

SAINT ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH

We Are a Stewardship Parish
*Gratefully Giving Our Time, Talent, and Treasure
in Service to God and One Another*

January 21, 2024
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.”
- Mk 1:17

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CATHOLIC CHURCH**
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Mass Schedule
Saturday 5:15 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 5:15 PM
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
Martin Hall

Office Hours
Monday–Thursday 10:00 AM–5:00 PM

**After Hours
Pastoral Emergencies**
Call 919-699-6323

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.



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

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

Parish Staff

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

Rich Campana, *Deacon*

John Leininger, *Deacon*

Gordon Snyder, *Deacon*

Tony Wagner, *Deacon*

Jamie Dean, *Director of Music*

Andréa Ferraco, *Bookkeeper*

Christopher Kerfoot, *Youth Minister*

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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 20

5:15PM †Luz Monroy

Sunday, January 21

8:30 AM †Dan Brazinski

†Joseph (Peno) DiYorio

11:00 AM †Dotty Smith

†Newton and †Ethel Branch

5:15PM Our Parish Family

Monday, January 22

5:15PM †Foster Gambrell

Ben Peck

Tuesday, January 23

5:15PM †Tom Villiger

†Joseph (Peno) DiYorio

Wednesday, January 24

5:15PM Our Parish Family

Thursday, January 25

5:15PM †Barbara Mullen

Friday, January 26

5:15PM †Ed Skrocki

Saturday, January 27

5:15PM †Emma Fisher

Sunday, January 28

8:30 AM †Dan Brazinski

†Mike Selvaggi

11:00 AM †Ed Skrocki

†August Thimons

5:15PM †Andrej Paszkiewicz

†Nick Bagles

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 **THIS Sunday, January 21, in Newman Hall**. (136 Wighting)

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

This note is being written at the end of the first day of our priests' convocation. The theme is caring for our youth. And I've only heard one of the presenter's several reflections, his intro to what we might expect in the next few days.

He devoted this first presentation to telling the story of how things like youth and campus ministry came to be. These origins are consequences of an age in life we now call the "teens" (it used to be we went from being kids to being adults) and the gradual disappearance of family as a child's first teachers. As a result, incorporating our young into the faith and practice of our faith became the responsibility of "professionals."

By the time you're reading this, the speaker will – hopefully – expand on this. But with a deadline looming and regardless of what the speaker ultimately has to say, I had some thoughts on this introduction.

As a Church, we hold that a child's first and hopefully best teachers are parents and family. One of our friars who served as a vocation director for decades said that he made sure he visited every candidate's home and met the family. The friar's conclusion: "I can count on one hand the number of guys who were any 'better' than their families." He didn't mean a fellow could never change – he meant that family plays a huge role in how someone will engage, for better or worse, the rest of his life.

What the presenter has hinted at is the need to rethink our practice of "farming out" faith formation to youth ministers, catechists, and whoever. Not that such folks don't have something to offer. But, without involvement of the family, it's not likely a young person will get the bang for the buck of their formation. None of us is hostage to our upbringing – change is possible. But it doesn't come easy.

The long and the short – a faith formation that succeeds in helping our young people develop a personal relationship with Jesus and live the consequences of that relationship requires buy-in and participation of family.

Some of you parents reading this might be groaning – one more thing! But think of what's at the core of the Gospel – knowing that we're loved by God and the Cross and Eucharist as signs of that love; taking care of one another as God wants them cared for; sacrifice; pitching in; being able to be sorry; to forgive. On one level you're doing that now. What's left is connecting the reason for and appropriation of these values to Jesus and his gospel of reminding us who we were always meant to be.

We're all shaped by the larger worlds in which we find ourselves. But when we find ourselves – as I think we all do – later in life having said or done something and exclaiming, "I'm turning into my father/mother," we get the idea of how important family is.

Think about it!

Fr. Dan

Healing Prayer Ministry

HEALING PRAYER IS OFFERED 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!

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 6:00PM 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!



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.

The coloring and activity sheets will be new each week and correspond to the Gospel for that week. While these 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**.



Scheduled Activities Resume



Sunday morning Faith Formation and RCIA resume this weekend, along with Youth Ministry Encounter on Sunday evening. Please note the Children's Liturgy of the Word, offered at the 8:30AM Mass, follows the same schedule as Sunday morning Faith Formation.



We will offer our monthly "Prayer in the Style of Taizé" this **Thursday, January 25**, in the Chapel. Services are held at **10:00 AM and again at 7:00 PM**. All are welcome!

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

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

Create a clean heart in me, O God and a steadfast spirit renew within me. Ask the Lord if now is the time for you to set aside time with the men or women of the parish to further enhance your relationship with Christ. One participant said, *"This CRHP weekend helped me open myself up to the Lord. I have been away from a personal relationship with God and this weekend has helped me renew myself to keeping God alive in my daily life. Thank you, Lord, for giving me this time to spend with you."* Is Jesus calling you?

MEN'S WEEKEND, FEBRUARY 10-11

Contact: Terry Farris, 864-506-4837
or spartytiger@yahoo.com

WOMEN'S WEEKEND, MARCH 2-3

Contact: Kristen Lawson, 803-760-2848
or kristen.n.lawson@gmail.com

Relax and Renew... For more information, www.saclemson.org/christ-renews-his-parish.

Our Weekly Parish Tithe

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

The week's tithe goes to **Ride to Work**. Recognizing that work is part of God's loving plan and fundamental to a person's dignity, Ride To Work Ministry Non-Profit Inc. provides temporary low-cost rides to and from work for residents of Oconee County to help them transition to stable employment. Over 300 have benefited in the last 6 years with over 14,000 rides provided. Riders often have a local church volunteer to serve as a mentor to help ensure success. For further information or to become a supporter and volunteer, visit www.rtwministry.org.

DONATE A CAR TO RIDE TO WORK: Donated cars are provided to clients who have worked steadily, met their "self-sufficiency success plan" and saved enough to title, insure, and maintain the car. To donate a reliable car, contact www.rtwministry.org.

There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. – 1 Corinthians 12:6



Laissez Les Bons Temps Rouler!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9 • 6:00-8:00 PM • MARTIN HALL

Beads, masks, jambalaya, and king cake – now all we need for a good time is YOU! Get your tickets early! Tickets are \$20/person and available after all this weekend.

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

"I was in prison, and you came to visit me." MT 25:36

Do you hear the words spoken by Christ in the Gospel of Matthew and wonder what you can do? For many years, men from Saint Andrew have been bringing Christ to the men at Perry Correctional Institution with a 4-day retreat. These Kairos Walks are an ecumenical effort of Christian churches in the Upstate; retreats that bring the message of salvation to 30 incarcerated men are held twice a year. A 40-man Team is needed to present this retreat (like Tom Brennan and Deacon John from our parish), and more volunteers are needed. This spring's Walk will be Thursday, April 18, through Sunday, April 21, and includes seven evenings of training over the next two months to ready volunteers for the retreat. If you think Christ might be calling you to this ministry and would like more information, click on this link to download a PDF of a flyer with more information: <https://bit.ly/Kairos-Perry>.



SA Women's Bunco

Women of Saint Andrew Catholic Church & their friends –

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. **Tuesday, January 23, 1:00-4:00 PM, Newman Hall.** Reservations only, by Sunday, January 21. To reserve your spot, contact Jane at jm7.sutter@gmail.com or 864-221-8477.

2023 Contribution Statements

2023 Contribution Statements will be available later this week. If you would like your statement emailed to you (to save costs), just email your request to Nancy at nancy@saclemson.org. 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 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.



Save the Date

Campus Edge Concert Series
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6
7:30-8:30 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 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. Any questions, please feel free to contact Nancy at nancy@saclemson.org or call 864-654-1757.