



Saint Andrew Parish

a vibrant and caring Catholic community

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 17, 2010

Catholics Come Home

Through Mary's example others come to believe.

As we begin Ordinary Time in this new liturgical year, the Gospel story of the Wedding Feast at Cana (John 12:1-11) is anything but ordinary! Today we hear the story of Jesus' first miracle and are also reminded of Mary's extraordinary faith. Mary's life has always provided for us a model of how to live and to love. Through her faith in Jesus "his disciples began to believe in him."

Is it possible that we can follow Mary's example and help others to believe in Jesus? What a great question to ask yourself during the Catholics Come Home evangelization initiative. All of us know someone who has been away from the church and in some families this is a cause for concern and sadness. Consider the following ways to bring others back to the Church:

First of all, follow Mary's lead and be a good example: attend Mass, celebrate the Sacraments regularly and live by Jesus' commandment to love God and love others in your everyday life.

Talk about your faith in positive ways. Let people know of the joy and strength you receive from your faith in God. With the ads on TV it is so easy to begin a conversation on faith, just ask, "What do you think about those Catholics Come Home ads on TV?"

Be Proud of your Catholic faith. Find ways to learn and grow in understanding of our history and the teachings of the Church. Participate in adult formation in your parish and share all that you learn with others.

Parish Administration:

Pastor: Reverend Sergio Romo

Pastor Emeritus: Reverend John Farry

Director of Religious Ed: Sister Caritas Wehrman

Coordinator of Ministries: Nathaniel Stubblefield

Young Adult Minister: Vincent Lacey

Development Coordinator: Janet Cobb

Parish Receptionist: Ali Donnelly

Bookkeeper: Stephanie Leathers

School Administration:

Principal: Allen Ackermann

Assistant Principal: Sarah Cassavechia

Director of Curriculum: Maribeth Lynch

Admin Assistants: Kathy Minneci & Trini Mahadeo

Athletic Director: Matthew Pope

Finally, Pray for your friends and family members that have distanced themselves from the Church.

You may find that people are interested in knowing about the Church and how they can return to a practice of faith. For those who want to return to the sacramental life of the Church there are opportunities for Reconciliation coming to a parish near you on Sunday, January 24th 2:00-4:00pm and Monday, February 1st 7:00-9:00pm. You can find the locations on the website at www.CatholicsComeHomeCHICAGO.org or by calling 312-534-5100.

Liturgical Ministries for January 23-24, 2010

Mass Time	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters
4:00 pm	Kathryn House Daniel McFarland Ryan Ward	Colleen McFarland Marcelline Blake	Presider - H2 Sharon Ward - H1 Carmen Jaeger- C2 Teresa Andrade -C1	Suzanne Collins Tim Collins
8:00 am	Jenna Helffrich Danielle Thomas Isabella Thomas	Kathy Sellman Christopher Tracy	The Presider - H1 Jim Howe - H2 Mike Helffrich- C1 Kathy Minneci - C2	Debra Doyle John Doyle
10:00 am	Adam Boin Vincent Costello Christopher Vinzons	School Readers Nancy Kelly	Marcia Vinzons -C1 Yvonne Pesaresi - H1 Cathy Keller -C2 The Presider - H2 Erica Trejo - C1a Kelly Johnsoni - H1a Nikki Loomos -C2a Audrey Bickel - H2a	Kim Arndt Tom Arndt
11:30 am	Lauren McClure Tara Stafford Marty Langhenry	Tim Duet Amy Pisani	The Presider -H2 John Staller - H1 Mary Langhenry -C1 Anita Fernandez -C2	Geri Colter Lourdes Serranilla
5:30 pm	Amanda Bombard Isabel Hoffman Norman Miran	Jason Wening Vincent Lacey	The Presider - H2 Shannon Kimball -H1 Tommy Beardmore -C1 Nathaniel Stubblefield-C2	Stephanie Leathers Not filled

Please pray for World Peace

and for Our Men and Women in Military Service and their families:

Joey Brown	Tim Brown	Tim Chambers	Jerome Zwick	Casey McDonald
Eric Herrera	Louis Martinez			
Charles Wilson	Jon Miller			
Alex Wilscke	Michael Rosales			



To add a name to the list of those serving, please call the parish office at 773-525-3016

Sacramental Schedules

Mass Times:

Weekdays in Chapel:

9:00 am (Tuesday and Thursday -
School Students attend)

Saturday 8:00 am in Chapel

4:00 pm (Sunday vigil)

Sunday 8:00 am

10:00 am (3rd Sunday Family Mass)

11:30 am

5:30 pm (3rd Sunday Young Adult)

Confessions **Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 pm or by appointment**

Baptism 1st and 3rd Sunday at 1pm in Church
Preparation Classes last Sunday of the month at 1pm in Chapel

Marriages By appointment with Pastor six to nine months in advance

Mass Intentions for January 18-24, 2010

Monday	9 am	Patricia Ruge
Tuesday	9 am	Virginia & John Kaufman
Wednesday	9 am	Jack Galligan
Thursday	9 am	Ann and Bjorn Fure
Friday	9 am	Paul Ackerman
Saturday	8 am	Edward M. Burke
Sunday		For the members and friends of Saint Andrew Parish

Rest in Peace

Genevieve Schiro
Melvin Van Skike

*Events This Week***Monday, January 18**

Parish Office and School closed in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday.

Tuesday, January 19

Census Bureau-Testing-Social Hall-11am-2:30pm

Cub Scouts-Social Hall-6:30pm

Boy Scouts-Auditorium-6:30pm

Job Outreach Meeting-Parish House-3rd Fl.-
7:00pm

Guitar Group-Parish House-Conference room-
7:00pm

Wednesday, January 20

Karate-Auditorium-2:00-3:30pm

Brownies and Jr Girl Scouts-Social Hall-6:45-
8:00pm

Thursday, January 21

Census Bureau-Testing-Social Hall-11am-2:30pm

Drama Club-Auditorium-3-4:30pm

Wolves Den-Social Hall-6:00pm

Virtus Training-Auditorium-7:00pm

Friday, January 22

Girl Cadettes-Social Hall-3:00-4:00pm

Cub Scouts Regatta-Auditorium-6:00pm

Saturday, January 23

Mass-4:00pm

Sunday, January 24

Masses -8:00, 10:00am, 11:30 am and 5:30 pm

Religious Ed. CLasses-School-8:30-9:45am

RCIA-Parish House-3rd Fl-11:00am

Super School Breakfast-Gym-11:00am-12noon

Tour of School-12noon

Teen Club-Gym-6:30-8:00pm

Birthday Celebrations

Herbert Boswell

Josephine Bryar

Kevin Carden

Kyle Hunsucker

Grant Morgan

James Pearl

Alfred Bedella

Cathy Condon

Cesar domagas

Kathryn Clark

Lauren McClure

James Niewiarowski

Priska Pierce

Seraphine Codinha

Robert Holzner

Federico Leon

Bridget Overmann

Stephanie Pande

Courtney Beatty

Agnes Dolan

Jennifer Ferraraccio

Daniel Gomez

John Kennedy

Liana Ranadazzo Lipa

Alberico Lopez

Kathleen Murphy

Joanie Spencer

James Szpila

Deborah Cusentino

Monica Garcia

Amanda Hansen

Nancy Kavadas

Susan Moellering

Patricia Simpson

Irma Avalos

Grayson Bridgeman

Gregory Domagas

Michelle Frank

Esmael Gonzalez

Elisa Fogarty

Claire Gonzalez

Alan Hussar

Christopher Keenan

Monday, January 18-School and Parish

offices closed in observance of Dr. Martin

Luther King, Jr. Birthday

Database Updates: Have you noticed you have a new envelope number?

Beginning January 1, 2010, the parish is transferring to a new database management system. Our new database allows for on-line recurring or one-time gifts through our website at www.saintandrewchicago.com. For those who would prefer to not receive envelopes or if you have any questions, please contact Ali Donnelly at 773-525-3016. Thank you.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Please take time to complete the Parish Census Survey contained in this week's bulletin. Current, accurate information is important for us to better serve your needs and to plan for the future.

Parish Life

Become a Lector or Eucharistic Minister

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers play an important role in the Celebration of Mass at Saint Andrew. In particular we have a need for additional Eucharistic Ministers at all Mass times. If you have an interest in one or both of these ministries please consider attending a training session with Nathaniel Stubblefield, Coordinator of Ministries. To confirm your attendance, or to schedule an alternate time, please contact Nathaniel at 773-525-3016 or nathaniel@saintandrewchicago.com. All sessions will take place in the Church.

Lectors: January 24th at 2:30pm or January 26th at 6:30pm

Eucharistic Ministers: January 24th at 3:30pm or January 28th at 6:30pm

New Year's Eve Party Thank You

On behalf of the eighth grade students and parents, we would like to thank you for your support of the Family Friendly New Years' Eve party. Because of your support, we were able to raise over \$1000 to defray the cost of the Washington DC trip and have fun at the same time! We would also like to thank our sponsors/donors:

Chicago PizzaRick Pastorelli
El Presidente
Phil and Mary Jo Costello
The Gorzelany family
The Forney family

Julius Meinl
Bonnie Care Medical
Ed and Helen Lines
The Daugherty family

...and all the eighth grade students and parents who donated time and/or supplies to the event. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves and we wish everyone a wonderful 2010!

The New Year's Eve party committee:

James, Bonnie, Kris, Dan, Phil, and Ginnie

Virtus Training

Saint Andrew will once again host training for adults who work with children. This mandatory training will take place at 7pm on January 21st in the Auditorium. While this training is only mandatory for those who work with children, all parents are encouraged to attend. Visit saintandrewchicago.com to register.

Job Seekers Outreach

This month's meeting for those looking for a new job or seeking a career change, will be held on Monday, January 18 at 6pm in the rectory.

Make-up exams for the **Catholic High School Placement Test** will be held on Sat., Jan. 23 at 8 a.m. at Saint Patrick and some other area high schools.

Scripture Readings

January 18-24, 2010

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19, or any readings from the Mass "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
 Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21
 Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



Stewardship

of treasure . . .

Financials for January 10, 2010

Envelopes/ Checks/ Electronic-	
count 275	\$ 5,413.00
loose	\$ 1,921.75
Actual	\$ 7,334.75
Budget	\$ 8,678.00
Difference	- 1,343.25
Christmas	\$ 33,900.40

Year-to-Date 07-01-09 to 06-30-10

Budget	\$242,984.00
Actual	\$225,803.86
Difference	- 17,180.14

Thank you for your generosity!

FREE THROW CONTEST

The Brownson Council #1030, Knights of Columbus, will hold their Fourteenth Annual Free Throw Contest on Sunday, January 17, 2010 starting at 4:00 in St. Andrew's Gym. The contest is open to boys and girls, between the ages of 10 and 14 as of Jan 1, 2010, who have not entered another K of C Free Throw contest. Each contestant will be given a chance to shoot 15 free throws (ages 10 and 11 will shoot from the 12 foot line), and the best score in each age group of boys and girls will be awarded a trophy, and the chance to compete in a District Competition. Registration forms will be available at the school gym, school office and rectory starting January 4. Completed forms, with a parent/guardian signature, can be returned to the school or rectory before the contest, or the gym the day of the contest. If you are interested in volunteering to help with the Free Throw contest, please contact Tom Kaiser at 630-699-2079.

HAVING DIFFICULTY DEALING WITH OUR STRESSFUL WORLD?

The Holbrook Counseling Center of Catholic Charities provides therapy services at St. Matthias Parish with Linda Volino, LCSW. Ms. Volino is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker who is bilingual (English & Spanish) and has worked with individuals, couples and families for over 25 years. She looks forward to assisting people at St. Matthias. Whether you're having problems with personal relationships, work situations or are just feeling unhappy or unfulfilled, we're here for you. To learn more about our services or to make an appointment, please call (312) 655-7725.

Local Christian church in Logan Square is looking for **volunteer** to help run the food pantry. For more details call the Parish office at 773-525-3016.

Apply Today

Census Workers are needed to help with the 2010 census. For more information, including a practice test, go to www.2010censusjobs.gov or call 1-866-861-2010.

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Come Join Us!

SUPER SCHOOL SUNDAY

Sunday-January 24, 2010

10:00a.m. Family Mass

11:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

Pancake Breakfast

12:00p.m.- 1:00p.m.

School Open House

Preorder tickets available \$6.00/adult & \$3.00/child & senior

Tickets will be available at the door for:

\$7.00/adult and \$4.00/child & seniors

Plan to join us for this SUPER fun community event, during which we will share in the celebration of mass, followed by a shared meal.

(Who doesn't enjoy a pancake breakfast in the school gym?)

Immediately following will be an Open House Tour guided by none other than your child.

Come see the school through their eyes!

And let's not forget that this is a great opportunity to showcase the school for our parish community and for prospective families.

For event information, or if you are interested in helping out, for service hours (adults, 6th graders & up) contact Kelly Prince (773) 871-6177 or Al Ackermann at (773) 248-2500.

Cut & Return Bottom Portion with payment

Family Name: _____ Phone # _____

_____ adults X \$6.00 = \$ _____

_____ kids X \$3.00 = \$ _____

_____ sr. X \$3.00 = \$ _____

Total Enclosed = \$ _____

Your preorder tickets will be waiting for you at the door with reserved seating.

Please make all checks payable to St. Andrew School and put Super School in the memo section.

Send thru school in an envelope marked "Super School" / Attn: Kelly Prince.