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October 1, 2023
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Healing Prayer Ministry

HEALING PRAYER IS OFFERED IN THE CHAPEL AFTER SUNDAY MORNING MASSES

Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know You, a heart to seek You, wisdom to find You, conduct pleasing to You, faithful perseverance in waiting for You, and a hope of finally embracing You. Amen! – Saint Thomas Aquinas



Foothills Care Center is a pregnancy support center with locations in Seneca and Clemson and is partnered with the Knights of Columbus with support from the Diocese of Charleston. **Catholic**

Tigers, our campus ministry, is working with Foothills Care Center during the month of October to collect items for mothers and babies in need in the area.

Currently, needed items are: **diapers (sizes 4–6), pullups, baby wipes, and winter baby clothes (12 months to 2T)**. Contact Will Betsill via email at wbetsil@clemson.edu with any questions.

Why So Many Cookies for Kairos?

Deacon John Leininger • john@saclemson.org

COOKIE DEADLINE – NOON, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

Saint Andrew Parish never disappoints! A special thank you to all those baking cookies for the Kairos Walk being held later this week. Below are more details on packaging and delivering cookies, but first, I want to be sure you understand the need for so many cookies...

"It was just a dozen chocolate chip cookies!" To most people, it might be a favorite family snack, but I have seen God do amazing things with a dozen cookies. On a Kairos Walk in one of the state's correctional institutions, the men on the Walk have an almost unlimited supply of cookies during their four-day retreat. It is true that some men say they just come for the cookies, but by the end of the walk they have gotten so much more. These cookies reach every man in the institution. On Friday and Saturday night of the Kairos Walk, the team members personally deliver a dozen cookies to every single resident and every single correctional officer in Perry with a Scripture verse in the bag with the cookies. Smiles, handshakes, exchanged blessings – it is a special moment. The last night of the Walk the residents that have been on the retreat are given 3 dozen cookies each! They are drooling, until they are told they cannot eat them. They have to give them away to 3 other men they need to ask for forgiveness from or that they are trying to forgive. These cookies make things happen. One resident said it took 3 days to get enough courage to give them to another resident who was terrorizing him, but he did and it brought them together. The Kairos Walk has been called by many the Cookie Ministry. I can live with that.

PACKAGING COOKIES – Please package cookies – once completely cooled – for stacking during transport. Shoe boxes, pizza boxes, shirt boxes, etc. lined with waxed paper work well. No aluminium foil please. It is not allowed in the institution. Please mark the number of cookies on each box.

DELIVERING COOKIES – All cookies need to be delivered to Saint Andrew Parish Office by noon on Wednesday, October 4. If you bake them early, you can drop them off before Wednesday between 10:00AM and 5:00PM. If you plan to drop off cookies before Mass this weekend, please take them to the Parish Hall. For more information, go to <https://bit.ly/1-page-cookie-directions>.



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Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:15PM

Sunday 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 5:15PM
(11:00 AM Mass is also livestreamed)

Weekdays 5:15PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays 9:00 AM–5:00 PM in the Church

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Chapel – Wednesdays 6:00–7:00 PM

Chapel – Saturdays 10:00–11:00 AM
(Or by appointment)

Religious Education

Sundays 9:45–10:45 AM
Day Hall and Newman Hall

Youth Ministry Encounter

Sundays 6:30–8:00 PM
Parish Hall

Office Hours

Monday–Thursday 10:00 AM–5:00 PM

After Hours Pastoral Emergencies

Call 919-699-6323

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To sign up for weekly parish-wide emails, go to
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Livestream

The Sunday Mass at 11:00AM will continue to be livestreamed on the parish Facebook page until further notice.

<https://www.facebook.com/saclemson/>

The same Facebook link can be used to view the video later at your convenience.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 30

5:15 PM †Theresa Gardzalla
†Hazel and †William Adams

Sunday, October 1

8:30 AM †John Lawson
†Dorothy (Dee) MacDade
Jenny Smoak

11:00 AM †Foster Gambrell
†Russ Hébert, Jr.

5:15 PM †Spencer Collart

Monday, October 2

5:15 PM Special Intention
†Stephanie M. Southrey

Tuesday, October 3

5:15 PM †Dr. Magdalena Cardenas

Wednesday, October 4

5:15 PM †Sr. Diane Marie Duprey

Thursday, October 5

5:15 PM †Dorothy (Dee) MacDade

Friday, October 6

5:15 PM †Jan Schueren
Mass of Remembrance

Saturday, October 7

– CLEMSON HOME FOOTBALL –

10:00 AM (No Sacrament of Reconciliation)

5:15 PM (No Mass)

Sunday, October 8

8:30 AM †Mal Leininger
†Elaine Hines
†Dorothy (Dee) MacDade

11:00 AM †Russ Hébert, Jr.

†James Leon Woods, Jr.

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, October 15, in Newman Hall (136 Wigington).

Lost & Found

For lost items, please check the **LOST & FOUND** box by the food drop-off in the vestibule or contact Nancy in the office. Some items are being held in the office.

Daily Scripture Readings

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

A Note From the Pastor

With the feast of Francis coming up this Wednesday, I thought I'd share some thoughts as to how the "charism," the graced blessing of Francis' view of life, is well-suited for our contribution as a parish to the work of refounding our tattered American way of life.

Those who evangelize – think; ourselves – do best by speaking the "language" of those among whom they go, and language is more than vocabulary and the rules for using it. The way a person walks, dresses, combs his hair, votes, spends her money, the art he admires, the movies she walks out of – all this is language. We and Francis speak the same language.

To be American requires nothing in the way of place or origin, race, or ethnicity. To be an American is to embrace a set of ideas that direct how one acts. This set of ideas, "republicanism," was born in Commonwealth England and reborn in colonial America. Republicanism has at its heart freedom which can only be had through the preservation of personal liberty. To the colonialists, "power" was a roaring lion seeking to devour liberty. Steps had to be taken to check power and so preserve freedom by safeguarding that personal liberty. And so we have mixed government, the separation of powers, a balanced constitution, elections by which we hold officials and leaders accountable.

Consequently, social and political structures essential to the preservation of power - heredity, patronage, and dependency – were rejected in favor of opportunity, independence, and self-reliance. Not every lifestyle was thought capable of sustaining republicanism. Jefferson described the paradigmatic republican, the yeoman farmer, as simple and close to the earth, whose lean lifestyle and rejection of luxury made him an incorruptible partisan of liberty. Republicanism is sustained by "virtue," an unencumbered way of living that reverences independence and individuality.

Republicanism puts a premium on the individual's inalienable rights to life, liberty, and opportunity. Such rights, given by God and not conceded by any human institution, were to be secured by the structures of society, politics, economics, and religion and so become pillars of what republicanism calls a "morality of social cohesion." Individual rights are exercised for the sake of the "common good" as that which balances individuality and protects individuality from turning into individualism.

In his Testament Francis acknowledges that each friar is God-given. Francis was not like other founders who put together a way of life by gleaning insight from those who had gone before them. "When God gave me some friars, there was no one to tell me what I should do; but the Most High himself made it clear to me that I must live the life of the Gospel." And as he lay dying, Francis didn't demand that the friars walk in his footsteps doing as he did; rather, "I have done what God gave me to do, I pray that you will do the same."

The Franciscan tradition has a healthy respect for individuality and its attendant liberties because it's aimed at promoting the common good and is aware that balance is key to putting that respect into action. Evangelization from a Franciscan perspective will always privilege these "republican dispositions." A spirituality for our times and for our parish.

Fr. Dan



Sunday Morning Faith Formation

REMINDER: There are No Faith Formation Classes Sunday, October 8.

As shown here, our students enjoyed a child-friendly service project making placemats for the Prison Ministry Kairos Walk. They learned a lot about forgiveness. As we work with children to introduce and reinforce forgiveness, in the spirit of that element of Catholic social teaching that calls us to respect the dignity of every person, here are a couple principles and strategies to keep in mind provided by Teaching Catholic Children.

- Never be afraid to say "I'm sorry" or to show your feelings with a hug or touch.
- Praise children when they are able to say they're sorry, but avoid forcing them to apologize.



Welcome to Our Parish

NEW PARISHIONERS:

- Larry and Pamela Wisham
- Vanessa Sandoval, Aaliyan, Kamilla, Karter, Easton, and Julius

If you attend Saint Andrew and have not yet registered, please contact the office or speak with Father after Mass.



Children's Liturgy of the Word, for ages 4–8, is offered at **8:30 AM Mass** following the Faith Formation calendar. The children are dismissed with their catechist before the readings and return to their families after the Creed.

Our Weekly Parish Tithe

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

The week's tithe goes to **Catholic Climate Covenant**. In 2006, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops helped form Catholic Climate Covenant. Catholic Climate Covenant inspires and equips people and institutions to care for creation and care for the poor. Through its network of 20 national Catholic partner organizations, they guide the United States Church's response to climate change by educating, giving public witness, and offering resources. How can you respond to the U.S. Catholic bishops' call to care for creation and care for the poor? To learn more about Catholic Climate Covenant programs, visit <https://catholicclimatecovenant.org/>.

"Our care for one another and our care for the earth are intimately bound together. Climate change is one of the principal challenges facing society and the global community. The effects of climate change are borne by the most vulnerable people, whether at home or around the world." – USCCB Global Climate Change Background



Trunk or Treat Is Coming – Sunday, October 29

3:00–4:00 PM (Set up begins at 2:00 PM)

Trunk or Treat offers fun for all ages. Children under twelve are invited to dress up, visit trunks, and play games for candy and prizes. Participate in the costume contest – prizes for age groups and themed family costumes.

Parishioners are encouraged to provide a trunk. Don a costume or simply hand out candy as part of the fun. Bring a lawn chair and cheer for the children as they make their way around the event.

Lots of help is needed to make this parish event a success:

- provide a trunk
- donate candy
- help with the games
- contribute a sweet for the "sweets walk"
- cheer on the participants

To volunteer for a trunk or sweet, email Erica Brady at ebrady495@att.net or call 864-221-8477. Sponsored by Generations in Faith.

The Servants of Mary and Joseph Lay Carmelite Community

The Lay Carmelite is called to the Family of Carmel to be deeply involved in the mission of the Church and to contribute to the sanctification of the secular world through our charisms of prayer, community, and service.

The Community meets on the First Saturday of each month from 9:00 AM–1:30 PM, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, located at 1200 Cornelia Rd, Anderson, for Liturgy of the Hours, Mass, and meeting. Catholic men or women interested in learning more may contact Joan at joanelizabethrn@gmail.com.



RESET – Women's Retreat

HEART RIDGE RETREAT CENTER • OCTOBER 27–29

All women are invited to a retreat in the mountains of South Carolina at Heart Ridge Retreat Center. This retreat just for Women is called, RESET. It will be a time of prayer, fellowship, sessions on discernment and life's direction, rest, fresh air, good food, Confession, Adoration, and Mass. Come for a time of new beginnings and fresh starts. For more information, go to <http://www.HeartRidgeMinistries.com/RESET>.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE. Do you want to make a difference in someone's life? Come out to pray with 40 Days for Life at your local Planned Parenthood. They are a peaceful, prayerful presence interceding for the moms and babies going to the clinic. For more information, 40daysforlife.com.

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 office 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.

Whether a new or returning college student, be sure to register with the Catholic Tigers.

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 office, please send to: **Saint Andrew Catholic Church**
PO Box 112
Clemson, SC 29633

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.



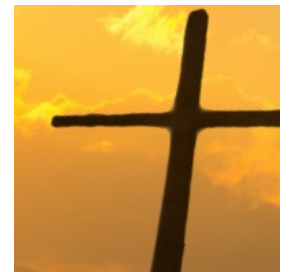
Season of Creation 2023

Rejoice, as we “witness how the Holy Spirit is inspiring individuals and communities around the world to come together to rebuild our common home and defend the most vulnerable in our midst.” — Pope Francis 2020 Season of Creation Message

What Can We Do Individually?



- **Feast of Saint Francis – October 4**
Watch for a message from Pope Francis addressing the most recent extreme weather events and catastrophes affecting people across five continents.
- Look for ways to become part of collective action for change.
- Vote with your wallet by choosing products and companies that do right for people and planet.



What Can We Do as Part of the Parish?

Saint Andrew Creation Care Ministry activities focus on parish sustainability, our Laudato Sí Reflection Garden, faith formation, and community outreach.

Parish Opportunities

- Blessing of Animals, **September 30, 11:00 AM.**
- Aluminum recycling during football parking days.
- Parish Garden and Grounds workday, **8:00 AM–1:00 PM, October 28.** Many volunteers are needed.
- Creation Care meetings every **second Wednesday of the month, 5:00 PM** in the Parish Hall. The next meeting is October 11.



To Get Involved

Watch the bulletin for announcements or contact Erin Rothenhaus at erinrockenhaus@gmail.com.



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