HABEMUS PAPAM POPE LEO XIV May 8, 2025

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, That my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, That my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, That I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, To defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit,

> That I always may be holy. - Saint Augustine

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday:	Vigil, Fifth Sunday of Easter
4:30 p.m.	Francis Kreber
Sunday:	May 18, Fifth Sunday of Easter
7:30 a.m.	Jeanne Grady Davis
9:15 a.m.	The Cantwell Family
11:00 a.m.	For the People of St. Andrew Parish
Monday:	May 19, Weekday Mass
6:30 a.m.	Fr. Ronald Schmelzer
8:30 a.m.	Margaret Rosmarin
Tuesday:	May 20, Weekday Mass
6:30 a.m.	Special Intention
8:30 a.m.	Margaret Twohey
ednesday:	May 21, Weekday Mass
6:30 a.m.	The Quinn and Wentzel Families
8:30 a.m.	Fr. Russell Blank
Thursday:	May 22, Weekday Mass
6:30 a.m.	Michelle Pappa
8:30 a.m.	Richard Schumacher
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8:30 a.m.	Richard Schumacher
Friday:	May 23, Weekday Mass
6:30 a.m.	John and Paul Gallagher
6:30 a.m.	Michelle Pappa
8:30 a.m.	Richard Schumacher
Friday:	May 23, Weekday Mass
6:30 a.m.	John and Paul Gallagher
8:30 a.m.	Michael Doyle
Saturday:	May 24, Weekday Mass

BAPTISMS

Thomas Robert Costello son of Kevin and Alyssa

Paul Alexander Kaiser son of Benjamin and Francesca

Owen Velazquez-Butto son of Abigail and Omar

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Dana Pipino and Michael Horejsei (1)

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Last week, I included in this space a brief statement about the election of Pope Leo XIV, in which I simply expressed joy that we have a pope, and encouraged prayer for his ministry. It was just by luck and a little help from the bulletin editor that I was able to include that message in last week's bulletin, since by Thursday afternoon, the bulletin had already gone to press with a different message. So this week, I would like to say a little bit more. I can assure you, I have been asked at least 100 times in the last week, "So what do you think of our new pope?"

First of all, I was very surprised that an American was elected as pope. I did not consider that to be a possibility before the conclave began. I was therefore astonished and delighted by the announcement that Cardinal Prevost was chosen as pope and had taken the name Leo XIV. I was also very impressed by his calm demeanor, clear voice, his thoughtful and measured statements. I appreciated his opening words to the crowds in St. Peter's Square, "Peace be with all of you." I have also enjoyed hearing the pope speaking on occasion in my language with a Midwestern accent! I was given hope by Pope Leo's call for "no more war" (echoing the words of Pope Paul VI) and his commitment to social justice, especially for workers (like his namesake Leo XIII), and to continuing the legacy of Pope Francis, especially regarding the plight of migrants and refugees.

As I told our school students at Mass a couple of weeks ago (before the conclave), "When the next pope is elected, please remember that he was not simply elected by the cardinals, but also chosen and designated by the Holy Spirit who works through the conclave process to raise up a leader for the whole Church."

Finally, I would note that Pope Leo is 69 years old (as I am) and was ordained a priest in 1982 (as I was). He also studied Canon Law at the University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome, the "Angelicum" (as I did). So we have some things in common. I am full of hope and confidence in the future of the Church under his leadership.

Your Pastor,

Monsignor Stephan Moloney

St. Andrew Parish

Ministry Expo

when

Saturday, May 17 | Sunday, May 18 Following all Masses

where Nugent Parish Hall

Refreshments provided!

"Serving One Another"

Hosted by St. Andrew Parish Council, the Ministry Expo gives parishioners the opportunity to learn more about the many organizations and activities available within our local parish community.

ALL ARE WELCOME! Enjoy cookies on Saturday and donuts on Sunday and check out each ministry/organization booth. Representatives from each group will be on hand to answer questions and share their experiences. Discover the many opportunities for collaboration, creativity, and learning including leadership roles, liturgical ministry, adult and youth faith formation, and a variety of events and activities for everyone, from very young to seniors.

We look forward to seeing you there!

If you'd like more information about the Ministry Expo, send an email to St. Andrew Parish Council at **parishcouncil@standrewparish.cc**.

SUNDAY OFFERING

	MAY 4	YTD
ACTUAL	\$ 31,891	\$ 1,475,818
BUDGET	\$ 32,692	\$ 1,438,462
LAST YEAR	\$ 42,528	\$ 1,493,020

Thank you to all who are responding generously to our financial need. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

We encourage you to consider Online Giving, which is safe, secure, and convenient. To sign up, visit osvhub.com/st-andrew-parish/ funds or contact Business Manager Thomas Conigy at tconigy@ standrewparish.cc or 614-451-4290, ext. 106.





THE APPEAL 2025 IS UNDERWAY!

This year's theme, "Together in Mission," perfectly reflects our ongoing call to evangelization, the support of priestly vocations and formation, and continued works of charity and social services. This year, the goal for St. Andrew Parish is \$227,602.84. We've exceeded our goal every year, and with your help, we hope to surpass this amount once again. Every contribution matters, whether it's \$10 or \$10,000. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to The Appeal 2025!



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration is simply the act of being in Christ's real presence while the Eucharist is on the altar. Adorers may stay as briefly or as long as they would like. Adoration concludes at 8:45 p.m. with Compline (end of day prayers) and

Benediction. Make time to be in Christ's presence and open yourself to the graces that flow from the Eucharist!

Weekly Adoration Hosts: Parish Council (first Tuesday); St. Vincent de Paul (second Tuesday); Walking With Purpose (third Tuesday); Men of the Parish (fourth Tuesday).

»ST. ANDREW SCOUTS FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY is scheduled for **Sunday, May 18,** from

5:00-5:30 p.m. at the **VFW** on 2436 Walcutt Road. Each year, the Scouts of St. Andrew demonstrate their appreciation



for our chartered organization and parishioners with a flag retirement ceremony. All are welcome to attend this special event. Scouts will be accepting any American flag that you would like to have appropriately retired. A box for donations is in the church parlor, or arrange to have your flag picked up by contacting Eric Messerly at emesserly73@gmail.com or 614-446-5035.

»CALLING ALL KNITTERS AND

CROCHETERS: All are welcome to our monthly knit and crochet meeting on **Monday**, **May 19**, **from 6:30-8:00 p.m., in Nugent Parish Hall**. We have needle workers of all levels. Please bring



your own knitting needles (size 7 or 8) and/or crochet hooks (size G or H). Each monthly meeting includes fun and laughter while we make items for those in need. Easy patterns are provided and experienced knitters and crocheters are available to answer questions and provide guidance. For more information, contact **Darla Reed** at **drdjreed@outlook.com**.



TheFestivalAtStAndrew@gmail.com.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

In the bulletin over the next several weeks, we will highlight St. Andrew Parish Council members. The council is made up of 12 parishioners – just like you – who apply and are selected to advise and assist the pastor in matters of importance to the parish.

DAVE NAGLE

Parish Council President 2024-25

Dave and his wife Elaine have been parishioners at St. Andrew for seven years and have three kids, Holly, Isaac, and Lila, and two grandchildren (5-year-old twins). Dave is the chief operating officer for Country Pure Foods and became Parish Council president in 2024.



"I have tremendously enjoyed being on the Parish Council. It has given me the opportunity to make new friends, build new relationships, and partner with great people to support and build community within our parish and strengthen my faith. If you're looking for an opportunity to get more engaged, involved and contribute to the parish, I recommend joining the Parish Council."

If you have a question about the parish, we encourage you to speak with a Parish Council member. **Are you interested in becoming a Parish Council member?** We have spots opening up this summer. For more details, email **parishcouncil@standrewparish.cc**C



PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS HAVE

BEGUN! Please consider service in this important role in our parish. The purpose of the 12-member council is to advise and assist the Pastor in matters of importance to the parish, provide strategic planning, and foster communication and coordination among parish organizations. We will accept nominations/applications now through Monday, June 16. Elections will be held at the end of June. If interested, complete and return the Nomination/ Candidate Application included in this bulletin, or you can complete the nomination form online at **tinyurl.com/CouncilApplication-2025**. For more information, contact **Dave Nagle** at **parishcouncil@standrewparish.cc**.

»WORSHIP ENVIRONMENT VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED: We are blessed to have so many hardworking parishioners willing to help decorate the church during the holiday seasons. The beauty of our sanctuary enhances the worship experience for all who visit. We are looking for a few volunteers throughout the year to help maintain the worship area. This includes watering plants and flowers on a regular basis. If you are interested, contact **Anna Wang** at **anna_m_wang@yahoo.com**.

»ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING

A GREETER AT MASS? The St. Andrew Hospitality Ministry welcomes ALL parishioners to volunteer as greeters before Masses! We are looking for a few friendly faces especially before the 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass, but all are welcome to serve at any Mass. This is a great way to get service hours, too. We encourage all adult volunteers to be Protecting God's

Children compliant. If you wish to sign up, visit **tinyurl.com/SAP-Greeters-2** or use the QR. For more information or to get involved in the Hospitality Ministry, contact **Jake** and **Ciara Decot** at **jdecot284@gmail.com**.



»ST. ANDREW FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION IS

NOW OPEN: Sports include cross country (grades 4-8); tackle football (grades 5-8); boys flag football (grades 1-5) and NEW! girls football (grades 5-8); cheerleading

(grades 6-8); field hockey (grades 5-8); golf (grades 6-8) girls tennis (grades 6-8); fall soccer (grades K-3). Registration is open until Saturday, May 31. To register, visit **https://** standrewsports.com or use the QR code.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. ANDREW SCHOOL

St. Andrew School has several job openings for the 2025-2026 school year.

- Fifth Grade Science and Math (full-time)
- Seventh/Eighth Grade Science (full-time)
- Cafeteria Assistant (part-time)
- Classroom Aide (part-time)
- Purchasing Clerk (part-time)

If you are interested in learning more about any of these positions, contact Principal **Joel Wichtman** at **jwichtma@cdeducation.org**.

FACILITIES & ROOM RESERVATIONS

If you would like to reserve one of the meeting spaces at St. Andrew Parish, please contact Jen Wenzke, jwenzke@standrewparish.cc, or Greg Price, gprice@ standrewparish.cc. The event calendar can be viewed at tinyurl.com/SAP-CALENDAR.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

»MILLIONS OF MONICAS PRAYER MINISTRY:

All women of the parish are welcome to join us in prayer for our children, family members, and friends who struggle with the Catholic faith or have left the faith entirely. We meet the second Monday of each month. Our next prayer meeting is scheduled for **Monday, June 9, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the church**. For information about this prayer ministry, contact **Amy Lilly** at **amyliss14@gmail.com**.

»SAINT MONICA CLUB is a group of men and women who meet on the last Monday of every month to pray for loved ones who have left the Catholic faith. **The next meeting is Monday, June 30, from 6:00- 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.** Because of Memorial Day, we will not meet in May. For more info and to RSVP, contact Amy Lilly at amyliss14@gmail.com.

»MEN'S WEEKLY BIBLE

STUDY: Join us each Friday from 7:00-8:00 a.m. in the Parish Office Lower Level Meeting Room to discuss the letters of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians, Timothy and Titus. Learn about Paul's encouragement and admonishments to his trusted assistants and the young congregations he founded.



In this 20-week Bible study series for men of all ages, you'll find inspirational commentary from popular theologians Scott Hahn and Curtis Mitch, as well as insights from the Church Fathers, geographical maps, and pertinent study questions. No homework or reading is required between meetings. Coffee is provided. For more information, contact John Schechter at 614-565-0824 or jedwardschechter@ gmail.com.

»JOIN US IN THE GARDEN on Monday mornings from

9:30-11:00 a.m. Garden Club members maintain the perennial garden by the grotto, the garden in front of the Parish Office and the red cannas around the McCoy Road parking lot. Bring your garden gloves and hand tools and enjoy fellowship, fresh air, and a little gardening. We meet near the flower garden with the swing. You can come as often as your schedule allows and as weather permits. For more information, contact **Karen Bruns** at 614-216-4694 or **kbruns145@gmail.com**, or **Rosemary Scholl** at 614-270-2020 or **rischoll47@gmail.com**.

LITURGICAL VOLUNTEERS

SAT, MAY 24: Vigil, Sixth Sunday of Easter 4:30 PM Mass

Kathy Couvreur	EMHC-B - B1
Rita Medaglia	EMHC-B - B2
Tim Terveer	Lector - A
Pamela Sprigler	Lector - B
Marco Pietropaolo	Altar Server
Luca Pietropaolo	Altar Server
Rocco Pietropaolo	Altar Server

SUN, MAY 25: Sixth Sunday of Easter 7:30 AM Mass

Darla Reed	EMHC-B - B1
Colin Bellantis	EMHC-B - B2
John Pashke	Lector - A
Cathy Covarrubias	Lector - B
Mary Jaminet	
Lucy Scott	

9:15 AM Mass

Jane Dickson	EMHC-B - B1
Debby Murphy	ЕМНС-В - В2
Claire Nduaguba	EMHC-B - B CHOIR
Don McNeal	ЕМНС-В - ВЗ
Lindsay Kaleta	EMHC-C - C1
Jeff Wenzke	EMHC-C - C2
Anna Wang	EMHC-C - C CHOIR
Megan Bellantis	EMHC-C - C3
Mary Kasberg	Lector - A
Mike Luckett	Lector - B
Seth Reilly	Altar Server
Sabrina Wenzke	Altar Server

11:00 AM Mass

Laddie Waldegar	EMHC-B - B1
Liz Meyers	EMHC-B - B2
Ciara Decot	Lector - A
Marty Majka	Lector - B
Parker Maurer	Altar Server
Mia Pagnotto	Altar Server
Beau Arnett	Altar Server

To volunteer, visit **www.rotundasoftware.com/ ministry/standrewcolumbus**, or use the QR. If you need help with your username or password, contact **Mary Beasecker** at **mbeasecker@ standrewparish.cc** or 614-451-4290, ext. 104.



BULLETIN AND EPOST ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Send requests to **bulletin@standrewparish.cc** by Monday at 10:00 a.m. for the upcoming weekend. Include a brief description, date, time, location, and contact name. If Monday is a holiday, all submissions must be received the Friday before. Submissions may be edited for clarity or space.

ST. ANDREW PARISH COUNCIL

Nomination/Candidate Application

Candidate Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a registered member of St. Andrew Parish
- Must have received the Sacrament of Confirmation

Parish Council Member Expectations:

- Serve a three-year term beginning in July of the year elected
- Attend at least nine of the twelve regular meetings per year
- Serve on Parish Council subcommittee(s) on an assigned basis
- Be compliant with the Diocesan Safe Environment Policy within six weeks of election

Name:		
Address:	City:	Zip:
Phone: (cell or he	ome) Email:	
I have been a registered member of St. Andrew Parish since:		
I received the Sacrament of Confirmation at (Parish Name):		
Family Information:		
Parish Organizations I am involved with:		
What skills/experience would you bring to Parish Council?		
What would you like to accomplish on Parish Council?		
Primary Focus: Community Building Greater	r Involvement	Hospitality
Nominees should email this form to Dave Nagle at <u>r</u>	parishcouncil@standre	wparish.cc by June 16.



"Do This in Remembrance of Me" A Step-By-Step Walk Through the Mass

Fr. Luke Spannagel Part 69: Being Properly Disposed

"The Body of Christ." "Amen." As we continue our discussion of **Holy Communion**, we consider who is able to receive Communion. The Diocese of Peoria reminds us: "Holy Communion is for all who are properly disposed to receive him. To be properly disposed we must be **Catholic, in a state of grace and have fasted one hour prior to the reception of Holy Communion**" (A Study of the Mass, p. 19).

A Sign of Unity

Why Catholic? Reception of Holy Communion is the fullest sign of Christian unity. As we said previously, receiving Christ in the Eucharist binds us to him. Since there is one Christ, he draws us together as one. However, what if one person who believes Jesus is truly present receives Communion while another person who believes in only a symbolic presence receives? That would be a problem. That would be two people making an outward sign of unity which would not be true unity. This false unity would not respect the true presence of Jesus, as well as the unity he prayed for at the Last Supper. That is why reception of Holy Communion is first limited to those who believe that Christ is truly present: Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. Since this is the Catholic belief, Catholics (as well as Orthodox and Eastern Catholic Churches which maintain valid sacraments and believe that Christ is truly present) are eligible to receive Communion. Also, limiting reception of Communion to Catholics protects the integrity of non-Catholics. When we receive Communion, we first hear: "The Body of Christ." We respond with "Amen," indicating that we do believe that Jesus' Body and Blood are truly present and we wish to receive him. For non-Catholics who don't believe the Body of Christ is really present, receiving Communion would contradict their beliefs. They would be saying "Amen" to a statement that they do not believe. So, not permitting them to receive Communion actually respects their beliefs.

Prepared to Receive

Why must we be in a state of grace to receive Communion? Simply put, because Jesus Christ in the Eucharist is God–all-perfect, all-holy, all-love. To receive him in a state of sin is an offense against his goodness. Charles Belmonte teaches, "We should never dare to receive the Eucharist in the state of mortal sin. To do so is to abuse sacrilegiously the mercy of God. Only a shallow and false love, based on mere sentimentality, can bring us to such a detestable course of action. This mistreatment of the sacrament is a grave offense against God. St. Paul's warning on this issue is quite clear: 'Anyone who eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord unworthily will be behaving unworthily toward the body and blood of the Lord. Everyone is to recollect himself before eating this bread and drinking this cup; because a person who eats and drinks without recognizing the body is eating and drinking his own condemnation' (1 Cor 11:27-29).[...] Therefore, we cannot–and should not–receive our Lord with a soul dirtied by sin. If we realize we have a serious sin, even though we may seem to be contrite, we cannot go and receive the Holy Eucharist without previous sacramental confession" (Understanding the Mass, pp. 182-3).

Along these lines, Belmonte notes that St. Pope John Paul II taught, "The two sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist remain closely linked. Without a continually renewed conversion and the reception of the sacramental grace of forgiveness, participation in the Eucharist would not reach its full redemptive efficacy... It is not only that Penance leads to the Eucharist, but that the Eucharist also leads to Penance. For when we realize who it is that we receive in Eucharistic Communion, there springs up almost spontaneously a sense of unworthiness, together with sorrow for our own sins and an interior need for purification" (Understanding the Mass, p. 184; John Paul II, Letter of Holy Thursday [1986], 8; DC, 7). Of course, we know we are unworthy to receive such an amazing gift, but we are obligated to do our best to be as prepared as we can be. That's why regularly making use of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and striving to be in a state of grace is so important.

Hungry for God

Why fast for an hour before Communion? When we don't eat, we become hungry. When we eat a lot, even if it is our favorite food, we don't want more. Fasting is an age-old way of growing in hunger, in this case for the living God. Our hunger reminds us that we yearn to be filled up, that we yearn to have our hunger satisfied. This works for the body, but it also works for the soul. As we "clear out" room in our hearts through fasting, we realize that the empty space should be filled by God. As St. Augustine once famously said, the only one who really fills that hunger is God ("Our hearts are restless until they rest in Thee"). Fasting for an hour helps ensure that we are better focused on God for our nourishment and prepared to receive him in Holy Communion. Fasting before the Mass generally covers food and non-necessary drinks such as alcohol, soda, etc. Water is allowed, as well as medicines. For those who are seriously ill (hospital, nursing home, homebound) and for those who care for them, the rule of fasting does not apply. For example, a person in the hospital who is eating lunch when the priest comes is allowed to receive Communion. The same would be true for a nurse who just finished her lunch break when the priest arrives. Having reviewed being properly disposed to receive Communion, next time we'll review the official guidelines for receiving Communion. These guidelines continue to emphasize our belief in the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist and provide guidance for people of various backgrounds who might be present at Mass.

For Reflection:

- 1. Review the ways you prepare for significant events in your daily or weekly routine. Heighten your awareness of the purpose of fasting before receiving Holy Communion by making intentional choices about how you spend that time before Mass.
- 2. 2. Pray with St. Paul's words to the Corinthians in 1 Corinthians 11:17–34. Consider what steps you can take to be more properly disposed to receive the gift of Holy Communion.



Source: www.eucharisticrevival.org/blog





