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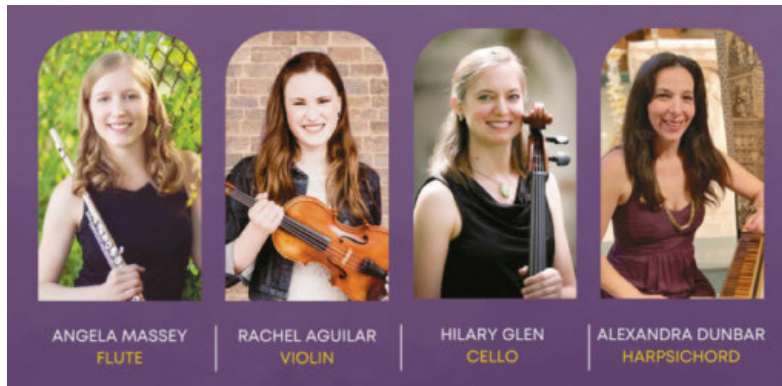
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March 3, 2024
Third Sunday of Lent

Campus Edge Concerts Presents – Astralis Chamber Ensemble

For our next Campus Edge Concert at Saint Andrew Church, on **Wednesday, March 6, at 7:30 PM**, the award-winning musicians of the **Astralis Chamber Ensemble**: Angela Massey (flute), Rachel Aguilar (violin), Hilary Glen (cello), and Alexandra Dunbar (harpsichord) will present “Baroque Legends.”

The concert will include works by legendary composers from the Baroque period: J.S. Bach, Vivaldi, Couperin, Corelli, and Telemann. Trios, quartets, and solo repertoire will be included to feature each performer. Join us for an unforgettable evening of music with the *Astralis Chamber Ensemble* in our church. Admission is free.



ANGELA MASSEY
FLUTE

RACHEL AGUILAR
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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

Call 919-699-6323

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

Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper

FRIDAY, MARCH 15 • 5:45–7:15 PM • CHURCH AND MARTIN HALL

All parishioners are invited to join as members of our Youth Ministry lead us in the Stations of the Cross. Families are especially encouraged as the children can participate in special age-appropriate activity. This will be followed by a traditional meatless dinner of grilled cheese sandwiches and tomato soup in Martin Hall.



Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Thank you to everyone who supported our food drive to support Clemson Community Care. We collected roughly 1800 pounds of food for the community. What a gift it is to live the Gospel in our community!

Christ Renews His Parish Women's Weekend

Please keep in your prayers this weekend, all the women leading and participating in the Women's Christ Renews His Parish Weekend. As with the recent men's weekend, parishioners from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Camden are taking part in the weekend and plan to start this program in their home parish.



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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, March 2

5:15PM † Roger Brown

Sunday, March 3

8:30 AM † Dan Brazinski

† Mary Ann and † Walt Depsky

11:00 AM † Raymond Bolger

† Shirley Andrews

5:15PM † Phyllis Gagliardi

Monday, March 4

5:15PM † Ward Schintzius

Tuesday, March 5

5:15PM Our Parish Family

Wednesday, March 6

5:15PM † Annabel Nicks

Thursday, March 7

5:15PM † JoAnn Brink

† William Adams

Friday, March 8

5:15PM (Communion Service)

Saturday, March 9

5:15PM † Eleanor Fajardo

Sunday, March 10

8:30 AM † Tom and † Rita Condrasky

† Jerome Razayeski

11:00 AM † Terry Datria

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 Sunday, March 17, 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

Recently, one of our collegians was astonished to learn that, when at their age, I knew a lot of people who'd been born in the late 1800s. Of course that included my grandparents, but also some folks up and down my street. And in my 20s I too thought that the 1800s were forever ago! Then I did some math and realized that, given my year of birth, I'm to a collegian today what someone born in 1896 was to me when I was in college! So now, my college friend knows someone from forever ago. As I did.

I grew up with my mom coaching us to add a petition to our night prayers that God "bring the soldiers home." They were fighting the Korean War. Like a lot of you, I lived through the Civil Rights Movement and the resulting "disestablishment of authority" (don't trust anyone over 30!) as northern white "freedom riders" – many of whom were collegians – learned that the "land of the free" really wasn't if you were Black. In college, the country was grappling with the turmoil of the Vietnam War and an increasingly hungry military draft. I grew up not only with just landline phones, but a phone on a "party line." Meaning, when the phone rang, we waited – one ring, it was for the Falconer's, our neighbors; two short rings, it was for us. I remember our family car had running boards, that our milkman kept things cold with real ice, and the "athletic shoes" we wore were called "sneakers," never worn with anything but white socks.

Times have changed. But can the same be said of our faith?

Many of us still define our faith – as we did "back then" – around observables that we thought then were eternal. And meant to be.

But when Jesus "cleansed the Temple" (today's Gospel) he was breaking the bonds of an artifact of a past age. He was doing something new. God's earthly dwelling was no longer to be seen as a matter of brick and mortar, but of minds and hearts. Which is not to say we were wrong to build a new church. Unless we forget why we built it.

In a world where so many of us are angry and feel disenfranchised by institutions that cater to the one percent, our Eucharist reminds us, week after week, that we "take and eat, take and drink" of a Messiah who lived the love of God for the sake of the so-called "basket of deplorables." Jesus' goal was not to stoke their resentment but to suffer with and for them. And to fire them up with his zeal for a "faith that does justice."

The Church of my youth was keen on preserving an alternative culture. Our churches and schools were where we were supposed to find God. The Church of today is called to "open wide the doors" (as per John Paul II) of our lives such that we shoulder "the joys and hopes, the grief and anguish of the people of our time, especially of those who are poor or afflicted."

Last Sunday, I suggested that election years give us a chance to examine our desired future. And to do something on its behalf. As disciples, that chance comes each Sunday. As we hear the Scriptures. And break the Bread. And then get back to daily life, hopefully a people better focused and able to live the love of God.

Times have changed. Have we?

Fr. Dan

Healing Prayer Ministry

HEALING PRAYER IS OFFERED IN THE CHAPEL AFTER SUNDAY MORNING MASSES

Prayer for our Community – *O Great Love, thank You for living and loving in us and through us. May all that we do flow from our deep connection with You and all beings. Help us become a community that vulnerably shares each other's burdens and the weight of glory. Listen to our hearts' longings for the healing of our world. [Please add your own intentions.] . . . Knowing You are hearing us better than we are speaking, we offer these prayers in all the holy names of God. Amen.* (Richard Rohr)

Upcoming Kairos Weekend

John Leininger • john@saclemson.org

The next Kairos Weekend at Perry Correctional in Pelzel will be held April 18–21. While you will be hearing more soon about our need for cookies, there is one thing you can do now. We ask for your prayers for the ecumenical team of volunteers in formation and for the men at Perry being called to participate.

Prayer during the 72 hours of the weekend itself is critical. This year you can sign up online and receive automated email reminders. The sign-up link is currently open and up to 10 people can sign up at a given time slot, though you are encouraged to look for times not already covered. Just go to <https://bit.ly/perry-kairos-2024>.

Faith Formation

Laura Witt • laura@saclemson.org

SCHEDULE REMINDER – There are no Faith Formation classes this Sunday, March 3.

CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Please join Saint Andrew youth on Friday, March 15, for the Children's Stations of the Cross. It is a child-friendly learning experience of the Stations of the Cross. Our children will take home a small token from each station and readings to explore and practice at home. A Lenten meal of grilled cheese and soup provided by Generations in Faith will be served in Martin Hall after. All are welcome.

Welcome Newcomers

NEW PARISHIONERS: • Tim and Leslie Carson
• Stephen O'Brien
• John and Gloria Craine, Stella

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 BAPTIZED: Karter and Julius Sandoval, Easton Clayton – February 24, 2024
Sons of Vanessa Sandoval

Our Weekly Parish Tithe

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

The week's tithe goes to **Clemson Community Care**. 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

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 continue to host their famous "Fish Fry" on each Friday of Lent (February 16–March 22) from 5:00–7:30 PM 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.

SA Women's Monthly Luncheon – New Time

Please join us for Saint Andrew Women's monthly luncheon on **Thursday, March 14, at 12:00 PM**, at the Traditions on the Lake, 13500 Clemson Blvd, Seneca. Contact stephsh1948@gmail.com by noon on March 13 to reserve your seat. Lunch is Dutch treat.



Become a Creighton Model FertilityCare Practitioner

Become part of a team of Natural Family Planning practitioners providing Natural Procreative Choices to families in our Diocese. The FertilityCare Services Limited Education Programs will host the Creighton Model FertilityCare Practitioner Education Program for those interested in teaching others how to use the method. Applications are currently being accepted for the 13-month program.

When: EPI – April 20–27, 2024, EPII – October 18–23, 2024

Where: St. Francis Bon Secours Emergency Center, Simpsonville

DEADLINE of Application: March 20

Contact: Margaret Howard, MAM, CFCE, Program Director

mphoward.cfce@protonmail.com or 402-320-9268

Retreat Into the Passion of Jesus

The Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, North Carolina, is offering a one-night retreat March 22–23, on the Passion readings found in the Gospel of Mark. The retreat will be a balanced blend of historical, theological, and spiritual reflections, with additional time to walk the beautiful grounds or pray in the chapel. It's a great way to spiritually prepare for the holiest week of the year! Visit www.catholicconference.org/passion, email info@catholicconference.org, or call 828-327-7441 for more information.

REMINDER: 2023 Contribution Statements are available by contacting Nancy at nancy@saclemson.org or call 864-654-1757.

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.

Catholic Appeal of South Carolina

Many have already received a mailing from the diocese on this annual appeal. Otherwise, there are envelopes available in the vestibule, or if you would like to donate online, you may do so at <https://charlestdiocese.org/donate/>. Please be sure to select "Clemson, St. Andrew Church, 501" in the dropdown for parish. This will ensure your gift will be credited toward our parish's goal of \$61,701, for this appeal. As always, *that* you give is more important than *what* you give.

Lenten Bible Studies – College Students

Our campus ministry has started 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.

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