



Presentation of the Lord February 2, 2020

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Moving St. Andrew Catholic Community closer to
Jesus Christ through growing in
Faith, Service and Welcoming.
Parish Mission Statement

On The Journey

+At first, this celebration may seem rather strange and out of sequence. We have long since taken down the Christmas decorations and put away the crèches. Indeed, two Sundays of Ordinary Time have passed during which the adult Jesus has been baptized, begun his public ministry and called his first disciples. This is where knowledge of Jewish custom and history helps us understand this momentary shift out of Ordinary Time and back to a feast.

The Gospel says, *When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, Mary and Joseph took Jesus up to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord.* Mosaic Law set this time of purification as 40 days after the birth of a male child – and today is 40 days, inclusive, after Christmas.

What occurred on this holy day took place for countless other Jewish mothers and their sons. The rite of purification included a burnt offering to the Lord – for the wealthy the sacrifice of a one-year old lamb or goat; for the poor, two turtle doves or young pigeons, as Mary does here. As her firstborn son, Jesus is also consecrated to the Lord, and while this does not have to take place in a temple, Mary and Joseph took Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem for this purpose.

The symbolism of this ought not to be lost on us. In bringing Jesus to the Temple, his parents are giving back the very gift that God has given them. This gesture of whole-hearted thanksgiving to God, therefore, becomes the pattern of salvation and the way of all Christian living. This newborn child, the Father's gift to creation, will in turn offer his whole life back to God in another act of sacrificial self-giving at Calvary. The child who is presented in the Temple of Jerusalem will one day die in this same city, destroying this Temple and raising a new one.

Simeon and Anna, just and pious people, were also present in the Temple. Their hearts were full of expectant hope in the fulfillment of the promises God had made to Israel about her redemption. Together, they represent all who ever longed for the coming of the Messiah and for the redemption of humanity.

As Simeon says, this child is the revelation of God's glory. Jesus fulfills the title given to Him in an earlier part of Luke's Gospel, where he is described as *Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give Him the throne of David his father* (Luke 1:32). He is the very gift of God to us, long promised through the words of Malachi: *the one who will fill the Temple with the very presence of God.*

But this is not just any divine revelation, for Jesus shares with us our human condition, with all its trials and temptations, making Him a true light and hope for all humanity. While Christians are no longer dedicated according to the Law of Moses, we are presented at baptism by name, and, through the grace of that sacrament, conformed to the very identity and sacrifice of Christ.

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Sunday,

February 2

9 am — Noon

Activities Building

Learn more about
**Catholic Community
Response Team,**
a ministry of our Vicariate



2 St. Andrew Staff Directory, Councils & Commissions

Weekend	Weekday
Masses: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm, 5:00 pm	Masses: 8:15 am Rosary: 7:45 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Recited after Mass

Reconciliation: 3:30 p.m. Saturday

Anointing of the Sick
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The life we have been given by God is therefore best lived by our own loving, thankful and obedient service to Him – seeking to do the Lord’s will in our lives, using all the talents and gifts bestowed upon us. With God’s help, may we *always* seek to do so!

+Over the next couple weekends, we will be having our second graders making their first confessions on those Saturdays. It’s a great opportunity for them to experience God’s love and mercy and compassion in a very special way. Please remember to keep them in your prayers!

+Contribution statements for 2019 were being mailed out this past week (and maybe some at the beginning of this week). If you need one and hadn’t received one in the mail, please contact the Parish Office. Remember that CSA and CLT statements will come from the Archdiocesan offices. We try to be accurate with the recordings of donations, but if you find what you think to be an error, please contact the Parish Office. (With changes in the U.S. tax laws and IRS regulations, I know many people no longer itemize and thus are not in need of the statement.)

+As we enter into February, we come to what has been known as “cabin fever” month. Why not use the time to find some good spiritual reading as we prepare for Lent? Let’s consider becoming part of “The 99” movement, too, during the Lenten season. And with February, it soon will be time for me to go down to Florida and check on the palms for Palm Sunday! I look forward to seeing you in church!

-Msgr. Mike (with thoughts from
FAITH Catholic Publishing)



NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE

A MARK TISDEL CONCERT

In celebration of Valentine's Day, come
with your loved ones to listen to beautiful
music and eat Valentine's Day treats.

FEBRUARY 8, 2020 | 4-6 PM
UNIVERSITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1385 S ADAMS RD, ROCHESTER HILLS,
MI 48309



52 Sundays

Reclaim the Lord’s day for faith and family in 2020! With this weekly guide from the Archdiocese of Detroit, families can honor the year’s 52 Sundays in their own homes through such engaging activities as reading the Gospels, learning about our “extended family” of saints, and spending time together in the kitchen. 52 Sundays is a dynamic guide to help you and your family reclaim the Lord’s Day with prayer, activities, food, and more! It offers simple and insightful ways for your family to spend time together each Sunday learning more about the Catholic faith and having fun while you’re at it. Visit 52Sundays.com to learn more and to sign up for weekly email reminders.

Your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal support formation of families through the ministry of the Department of Evangelization and Missionary Discipleship.

To learn more about this
and other CSA-supported
ministries, visit aod.org





Eucharistic Adoration and Exposition **February 7, 2020 8:45am-7:00pm in the chapel**

What is Eucharistic Adoration?

Understood simply, Eucharistic Adoration is adoring or honoring the Eucharistic Presence of Christ. In a deeper sense, it involves "the contemplation of the Mystery of Christ truly present before us".

During Eucharistic Adoration, we "watch and wait", we remain "silent" in His Presence and open ourselves to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist ... By worshiping the Eucharistic Jesus, we become what God wants us to be! Like a magnet, The Lord draws us to Himself and gently transforms us.

In its fullest essence ... Eucharistic Adoration is "God and Man reaching out for each other, at the same time!"



ATTENTION LECTORS

**Please have schedule requests
for the months of March, April,
and May to Anne Albertus by February 10.
THANK YOU!**



Save the Date
Candlelight Prayer Service
Thursday, February 20
7:30-9:00 pm
St. Andrew Chapel

Presentation of the Lord

Today we hear from Luke's Gospel because of the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, but normally this liturgical year we hear from Matthew's Gospel. God in his goodness and the Church in her wisdom give us plenty to feast upon when we hear the Scriptures proclaimed in the Liturgy of the Word.

The Gospel: Our Sunday Gospels follow a 3 year cycle. Matthew's Gospel is known for his sermon on the mount (which we will begin hearing from next week) which portrays Jesus as the new Moses, going up the mountain to teach and deliver the law of the new covenant. We pray Matthew's version the Our Father at Mass. In Christian art, Matthew is often portrayed as the human face, using imagery associated with each Evangelist from the prophet Ezekiel (1:10) and the Book of Revelation (4:7).

The First Reading: While the Gospel readings follow a sequence from week to week, unique Old Testament readings are paired with each Gospel. Sometimes the reason is easy to discern, and sometimes it is more challenging! Making these connections is one of the tasks of the homilist, so pray for those who preach the word. The Church has paired the readings together to show us some aspect of Jesus visible in the Old Testament. Often this is a miracle or parable, but sometimes it is an identity like priest, prophet, king, redeemer, or beloved son.

Read today's first reading and Gospel again with family or friends and ask: how do the prophet Malachi (3:1-4) and the Evangelist Luke (2:22-40) describe the Lord's coming to the Temple? How is the Christ-child both a purifying fire and a light to the nations? God was present in the Temple, but where is he present in the Church today: The word? The Sacrament of the altar? The tabernacle? The heart of each person?

Written by Reverend Brian Meldrum



55+ Group - February Day of Reflection "Embraced by God's Love"

All who are 55 plus are invited to join us for a day of reflection at the Capuchin Retreat Center (62460 Mt Vernon Road, Washington Twp.) on Thursday, February 13, 2020 beginning at 9 a.m. with a continental breakfast, followed by two conferences, lunch, and Liturgy, concluding at 2 p.m.

The offering is \$25 p/p. Checks made payable to St. Andrew 55 Plus are to be mailed to Joe Kassmann, before February 8th, at 3380 Innsbrook Court, Rochester Hills, MI 48309.

Arrive at the Church parking lot (East Entrance) at 8 a.m. A carpool (if needed) will depart at 8:15a.m.

Come and join us for a day of reflection on how we can gain greater insights to love ourselves, one another, and the God of eternal Love.

55 Plus Fellowship Trip to:

STRATFORD, NIAGARA FALLS & NIAGARA ON THE LAKE

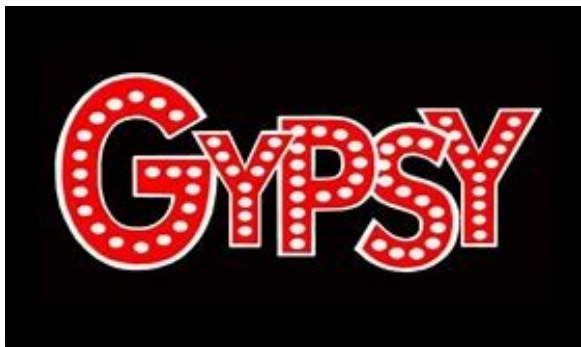
July 29-30 (Wed/Thurs)

Enjoy CHICAGO at Stratford & GYPSY at Niagara on the Lake

\$240.00 per person Double Occupancy - \$320 per person Single Occupancy

Trip Includes: Round-trip motor-coach transportation, tickets to 2 matinee shows, one on each date, one night at the famous Clifton Hill Niagara Falls Travelodge & Continental Breakfast. Snacks and free Raffles en route. All other meals are not included. Your reservation can be confirmed with a \$100 deposit per person now! Final payment is due by May 15, 2020.

Make check(s) payable to: St. Andrew 55 Plus Trip. Call Joe Kassmann at 248-375-1581 to register and mail check to him at: 3380 Innsbrook Ct., Rochester Hills, MI 48309.





Life, Justice & Peace Meeting— Postponed!

The Life, Justice, & Peace Committee's inaugural meeting will be postponed until March. Please check the bulletin next week for the new date.



Feb 16, 8 a.m.— 2 p.m. Activities Building

The American Red Cross is currently facing a severe blood shortage in Michigan. Please consider making an appointment to donate after Mass. You could save a life!

To schedule an appointment call **1-800-Red-Cross**, or **Carl Gildner at (248) 398-2737**. You can also schedule an appointment online at red-crossblood.org with sponsor code "standrew".



Tax Prep HELP Feb 29 & March 7 8:30 a.m. — 4 p.m.

If you are low-income or need assistance filing your 2019 taxes, please call the parish office to schedule a free 1 hr. appointment for help with your 2019 taxes.



Strangers No Longer Youth Leaders Across Borders

10 a.m. Sat. Feb. 8

St. James — Ferndale

Join us at St. James Catholic Church in Ferndale (241 Pearson St, Ferndale, MI 48220) to hear from four young people from Central America and Mexico share their experiences with deportation and gang violence.

Families in Flight Holy Hour

7 p.m. — 8 p.m.

St. Michael Catholic Church

Sterling Heights

Join Strangers No Longer at St. Michael Church (40501 Hayes Rd) for a holy hour of prayer, readings and music to honor the migrant families in flight from poverty and oppression all over the world.

Help Needed! Homebound Ministry

Is God prompting you to consider serving Him in a new way in 2020? **Consider becoming a Homebound Ministry volunteer.** This important ministry provides a social, spiritual, and sacramental lifeline to the ill, elderly, and homebound. If this interests you, please **call or text Diane Kaniut at 248-422-8647.**

Did you know ... St. Andrew Parish is a Tithing Parish?

"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with first fruits of all your produce; Then will your barns be filled with plenty, with new wine your vats will overflow."

- Proverbs 3: 9-10

Since 1981, the St. Andrew Catholic Community has made a commitment to working for social justice and serving the poor and vulnerable by **donating 10% of the parish's income** to various social service, advocacy, and educational organizations.

This concrete and ongoing commitment to social justice distinguishes St. and is an important part our mission as a parish. Informed by Catholic Social Teaching, funds are distributed in the following categories:

- Domestic direct service organizations
- Social justice and advocacy organizations
- International direct service organizations
- Catholic Education for low-income students

May God continue to bless you for your generosity!

St. Andrew Tithing Report: December, 2019

Domestic Direct Service	\$ 7,700
Neighborhood House	\$ 2,000
SVDP St. Andrew Conference	\$ 2,500
Fr Clem Kern Foundation	\$ 750
COTS	\$ 750
St. Leo's Soup Kitchen	\$ 750
ICU Birth Choice	\$ 250
Christ the King Catholic Church	\$ 700
International Direct Service	\$ 2,800
Haitian Project	\$ 1,000
Dominican Missions	\$ 1,000
Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II	\$ 800
Advocacy/Social Justice	\$ 2,000
Motor City Freedom Riders	\$ 1,000
Ignatian Solidarity Network	\$ 1,000
Catholic Education for Low-Income Students	\$ 1400
Gesu Catolic School– Detroit	\$ 1400
Total:	\$13,900



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CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Confirmation Preparation letters have gone out to families with 8th graders. If you did not receive one, please let us know. If your teen goes to a private school other than Holy Family, please contact our office at 248-651-6571 to be included on our list. The first meeting is a **Parent Orientation** and is offered three times. Please choose ONE:

Monday, Feb. 3 at 6pm in the Chapel

Monday, Feb. 3 at 7:30pm in the Chapel

Sunday, Feb. 9 at 6pm in the Chapel

This meeting is a **requirement** and will outline the plan for your teen's journey toward Confirmation. If you have not already signed up for the Confirmation REMIND, please text @CONA-L to 81010 or @CONM-Z to 81010.

Thank you for your support.

Maureen Schreffler, Director of Faith Formation

Lenten Bible Study No Greater Love



Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *No Greater Love* is a **five-part video series and full-length book** that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life in this biblical pilgrimage. The study will begin on Thursday evening, March 19 and meet thru April 23. If you are interested in joining this study please call Linda Martens 248-651-6571 to reserve study materials. Cost of the study is \$25.

Religious Education Schedule

Feb. 2, 3, 4; Feb. 9, 10, 11; Feb. 23, 24, 25

Mar. 1, 2, 3; 8, 9, 10; 15, 16, 17; 22, 23, 24

Sunday evening Middle School Sessions

Feb. 9, 23; Mar. 8, 22

ST ANDREW YOUTH



HIDING OR SEEKING

1. Some people are very good at Hide-and-Seek (you know who you are). But there is no hiding from God. No matter how perfect your hiding place, He will find you—He knew you before you were you and He knows you now.
2. When you're "it" you have a tough job. Pay attention. Listen. Observe. Your friends are there, sometimes in the most obvious of places. So is God, just waiting to be found. If you're not careful, you may walk right by Him.
3. Sometimes the average teen (or adult) just wants to play a little hide-and-seek.

What's stopping you? Ready or not here I come...



Blessings, Margaret Kozak

"YOUTH NIGHT"

6 pm to 8 pm
In the Activities Building
unless otherwise noted
Come join us for
Food, Fellowship and Fun
Friends are always Welcome!
For more information
please contact me.

MARGARETK@STANDREWCHURCH.ORG

OR

Text this message @b6bgde
to number 81010

January & February

2nd: Enjoy the Superbowl

9th: TBA

15th & 16th Rainbow

16th: NO Youth Night

23rd: TBA

***Events may change or
others may be added.*

*Sign up for REMIND to get the
most up to date information***

APRIL 4TH MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENT

For more information please
contact me.

Permission slips and money
due by the end of
February



Service Opportunities



In the search put my email:
margaretk@standrewchurch.org

Make this the Next Step on your Faith Journey



St. Andrew Catholic Church invites you to:

WHO AM I TO JUDGE?

by Dr. Edward Sri

Responding to Relativism with Love and Logic

Each evening will include dinner, a video presentation, and small group discussion.

Sessions do not build upon each other, so if you miss one you can still attend the next scheduled session.

(Free will offerings are welcome.)

Scheduled Gatherings:

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

Wednesday, March 25, 2020

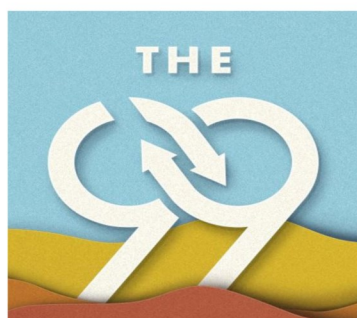
6:30-8:30pm

Multi Purpose Room



† St. Andrew Catholic Church
www.standrewchurch.org

Contact Ann Sliney at 248-703-8402 or amcsly@aol.com to register.



Continue the Disciple's Journey through ...

The 99 Experience

Rediscover the simplicity & power of the gospel.

Don't just be part of the 99 ... be the one that God works through to find the one!



St. Andrew Catholic Church invites you to sign-up to participate in **"The 99 Experience"** new evangelization program. This program will help you rediscover the simplicity and power of the gospel through video programs and small group discussion. The 99 Experience is a three session program scheduled for **March 3, 17 and 31**. You may choose either a morning session (9am-10:30am) or an evening session (7pm-8:30pm).

For more information or to register contact Susan Kowalski at susank@standrewchurch.org or 248.651.7486.





Holy Family Regional School



JESUS CHRIST IS THE REASON FOR HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL

ACCREDITED BY THE MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS

www.holyfam.org



DONUTS WITH DAD

"Donuts with Dad" is a great Holy Family tradition! These adorable Kindergarten students sang songs, enjoyed donuts and shared what makes their Dad special. We love our parents and having them at our school to honor them is an extra special treat!



OPEN HOUSE SUCCESS

Thank you to everyone for helping to make our Open House an amazing day for the Holy Family community! We welcomed over 50 families and look forward to them becoming part of our family. We are grateful to our administration, faculty, staff, students and parents who showed our guests what a special place Holy Family truly is! Our application is open online, apply at www.holyfam.org. If you missed our Open House and are interested in learning more about Holy Family, please contact our Enrollment Department at (248) 218-4554.



BENEFIT EVENING

Holy Family Regional School cordially invites you to our 21st Annual Fundraiser & Auction on Saturday, February 22nd at Petruzzello's. Tickets are \$160 each and include cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, dinner, and entertainment. We would love to have you join us for this fun and exciting evening! Tickets, Sponsorships, Advertising Opportunities, and Donation Information can be found online at www.holyfam.org. Click on the Benefit Evening Tab. If you have questions, please contact Jennifer Schmitz, Director of Advancement at (248) 299-3798. Our Benefit Evening is one of the largest fundraising events and all funds raised from this annual event go directly towards improving our students' education and helping to preserve the financial viability of our treasured institution.

\$ Puzzle

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

present	doves	Spirit
peace	light	glory
parents	child	Simeon

persnet p r e s e n t

clihd _____

lgith _____

Smione _____

devos _____

pernats _____

goryl _____

Siprit _____

pecea _____

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Mission for the Week

Ask the Holy Spirit to show **you** how special Jesus is.

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Growing with the GOSPEL

My Church, My Family and Me

Luke 2:22-32 ■ Presentation of the Lord

CYCLE A



Read the Gospel and Color



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Readings for the Week of February 3

February 3

St Blaise

St Ansgar

2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13

Mark 5:1-20

February 4

2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 - 19:3

Mark 5:21-43

February 5

St Agatha

2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17

Mark 6:1-6

February 6

St Paul Miki & Companions

1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12

Mark 6:7-13

February 7

Sirach 47:2-11

Mark 6:14-29

February 8

St Jerome Emiliani

St Josephine Bakhita

1 Kings 3:4-13

Mark 6:30-34

February 9

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 58:7-10

Psalms 112

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Matthew 5:13-16



SUNDAY

8:00 am

9:00 am

10:00 am

12:00 pm

1:00 pm

5:00 pm

6:00 pm

February 2, 2020

Mass

Pancake Breakfast

Mass

Mass

Sunday Funday

NOAK Mass

St Andrew Youth Night

Parish Office Hours 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

Church

Activities Building

Church

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MONDAY

7:45 am

8:15 am

4:30 pm

6:00 pm

6:00 pm

7:30 pm

February 3, 2020

Rosary

Mass

Religious Education

Religious Education

Confirmation Meeting

Religious Education

Parish Office Hours 9:00 am - 7:30 pm

Chapel

Chapel

Chapel

TUESDAY

7:45 am

8:15 am

4:30 pm

6:00 pm

7:30 pm

February 4, 2020

Rosary

Mass

Religious Education

Religious Education

99 Training

Parish Office Hours 9:00 am - 7:30 pm

Chapel

Chapel

Parish Center Lower Level

WEDNESDAY February 5, 2020

7:45 am

8:15 am

7:30 pm

Rosary

Mass

Adult Choir Rehearsal

Parish Office Hours 9:00 am - 7:30 pm

Chapel

Chapel

Chapel

THURSDAY

7:45 am

8:15 am

7:00 pm

7:30 pm

February 6, 2020

Rosary

Mass

Bible Study

RCIA

Parish Office Hours 9:00 am - 7:30 pm

Chapel

Chapel

Parish Center Lower Level

Multi-Purpose Room

FRIDAY

7:45 am

8:15 am

8:45 am

February 7, 2020

Rosary

Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

Parish Office Hours 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Chapel

Chapel

Chapel

SATURDAY

7:00 am

8:30 am

9:30 am

12:00 pm

3:30 pm

5:00 pm

5:00 pm

February 8, 2020

St Joseph Keepers

Centering Prayer

Needlework Ministry

First Reconciliation

Reconciliation

Mass

Anniversary Mass

Parish Office Hours 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Parish Center Lower Level

Multi Purpose Room

Parish Center Lower Level

Church

Church

Church

Church

SUNDAY

8:00 am

10:00 am

12:00 pm

5:00 pm

6:00 pm

6:00 pm

6:00 pm

7:00 pm

February 9, 2020

Mass

Mass

Mass

NOAK Mass

St Andrew Youth Night

Confirmation Meeting

Religious Education

RCIA Make-up

Parish Office Hours 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

Church

Church

Church

Church

Activities Building

Chapel

Parish Center Lower Level

14 Prayer



Prayer Corner—Prayer 101

By Mike Carr

Prayer as God's Gift—continued...

Do you pray? Do you think it makes a difference? Is God real?
You owe it to yourself to find out if it is true or not.

We return to see what the church instructs us regarding prayer in the Catechism of the Catholic Church which is summary of our faith put together by Pope John Paul II in 1992. I underlined what struck me in the text below, but I encourage you to read and ponder for yourself not only what strikes you but how you can form a deeper relationship with God through prayer.

Prayer as Covenant

2562 Where does prayer come from? Whether prayer is expressed in words or gestures, it is the whole man who prays. But in naming the source of prayer, Scripture speaks sometimes of the soul or the spirit, but most often of the heart (more than a thousand times). According to Scripture, it is the *heart* that prays. If our heart is far from God, the words of prayer are in vain.

2563 The heart is the dwelling-place where I am, where I live; according to the Semitic or Biblical expression, the heart is the place "to which I withdraw." The heart is our hidden center, beyond the grasp of our reason and of others; only the Spirit of God can fathom the human heart and know it fully. The heart is the place of decision, deeper than our psychic drives. It is the place of truth, where we choose life or death. It is the place of encounter, because as image of God we live in relation: it is the place of covenant.

2564 Christian prayer is a covenant relationship between God and man in Christ. It is the action of God and of man, springing forth from both the Holy Spirit and ourselves, wholly directed to the Father, in union with the human will of the Son of God made man.

Next week we will look at prayer as God's covenant with us.



Rischar Stys, 86

Died on
January 20, 2020
Buried from St. Andrew on
January 31, 2020



Pray for

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Stewardship Thoughts

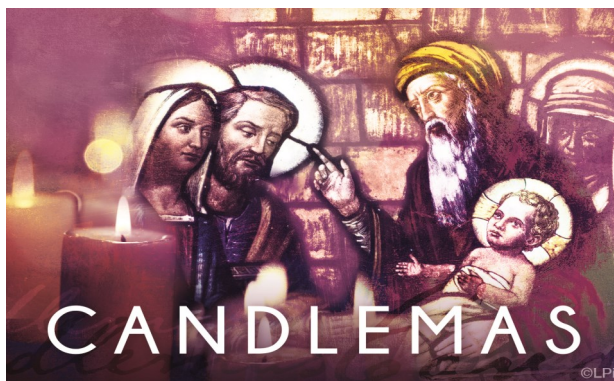
The Scripture readings today speak of God's promise to send a Savior to mankind. The prophet Malachi compares God's messenger to refined precious metals. In the Letter to the Hebrews, the author explains how Jesus came to help not angels, *but the descendants of Abraham*. In the long form of St. Luke's Gospel, the evangelist tells the story of Mary and Joseph taking the baby Jesus to the Temple. In accordance with the law, He is consecrated to the Lord. Simeon, a holy man, and Anna, a prophetess, are in the presence of the infant Jesus and witness the fulfillment of the ancient prophecies. As Paschal stewards, we strive to build a personal relationship with Christ and, in turn, be docile to His will. May this feast day move us, through the power of the Holy Spirit, to embrace Christ and, in a spirit of evangelization, do His work in our acts of stewardship with our parish communion. To discern your gifts, take the St. Austin Spiritual Gifts Inventory at www.staustin.org/spiritual-gifts-inventory

Prayer Requests

All men & women in the military
& family members
Sharon Nowakowski
Jordan Baker
Jack Waters
Gary J. Rogers
Aaron Edward Kurmas
Phyllis Mannina
Pat Fiorini
Alexander Fabian
Lucas Fabian
William J.H. Smith
Paul Maxwell
Russ LaBruzzy
Mary Pearsall
Mary Ann Ranger
Mike Helms
Ryan Mele
Mary Ziaja
Janet McGarry
Thomas Whitlow
Mary Louise Kaufeld
Therese Tyll
Norine Brum
Patty Miller
Paul & Tracy Jacque
Elizabeth Jary
David Koss
Barbara Gunn
Gerrie Raymo
Jimmy Kaufeld
Cap Steyer
Louise Carlson
Mary Kralik
Carla Robinson
Jack Hretz
Joe Koss
Nicholas Gauthier
Scott Holland
Matthew Payne
Victor Zanolli
Patrick Beattie
Donna Christie
Joe Bosca
David Bowen
Robert Clemens
Alyssa Courtright
Sandra Brogger
Ava Elezaj
Dan Mortier
Lynn Mele

Mass Intentions for the Week of January 26

SUNDAY	February 2, 2020	
8:00 am	Daniel S. Kurmas	Family
✦	Dora Ferrera	Linda & Tony Camilli
✦	Helen Fraga	Ines Camilli
10:00 am	For the People of St. Andrew	
12:00 pm	✦ Constance Chila	Husband
✦	Len Decker	Gary & Fran Gildea
✦	Samuel John Dewey	Friends & Family
5:00 pm	✦ For All Those Buried at Guardian Angel Cemetery During the Last Month.	
MONDAY	February 3, 2020	
8:15 am	For the People of St Andrew	
TUESDAY	February 4, 2020	
8:15 am	✦ Joseph Anthony Abela	Wife, Mary Abela
✦	Edward Herman	Elaine Herman
WEDNESDAY	February 5, 2020	
8:15 am	For the People of St Andrew	
THURSDAY	February 6, 2020	
8:15 am	For the People of St Andrew	
FRIDAY	February 7, 2020	
8:15 am	For the People of St Andrew	
SATURDAY	February 8, 2020	
5:00 pm	✦ Douglas Lucey	Janice Uselman
✦	John Dettloff	Family
✦	Fred Oates	Family
SUNDAY	February 9, 2020	
8:00 am	For the People of St. Andrew	
10:00 am	✦ Dick Koerber	John & Shirley Babcock
✦	Jim Brigulio & Family	Morreale Family
12:00 pm	✦ Marion & John MacKay	Karen MacKay
✦	Dick Pass	Gary & Fran Gildea
✦	Rejeanne Buckley	Gary & Fran Gildea
5:00 pm	✦ Alberto Rizza	Family



16 Liturgical Schedule

Saturday 5:00 PM Mass February 8, 2020	Sunday 8:00 AM Mass February 9, 2020	Sunday 10:00 AM Mass February 9, 2020
Priest: Msgr. Michael Hrydziusko Deacon:	Priest: Msgr. Michael Hrydziusko Deacon:	Priest: Fr. Tom Wilisowski Deacon:
Lectors: C. Brigulio T. Ensich Reader: C. Potwardowski	Lectors: J. May M. Daddow Reader: J. Bourgoin	Lectors: D. deSteiger J. Spencer Reader: P. Borchard
Altar Servers: J. Aguilar L. Lanfear J. Nowicki J. Nowicki	Altar Servers: J. Scollin A. Stec	Altar Servers: B. Cobb L. Marshall A. Shizas A. Shizas
Musician: Stephan Pawl Cantor: M. Tisdell	Musician: Stephan Pawl Cantor: Valerie Fournier	Musician: Stephan Pawl Cantor: Adult Choir
Greeters to sign up, please visit: www.tinyurl.com/andrewgreet	Greeters to sign up, please visit: www.tinyurl.com/andrewgreet	Greeters to sign up, please visit: www.tinyurl.com/andrewgreet
Mass Coordinator: B. Chundrlik L. Chundrlik	Mass Coordinator: C. Thomas S. Thomas	Mass Coordinator: V. Serio T. Wojcik
Ushers D. Koss, Capt. C. Oskoian D. Modryck, Co-Capt J. Nolan V. Adragna S. Pinelli	Ushers D. Courtright, Capt. D. Gimbutis R. Begeny, Co-Capt. M. Lovell R. Goralewski J. Bolewitz	Ushers F. Fayle, Capt A. DiMercurio T. Lafata R. Kaschalk T. Serio
Sunday 12:00 PM Mass February 9, 2020		Sunday 5:00 PM Mass February 9, 2020
Priest: Fr. Tom Wilisowski Deacon:		Priest: Msgr. Michael LeFevre
Lectors: M. Jaroma M. Williams Reader: C. Machak		Lectors: K. Fabian M. Fabian Reader: C. MacLean
Altar Servers: L. Machak K. Morfin M. Morfin		Altar Servers: S. Sangalang T. Sangalang
Musician: Jim Balistreri Reflections of Grace		Musician: Cat Menzies
Greeters to sign up, please visit: www.tinyurl.com/andrewgreet		Greeters to sign up, please visit: www.tinyurl.com/andrewgreet
Mass Coordinator: C. Hornung M. Sturdavent		Mass Coordinator:
Ushers D. Dehn M. Estrellado D. Iudiciani, Capt. M. Zahm G. Stefani A. Reynolds		Ushers