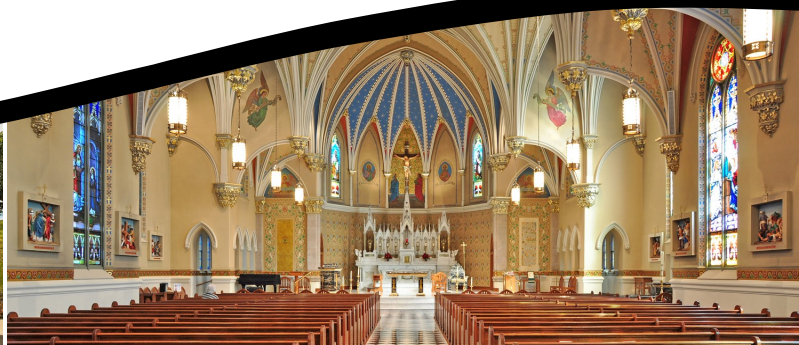
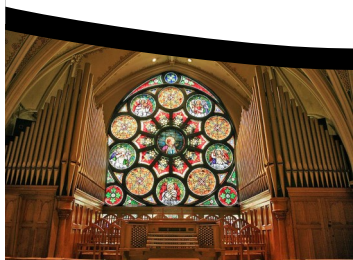


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MARCH 8, 2020 • SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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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: 9:00 & 11:30 Mass for ages 4-8

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

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



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." - Mt 17:5b

Second Sunday of Lent

Between Moses and Elias Jesus shows forth His divine glory, thus foreshadowing His resurrection. He is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end of all things. Today's Mass places before us the transfigured Lord and the model toward Whom we must tend, and our own transfiguration as the goal we must attain. We attain this goal by a profound realization of our sinfulness and need of a Redeemer; by preserving purity of body and soul; by combating our passions and carnal instincts and observing the commandments and most importantly by participating in the Mass.

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Twitter: @standrewroanoke

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Join Formed at Formed.org



Middle School Youth events can be followed on Facebook at "St. Andrew's Roanoke Youth Ministry", Twitter @andrew_youth, or Instagram "st.andrewsym"



High School Youth events can be followed on Facebook at "Youth of St. Andrew Roanoke-High School Youth Group", Instagram is standrew_hs_youth, to receive text message reminders about **Youth Events**, text YOSAR to 84576

*Parish News*

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED on Thursday, March 12 due to church renovation. All activities at St. Andrew's are canceled.

PARISH OFFICE
Closed



FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE: Please pray this week for the unborn child in danger of being rejected. Pray for God's will to be done for His new creation, a unique person who never before existed and who will never exist again. We believe God has a purpose for each one of us, His beloved children.

If you would like to become a prayer partner or stand in vigil at Planned Parenthood (2207 Peters Creek Rd) during this campaign, please contact Dorothy Marshall by email at dcmchooselife@gmail.com or call (540) 721-2408.

VALLEY-WIDE LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES are scheduled for Thursday, March 19 at 7:00pm at Our Lady of Nazareth, Friday, March 20 at 12:00 Noon at St. Gerard and Tuesday, March 24 at 7:00pm at St. Andrew's.



NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! If you can help, please sign up on our website under Ministries, Nursery Services. All volunteers must be VIRTUS trained.

ST. ANDREW'S WILL HOST A VIRTUS TRAINING on Saturday, March 28, 2020 at 1:00pm. Anyone who works with youth under the age of 18 is required by the Diocese of Richmond to attend this sexual abuse awareness training. This is a free, one-time training. Register yourself at standrewsva.org/protecting-gods-children. Please direct questions to Kathy Boyer at the Parish Office or kboyer@standrewsva.org.



THE NEXT MEETING OF THE ROSARY MAKERS GUILD is Monday, March 16 at 7:00pm in the Social Hall. All supplies are provided. All are welcome!



THERE WILL BE NO SOUP SUPPER ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11. We plan to have 5:00pm Mass.

Join us for a light Lenten meal featuring soup, salad and bread at 5:30pm on **March 18**. Please bring soup or bread to share. Because we are having a light Lenten meal, we ask that you do not bring a dessert. The suggested \$3.00

donation goes to Operation Rice Bowl. All are welcome—please join us!

Please note: Due to the cranes being placed on Wednesday, March 11, we will not have a soup supper that day.

Sacrificial Giving

Collection Report	March 1	July 1- January 31, 2019
Sunday & Holy Days	\$ 27,043	\$774,577
Maintenance Fund	\$ 5,033	\$ 70,841
Total received	\$ 32,076	\$845,418
Total income budgeted	\$ 24,632	\$761,542
Better (Worse)	\$ 7,444	\$ 83,876

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

Parish News



ON FEBRUARY 17, 2020 BISHOP BARRY C. KNESTOUT announced an Independent Reconciliation Program. This program is a continuation of his commitment to "respond in charity and in justice" to assist victim survivors who, as minors, were sexually abused by Catholic clergy of our Diocese. This program is intended to be a resource for them on their paths of healing. Other information about the Independent Reconciliation Program, including a message from Bishop Knestout, Program Protocol, and Program & Diocesan FAQ can be found at assistance.richmonddiocese.org. The deadline for initiating a claim is April 3, 2020.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Due to limited staffing, our 11:30 Children's Liturgy of the Word will be suspended as of March 8, 2020. **We are in great need of additional adult volunteers for this ministry.** If you would like to help out, please contact Kathy Boyer at the Parish Office or email kboyer@standrewsva.org. ***We will continue to offer Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9:00 Mass.***



LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAINING: There will be a training session for anyone who has considered becoming a **Mass Coordinator, Eucharistic Minister or Lector.** If you have considered serving your Parish in one of these Ministries, please attend this training on **Saturday, March 21 at 10:15am.** Please email lgsink@cox.net or call (540)520-5572 to sign up for this training **before March 18.** *It is very important to let us know that you will be attending and in what ministry you wish to participate.*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for St. Andrew's annual Vacation Bible School! Splash on over to SonSurf Beach Bash during the **week of July 13–17 from 9:00am–Noon.** Our VBS offers an awesome week of activities, where kids will come to know the living Jesus, who said: *"I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."* Registration will be available after Easter - watch the bulletin for more details, visit the VBS page of our parish website, or call the Parish Office.



NO MASS, ADORATION OR CONFESSIONS ON MARCH 12: Due to the re-attaching of the spire, all activities at the Church will not be held. *The regular Thursday Adoration schedule will resume on March 19.*

Second Sunday of Lent ~ March 8, 2020

"God has called us with a holy calling...according to His own purpose and grace." Do you think God is offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Please call Father Brian Capuano at (804)359-5661 or e-mail vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



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 for more information.

Construction News



We are still on schedule! The spire is scheduled to be re-attached to the Church sometime during the day of Thursday, March 12. The Church, the parish center, and the office will be closed. If you would like to see this process, remember the grounds are off limits so please observe from a distance. On Sunday, March 8 at the 11:30am Mass, Father Kevin will bless the cross that will adorn the refurbished spire.

Please note: The doors leading outside from the Social Hall and the restrooms have been closed due to re-construction of the spire. ***Only use these exits in case of emergency.*** Always be mindful of the protective fences around the site and please do not move these fences to gain access. Be observant of the signs. They are for your safety.

For more information on this project, call Wayne Gould at the Parish Office.

Local Directory

St. Andrew's Cemetery
595-7173

Our Lady of the Valley Retirement Community
345-5111

St. Francis Food Pantry
268-0044

R.A.M. (Roanoke Area Ministries)
345-9786

Madonna House
343-8464

Commonwealth Catholic Charities
342-0411

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

Middle School Youth News



JOIN US WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11 FOR THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Father Kevin will talk to us about the Sacrament of Reconciliation and to hear confessions of our Middle Schoolers. We will also spend the evening doing a Lenten Craft and enjoy time with our youth group friends. We meet in the Youth room from 6:00–7:30pm. We are having a build your own sub night so please bring your favorite lunch meat or cheese for our meal. *Friends are welcome!*

MIDDLE SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY: Come learn about God's profound love for you and the story of our faith! Our Middle School Bible Study is for kids in grades 5–8 who are ready to dive deeper into scripture. This study will be held once a month. Any Middle Schooler who is interested should meet in the Youth Room and the Classrooms at 6:00pm on March 18. Our study will end at 7:30pm in the Youth Room. All supplies will be provided. Dinner will be provided, too!



LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

St. Andrew's Middle School Youth will be presenting *"The Living Stations of the Cross"* on Friday, March 27 at 7:00pm in the Church. This performance will take the place of our normally scheduled Stations. *All parishioners are invited to share in the youth's special portrayal of Jesus' Way to the Cross.*

St. Andrew's Mom's (SAMs)



SAMS ADORATION SUPPORT POSTPONED:

Due to building construction, the Adoration childcare scheduled for March 12 will be rescheduled.

SAMS MOMS MORNING MINI RETREAT: Our next retreat talk is *April 20 at 9:00am* in the Youth Room with Glenda Canfield from St. Mary's Parish in Blacksburg. Glenda will present *"Handling Evil victoriously: Standing Tall Behind Jesus in the Line of Fire."* We are postponing the March 16 talk.



SAMS EVENING BOOK CLUB: Join us *Monday, March 9 from 7:00–8:30pm* in the Youth Room to discuss *"The Screwtape Letters"* by C. S. Lewis and *"The Loser Letters"* by Mary Eberstadt. For more information, please contact Linda Vaught at vtvaughts@aol.com.

For more information on SAMS, please contact
Maria MacBain at
samsplaygroupnoanoke@googlegroups.com

High School Youth News



JOIN US MARCH 8 for our YOSAR Meeting in the Youth Room! Come enjoy a talk, *"Watch Your Mouth!: An Issue Life Teen on Language, Speech, and Profanity"*. All teens grades 9–12 are welcome. No matter where you go to school, we'd love for you to join us!

REMINDER: There is no YOSAR on March 15. Happy early St. Patrick's Day! *We will resume our meetings on March 22.*

LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAINING:

Are you recently (or not so recently) Confirmed and are searching for a way to become more involved in the Mass and your parish community? Interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, lector, or more? You should attend the Liturgical Ministry Training on **Saturday, March 21** from 10:15–12:00 in the Church. *Email Larry Sink at lsink@cox.net to sign up!*



OUR NEXT SERVICE SATURDAY is *March 28* at Our Lady of the Valley Retirement Community right next door to St. Andrew's! We meet at 3:15 in the Jefferson Lot and walk over together. We will spend time with the residents. Afterwards, we will go downtown for an early dinner. We will be finished in time for anyone who would like to attend 5:30pm Mass! Please go to <https://standrewsva.org/service-saturdays> to sign up so we know how many will be attending for reservation purposes.

More Parish News

The FRATERNITY OF ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE

is a new ministry for men that **meets Tuesdays at 6:00pm** in the Church. *The mission of this ministry is to support the bishop, priests, deacons, seminarians and male religious of the Diocese of Richmond through formal prayer, offering general and specific intentions weekly.* All men are invited to join us to be of like-mind and one voice before our Father. For more information, please contact Nathan MacBain at St.John.A@pm.me.



The **OUR LADY OF THE HOLY CROSS** Women's Prayer Ministry for Priests is dedicated to daily prayer for the sanctification of our bishop, priests, seminarians, and an increase in priestly vocations in the diocese. **We meet in the chapel on the first Friday of the month after daily Mass, the second Tuesday at 10:30am, and the third Thursday in the evening after Benediction.** For more information, contact Constance at ctanz@gmail.com or check the website under Worship and Sacraments.

Adult Faith Formation

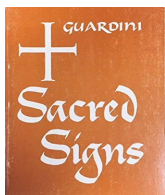


JOIN US SATURDAY, MARCH 21 as men from across the diocese will gather at Saint Bede Catholic Church in Williamsburg for the 7th Annual Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference. This year's theme is *"Known"* and will feature a dual-track conference with keynote speakers in English and Spanish, breakout opportunities, Reconciliation, Adoration, and Mass. All those interested may contact the Center for Marriage, Family, and Life at cmfl@richmonddiocese.org or (804)622-5109 for more information. Visit www.cdrcmf.org for full conference details.

NEW BIBLE STUDY: Join us March 15–May 3 to study Bishop Robert Barron's *"Untold Blessing—Three Paths to Holiness"*. We meet Sundays from 10:15–11:15am in Classroom 2/3. *All are welcome!*



THE NEXT FAITH, FEAST AND FRIENDS IS MARCH 19: The topic is the Creed.



"SACRED SIGNS" is a collection of meditations based on our liturgical practices from the book *"Sacred Signs"* by Romano Guardini. Each week we will post 5 *"Signs"* meditations on our website. Find them on our website under Faith Formation, Family Spiritual Formation. If you would like a paper copy, please email lallison@standrewsva.org.

LENT IS NOT JUST A TIME
FOR SQUARING CONSCIOUS ACCOUNTS:
BUT FOR REALIZING WHAT
WE HAD PERHAPS NOT SEEN BEFORE.
THE LIGHT OF LENT IS GIVEN US TO HELP
US WITH THIS REALIZATION.

-- Thomas Merton

Community News



JOIN US FOR AN UPCOMING MEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND for practicing Catholic men age 21 and over. You are invited to an *"Encounter with Christ"*. Come experience Christian fundamentals of loving God and neighbor. Cursillo allows you to increase your faith and build community. The date for this inspirational weekend is **April 23–26 at Camp Alta Mons** in Shawsville, VA. The cost is \$195 which includes all meals and supplies. **The deadline for application is April 7, 2020.** For more information about Cursillo, please contact Dave Chopski at djchopski@gmail.com.

LENTEN FISH FRY! The Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring Lenten Fish Frys **every Friday in Lent**. Dinner will be served from 5:00–7:00pm. Come to the K of C Council Hall at 3136 Harris St. This \$10 meal includes fried flounder, French fries, cole slaw, hush puppies, corn breads and dessert. Coffee and tea are included. Adult beverages are available. The funds raised will be used to support scholarship awards. *Everyone is welcome!*



SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT: Roanoke Knights of Columbus Council #562 provides the **Albert H. Canfield Scholarship Award** for college scholarships. High school seniors and college students may apply. **Applications must be received by April 1.** Specific details and information about eligibility can be found on the Council's website at www.kofc562.org/canfield/.

Additional scholarship awards directly from the National office (due April 1) can be found on www.kofc.org and vakofc.org/programs/fr-bader-scholarship.

ROANOKE CATHOLIC SCHOOL is seeking a full time upper school English Teacher for the 2020-2021 School Year. Applicants must be licensed to teach in the state of VA with the proper endorsements for their subject area. Please send a completed diocesan application, resume and cover letter to Nikki Lieber, Dean of Faculty, at nlieber@roanokecatholic.com.



ROANOKE CATHOLIC SCHOOL is seeking a part time bookkeeping/admissions office assistant. Responsibilities include entering information for tuition management and grant and aid, giving tours of the school, assisting families with applications and enrollment, and other office duties as required. Ability to speak Spanish a plus. Please submit a diocesan application, resume and cover letter to Elizabeth Zirkle, Director of Finance, at ezirkle@roanokecatholic.com.

Mass Intentions

Monday	(12:00 pm)	Beatrice Malotte †
Tuesday	(12:00 pm)	Lily Yap †
Wednesday	(11:00 am)	—
<i>Mass at Our Lady of the Valley</i>		
	(12:00 pm)	Isidor Kuehn †
	(5:00 pm)	Terry McCrady †
Thursday		<i>No Mass</i>
Friday	(12:00 pm)	Eric Deemer and Family
Saturday	(5:30 pm)	Robert Wayne Garnand †
Sunday	(7:30 am)	The people of St. Andrew's
	(9:00 am)	Michael Calhoon †
	(11:30 am)	Kenneth Debnar †

† Indicates the Mass Intention is for the repose of the soul of the person(s) listed

Readings for the week of March 8, 2020

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. Ps 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Events this Week

Sunday	(10:15 am)	Christian Formation K-8
	(10:15 am)	Adult Faith Formation
	(1:00 pm)	YOSAR
	(3:00 pm)	Middle School Youth Stations practice
Monday	(5:30 pm)	St. Vincent De Paul Evening prayer and rosary
	(6:30 pm)	Bible Study
	(7:00 pm)	SAMs Book Club
Tuesday	(10:30 am)	Our Lady of the Holy Cross
	(1:00 pm)	Women's Club game afternoon
	(6:00 pm)	Women's Club game night
	(6:00 pm)	Fraternity of St. John the Apostle Men's Prayer Ministry
	(6:30 pm)	Women's Book club
	(6:30 pm)	T2
Wednesday	(9:30 am)	SAMs Playgroup
	(6:00 pm)	Middle School Youth group
Thursday		<i>Parish Office closed</i>
Friday	(5:30 pm)	Stations of the Cross
	(8:00 pm)	Stations of the Cross <i>In Vietnamese</i>
Saturday	(9:00 am)	Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet
Sunday	(10:15 am)	Christian Formation K-8
	(10:15 am)	Adult Faith Formation
	(1:00 pm)	Middle School Youth Stations practice



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

Patrick Bennett, Samuel Edward, Joseph Kelly, James Kelly, Jake Vogel, 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, 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 Williams, 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.



Please pray for.....Vickie Zebrasky, Del Montague, Richard Boush, Michael Lazzurri, Anne Harmon-Hogan, Gary Lierman, Becky Lierman, Judy Painter, Nancy Martin, Mike McMahon, Amie

Moran, Jerry Krause, Robin Underwood, Larry Ptaschek, Maggie Grace, David Paitzel, Billy Chumbley, Betty Perkins, Lucile Locker, Andrew Bennett, Fallon Velton, Lisa Mayer, Marilyn Creasy, Merle O'Donnell, Maria Mrowczynska, Michael Maloney, Jackie Topolski, Melanie Blake, Charles Matherly, Debbie Bentley,, Sarah Wall, Tammy Clark, Christine Smith, Virginia Warnack, Andy Clark, Mary Louise Nackley, Ryan Howell, Marlene Steward, Cathy Flynn, Kohlton Griffith, Judy Ratcliff, Margaret Murphy, John Grace, Raine Walters, Rod Bruzugul, Beth Bonardi, Teri Burks, Lucille Gribben, Paul Bridge and Jeanne Ast.

Please call the Parish Office to add a name to the Prayer List