



SAINT ANDREW
PARISH

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Columbus, Ohio 43220
Parish Office (614) 451-4290
www.standrewparish.cc



OFFICE AND CHURCH HOURS

Summer Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, closed Friday

The Church is open daily, 6:00 AM-8:30 PM.

For more information, visit www.standrewparish.cc.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:30 PM

Sunday - 7:30 AM, 9:15 AM, 11:00 AM

Weekdays - 6:30 AM & 8:30 AM

Saturday Morning - 9:00 AM

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 3:15-4:15 PM or by appointment at 614-451-4290

To learn more about **SACRAMENTS**, call the Parish Office or visit our website, www.standrewparish.cc and select "Sacraments and Prayer."

For **ANOIDNTING OF THE SICK**, please contact a priest at the Parish Office and choose "Sacramental Emergency" from the list of options or press 3.

We welcome **NEW MEMBERS!** To register or learn more about St. Andrew Parish, please contact our office by phone, or email Jen Wenzke at jwenzke@standrewparish.cc.

OUR MISSION

St. Andrew Church is a community of Catholics committed to serving God by living our faith.

We exist to fulfill the mission of the Roman Catholic Church at the local level by continuing the saving work of Christ.

We accomplish this through the celebration of the sacraments, proclaiming and living the Gospel, reaching out to others in justice and charity, and providing all parishioners abundant spiritual, educational, and social opportunities to be known as a faith-filled, engaged, and generous parish.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: July 25 Vigil, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. Frank and Mary Lou Kreber

Sunday: July 26, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For the People of St. Andrew Parish
 9:15 a.m. Marie Mascarenhas
 11:00 a.m. Barry Merrick

Monday: July 27, Weekday Mass

6:30 a.m. Paul O'Neill
 8:30 a.m. Rose Montalto

Tuesday: July 28, Weekday Mass

6:30 a.m. Phil Mignot
 8:30 a.m. Michael Cantwell

Wednesday: July 29, Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

6:30 a.m. Joseph Reed
 8:30 a.m. Judy Hartshorn

Thursday: July 30, Weekday Mass

6:30 a.m. Rosemary Persinger
 8:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of the Mallett and McCort Families

Friday: July 31, St. Ignatius of Loyola

6:30 a.m. Paul and Lillian Wentzel
 8:30 a.m. Pauline Kubalak

Saturday: August 1, St. Alphonsus Liguori

9:00 a.m. Jeff King

Vigil, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. Thomas Lynch, Jr.

Sunday: August 2, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Roger Barnes
 9:15 a.m. For the People of St. Andrew Parish
 11:00 a.m. Josefina Rodriguez Hernandez

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Claire Wagner and David Holmes (3)

Lucy Rosmarin and Jacob Faehnle (2)

BAPTISMS

Frederick Leonard Roth, son of Michael and Kristina

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

A few weeks ago, I was watching the nightly news on television (which I don't do on a daily basis) and watched a story about disastrous flooding that was happening in the southern U.S. It occurred to me as I watched that there is a story about extreme weather or natural disaster each and every day. Whether it is flooding, wildfires, tornadoes, earthquakes, hail storms, hurricanes, or blizzards, there is a news story about disastrous destruction (often including the loss of life) from weather or other natural causes every day. I call it "the disaster of the day."

It's no wonder that we have become numb to these stories. Normally, we would react with compassion and concern when we see communities destroyed and people who are suddenly homeless. There was a time not long ago when Catholic congregations would take up a special collection in response to a natural disaster, such as a major hurricane. But these events have become so frequent that this approach is no longer practical. And unfortunately, we ourselves can suffer from "compassion fatigue" when we feel overwhelmed by the many appeals for help. More and more, we have been reminding parishioners that donations to Catholic Charities USA and/or Catholic Relief Services are the best way you can help those affected by these disasters. The Diocese of Columbus urges parishioners to donate directly to these agencies rather than through special collections transmitted through the diocese.

The disastrous earthquake in Venezuela is not just another "disaster of the day." It is in a different category, as it is of a far greater magnitude. In today's bulletin, you will find a two-page article that tells you about this catastrophic event and the efforts of Catholic Relief Services to help the recovery. Please read this and learn how you can help those affected by this extraordinary natural disaster. And please remember that the need for help is constant, and whenever and wherever disaster strikes, these Catholic agencies are there to help.

Thank you for caring and for your charity.

Your Pastor,

Msgr. Stephan Moloney

FESTIVAL SAFETY IS A TOP PRIORITY!

In light of the events that unfolded at the St. Catharine's Funfest in Bexley, St. Andrew Parish has consulted with the Upper Arlington Police Department (UAPD) to determine the best approach to public safety during our upcoming festival. As a result of the discussions, **UAPD will host a special awareness program, "Dealing with Disruptive People," on Thursday, July 30, at 7:00 p.m. in Nugent Parish Hall.** All parishioners are welcome to attend this presentation.

The program is specifically designed to prepare festival staff, volunteers, and parishioners to recognize and report disturbances during the festival. Topics include behavioral cues that often precede conflict, environmental risk factors (overcrowding at a single location, blocked walkways, and unauthorized individuals in cordoned-off or staff-only areas). The presenter will also discuss recognizing and reporting a problem before it escalates, and safety protocols if tension arises.

For more information, contact Festival Chair **Lorri Posani** at **TheFestivalAtStAndrew@gmail.com**.

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Becoming compliant to volunteer is required for anyone who plans to help in the classroom, coach a sports team, or volunteer at a parish event (fish fry, school sports, SACRED, festival, etc.). To register for a Protecting God's Children session in the Columbus diocese, visit **www.virtusonline.org**. For more information, including a list of all requirements to become a volunteer, visit **www.standrewparish.cc/parish-involvement/volunteers/**.



Upcoming training sessions:

- **Friday, July 31** | 10:30 a.m. | Columbus Catholic Center
- **Thursday, August 6** | 6:00 p.m. | Zoom

CURRENT COMPLIANT VOLUNTEERS PLEASE READ:

If your last background report is dated BEFORE TODAY'S DATE in 2021, your report has expired.

You may not volunteer again in any capacity until your background report has been updated and approved. You DO NOT need to attend another training session.

To get the date of your last report, or for more information about volunteering, contact **Mary Beasecker** at 614-451-4290, ext. 104, or **mbeasecker@standrewparish.cc**.

SUNDAY OFFERING

	JULY 12	YTD
ACTUAL	\$ 41,446	\$ 71,210
BUDGET	\$ 32,885	\$ 65,770
LAST YEAR	\$ 28,366	\$ 66,880

Your generosity is greatly appreciated! We encourage you to consider giving online through Pushpay, a safe, secure, and convenient way to give.

To sign up, visit <https://tinyurl.com/StAndrewParishGiving> or use the QR. For more information, contact Business Manager **Thomas Conigy** at tconigy@standrewparish.cc or 614-451-4290, ext. 106.



EUCCHARISTIC 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).

THE 2026 ANNUAL APPEAL

This year's theme, "Rooted in Christ, Growing in Mission" perfectly reflects our ongoing call to evangelization, the support of priestly vocations and formation, and continued works of charity and social services. Money in excess of our goal will be returned to the Parish.

St. Andrew Progress Report through July 20, 2026:

Pledged:	\$ 211,166.00
Collected:	\$ 175,942.63
Remaining:	\$ 35,223.37
Goal:	\$ 229,705.14

THANK YOU to all who have made a gift or pledge. If you haven't yet made your gift to this year's Appeal, please consider doing so in the days ahead.

Pledge envelopes are available in the pews. Feel free to drop them in the collection basket with your pledge or drop them in the mail. Make checks payable to The Diocese of Columbus and include "St. Andrew Parish - Appeal" in the memo section.

Prefer to make a donation electronically? Visit www.columbuscatholicgiving.org/appeal or scan the QR code.



AVAILABLE MASS INTENTIONS IN AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

There are a few available Mass intentions at the 6:30 a.m. Masses in August and early September. If you'd like to schedule an intention for one of the available August/September Masses, contact **Jen Wenzke** at 614-451-4290, ext. 0 or jwenzke@standrewparish.cc. The stipend is \$10/intention. You can either mail in or drop off the stipend during office hours.



OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

LUNCH AND LEARN

Introduction to the Catholic Church

Sunday, August 2

Noon-1:30 p.m.

Bryce Eck Activity Center

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or do you wish to complete the Sacraments of Initiation? Are you interested in becoming a sponsor? "Lunch and Learn" is the perfect place to begin the process and learn more.

For more information about the lunch or about becoming Catholic, contact OCIA Director **Emily Jaminet** at 614-451-4290, ext. 110 or ejaminet@standrewparish.cc.

2026-27 JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. ANDREW SCHOOL

- Sixth Grade English, Language Arts, and Social Studies Teacher
- Seventh/Eighth Grade Science Teacher
- Intervention Specialist
- Classroom Aide
- Part-time Cafeteria Assistant

For more information, contact Principal **Joel Wichtman** at jwichtma@cdeeducation.org.



»**MANY THANKS** to all who donated blood at our July 16 blood drive. We had the largest number of donors yet – 31 units! Special thanks to our faithful helpers JoAnn, Beth, and Molly. Mark your calendar for our next drive on Thursday, Sept. 10. To sign up for a time to give blood, visit RedCrossBlood.org, sponsor code SACC, or call 1-800-733-2766.

BAPTISM BIB MINISTRY IS LOOKING FOR ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS

Every baby baptized at St. Andrew receives a beautifully handcrafted white ruffled Baptism bib created by members of the Baptism Bib Ministry. We are looking for additional volunteers to cut and sew bibs, and do simple embroidery. We are also looking for someone who can machine monogram the bibs with the parish name and year once the bibs are finished.

All sewing work can be done at home. Material drop-off and pick-up can be arranged at your convenience. An example and detailed description of the process is provided.

These beautiful bibs are a keepsake and much appreciated by the parents of the babies baptized at St. Andrew Parish. For more information, contact Paula Volpe at 614-648-6491.



RESPECT LIFE

Every medical
action must
always have as
its object the
promotion
of *life*.

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LITURGICAL VOLUNTEERS

SAT, AUG 1: Vigil, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Mass

Rita Medaglia.....	EMHC-B - B1
Clare Nduaguba.....	EMHC-B - B2
Wini Chuidian.....	Lector - A
Cecile Jalandoni-Chuidian.....	Lector - B
Leonardo Amweg.....	Altar Server
Michael Amweg.....	Altar Server

SUN, AUG 2: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Mass

Bob Chambers.....	EMHC-B - B1
David Varda.....	EMHC-B - B2
Patricia Mason.....	Lector - A
Anna Wang.....	Lector - B
Luke Jacobs.....	Altar Server
Harper Haemmerle (sub req).....	Altar Server

9:15 AM Mass

Karen Huey.....	EMHC-B - B1
Bette Jo Feeney.....	EMHC-B - B2
Deb McEllistrem.....	EMHC-B - B CHOIR
Debby Murphy.....	EMHC-B - B3
Megan Bellantis.....	EMHC-C - C1
Linda Daley.....	EMHC-C - C2
Abigail Meyers.....	EMHC-C - C3
Joseph Chatlos.....	Lector - A
Mary Kasberg.....	Lector - B
Elrad Nartey.....	Altar Server
Immaculate Narty.....	Altar Server

11:00 AM Mass

Debbie Caranna.....	EMHC-B - B1
Mike Koehler.....	EMHC-B - B2
Damion Faulkner (sub req).....	Lector - A
David Martin.....	Lector - B
Ethan Kohl.....	Altar Server
Lucy Scott.....	Altar Server

To volunteer, visit www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/standrewcolumbus, or use the QR code here. 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 10 days before the holiday. Submissions may be edited for clarity or space.

THE FESTIVAL 2026 EVENT SNAPSHOT

Friday, August 14
Saturday, August 15
5 PM - 11 PM

- Carnival & Inflatable Rides•
- Games for Adults and Kids•
- Great Food and Drinks•
- Live Entertainment•
- Raffle•
- Saturday Evening Dinner•
- Silent Auction•
- Casino•



THE FESTIVAL
ST. ANDREW PARISH

THE FESTIVAL 2026

WE ARE ONLY THREE WEEKS AWAY FROM THE GREATEST FESTIVAL ON EARTH and we have many opportunities for you to get involved AND have fun!

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

There are many volunteer opportunities to fit every schedule, including ride wristband presales, festival set up, casino, Friday volunteers, Saturday volunteers, and clean up crew. Volunteer today at tinyurl.com/FestVolunteer-2026 or use the QR code. Check the tabs at the top of the sign-up for the various activities on each day. **LOOK FOR IN-PERSON SIGN-UP SHEETS ON COOKIE SATURDAY AND DONUT SUNDAY** (August 1 & 2, and August 8 & 9) We will help you find the perfect volunteer opportunity. For more information or help at any time, contact **Faye Oney** at faye.oney@yahoo.com or **Mary Beasecker** at mbeasecker@standrewparish.cc.



BE A WINNER! RAFFLE GRAND PRIZE=\$5,000

Raffle tickets are \$10 each or 6 for \$50. Tickets and money can be turned in to the collection basket or dropped off in the parish office. Need more tickets? We will be in Nugent Parish Hall the first two weekends in August during Cookie Saturday and Donut Sunday. As always, raffle tickets will be available in the Parish Office during office hours for the weeks leading up to the festival.

SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS NEEDED

A donation to the silent auction is a great opportunity to represent yourself or your organization while supporting a wonderful local event. We've made it easy to donate with our Amazon Wish List! Visit tinyurl.com/FestWishlist-2026 or use the QR to view the list of the most needed items, make a purchase, and have items shipped directly to us.



If you prefer to drop off items in person, bring your donations to the Parish Office at 1899 McCoy Road, Columbus, Ohio 43220 during office hours, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday-Thursday. Complete the donor form at tinyurl.com/AuctionDonor26 and attach it to your items. Please drop off donations before August 10. Donations are tax-deductible! For more information, contact **Helen Leahy** at hholbery@gmail.com.

COOKIE SATURDAY/DONUT SUNDAY IN AUGUST:

We will serve cookies after the **Saturday Masses on August 1 & 8**, and donuts after the **Sunday Masses on August 2 & 9** in **Nugent Parish Hall**. This is the perfect opportunity to pick up your **RIDE WRISTBAND VOUCHERS** while they last for \$22 each (cash or check preferred), good for one night. During the festival, ride wristbands cost \$25 each per night. **T-SHIRTS WILL BE ON SALE** for \$12 each, while supplies last. Sign up to volunteer and drop off silent auction items, sponsorship donations, and raffle tickets.



JOIN THE FESTIVAL FUN!



CALLING FOR KETCHUP DONATIONS!

The festival wouldn't be the same without our famous FESTIVAL FRIES and nothing goes better with fries than ketchup. This year, we're looking for ketchup donors. Please consider getting an extra bottle (or two) the next time you're at the grocery store. Heinz Ketchup is preferred. Look for a marked bin in the church parlor for ketchup donations. Thank you for your contributions!

THANK YOU TO THESE GREAT SPONSORS!

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Robert Powell

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BECOME A SPONSOR! All sponsors are recognized in the bulletin, social media, and the parish website before, during, and after the festival. Consider becoming a sponsor, regardless of level. Our sponsors are vital to the success of the festival and help us offset costs. If you want to learn more about sponsorship and the many perks that come with it, contact **Trisha Davis** at Trisha.Davis.saf@gmail.com or 740-485-1450. For details or to register as a sponsor online, visit tinyurl.com/FestSponsorRegistration.

 **FESTIVAL 2026**

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

FRI
14

COLUMBUS ZOO VISIT
5PM-6PM
MAIN STAGE

✦

JOHN SCHWAB PARTY BAND
8PM-11PM
MAIN STAGE

FRI
14

✦

**VIKING MAGIC/
SAS CHEERLEADERS**
5:15 PM
MAIN STAGE

SAT
15

THE CONSPIRACY BAND
8PM-11PM
MAIN STAGE

SAT
15

✦

PLEASE DONATE CHIPS AND COOKIES!

Looking for a way to contribute? Consider donating SNACK SIZE bags of potato chips, pretzels, gold fish, or any other type of crunchy, salty treat (the box assortment is just fine). If you prefer to donate the sweet stuff, we also need lots of cookies. Chips can be dropped off in the bin in the parlor. To donate cookies, visit the volunteer site at tinyurl.com/FestVolunteer-2026 and select the CAKE BAKERS tab for instructions. Both snacks and cookies are offered at the grill tent and are a favorite of our many visitors!



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Walking with Purpose is a program that meets women right where they are, hands them a cup of coffee, and transforms their hearts. We are thrilled to announce that we will offer two Bible studies this season. Trust us. This may be your best YES ever.

Opening Your Heart, our foundational study, is perfect for a woman new to WWP (with or without Bible study experience). We invite you to be amazed at how Scripture applies to your everyday life. This will be offered Wednesdays in the evenings.

Fearless and Free, based on the book of Ephesians, has an emphasis on healing and wholeness. This study provides a firm foundation to stand on no matter what life throws your way. This will be offered Wednesdays, both evening and mornings.

OPENING YOUR HEART/FEARLESS AND FREE (22 weeks)

Wednesday evenings
September 2, 2026–March 17, 2027
7:00-8:30 p.m.
Nugent Parish Hall

FEARLESS AND FREE (11 weeks)

Wednesday mornings
September 2, 2026–November 18, 2026
9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
Nugent Parish Hall

You can register using the QR code
or visit tinyurl.com/WWP-2026-27.

For more information, email
wwwpstandrewcolumbus@gmail.com.



»ROSARY FOR LIFE: ALL ARE WELCOME! Join us every Saturday at 8:30 a.m. to pray the Rosary for Life. Mass begins at 9:00 a.m. At the conclusion of the Mass, we pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. We provide prayer aid booklets and materials. On the first Saturday of each month, the St. Andrew Council Knights of Columbus lead the Rosary and Chaplet. On all the other Saturdays, the women of the parish lead the prayers.

»THE INFANT OF PRAGUE STATUE, located at the far northeast corner of the church, invites all of us to place our trust and seek God's providence in the one who is the true King of the Universe. More prayer cards have been ordered. The cards provide a Novena to recite and petition for God's help. Look for new cards in the basket near the statue in the next few weeks. As in the past, these cards are for parishioners to take. They don't need to be returned to the basket.

»THE HEARING LOOP SYSTEM IS AVAILABLE DURING MASS: For those who experience hearing loss and use hearing aids, St. Andrew Parish offers the telecoil, or T-coil, hearing loop system in the church. The T-coil hearing loop system reduces most background noise and improves understanding of speech and music. **If you would like to take advantage of the T-coil function in the church**, you will need to ask your Hearing Care Provider (HCP) to add it to your device. After this, simply press the button on the back of your hearing aid and select the program that your HCP has assigned to T-coil.

ST. ANDREW RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Registration information was mailed to all PSR families in June. Please return completed registration information as soon as possible.

The deadline to register is September 23, 2026. We will not accept registrations after this date. Students must be enrolled two years prior to receiving a sacrament. Classes begin on Wednesday, September 9, from 4:30-5:45 p.m.

Please consider sharing your faith with others. The following positions are available:

- Fifth grade PSR catechist
- First grade aide
- Third grade aide

Rising eighth grade parents, mark your calendar! The eighth grade confirmation retreat is scheduled for Sunday, November 22, 2026.

For more information, contact
DRE Kathy Dowler at 614-451-2855, ext. 305 or
kdowler@standrewparish.cc.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Preserving Christianity IN THE HOLY LAND THROUGH EDUCATION

*Cradling Christianity's Annual Benefit Dinner
in Support of the
FRANCISCAN FOUNDATION FOR THE HOLY LAND*



**MASS, RECEPTION & DINNER
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2026**

*Mass Begins at 5:00 PM
Reception and Dinner to Follow*

**OUR LADY OF VICTORY CHURCH
& PARISH HALL**

1559 Roxbury Road | Columbus, OH 43212

Keynote Speaker



**BISHOP A. ELIAS
ZAIDAN**

*Chairperson of the USCCB
Committee on International
Justice & Peace*

Honored Guest



**FR. JOHN
PUODZIUNAS**

*President of the Franciscan
Foundation for the Holy Land*



*For table packages and participation
levels, pricing and payment,
scan the QR code or visit
FFHL.org/Regions/Columbus/RSVP.*



*For additional inquiries, please email
CradlingChristianity@gmail.com.*

MOMMIES MATTER IS HOSTING A TIPSY TEA PARTY!

Mommies Matter invites you to the inaugural Tippy Tea, on Tuesday, August 4, at Asterisk Supper Club in Uptown Westerville, Ohio, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Join us as we raise funds to support the ever-growing housing needs for single, pregnant mothers in central Ohio. With your support, we can provide funding that helps offset rental costs and secure stable housing for the moms we serve. For more information, visit **<https://mommiesmatter.org/tippy-tea-party>**.

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THE FRIENDS OF THE JOSEPHINUM 5K RUN/WALK:

All are welcome to join the fun at the Annual Josephinum 5K Run/Walk at the Pontifical College Josephinum.

Scheduled for Saturday, October 3, the run/walk starts promptly at 9 a.m. and features a one-loop course that will take runners and walkers on a tour of the Pontifical College Josephinum campus (7625 N. High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43235) and surrounding neighborhood. The 2026 event will again offer a virtual option for supporters from around the nation.

Proceeds are used for scholarships and the financial needs of seminarians at the Pontifical College Josephinum. For more information and to register, visit **<https://m3ssports.com/events/josephinum-4-miler-run-walk/>**.



Global Emergency Update

June 2026

CRS and Caritas Venezuela Respond to Twin Earthquakes



People walk past a collapsed building following powerful, deadly twin earthquakes in Caracas on June 24, 2026. CRS is supporting its Church partner Caritas Venezuela to provide urgent relief. The earthquakes are considered the country's worst in more than a century.

Photo by Manuere QUINTERO / AFP via Getty Images

Context

On June 24, 2026, two powerful earthquakes struck northern Venezuela just seconds apart, causing widespread destruction across Caracas and surrounding states. The twin earthquakes—the strongest to strike the South American country in decades—flattened buildings, damaged roads and left families searching for safety. Within the first 12 hours, more than 160 deaths were reported, nearly 1,000 people were injured, and thousands of families were displaced. These numbers are sure to rise as the full extent of the damage becomes clearer. As aftershocks continued, the president

declared a state of emergency, schools and non-essential services were suspended, and Caracas' airport was temporarily closed after sustaining heavy damage.

As search and rescue efforts continue, Catholic parishes in Venezuela have opened their doors to shelter displaced families and provide emergency assistance. Through its longstanding partnership with Caritas Venezuela, CRS is supporting rapid assessments and preparing to deploy additional humanitarian workers to expand lifesaving relief for people who have lost homes, livelihoods and a sense of security.

How to Help



Donate online: crs.org/donate/venezuela-earthquake



Donate by scanning the QR code:



Donate by phone:
1-877-HELP-CRS



Donate by check:
CRS/Venezuela Earthquakes
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Emergency Relief Priorities

The earthquakes have intensified humanitarian needs in a country already facing one of the region's worst humanitarian crises. An estimated 7.9 million people were already in need of assistance due to years of economic crisis, food insecurity and weakened public services.



CRS and Caritas Venezuela are working to provide earthquake-affected families with critical aid, including:

- Emergency shelter and essential household items
- Food assistance
- Safe water, sanitation and hygiene
- Emergency health and trauma care
- Mental health and emotional support
- Protection for vulnerable populations, particularly children, older adults and people with disabilities

CRS and Caritas Venezuela Response

CRS is responding alongside our long-standing partner Caritas Venezuela, whose nationwide network provides a far-reaching, trusted and effective presence in affected communities.



CRS has partnered with Caritas Venezuela for decades ... Together, we are already working to improve food security, nutrition, livelihoods and water systems in vulnerable communities across the country.

Together, CRS and Caritas Venezuela are working to quickly identify urgent needs, coordinate with humanitarian partners and deliver lifesaving assistance to the communities hardest hit by the earthquakes. Families who have lost their homes—or cannot safely return because of damage and aftershocks—need shelter, food, clean water and other essentials. Some are also grieving loved ones or caring for injured family members as they try to recover from the shock of the disaster. CRS and Caritas Venezuela will prioritize those facing the greatest risks, including children, older adults, pregnant and nursing women, people with disabilities and other vulnerable groups.

Recognizing the emotional toll of the earthquakes, CRS and Caritas Venezuela are providing emotional support and counseling alongside emergency assistance to help families cope with trauma and loss. This assistance is being delivered through rigorous monitoring, accountable supply chain tracking, and strong community engagement and feedback—all backed by CRS' experience managing complex emergencies that meet the highest standards for accountability.

A Long-standing Partnership

Caritas Venezuela is one of the country's largest and most trusted humanitarian organizations. With a nationwide structure spanning national, diocesan and parish levels and a permanent presence in communities across the country, it is often the first to respond when disaster strikes. This extensive network enables CRS and Caritas to work closely with parish priests, lay leaders, health facilities, schools and community organizations, helping reach vulnerable families in informal urban settlements, remote rural areas and Indigenous territories where humanitarian coverage is often limited.

CRS has partnered with Caritas Venezuela for decades to strengthen local capacity and respond to humanitarian needs. Together, we are already working to improve food security, nutrition, livelihoods and water systems in vulnerable communities across the country. Our partnership and preparations are what enable us to provide lifesaving assistance in response to this latest catastrophe.

Looking Ahead

As needs evolve, CRS and Caritas Venezuela will continue to adapt the response to address the most urgent priorities while supporting communities through the early stages of recovery. The response will focus on expanding lifesaving assistance to families affected by the earthquakes and providing critical support as they begin rebuilding their lives.



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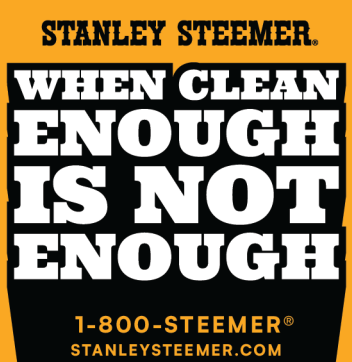


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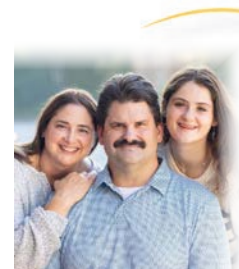
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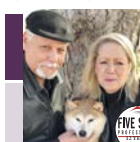


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