

# SAINT ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH

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April 28, 2024  
Fifth Sunday of Easter



## Walking With Purpose – An Invitation to All Women of the Parish

POTLUCK SUPPER • MAY 1 • IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING 5:15 PM MASS

WWP concludes the 2023-24 study on May 1 with a Potluck Supper following the 5:15 PM Mass. Please join us for Mass if you can. You are welcome to bring a favorite dish to share (serving size 6-8). If you have never attended WWP, please don't let that stop you from coming. This night is about celebrating Saint Andrew's community of amazing women – that includes You! Reservation is not required. Questions? Text or call Donna Woods at 864-506-1453, or Sue Tuvell at 404-771-9287. There will be an Open Chair just for you!

## Healing Prayer

HEALING PRAYER IS OFFERED IN THE CHAPEL AFTER SUNDAY MORNING MASSES

**Prayer of Mission** – *Dear Lord, grace us with courage and zeal as we go forth in Your name, speaking Your Word, offering Your love, and bringing Your healing to a world in need. Amen.* ©LPI

## Childrens' Choirs

Special thanks to the youngest of our choir members, under the direction of Jamie Dean, for enhancing our worship last Sunday at the 11:00 AM Mass. They showed us their love of Jesus with *Open My Eyes, Lord*, followed by *Who's Goin' to Tell the Story?* – with its message to all, particularly the closing lines... "Who's goin' to let the whole world see people can live in harmony? Let's try! You and I!"



## Parish Picnic

— We're looking forward to the 2024 Parish Picnic, and it's moving – not the location, but the day and time! This year we're trying something new. The picnic will be held on SUNDAY, May 19, at 12:15 PM. As usual, Saint Andrew will provide the fried chicken, paper products, ice, and family style beverages. Bring a dish to share, along with lawn chairs and picnic blankets. A limited number of chairs and tables will be available for those who really need them.

If you plan to attend the 11:00 AM Mass, feel free to drop off your dish at Martin Hall as you head to church. If you'll be attending another weekend Mass, begin gathering at 12:15 PM.



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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  
Communion Service on 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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## Parish Staff

Fr. Dan McLellan, OFM, *Pastor, Campus 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, April 27

5:15 PM †Bill Sheing  
†Theresa Gardzalla

Sunday, April 28

8:30 AM †Nick DiTommaso  
†Ruth Osteen

11:00 AM †Jim DiNapoli  
5:15 PM †Andrej Paszkiewick  
*(Last 5:15PM Sunday Mass for the semester)*

Monday, April 29

5:15 PM Our Parish Family

Tuesday, April 30

5:15 PM †Casimer Czaplicki

Wednesday, May 1

5:15 PM †Miriam Lark  
†Michael Basich

Thursday, May 2

5:15 PM Our Parish Family

Friday, May 3

5:15 PM *Communion Service (No Mass)*

Saturday, May 4

5:15 PM Our Parish Family

Sunday, May 5

8:30 AM †Judy Black  
11:00 AM †Andrej Paszkiewick  
5:15 PM *(This Mass resumes in August)*

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, May 19**, 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](http://bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar)

## A Note from the Pastor

After celebrating the baptisms, the entries into full communion with the Catholic Church and the confirmations of a bevy of folks, especially our students, our Sunday morning gatherings preparing folks for such milestones continue. With a change.

What used to be called the “Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)” has now become the “Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA).” So, what’s in a name?

“Order” is used for many things in our Church: the Order of Mass, Holy Order, and Ordinary Time, which does mean commonplace or “un-special” time, but time that unfolds in orderly fashion.

An “order,” a process. A movement from one place or situation to another. Which means that the emphasis on what happens each Sunday morning is less about acquiring information about God and the Church and more about helping participants moving from where they are in now their relationship with God to where God seems to be inviting them to be in that relationship.

Not everyone who participates in the OCIA will come to baptism, full communion, or confirmation. And not everyone who does will do so at the same time. OCIA is about knowing, but more about being. About who one is in relationship to God.

“Order” is also a reminder that those involved in this process are a unique group in our midst. When opportune, the process includes specific rituals that mark various stages along the way, especially for those in the process of discerning baptism.

OCIA typically meets each Sunday, 9:45 AM–10:45 AM. Rick Gildersleeve is the facilitator. If you know of someone who would benefit from participating, please invite them to get in touch with me.

## Fr. Dan



## Sowing Beauty – Being Good Stewards of the Earth

More than 20 volunteers of all ages put their hands to work sprucing up our Laudato Sí prayer garden last Saturday morning. They finished by praying and reflecting on our commitment to care for creation.

To all those who keep our parish campus so beautiful – THANK YOU! While our recent workday is pictured here, let’s not forget the many others who help out week after week – inside and out!

## Mandatory Information Meeting

Christopher Kerfoot • [christopher@saclemson.org](mailto:christopher@saclemson.org)  
TUESDAY, MAY 14 • 7:00 PM • MARTIN HALL • CURRENT 7–8 GRADERS

**For Upcoming Candidates (current 7–8 graders):** Current 7th and 8th grade students (or any older student who has not yet made their Confirmation) will be eligible to begin their two-year formation cycle this coming Fall to receive the sacrament in Spring of 2026. We will have a mandatory Candidate and Parent (at least one parent) information meeting on Tuesday, May 14, at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. This meeting should answer any and all questions about the formation process and requirements. Please let me know if you absolutely cannot attend so that we can schedule a separate meeting together.

## Faith Formation

Laura Witt • [laura@saclemson.org](mailto:laura@saclemson.org)  
FAITH FORMATION CLASSES – The closing program for our 2023–2024 Faith Formation classes is next Sunday, April 28. The students will be presenting our first school-wide Living Rosary with their families in attendance in Martin Hall. Our 5th graders will be stepping up into Youth Ministry and will be leaving our Elementary Faith Formation program.

FIRST EUCHARIST MASS will be held Saturday, May 4, at 3:00 PM.

## Vacation Bible School

Laura Witt • [laura@saclemson.org](mailto:laura@saclemson.org)  
VBS will be June 4, 5, and 6, from 5:30–8:00 PM. Please contact [laura@saclemson.org](mailto:laura@saclemson.org) if you are interested in volunteering. We will “launch kids on a cosmic quest” where they’ll have a blast shining Jesus’ light to the world. We’ll send our kids on an out-of-this-world adventure that’s light years of faith-building fun. Registration forms are available in the vestibule, on the parish website, or in the Parish Office.



## Instrumentalists in Worship

Jamie Dean · [jamie@saclemson.org](mailto:jamie@saclemson.org)

Over my lucky 13 years as the music director at Saint Andrew, I have had the good fortune to collaborate with many gifted instrumentalists to accompany hymns and acclamations, as well as offering standalone preludes to aid in quiet preparation for worship. There is not room here to mention every person who has “played” with me, nor are there adequate words to express my gratitude for your generosity of time and talent. You know who you are!

I will, however, name Danielle Martin, a staple of the 11:00AM Mass and Holy Day liturgies, who not only plays violin and viola regularly but also serves as coordinator and arranger of Mass parts for various ensembles. On Sunday, April 28, Danielle and I will be playing *Meditation* by Charles Gounod entitled “Vision de Jeanne D’Arc” during the offertory. The piece describes the saint’s prayer of supplication and perhaps the upward climbing melody brings to mind the angels that come to speak to her.

## Our Weekly Parish Tithe

Kristen Lawson · [kristen.n.lawson@gmail.com](mailto:kristen.n.lawson@gmail.com)

This week, we are highlighting the **Pickens County Advocacy Center** as one of the recipients of our parish tithing program. Their mission is to support survivors of sexual assault and abuse through treatment services and to end sexual violence in the Pickens County community. They provide compassion, hope, and healing to survivors, aged four and up, and their families through licensed therapists, legal advocacy, counseling, collaboration and survivor support groups and services. Trained victim advocates answer a crisis hotline 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year to assist sexual violence survivors and initiate hospital accompaniment service. Pickens County Advocacy Center also works with local institutions, schools, law enforcement, social services, legal advocates, and medical personnel. They implement educational and prevention programs throughout the county that focus on consent, healthy relations, and bystander interventions. The center strives to empower victims to reclaim their strength and regain control of their lives as they embark on a path of healing and growth. Volunteers provided over 3000 hours last year and are always welcome.

*Learn to do good, seek justice, correct oppression, bring justice to the fatherless, plead the widow’s cause. – Isaiah 1:17*

## Welcome Newcomers

NEW PARISHIONERS: Dennis and Brenda Trimboli

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: Madelyn Emilia Phillips, April 21, 2024

Daughter of Chadwick and Taylor Phillips, Great-granddaughter of Terry Skrocki

## Blood Drive –Thank You

**Thank You, Donors.** Our recent blood drive was a huge success! Heartfelt thanks go to the 30 parishioners who stepped up to donate, as well as to those who encouraged friends and family members to give. By your selfless generosity, life-saving pints of blood were added to the Blood Connection’s supply. Please pray that God will bless both the givers and the receivers.

## Cookies, Cookies, and More Cookies!

A huge thank you to ALL those – men, women, and children – who baked cookies for the recent Kairos Weekend at Pery Correctional. I can personally attest that they were thoroughly enjoyed and the impact was tremendous. While I am so very grateful that we were able to far surpass the 150 dozen I was committed to bringing, please know that the additional cookies our parishioners were able to provide offset some of the other team members who were unable to make their goal. While not everyone can personally visit the imprisoned, an unbelievable 445 dozen – that is 5,340 cookies – along with all your prayers, speaks volumes to the fact that, as a parish, our hearts are open to the needs of those typically considered to be the “least of these.” Actions always speak louder than words, and ours is a parish making a real difference in the lives of others. God bless you and yours, Deacon John



## Carmelites

The Community of the Discalced Carmelite Secular Order (OCDS) in Columbia, South Carolina, invites anyone interested in considering a vocation to visit. Community meetings are held on the second Sunday of each month at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church on Devine Street in Columbia. To inquire about the community, please contact Nancy Cendrowski, Formation Director, at [goodshepherdcds@gmail.com](mailto:goodshepherdcds@gmail.com) or 864-787-1443.

## Baptism Preparation

Contact Deacon John Leininger, 864-903-0050 or [john@saclemson.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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://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.

## Did Someone Say Art Contest?

Anyone is invited to enter. The parish bazaar committee is interested in artwork of our new church building for fundraising items to be made, used, and/or sold to support the good works of the parish. These include such items as notecards, post cards, ornaments, prints suitable for framing, and more. To that end, an art contest is being held. For all the contest details, please go to <https://bit.ly/sa-art-contest>. The deadline for entries is May 6, 2024.

## 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](http://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](mailto:nancy@saclemson.org) or call 864-654-1757.



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