

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time July 19, 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

+Today's readings are about the patience and kindness of God. Wisdom describes God as just *and* kind. In his power, God exercises mastery and care over all, judging with leniency and governing with clemency. God teaches those who are just to be kind, as He is kind.

In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus shares the parable of the sower who grows wheat in his field alongside weeds planted by his enemy. Rather than pulling out the weeds and risking harm to his wheat, the sower allows them to grow up together, patiently waiting for harvest time to separate them.

Growing in faith is like being in this field, living among a mix of weeds and wheat. We strive to grow up as wheat, bearing the fruit of faith, hope, and love. But we are surrounded by weeks that feed on hatred, despair, and deceit. In our weakness, we may be tempted to grow like the weeds. But we are <u>not</u> weeds! We are planted by the Master sower to grow up as wheat. We are *his* wheat!

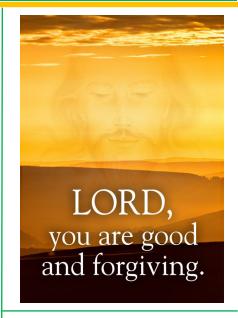
But when we forget or fail, when the weeds of sin encroach and overwhelm, God is patient and kind to us. God governs his growing field with clemency. In his mercy, He chooses not to separate the righteous from the evildoers until the end of the age. Every moment until then is an opportunity to grow in a state of grace, and to repent and turn back to God when we have failed. He sends his Spirit to intercede for us and come to the aid of our weakness. Under the care of God, who lovingly nurtures us through the Word and the sacraments, we will grow to bear good fruit, worthy of his harvest.

We give praise to God for being so patient and kind to us. May that patience and kindness guide and inspire us to be as patient and kind to others. Let us pray for a deepening and growing of our faith so that we might walk in the footsteps of the Lord, and bring his peace and love into our world – so desperate in need of those virtues!

+After time in discussion and prayer, we have decided to use a 'hybrid" approach to our CSA this year. That is, we will utilize our local parish plan with our own brochure, mailing, etc., **AND** have the FIRST of three letters – this one from the Archbishop – **also** be mailed about a month later to each of you. This way, you will still get the unique local approach as well as the Archdiocesan-level appeal. If there is a video produced by the diocese, we will play that in the future also.

It may sound confusing, but we will get some "extra coverage" in making our appeal this year. Remember, we now have a building debt on which to make loan principle/interest payments on, so strong support for our CSA will bring us back dollars tax-free in helping with these costs. As has been our tradition, I hope and pray that everyone will be extra generous with their donations!

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TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS

We are answering phones as well as office visits by appointment only.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Wednesday 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

* as of July 8



St. Andrew Staff Directory, Councils & Commissions

	Weekend		Weekday				
Masses: Saturday 5:00) pm		Masses:	9:00 am	Rosary:		
Sunday 8:00	am, 12:00 pm, 5	5:00 pm	Chaplet of	of Divine Mercy:	·		
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+With the approach of the end of July, it must mean that school is not that far off...... But of course, we know that things will be different, much different. Just how will it all come together is still being finalized, but the current assumption is that it will be face-to-face learning, and not something done virtually. However, please note that a LOT could change in the coming weeks, so please be patient, and we will have to see where the pandemic takes us.

This will also apply to how we will handle our Religious Formation sessions. Since the school is used both for HFRS as well as catechism, we must allow for/plan on cleaning in-between all the activities that will be going on in that building. Again, final details are still being reviewed, so be patient and as soon as we know something with a level of confidence/firm decision, families will be made aware of the path being taken.

- +My prayerful gratitude for your continued support with meals and especially the prayers being offered for my recovery. I tell you, there are some days when I feel really good, but then like last Sunday, there are days when I can't seem to stay still for even an hour. But whatever, please, please keep praying for a recovery and return to active, daily ministry. I truly miss not being in church not presiding at Mass!
- +Many are taking vacations during this part of summer; I am happy that people are able to get away, even if it's close and for a shorter time. Be thankful for such opportunities! During this time, I am most grateful for your commitment to financially supporting our parish family; it has been tough to keep things balanced. We are trying to move forward with smaller projects around the campus, but anything of substantial cost, we are putting on hold for now. Plus, we are trying to handle as many actions as possible with our own staff doing the work. Please keep them in your prayers too!
- +God bless and keep you all safe! I look forward to seeing you in church!

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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel from the evangelist St. Matthew, Jesus tells the crowd a parable describing the reign of God: The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. At night, while everyone was asleep, his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat. In this parable, the master allows the wheat and weeds to mature together, but will separate them at harvest time. We are encouraged to consider daily what we are doing to gain eternal life. Do we seek holiness by opening the door of our hearts to God's grace, strengthening our souls against darkness? One way to counteract evil is through the prayer of St. Michael, which invites the intercession of this powerful archangel who battles with us against darkness. Attend Sunday Mass and partake in Holy Communion to further our quest to holiness and to purify our lives for eternal glory. In addition, for your sanctification, read Matthew Kelly's book, The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity, to put into practice acts that become "Holy Moments."



protect.aod.org

The Archdiocese of Detroit stands with the brave survivors who seek to bring the crime of child sexual abuse by clergy and other Church representatives into the light, where those who sinned are confronted and those who were harmed can find healing.

To those harmed by the actions and inaction of Church leaders: It is inexcusable and we are sorry.

In an effort to consolidate our resources and respond to the faithful's questions about clergy sexual abuse, the Archdiocese of Detroit has created a new "mini" website at protect.aod.org. This site highlights information about reporting abuse, victim assistance, investigations, training for clergy and lay employees and volunteers, and provides additional resources, including messages from Archbishop Vigneron. Our goal is to make this important information - already available on aod.org - more visible, transparent and clear.

Worship



We are looking for volunteers to help in the following areas

Checking people in at each of the Masses

Serving as Ushers at Mass, especially Saturday 5pm and Sunday 12:00pm and 5:00pm

If you would be willing to help or would like more information, please contact Nikki at the Parish Office.

Baptism Assistants

We are seeking individuals or couples who would be willing to help assist the clergy at the Sacrament of Baptism. Those interested should be friendly and organized. Training is provided. To volunteer, please call the parish office.







Mass Coordinator—Funerals

These individuals are responsible for setting up for funerals and assisting at them as needed. Availability on short notice is helpful. Training is provided. If you are interested in this special ministry, please call the parish office

Everyone loves a wedding . . .

. . . and the St. Andrew wedding ministry is a lovely way to contribute to the St. Andrew community.

St. Andrew wedding coordinators facilitate wedding rehearsals and ceremonies. At rehearsal, they guide the wedding party through the procession, ceremonies during the Mass and the recessional. On the wedding day, the wedding coordinator's tasks run from setting up the altar (making sure those rings are in place!), directing photographers, positioning Kleenix boxes and might even include pinning a few corsages and boutonnieres!

The current team of wedding coordinators is in need of a few more members. Plenty of on-the-job training made available and a few coordinators team up to share responsibilities (and fun!).

If you are interested or have questions, contact Noreen Casciani at 248-763-6084 or ntcasciani@comcast.net.

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July 20 -August 6th Neighborhood House

We are continuing our new "drive by and drop off" weekly Care & Share program, and will be collecting items for Neighborhood House's annual Blast Off 2 School event. In order to maintain social distancing, please do not bring items with you to Mass.

Donations will be accepted **each weekday from Monday, July 20th through Thursday, August 6th**and can be dropped off in the bins on the north
side of the Church, near the doors to the gathering
space, **Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.—2 p.m.**If you have any questions, please contact Sam Jennings

Thank you for your continued generosity in supporting our neighbors!

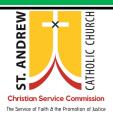
at sami@standrewchurch.org.



School Supplies Wish List

New items requested and gender neutral items preferred

Works of Mercy Seeking Volunteers



The Christian Service Commission is exploring opportunities for parishioners to safely engage in service and the works of mercy.

Currently we need volunteers to help us prepare sandwiches and bagged lunches for the guests at the Baldwin Center in Pontiac. Day and time to be determined. Please also consider donating to help support this vital ministry!

We are also exploring a variety of other ideas including creating a volunteer team to provide essential items and prayer support for our neighbors in need.

If you are interested, please contact Sam Jennings at

samj@standrewchurch.org



7th Annual Sr. Diane Memorial Gianna House Golf Outing Friday, August 14

Greystone Golf Club 67500 Mound, Washington, MI

Early registration is \$125 per golfer \$150 after July 14

Includes driving range, green fees, cart, continental breakfast and lunch at the turn; plus reception and plated filet and chicken dinner and premium bar in open-air, outdoor tent.

Sponsorship opportunities available.

Registration 8:00 AM

Shotgun Start 9:30 AM

To register or for more information visit www.giannahouse.org. For questions contact Cynthia Greening at 586-549-5879 or email cynthiagreening1@yahoo.com.

The mission of Gianna House is to provide a safe residence for pregnant teens and their newborn infants while providing spiritual, educational, and parenting support and resources to all underserved women in our programs.

Gianna House

21357 Redmond Eastpointe, MI 48021 **Gianna House is a 501(c)(3) organization.**

Faith Formation

CONFIRMATION NEWS

The At-Home assignment for our May Confirmation Prep session is now on-

line. Please go to our parish website at standrewchurch.org and click "Confirmation" on the home page. The assignment, Say "YES" to Witness is listed there. You should have also completed the Say "YES" to Gifts and Service (April session) also on the website. Please contact us at maureens@standrewchurch.org or margaretk@standrewchurch.org with any questions. You are in our prayers!

We welcome to the Eucharist table

Mae Pipas July 12

Alexis & Anthony DelRosario July 14

Francesco D'Anna July 18

Jessica Cossette July 19

Gabriella Monzon July 19







Vacation Bible School News

Thirty-one families and 53 children participated in our unique Vacation Bible School experience, VBS-in-a-Box! We hope it helps them remember that JESUS' POWER PULLS US THROUGH all our difficult times. Please send in photos of your VBS activities. Enjoy these sent in by the Catalfio and DeLand families!



ST ANDREW YOUTH



Good and evil co-exist in human life and in the world. The idea that good and bad can coexist gives trouble to the tidy mind. Nothing is perfect and no one is perfect. We are all in need of forgiveness and mercy. Jesus does not encourage a simplistic approach but calls us to humility, patience and tolerance as we allow God to work in our lives. The Lord knows our strengths and our weaknesses. He is a patient and tolerant 'gardener'. God's primary care and concern is for us, the good seed. He will not jeopardize its growth. He is patient with each of us and promotes our personal and spiritual growth.

There are 'weeds' in our lives for sure, but they are not the measure of the harvest that God values in us. We should pray that our habits and choices may give growth to what is good and true and will bear much fruit.

Excerpts from SacredSpace ~ Matthew 13:24-30

"YOUTH NIGHT"



MARGARETK@STANDREWCHURCH.ORG

OR

TEXT THIS MESSAGE @STAY2020 TO NUMBER 81010

JULY

19th ~ Virtual "Zoom Night"

Bibleproject.com ~ How to read the Bible

Please email or text me through REMIND for login information to our zoom meetings.

Events may change or others may be added. Sign up for REMIND to get the most up to date information

~ LOOKING FOR SERVICE IDEAS ~

- 1. We are in need of **Ushers & Greeters** for Saturday & Sunday 5 pm Masses
- 2. At Home Mission Trip ~ last week of July ~ help beautify our parish campus

Both are a perfect opportunities to do individually or with your family or your sponsor If interested in helping please contact me

As always, know that I am here for your teen and your family.

Please reach out with prayer requests, concerns, just to say HI! or to share funny stories. I miss you all and can't wait to see you all in person!

Praying for your whole family!

Blessings, Margaret Kozak



July 26th, 27th & 28th Cost is \$25 Contact me for more information

Don't forget to check out the website

STANDREWCHURCH.ORG/ FAITH-FORMATION/STAYG/

for activities to do with your family.

Take photos while doing the activities and send them in to

MARGARETK@STANDREWCHURCH.ORG

RCIA...Part of Being a Joyful Missionary in the Catholic Church!

Has someone asked you about your faith, inquired about being baptized, or completing their Sacraments, or was baptized in another faith but would like to learn more about the Catholic Church? Do you know someone who has an interest in becoming a Catholic?

The decision to become a member of the Catholic faith is often fostered by invitation by a member of our faith community. This means you! By our Baptism we are all called into missionary discipleship, and therefore, are in a key position to invite others into our faith journey. This is how we "Unleash the Gospel"!

The process known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process of prayer, learning, and joining with others who feel the Spirit of God nudging them to the Catholic Faith. Within the RCIA process are those adults who have never been baptized those who have been baptized in another faith, or Baptized Catholic but have not completed their initiation (have not celebrated First Eucharist or Confirmation).

The process of joining the Church is not as simple as filling out a "membership application". It starts with someone inviting an interested person to attend an RCIA session. Will you be that someone to extend an invitation? Will you be a joyful Missionary for Jesus?

If you are interested in any aspect of the RCIA process, or would like more information, you can contact me at the Parish Office at (248) 651–7486 ext. 105, or email at susank@standrewchurch.org.

Susan Kowalski—RCIA Coordinator



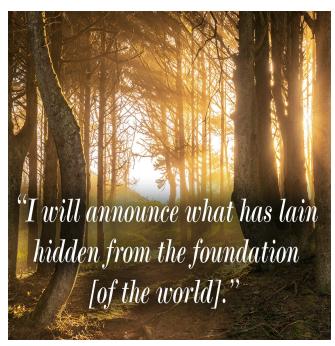


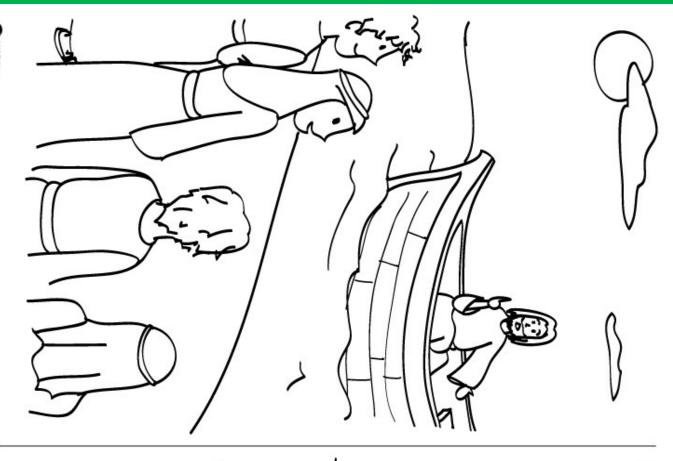
HEAL YOUR MARRIAGE

The next Metro Detroit Retrouvaille weekend is August 21-23, 2020

We will take all necessary COVID-19 precautions to assure the health and safety of attending couples.

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UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULE Weekdays

Monday - Friday July 20 - July 24 9:00 am Public & Livestream Limited 200 First Come

Weekend

Saturday, July 25 5:00 pm Public & Livestream

Sunday, July 26 8:00 am, 12:00 noon, 5:00 pm Public Reservation through Eventbrite beginning Wednesday, July 15 Have you...

visited our website at www.standrewchurch.org

signed up for our weekly email blast on our website

connected with us on facebook



OR... downloaded our parish app at www.myparishapp.com



Prayer for the Next Phase of Unleash the Gospel

Heavenly Father, Thank you for the abundant graces of Synod 16: for awakening in us the vision and resolve to become again your Church on mission, eagerly working together to "make disciples of all nations," according to our commission from the Lord Jesus.

Pour out upon us your Holy Spirit, as a new Pentecost, to guide us in our next phase in our movement to Unleash the Gospel. By his power at work in us, transform our parishes into bands of joyful missionary disciples.

Come Holy Spirit: Set our hearts on fire to share the Good News of Jesus with all those who stumble in darkness, who hunger for hope, who thirst for eternal life. Above all, grant us the boldness and courage of the apostles to put the mission above all else, so that our community becomes the spark to ignite the fire of divine love that transforms this time and place into the Kingdom of Heaven.

We pray through the intercession of Our Lady, Star of the New Evangelization, and her mother, our Patron, St. Anne; and in the spirit of Blessed Solanus we thank you ahead of time for "accomplishing in us far more than all we ask or imagine."

We ask all of this in the all-powerful name of the Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns forever.

Amen.





Died on
July 3, 2020

Buried on **July 10, 2020**



Alan Thebert, 84

Died on

July 4, 2020

Buried on **July 11, 2020**



Jerry Lawrason, 76

Died on
July 7, 2020

Buried on **July 13, 2020**

Readings for the Week of July 20

July 20 St Apollinaris Micah 6:1-4, 6-8 Matthew 12:38-42

July 21 St Lawrence of Brindisi Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 Matthew 12:46-50

July 22 St Mary Magdalene Song of Songs 3:1-4b or 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 John 20:1-2, 11-18

July 23 St Bridget Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 Matthew 13:10-17

July 24St Sharbel Makhluf
Jeremiah 3:14-17
Matthew 13:18-23

July 25 St James 2 Corinthians 4:7-15 Matthew 20:20-28

July 26 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 Psalm 119 Romans 8:28-30 Matthew 13:44-52



Prayer Requests

All men & women in the military & family members

Judy Cote

Robert Clemens

Bill Zandi

Amelia Roose

Nicholas Gauthier

Franz Estereicher

Debra Aouate

Laurie Hasselwander

Tarik Dinha, Sr

Msgr. Mike

Doreen Valente

Kenneth Beattie

Donna Christie

Patrick Beattie

Louise Carlson

Mark Kujawski

Ken Kwiatkowski

Sally Dupack

Elias Agirokastritis

Joanne Landry

Scott Holland

Mary Ellen O'Connor

Cameron Kostiz

Tina Denison

David Dehn

Diane Fayle

Caterina Basile

Norman Rosinski

Rebecca Nowakowski

Mary Abraham

The unborn child of Antonio

Walter Gieselman

Paul Yezback

Sharon Nowakowski

Jordan Baker

Jack Waters

Gary J. Rogers

Aaron Edward Kurmas

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

Mass Intentions for the Week of July 19

SUNDAY July 19, 2020

8:00 am

Casper Steyer
Sliney Family

Dino Cresentini FamilyBen Migan Family

12:00 pm → Terry LaFlamme Al Feeney

♦ Maria Ferland Rolinitis Family

♦ Sr. Mary Madeline O'Sullivan Ray & Madeline Ormachea

5:00 pm ♦ Elizabeth Ann Ricker R. Saad Family

♦ Christine Feurig Wissa Family

MONDAY July 20, 2020

9:00 am Sandy Lombardi Mother

★ Cindy Pizzimenti Mother

→ Marta RodriguezVilma Monterosso

TUESDAY9:00 am

July 21, 2020

Catarina Basile

9:00 am Catarina Basile Family

WEDNESDAY July 22, 2020

9:00 am → Cindy Pizzimenti Mother

♦ Casper Steyer Betsy Koerber

THURSDAY
9:00 am

July 23, 2020
People of St Andrew

FRIDAY July 24, 2020

9:00 am → Al Jasinski Dorothy Roach

SATURDAY July 25, 2020

5:00 pm

SUNDAY July 26, 2020 8:00 am People of St Andrew

12:00 pm → William Aloysius Petrick Mother

Ferrari Family

→ Maria Ferland Hook Family

♦ Sr. Mary Madeline O'Sullivan Ray & Madeline Ormachea

Neil & Mary Racette

PANDEMIC PRAYER

(from catholiccompany.com)

O clement, O loving, O sweet Mother Mary,
We, your children of every nation
Turn to you in this pandemic.
Our troubles are numerous; our fears are great.
Grant that we might deposit them at your feet.
Take refuge in your Immaculate Heart,
And obtain peace, healing, rescue,
And timely help in all our needs.
You are our Mother.
Pray for us to your Son.
Amen.