

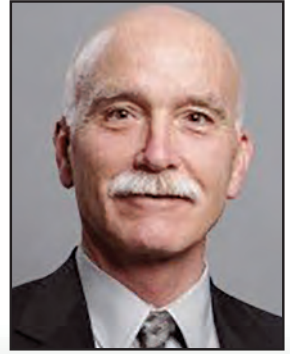
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MISSION STATEMENT

St. Andrew the Apostle Roman Catholic
parish is a people
called by Baptism in which
God's presence is experienced,
shared and celebrated.

Empowered and enabled by the Spirit,
we seek to transmit our Christian heritage,
to help those in need,
and to be an accepting, loving community for all people.

Thus we commit ourselves to
faithful witness to the
Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Pastor

Fr. J. William Long

Directory Editor

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FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear St. Andrew Parishioners,

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, No matter what your current family or marital situation, No matter what your current personal history, age, background, race, or orientation, No matter what your own self-image—You are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected here at the Catholic community of St. Andrew the Apostle. We are here to welcome and serve you. Together we are called to fully realize our divine nature and to manifest in many diverse ways the beautiful tapestry called the Body of Christ.

With this directory we invite you to meditate and discern on how the Spirit may be calling you to use your gifts of Time, Talent and Treasure. To achieve our fullness in Christ we are summoned to be active participants in building a more just and compassionate world. May we share in that mission with a spirit of unity and peace.

Sincerely,



Fr. Bill



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Parish App: Our St. Andrew the Apostle app is now available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones.

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GENERAL PARISH INFORMATION

MASS SCHEDULE*

Daily Mass is in the Church unless noted.

Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.

Saturday

5:30 p.m.

Sunday

7:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

5:30 p.m.

PARISH BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS*

Monday—Friday, 8 a.m.—4 p.m.

(Labor Day to Memorial Day)

Monday—Thursday, 8 a.m.—5 p.m.

(Memorial Day to Labor Day)

NURSERY

Labor Day to Memorial Day

Available during the 9:30 a.m. Mass

RECONCILIATION*

Saturdays 4 - 4:45 p.m. or by appointment

HOLY DAY SCHEDULE*

Holy Day Mass schedule will be published in the parish bulletin and on the parish website.

BAPTISMS

Celebrated monthly during Mass except during Advent and Lent. Information can be found on parish website.

MARRIAGES

Must be arranged as far in advance as possible. Information can be found on parish website.

**** All published times are subject to change. The most up to date information can be found on the parish website and in the parish bulletin.***

Información español

En este momento, St. Andrew no tiene misas o formación de fe disponible en español. Ver el sitio web de la parroquia para más información.



WHO DO YOU CONTACT FOR . . .

St. Andrew Parish Office

919-362-0414

Baptisms

Carol Blackford, 919-362-0414 x111
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Becoming a Catholic (RCIA)

Cathy Rusin, 919-362-0685 x124
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Bulletin Notices

Melissa DuCharme, 919-362-0414 x148
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Confirmation

Donna Shinn, 919-362-0685 x123
youthmin2@saintandrew.org

Faith Formation Registration

Mary Stone, 919-362-0685 x122
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ECC/MMO/Preschool

Nancy Wujek at 919-387-8656,
ecc@saintandrew.org

Elementary Faith Formation/ First Communion

Katie Fortunato, 919-362-0685 x122
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Funeral Preparations

Brenda Accurso, 919-362-0414 x116
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Mass Intentions

Pat Shakal, 919-362-0414 x110
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Prayers of the Faithful/ Pulpit Announcements

Pat Shakal, 919-362-0414 x110
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Scheduling a Room or Event

Online at www.saintandrew.org
Questions: Carol Blackford
919-362-0414 x111
schedule@saintandrew.org

Volunteering/Stewardship

Marion Geiser, 919-362-0414 x127
stewardship@saintandrew.org

Weather Delays & Cancellations

Online at www.saintandrew.org or
Media outlet: WRAL and
Facebook: St. Andrew the Apostle Apex

Website Information & Updates

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Weddings

Carol Blackford, 919-362-0414 x111
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We Share Online Giving

Chris Brawn, 919-362-0414 x146
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Youth Ministry (JYM & TYM)

Terri Reed, 919-362-0685, x126
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Visit www.saintandrew.org for information on all our
parish ministries and programs.

PARISH CLERGY & RELIGIOUS



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Deacon Mike Walsh
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Friar Greg Spuhler, OFM, CONV
Director of Outreach and Pastoral Care Ministry
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St. Andrew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

In the early 1980s, Apex, NC was a small town with a population of 3,192, and less than three percent of the area was Catholic. When a small cadre started efforts to create a Catholic parish in Apex, it was referred to as the Apex Mission Church. Our parish, St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church, was born from that initiative.

The Franciscan Friars of the Atonement, whose motto "That All May Be One So That The World Might Believe", wanted to establish a local community. The Apex Mission seemed an opportunity to expand their ministry of concern and activity for Christian Unity and support for the Diocese's expanding activities.

On Sept. 1, 1983, St. Andrew was established with the arrival of a Pastor, Fr. Bill Schmidt, SA, and Associate Pastor, Fr. Joe Cavoto, SA. These were the first priests ever to be assigned to Apex. Their arrival marked the official establishment of St. Andrew the Apostle, a parish within the Diocese of Raleigh.

Beginning in June 2017, the parish changed from being staffed by the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement to being staffed by the Diocese of Raleigh.



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Cynthia Pizzurro, Stewardship Office
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Terri Reed, Director of Youth Ministry
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Cathy Rusin, Director of Adult Faith Formation
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Lucille Wargo, Parish Administrator
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Nancy Wujek, Early Childhood Center & Mother's Morning Out Director
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SUNDAY PROGRAMS



FAITH FORMATION ACTIVITIES

Many Elementary Faith Formation and Youth Ministry activities are held on Sundays especially during the school year. Please see pages 12 & 13 for more information. Updated information can also be found in the parish bulletin and on the website.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

During the 9:30 a.m. Mass, our young children are invited to go to the Chapel after opening prayer to hear God's Word proclaimed at an age appropriate level. Children return to Mass during the Offertory. Please check the parish calendar for Sundays that Children's Liturgy is available. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Katie Fortunato at elemfaith@saintandrew.org or 919-362-0685 x125 for details.

SUNDAY COFFEES

Sunday Coffees are an opportunity for our parish family to gather after Sunday morning Masses periodically from September through May. We are always in need of volunteers to help. If you would like to volunteer, or your ministry or group would like to host a Sunday Coffee, please contact Marion Geiser at 919-362-0685 x127, stewardship@saintandrew.org.



NURSERY

The nursery provides childcare for parishioners during the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday morning. (*The nursery is not available in the summer months.*) The program is run as a cooperative effort, with all parents rotating on Sundays to watch the children. Our parish nursery is open to children (walking through age 4) needing childcare. For more information visit our parish website, www.saintandrew.org and look under About Us or email nursery@saintandrew.org.

SACRAMENTS



BAPTISMS

Call the Parish Office to schedule an infant baptism. Information and forms are also available at www.saintandrew.org, under the 'Pray' tab. Please note that baptisms are not scheduled during Lent and Advent. A walk-through class is scheduled on the Monday or Tuesday prior to baptism. All parents must attend a mandatory educational session/class. Questions? Call Carol Blackford at 919-362-0414 x111.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION

Preparing for a child's first reception of the sacraments is a special time. We hope this will be a joyful and spiritually enriching time for your family. Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion is a two year process with the sacraments being received in the second year.

Prerequisites for Sacramental Preparation

- Baptism (a copy of the Baptismal certificate is required).
- Completion of a full year of faith formation the year immediately prior to sacramental preparation. Children are not eligible to receive these sacraments before second grade.

Both First Reconciliation and First Communion require additional preparation separate from the regular faith formation program. Parents, the first and best teachers in the faith, play an important role in preparing their children for these sacraments.

For more information or to enroll your child, please contact our faith formation staff.

Katie Fortunato,
elemfaith@saintandrew.org or 919-362-0685 x125
Mary Stone, fdooffice@saintandrew.org
or 919-362-0685 x122





CONFIRMATION

St. Andrew confirms students in grades 9-12. Confirmation is a two-year preparation program beginning no earlier than 8th Grade. Confirmation preparations run concurrently with a student's regular faith formation program which includes JYM, TYM, Catholic School, Parish Home Study and Catholic Home School.

Questions? Call Donna Shinn at 919-362-0685, x123 or e-mail youthmin2@saintandrew.org.

Students who attend Cardinal Gibbons High School and are St. Andrew parishioners attend Confirmation preparation classes at St. Andrew.

Baptized Catholics over age 18 who have never been confirmed may contact Cathy Rusin, adult_faith@saintandrew.org, or 919-362-0685 x124.

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION)

RCIA is a process for any adult who wishes to become a full member of the Catholic Church. For information, please contact Cathy Rusin at 919-362-0685 x124 or adult_faith@saintandrew.org.

WEDDINGS

We advise you to book weddings as far in advance as possible due to the need for marriage preparation and parish scheduling. Call the office at 919-362-0414 for details.

VOCATIONS

For information on vocations, contact our parish priest at 919-362-0414.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

To receive the anointing of the sick, contact one of our parish priests at 919-362-0414.

For more information about any Sacraments, please visit the parish website at www.saintandrew.org under the Pray tab.

We Need YOU!

Catechists are needed for all faith formation and sacramental preparation programs, from kindergarten to adult ages. Please contact the faith formation office at fdoffice@saintandrew.org

FAITH FORMATION

St. Andrew's parish offers a full range of faith formation programs that serve parishioners from preschool to adulthood.

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

Our faith formation program invites children in Kindergarten through 5th grade to grow in the love and knowledge of God. Our curriculum covers Sacred Scripture and the four pillars of the Catholic Catechism. Faith formation is offered in a classroom or home based environment. Confirmed adults and teens are invited to volunteer and training is provided. Katie Fortunato, 919-362-0685 x125 elemfaith@saintandrew.org



GRACE EVENTS

Growing through Religious And Catechetical Experiences. GRACE events are opportunities outside of the faith formation classroom that invite families to participate fully in the life of the parish. These experiences strengthen our children's Catholic identity and their sense of community. Children in our faith formation and youth ministry programs are required to attend 4 different GRACE events each program year. Watch the parish website and bulletin for information on these special events.

Katie Fortunato, 919-362-0685 x125 elemfaith@saintandrew.org

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY JYM (GRADES 6 – 8)

Middle school youth ministry promotes faith formation/education for all in grades 6 - 8. A holistic approach is used to encourage our youth to recognize their role in the Church. JYM encompasses religious education, socialization as well as service & spiritual pursuits. Adult volunteers and chaperones welcomed. Terri Reed, 919-362-0685 x126 tym@saintandrew.org



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY TYM (GRADES 9 - 12)

High school youth ministry promotes faith formation for all in grades 9 - 12. A holistic approach is used to encourage our youth to recognize their role in the Church. TYM encompasses religious education, Confirmation Preparation, socials, service and spiritual retreats. Terri Reed, 919-362-0685 x126 tym@saintandrew.org

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Adult faith programs offer a variety of opportunities for learning, prayer and service for adults of all ages. The goal of participation in any of these ministries or programs is to help adults live the Gospel more authentically in their daily lives.

For information on any of these programs:

Cathy Rusin, 919-362-0685 x124
adult_faith@saintandrew.org

Programs include:

A.L.L. (Adults Living & Learning for 55+) - This program offers a mix of opportunities to gather for prayer, topical speakers, social interaction, and to reach out in service to our parish and community.

Book Discussions - Throughout the year, book clubs explore a wide range of faith-related topics.

Classes - Various programs offered at St. Andrew through the diocesan Catechetical Institute. Check the website for updates.

Pilgrimage Trips - About every 18 months, the Adult Faith Formation Office will offer a pilgrimage experience, and we'd love for you to come along! Previous destinations include Italy, France and the Holy Land.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

The RCIA is the process by which adults become full members of the Catholic Church. The RCIA takes place within the context of the parish community and after a suitable period of formation, culminates in the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. The RCIA is also suitable for adults who were baptized Catholic, but have not yet received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.



LOCAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER (ECC)

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church
3008 Old Raleigh Rd
Apex, NC 27502-9254

The ECC is a weekday morning preschool program for children three to five years old. Children attend class two, three or five mornings per week, depending on their age. ECC hours are 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. For further information, contact ECC Director Nancy Wujek at 919-387-8656, ecc@saintandrew.org

MOTHER'S MORNING OUT (MMO)

A nine-month program that provides a safe, secure and fun environment for all parish children who are one and two years old by Aug. 31.
Nancy Wujek at 919-387-8656, ecc@saintandrew.org
mmo@saintandrew.org

ST. MARY MAGDALENE SCHOOL

Grades K—8
625 Magdala Place
Apex, North Carolina 27502
Principal: Robert Cadran
Phone: (919) 657-4800
Website: www.stmm.net

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL SCHOOL

Grades K—8
804 High House Road
Cary, North Carolina 27513-3507
Principal: Tara Navarro
Phone: (919) 468-6150
Website: www.stmcary.org

The Catholic High School in the area is:

CARDINAL GIBBONS HIGH SCHOOL

1401 Edwards Mill Road
Raleigh, North Carolina 27607
Principal: Jason D. Curtis
Phone: (919) 834-1625
Website: www.cghsnc.org

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PARISH MINISTRIES

PRAY/FAITH SHARING *ADORATION*

Silent prayer before the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Held on the first Friday of the month (except July) for 24 hours in the chapel. Beginning after the 9 a.m. mass on Friday and ending with Benediction at 9 a.m. on Saturday morning.

Brigid Sholtis, 919-362-1987
adoration@saintandrew.org

BIBLE STUDY, FRIDAY *MORNING*

Teaches more about the Bible and its incorporation into our daily lives. Home scripture study and prayer is used, as well as small group discussions at the church.

Barbara Kapp, 910-587-8010
biblestudy@saintandrew.org

CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE *STUDY (CSS)*

Deepens our love of our Lord Jesus Christ and knowledge of His Church by studying scripture in the light of the teachings of the Holy Catholic Church. Our studies incorporate Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition, which together make up a single deposit of the Word of God, which the Magisterium of the Catholic Church faithfully guards and interprets.

Katie Mcdermott
css@saintandrew.org



CENTERING PRAYER

Centering Prayer is a silent prayer of consent to God's action and presence in our life. Every Monday night the group prays together, then reads or watches a video on spirituality, plus time for faith-sharing. The group is open to all adults, of all faith traditions. Please join us and experience the prayer yourself. Judi Gaitens, 919-469-3895
centeringprayer@saintandrew.org

CURSILLO

Cursillo is a spiritual renewal program. It is for people seeking to go deeper in living out God's grace. Cursillo attempts to provide a way for men and women to persevere in the Christian life – no matter what comes their way. It is intended to strengthen the local church through the development of Christian disciples and leaders. The three-day weekend retreat is often described as an encounter with Christ. Frank Jackson, 919-303-2399 (Men)
Patrice Newcomb, 919-533-3300 (Women)

MEN'S CATHOLIC STUDY GROUP

Grows our Catholic faith and increases its application to daily life via group prayer, spiritual discussion and studying texts faithful to the teachings of the Catholic Church with the Bible Catechism as our foundation.

John Averi

menstudy@saintandrew.org

MOTHERS GROWING IN FAITH

A group of mothers meeting weekly throughout the year with the goal of learning and living our Catholic faith in our daily lives. Fellowship, prayer, study and support creates an environment ripe for spiritual growth.

Erin Bester & Katherine Gomez

mgif@saintandrew.org

THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY)

TMIY is an interactive program, combining the best research from science, with the teachings of the Catholic faith and wisdom of the saints, to help Catholic men face the pressures and temptations of our modern culture and become better husbands, parents, and Catholics.

Bob Galush

TMIY@saintandrew.org

LEARN/FORMATION CATECHISTS

Faith Formation volunteers are needed for elementary through adult programs. Confirmed adults and teens may volunteer.

fdoffice@saintandrew.org

or 919-362-0685 x122

Formation Information can also be found on the following pages

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SERVE- LITURGICAL ALTAR SERVERS

Open to all parishioners 10 years and older who regularly attend St. Andrew, have received First Communion, as well as complete Altar Server training.

Steve Shakal, 919-469-8406

altarservers@saintandrew.org

BAPTISM COORDINATORS

Assist parents with questions and concerns. Remind them of the class. Assist the priest during the class and sets up for the priest on Baptismal weekend.

Carol Blackford, 919-362-0414 x111,

schedule@saintandrew.org

PARISH MINISTRIES

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION

Assist the celebrant with the distribution of the Body and Blood of Jesus at Mass.

Theresa Knierim, 919-387-3565
eucharistministers@saintandrew.org

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER TO THE SICK & INFIRM

Bring the Eucharist in a reverent and timely manner to sick and infirm Catholics in their home, hospital, or nursing home.

Homebound - Mary Jo Manzak
919-800-9603
emHomebound@saintandrew.org
Nursing Home - George Scalco
919- 467-5723 (H), 919-523-7622 (C)
emNursingHome@saintandrew.org
Hospital - Mike Mazanek
emHospital@saintandrew.org



MUSIC MINISTRY

Please see Pages 26 & 27 for a full list of all the music ministry opportunities at St. Andrew.

Brenda Accurso, 919-362-0414 x116
mm@saintandrew.org

READER

Proclaim God's Word to the congregation. Open to all confirmed, registered parishioners aged 16 and above. Training provided periodically throughout the year.

Pete Burke @ 919-469-3051
readers@saintandrew.org

USHERS

Usher activities include greeting and seating, facilitating the offertory collection and procession and guiding the communion processions. Ushers also select volunteers for the offertory procession. After the celebrant leaves after Mass, the ushers distribute bulletins, and other written information, and bid a pleasant farewell as members depart. Ushers are also responsible for straightening up and getting the church ready for the next Mass.

Steve Shakal, 919-469-8406
ushers@saintandrew.org

PARISH MINISTRIES

WEDDING COORDINATORS

Wedding coordinators assist the priest and music director at the Friday evening wedding rehearsal. On the wedding day (Saturday), coordinators set up the church and serve as a hospitality hostesses to the bridal couple, their families, and the wedding guests. Coordinators assist the priest and music director as needed before, during and after the wedding ceremony.

Brenda Accurso, 919-362-0414 x116
mm@saintandrew.org

SERVE- PARISH SUPPORT

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Promotes involvement in the Parish Family through social interaction with programs such as Grandparent Bingo and the Annual Holiday Craft Fair. Susan Ferraro & Amanda Mellenberger
activities@saintandrew.org



ARTS AND ENVIRONMENT

Decorates the church and cares for the plants within the building in keeping with the liturgical seasons.

Currently Vacant

artsenvironment@saintandrew.org



BEREAVEMENT

Offers support and care to those who experience loss through death. Yearly we arrange a special prayer service for families of church members who have died within the previous year. You can contact Bonnie or Ann if you have any questions or need help during your grief.

Ann Hart, 919-831-5250

Bonnie Mooney, 919-469-9898

bereavement@saintandrew.org

PARISH MINISTRIES

CAREGIVERS

St. Andrew's Caregiver Ministry is made up of individual volunteers who are called on to prepare and deliver a meal to a family in crisis or to provide a side dish or dessert to be offered at a funeral reception. Caregivers is designed to offer help on a short-term basis when there is an immediate need.

Cynthia Pizzurro, 919-362-0414 x127
stewardship@saintandrew.org

CATHOLIC CAMPUS CONNECTIONS

Serves our college students by sending small remembrances from our parish to students to let them know that our church is praying and thinking about them.

Renee Weichinger, 919-387-7024
catholiccampusconnections@
saintandrew.org

FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

Builds a coalition of social and spiritual support within the Cary/Apex faith community to help families with special needs children of all ages grow in holiness to love and serve the Lord. The ministry serves families who have been blessed by God in a special way to raise His children with physical/intellectual disabilities and

developmental delays.

Katie Fortunato, 919-362-0685x125
elemfaith@saintandrew.org



GARDEN COMMITTEE

Volunteers meet monthly to maintain and enhance the landscape plants on the parish grounds. Watering assistance needed weekly, especially in the summer.

Chris Brawn, 919-363-0731
garden@saintandrew.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic, family, fraternal, service organization. Our guiding principles are Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Come join an organization that fills your heart and your mind with the joy of giving to others and the feeling that comes with making a difference.

gk@koc6650.org

See parish website for more details.



KNIT FOR THE NEEDY

Knits and crochets hats, scarves, and blankets for less fortunate children and adults. Yarn, needles and instructions are provided when necessary.

Donations of yarn, knitting needles and crochet hooks are always accepted.

Rita Sparano

knitforneedy@saintandrew.org

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Pastoral Council at St. Andrew is comprised of active parishioners who serve as representatives of the parish community and act as advisors and consultants to our Pastor. The council helps plan and provide leadership and support for the activities and ministries of the parish and works to set goals and objectives that will enhance our parish community.

Barb Kocher

pastoralcouncil@saintandrew.org

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Knits/crochets shawls that are then blessed by one of our priests and given to the sick of our parish for physical and spiritual comfort.

Meeting Information, Arlene Lord,
919-653-1946

prayershawl@saintandrew.org
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919-362-0414 x127
stewardship@saintandrew.org

ROSARY MAKERS

Propagates our Catholic faith through the making, sharing, and distributing of the Rosary. Rosaries are donated to individuals and organizations as needed.

Tori Sexton, 919-552-8935

rosarymakers@saintandrew.org

ST. ANDREW MEN'S SOCIETY (SAMS)

Promotes fellowship among the men of St. Andrews parish family through the organization of social and recreational events for St. Andrew parishioners.

Randy Steinbach, 919-362-6893

SAMS@saintandrew.org

WELCOME MINISTRY

Our purpose is to welcome all to our parish and be a visible source of information for people in the Gathering Space after weekend Masses. You can choose your schedule!

Peggy Rasp, 919-362-7047

welcome@saintandrew.org

PARISH MINISTRIES

SERVE- SOCIAL ACTION



ADOPT A HIGHWAY

This ministry helps to keep our assigned roadway in our community clean and free of litter throughout the year. Our outings are scheduled four times a year.

Bill Carey, 919-363-0465
AAHvolunteer@saintandrew.org

BROWN BAG MINISTRY

Prepares brown bag lunches every Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at St. Andrew. Brown bag lunches are then distributed to the homeless and those in need at the Oak City Outreach Center in downtown Raleigh. Additionally, the ministry prepares a hot lunch on the second and third Saturdays of the month.

David Legarth, 919-244-7609
brownbagvolunteers@saintandrew.org

CAREER NETWORK

Helps unemployed, underemployed, and even actively-employed parishioners find work, better jobs, or

new employment; offers mentoring and a forum for life-long career development and networking; provides peer support related to job change anxieties and career stresses; and helps identify the spiritual meaning of God's will with career decisions.

Paul Dean, 919-387-0141
careertransition@saintandrew.org



CATHOLIC PARISH OUTREACH

As an expression of Catholic social teachings, the mission of Catholic Parish Outreach is to serve the needy families and individuals of our community by providing supplemental food and young children's clothing.

Meg Fenu, 919-379-0703
Jim Henry, 919-380-9386
cpvolunteers@saintandrew.org



PARISH MINISTRIES



FAMILY PROMISE (FORMERLY WIHN)

Family Promise is a county-wide program that helps prescreened families transition out of homelessness. St. Andrew opens its facilities and provides transportation, meals, activities and overnight accommodations for this program four weeks a year.

Patricia Kelly, 919-325-7918(H),
919-389-9145(C)
wihnvolunteers@saintandrew.org

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Provides volunteers interested in joining with other churches and/or organizations in the building of homes for those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

Gene Fornaro
habitatvolunteers@saintandrew.org

HAITI GOAT PROJECT

Haiti Goat Project (HGP) is St. Andrew's annual Lenten project that aids the children of Haiti by providing our Haitian brothers and sisters the tools and knowledge needed to build a long-term solution to poverty and hunger. Our parish's support has helped establish a goat herd that produces high quality animals for distribution to other producers or to school feeding programs.

Char Farin
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MIGRANT WORKERS DINNER

Provide meals and fellowship for laborers in our community during the summer.

Dave Keith, (919) 552-8793 (H)
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migrantmeal@saintandrew.org



PARISH MINISTRIES

PRISON MINISTRY

Kairos Prison Ministry serves incarcerated women in North Carolina Correctional Institution (NCCIW). Training prepares team members to present an introductory 3-day weekend, described as a short course in Christianity. Weekends are held twice a year with 4 full days of training in the months prior to the weekend. Patrice Newcomb, 919-533-3300

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Promotes respect for human life from conception to natural death through prayer, education, and action. Activities include Annual Mothers Day Flower Sale and Christmas Card Sale to benefit Birthchoice, baby item drive for CPO, peaceful prayer at abortion clinic, and more.

Theresa Pasquale, 919-455-7120, respectlife@saintandrew.org
Kathy Davis, 919-417-7793
respectlife@saintandrew.org

ST. FRANCIS BUILDS MINISTRY

The St. Francis Builds Ministry provides local and long distance emergency reconstruction, clean-up, and home repair assistance to families impacted by disasters, as well as the elderly and

homebound in the local community who have small home maintenance projects but are physically limited. Our ministry is open to all adults (and teens with adult supervision). If you have skills with carpentry, plumbing, electrical, or other trades, we'd love to have you join us. However, no experience is necessary, as we can provide on the job training. Frank Jackson, frank.jackson.sr@hotmail.com, or Ron Newcomb, rnewcomb01@gmail.com.

TAX PREPARATION ASSISTANCE

Free assistance in preparing federal and state tax returns to individuals whose income is less than \$59,000. Training provided.

Irv Vaughn
taxprep@saintandrew.org



PARISH MINISTRIES



WESTERN WAKE CRISIS MINISTRY

1600 Olive Chapel Road, Apex
wwcm.org, 919-362-0657

Mission Statement:

Western Wake Crisis Ministry, embracing our mission, supports and partners with those members of our community in crisis who struggle to meet their basic needs. Our goal is to alleviate and prevent financial crisis and to help local families achieve self-

sufficiency and stability in a dignified and supportive manner.

St. Andrew holds 2 food drives each year for WWCM.

To help with food drives

contact : Joanne Tucci, 919-387-8131

Deb Purks, 919-306-9200

WWCMvolunteers@saintandrew.org

To volunteer at the WWCM pantry location, contact : Director - Beth Bordeaux, director@wwcm.org or 919-362-0657

Don't see what you are looking for?

Many more programs are available through the Diocese of Raleigh at www.dioceseofraleigh.org

STEWARDSHIP

As a parish, St. Andrew promotes the principles of stewardship as taught by Christ and Holy Scripture. This involves offering our time, talent, and treasure to bring about God's kingdom on earth. Stewardship is a way of life inspired by the belief that we should thank God for all He has given us by giving to our Church and community.

The Stewardship Office maintains a list of volunteers for a variety of opportunities throughout the year. If you'd like to be added to a list of volunteers who can be called when there is a need, please contact the Stewardship Office at stewardship@saintandrew.org and let us know your general availability. We look forward to hearing from you!

To learn more about this, contact our Stewardship Office.

Marion Geiser & Cynthia Pizzuro at stewardship@saintandrew.org, or (919)362-0684 x127

MUSIC MINISTRY

MUSIC

The Music Ministry strives to support the musical prayer of the assembly, create a space for prayer, and show forth the glory and the beauty of God through song. Our ministry is made up of musicians all ages and talent levels, cultivating their God-given talents to offer back in thanksgiving. For all programs and to find out how you can be involved in this fulfilling and beautiful ministry, contact:

Brenda Accurso @ 919-362-0414 x116
mm@saintandrew.org

ADULT CHOIR

The Adult Choir strives to enhance the Liturgy with exceptional music, while establishing a sense of ministry to the community, developing good singing techniques, and enjoying fellowship with other musicians. Rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 – 9 p.m. in the church choir area.



MOM'S CHOIR

Mom's Choir—not for Moms only! This choir is offered as an alternate rehearsal time for those who cannot make the normal Adult Choir rehearsal time. Mom's Choir meets on Thursdays from 10-11:30 in the music room. Children are welcome and toys will be provided.

CANTORS AND ACCOMPANISTS

Opportunities are available for those who wish to serve as cantor or as part of an instrumental ensemble. All cantors are required to be active members of St. Andrews Adult Choir.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children's choir is open throughout the year to students grades 2-6, and an additional K-2 Choir during the Christmas Season. Children's choir rehearses on

"My daughter is learning to pray through song. It's a beautiful gift."

Tuesdays from 6:30-7:15 and sings for mass on Saturday at 5:30 once or twice a month as scheduled.

Children's choir also prepares a special Christmas Eve pageant to be performed before the 5:00 and 7:00 pm masses on Christmas Eve.

TEEN CHOIR

Teen Choir provides middle and high school students with the opportunity to learn sacred music, practice good vocal techniques, and to lead the congregation in song and worship during the 5:30 Mass on Sunday evenings. Space in Teen Choir is limited. Please contact the music office if your teen would like to participate. Rehearsals are held on Sunday afternoons from 4:30 - 5:15 in the church choir area. We then sing at the 5:30 Mass.

ADULT HANDBELL CHOIR

Hand Bell Choir adds festivity and joyfulness to liturgical celebrations at St. Andrews. We have one adult hand bell choir at St. Andrews. If you are new to ringing or are interested in starting ringing, please contact the music office about attending an introductory workshop.

YOUTH HANDBELL CHOIRS

Hand Bell Choir adds festivity and joyfulness to liturgical celebrations at St. Andrews. We have two youth Hand Bell Choirs, open to students from grades 6-12. Young people new to ringing should plan to attend a hand bell workshop prior to joining. Please contact the music office about upcoming workshops.



GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE BUILDING FUND

Gifts given to this fund will help maintain and develop the church, administration wing and Care Center campus. Our parish has more than 50 ministries and programs that utilize our facilities seven days a week through the year. Your contribution ensures our campus continues to meet the needs of our faith community. Please note "St. Andrew the Apostle Building Fund" in the memo portion of your check.

ANN GRAF EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER MEMORIAL FUND

Loving and educating children was one of Ann's greatest ministries. Ann Graf faithfully served our parish in the Early Childhood Center for twenty years; first as a music teacher, and then as its director. She passed away on August 6, 2012. Ann recognized that sometimes a financial hurdle can separate a child from attending preschool. It is Ann's wish that this memorial fund be established to provide scholarships for children in need. Please note "Ann Graf Memorial Fund" on the memo line of your check.

For more information on parish giving opportunities, please contact the parish office at 919-362-0414.

BISCHOFF GARDEN ENDOWMENT FUND

St. Andrew parishioner Mary Ellen Bischoff passed away on March 8, 2006. As a gift to generations to come, Mary Ellen directed the creation of the Mary Ellen and Robert A. Bischoff Garden Fund to maintain and enhance the gardens at St. Andrew Parish. Gifts to this fund will be used to maintain all the garden areas around our church. Please note "Bischoff Garden Endowment Fund" in the memo portion of your check.

MEMORIAL PLAQUES & BRICKS

Memorial bricks and plaques which are located adjacent to the Columbarium can be purchased in memory of a loved one.

Online Giving/WeShare

Our parish uses an Online Giving system called WeShare. This allows you to make donations without writing a check each week. You can set up a recurring weekly or monthly payment, allocate different amounts for our different collections, and view complete, accurate financial records at any time. Visit www.saintandrew.org and look for the GIVE tab.

A Columbarium is a structure containing niches for the permanent entombment of cremated remains (ashes).

For information regarding the Columbarium that has been built on church property, contact the office.

For those who would like another way to remember loved ones, a place for memorial plaques is located in the same garden adjacent to the columbarium. Memorial bricks can be purchased for \$125 each. Donations can also be made to the Bischoff Memorial Fund which supports the flowers and landscaping around the columbarium.



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For more information, contact Lucille Wargo at 919-362-0414, ext. 114

FUNERAL PLANNING GUIDE

Our parish has an online guide to assist with funeral planning, whether you are planning for a loved one here or elsewhere, or pre-planning your own service. Visit www.saintandrew.org and look under the Pray tab.



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