SAINT ANDREW
PARISH

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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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OFFICE AND CHURCH HOURS

The Parish Office is open Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM.
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 **ANOINTING 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.**

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: **Oct. 17 Vigil, Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:30 p.m. Robert and Anna Mae Jones

Sunday: **Oct. 18, Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
7:30 a.m. For the People of St. Andrew Parish
9:15 a.m. Frank Wenzke
11:00 a.m. Joseph and Sue Pangallo

Monday: **Oct. 19, Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues**
6:30 a.m. Nancy Crumrine
8:30 a.m. The Little/Belmaggio Family

Tuesday: **Oct. 20, Weekday Mass**
6:30 a.m. JoAnne and Stephen Gorman
8:30 a.m. Juliet Mascarenhas

Wednesday: **Oct. 21, Weekday Mass**
6:30 a.m. Shirley Pappa
8:30 a.m. Gregg Kantak

Thursday: **Oct. 22, Weekday Mass**
6:30 a.m. Ed and Mary Ferencik
8:30 a.m. Judy Hartshorn

Friday: **Oct. 23, Weekday Mass**
6:30 a.m. Andy Bacon
8:30 a.m. Dick Lauber

Saturday: **Oct. 24, Weekday Mass**
9:00 a.m. Norma Johanni

Vigil, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 p.m. Larry Heckendorn

Sunday: **Oct. 25, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
7:30 a.m. For the People of St. Andrew Parish
9:15 a.m. Floyd Miller
11:00 a.m. Charles Caranna

BAPTISMS

Camille Linville Teetor,
daughter of Alexander and Allison

Reagan-Carter Rose Mitchell,
daughter of Michael and Emily

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Kirsten Benedict *and* **Aaron Penick** (1)

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

I want to draw your attention to the images of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary that were recently installed in the church. Perhaps you have already noticed them. They were hung several weeks ago, which fulfills a desire of mine to have these images placed prominently in our church where they may be seen and revered, but not be in competition with other images. They are large images placed on the back wall of the church and are easily visible.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus is depicted with flames of fire coming from it, to show how His heart is burning with love for us. We also see the crown of thorns surrounding His heart and the drops of His precious blood falling from His heart.

The Immaculate Heart of Mary is depicted with flames of fire also, which symbolizes the intensity and purity of her love. Her immaculate heart is shown pierced by a sword, recalling the words of Simeon to her, "You yourself a sword shall pierce." (Luke 2:35)

Since these images were installed or "enthroned" a month ago, I have appreciated them more and more. Every time I come into church and see them, I like them even more. I can see them as I stand at the altar offering the holy Sacrifice, and I am aware of Jesus and Mary watching over me and the congregation. Their images remind me of their unseen but real presence, protection, and blessing.

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary bless and protect every one of you!

Your Pastor,

Msgr. Stephan Moloney

P.S. Please see the Parish Financial Report in today's bulletin.

P.P.S. Please keep those on pilgrimage to Rome, the Vatican, and Italy in your prayers that they may receive many spiritual blessings and safe journeys. Also, please pray for the health of our Holy Father Pope Leo XIV.

CALLING ALL KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS

All are welcome to our monthly knit and crochet meeting on **Monday, Oct. 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**.

THE KNIT AND CROCHET MINISTRY has spent many hours handcrafting **PRAYER SHAWLS** for those in need of comfort and peace. A selection of shawls is available for parishioners to take for themselves or to share with someone. **The shawls are located in the lower cabinet to the right of the chapel entrance.** The gift of a prayer shawl is a tangible reminder of God's care and love, encouragement, and inspiration.

SAINT ANDREW VIKINGS

ST. ANDREW WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 21

St. Andrew Winter Sports are open to currently enrolled St. Andrew School and PSR students. Sports include:

- Basketball (Grades 4-8)
- Mini-Cagers 3v3 Basketball (Grades K-3)
- Viking Magic (Grades 3-6)
- Cheerleading, Basketball (Grades 5-8)
- Pee Wee Pep Squad for Basketball (Grades 1-3)

To register or learn more, scan the QR code or visit **https://www.standrewsports.com/registration**.

SVDP SANDWICH MAKING

All are welcome to join members of the St. Andrew Chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and make sandwiches for the Holy Family Soup Kitchen.

DATE: Sunday, Oct. 26
TIME: After the 9:15 a.m. Mass
LOCATION: Nugent Parish Hall Kitchen

SUNDAY OFFERING

	SEPT 27	YTD
ACTUAL	$ 20,384	$ 382,592
BUDGET	$ 32,885	$ 427,500
LAST YEAR	$ 18,158	$ 355,871

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.

ST. ANDREW KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will collect for the "Support Our Seminarians" campaign following all Masses on October 24/25. This annual collection promotes priestly vocations within our Diocese and provides financial support to form and educate future priests. If you prefer to donate electronically, visit **https://tinyurl.com/Knights-SOS-2026** or use the QR code. Thank you for your support of this program!

EVERYTHING BUT THE TURKEY FOOD DRIVE

St. Andrew Parish and School is partnering with Catholic Social Services to present this special service opportunity. This community drive collects traditional Thanksgiving side items, pantry staples, and desserts to create meal boxes for our neighbors in need. Each box will provide everything needed to prepare a warm and comforting holiday meal – except the turkey.

Many organizations, churches, schools, and individuals have sponsored one item for the meal box. The St. Andrew Parish and School community is sponsoring instant mashed potatoes. **Our goal is to collect 500 boxes of instant mashed potatoes now through November 2.**

Boxes can be dropped off in the parish or school offices (during office hours) or in the church parlor in the labeled box. For more information, contact **Mary Ann Abrams** at **abramsmmet@gmail.com**.

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).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Our PSR year is off to a wonderful start as we continue to grow in faith and have fun learning together! In October, we celebrate two special observances: the Month of the Rosary and Respect Life Month. All PSR classes are participating in the Bottles for Life campaign by collecting monetary donations. Each class has a bottle to fill, and all donations will benefit Pregnancy Decision Health Centers. Thank you for your generosity and for supporting this important effort!

Stay tuned for our monthly newsletter, The PSR Pathway, coming to your inboxes the last Friday of each month.

SACRAMENT SAVE-THE-DATES

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28:
First Reconciliation/Communion Parent Meeting
4:30 p.m. OR 6:00 p.m., Nugent Parish Hall
This meeting is required for ALL school and PSR parents of First Communicants.
Please attend one meeting.

SUNDAY, NOV. 22:
Confirmation Retreat
Beginning with 11:00 a.m. Mass
All Confirmation candidates are required to attend. Note: We are looking for host families to help house our missionaries for this retreat. Call the Religious Ed. Office if you would like to host.

For more information, contact DRE **Christina Amweg** at **camweg1@cdeducation.org** or call the Religious Ed. Office at 614-451-2855.

Bottles for LIFE

The Bottles for Life campaign is a simple yet powerful way to help women and families facing unplanned pregnancies. Through the generosity of St. Andrew parishioners, Pregnancy Decision Health Centers can continue to provide ultrasounds and loving support to each of their clients. If you want to contribute, look for the empty bottles in the baskets in the vestibule, fill a bottle with change, cash, or a check and return it to St. Andrew Parish Office. The drive continues through October 25.

»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.

respect life month novena

October 22-30

The annual Respect Life Month Novena prays for the protection of human life, from conception to natural death. Each day of the novena features a different pro-life prayer intention which is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

Join thousands of Catholics in praying for life!

Sign Up!

Get the daily prayers by email or text message! Scan the QR code or visit **respectlife.org/respect-life-month-novena.**

respectlife.org

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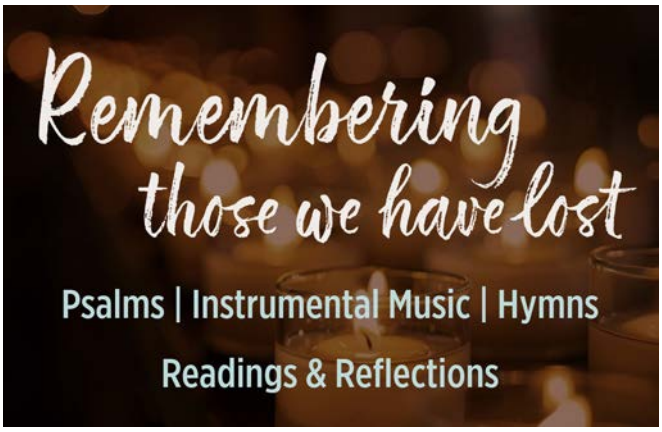
Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities | usccb.org/prolife

»AID AND SUPPORT AFTER PREGNANCY: Are you ready to put your faith into action? St. Andrew Knights Council 11275 invites all parishioners to participate in the Knights of Columbus initiative called Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP). Through ASAP, the Knights of Columbus strengthens support for pregnancy resource centers in Columbus and we ask you to lend your support to either the Women's Care Center or Pregnancy Decision Health Center using the **QR code** provided here. The National Knights of Columbus Council will match each council's $500 donation with an extra $100 up to a maximum of $400.

Check out the YouTube video that details how the Knights of Columbus councils across the country support this initiative that promotes a culture of life across the nation: **www.youtube.com/watch?v=j9ct54xaNL4**



IN REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

SUNDAY, NOV. 1 | 3:00 PM | IN THE CHURCH

The month of November is a special time in our Catholic tradition for remembering our departed loved ones. Please join us as the St. Andrew choirs and instrumentalists offer a special service in remembrance of loved ones who have passed away.
The hour-long program will include choral anthems, instrumental music, congregational hymns, Scripture readings, and reflections of remembrance, hope, and consolation. All are welcome.

»WALKING WITH PURPOSE is a great opportunity to make authentic connections, refuel and refresh, and learn more about God. Walking with Purpose meets women right where they are, hands them a cup of coffee, and transforms their hearts. Two sessions are now available for women of St. Andrew Parish:

•OPENING YOUR HEART/FEARLESS AND FREE
Wednesday evenings | 7:00-8:30 p.m. | parish hall

•FEARLESS AND FREE
Wednesday mornings | 9:30-11:00 a.m. | parish hall

You can register using the QR code or visit **tinyurl.com/WWP-2026-27**. For more information, email **wwpstandrewcolumbus@gmail.com**.

»WE WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS! Do you attend Mass at St. Andrew but haven't yet registered? Or are you new to the area and looking for a parish to call home? We would love to welcome you to our parish family! Registering is quick and easy. Simply scan the QR code to download and complete a parish registration form. For more information and to return your form, contact Parish Secretary **Jen Wenzke** at 614-451-4290, ext.0 or **jwenzke@standrewparish.cc**.

BUCKEYES, BAKE SALE & BAZAAR

BUCKEYE INGREDIENT DONATIONS NEEDED!
We are asking for donations for our annual Buckeye-making Workshop. Needed items include Jif or Skippy creamy peanut butter (NOT low fat), Nestle semisweet chocolate chips, and Domino 10x confectioners' sugar. Look for the bin in the Parlor marked "buckeye donations." Please drop off donations by November 4. For more information, contact Denise Kish at 614-679-2897.

ANNUAL BUCKEYE-MAKING WORKSHOP: Join us in Nugent Parish Hall on **Tuesday, Nov. 10** (beginning at 9:00 a.m), **Wednesday, Nov. 11** (beginning at 11:30 a.m.), and **Thursday, Nov. 12** (beginning at 9:00 a.m). It is a perfect opportunity to meet fellow parishioners and participate in an annual event that has been a tradition for decades. You can also purchase buckeyes at that time. Come for a few hours or stay all day. Lunch and treats will be provided.

CALLING ALL BAKERS! Please consider donating treats. Pies (pecan and apple) are always popular, as well as cakes, breads, cupcakes, candies and cookies. **Bring your baked goods to the parish hall on Friday, Nov. 13, anytime until 6:00 p.m., or by 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 14.** Items may be left on a table near the kitchen. Please label items that contain nuts.

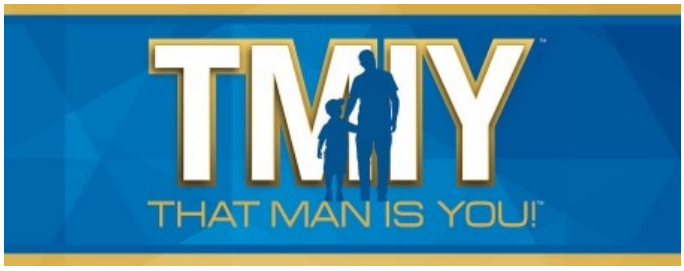
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We need help unloading and loading cars, at the bake sale, at the kids cookie decorating table, in the kitchen during lunch, and raffle ticket sales. Shifts are from 8:45-10:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m., and 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. If you would like to volunteer, visit **https://tinyurl.com/Bazaar-Volunteer-2026** or use the QR.

»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 the month (September through May, except December). Our next prayer meeting is scheduled for **Monday, Nov. 9, 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the church**.

»SAINT MONICA CLUB is a group of men and women who meet once a month to pray for loved ones who have left the Catholic faith. Our regular meetings resume on **Monday, Oct. 26, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.** All are welcome!

For information about these opportunities, contact **Amy Lilly** at **amylilly65@gmail.com**.

»OCIA: ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS offers men and women at all stages of their faith journey the unique opportunity to learn more about the Catholic faith. This is a process of learning and discovery with a focus on prayer, study, understanding the Holy Mass and the Sacraments, discernment, and discipleship. For more information, contact the Director of Adult Faith/OCIA **Emily Jaminet,** 614-451-4290, ext. 110 or **ejaminet@standrewparish.cc**.



»THAT MAN IS YOU! APOSTLES OF THE NEW SPRINGTIME: Confront the worldly kingdoms and spiritual evils of our day. Discover Jesus Christ present as the true King of your heart and, with a band of brothers, learn to live with an eternal perspective and embark upon the narrow road to salvation. Become the man we need to help rebuild the kingdom! **JOIN US SATURDAY MORNINGS** at the Bryce Eck Center. Doors open at 6:30 a.m. for fellowship and breakfast, followed by a presentation and group discussion at 7:00 a.m. Each session ends by 8:00 a.m. Scan the QR code to join our group or just walk in. For more information, contact **Colin Bellantis** at 440-728-4166 or **colinbellantis@gmail.com** or visit **www.TMIY.org**.

LITURGICAL VOLUNTEERS

SAT, OCT 24: Vigil, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Mass

Stuart Sprigler	EMHC-B - B1
Rebecca Brocker	EMHC-B - B2
Cecile Jalandoni-Chuidian	Lector - A
Wini Chuidian	Lector - B
Declan McNair	Altar Server
Michael Riddell	Altar Server
Luke Pardi	Altar Server

SUN, OCT 25: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Mass

Don McNeal	EMHC-B - B1
Joseph Finneran	EMHC-B - B2
Adeline Mays	EMHC-B - B3
Anna Wang	Lector - A
Randy Doherty	Lector - B
Mike Pardi	Altar Server
Jerry Kaltenbach	Altar Server

9:15 AM Mass

Megan Bellantis	EMHC-B - B1
Tricia Racher	EMHC-B - B2
Mike Luckett	EMHC-B - B CHOIR
Jennie Statczar	EMHC-B - B3
Lindsay Kaleta	EMHC-C - C1
Suzanne Meyers	EMHC-C - C2
Herm Mollmann	EMHC-C - C CHOIR
David Nagle	EMHC-C - C3
Ciara Decot	Lector - A
Jacob Decot	Lector - B
Margaret Vrontos	Altar Server
Oliver Ransdell	Altar Server
Mackenzie Holthaus	Altar Server

11:00 AM Mass

Rosie Brandon	EMHC-B - B1
Mike Koehler	EMHC-B - B2
Marty Majka	Lector - A
Kolbe Krzeczkowski	Lector - B
Thomas Reidenbach	Altar Server
Ian McNair	Altar Server
Peter Reidenbach	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 publication in that week's ePOST and Mass bulletin. Include a description, date, time, location, and contact name. If the Monday before publication is a holiday, all submissions must be received the Friday before (eight days before publication). Submissions may be edited for clarity or space.

RESPECT LIFE

"I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. …But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. …The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation."

Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium vitae

»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.

»ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A GREETER AT MASS? We are looking for a few friendly faces to welcome visitors to the weekend Masses. 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-08**. For more information or to get involved in the Hospitality Ministry, contact **Jake** and **Ciara Decot** at **jdecot284@gmail.com**.

»BAPTISM BIB MINISTRY CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS: Did you know that 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.

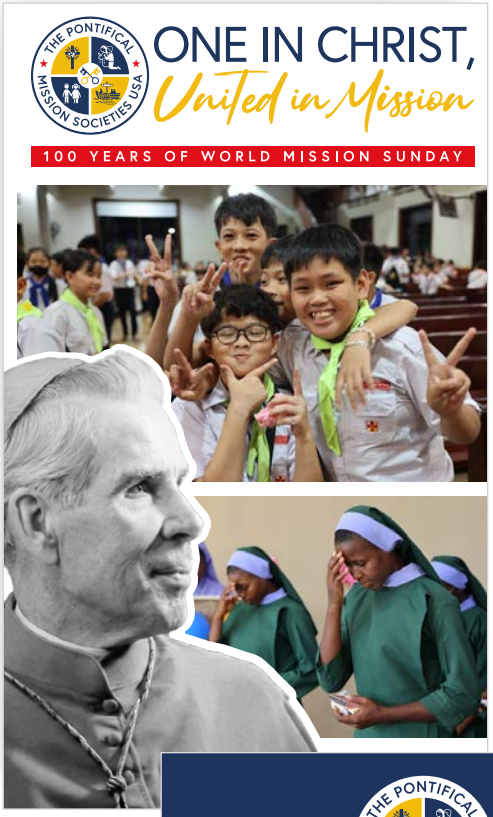
These beautiful bibs are a keepsake and much appreciated by the parents of the babies baptized at St. Andrew Parish. For more information, contact Paula Volpe at 614-648-6491.

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON: Join us Friday, Nov. 6, at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring Father Michael Hartge, Diocese Vicar General, Moderator of Mission Advancement and Moderator of the Curia, who will speak about the Pastoral Planning Initiative. The Serra Clubs of Columbus are sponsoring the November meeting. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and the presentation. Reservations are not necessary, $12 covers the lunch and meeting.

SERRA CLUB PRIESTLY VOCATION ESSAY COMPETITION: The Columbus Serra Club is challenging all eighth grade boys to write an essay of 500 words or less about whether God might be calling them to the priesthood. Essays are due Monday, December 7. The authors of the 10 winning essays will each receive a $1,000 tuition assistance grant toward a diocesan Catholic high school. The Catholic school system helps administer the competition for boys in Catholic schools. Eighth grade boys who do not attend a Catholic school can email **vocationessays@outlook.com** or text 614-558-0806 for how to participate.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: OCTOBER 18, 2026

A letter from Bishop Fernandes on World Mission Sunday



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we prepare to celebrate World Mission Sunday on October 18, 2026, I invite you to join me in renewing our commitment to the Church's missionary mandate. This year, World Mission Sunday marks the 100th anniversary of its establishment by Pope Pius XI in 1926. This centenary is an opportunity to mark it with renewed missionary zeal. This year's theme, "One in Christ, United in Mission," chosen by Pope Leo XIV, invites us to rediscover the profound unity we share in Christ.

Reflecting on our role in supporting the missions, we ought to remember that just over a century ago, the United States was still considered mission territory. Then, the faith was still taking root, supported by the generosity of Catholics from Europe and beyond, who provided financial assistance, sent priests and religious, and built the parishes and schools that formed the foundation of the Church in this country.

The second collection we take up on World Mission Sunday helps extend the Church's missionary work to places where the Church barely exists, where the Gospel has never been heard before, and where the Church is too young, too persecuted, or too poor to sustain herself.

On World Mission Sunday, we stand in solidarity with the missionaries, priests, religious sisters and brothers, and lay leaders serving in the 1,130 mission dioceses — spanning Asia, Africa, Latin America, Oceania, and the Middle East — that depend on our prayers and financial support to continue proclaiming Christ and building His Church. Through our prayers and generosity, we share in spreading Christ's Gospel message in every land on the earth.

Finally, I invite you to join with me at the Cathedral of St. Joseph for the 5:15 Mass. Let us pray together that the Holy Spirit will renew in us the fire of the early Church, that we might truly be One in Christ, United in Mission, and that we will grow in missionary awareness, solidarity, and responsibility.

Grateful for your sharing in the missionary work of the Church and answering Christ's call to be a Missionary of Hope, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Earl K. Fernandes
Bishop of Columbus

THE PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETIES USA
ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES

Prayer of Pope Leo XIV
for the 100th World Mission Sunday 2026

Holy Father, make us one in Christ, rooted in his love that unites and renews. May all members of the Church be united in mission, docile to the Holy Spirit, courageous in bearing witness to the Gospel, proclaiming and daily embodying your faithful love for all creatures.

Bless all missionary men and women, support them in their efforts, and watch over them in hope!

Mary, Queen of Missions, accompany our work of evangelization in every corner of the earth: make us instruments of peace, and grant that the whole world may recognize in Christ the light that saves.

Amen.

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October 18, 2026

Dear Parishioners,

I am pleased to present to you the summary St. Andrew Parish Financial Report for the 2025-2026 fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

Once again, this is a simplified report intended for all parishioners so that they can easily interpret the figures and understand the financial health and stability of our parish. In other words, you don't have to be an accountant to understand this financial report. Even I can understand it! In addition to the actual figures for FY 2025-26, the report also shows the budget figures as forecasted for FY 2025-26, and the actual figures for the previous year 2024-25, so you can easily compare.

I am very happy that St. Andrew Parish continues to be financially stable and healthy, thanks especially to the generosity of all of our faithful and supportive parishioners, and to the careful stewardship of our resources by our capable staff and Finance Council. The Financial Report shows that our total parish revenue was slightly more than was budgeted, our total expenses were only about $60,000 more than budgeted, and our net operating revenue was about $190,000 more than budgeted, which are very satisfactory results. At a recent meeting of our parish Finance Council, I reminded them (as I remind you now also) that I plan to retire in Summer 2027. This means we, as a parish, need to plan for a transition of pastors, and I want that transition to go smoothly. I want to leave St. Andrew Parish in good shape to my successor.

The Diocese of Columbus always conducts an audit when there is a change in pastors, to ensure there are no problems or irregularities for the new pastor. I thanked the Finance Council for their leadership and oversight of our parish's finances, and expressed my confidence that, thanks to their diligence, the forthcoming audit will show that St. Andrew Parish is financially strong and stable as I conclude my 14-year tenure as pastor.

Your Pastor,

Stephan D Moloney

Msgr. Stephan Moloney

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ST. ANDREW PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

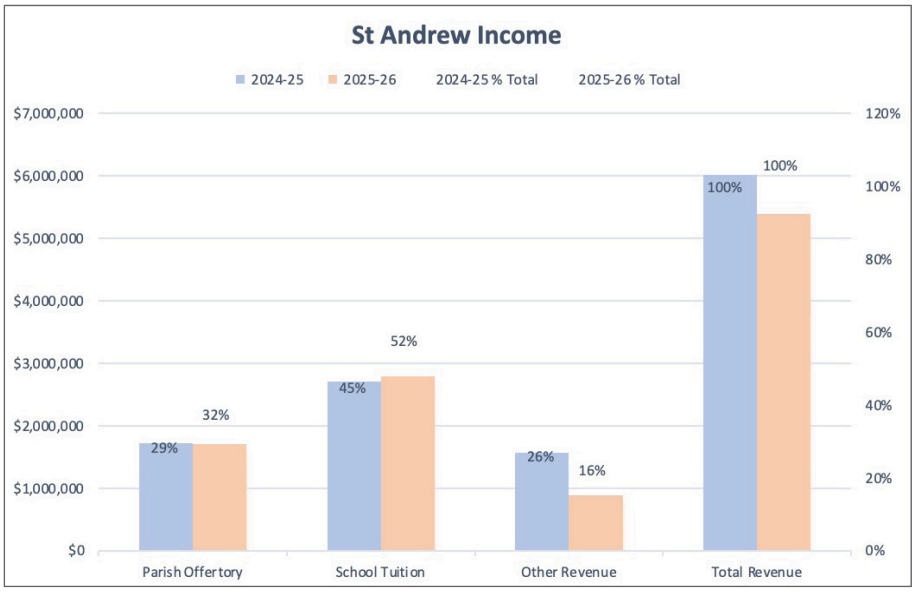
For Fiscal Year July 2025 through June 2026

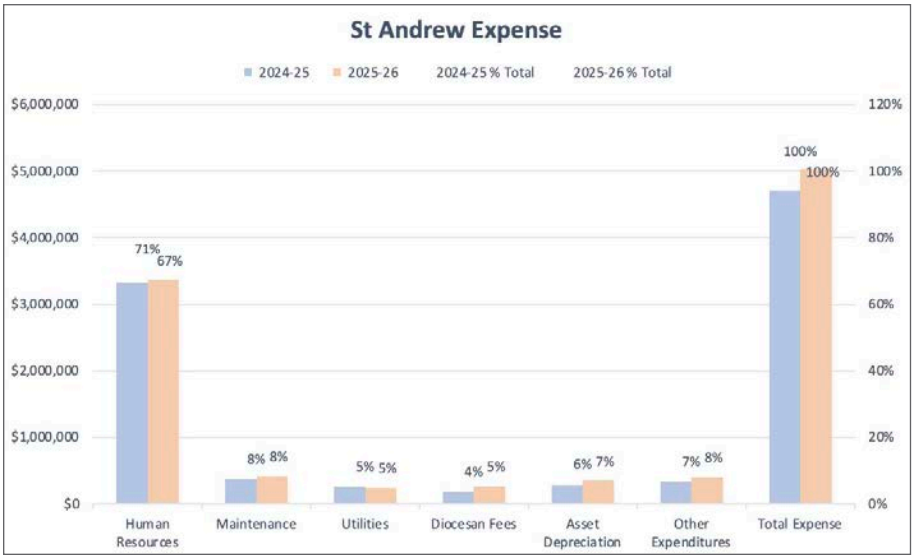
	Revenue	2024-25	2025-26	Budget 2025-26
	Parish Offertory	1,727,672	1,706,227	1,705,000
	School Tuition	2,714,488	2,800,566	2,681,009
1	Other Revenue	1,574,543	885,673	590,449
	Total Revenue	6,016,703	5,392,466	5,142,795

	Expenses	2024-25	2025-26	Budget 2025-26
	Human Resources	3,321,274	3,367,546	3,630,374
	Maintenance	357,741	414,027	294,280
	Utilities	249,270	234,923	215,798
	Diocesan Fees	175,855	259,257	193,440
2	Asset Depreciation	279,331	345,974	322,296
	Other Expenditures	321,002	400,159	305,626
	Total Expense	4,704,473	5,021,887	4,961,814
	Net operating Revenue	1,312,230	370,579	180,981

	Assets	2024-25	2025-26
	Fixed Assets	4,466,241	4,266,387
	Other Assets	5,145,970	5,429,484
	Endowments	905,669	1,287,759
	Total Assets	10,517,880	10,983,630

	Liabilities	2024-25	2025-26
	Special collections	14,130	11,963
3	Parish & school organizations	293,688	364,264
	Prepaid Revenue	92,200	82,100
4	Payables	183,504	3,206
	Other Liabilities	34,526	42,099
	Total Liabilities	618,048	503,632





NOTES:

1) 2024-25 Includes $622,000 in one time donations for capital projects.
2) 2025-26 reflects higher depreciation expense as ongoing capital projects are completed.
3) 2025-26 includes Home & School and Athletics fundraising for playground and field projects.
4) Higher in 2024-25 because of final payment timing to roofing contractor.

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