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October 29, 2023
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Masses for All Saints Day

The Mass schedule for this Holy Day of Obligation is as follows:

- **Tuesday, October 31**
5:15 PM
- **Wednesday, November 1**
12:15 PM and 6:30 PM

PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, November 1.

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Mass Schedule
Saturday 5:15 PM

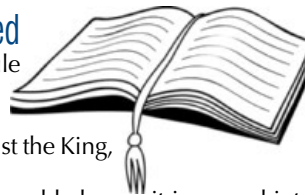
Sunday 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 5:15 PM
(11:00 AM Mass is also livestreamed)

Weekdays 5:15 PM

Book of Remembrance – Names of Our Beloved Deceased

Each year, a special memorial book is made available in the vestibule where parishioners may write the names of loved ones who have passed away. This volume will become a special part of our worship environment from All Souls Day, November 2, through Christ the King, November 26.

This book is now available in the vestibule. Names may still be added once it is moved into the sanctuary. For those participating virtually, you may send your names to Barbara Ramirez at bjram@clemson.edu, and we will see that they are included in the book.



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

Christ Renews His Parish – Dates Are Set!

Men's Weekend: February 10–11 • Women's Weekend: March 2–3

SAINT ANDREW'S NEWMAN HALL – NO OVERNIGHT STAY

Are you looking for a way to revitalize your faith and make new friends in the parish? Save the dates for the upcoming weekends in early 2024. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity for spiritual growth and fellowship. Take time this All Saints Day and All Souls Day to discern whether the Holy Spirit is calling you to spend some time renewing your faith.

Relax and Renew... For more information or to register, contact the parish office or go to www.saclemson.org/christ-renews-his-parish.

Healing Prayer Ministry

HEALING PRAYER IS OFFERED IN THE CHAPEL AFTER SUNDAY MORNING MASSES

Transform Us! Loving God, You mark the seasons and passage of time, reminding us of the beauty of change. As we start to see the signs of the first fruits of the harvest, and as we prepare for the turning of the leaves, we witness the beauty of Your creation, transforming from one season to the next. Amid this beauty, we are reminded that change is a tool of growth. In endings and new beginnings, we turn our hearts to You, that You may help us grow as well, O Lord! Amen! (CRS)

REMINDER: The Parish Office will be closed Wednesday, November 1, All Saints Day

Parish Staff

Fr. Dan McLellan, OFM, *Pastor, Campus Minister*
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Livestream

The Sunday Mass at 11:00 AM is livestreamed on the parish Facebook page.

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

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 28

5:15 PM Fr. Bob Menard

Sunday, October 29

8:30 AM † Jan Schueren

† Tom and † Judy Black

11:00 AM † Walter Crocker

† Russ Hébert, Jr.

† Raymond Bolger

5:15 PM Our Parish Family

Monday, October 30

5:15 PM † Ben Brazinski

Tuesday, October 31

5:15 PM Children of Military Families

Wednesday, November 1 – OFFICE CLOSED –

12:15 PM † Russ Hébert, Jr.

† Dave Gross

6:30 PM † Andrej Paszkiewicz

† James Leon Woods, Jr.

Thursday, November 2

5:15 PM † George Chupa

Friday, November 3

5:15 PM † Jan Schueren

Saturday, November 4

– CLEMSON HOME FOOTBALL –

10:00 AM (No Sacrament of Reconciliation)

5:15 PM (No Mass)

Sunday, November 5

8:30 AM † Andy Jones

† Ruth Cushman

† Gary Seitz

11:00 AM † Lazar Macuk

5:15 PM † Foster Gambrell

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, November 19, 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

“Love” is a word that does a lot of work. Sometimes the work is trivial: I love my car! I love chocolate ice cream. Didn’t you just love that new restaurant? Other times the work is lethal: people who, for the “love” of God or some cause, provoke violence and death.

“Love” is elusive. Someone wrote that it’s like a chameleon: it hides in the hue of everything. To most of us, it means feeling wonderful. Most of us think that love should fix things, change them, renew them. Certainly it ought to make us feel better about ourselves and the world. It should make life light and easy, a joy, an ecstasy, bliss. But, what did it mean to Jesus?

A quick look at Mediterranean culture sheds some light on the question. Our ancestors in the faith were strongly group-centered: family, village, neighborhood, and factions (like the Twelve, the Pharisees, etc.). One’s identity came from one’s groups. “We are who we belong to.” The group was an external conscience that exerted tremendous pressure on its members. In this kind of a world, love and hate are all about group attachment or group detachment. Whether emotion or affection is involved is beside the point. The major feeling in love and hate is a feeling of belonging or not belonging. So whatever else Jesus understood about love, he certainly understood that to love God with all one’s heart means that one is totally attached to God. And to love your neighbor as yourself is to be as totally attached to the people in your neighborhood or immediate circle of friends as you are to your family. To love is to cast your lot with, to be in solidarity with, the one you love. And a love worth its name does not come and go as feelings wax and wane.

Jesus’ answer to his questioner was not earthshaking. His first answer is straight from the Book of Deuteronomy (6:5). It’s the prayer devout Jews say every morning and night. The command to love God absolutely was to be “written on the heart” and drilled into the memory of every child. The second part of his answer, “You must love your neighbor as yourself,” is found in Leviticus (19:18). What might have raised some eyebrows is that Jesus puts both of these commands on equal footing. Remember, Jesus hadn’t been asked for two great laws, but he gave two as one. The will of God and the purpose of our life is to love God with our whole being and our neighbors as ourselves. The second is just like the first: our love of God is mirrored in our love of neighbor. Where there is little love of neighbor, there’s little love of God. Love involves heart and will, soul and life, mind and strength. It makes demands. It’s not mere ardor; it is arduous.

The Israelites would have taken these words as instructions on how to live together as a people, not simply as how to get along with this or that individual. We shall not wrong a resident alien. We shall not abuse widows or orphans. If we lend money to the poor, we must not treat them as creditors or exact interest from them. If we take anything as collateral that a neighbor needs, we must return it before the sun goes down.

With Jesus, love is even more challenging. He makes it clear that love is serving others, even laying down our lives for them. What does that look like? Paul’s First Letter to the Corinthians gives us a snapshot of what love in everyday life looks like: Love is patient. It is kind. It’s not jealous or conceited, rude or selfish. It doesn’t take offense, nor is it resentful. It is always ready to trust, to excuse, and to endure.

A pretty romantic picture of love. Until we think about the week ahead. What’s our love going to look like?

Fr. Dan

We Welcome to Our Parish

NEW PARISHIONERS:

- Toni Moore
- Alberto and Yalit Reyes, Camilia and Emiliana
- Tom and Kathy Trembath

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

Our Weekly Parish Tithe

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

The week’s tithe goes to **Clemson Community Care**. CCC works in cooperation with local religious, civic, educational, and private agencies to support low-income families and individuals by helping them overcome periods of financial crisis and become self-sufficient, contributing members of the community. Assistance focuses on the basic necessities of food, shelter, and utilities. Saint Andrew Parish has been one of CCC’s strongest supporters since its beginning in 1988, helping to make a difference in the lives of thousands of our neighbors in Central, Clemson, and Pendleton. In addition to monetary and food donations, CCC always needs volunteers to help in a variety of ways, including working in the food pantry (sorting, packing bags for clients, etc.), interviewing clients, assisting with special events, picking up food donations from area grocery stores, and providing clerical support. There is also a home repair program that helps maintain neighborhoods and keeps clients’ residences safe and secure. For additional information and to learn more about volunteer opportunities, please visit: www.clemsoncommunitycare.org.

If you lavish your food on the hungry and satisfy the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness, and your gloom shall become like midday. – Isaiah 58:10

Litany of the Saints

Jamie Dean · jamie@saclemson.org

The Litany of the Saints, used prominently in the Easter Vigil Mass, may also be used on different occasions, such as the feast of All Saints. For the Easter Vigil, a specific order is prescribed; however, for our All Saints Day Masses, we exercise more freedom and include in the list the saints who are remembered in the windows of our Chapel, as well as those who have more recently been canonized such as Kateri Tekakwitha and John Henry Newman. If you listen carefully to the recitation of the saints' names during the processional on October 31 and November 1, you may recognize some of these saints.

The saints are viewed as companions and friends as well as patrons and mediators. They are friends – of God, of each other, and they are our friends as well. They are also companions on the journey, guides, and mentors. We and they are in solidarity with one another; they embrace us as fellow friends of God. It is an honor to have such a close relationship with these saints and to be included among such a company.

Faith Formation

Laura Witt · laura@saclemson.org

NO FAITH FORMATION CLASS THIS WEEKEND, OCTOBER 29 – Looking forward to seeing you all at the **Saint Andrew's Trunk or Treat for games, prizes, and TREATS from 3:00–4:00 PM.**

Below are pictures of the Sacramental Prep class working on learning the Act of Contrition. They are placing the lines of the prayer together as a puzzle.



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.

Be the ONE to say YES to praying for the least and most vulnerable among us! 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 to others about this important life-saving effort.

40 DAYS CLOSING CELEBRATION: Friday, November 3, from 7:00–8:00 PM, Piedmont Women's Center parking lot, 1143 Grove Road. We are excited to announce that Attorney Matt Britton, General Counsel to 40 Days for Life, will be our guest speaker. We will wrap up the event with door prizes and refreshments. Parking is at Grove Road Baptist Church. Do not park at the shops immediately south of Piedmont Women's Center, as construction is underway there. You are welcome to bring chairs. Contact Judy 864-506-0964 or Ingrid 864-329-0044.

ROSARIES FOR LIFE: Pray the rosary during the 40 Days for Life for the intentions to end abortion, the conversion of our society, and for an end to other assaults on human Life. Turn in your counts at your local parish or email your count each week to familylife@charlestondiocese.org.

SIDEWALK COUNSELING TRAINING: Online, virtual, or in-person training available. Contact Judy Masterson 864-506-0964, or info@sidewalkadvocatesgreenville.org.

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
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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.



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