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February 11, 2024
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Ash Wednesday Schedule

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 • SAINT ANDREW CHURCH

7:00 AM Blessing and Distribution of Ashes (No Mass)

12:15 PM Mass and Distribution of Ashes

5:15 PM Mass and Distribution of Ashes

7:15 PM Mass and Distribution of Ashes

ASH N' DASH – In addition to Ash Wednesday Masses at Saint Andrew, Catholic Tigers will be joining with other Clemson campus ministries to distribute ashes on campus at the library bridge from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Wednesday for students, faculty, and staff.

Christ Renews His Parish Women's Weekend

MARCH 2-3 • SAINT ANDREW NEWMAN HALL • NO OVERNIGHT STAY

I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation. He said to them, Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while. Ask the Lord if this year is the time for you to set aside a Saturday/Sunday with the 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 to rest a while?

Relax and Renew... There are still spots available and the time to register is now. For more information, please contact Kristen Lawson, kristen.n.lawson@gmail.com or 803-760-2848, or visit www.saclemson.org/christ-renews-his-parish.



Healing Prayer Ministry

HEALING PRAYER WILL RESUME IN THE CHAPEL NEXT SUNDAY MORNING

Lord Jesus, hear my prayer as I begin this Lenten journey with You. Let me be honest with myself as I look into my heart and soul, noticing the times I turn away from You. Guide me as I humbly seek to repent and receive Your mercy. May humility guide my efforts to be reconciled with You and live forever in Your abundant grace. You have said: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me" (Matthew 16:24). Help me to recognize what I must sacrifice or do for others to truly follow You. Grant me Your grace so that this Easter I will understand the depth of Your sacrifice and the glory of Your resurrection. Amen.

Adoration and Stations of the Cross – Fridays During Lent

Each Friday there is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:00 AM–5:00 PM in the church. During Lent, there will also be Stations of the Cross on Fridays immediately following the 5:15 PM Mass or Communion Service. All are welcome.

Parish Staff

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

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John Leininger, *Deacon*

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Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:15 PM

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

5:15 PM Daily Mass

Monday–Thursday and First Fridays
Communion Service remaining Fridays

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

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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, February 10

5:15PM Katy Orr

Sunday, February 11

8:30 AM †Bob Humphreys

†Nick Di Tommaso

Susan Radel

11:00 AM †Shirley Andrews

5:15PM (No Mass this week)

Monday, February 12

5:15PM †Ann Neubeck

†Edward Emanuel

Tuesday, February 13

5:15PM †August Thimons

Ash Wednesday, February 14

7:00 AM *Blessing & Distribution of Ashes*

12:15PM Haley, Alison, Kim Loyd

Nial Tuvell

5:15PM †Steven Stocks

7:15PM Our Parish Family

Thursday, February 15

5:15PM Our Parish Family

Friday, February 16

5:15PM *Communion Service*

Saturday, February 17

5:15PM Our Parish Family

Sunday, February 18

8:30 AM †Margaret Neubeck

†Raphaela & †Clarence Meyer

†Bob Fajardo

11:00 AM †Peter Szmurlo

†Fr. Richard and †Ronald

Czajkowski

†Shirley Andrews

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 **12:30–1:30PM the third Sunday of each month**. The next group meeting is on Sunday, February 18, in Newman Hall.

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

As disciples of Jesus, one of the challenges to our Gospel-living is overcoming the temptation to give in to what threatens the “common good.” That good, being “our brother’s keeper,” is compromised by sin – any sin – which is always some form of “me first.” It’s why the Cross, memorialized in the Eucharist as “food for the journey” of Gospel living and “medicine for the soul” attracted by sin, is our emblem, our “tiger paw.”

It’s why I count as “spiritual reading” articles that seek to understand why our world, and especially our country and Church, is so partisan, tolerating – and even stoking – what fractures the common good. For us Catholics, it’s not just a cultural or political thing – it’s a spiritual thing. It’s a dimension of the “sin of the world” that we disciples are called to address.

In a recent read, I came across the claim of Lilliana Mason, a political scientist at Johns Hopkins University and author of “Uncivil Agreement: How Politics Became Our Identity” which claimed that our present mess is “feelings based.” Mason claims that our “common good” is at risk by “polarization that’s based on our feelings for each other, not based on extremely divergent policy preferences.” She goes on to say, “We’re evolutionarily predisposed to pay attention to conflict, because we might be in danger. We don’t turn our head really quickly to look at a beautiful flower. We turn our heads quickly to look at something that may be dangerous.”

When we face danger, it’s usually “fight or flight.” Neither of which was a reaction of Jesus in his own historic moment, nor should it be today in his sacramental “moment,” the Church.

With Lent beginning this week, a season for us to examine the quality of our Gospel-living, we might craft our “repent and believe the Gospel” – the words uttered when someone puts ashes on our forehead – with prayer, fasting, and almsgiving aimed at changing the way we feel about each other. Which is tough. “Feelings” are hard to manage. But once we know the back story of their lives, feelings can be changed.

To do that, we need to look at how we interpret the lives of others – are folks who are “different” a threat or an opportunity? Jesus found others – especially those considered threats because they were lepers, “tax collectors, and prostitutes” – opportunities. They challenged his fidelity to the Father’s love for each and all of us. They were opportunities for him to love – seeking the thriving of the other – rather than threats to his ritual purity and blind obedience to the spiritual direction of the scribes and rabbis’ interpretation of the Law.

Of late the Gospels have highlighted Jesus’ power to cast out demons. Not all demons come from hell. Many are birthed from our fears of one another. Jesus – as Church and parish – has authority over them, too.

Fr. Dan

Welcome Newcomers

NEW PARISHIONERS: • John and Lindsay McShane

• Bob and Kim Cahill

• Josh and Rachel Genthner, Teddy, Addy, Mason, and Emma

• Dave and Mary Lou Ciprich, Alexa, Zachary, and Luke

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

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.



Little Black Books – English and Spanish

The Little Black Book of daily Lenten reflections is available in English and in Spanish in the vestibule while supply lasts. A \$2 donation is requested to help defray costs.

Faith Formation

Laura Witt • laura@saclemson.org

NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES – on February 11. Classes resume next Sunday.

SAINT VALENTINE – This Valentine’s Day, let’s emphasize the Saint in St. Valentine’s Day. Today, most people celebrate Valentine’s Day by exchanging tokens of love – cards, candy, and flowers. But the holiday began as a saint’s feast day, which means its original purpose was to celebrate Christian love and devotion to Christ – in the case of Saint Valentine, love even in the face of death. Consider starting the day with The Act of Love.

The Act of Love is a traditional prayer that goes like this:



O Lord God, I love you above all things and I love my neighbor for your sake because you are the highest, infinite and perfect good, worthy of all my love. In this love I intend to live and die. Amen.



Musica Ecclesia Choir Festival

Jamie Dean · jamie@saclemson.org

The Adult Choir of Saint Andrew comprises about 35 dedicated singers who sacrifice their Wednesday evenings for the joyful duty of preparing music for Sunday liturgies. *Musica Ecclesia* is a choir festival that brings together church choirs from the surrounding area, including Saint Andrew's choir, on **Friday, February 16 at 7:00 PM**. Held on the Southern Wesleyan University campus in Newton Hobson Chapel and Fine Arts Center (737 Wesleyan Dr. in Central), the program also features the SWU Concert Choir. Admission is free, but a "love offering" will be taken to benefit Clemson Community Care. The concert features diverse choirs singing songs of praise in a variety of styles. Come and be a Saint Andrew "groupie" and enjoy an evening to feed your soul and support the efforts of CCC to serve the most vulnerable in our area.

Our Weekly Parish Tithe

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

The week's tithe goes to the **Catholic Medical Missions Board (CMMB)**. CMMB envisions a world in which every human life is valued, and health and human dignity are shared by all. Inspired by the example of Jesus, CMMB works in partnership globally to deliver locally sustainable, quality health solutions to women, children, and their communities. CMMB's core values are to work in partnership for locally sustainable solutions, to embrace and be compassionate towards all people, to deliver sustainable, quality and impactful results, to hold itself and each other to high ethical standards and practices that maintain the good name of CMMB around the world, and to act always with integrity, and to value and honor the dignity of all. CMMB efforts focus on transforming the lives of vulnerable women and children and aim to provide health and well-being to mothers, children, and their families and communities. Poverty disproportionately affects women and children. Marginalized and vulnerable, they are unlikely to be able to access the health services they need and are trapped in a life that severely limits their ability to reach their full potential. With compassion for the struggle against this reality, CMMB's Children and Mothers Partnerships program (CHAMPS) provides effective support – and life-saving medical care – for pregnant women and newborns in eight communities across Haiti, Kenya, Peru, South Sudan, and Zambia. CMMB collaborates with public and private institutions and with community health workers. With CMMB training and support, they visit homes to provide treatment and referrals and lead community meetings that address health issues. Program Areas include maternal health, children's health care, water and sanitation, nutrition, economic empowerment, emergency response, women's health, advocacy, health systems strengthening, HIV treatment and prevention. Connect to <https://cmmb.org/> for further information about CMMB, its programs, impact, partners and opportunities to get involved and volunteer.

Beloved, I pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers. – 3 John 1:2

Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry

COUNCIL HALL • 5:00–7:30 PM • FRIDAYS IN LENT • EAT IN OR TAKE OUT



The Knights of Columbus will once again host their famous "Fish Frys" on each Friday of Lent (February 16–March 22) from 5:00–7:30PM at the Knights Council Hall 6884, 112 East N. 2nd Street, Seneca.

Adult \$12, five-meal discount booklet – \$55

Child (7–12) \$6, (Under 7– free)

Menu: Baked Jumbo Shrimp or Fried Swai White Fish, French Fries, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Bread, Dessert, Beverage, and Mac & Cheese.

More info: Contact Bob Brohm, bobbrohm@gmail.com.

Catholic Appeal of South Carolina

Registered parishioners should have received a packet in the mail this week regarding the Catholic Appeal of South Carolina (formerly the Bishop's Annual Appeal). If you would like to donate online, you may do so at <https://charlestdiocese.org/donate/>. Please be sure to select "St. Andrew's Clemson, 501" in the dropdown for parish. This will ensure your gift will be credited toward our parish's goal for this appeal. As always, *that* you give is more important than *what* you give.



40 Days for Life is a peaceful, prayerful initiative to change hearts and minds about abortion. You can help protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast during the 40 Days for Life, February 14–March 24. To sign up to pray at one of the three abortion clinics we have left in South Carolina, go to 40daysforlife.com.

2023 Contribution Statements

If you have not already requested yours, contact Nancy at nancy@saclemson.org or call 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

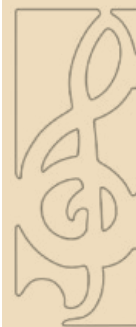
Contact Fr. Dan McLellan, OFM, no fewer than six months prior to the desired wedding date, 864-643-2011 or mclellan@saclemson.org.

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.

Lenten Bible Studies – College Students

Our campus ministry will be starting additional Bible studies during this Lenten season. If you are a university student looking to deepen your faith during Lent and have not yet gotten involved, please consider joining one of these groups. Scan the code to fill out the form and we will connect you with a group that works for you!



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.



LET'S BE TOGETHER.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the **Catholic Appeal of South Carolina**?

The Catholic Appeal of South Carolina (CASC) is a primary source of funding to help sustain and expand the ministries of the 95 parishes, 21 missions, 32 Catholic schools, and multiple ministries throughout the Diocese of Charleston and the state of South Carolina.

Can the funds raised by the Catholic Appeal be used for anything other than their stated purpose?

No! Donations to CASC are restricted for use to the stated ministries, programs and Catholic education only. Your donations directly support and grow these missions — they are not to “keep the lights on at the Chancery.”

Does my gift make a difference, even if it's small?

Yes! Each of us must discern what we can give in response to God's generosity to us. All intentional gifts are acts of good stewardship and faith. Together, everyone in the diocese makes a tremendous difference — accomplishing far more than any one of us could on our own. Mother Teresa reminded us, “Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love.”

LEARN MORE!

Please contact the Office of Stewardship & Mission Advancement

charlestdiocese.org/catholic-appeal

843-261-0438 | catholicappeal@charlestdiocese.org

Why should people give to the Appeal?

God bestows gifts and talents on us to spread his love and to love our neighbors as ourselves. We are stewards of these gifts that include our time, talent and financial resources. Jesus taught us, ‘Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me’ (*Mt 25:40*). Let's go forth, together, as good stewards of God's grace and support each another!

Why do we need these ministries & programs?


The ministries supported by the Appeal provide tangible ways to assist many in need, to support Catholic education and formation of young people, to provide seminary training for our future priests, and grow our charitable Catholic community. We are called to serve and invite others into communion with Jesus Christ and his Church by living out the Gospel. The Catholic Church offers outreach and services to the needs of people in our diocese throughout the Palmetto State.

What's the difference between the Catholic Appeal of South Carolina & the Bicentennial Campaign?

The Church's mission is advanced in important ways through the Catholic Appeal of South Carolina and the Bicentennial Campaign. The Appeal supports the daily operation of critical ministries throughout our state. The Bicentennial Campaign funds more strategic, comprehensive, long-range and larger scale initiatives to help the Church serve its people and prepare for doing the Lord's work in the future.

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