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in Service to God and One Another

October 15, 2023
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Connect New Student Weekend

Our campus ministry welcomed a group of freshmen and transfer students during the recent Connect New Student Weekend. The goal of this retreat was to help those new to Catholic Tigers and Saint Andrew get to know the community and “connect” with God, with others, and with themselves. This was a great weekend full of new friendships and renewed desires to deepen our faith during these years at Clemson!



Walking With Purpose

A CUP OF COFFEE AND AN OPEN CHAIR JUST FOR YOU!

All women of the parish are invited to attend our second Connect Coffee:

Tuesday, **October 17, 6:30–8:00 PM**, *Jesus, the Living Water*, Newman Hall or

Thursday, **October 19, 10:00–11:30 AM**, *God—First Place in All Things*, Parish Hall.

Come as you are, no reservations needed, friends welcome! Light refreshments will be served.

Healing Prayer Ministry

HEALING PRAYER IS OFFERED IN THE CHAPEL AFTER SUNDAY MORNING MASSES

Heavenly Father, (insert name) hurt my feelings and I have been holding a grudge for long enough. Today, I'm making a decision to set myself free from the yoke of bitterness. I've got the key in the shape of a cross. I've got the power in the form of the Holy Spirit. I'm deciding, right now, today, to let the offense go. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

We Welcome to the Catholic Church

BAPTISM: Callum Smith Bonsall, son of Daniel and Michelle Bonsall, October 8, 2023

BAPTISM, FIRST EUCHARIST, CONFIRMATION: Ayden Boatwright, October 8, 2023



foothills
care center

Please join Saint Andrew Campus Ministry, **Catholic Tigers**, in working with Foothills Care Center, local pregnancy support center, during the month of October by donating 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 wbetsill@clemson.edu with any questions.

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Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:15 PM

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

Weekdays 5:15 PM

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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[@saintandrewclemson](https://www.facebook.com/saclemson)

To sign up for weekly parish-wide emails, go to
www.flocknote.com/saclemson

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, October 14

5:15PM † Thomas Hannegan

Sunday, October 15

8:30 AM † Foster Gambrell

† Jan Schueren

† Trish Van Slyke

11:00 AM † Russ Hébert, Jr.

Nancy Poli and Paul Matthews

5:15PM Our Parish Family

Monday, October 16

5:15PM Our Parish Family

Tuesday, October 17

5:15PM † James Leon Woods, Jr.

Wednesday, October 18

5:15PM † John Dalton

Thursday, October 19

5:15PM Our Parish Family

Friday, October 20

5:15PM † Teri Dorsch

Mitzi Doumar

Saturday, October 21

5:15PM Special Intention

Sunday, October 22

8:30 AM † Foster Gambrell

† Donna Brissett

11:00 AM † Russ Hébert, Jr.

† Jan Schueren

5:15PM † Lazar Macuk

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 **IS THIS 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

From grade school through grad school, one of the best classes I ever had was Mrs. Corbett's 8th grade social studies. The last class each week was devoted to current events and presented by one of us students. Not only did we have to sketch out the facts (including where we got them), we had to offer some analysis, answering the "so what" question. Why did this issue or event merit our attention? And most importantly, what did we think? What was memorable were the many post-class discussions and arguments. Looking back, we kids were being reminded that, even as 13 yr olds, life was big, and we had skin in the game.

How times have changed.

A few years ago during the contentious confirmation process of Supreme Court Justice Kavanaugh, one of our grad students was asked what he thought of it all. He didn't even know it was taking place. He wasn't alone.

More recently, the day *Roe v. Wade* was overturned I asked some a small group of our college women what they and their friends were saying. They said, except for a text or two, no one was saying much.

In the past, I've suggested that one of the keys to Jesus' success was his familiarity with the world around him. The carpenter's son from a town that one of his disciples thought no good could come, was keenly aware of the society in which he lived, the politics that shaped his religion (the Pharisees' agenda was shaped by resistance to Roman imperialism), and the culture that produced the many marginalized whom he paid special attention to.

His message of redemption was laser focused on sin, not simply as an occasion of human weakness, but as a "way," a point of view, that corroded his Father's dream for creation. Jesus was controversial because his preaching was aimed at making a difference in how people actually came at life. He couldn't be ignored. You either loved or hated what he said. Because his success or failure was going to make a difference in what you did when you got out of bed each day.

How times have changed.

There's a great line in the Book of Wisdom that has been used to name what it is to be a saint. "*Friends of God and prophets.*" John's Gospel reminds us that Jesus wanted our relationship with him to be one of friendship. And yet who of us is accustomed to thinking of holiness as friendship? I suspect few because we tend to think that God is so "other," and our friends, "not so other." Yet, Jesus says that this thinking is wrong-headed. If we do what he commands. Which is quite straightforward. *Love one another as I have loved you*. Not episodically, but as a way of going at life. As a measure of whether laws and policies as well as individual encounters are noble or not.

Which brings us back to the top of this page.

Fr. Dan

Laudato Sí Garden and Parish Grounds Workday

OCTOBER 28 • 8:00 AM–1:00 PM • COME FOR AN HOUR OR STAY THE WHOLE TIME

Join fellow parishioners for a fall "spruce up" of the garden and grounds. We will be spreading mulch, weeding, pruning, planting, and transplanting. Bring a wheelbarrow, a pitch fork, a shovel, a rake, or pruning shears if you have them. Contact Juan Carlos Melgar 1carlosmelgar@gmail.com to let us know you are coming.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 • 3:00–4:00 PM (Set up 2:00 PM)

Our children under twelve are invited to dress up, visit trunks, join the cake walk, and play games for candy and prizes. Participate in the costume contest – prizes for age groups, themed family costumes, and best trunk.

Set-up begins at 2:00 PM in the upper parking lot. But it won't be nearly as much fun without your help. Volunteers are needed to:

- provide a trunk
- help with the games (fishing for prizes, ball toss, etc.)
- donate candy
- donate cookies, a cake, or other homemade treat for the cake walks
- cheer for the costume contestants, cake walkers, etc.

Knowing you're going to be there will help us plan. Please volunteer by emailing Erica at ebrazy495@att.net or contact Laura at laura@saclemson.org.

Faith Formation

Laura Witt • laura@saclemson.org

Halloween traditions often bring about much debate among Catholics. Remind your children that the roots of Halloween are to pray for the dead on the Feast of All Souls Day. Explain to them that we all need the prayers and support of the faithful and there may be a soul that has no one to pray for them. *Teaching Catholic Kids* encourages us to point out the dangers of making evil look inviting. Scary costumes and horror movies, can cause young people inner stress, or worse, desensitize them to evil in the world. As parents, the child's first teacher, we want to encourage God to enter our lives. We must be vigilant in protecting ourselves and our students from negative or even evil influences.

Words of Gratitude

Jamie Dean · jamie@saclemson.org

It was great fun to show some of the features of our organ by sharing some of my favorite organ music in a recent recital. Several people deserve special thanks for their support of this performance.

- John Leininger recorded the recital, after preparing diligently to achieve the best setup for the most effective audio and video results.
- Mary Steffes marshaled our *Campus Edge Concerts* forces to publicize the event.
- Bronson Lynn served as console assistant and page-turner with poise.
- Michael Goitz and other strong guys chipped in to carefully move the console for rehearsal and performance.
- Nancy Leininger found every means of promoting the recital to our parish community.
- Friends, parishioners, and guests attended the performance and warmly responded!

Now is the time to **mark your calendars** for the **2023-2024 Campus Edge Concerts** series: **Thursday, December 7 at 7:30 PM** – The **Carolina Bronze handbell ensemble** will again delight us with a concert of holiday favorites, sacred and secular.

Wednesday, March 6 at 7:30 PM – **Baroque Legends** is the theme of the **Astralis Quartet** concert. This outstanding quartet is composed of professional musicians playing flute, violin, cello, and harpsichord.

Our Weekly Parish Tithe

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

The week's tithe goes to **Make-A-Wish® South Carolina**, headquartered in Greenville. Incorporated in 1984 and, with community support, M-A-W SC has granted more than 3,600 life-changing wishes to children with critical illnesses throughout the state. Last year, 220 wishes were granted, but 400 in South Carolina were diagnosed with a critical illness. Children who qualify for a wish are between the ages of 2½ and 18. They are not necessarily terminal. In fact, many wish kids overcome their medical conditions and go on to lead strong, healthy lives. Critical illnesses make kids feel vulnerable and isolated; wishes give them hope. A wish come true helps children feel stronger, more energetic, and more willing and able to battle their illness. For many of them, it marks a turning point in their fight against their illness. Wishes also unite communities and bring families closer together. Make-A-Wish is the largest wish-granting charity in the world, with 59 chapters throughout the United States and its territories, and 39 international affiliates on 5 continents. Volunteers are essential to serving wish families in the SC chapter, where 265 volunteers statewide are heroes to wish kids. For more information, see <https://wish.org/sc>.

He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of God." – Mark 10:13

A Matter of Balance

We all know that falls are a threat to one's health and independence. Fall prevention classes can help reduce the fear of falling and increase the activity levels of older adults who have concerns about falling. Saint Andrew has had the opportunity to offer the "A Matter of Balance" certificate class several times in the recent past. For anyone interested, there is an upcoming class in Seneca. A Matter of Balance will teach you to:

1. Learn how to reduce your risk of falls
2. Make your home a safer space
3. Strengthen your legs and core to help reduce falls

The class will be offered at:

Oconee Memorial Hospital, Institute for Engaged Aging

1:30–3:30 PM, Tuesdays and Thursdays

Oct 24, 26, 31, Nov 2, 7, 9, 14, and 16

For more information email balance@clemsun.edu



40 DAYS FOR LIFE. It is not too late to join other Christians throughout the Upstate and take part in our local 40 Days for Life effort with a vision to change hearts and minds about abortion through prayer and fasting, public vigil at abortion facilities, and community outreach. To find out more and sign up to help, please visit www.40daysforlife.com/greenville or contact Judy Masterson 864-506-0964 or Ingrid Ireland 864-329-0044. Help to spread the word about this important life-saving effort.

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.



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.



If you can throw a set of dice, you can play Bunco! This game is easy and fun to play. 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 Parish and their Friends!

WHEN? Tuesday, October 24, 1:00–4:00 PM

WHERE? Newman Hall. Reservations only, no later than Sunday, October 22

To reserve your spot, contact Jane at jm7.sutter@gmail.com.

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.



Saint Gerard Majella

Council 6884

Activities and Events

October 15, 2023



Grand Knight's Corner: Thank you to everyone that worked the South Cove fund raiser, our Council Picnic at Camp Hope, and the Chili Dinner for the Clemsom Catholic Student Association. We have several big events in October and November, including the Columbus HOPE Campaign, Oktoberfest in Walhalla, the Memorial Mass, Coats for Kids and cooking duties for a Pancake Breakfast with Santa at Saint Paul. Make sure you sign up to help at these events. I am proud to announce the selection of Ron Korycansky and Ben Gehring as Knights of the Month; and Frank and Judy Kler as Family of the Month. Vivat Jesus! Tom Zavertnik, Grand Knight <tgzavert@bellsouth.net >

Oktoberfest: Our Council will once again host a booth serving grilled sausages and hotdogs at Oktoberfest in Walhalla on October 20-22. We need volunteers to help with this project and invite everyone to attend and enjoy the festivities.

Columbus HOPE Campaign: The Fall HOPE Campaign ("Tootsie Roll" giveaway) is 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. Checks from last year's campaign and award letters are being prepared for distribution this month to local schools. Contact Frank Kler <sgostate@gmail.com > if you would like to make a presentation.

Memorial Mass and Social: The Mass to honor Knights that have fallen during the past year will be held at Saint Andrew's on November 19 at 5:15 PM. Following the Mass there will be a social at the Parish Hall (cost \$18pp). All Knights and wives are invited. Please send the number attending to Bob Brohm <bobbrohm@gmail.com > via email or message.

Life Events: The Forty Days for Life event continues until November 5. On November 11 a Novena for Life will begin at Saint Paul with a Rosary at 3 PM before the 4 PM Mass. Pray the Rosary during the Novena at home and conclude with a Rosary at Saint Andrew on November 19 at 4:45 PM before the 5:15 Mass. During this period, everyone is encouraged to pray to end abortion and other assaults on human life. More info: Kevin Flanagan. <kevinfflanagan@hotmail.com >

Christmas Party: The Council Christmas Party will be held at the Club in Keowee Key on December 19. Please save the date and watch for additional information next month.

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!

Coming Next Month: In the November Bulletin Insert we will have information on Coats for Kids, the Seneca Christmas Parade and our work with the Pancake Breakfast with Santa for Saint Paul's youth ministry..

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.

1. Register to become a Knight, go to <https://bit.ly/k-of-c1> 2. 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. 3. 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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