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> January 14, 2024 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Christ Renews His Parish Men's and Women's Weekends

MEN: FEBRUARY 10-11 • WOMEN: MARCH 2-3 • NO OVERNIGHT STAY

Keep the Epiphany in your heart, mind, and soul. We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage. Ask the Lord if this year is the time for you to set aside a Saturday/Sunday with the men or women of the parish to further enhance your relationship with Christ. One participant said, "CRHP brought me closer to our Lord than I ever have been—even as a child. There is no one word to describe how I feel." Is Jesus calling you?

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



Laissez Les Bons Temps Rouler! FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9 • 6:00–8:00PM • MARTIN HALL

It's Mardi Gras time! Don't miss the good food, good entertainment, and all 'round great time Friday, February 9, 6:00-8:00 PM! Tickets are

\$20/person and available after all Masses the weekends of January 14 and 21. Space is limited. Get your tickets early!

Sponsored by Generations in Faith. For more information, contact Bonnie Stevens at saysbonnie@yahoo.com.

Robert J. "Bobby" Conrad
CLEMSON 1980 ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN ADDRESSES CSA • MARTIN HALL JANUARY 18 • 6:00 PM • JAMBALAYA DINNER SERVED BEFORE PRESENTATION

Judge Conrad is a Senior U.S. District Judge of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of North Carolina, former ACC college basketball player, father, grandfather, coach, and amateur historian who examines the lives of John Fisher and Thomas More in his recent book "John Fisher and Thomas More: Keeping Their Souls While Losing Their Heads." He brings to life More and Fisher's examples of fidelity to a well-formed conscience, vision of eternal life with God, and willingness to die rather than sacrifice their faith. Judge Conrad will be sharing the lessons learned from More and Fisher and how they relate to the lives of today's university students.

Introducing Mass Totes for Saint Andrew Kids

Thanks to the members of our Saint Andrew Welcoming Committee, Mass Totes are available in the vestibule for use by children, Grade 1 and younger, during Mass. All should feel welcome to worship at Saint Andrew, including the very youngest among us. To keep the children engaged, totes, weekly activity sheets, and books will be available at the Saint Andrew Kids rack. While the weekly Mass-appropriate coloring and activity sheets are to be taken home, we ask that totes, their contents, and any books be returned to the rack at the end of Mass and *not left in the pews*.



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Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:15PM

Sunday 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 5:15 PM

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 Martin Hall

Office Hours

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

After Hours Pastoral Emergencies Call 919-699-6323

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Livestream

Saint Andrew Sunday Mass at 11:00AM 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, January 13

5:15 PM †Campbell and †Willie Martin

†Luz Monroy

† Joan Barron

Sunday, January 14

†Bob Humphreys 8:30 AM

†Nick DiYorio

† Joseph (Peno) Di Yorio

11:00 AM †Dotty Smith

†Robert Bruce

† John McCloskey

5:15 PM †Ron Andreo

Monday, January 15 - office closed -

5:15 PM No Mass today

Tuesday, January 16

5:15 PM (Communion Service)

Wednesday, January 17

5:15 PM (Communion Service)

Thursday, January 18

5:15 PM (Communion Service)

Friday, January 19

5:15 PM Our Parish Family

Saturday, January 20

5:15 PM **†**Luz Monroy

Sunday, January 21

8:30 AM †Dan Brazinski

†Dotty Smith 11:00 AM

†Newton and †Ethel Branch

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 group meeting is Sunday, January 21, 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 (rosaries. keys, jewelry) 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 Christmas behind us and Lent yet to come, we're back each Sunday to "Ordinary Time." Precisely, the term refers to time that is "ordered" week-by-week: second, third, fourth, etc. But it also refers to the notion of "nothing special." No holidays or major feasts. Just the usual day-in-and-day-out of everyday activities. And therein lies the challenge of "ordinary time."

We can lapse into thinking that nothing significant challenges us, nor is anything special expected. And yet, it's in the Church's "Ordinary Time" that the Sunday Gospels take us week-by-week through the powerfully challenging ministry of Jesus. Week by week we'll be exposed to the "ordinariness" of Jesus' gospel. An "ordinariness" of life that calls you and me to a new way of seeing ourselves, others, and the workings of daily life in a new way.

"Ordinary time" is the context in which we live as "salt, light, and leaven." It's where the work of redemption that led Jesus to a Cross and Resurrection is played out. And as it played out for him, so it plays out for us. Daily conversation with God (aka, "prayer"), adoration (aka, "receiving the Eucharist as essential food for the journey and medicine for the soul) each Sunday and maybe even weekdays, dealing with the everyday challenges of family life and work with the "mind and heart of Christ," (aka, the Beatitudes).

We may find ourselves pining for celebration, breaks in what can seem "same old, same old." But "ordinary time" IS a celebration. Of what redeemed life looks like. Ordinary life is the environment in which we walk with Christ.

In a recent article I read, the author – writing on another topic altogether – described "collaboration." She pointed out that, in its positive sense, "collaboration" is the working together for a common good. In another sense, "collaboration" is collusion with persons and powers that we know to be false and/or dangerous, but embraced because they serve our proclivity for power, wealth, reputation, and comfort.

Ordinary time comes with the temptation to abandon working together for our common goal of making the Gospel the lens through which we see, understand, and engage life. Giving in to the opposites of the Beatitudes happens when we become "collaborators" with those persons and points of view we hope will end-run the challenges of the Gospel in favor of the above mentioned proclivities.

This challenge infuses ordinary time with tension. In simple terms, the challenge is between what we know to be right and what we know to be wrong but want a reason to champion. It's a challenge between God's dream for us and the dream we want a reason

All of us look to a merry Christmas and a happy Easter, the special times. But it's in the ordinary time that the measure of our mettle as disciples is really tested. No one loses heaven for having an unmerry Christmas or an unhappy Easter. The loss comes when ordinary times becomes "ordinary." Fr. Dan

Welcome Newcomers

NEW PARISHIONERS: • Benjamin and Brooke Copeland, Genevieve and Dahlia

Larry and Barb Druffel

Travis and Jennifer Brank

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







Laura Witt · laura@saclemson.org

No Faith Formation Class this Sunday, January 14.

Last week our Faith Formation classes had their annual Safety Day with lessons on youth protection and safe environments. Shown above, you can see our children cheering "rah rah" for safe boundaries and "booing" for unsafe boundaries.

- The Parish Office is closed Monday, January 15, and there will be no daily Mass.
- While Fr. Dan is at the Priests' Convocation, there will be Communion Services on Tuesday, January 16 through Thursday, January 18.
- There will be Adoration and Mass as usual on Friday, January 19.

Welcome Back Catholic Tigers

Stephanie Manasa · stephanie@saclemson.org

Happy New Year and welcome back to all our university students! If you are a college student in the Clemson area, make sure you are registered with Catholic Tigers so you can get involved and stay up to date on everything going on with our campus ministry.



Healing Prayer Ministry

HEALING PRÄYER IS OFFÉRED IN THE CHAPEL AFTER SUNDAY MORNING MASSES

Father, Son and Holy Spirit, direct and protect, guide and provide, inspire and set on fire my heart for Love of You and my neighbor in all things. Amen!

Our Weekly Parish Tithe

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

The week's tithe goes to **St. Clare's Home**, a crisis maternity home that provides shelter, safety, security, and hope for those 18 or older experiencing a crisis pregnancy. St. Clare's opened its doors in Greenville County in August 2021 under the auspices of the Diocese of Charleston to meet the needs of pregnant women who need extra care. Staffed by the Sisters of St. Michael, the Archangel, St. Clare's offers residents a chance to learn parenting skills, gain independent living skills, and expand their education while in a safe and caring environment. Women, as well as their preschool children, are welcome to stay up to one year after their baby is born. To be accepted, applicants must be enrolled in a higher education program or have a part-time or full-time job. There can be no history of drug abuse or current and severe mental illness. The moms cook group meals, work or go to school, and even pray together while keeping a clean and orderly house.

"St. Clare's is an example of the Catholic community successfully working together with like-minded people to provide pregnant women and their children a place of love where they learn their dignity as children of God and how to care for themselves and their children," (Kathy Schmugge, Senior Director of Social Ministry and Family Life at St. Clare's).

"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you. Before you were born, I set you apart." – Jeremiah: 1:5

Student Dinners

We are asking Saint Andrew parishioners to once again volunteer to prepare food for our student dinners this spring semester. Dinners will be on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 PM in Martin Hall. If you, your friends, 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 (email stephanie@saclemson.org) for more information. Thank you!

Arise and Shine Mother/Daughter Retreat

If you are the mother of a tween daughter, you know how precious and important these years are. Build a stronger bond by communicating and having fun together at the Arise and Shine Mother/Daughter retreat at Heart Ridge Catholic Retreat Center in Sunset, South Carolina, February 2-3. We'll have some short talks about puberty and becoming a woman, as well as opportunities for hikes, games, and crafts. Like a slumber party, but with comfortable beds, healthier foods, and much more sleep! See http://www.HeartRidgeMinistries.com/MotherDaughter for more information.



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, January 23, 1:00-4:00 PM

WHERE? Newman Hall. Reservations only, no later than Sunday, January 21. To reserve your spot, contact Jane at im7.sutter@gmail.com or 864-221-8477.

2023 Contribution Statements

We expect to have 2023 Contribution Statements available by January 24. If you would like your statement emailed to you (to save costs), just email your request to Nancy at **nancy@saclemson.org** and she will simply reply to that email with the attachment once the statements are available. If you prefer to pick up your statement at the office or need it mailed to you, please call Nancy at 864-654-1757.

We appreciate the generous spirit of the parishioners, guests, and visitors at Saint Andrew and ask for your continued support in service to God and one another.

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.



Save the Date

Campus Edge Concert Series WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6 7:300-8:30 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.

Gift Card Fundraiser

Each month members of the parish are invited to purchase gift cards, including grocery cards, with proceeds going to the building fund. Cards are purchased at face value, and while they are used for their full face value, Saint Andrew also receives a percentage – yes, free money! Since these cards have never sat on a store shelf or on a store display rack, you can be assured this is a safe way to purchase gift cards. To learn how you can get involved, contact Sheila at hogan_family@bellsouth.net.

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

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

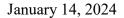
To transition to our online giving option, go to **www.saclemson.org** and click **GIVE** in the navigation bar. Whether attending in person or not, by making your offering online, you continue to support our good works even if you are away. Any questions, please feel free to contact Nancy at **nancy@ saclemson.org** or call 864-654-1757.



Saint Gerard Majella Council 6884

Wishing Everyone A

Happy and Prosperous New Year!





Grand Knight's Corner: 2024 has arrived, and a Happy New Year to all! Our Council had a great year in 2023 reaching new levels in our charitable distributions, faith based activities and social events. We are looking forward to a busy few months with activities like the Lenten Fish Fry, Clemson Catholic Student Association dinner, Spring HOPE Campaign, and the Special Olympics Golf Tournament kicking off. I am counting on each Knight to volunteer and help with one or more of these events. I am pleased to recognize two Knights of the Month: Rob Korycansky for September and Phil Zima for November,,, congratulations! Vivat Jesus! Tom Zavertnik, Grand Knight < tgzavert@bellsouth.net >

State Raffle Ticket Fundraiser: Raffle tickets have been distributed to everyone in the Council. Remember to fill out your tickets, remove and retain the stubs, and mail the completed tickets with your check to the Council Hall. We need to have great participation in this project to reap the benefits of a rebate for our Council and you have the chance to win some great cash prizes. If you want more tickets, please contact Brian Lamb. < jbrian.lamb@gmail.com >

Fish Fry Volunteers Needed: This year lent begins early... and that means the Friday Lenten Fish Fry will start on February 16. The Council urgently needs volunteers to help with this project and join one of three teams that host the event at our Council Hall. Two team leaders are also needed. Please contact Tom Zavertnik or Bob Brohm to volunteer and look for more information about this event in next month's bulletin insert. < BobBrohm@gmail.com >

Knight's Night Out: Plans have not been finalized for a social event late in January, but standby for further announcements via email Tom Zavertnik < tgzavert@bellsouth.net >

Columbus HOPE Campaign: Plans are being developed for our Spring HOPE Campaign that will begin with "Tootsie Roll" give aways at both parishes on February 10-11. Please be ready to volunteer when you are contacted.

Activity Report: Brian Lamb reminded everyone that our Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (Form1728), showing the volunteer time spent in council activities during calendar year 2023, needs to be submitted ASAP, so a consolidated report can be sent in by the end of January. Please fill out Form 1728 or a spread sheet Brian has provided and send them in to the Council at P.O. Box 725, Seneca, SC 29679. < jbrian.lamb@gmail.com >.

Safe Haven Program: All Knights that want to volunteer to help 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 spend the time and effort to get certified. 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

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