

Twenty-Third Sunday- September 10th, 2023

St. Andrew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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"I will make you fishers of men"

Office Hours

Monday—Friday
9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

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MASS TIMES

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m. (Spanish)
5:00 p.m. -Life Teen

Monday- Friday **Daily Mass**

9:00 a.m. & 12:05 p.m.

Saturday

9:00 a.m. &
Vigil at 5:00 p.m.

LIVESTREAMING MASS

Monday to
Saturday 9 a.m.

Sunday
10 a.m. & 12 p.m.

GOOD SHEPHERD
MISSION (Route 82, west
of Mustang Corners)

Saturday

6:30 p.m. Vigil Mass
Confession: Before Mass

CLASSES

Adult Christian Initiation
Deacon Mike Denton

If you are interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith and or becoming a Catholic, call the Parish Office.

Religious Education
Genevieve Rivera

Faith formation prepares students Pre-K-12 for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation. This is a comprehensive program in which students will continue to learn about our practices and beliefs as Roman Catholics.

Teen Sacraments
Deacon Bill Polakowski

If your teenager is in need of Confirmation or another Sacrament, contact the Parish Office.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

Reconciliation

Monday - Saturday morning
30 minutes before ALL MASSES
Saturday from 8:15 - 8:55 a.m.
3:30 - 4:55 p.m.
Sunday from 7:30 - 7:55 a.m.
4:30 - 4:55 p.m.
Or anytime by appointment.

Baptism

Parents requesting baptism for their children are required to:

- * Pre-register at the Parish Office.
- * Bring a copy of the child's birth certificate.
- * Parents and Godparents are required to attend one baptism prep class.

Held on the first Tuesday of the month in English, last Tuesday of the month in Spanish.

Marriage

Please make arrangements at the Parish Office six months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick:

1st Friday of each month after the 9:00am and 12:05pm Masses or as needed by calling the Parish Office.

LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesday 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.
Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



Please visit our website,
www.standrewsv.org and go to the
“resources” tab and select
“On-line giving”.
It's easy, fast and secure.

Helpline: 800-348-2886

Read the bulletin online @ www.standrewsv.org



Find us on the Web:
www.standrewsv.org

View our daily and Sunday Masses on- line



St. Andrew the Apostle Roman Catholic Parish



Sign up for our St. Andrew's weekly update!
Text the letters **StAndrewSV** to 84576

Bulletin Articles are DUE
by: **noon on Tuesday.**

Please submit all announcements
in “PDF” or “WORD” Format.

Bulletin e-mail address:
bulletin@standrewsv.org

MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITY

You may memorialize a loved one
in our Prayer Garden by purchasing
a brick and having it engraved
with their name. The cost is only \$200,
and it will be placed in our beautiful
Prayer Garden. Call Kate at the Parish
Office for more information at 458-2925.

Welcome to St. Andrew the Apostle Parish

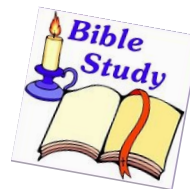


*With open hearts we welcome all who have come
to the house of the Lord.*

*If you are new to the parish, please take time to
stop by the office and register. Once registered,
this implies that you will participate with our faith
community at Sunday Liturgy and return to the
Lord by sharing your time, talent, and treasure
with His Church.*

Please join us for **Bible Study**
each week in Madonna Hall
Come and learn with us!

Tuesday mornings: 9:45-11:00 a.m.
Wednesday evenings: 7:00-8:00 p.m.



REPORT ABUSE

Call 911

- Call law enforcement to make a report.
- If the abuse happened in Arizona, call the Police or Sheriff's Office in the specific area.
- If the abuse happened in any other state, call the Police or Sheriff's Office in the specific area of that state.
- Call the diocese in which the abuse happened.

If the abuse happened in the Diocese of Tucson, call the Victim Assistance Program of the Diocese of Tucson at **520-623-0344** (**1-800-234-0344** in Arizona) and/or the Office of Child, Adolescent and Adult Protection of the Diocese of Tucson at **520-838-2513**.

<https://www.diocesetucson.org/reportabuse>

DID YOU KNOW....

that tomorrow we mark the sad 22nd anniversary of the terrorist attack on our Country?

For those of us who were watching in shocked disbelief as the attacks unfolding on our television screens that day, it was a life-changing experience. We realized that our relatively safe, somewhat isolated, world had irrevocably changed. We, in the United States, were experiencing here “in the homeland”, the terror of sectarian violence, which, sadly, continues to plague the world.

This day has become a Day of Remembrance for those who died in all of the attacks of 9/11, and a day to honor all of our First Responders. Consider the “everyday heroism” of our First Responders, upon which so much depends for a sense of security in our communities and even our own homes!

If an ‘ordinary citizen’ should rush into a burning home to rescue someone trapped inside, we would certainly honor that person as a hero or heroine. But consider that such an action, heroic as it might be, is really done in ignorance. The untrained person has no idea as to how quickly smoke can overcome a person, how toxic fumes from burning plastics can be, how dangerously explosive even an ordinary home fire can become. And so, to a large degree, that kind of heroism is born of ignorance. By contrast, the trained First Responder – in any area of public safety – is fully aware of the danger and the risks involved in responding to a crisis. Theirs is a heroism of a much higher kind. Their “everyday heroism” is infinitely more heroic in many ways, because this is not the *reactive* heroism based in unawareness but the *responsive* heroism of informed and fully aware sacrifice.

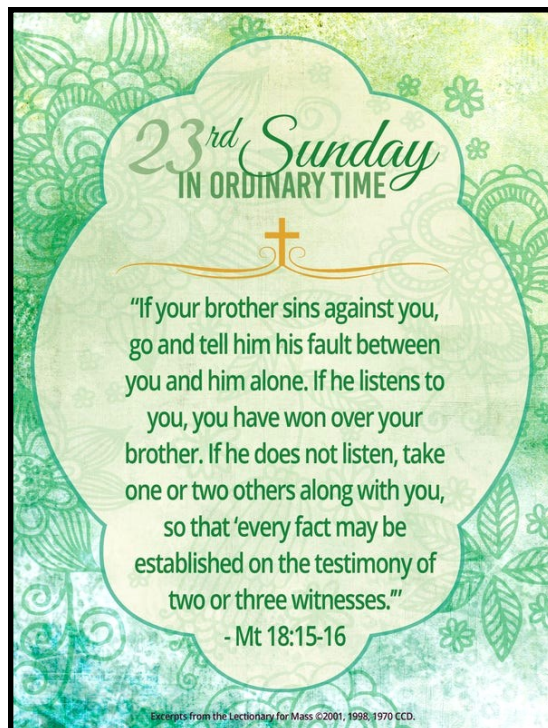
(This kind of heroism offers a good definition of the New Testament word “*agape*” translated: “love”: ‘*To put the good of the other person(s) before my own good.*’)

And why would anyone choose to ‘put the good of the other person(s) before their own good’?

Because we believe that this is exactly what God did for us in JESUS Christ knowing full well the cost: ‘*for us and for our salvation, He came down from heaven. . .*’ God came to our rescue, which is exactly what the Name ‘JESUS’ means: “God rescues, God saves!” The Ultimate “First Responder”!

Many of those First Responders who died in the Twin Towers were Catholics. In a city where Catholics are heavily represented in public safety fields, we saw the many Funeral Masses which followed the attacks on 9/11. Those men (and women) who gave their lives for those trapped in the burning towers, did not know who the victims were, there was no personal connection or loyalty, they simply made the choice to go to the rescue, knowing full well the great danger of doing so. Consider that it was not simply their professional training that prepared them to make that decision – it was their life-long participation in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. We know that at a deeper (spiritual) level service and sacrifice can never be separated. They acted out of that love which mirrors the Lord’s own sacrificial Love – not counting the cost but acting for the good of the other person(s). “No greater love. . .”

How much have you allowed the Holy *Sacrifice* of the Mass to shape your daily living, to shape you for the “everyday heroism” of Christian living? Let us remember with great gratitude those who made the ultimate sacrifice on September 11th AND let us pray for all of our First Responders and their families!



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

St. Andrew's Parish: \$23,327
Good Shepherd Mission: \$221
St. Vincent de Paul: \$13,167.25

2nd Collection:
September 24th: Diocesan Schools

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/
Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20
Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/
Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9,
10-11/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11,
12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35,
36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a
and 5,7-8, 11/Jn 19:25-27 or
Lk 2:33-35
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4,
5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Tuesday: The Most Holy Name of Mary
Wednesday: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop
and Doctor of the Church
Thursday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Friday: Our Lady of Sorrows
Saturday: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian,
Bishop, Martyrs

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 9th

Carmelite Community
+Peggy DeVries

Fredda Lopez
+Nguyen Le Nhan

+Vo Duy Thanh
+Nguyen le Nhan

Sunday, September 10th

+Estela Samaniego
+Miggs Barba

The Cursillo Movement
Kylie Cahoon
+Christina & +Ariza Bollard

Kristopher Snyder
+Salomon Membreño

The Communities of St. Andrew and Good Shepherd Mission

Monday, September 11th

Mathew Diehl
+Paul Reese

Francisco Javier Portillo
+Greg Lund

Tuesday, September 12th

+Walt Stuppi
+Felipe Castil Sr.

+Alma Amaya
Devin Tyler Jordan

Wednesday, September 13th

+John & +Celia Tomko
James Barley Jr.
+Ann Diaz

+John Anderson
+Francisca Machado

Thursday, September 14th

+Rudolphe Desgrossillier
+Vo Duy Nhung

+Albert McGlynn
+Robert Anderson

Friday, September 15th

+James Barley Sr.
+All Babies Souls

+Vo Duy Thanh
Jack Santamaria

Saturday, September 16th

+Ann Yanko
+Domingo Ortiz

The Communities of St. Andrew and Good Shepherd Mission

+Vo Duy Nhung
+All Souls

Sunday, September 17th

+Maria CR Sudo
+Marc Kane

+Robert M. Leon
Joy Paek

Rogelio Miguel Castañeda
+Ana Alicia Montaña

+Mary Vasquez
+Robin Smith

9:00AM

Benefactor
Don & Rexie DeVries

5:00PM

Denver & Bettie McMillan
Friend

6:30PM GSM

Friend
Friend

8:00AM

Durazo Family
Jesus & Alicia Velarde

10:00AM

School of Leaders
Frances Lal
Family

12:00PM

Maria Snyder
Jose & Ana Parada

5:00PM

9:00AM

Family
Bea Reese

12:05PM

Rosie Bernal
Family

9:00AM

Ida Stuppi
Family

12:05PM

Melissa Fernandez
Grandparents Gene & Mary

9:00AM

Jim & Tuy Tomko
Family
Husband Bob

12:05PM

1st. Anniversary
Panchita

9:00AM

Charles Desgrossillier
Friend

12:05PM

Gerry McGlynn
Johnson Family

9:00AM

Family
Friend

12:05PM

Friend
Friend

9:00AM

Johanne Bowling
Maria Becerra

5:00PM

The Communities of St. Andrew and Good Shepherd Mission

6:30PM GSM

Friend
Friend

8:00AM

Family
Family

10:00AM

Leon Family
Frances Lal

12:00PM

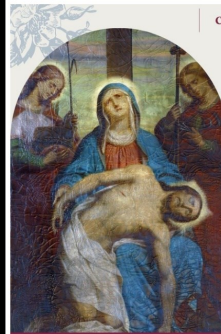
Birthday
Durazo Family

5:00PM

Adolfo Vasquez
Adolfo Vasquez

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THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.



catholic moms summit

OUR LADY OF SORROWS & MOTHERHOOD

spirituality

Our Lady of Sorrows and the Power of Prayer

Discover the value of redemptive motherhood by tuning in to Anna Mitchell, co-host of EWTN's "The Son Rise Morning Show." Anna shares the story of her five-year-old's serious illness along with the miraculous intercession of a fourth-century martyr.

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Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.
Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.



An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and gracies press



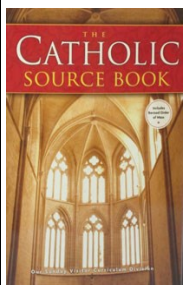
La clase prebaptismal
en Español,
será el martes
26 de septiembre
a las 7 p.m.
en la Iglesia

SCAM ALERT

NO ONE from St. Andrew's Parish including the office staff nor the clergy will e-mail, call, text or communicate in any manner for solicitation of funds. If you receive an e-mail or text message requesting funds on behalf of Fr. Greg or anyone connected with the Parish, delete it immediately.

Never give your personal information to anyone regardless of who they say they are. Scammers prey upon parishioners and are active in our area.

CATHOLIC QUIZ: *This week's Question: "Who is the Apostle Matthew?"*



The Answer to Last Week's Question: "What is the 'Exaltation of the Holy Cross'?"

The Feast Day "lifts high (exalts) the Cross" as the sign of our redemption by Christ's Sacrifice on the Cross. The instrument of torture and shame becomes, in the light of the Resurrection, the premier symbol of the glory of God's redeeming love! The Church of the Holy Sepulchre (which enclosed the Rock of Calvary) was dedicated on this day in the year 336. Devotion to Christ's Passion, the heart of Christian redemption, is at the heart of Christian spirituality. Just as the Eucharist and the Sacred Heart have their Feast Days (Corpus Christi and Sacred Heart), so does devotion to Christ's Passion: the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on September 14th! *"We adore You, O Christ, and we bless You, for by Your Holy Cross You have redeemed the world!"*

If you would like to be as smart as the "Quiz Master" — you can purchase a copy of the Catholic Source Book, available in the Parish Office.

SOUL FOOD:

"Keep your conscience pure: be careful not to fall, but if you fall, hasten to rise again. Holiness consists not in extraordinary actions, but in performing your everyday duties to God, yourself and others well."

- St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe (1894-1941)



**Calling all men 18 and older.
Join us for a Cor Dialog – an hour of Faith,
Formation and Fraternity**

When: Saturday, September 16, 2023 after the 9 a.m. Mass
Where: St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church
800 Taylor Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635



What: Cor is Latin for "heart". The inspiration for this name is drawn from the expression "cor ad cor loquitur", "heart speaks to heart." This was the episcopal motto of St. John Henry Newman and a variation of St. Francis de Sales "cor cordi loquitur." This phrase holds multiple meanings. How God speaks to man, how man speaks to man, and how man speaks to God. As brothers in Christ and members of his holy Church, we understand the importance and necessity of how the masculine heart speaks to each other within true Christian friendship.

True Christian friendship, that is committed to building each other up in imitation of Christ, is a crucial component of a vibrant Catholic life.

Any Questions?

Contact Larry Powers (702) 827-8135, lapowers1@msn.com

All Saints Catholic School

Open enrollment is ongoing for the 2023-2024 school year. Currently we have 101 students enrolled. There are still openings in K, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 7th, 8th, and Pre-K. Also, we are still soliciting for K-8 certified teachers! If you are interested in providing your son or daughter a sound Catholic and academic education, then please call the school at (520) 378-7012.

Twenty-Third Sunday –September 10th , 2023

THE LADIES OF ST. ANDREW' PARISH WELCOME BACK SEPTEMBER MEETING!

**TO ALL THE WOMEN OF THE PARISH OF ALL AGES:
BIENVENIDAS! MABUHAY! ALOHA! WILLKOMMEN!
PLEASE JOIN US IN FAITH, FUN, AND FELLOWSHIP!**

Light refreshments will be served

When: Monday SEPTEMBER 11, 2023 at 5:30PM

Where: Madonna Hall

**Topic: Membership Updates on Bazaar and
St. Nicholas Fair**

CALL US FOR INFORMATION!

Fran Cassidy – President 520-803-0298

Viollaunda Ruiz - Vice President 520-456-7870

Mary Ellen Lewis – Treasurer 520-458-4869

Rita Thompson –Secretary 520-459-0918



Save the Date Knights of Columbus



The Knights of Columbus Council 4584 are honored to invite you to the
Annual Honorary Knight's Widows and Knights Widowers Mass and Breakfast

Saturday, 30 September 2023, Sierra Vista, Arizona

Mass: 9:00 am, St. Andrew the Apostle Parish, 800 Taylor Drive, Sierra Vista

Breakfast: Immediately following Mass (free to all Knights Widows, Knights
Widowers and Priests)

St. Andrew's Madonna Hall * We will have Guest Speakers

Please R.S.V.P by Monday, 25 September 2023 to Charles or Cecilia Pisani at 520-227-4841.

Vivat Jesus,

Past Grand Knight Charlie Pisani Sr.
Bishop Salpointe Council 4584
Sierra Vista



Calling All Lectors!

There will be a meeting for all lectors on
Saturday, 16th September, from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.
in the Church. Any questions call:

Frances Lal @ 520 236 3015 or the office 520 458 2925.

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross—Vigil of the Feast, September 13, at 7 p.m.

It was during the dedication of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, on September 13th and 14th in the year 335 AD, that the True Cross was elevated and venerated. The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, Western Lieutenancy will present via Zoom, Deacon Ryan Adams leading an insightful presentation, delving into the historical significance, spiritual depth, and enduring symbolism that this sacred occasion holds. Follow his presentation, there will be a moving video presentation of the musical version of "The Passion of Our Lord" according to St. John by Randall DeBruyn. It is a very reverent presentation of Chapters 18 and 19 of the Gospel of St. John put to music.

Topic: Exaltation of the Cross Presentation

Time: September 13, 2023, 7:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Meeting ID: 886 0992 7049

Passcode: 855344

(Note: there will NOT be Bible Study Wednesday, September 13th)



Ladies of Saint Andrew's 49th Bazaar

Are you cleaning out your garage? Moving? Downsizing?

The Ladies need your donations! They are already at work sorting and pricing donations, they are ready for your treasures. Kitchen and household items, dishes, glasses, towels, linens/blankets, small working appliances, knick-knacks, paintings, office supplies, Christmas decorations, toys, games, puzzles, etc.

How about yard and garden items? Rakes, shovels, flower pots, tools, SMALL end tables, bookcases, lamps, fans, baskets, books, and craft items are just some examples!

Clean and in working order items would be very much appreciated.

Questions please call:

Fran Cassidy, President, 520-803-0298

Viollaunda Ruiz, Vice President, 520-456-7870

Mary Ellen Lewis, Treasurer, 520- 458-4869

Rita Thompson, Secretary, 520-459-0918

WE'RE UNABLE to accept the following:

Clothing, LARGE FURNITURE ITEMS, old electronic equipment Computers or related items, TVs or VCRs, and Phones or related items. Please bring donations to the Parish Office or to the ladies' shed

Between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

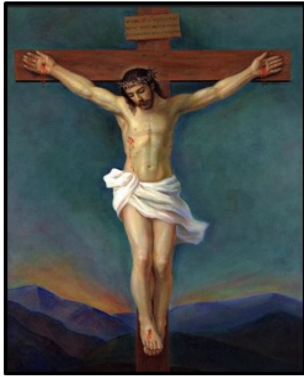
Please call ahead if you have a large amount to donate. (520) 458-2925

Alive in Christ

Exaltation of the Cross (Holy Mass)

Thursday September 14, 6:45pm (New Time)

"He himself bore our sins in His body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. By His wounds you have been Healed."
-1 Peter 2:24



- ❖ Lively Praise & Worship
- ❖ Praise reports
- ❖ Prayers for all your intentions



Fr. Bala Kommathoti

Bring your family & friends!

- Attend in person at: Our Lady of La Vang Parish, at St. Frances Cabrini Church, 3201 E. Presidio Rd., Tucson
- Or join on Zoom at: **Meeting ID: 814 4930 0841**
Passcode: 352734

View this using Zoom app on a computer / tablet / smart phone.
Or listen on a traditional phone: Dial (346) 248 7799 or (669) 900 9128 (not toll-free)
-If you have problems joining the meeting, please text Diana at: 520-981-8800.
- For Zoom training videos, and videos of past meetings, go to TucsonCCR.org



We are in need of a sacristan/ altar server for the Monday, 9:00 a.m. Mass, and the Sunday 12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass. If you feel called to serve at Mass and assist the Priest, please call the office, and let us know! We will provide the training.

This is a very beautiful ministry, and a true gift to be able to serve and assist the Priest at the altar.

From Your Parish Library



We look forward to seeing you at the Parish Library table during the Ministry Fair. The Library will also be open, as it is every Sunday morning from 9 until noon.

Check out the generous supply of Catholic Bibles and other material we will have on the table free for you and then chat with us about the large collection of books, DVDs and CDs just awaiting your use. Whatever your interest: raising Catholic children, learning your faith better, finding guides to your daily devotions, watching dramas, learning from audio or video lectures by prominent Catholic theologians and teachers, providing wholesome reading for your children, there is something for everyone!



Join our community in this annual event.
Saturday, September 30, 2023

930 AM:
Gather at St Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church
10 AM:
The 1 mile walk begins !!
MORE DETAILS TO COME,....



**SACRED
SILENCE PLEASE**

El Grupo del Rosario Hispano los invita a rezar con ellos, todos los lunes a las 7 p.m. en la Capilla de la Divina Misericordia.



We will have a Public Rosary on Saturday, September 16th at 12 p.m. in front of Chili's. The theme this month is Our Lady of Sorrows. Please join us because praying the Rosary in Public evangelizes the public and it is a public act of reparation for the sins of our society today.

For more information contact:
Ed Graveline at: 520-678-0897 or
Steve Conroy 520-266-0558

St. Andrew the Apostle / Good Shepherd Mission

Annual Financial Report for Fiscal Year 2023

Summary:

The first three years of this decade have been full of ups and downs. We've seen a pandemic come and go, and the daily news brings us reports of a world 'disconnecting' *as well as* tales of great hope, charity and the grace of our loving God!

YOU, our dear Parishioners, never cease to amaze us with your incredible generosity. Our commitment of continuing our outreach to poverty-stricken regions in various parts of the world, particularly our sponsored Parishes in Haiti, Nigeria, Nepal and Ecuador is met and *exceeded* by your generosity. We are truly a Parish that embodies a spirit of mission and concern for all God's children.

We are all aware that the day-to-day rising costs are impacting on the absolutely necessary things needed to run a household. The Church is no exception! Utility bills, supplies, necessary maintenance for our two-campus Parish, are skyrocketing. We are dealing with State and Federal mandated wage increases, essential office supply costs, (paper costs have risen over 40%), as well as liturgical supplies, to name but a few. You who are trying to balance your own household budgets can appreciate the task that we have in managing the resources of the Household of God!

The fact is that our Offertory for our ordinary expenses have just not kept pace with rising costs, in spite of our very best efforts to economize! The close of this fiscal year on June 30th left us with a deficit of just under \$50,000. This is the first year in over three decades in which our Offertory did not cover our expenses. A legacy from the estate of one of our Parishioners helped to fill that gap, but we cannot rely on legacies to maintain our Parish.

And so, we DO ask that you prayerfully consider increasing your weekly gift to the Parish – literally, a *cost-of-living increase* for your Parish! A small sacrifice from each family can and does make a huge difference in meeting our needs. Cutting back or limiting the services we provide is not something that any of us wants to consider, but we do have to ask for your timely generosity to maintain the level of service that you have come to expect and that you deserve!

With YOUR help we can meet this challenge! In the past, we have had parishioners who have remembered St. Andrew's in their Will or estate plan and that has been a tremendous help – especially this year! Please consider making a bequest to St. Andrew's when structuring your estate plans. Our GOALS, established by our Parish/Finance Council, will continue to be:

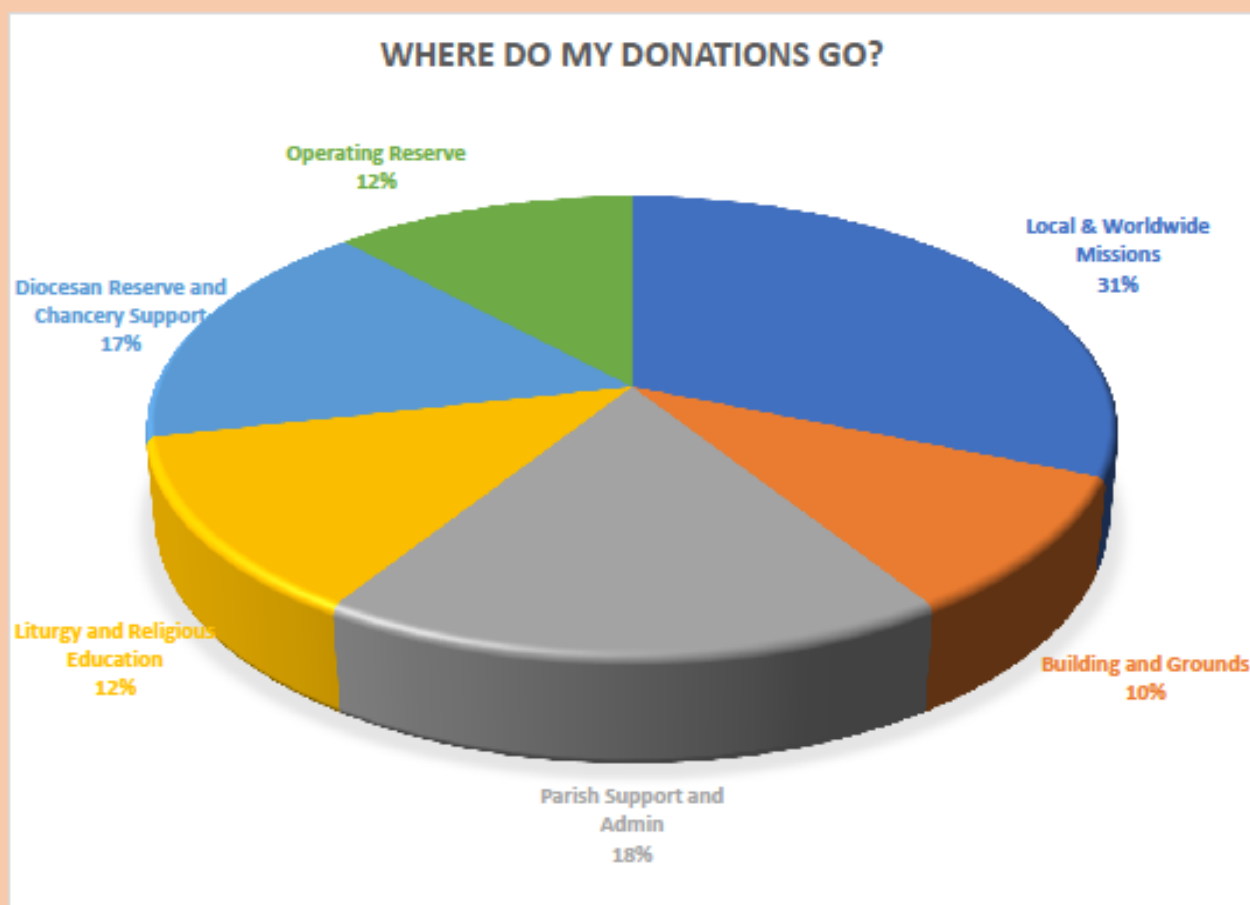
- Managing all the resources you provide responsibly and transparently!
- Increasing the use of online-giving!
- Expanding our mission outreach here at home and with our mission partners abroad! (We presently support two R.O.C.U.S. missionaries/evangelists (Alicia and MaKenna) on college campuses, and one N.E.T. missionary working with high school youth (Julian))
- Supporting the needs of our local community through our partnership with the *St. Vincent de Paul Society*, the *Knights of Columbus*, and the *Ladies of St. Andrew's*!
- Reaching out to those still hesitating to return to in-person Mass AND also livestreaming the Masses and other events for our homebound parishioners!
- Increasing opportunities to volunteer and supporting our volunteers!

- Encouraging and supporting worship and adoration of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, as part of the National Eucharistic Revival taking place in the Church!

We thank God for YOU and for stretching your generosity beyond our Parish, literally throughout the world! You are a people of great faith, great kindness, and extraordinary charity.

Blessings to you all!

Your offerings come from your in-pew and online giving donations; Second collections, Building Fund Donations, St. Vincent de Paul donations, the Annual Catholic Appeal, and donations to the Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSO).





Join us in celebrating our priests on September 24th, Priesthood Sunday, through praying for our priests, praising God for their courage, and thanking them for their generosity.

Also, please take a moment this week to fill out a spiritual bouquet, which is an offering of prayer for the priests who serve our parish.

You can find spiritual bouquet forms at the September 10th Ministry Fair or in the church office up until September 22nd.

There will be a box to place these forms in at the Ministry Fair or in the church office for Father Greg, Father Samuel, and Father Rob.

We will give these bouquets to the priests on Priesthood Sunday.
God bless our priests!



DOMINGO DEL SACERDOCIO

Celebremos a nuestros sacerdotes el 24 de septiembre, designado como Domingo del Sacerdocio.

Ora por ellos, dando gracias a Dios por su valentía, y agradeciendo a ellos por su generosidad.

También, por favor toma unos momentos esta semana y llena la forma del "Ramillete Espiritual" el cual es una ofrenda de oración para los sacerdotes que sirven en nuestra parroquia.

Podrás encontrar las formas del "Ramillete Espiritual" el 10 de septiembre durante la Feria de Ministerios o en el vestíbulo de la iglesia hasta el 22 de Septiembre.

Habrás cajas en las cuales podrás depositar tus ramilletes para el Padre Greg, Padre Rob, y/o Padre Samuel durante la Feria de Ministerios o podrás entregarlas en la oficina de la parroquia.

Entregaremos estos ramilletes a los sacerdotes durante el Domingo del Sacerdocio.

¡Dios bendiga a nuestros sacerdotes!

Twenty-Third Sunday –September 10th , 2023

Priesthood Sunday September 24th 2023

A SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

Date: _____

For: _____

From: _____

Parish/Group/Organization in which I am involved:

I want to honor you and thank you for all you do for me. May God bless you and renew your energy and strength as you continue to work for Him and His people. I offer you with love and gratitude a "Spiritual Bouquet" of one or more of the following:

___ Rosary(ies) ___ Hours of Eucharistic Adoration Other: _____

___ Mass(es) ___ Chaplet(s) of Divine Mercy

You may add a personal note on the other side of this card, if you wish

Un Ramo Espiritual

Fecha:

Para:

De:

Parroquia / Grupo / Organización en la que estoy involucrado:

Quiero honrarte y darte las gracias por todo lo que haces por mí. Que Dios los bendiga y renueve su energía y fuerza mientras continúan trabajando para Él y Su pueblo. Os ofrezco con amor y gratitud un Ramo Espiritual de uno o más de los siguientes:

___ Rosario (s)

___ Horas de Adoración Eucarística

___ Misa (s)

___ Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia

___ Otro:

Puede agregar una nota personal en el otro lado de esta tarjeta, si lo desea.

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Father Frank DeSiano, CSP, was ordained a Paulist Priest in 1972. He earned a Doctor of Ministry degree from Boston University with the theme of "Parish-based Evangelization." He has served twice as pastor of urban parishes, been elected President of the Paulist Fathers, and has been President of Paulist Evangelization Ministries since 2009. He has written many books and articles. His latest book is about developing a spirituality of the Kingdom of God.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Please registration on line at

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Please contact the parish office or Deacon Mike Denton deaconmike@standrewsv.org. RCIA sessions are every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in Madonna Hall. We welcome all who are seeking!



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Question of the Week: *Helping Others Grow*

*Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone."
(Matthew 18:15)*

For Adults: How have you been able to follow Christ more closely because others patiently loved you?

For Children: How can you help another person do the right thing?

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St. Andrew the Apostle Parish — Monthly Council Meeting August 22nd, 2023, 5:30 p.m.

In Attendance: Fr. Greg, Fr Samuel, Linda Klein, Ann Dickson, Maryann Hockstad, Mike Wilson, Larry Powers, Pauline Fredericks, Fran Cassidy, Dcn Lauro and Lupita Teran, Dcn Bill Polakowski, Ed Graveline, Chuck Muscato, Fran Cassidy, Michelle Mitchell, Deacon Mike Denton, Linda Denno, Carlos Nagore and Kate Callender (recording)

Excused: Charlie Irwin, Thad Larson Linda K. called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and Fr. Greg led the group in an opening prayer.

Finance (Kate): Income for July was \$125,254 (\$47,000 was an estate settlement); \$1,824 from Good Shepherd Mission. Expenses were \$78,510. We fell short of our Offertory goal this month by \$5,500. The Parish general fund level is \$563,978. The Building Our Church fund balance is \$89,802.

Youth Ministry News: (Dcn Bill): Deacon Bill joined the meeting tonight to brief the Council on the many youth activities. Five of our Teen boys just completed a Life Teen training event at Benedictine College (KS) They have been sharing their “testimonies” at the Life Teen Mass. Our “Seekers” group of young men exploring the possibility of a vocation will be meeting with Bishop Weisenburger here on the 31st. Dcn Bill thanked the Parish for their very generous support of the youth programs. The Council thanked Dcn Bill for his outstanding work with the Youth of our Parish.

Music News (Michelle): Youth Choir has resumed. Hymn Fest (29 Oct) plans are being finalized. The Organ Committee is working on the concert program for the early part of 2024.

Building and Grounds (Maryann): Repairs at Good Shepherd Mission have been completed. Work to comply with the Fire Marshal’s report has been completed. Tom Felix’s team has trimmed the trees in the Memory Prayer Garden. All kitchen plumbing will be inspected and “tuned up” in advance of the Ladies Bazaar. The Rotary Club is sponsoring a guest speaker from Bethlehem speaking about Palestinian-Israeli relations on 30 August in Kino Hall. Parishioners are encouraged to attend.

Parish Report (Maryann): Maryann passed out the draft of the Annual Financial Report to the Parishioners. The report will be distributed in the bulletin on the weekend of the Parish Picnic and the Parish Ministry Fair, September 10th.

Ladies of St A (Fran): The Annual Bazaar is getting closer, and work continues in the donation shed to sort and price all donations. Arrangements have been made to make baked goods available at the Bazaar. Raffle tickets will be mailed out to Parishioners in three weeks.

All Saints School (Mike W): 102 students are currently enrolled at All Saints School. There are still openings in some grades. Employment opportunities exist for certified teachers. Financial aid is available.

St Vincent de Paul Society (Pauline): Thrift Store sales in July were over \$38,000. Parishioners continue to strongly support the Conference through the monthly Second Collection and online giving. The Food Bank freezer compressor recently failed, but repairs were made in time before any frozen goods were lost. The demand for food boxes has increased recently by an average of over 100 families in the past two months.

Knights of Columbus (Larry): Mass was celebrated on 13 August at the Cathedral in Phoenix in honor of the Founder, Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney. Fr. Greg was the guest homilist.

St. Paul’s Street Evangelization (Ed): Ed continues to lead a team of volunteers who have joined the community-wide evangelization effort. Ed shared a recent evangelization story.

Fr. Samuel: Fr. expressed appreciation to the Parish for the financial support that saw completion of the construction of the Rectory in his home Parish in Nigeria., as well as the Refectory (dining hall) for the Via Christi Fathers. Fr. Samuel also summarized his recent trip to Nigeria.

Pastor Report: Fr. Greg introduced Carlos Nagore, a Diocesan seminarian who will be doing his Parish Internship with us for the coming academic year. Linda adjourned the meeting at 6:18 p.m., Fr. Greg led the group in a closing prayer and Fr. Samuel blessed the group.

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