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in Service to God and One Another*

March 10, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Lent

Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper

Friday, March 15, @ 5:45–7:15PM

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.

Catholic Relief Services Collection



This week we take up the **Catholic Relief Services** Collection to **reveal Christ's love** to our brothers and sisters in need. Your support aids victims of persecution and natural disasters, provides legal services to poor immigrants, and advocates for the powerless. This collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection.

Learn more about CRS at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

March 24 – PALM SUNDAY

Saturday at 5:15 PM, Sunday at 8:30 AM, *11:00 AM, and 5:15 PM
(Procession at 11:00 AM Mass)

March 28, 29, & 30 – TRIDUUM

- Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper at *7:00 PM
– Adoration 8:00 PM–Midnight (Chapel)
- Good Friday – Seven Last Words from 12:45–2:45 PM (Chapel)
– Passion of the Lord at 3:00 PM
– Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM
- Holy Saturday – Blessing of the Food at 11:00 AM (Chapel)
– Easter Vigil at *8:30 PM

March 31 – EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

at 7:30 AM, *9:30 AM, and 11:30 AM (No evening Mass)

* Also Livestreamed



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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, March 9

5:15 PM †Eleanor Fajardo



Sunday, March 10

8:30 AM †Tom and †Rita Condrasky

†Jerome Razayeski

11:00 AM †Terry Datria

†Roger Brown

5:15 PM Our Parish Family

Monday, March 11

5:15 PM †Jessica Dean

†Noemi Alvarez Quillay

Tuesday, March 12

5:15 PM †O. Eugene Smith

Wednesday, March 13

5:15 PM †Jessica Dean

Thursday, March 14

5:15 PM †Tony Kelly

Friday, March 15

5:15 PM (Communion Service)

Saturday, March 16

5:15 PM †Michael Smalley

Sunday, March 17

8:30 AM †Ward Schintzius

†Dodie Desjardin

†Anne Depsky Roberts

†Kay Stockan

11:00 AM †Kathy Link

†Tony Kelly

5:15 PM (No Mass)

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 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

There's a saying that opposites attract. But over time, people who are "opposites" can begin to think like one another – or at least know each other such that they can finish one another's sentences. Ask the folks who've been married forever! And what about the canard that after a while people look like their dogs?

When I was young, I never heard the phrase "a personal relationship with Jesus." And yet this ancient notion is something forever new. Genuine Christian faith calls for it. Jesus made a point of calling his disciples "friends." And so it's good that, today, we hear it often.

But being a friend of Jesus has consequences that may or may not attend to other friendships. While we may not want or feel called to "become like" other friends, it's an essential quality of the friendship Jesus has in mind. As he became like us is all things but sin, he yearns that our friendship with him make us like him – in all things.

This is impossible unless we take some time to know what Jesus was like. We can do that by paying attention to and doing some thinking about what he was like as he lived with Peter; as he crossed paths with the Samaritan woman at the well and the Syrophenician woman whom he, at first, seemed to insult but then came to admire; as he accepted the call from the synagogue leader (a member of a group who found Jesus a threat) or the Roman centurion – a leader in an occupying army – to heal their daughter and servant; as he called a hated tax collector to be a disciple and invited himself to another tax collector's – Zachaeus – table in a day when table fellowship was a big deal.

Is this the kind of "personal relationship" with Jesus we're looking for? Or is it a personal relationship that wants Jesus to become more like us?

I recently had a chance to ask a leader in our diocese about what the diocese was looking for in evaluating seminaries for our priesthood candidates. He immediately answered that we look for places that would graduate holy priests. I never got a chance to ask what he meant by "holy."

I would like to think that, as a diocese, we're looking for personal holiness that makes the "joys and the hopes, the griefs and the anxieties of the men (sic) of this age, especially those who are poor or in any way afflicted" their own. These words open the Vatican Council II document (*Gaudium et spes*) that defines the mission of the Church. They're words that tell us something of what Jesus was/is like.

If there's any threat to discipleship in our age, it's the "likeness" of a "bowling alone" society; a society that connects via a cellphone. And an age in which the Church colors that ancient call for a "personal relationship with Jesus" with a forgetfulness of what the Gospels say Jesus was really like.

Our "revival of the Eucharist" is a much needed effort. But what does that revival look like? I recently came upon several ads for what someone called "revival swag" – tee-shirts emblazoned with "Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity," throw pillows inscribed with "O salutaris," socks decorated with a monstrance (\$15.99/pr) and other gewgaws. Nothing that suggested the Eucharist (taking and eating of the Body and Blood) as all about washing of one another's feet.

The fact that the marketeers think they've read the mind of the consumer is something to think about.

Have they?

Fr. Dan

Welcome Newcomers

NEW PARISHIONERS: • Lorraine Woods

• Michael and Nora Logue, Jeffrey and Joanna

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

Upcoming Kairos Weekend

Deacon John • john@saclemson.org

The next Kairos Weekend at Perry Correctional in Pelzer 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

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.

Saint Andrew Parish Annual Bazaar Is Back!

NOVEMBER 9 • 10:00AM–2:00PM • MARTIN HALL

With gratitude to whoever sets the Clemson football schedule, the Bazaar Committee has set November 9 as the date for what we expect to be the biggest and best Saint Andrew Parish Bazaar yet. And that's a lofty goal considering the outcomes of previous years' efforts!

It's a big job, but many hands make light work, and there's a role for every willing heart. So, get busy now, artists, artisans, upcyclers, crafters, and makers of all kinds. Mark your calendars and make your plans, all you cookie, cake, and pie bakers and soup and chili makers; inventory takers and price tag makers; set-up gurus and clean-up crews; lunch ticket sellers and kitchen helpers; customer assistants, money changers, and merchandise baggers...and...and...and....

Contact Deb Larsen, larsen.deb@icloud.com, for more information and to offer your help. And watch the weekly bulletin for more details, including both suggestions and specific needs, plan updates, and a surprise contest to be announced very soon.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Before Easter

SATURDAYS – March 9, **16**, and **23** @ 10:00–11:00 AM

MONDAY – March 25 @ 11:00AM–12 Noon

WEDNESDAYS – March 13 @ 6:00–7:00 PM

– March **20** @ 12 Noon–1:00 PM (No evening Reconciliation)

– March 27 @ 11:00AM–1:00 PM (No evening Reconciliation)

THURSDAY – March **21** @ 6:00–7:00 PM

Please note: If you are in town **March 16–23**, please take advantage of the fact that it is Spring Break for the University – rather than waiting until Holy Week.

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.



Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry



COUNCIL HALL • 5:00–7:30 PM • 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.

Contemplative Ecology With Sam King

SATURDAY IN-PERSON AND ONLINE • MARCH 16 • 10:00AM–3:00PM

Mepkin Abbey is excited to present another event in the *Mepkin Abbey Anniversary Symposium Series*: "Contemplative Ecology," with Sam King.

In-Person Saturday mini-retreat in the Clare Boothe Luce Library: \$20

Online Saturday event: \$15

For more information or to register, please email mepkinguestmaster@gmail.com or register on our website, <https://mepkinabbey.org/>.

Engaged Encounter

Spring into action and your relationship will bloom. All of the weekends are at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Simpsonville. The cost is \$160.00 per couple. Couples are responsible for their own lodging. The dates are April 27–28, August 17–18, and November 16–17. Please register at our website: southcarolina.engagedencounter.com.

For questions or additional information contact Bob and Mary Reimer 864-420-2633 or southcarolinaregistration@engagedencounter.com.

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.

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.

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! To learn how you can get involved, contact Sheila at hogan_family@bellsouth.net or Nancy in the parish office.

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://charlestondiocese.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.

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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