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January 28, 2024
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

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

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

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Catholic Tigers is sponsoring the collection of non-perishable food, household products, and toiletries for Clemson Community Care during the month of February to supplement our parish drive in September. There is a particular need for food and supplies during the winter months. Extra bins will be placed in the vestibule for this collection. We invite all parishioners to participate in supporting us in this effort. Email Will Betsill at wbetsil@g.clemson.edu with any questions.



Healing Prayer Ministry

HEALING PRAYER IS OFFERED IN THE CHAPEL AFTER SUNDAY MORNING MASSES

Lord, we lift our hearts to You. As the dawn breaks, may we carry the unity we share into every moment knowing that we are one with the risen Christ, the only Son of God and Son of Man. As the sun rises, may this moment stay with us, reminding us that we share this earth with more than 8 billion people, all gazing at the same sun. Remind us all to look for the beautiful colors of promise in Your world and word, as we care for each other and for this earth upon which we all walk. Lord, we lift our prayers to You. Amen.

Spring Kairos Walk Needs Volunteers

Kairos is a 4-day retreat held inside the walls of a prison. It is held in prisons all around the world. This April, there will be a Kairos Walk at Perry Correctional Institution in Pelzer, South Carolina. This Walk needs 40 volunteers in order to happen. It is an ecumenical team of volunteers from churches all across the Upstate. The Walk starts on Thursday afternoon, April 18, continues all day Friday and Saturday, April 19 and 20, and finishes at 2:00 PM on Sunday, April 21. There are six training sessions on Tuesday evenings starting January 30 (and every other week after that up to the week of the Walk). **Tom Brennan and Deacon John Leininger** are on the team, and you can talk with them about how much this means to the incarcerated men at Perry. The people on the team itself are men, but meals are cooked at a local church and women can volunteer to help with one or more meals. 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>.



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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

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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 27

5:15PM †Emma Fisher
†Stacy Adams

Sunday, January 28

8:30 AM †Dan Brazinski
†Mike Selvaggi

11:00 AM †Ed Skrocki
†August Thimons

5:15PM †Andrzej Paszkiewicz
†Nick Bagles

Monday, January 29

5:15PM †Cmdr. Joseph John Zable

Tuesday, January 30

5:15PM Our Parish Family

Wednesday, January 31

5:15PM Our Parish Family

Thursday, February 1

5:15PM Sister Doris Faber (Birthday)

Friday, February 2

5:15PM The Brown Family
†Maura Nebesky

Saturday, February 3

5:15PM Our Parish Family

Sunday, February 4

8:30 AM †Dan Brazinski
†Christine Poole
†Angela Schintzius

11:00 AM †Stan Armitage

5:15PM 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 on Sunday, February 18, 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

Last week, I made note of the priests' convocation speaker's insistence on the involvement of parents in the faith formation of their kids. I'd go so far as to say the same holds true for adult parishioners.

No one expects parents or most adults to be up on the curricula for various levels of faith formation. But children and young people expect adults to evidence a reason why the adults promote the faith formation of the young. It's no different than the young expecting adults to evidence the good behaviors and observance of the law that adults promote. But too few adults feel comfortable talking about God and about their lives as disciples. And that discomfort rubs off on our young.

Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) is important – I'd go so far as to say necessary – for a parish that cares about the next generation's relationship with God. CRHP is not a seminar or a Bible Study. It's an opportunity for adults to get comfortable with their own life with God, speaking about its strengths, weaknesses, certainties, and doubts. CRHP is about strengthening one's comfort zone praying with others. It's about enjoying the confirmation that "I'm not the only one" with doubts and struggles.

Insofar as CRHP is a learning experience, the learning comes, not from lectures, but from man-to-man, woman-to-woman talking with neighbors and fellow parishioners. Like all men do with their buddies and women with their girlfriends. Talking about faith as we talk about so many other things in life – our families, kids, in-laws, neighbors, jobs, sports, bosses, and co-workers. You get the picture.

The genius of CRHP is that it's hosted, not by priests and evangelists flown in with their books and videos to sell. It's hosted by the folks you fight with for a Sunday morning parking spot. The folks that the pastor wants you to say hello to before Mass!

We know that kids and young people learn by watching and listening. Lectures go in one ear and out the other. But what they see us older folks do, what they sense we think is important – that sticks.

Just because you might not have kids in the house, you've got them surrounding you at Sunday Mass. You're not likely to talk about God with them before or after Mass. But having become more comfortable with your own life with God will make a difference in how you pray the Mass. You might even lip-synch the hymns you're too bashful to sing! And people will notice.

Sometimes, what we "say" doesn't involve words. Last Sunday, I chatted with a guy whom I usually see with his wife and toddlers. Now they have a newborn. And right now, the whole gang can't get to the same Mass. So, his wife went to one, he to another. (Exactly like my folks.) In our chat, we didn't say a word about the day's Gospel. But his standing in front of me spoke volumes. Francis of Assisi allegedly said, "Always preach the gospel. Use words if you must." CRHP will give you words. And more.

Fr. Dan

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.

Faith Formation

Laura Witt • laura@saclemson.org

It is not too early to start considering what we would like to give up for Lent. Catholic Dad, Ryan Lang suggests **5 Lenten fasts that benefit God's creation:**

- 1. Give up warm showers** – Hot showers are a drain on water and the energy needed to warm them up, plus there are many proven health benefits to cold showers.
- 2. Give up plastic bottles and cans**
- 3. Give up unnecessary driving**
- 4. Give up wasting electricity** – remember to turn off and unplug unnecessary lights and appliances
- 5. Give up meat** – According to a 2008 *Time* magazine article, reducing your meat consumption by just 20 percent has the same effect as switching from a gas-powered car to a Prius.

These fasts can have a lasting effect on God's creation and you and your child's future. Let's consider these easy Lenten fasts to help our children develop healthy habits.

A Re-start to Little Saints and Youth Choir

Jamie Dean · jamie@saclemson.org

What should I do then? I will pray with the spirit, but I will pray with the mind also; I will sing praise with the spirit, but I will sing praise with the mind also. (1 Corinthians 14:15)



Our young singers, aged four years through fifth graders, have begun meeting on Saturday mornings from **January 27 through April 27**, usually in Newman Hall.

The younger singers, "Little Saints" (grades K4-1st), will meet from **11:00 to 11:30 AM**, and the Youth Choir (2nd thru 5th graders) will meet from **11:20 AM until Noon**. All of the choristers will have ten minutes of combined rehearsal in the middle of the hour.

Please send a brief confirmation via email to jamie@saclemson.org with the children's names and choir level preference (age, grade). Parents, please accompany your children inside for the first rehearsal to make sure they are fully registered. On CRHP weekends (February 10 and March 2), we'll meet in the main church. We hope to have a sizable group of singers, since whether and when we sing in church will be determined by the number and regularity of participants. Besides, it's much more fun to sing with a bunch of friends!

Our Weekly Parish Tithe

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

The week's tithe goes to **Mercy Corps**, whose mission is to alleviate suffering, poverty, and oppression by helping people build secure, productive, and just communities. Serving in more than 40 countries around the world, Mercy Corps is a team of humanitarians working together on the front lines of today's biggest crises to create a future of possibility, where everyone can prosper. The organization works alongside communities to provide rapid relief in the wake of disaster, manage the effects of conflict and climate change, and create lasting solutions for a future where the community can thrive. For more information, visit: <https://www.mercycorps.org/>.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. – Isaiah 43:2

Welcome Newcomers

NEW PARISHIONERS: Terry Mosley and Roxanne Elkins
Rick and Laura Rother
Jay Horvath

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

New Life in Christ Throughout Our Journey in Faith

NEWLY MARRIED: James Jolly and Ari Baptiste, January 20, 2024

Dinner for Eight

With Lent fast approaching, it is time to plan our next round of Dinner for Eight dinners. If you have not experienced one of these fun, relaxed gatherings, please consider giving D48 a try. The idea behind these dinners is to offer a chance to get to know our fellow Saint Andrew parishioners in an intimate home setting involving 6-10 participants. Non-Catholic spouses or friends are absolutely a welcome part of these dinners. Guests will be contacted by the host that they have been assigned to in order to set up a date that works for all. Your host will also ask you to bring a dish to share. Please sign up at this link on the parish website, <https://saclemson.org/dinner-for-8/> or contact Donna DiAntonio at 864-978-2398, or donnadiant@gmail.com.



Let Brotherly love continue. Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels. – Hebrews 13:1-2

2023 Contribution Statements

2023 Contribution Statements are now available. If you have not already requested yours and would like it, just contact Nancy at nancy@saclemson.org or call 864-654-1757. Please indicate if you want it emailed, mailed, or if you plan to pick it up.

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.

Stewardship of Treasure*

	December 31	Budgeted	Difference
Offertory	\$107,758	\$78,621	\$29,137
	Year-To-Date	YTD Budgeted	YTD Difference
	\$482,341	\$425,538	\$56,803

* As of December 31, 2023
Fiscal Year July 1, 2023–June 30, 2024

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.

Welcome Back Catholic Tigers

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.



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.

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