org.

Anointing of the Sick

Call the offce at 864-654-1757 to arrange a time with a priest or, in an emergency, call the after hours number 919-699-6323.

Parish Prayer List

To have your prayer requests added to the parish prayer list, please contact Sandra Harbin at sandra_terry.harbin@yahoo.com or 864-885-9527 and leave a detailed message. If you would like to be part of the group offering prayer support, let Sandra know.

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.

2023 Football Parking Passes

Saint Andrew has football season parking passes available at \$300 per parking space. To secure a season pass, send a check payable to Saint Andrew to:

Saint Andrew Parish Offce Attn: Christopher Kerfoot PO Box 112, Clemson SC 29633



Ministry. For more information, please contact christopher@saclemson.org

Parish Giving

Thank you to all for your continued support of our parish. If you have not yet returned to in-person Masses and would like to send your weekly offertory envelopes directly to the offce, please send to: Saint Andrew Catholic Church

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To transition to our online giving option, go to www.saclemson.org and click GIVE in the navigation bar. Whether attending in person or not, 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 Nancy at nancy@ saclemson.org or call 864-654-1757.



Resume



Saint Gerard Majella Council 6884 Activities and Events August 13, 2023



Grand Knight's Corner: It is an honor to step into the position of Grand Knight. This is a good time for all of us to reflect on the Mission of the Knights of Columbus: To empower Catholic men to live their faith and serve their family, parish, community, and country. As we set our plans for another active fraternal year, we need more men to join us in this Mission. All Catholic men should consider becoming a Knight. It is a great way to live your faith while supporting your parish and community. If you have any questions about the Knights, our events, or the charities we support, please contact me using email: < tgzavert@bellsouth.net > Vivat Jesus! Tom Zavertnik, Grand Knight

Annual Awards: At the conclusion of our social event in June, Brian Lamb and Tom Zavertnik announced the selection of Jim Gehrum as Council 6884 Knight of the Year. Also, Frank Kler and his wife Judy, were recognized as Council 6884 Family of the Year. The contributions made by these individuals to innumerable council events helped us have a successful year. We thank them for their tremendous efforts.

State Challenge: The State Deputy has challenged all Knights with the following: 1. Ask one Catholic man to become a Knight; 2. Spend 5 more minutes a day in prayer; and 3. Learn the prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney. A worthy challenge for everyone!

Highway Clean-Up: Volunteers are needed to pick up trash along the Highway 28 right-of-way. Meet at Sweet Retreat parking lot at 8:00 AM on Saturday, August 26th. Wear suitable clothing and footwear for working in tall grass. Safety vests and trash bags will be provided. Tommy Davis < tommydavis@icloud.com >

Council Picnic: The Council Picnic will be held on Sunday, September 17, at the Clemson Outdoor Lab (Camp Hope; 415 Charlie White Trail). All Knights, wives, family and friends are invited to this free event from 2 to 6 PM.. If you would like to volunteer to help with the picnic, please contact: Jim Gehrum < emedjim@aol.com >.

Columbus HOPE Campaign: The Fall HOPE Campaign is tentatively scheduled for October 27-28 and November 3-4. When you are called, please be ready to volunteer and help with this important charity work. The list of schools receiving checks from last year's campaign is being drafted and will be available soon. Frank Kler < sgostate@gmail.com >

Fund Raising Event: The Council will provide grilled sausages and hot dogs at the National Hunting and Fishing Day event being held at South Cove Park on Saturday, September 30th. Knights are needed to set up on Friday afternoon and on Saturday to cook and serve our famous grilled sausages. To help, please contact Bill Johnson < clj1776@aol.com >.

Safe Haven Program: All Knights that want to volunteer at events on the parish campus must complete the Diocesan Safe Environment/Safe Haven Program training and background check. In addition, if you are handling monetary donations you are required to undergo a "soft" credit check. The council leadership encourages all Knights to complete this program. Please contact Paul Hecht at Saint Paul's or Nancy Leininger at Saint Andrew's with your questions.

Become A Knight in 3 Easy Steps: We are always looking for Catholic men to join our ranks. Together, we're empowering Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work and in their community.

 Register to become a Knight, go to https://bit.ly/k-of-c1
Watch the on-demand ceremony of Admission and Advancement, go to https://bit.ly/k-of-c2 to view an orientation video. Provide the required information including our council number, 6884.
Come to a Council Meeting the first Thursday of each month at 6:45PM.
The Council Hall is located at: 112 E North 2nd St. Seneca, SC

"Get it right... become a Knight!"



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