



St. Andrew's

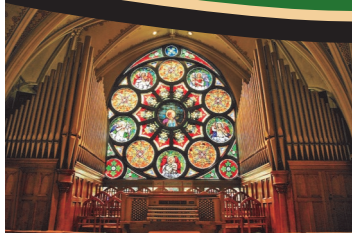
CATHOLIC
CHURCH

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"Twinning with the Viet Toc Mission"



JANUARY 27, 2019 • THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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RECONCILIATION: Saturdays 4:00-5:00pm and Thursdays 5:30-6:30pm in the Chapel or by appointment.

BAPTISM: Baptisms at St. Andrew's occur both during Mass and outside Mass throughout the year. First time parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Class. For more information or to schedule a Baptism, please contact the Parish Office.

MATRIMONY: Contact the Parish Office for information on scheduling a wedding and preparation requirements.

PASTORAL CARE: Please contact the Parish Office if a family member or friend is hospitalized or homebound and would like to receive Communion and/or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

YOUTH MINISTRY: Middle School: Wednesdays 6:00-7:30pm; High School: Sundays (as scheduled) 1:00-3:00pm

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES

Grades K-8: Sundays (as scheduled) 10:15-11:15am

WEEKEND MASSES

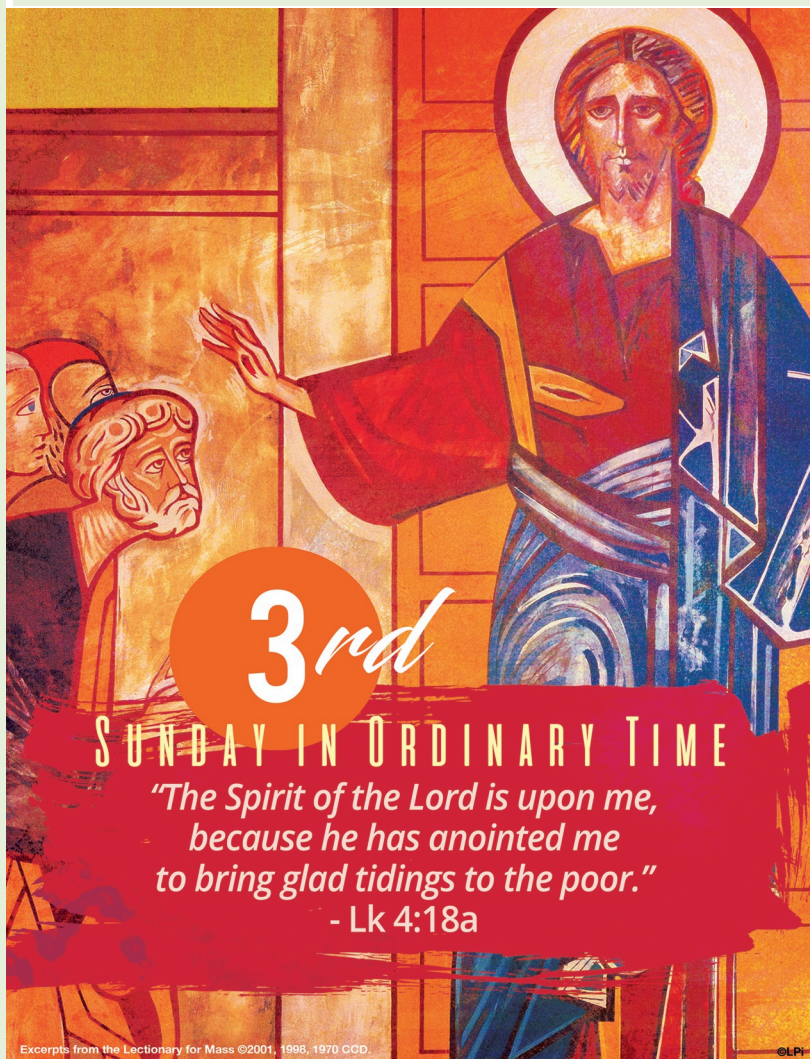
Saturday: 5:30 pm • **Sunday:** 7:30, 9:00 & 11:30 am

Daily and Holydays: Schedule inside bulletin

Children's Liturgy of the Word: 9 & 11:30 Mass for children ages 4–8
A nursery for infants and toddlers is available during the 9 & 11:30 Masses.

Adoration: Thursdays 12:30-7:00pm • **Benediction:** 6:45pm

Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet: Saturdays 9:00-9:45am in the Church



Weekly Reflection

What is the key to happiness? We hear often from a variety of sources that happiness cannot be achieved with power, money, or even another person. I think most people, if you pressed them, would agree that these things don't provide true happiness. But I also believe that many aren't really certain what true happiness is.

Mostly we think of happiness as a state of being. The philosopher Aristotle disagrees. He believes that happiness is not a state, but an *activity* that leads to what is supremely good. The reason many people look for happiness in fleeting things is because it makes them feel good and secure. That's a state and it does not lead to what is truly good.

One spiritual writer says that we are all born happy, that happiness is our natural state. You can see it in young children before they are influenced by society and culture. Happiness cannot be acquired, it's already built into us. But like any innate talent or ability, we have to put it into practice. Happiness is active.

The core of Jesus' teaching on the spiritual life is found in The Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7), and he notably begins his sermon with the keys to happiness. We know this as The Beatitudes. He lists a series of activities that makes one 'blessed' which can also be translated as 'happy'. In fact, some versions use 'happy' rather than 'blessed'.

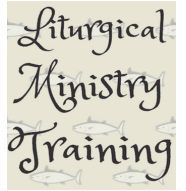
Happy are those who are poor in spirit, who mourn, are meek, who hunger and thirst for righteousness, are merciful, are pure in heart, are peacemakers, are persecuted for righteousness sake, and persecuted because they follow Jesus.

All of these things are activities. One does not simply acquire these things, one does them in order to *become* them – and they lead us to what is supremely good. The problem with trying to find happiness in acquisitions is that it leads us to believe happiness is equivalent with how you feel when you have them. You have to maintain the acquisitions to have that feeling or state of mind; and once you lose them, things seem to come crashing down.

*The Weekly Reflection was written by
Chuck Frost, Pastoral Associate*

Parish News

LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAINING: There is an upcoming training session for anyone who has considered becoming a **Mass Coordinator, Eucharistic Minister or Lector**. *Have you thought of serving your church in one these ministries? Please sign-up to attend!* The training is Saturday, February 9 at 10:00am in the church. Please email Larry at lgsink@cox.net or call (540)520-5572 to sign up for this training. *We are also in need of Ushers.* If you would like to be an Usher, please call or email. **Be sure to contact Larry to sign-up before the training and let him know what ministry you wish to participate in!**



OUR NEXT PARISH DINNER is **Wednesday, February 6** at 5:30pm. Our menu includes homemade chicken pot pie, salad and beverage for \$6! A family of four (mom, dad and kids) is \$20. **Kids 10 and under are free!** *Please bring a dessert to share!* **Sign-ups are at the church entrances.**

THE ST. ANDREW'S BACK PACK PROGRAM resumed packing food bags for 35 students at Morningside Elementary School on January 10! We are grateful for the strong support from our parish for this ministry, and assure everyone that every donated item is greatly appreciated by a hungry child. Please leave your donations in the boxes in the downstairs hallway. ***Thank you for your prayers and support!***



Recommended items: pudding cups, fruit snacks, granola bars, individual packages of pretzels, animal crackers, peanut butter crackers, cheese crackers, peanut butter cups, fruit juice (we try and use only 100% fruit juice), fruit cups, oatmeal packets, any single serve snack item.



LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS CAPITAL CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS: Year end statements have been mailed for your donations to our Capital Campaign, ***Lift Up Your Hearts***. This statement is for your tax records and includes only donations for the Capital Campaign. In this statement, your donations to *Lift Up Your Hearts* is referred to as "St. Andrew's Catholic Church Redemption". Your year-end letter for all other contributions to St. Andrew's will be mailed by the end of January.

Sacrificial Giving

| | January 20 | July 1 through December 31 |
|--------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|
| Collection Report | | |
| Sunday & Holy Days | \$ 20,603 | \$622,025 |
| Maintenance Fund | \$ 4,558 | \$ 62,354 |
| Total received | \$ 25,161 | \$684,379 |
| Total income budgeted | \$ 26,151 | \$708,000 |
| Better (Worse) | \$ (990) | \$(23,621) |

Create a legacy of giving, please remember St. Andrew's in your estate plans.

Parish & Community News

THE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN STARTS THIS WEEKEND!

The Respect Life committee is handing out baby bottles this weekend, **January 26/27**, after all the weekend Masses. This year, your donations will support the *Pregnancy Care Center of Martinsville*. **They are in desperate need of our support.** Please pick up a bottle and fill it with change or bills or checks made out to the Pregnancy Care Center of Martinsville. We ask for the bottles be returned the weekend of February 23/24. **Thank you for helping with this live saving ministry!**



THE NEXT MEETING OF THE WOMEN'S CLUB is **Monday, January 28**. Our business meeting starts at 11:30am followed by Mass at Noon. The luncheon starts after Mass. Our speaker this month is from Lucas Therapies talking about senior fitness and wellness. *Hope to see you there!*

ST. FRANCIS HOUSE FOOD PANTRY: Supporting this ministry is as easy as picking up a non-perishable food item on your next trip to the grocery store! Macaroni & cheese, soup, rice, tuna, ramen, pasta, spaghetti sauce, cereal, and oatmeal are just a few suggestions. Please place your donations in the bins at each church entrance. **Thank you for your continued support of this ministry!**



ADORATION DURING RENOVATION: Adoration will normally be held in the Chapel during construction and whenever possible will be in the Church. *If in the Chapel, please note to use the entrance into the hallway by the Social Hall after 4:00pm.* Benediction and Confessions will be at the same time, with Confessions being held in the Church. All ages are welcome. *Come be with the Lord!*



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ January 27, 2019

"You are the body of Christ and individually members of it." Are you being called to strengthen His body through a vocation to the priesthood? Call the Vocations Office at (804) 359-5661 to speak with Fr. Michael Boehling or Fr. Brian Capuano; or email vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



Find us on Facebook at "St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Roanoke, Virginia" and Twitter @standrewroanoke



To sign-up for Flocknote (text messaging), text StAndrewRoanoke to 84576



Our website is www.standrewsroanoke.org

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Youth events can be followed on Facebook at "St. Andrew's Roanoke Youth Ministry", Twitter @andrew_youth, or Instagram "standrewsroanokeyouth" To receive Text Message reminders about our Youth Events, text Grateful to 84576

GENERAL INFORMATION—Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00am - 4:00pm.

In Case of Emergency contact the office telephone 24 hours a day at 344-9814 and the answering service will help you if the staff is not available.

THE MAUSOLEUM AT ST. ANDREW'S—This beautiful, indoor facility provides our parishioners and their immediate families the opportunity to be interred on the hill. Please call Jill Blanchard at the Parish Office to schedule an appointment or for more information.

Construction News



On Tuesday, January 22, we started erecting the scaffolding on the west side of the Church (Jefferson Street). This scaffolding allows us to gain access to the roof to start replacing the slate. We anticipate this scaffolding to be completed by the end of this week.

Please avoid using the Parish Office parking lot as there is a flurry of activity these days! We ask that when attending daily Mass or tending to business with the Parish Office, please use the Jefferson St. parking lot.

Please keep the construction workers in your prayers as they brave inclement weather while they work!

If there are any questions or concerns please contact Wayne Gould at wgould@standrewsroanoke.org or call the Parish Office at 344-9814 x.137.

Local Directory

St. Andrew's Cemetery

595-7173

Our Lady of the Valley Retirement Community

345-5111

St. Francis Food Pantry

342-7561

R.A.M. (Roanoke Area Ministries)

345-9786

Madonna House

343-8464

Commonwealth Catholic Charities

344-5107

K of C Council #562

774-8296

Ancient Order of Hibernians

556-8883

Catholic Historical Museum

556-7240

ROANOKE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

For information call 982-3532.

Principal: Patrick Patterson

Offering classes grades from PK—12

High School Youth News



Please visit the St. Andrew's Website for an updated calendar with date changes due to the announcement of our Confirmation Liturgy date in March. Follow us on all social media platforms for special announcements and updates.



REMINDER: The next meeting, **January 27**, is a Confirmation Class and *for confirmands only!* We will resume our regular YOSAR meetings on February 3!

BLESSING BAGS: There are a few Blessing Bags still available to pick up, but supplies are limited and running out quickly! Please contact Megan with any questions about the bags.



SERVICE SATURDAY: Our next Service Saturday is **February 23** from **4:30—7:30** serving dinner at the Rescue Mission. If you are interested, please contact Megan as slots are limited!



Please remember your Confirmation Name Worksheet and Sponsor Information and Interview for our **meeting on January 27**. Because of the early Confirmation Liturgy date, you will need to turn this information in sooner than anticipated. If you have any questions, please let Megan know ASAP!

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS:

Please remember your Confirmation Name Worksheet and Sponsor Information and Interview for our **meeting on January 27**. Because of the early Confirmation Liturgy date,

you will need to turn this information in sooner than anticipated. If you have any questions, please let Megan know ASAP!



SUPER BOWL OF CARING: Next weekend, **February 2/3**, YOSAR members will be at the church doors after each Mass to **collect any loose change** you have. 100% of what is collected will be donated to a hunger-

relief charity of YOSAR's choice. **Souper Bowl of Caring** is a national movement to get thousands of schools, churches, businesses, and passionate individuals together to help change the game and transform Super Bowl weekend into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving. *Together, we can tackle hunger!*

Community News

THE ROANOKE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS is hosting its annual Super Bowl Party on **Sunday, February 3 at their council home at 3136 Harris Street beginning at 5:30pm**. There is no charge, but you are asked to either bring your favorite tailgate food to share, or bring your favorite chili recipe and participate in our Chili Competition. This event is open to all, so invite your neighbors and friends to join you to watch the game on our monster TV screen!



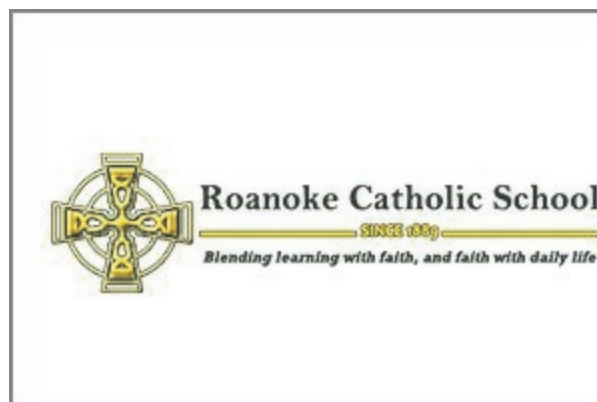
WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

Start the new year right by enriching your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are **March 1—3 in Hickory, NC** and **March 22—24 in Herndon, VA**. Early sign-up is recommended. For more information, please visit their website at <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org or call (757) 690-1369.



RAM HOUSE VOLUNTEER INFORMATION:

St. Andrew's is trying to get a list of all parishioners who are volunteering at the RAM House in order to send important updates from the RAM House to our volunteers (such as schedule changes). **If you are a St. Andrew's parishioner and are currently volunteering at the RAM House**, please call or email Chuck Frost at 344-9814 or cfrost@standrewsva.org.



JOIN US FOR ROANOKE CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S open house on **Monday, January 28 from 10:00—12:00 Noon**. Catholic schools across the U.S. celebrate Catholic Schools Week on **January 27—February 2**. Find out for yourself the joys of Catholic education by attending the Open House! Please reserve your place by contacting enrollment director Emily Gaston at egaston@roanokecatholic.org or call the school at (540) 982-3532.

Adult Faith Formation News (AFF)



BIBLE STUDY: The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation

Monday evenings 6:30–8:00pm in the Social Hall

Thursday mornings 10:00–11:30am in Classroom 2

This week's topic: *Messianic Fulfillment Part 1*

T2: The 35 Doctors of the Church

Tuesday evenings from 6:30–7:30pm in Classroom 3, lower level Parish Center. **Come study a different saint each week!**

SUNDAY MORNING AFF: Lectio Divinia / Prayer

Sunday Morning 10:15–11:15am in Classroom 2

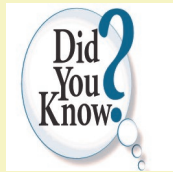
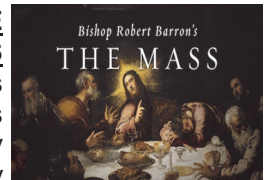
This week's topic: *Lectio & Meditatio — Climbing the First Rungs*

Evangelization News



PRE-ORDER YOUR STUDY GUIDE FOR BISHOP ROBERT BARRON'S "THE MASS"

We will be offering this wonderful study here during the weeks of Lent. We hope to offer the study three times a week – Thursday evenings, Sunday mornings (as our Sunday AFF class) and Tuesday mornings. In preparation for this *Word on Fire* parish-wide study, we need to order study guides for everyone interested. Pre-Order "The Mass" Study Guide before February 15 and pay only \$15. That is a \$10 savings! **Call the Parish Office to order your copy today!**



What are "the works of mercy"?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (Part Three: Life in Christ) tells us:

2447. "The works of mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities. Instructing, advising, consoling, comforting are spiritual works of mercy, as are forgiving and bearing wrongs patiently. The corporal works of mercy consist especially in feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned, and burying the dead. Among all these, giving alms to the poor is one of the chief witnesses to fraternal charity: it is also a work of justice pleasing to God."



FACILITATORS/GROUP LEADERS:

Please prayerfully consider being a small group facilitator for our Lenten study, "The Mass". You will not be expected to be a teacher or an expert! You will facilitate discussion of the answers to the Study Guide in the small groups. This is a great opportunity to get to know some new people and make new friends as you make each participant feel comfortable and keep the discussion focused. We will be offering some training for all interested volunteers — the first training opportunity is February 7 at 7:00pm. To volunteer, please contact Linda at lallison@standrewsva.org.

COMING IN FEBRUARY:

Join us on our second **virtual** pilgrimage as we once again **Walk to Jerusalem!** This year our pilgrimage journey will lead us through countries including Ireland and Scotland, help us experience their cultures, and introduce us to many saints that are displayed within the windows and walls of our own church building. If you would like to help the committee prepare this pilgrimage, please contact Linda at lallison@standrewsva.org.



ROSARY MAKER'S GUILD is meeting **Monday, January 28 at 7:00pm in Classroom 2/3** located in the lower level of the Parish Center. New members are always welcome! **Come join us in this ministry of love.**

Mass Intentions

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| Monday | (12:00 pm) | The intention of Lenny Perez |
| Tuesday | (12:00 pm) | Carolyn Labas |
| Wednesday | (11:00 am) | Peter Lai |
| <i>11:00 am Mass is at Our Lady of the Valley</i> | | |
| | (12:00 pm) | Mary Frances Morefield |
| Thursday | (12:00 pm) | The intention of Elsa Moreno |
| Friday | (12:00 pm) | Cecilio R. Minoza |
| Saturday | (5:30 pm) | The people of St. Andrew's |
| Sunday | (7:30 am) | Charles Liebal |
| | (9:00 am) | Cecilia Crofts |
| | (11:30 am) | Victor Attalla |

Readings for the week of January 27, 2019

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| Monday: | Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mk 3:22-30 |
| Tuesday: | Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:31-35 |
| Wednesday: | Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20 |
| Thursday: | Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25 |
| Friday: | Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34 |
| Saturday: | Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 19 [8]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or Luke 2:22-32 |
| Next Sunday: | Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 1 Cor 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30 |

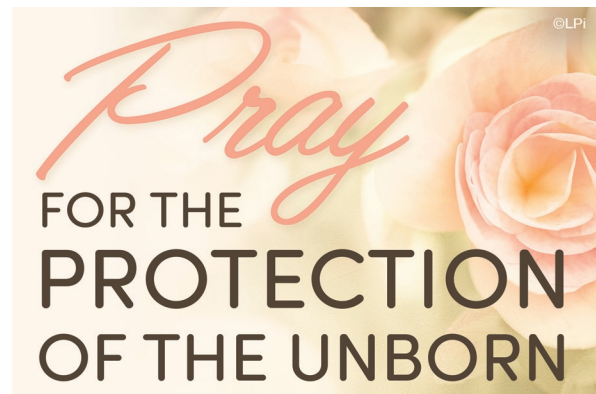
Events this Week

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| Sunday | (10:15 am) | Christian Formation K-8 |
| | (10:15 am) | Adult Faith Formation |
| | (1:00 pm) | Confirmation Class |
| | (4:00 pm) | MATES Banquet |
| Monday | (7:30 am) | Monday morning prayer |
| | (8:30 am) | SAMs Morning mini retreat |
| | (11:30 am) | Women's Club |
| | (6:30 pm) | Bible Study |
| | (6:30 pm) | Walk to Jerusalem meeting |
| | (7:00 pm) | Rosary Maker's Guild |
| Tuesday | (6:30 pm) | T2 |
| Wednesday | (9:30 am) | SAMs Playgroup |
| | (6:00 pm) | Middle School Youth Night |
| Thursday | (10:00 am) | Bible Study |
| | (12:30 pm—7:00 pm) | Adoration |
| | (5:30—6:30 pm) | Confessions |
| | (6:30 pm) | RCIA |
| | (7:00 pm) | LOYAL Rosary |
| Saturday | (9:00 am) | Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet |
| | (4:00—5:00 pm) | Confessions |
| | (7:30 pm) | Vietnamese TET Practice |
| Sunday | (10:15 am) | Christian Formation K-8 |
| | (10:15 am) | Adult Faith Formation |
| | (1:00 pm) | YOSAR |
| | (3:30 pm) | TET practice |



Remember in your prayers these parishioners and family members who are actively serving our country in the military:

Michael Shawn McFadden, Samuel Edward, Mason Alexander, Reeve Alexander, Giovanni Allen, Molly Wharton, Lee Hansen, Elton Darren Lewis, Joel Brian, Matthew Allen Crofton, Dustin Stewart, Joseph Lavinder, Chris Bennett, Gilman Fortin, Madison Carroll, Brendan Carroll, James Dilling, Reuben Flores, David Jacobs, Robert Clifford, Michael Joslin, Dillon Sims, Kyle Norris, Jarred Shockey, Will Klos, Mark B. Buchy, Frank Jacob Dowie, Charlie Company 4th Platoon Reserves from Roanoke and Lynchburg, Joshua Davis, Zachary Osborne, Marcus Ollie, Steven Jeremy Ayers, Jacob Brookshier, Ches Mitchell, Tommy Nichols, Allen Palumbo, Michael Nghia-Nguyen, Joseph Amos, Timothy M. Brady, Brian X. Conlan, Michael Dale Davis, John W. Downs, William Farmer, Josh Ford, Jamie Guiliams, John Hinkel, Stephanie Lynn Holliday, Anthony Huff, Jarrod Huff, Herbert Jones, Michael Keller, Jeffrey Robert Klein, Matthew McCorkel, Colin McGuire, Pamela T. Schmecht, Joe Spegele and Dustin Stewart..



Bill Mensing, Robert Ruscitti, Millie Bruner, Larry Ebersol, Marianne Ast, Penelope Garza Moore, Judy Ratliff, Ed Malinowski, Tom Thomas, Don Robertson, Jimmy Jewel, Sally Hartman, Sherri Bolick, Teresa Stokes, Chet Loomis, Barbara Powell, Gene Jones, Joe Mongo, James Moledor, Alice Ferguson, Ken Tuck, Don Walters., John Grace, Raine Walters, Rod Bruzugul, Teri Burks, Bonnie Vest, Lucille Gribben, Mary Beeman, Paul Bridge, Brenda Grace and Jeanne Ast.

**Please call the parish office to add a name to the list
Names will remain on the prayer list for four weeks**