

Saint Andrew Parish

a vibrant and caring Catholic community

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 29, 2012



Parish Staff:

Pastor: Reverend Sergio Romo
Associate Pastor: Reverend S. Arokiadoss
Pastor Emeritus: Reverend John Farry
Pastoral Associate: Rachel Caron
Coordinator of Ministries: Nathaniel Stubblefield
Young Adult Ministry Coordinator: Vincent Lacey
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Parish Receptionists: Ali Donnelly, Joanne Signa,
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School Administration:

Principal: Allen Ackermann
Assistant Principal: Sarah Casavechia
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SCHOOL: 1710 W. Addison Street, Chicago IL 60613 (773) 248-2500

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Liturgical Ministries for February 4-5, 2012

Mass	Sat. 4:00 PM	Sun. 8:00 AM	Sun. 10:00 AM	Sun.11:30AM	5:30 PM
Altar Servers	Miriam Perello Rafael Perello Finn Hoban	Chloe Benkiser Sam Helffrich Jenna Helffrich	Angel Villar Faith Cosello Vincent Costello	Ani Lugo Ava Lugo Marty Langhenry	Frank Lynch Patrick Lynch
Lectors	Jennifer Smith Matthew Marcum	Mike Helffrich Cheryl Mondì	Nikki Loomos Karen Siciliano	Danny Auro Jim LaFrancis	Bill Stritzel Bridget Stritzel
EMs	Presider-H1 Marty McDermott-H2 Maria Perello-C1 Teresa Andrade-C2	Presider-H1 Michaela Tudela-H2 R. Woosmann-C1 Ali Donnelly-C2	Presider-H2 Dennis Grogan-H1 Vicki Grogan-C1 Bonnie Villar-H2a Audrey Bickel-H1a Cathy Keller-C2	Pam Scardina-H1 Presider-H2 Renee Lugo-C1 Mary Langhenry-C2	Presider-H2 T. Beardmore-H1 Bill Stritzel-C2 Tim Moynihan-C1
Sacristan	Marcia Vinzons	Michaela Tudela	Kathy Minneci	David Saunders	Vincent Lacey
Greeters	Jim and Barb Hoban		Phil and MaryJo Costello		

Mass Times

Daily Mass in the Chapel (Addison/Hermitage)

Monday - Friday 9:00 am

Saturday 8:00 am

Vigil Mass Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday Mass 8:00 am

10:00 am

11:30 am

5:30 pm

Sacramental Schedules

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

Baptism 1st and 3rd Sunday at after the 11:30am Mass in Church
Preparation Classes last Sunday of the month at 11:15am in Chapel

Marriages By appointment with Pastor six to nine months in advance

Annual Catholic Appeal Pledges 2011

Pledge envelopes returned	348
Current total pledged	\$83,406.50
Total received	\$77,636.50
Total balance due	\$ 5,770.00

Financials for January 22, 2011

Envelope, Check, EFT Count: 188	\$ 4,729.00
Loose	\$ 1,470.98
Actual	\$ 6,199.98
Year-to-Date 07-01-11 to 06-30-12	\$212,159.01
Fr. Matthias Ministeries	\$7,204.41
Christmas	\$32,007.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 861.00

Please pray for World Peace

Our Men and Women in Military Service
and their families:

Joey Brown	Tim Brown
Michael Rosales	Tim Chambers
Chad Kozar	Casey McDonald
Jerome Zwick	Eric Herrera
Alex Wilscke	Louis Martinez
Charles Wilson	Victor Torres
Jon Miller	Joshua Cordoba

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

Options available online at
www.saintandrewchicago.com for online/electronic giving. Questions? Contact the Parish Office!

Events This Week

Date	Location	Time	Activity
Monday 1/30	Auditorium	3:00pm	Puppy Players
	Rect. Basmt	7-8pm	Teachers Appreciation Meeting
Tuesday, 1/31	Auditorium	3:00pm	Encore Jr.
	Social Hall	3:00pm	Irish Dance
	School Adm	3:00pm	Market Day Pick Up
	Social Hall	6:00pm	Cub Scout
	Auditorium	6:30pm	Boy Scouts
	Chapel	7:00pm	Guitar Group
Wednesday 2/1	Social Hall	6:30pm	Jr. Girl Scouts, Caddettes, Brownies
Thursday 2/2	Gym	9:00am	Baby Bulldogs
	Social Hall	3:00pm	Daisies
	Auditorium	3:00pm	Drama
	Chapel	3:00pm	Irish Dance
	Social Hall	6:00pm	Cub Scouts
Friday 2/3	Chapel	6:30pm	First Friday Evening Mass and Holy Hour
Sunday 2/4	School	8:30am	Religious Education Classes
	Social Hall	8:30am	Catholicism series
	Rectory	12:30pm	RCIA
	Gym	12:30pm	Biddy Basketball

Birthday Celebrations

Anthony Pucci
 Brendon Flowers
 Conor Higgins
 Danielle Thomas
 Derek Juergens
 Dylan Juergens
 James Santellano
 Jarred Stiles
 Jeffrey Brown
 Jennifer Preston
 John Johnson
 John P. Kelly
 John W. Burke
 Jonathan Gilana
 Joseph Meyer
 Kimberly Brown
 Laura Daly
 Laura Juergens
 Luke Hall
 Marinel English
 Matthew Dimarco
 Molly Moran
 Robert Juergens
 Spencer Suhar
 Stephen Paterson
 Susan Graham
 Volet Duffy

Jan 30-Feb5	Time	Mass Intention	Readings
Monday	9:00	Shelia Delaney Santori	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday	9:00	Parishioners and Friends	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday	9:00	Robert Davern	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday	9:00	George & Elizabeth Hessberger	Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Friday	9:00	Jeanne Flaherty	Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday	8:00	Parishioners and Friends	1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34
Saturday	4:00	Fr. Cosmo Militello	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39
Sunday	8:00	Rita & Harold Donnelly	
Sunday	10:00	Lourdes Limbo	
Sunday	11:30	Parishioners and Friends	
Sunday	5:30	Parishioners and Friends	



Parish News & Activities

Where's the Directory?

Dear Saint Andrew Parishioners,

At the beginning of last year, we completed the final photography dates for the Parish Directory to be published through Lifetouch. Over 150 families participated. In the spirit of inclusion, as well as providing the most comprehensive Directory possible, we wanted to list most up-to-date contact information for ALL our parishioners, photographed or not. That is, you might imagine, many more families than 150.

Unfortunately, providing that information turned out to be more difficult than we thought. Our software was new, but our database was old. Much of the information collected from our parishioners since we began collecting such data (and I can't say how long that has been) was either incorrect or missing. Thus began the long process of cleaning up a parish roster consisting of thousands of entries: getting rid of the old, adding the new, and correcting the current. There will, of course, still be some errors, as all databases of this size and longevity inevitably have. We hope they are minor. We regret that this process has taken so long. Thank you for your patience in waiting for the Directory, especially those families who took the time to get their photos taken.

The good news is that we have submitted final drafts to Lifetouch this week. Their representatives tell us it will take about 3 weeks to produce a proof, and another 3 weeks after that to receive the final product.

Many thanks,
Fr. Romo and the parish staff

Job Outreach Ministry

Contact Jennifer Smith at jgsmith62@comcast.net to get help looking for work or to assist others in need.

Lector & Eucharistic Minister Training Days

All Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are asked to attend one of two scheduled re-training days coming in early February. This time will be used to go over all aspects of these ministries for those who are already active in them. Each session will begin at 6:30pm in the Church and will conclude by 7:30pm. Please plan to attend one of the sessions, not both. They are offered twice for convenience. If you wish to join one of these ministries, see the column to the right.

**Wednesday, February 1st at 6:30pm or
Thursday, February 2nd at 6:30pm**

Ministry of Care

All Ministers of Care are invited to a Potluck dinner on Monday, February 13th at 6:30pm in the Rectory. We are excited to renew regular gatherings for this Ministry. Please contact Nathaniel Stubblefield with any questions.

FEED THE HUNGRY

10 volunteers are needed for our next session at the Greater Chicago Food Depository Saturday, Feb. 4, from 9 a.m. to noon. We will sort and repackage food for distribution to shelters and pantries throughout the area. If you are willing and able to help, please contact Kathy Sellman at (773)929-2333 or kmsellman@yahoo.com.

(Light lifting and bending may be required; volunteers 13-15 years old must be accompanied by an adult.)

Parish Prayer Line

If you would like to ask for prayers from the Prayer Line please email prayerline@saintandrewchicago.com or call **872-588-1016** (local call) to leave your intention. To join as a person who prays for the needs of the Parish call or email as well!

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Why are some RCIA participants dismissed in the middle of the Mass?

This Sunday, at the 11:30am morning Mass, those adults preparing to be baptized into the Catholic Church (Catechumens) will be dismissed at the end of the Liturgy of the Word. This will continue each Sunday until Easter when, at the Easter Vigil, those who are ready will join us at the Table of the Eucharist for the first time. The parish is not sending them out because they are somehow “unworthy” to stay for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Though they cannot yet come to the table of the Eucharist, the Church still has an obligation to feed those who have entered into a relationship with her through the Rite of Acceptance which was celebrated recently. God’s Word is their only food during this period. Instead, the participants depart from the Mass with their godparents, sponsors, and RCIA team members to discuss the Mass readings for that Sunday and to experience more fully the impact of the Scriptures in their lives.

Please pray for our RCIA Catechumens!

Lisa Brazel

Anneke Flannick (pictured left)

Laura Rondelli (pictured center)

Christina Schwentor (pictured right)

Dan Tucci



Please pray for our RCIA Candidates!

Michael Carls

Steven Myros

Rachel Stewart



2012 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL CONTINUES



“Be Imitators of Christ!”

Thank you to all who have responded to the mailing from Cardinal George. We are still two weeks away from the in-pew request. If you received the mailing and have not responded, please take advantage of this time to do so.

In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the Archdiocese, the Appeal also funds services that are of great help to other ministries here in our parish. For example, Appeal funds support (*IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO INSERT SOME OF THE MINISTRIES IN YOUR PARISH THAT RECEIVE TRAINING OR OTHER FORMS OF SUPPORT FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE*– see the list in the manual or on the website).

This year, the theme of the Appeal is: *“Be Imitators of Christ”*. We are all challenged to try to live our lives using the life of Christ as an example. Christ gave us the path to eternal life. His love for each of us cannot be taken lightly.

As we contemplate His gifts to us, we should also reflect on our gratitude for these gifts. Your financial support for the work our parish, of our Archdiocese and of the Church throughout the world is, in fact, one way to express this gratitude. Please give generously to the 2012 Annual Catholic Appeal.

When our parish reaches its goal of **\$27,989** in paid pledges, 100% of the additional funds received will be returned to us for use in our parish.

School News

Kindergarteners are so SMART!

The Kindergarten classrooms received brand new smart boards this year, and we are so excited! The students love playing games and completing activities on the Smart Board each day. They are wonderful tools to engage the children and help them grow in their reading and math skills. The Kindergartners are learning to use the Smart Boards independently and are flourishing! We are so grateful to have this wonderful technology in our classrooms!



Fifth Grade Social Studies

In social studies, the fifth graders are just finishing Ch. 7: Comparing the Colonies. In this chapter, students were given a specific colony from these choices: Georgia, Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts Bay, and Rhode Island, and they were asked to create a sales presentation to convince their classmates to move to their colony. Many students wrote very creative songs to persuade their classmates! All students also made billboards that included a slogan, catchy phrases, and illustrations! Everyone had a lot of fun listening to the presentations and many of us received free coupons to join the various colonies!



Saint Andrew Athletics Update:

The 7th grade girls and boys basketball teams currently remain undefeated thus far into the season. The 8th grade girls have only been handed one loss and the boys just two. These four teams, which play in the NCPL, are all improving each week and looking forward to an exciting last month and a half before playoffs in March. Check Mr Popes web page for their schedules and come out to gym on Saturdays to see all the Saint Andrew teams playing, grades 4-8. Go Bulldogs!

AXIOM SPORTS CAMP is a Catholic overnight Basketball and Soccer Summer Camp for children who strive for athletic excellence! Located 45 minutes north of Chicago, at the beautiful University of Saint Mary of the Lake/ Mundelein Seminary, in Mundelein Illinois.

Please visit our website at: www.axiomsportscamp.com for more information. "Like" us on FaceBook (Axiom Sports Camp) and receive a \$25 discount off registration fee. Call 847-532-9785 for more information.



School News

Library Time – During their Library periods in January, students in Kindergarten are enjoying “add-on” stories – those with repeated phrases that add on and on, making it easy for students to read along. Grades 1-3 are reading biographies, including those about Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, and George Washington, and working on summarizing information about their lives.

Next month K-2 will begin new author studies and 3rd graders will explore some nonfiction books.

Study Skills – Our 4th and 5th grade students are learning and practicing test-taking strategies, including short written responses, in preparation for Terra Nova testing.

Scholastic Book Fair – Our annual Scholastic Book Fair will take place in the gym on **Thursday, February 16, and Friday, February 17**. Read more information about the fair at our Book Fair home page <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/andrew> To see a schedule of when each grade will visit the fair go to www.saintandrewchicago.com/bergstrom/book-fairs.

Father Farry is a primary source!

Father Farry spoke with our students about his first hand experiences with Dr. Martin Luther King and the civil rights movement. He helped us reflect on how we treat each other and the teachings of Jesus Christ. Thanks Father Farry!



Since the beginning of January, many exciting events have taken place in our classroom!

6th grade has been launched back into the time of ancient Rome, and in our class, we have recreated the life of the ancient Romans! Because learning about the daily life of these important people in history is so significant, we traveled around in various centers around the room learning about what the Romans did for recreation, what they ate, and how they generally lived in their day to day lives.

In 7th grade, we have discovered the world of our United States government. In our class, we have tried to make the United States Constitution come alive right before our very own eyes! While learning about the legislative branch, we wrote classified job ads for a newspaper pretending we were advertising for the position of Senator or Representative. Continuing on our journey, we have learned about the amendments, the Executive Branch, the Electoral College, and the most recent important elections in history. Last but not least, our final project is to create a United States Constitution board game to express our creativity and help us review for our upcoming Constitution test.

In 8th grade, we have traveled back in time to the 1920's, 1930's, and 1940's. After we completed our unit on World War I, we discovered the allure of the Roaring 20's with the St. Valentine's Day Massacre, flappers, and Prohibition. As we continued our studies, we found ourselves in the Great Depression. We discovered how difficult life was during this decade. More recently we have started our chapter on World War II, and we are looking forward to learning about topics such as Nazi's, the Holocaust, Japanese Internment camps, Pearl Harbor, and the dropping of the atomic bombs.

WEARIN' THE GREEN

Donation Form

Saturday, March 3, 2012

SAINT ANDREW PARISH BENE

FOR SOLICITOR USE: **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SOLICITATION!**

Solicitation Date: _____

Solicitor Name: _____

Solicitor Phone: _____ Solicitor Email: _____

Has solicitor sent Thank You? No Yes - Date: _____

FOR COMMITTEE USE:

Date Rec'd: _____

DONATION

PLEASE PRINT: Write donor name exactly as it should appear in WTG Program.

DONOR'S NAME*: _____

*CONTACT NAME if different from above: _____

Address: _____
Street City Zip Code

Telephone: _____ **Fax:** () _____

Email: _____ **LIST AS ANONYMOUS:** No Yes

DESCRIPTION OF DONATION: _____

Donor Stated Value: \$ _____ **Expiration Date*:** _____

*Please keep in mind our event is on March 3, 2012.

List any special conditions: _____
(Restrictions, black-outs, exclusions)

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

Item/Certificate is attached. Item will be delivered. Contact me to make arrangements.

Please create gift certificate with the following information: _____

PLEASE DELIVER, FAX OR EMAIL YOUR DONATION FORM TO:

Saint Andrew Parish, Attn: WTG Donations • 3546 N. Paulina Street, Chicago, Illinois 60657
Fax 773.525.4124 • Email wearinthegreen@saintandrewchicago.com • www.saintandrewchicago.com

If you have any questions, please call 773.525.3016 or email wearinthegreen@saintandrewchicago.com.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

All donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. *Not-for-Profit Tax ID #36-2170931

FOR AUCTION USE: Item #: _____ Category: _____ **Thank you:** Date - _____

DONATIONS RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 11, 2012 WILL APPEAR IN OUR WTG AUCTION MATERIALS.

WEARIN' THE GREEN

2nd Annual "Fund-A-Need"

This years "Fund-A-Need" will be split between the school and church. Two goals have been set:

1: "End the erasers": A Smart Board in every classroom, music and art room.

What is a Smart Board? A smart board looks like a projector screen but is actually an interactive whiteboard attached to a computer. Images are projected by a projector and the touchscreen can be used with pens or fingers. Teachers are able to show or create videos, access websites, move information around like on a computer screen, create interactive quizzes, or play games. Currently, only the Kindergarten classrooms, one 4th grade class, and one 5th grade class have them.

2: "Stop the static": Addition to Sound System in the Church

Why? By installing a new "Assistive Listening System" hard of hearing people will hear the broadcast sound straight from the source, like a microphone, instead of mixed in with the "static" of other room noise.

Please help us meet these parish goals by donating now or at the event:

Online - You can donate anytime by going to the *Wearin' the Green* link at saintandrewchicago.com and clicking on the Fund-A-Need tab.

At the Live Auction - During the *Wearin' the Green* live auction, an explanation of the need will be given and our auctioneer will ask attendees to raise their bid paddle if they are willing to donate at several pre-determined levels. The amount you donate will be added to your auction total at check-out.

DREW'S DOLLARS

NOW INCLUDING WHOLE FOODS!!

Fundraising while you shop!

Thank you for your participation in the Drew's Dollars gift card program! Orders are once again due on Monday mornings. You can drop them off at the RECTORY or SCHOOL offices. You can pick up your orders on Thursday mornings at the RECTORY or SCHOOL office. We will continue to have the usual Jewel, Target, Dominick's, Starbucks, Walgreens, CVS and Dunkin Donuts on hand at the rectory for purchase. Please email Julie Richards at julierichards@saintandrewchicago.com if you have any questions. Thanks for making this program so successful!

A complete packet of information is available about **DREW'S DOLLARS** as you enter the Church. Also, please see the Saint Andrew website for additional information or call Julie Richards at 773-525-3016 at the Parish house.



FRIDAY FISH FRY



FEBRUARY 24TH

5-8PM

SAINT ANDREW GYM AT ADDISON & PAULINA



FISH BASKET \$10

MAC & CHEESE BASKET \$5

BYOB!

ORDER YOUR DINNERS TODAY AT SAINTANDREWCHICAGO.COM