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FEBRUARY 14, 2021 • SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly.

- Mk 1:44-45b

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Mass Schedule

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:30pm Sunday 7:30am, 10:00am, and 12:30pm

Daily Mass Monday — Friday 12:00 Noon

The Church is open for prayer:

Monday 11:00am - 2:00pm

Tuesday — Friday 11:00am — 1:00pm

Confession

Monday 12:45 — 2:00pm Thursday 4:00pm — 6:00pm Saturday 3:00 pm — 4:30 pm

Adoration

Thursday 4:00pm — 6:00pm Benediction at 5:45pm

Please remember, all those over the age of 5 must wear a cloth face covering.

PASTORAL STAFF

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

To all our Supporters - We Love You

This month, we will be celebrating St. Valentine's Day, so we wanted to take a moment to thank everyone who has

supported Commonwealth Catholic Charities in the past year. Without the support of individuals who are generous in so many ways we would not be able to do the work we do. When you donate your time or money to CCC, you are truly changing lives. There are a variety of ways to support CCC and help the vulnerable in Virginia. No matter how you choose to give, we thank you for your support!



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

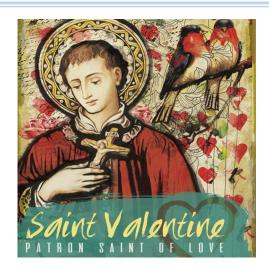


High School Youth events can be followed on Facebook at "Youth of St. Andrew Roanoke-High School Youth Group", Instagram is standrew_hs_youth, to receive text message reminders about Youth Events, text YOSAR to 84576



Monday No Daily Mass (12:00 pm) Tuesday Ash Wednesday Wednesday (12:00 pm) Joseph LaRocco & (7:00 pm) The people of St. Andrew's Thursday (12:00 pm) Agnes Grace Wilson ₽ Friday (12:00 pm) Jim Nolan む Saturday (5:30 pm) Stanley & Eleanor Topolski & Sunday (7:30 am) The people of St. Andrew's Louis Tudor & (10:00 am) (12:30 pm) Brenda Johnson &

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



Sacrificial Giving

		July 1—
Collection Report	February 7	Jan 31, 2021
Sunday & Holy Days	\$ 37,920	\$ 702,230
Maintenance Fund	\$ 3,61 <u>5</u>	<u>\$ 77,359</u>
Total received	\$ 41,535	\$ 779,589
Total income budgeted	<u>\$ 25,672</u>	<u>\$ 793,683</u>
Better (Worse)	\$ 15,863	\$ (14,094)

We sincerely thank you for your greatly-needed support during these difficult times.

Please consider Online Giving.



Readings for the week of February 14

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 [14a]/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: JI 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 15 in observance of President's Day.

> There will be no Daily Mass or Confessions.



R.C. Jones, Larry Burkhart, Dan Dombrosky, Dunja Brailo, Julie Grace, Kathryn Akey, Will Divers, Mary Clay Atkinson, Reba Ellis, Merle O'Donnell, Shirlee Schiavoni,

John Hurley, Eileen Lugar, Emily Holland, Mary Jo Marchi, Gary Lee, Jack Frances, Tina Monfre, Aileen Dolorico, Vicky Balander,, Sarah Wall, Tiffanie Tinnes, Zeke Puig, Ken Tuck, Tammy Clark, Christine Smith, Virginia Warnack, Andy Clark, Ryan Howell, Cathy Flynn, Kohlton Griffith, Judy Ratcliff, Margaret Murphy, John Grace, Raine Walters, Rod Bruzgul, Teri Burks, Lucille Gribben, and Paul Bridge.

Parish News



Ash Wednesday Mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's on *Wednesday, February 17 at 12:00 Noon and 7:00pm.*

The Rosary and Divine Mercy Group invites you to join them in joyful prayer Saturday mornings in the Church from 9:00—9:45am. *All ages are welcome!*





Last year's palms will be collected the weekends of March 13/14 and March 20/21. Look for the baskets at the church entrances.

Adoration in Lent: Each Lent we choose something to do for our Lord to draw closer to Him. Consider spending time in Adoration to be in His unfailing love and mercy. It is an ideal time for the family to come for prayer and Confession. Join us on **Thursdays** for Adoration and Confession beginning at 4:00pm. Benediction is at 5:45pm. All ages are welcome. Come be with the Lord!





Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 14, 2021

"Do everything in the glory of God." Your vocation is the call to give God glory in your very being. Is He choosing you to be a priest? Please call Father Brian W. Capuano at (804) 359-5661 or email bcapuano@richmonddiocese.org.



Remember in your prayers these parishioners and family members who are actively serving our country in the military: Stephen Kavanaugh, 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 Guilliams, 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.



The time has now come in the Church year for the solemn observance of the great central act of history, the redemption of the human race by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. In the Roman Rite, the beginning of the forty days of penance is marked with the austere symbol of ashes which is used in today's liturgy. The use of ashes is a survival from an ancient rite according to which converted sinners submitted themselves to canonical penance. The Alleluia and the Gloria are suppressed until Easter.

Abstinence from eating meat is to be observed on all Fridays during Lent. This applies to all persons 14 and older. The law of fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday applies to all Catholics who have completed their eighteenth year to the beginning of the sixtieth year.

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SAMs Young Adult and Young Family Spiritual Adoption Ministry is a new ministry at St. Andrew's! This project is similar to Spiritual Adoptions you may be involved in concerning unborn babies. In this ministry, you will be adopting a young adult and/or young family at St. Andrew's.

It is easy to start!

- 1. Pray for God to show you or remind you of a family or young adult in our parish. Pick them out in your head and heart next time you attend Mass.
- 2. Commit to spiritually adopting them. This means to pray for them daily, asking God to bless them, Christ to guide them and that the Holy Spirit will fill their hearts with faith, hope and love.
- 3. As the restrictions of COVID lift, we will expand, so, more to come! But, for now, prayer is our most powerful tool to help grow a culture for Christ.

Please begin your prayer ministry as soon as you can! If you have any questions, feel free to call Kris at 797-0772



There will be a YOSAR and Confirmation night on Sunday, February 21. The evening will be a night for prayer and contemplation through Adoration and Confession with Fr. Kevin and Fr. Anthony. We meet from 4:30–6:30pm in the Social Hall. Dinner is provided. All teens welcome (grades 9-12)! Please make sure you have your mask.



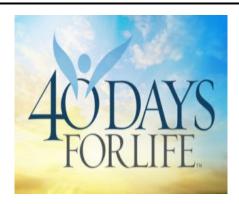
We are so excited SAMs Bible Study is back! We had our first meeting in January. All women of the parish are welcome to join us at any of the meetings. We are reading and discussing "Exploring the Catholic Classics: How Spiritual Reading can Help You Grow In Wisdom" by Tiffan

Walsh. This is part of the "Stay Connected Journals for Catholic Women" series. Our next gathering is March 8 from 7:00—8:30pm in the Social Hall. Masks are required. While we cannot offer refreshments, you are welcome to bring yourself something to sip on while we read and reflect. Our upcoming dates are March 8, April 19 and May 10. For more information, please email Linda Vaught at vtvaughts@aol.com.

SAMs Playgroup—While our playgroup looks a little different this year, we are still active and sharing wonderful fellowship time for our SAMs Moms and kids alike. We are meeting at area playgrounds and parks most Fridays. Email Maria at samsplaygrouproanoke@googlegroups.com for more information and to be added to our email list.

SAMs Online—To stay connected with our St. Andrew's Moms group, hop on over to our private Facebook page and request to join: SAMs - St. Andrew Moms. We would love to have you be a part of our community as we share advice, resources, and support to grow our domestic church at home and God's family in the world.

SAMs Lent Resources and Calendar—Check out the SAMs Ministry page on the St Andrew's Website to see our full information and calendar, Lenten resources for parents, kids and families. We know life is busy so we've tried to compile a range of resources into 5 easy categories: Preparation and Prayer, Kids and Family, Spiritual Reading, Activities and Practices, and Podcasts. https://standrewsva.org/moms-groups



40 Days for Life Spring Campaign: the spring campaign will begin Wednesday, February 17 and run until Sunday, March 28. 40 Days for Life focuses on prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil to end abortion. We need you and ask you to prayerfully consider standing with us in front of Planned Parenthood at a time that may be convenient for you, whether it be 15 or 30 minutes or an hour or so. Vigils run 7:00am — 7:00pm every day except Sunday. If you cannot stand in vigil at Planned Parenthood, please consider joining in prayer and fasting to battle this spiritual evil in changing hearts to end abortion. Planned Parenthood is located at 2207 Peters Creek Rd., Roanoke, VA 24017. Please help us witness the real presence of life in the womb to mother's coming to Planned Parenthood and those who drive by. You just may save a life!

For more information, please contact Dorothy Marshall at (540) 721-2408 or email at dcmchooselife@gmail.com. You may also sign-up on the website: www.40daysforlife.com/roanoke.



Please pray this week for those who will be standing for life at Planned Parenthood during the 40 Days for Life campaign. May our Lord protect them during their vigil, bless their witness for the value of life in the womb and make them effective witnesses for all who may see.

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



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

Please note: The Knights of Columbus provide additional scholarship awards directly from the National office and also from the State office. Those contact addresses include www.kofc.org and https://wakofc.org/programs/fr-bader-scholarship/



St. Andrew's and Grandin Court Baptist Church are again *Family Promise ministry partners for 2021*. The Family Promise organization is continuing the Apartment Shelter program until all congregations feel comfortable hosting in their locations. *Our first service week is March 7-14!* Ways

to serve include providing meals, household supplies and gift cards to the in-shelter families. For more information, see our website https://standrewsva.org/family-promise or call Kathy McDaniel at the parish office at 344-9814. A sign up to help serve will be available online soon!

Roanoke Catholic School in Roanoke, Virginia is seeking a fulltime High School Science Teacher. The qualified candidate will need to possess a VDOE license and endorsement in this field. To apply, please send a completed Diocesan



Application, Cover Letter, and Resume to Mrs. Nicole Lieber, Dean of Faculty, at nlieber@roanokecatholic.com.



2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal ~ Building Our Family of Faith: As we prepare to celebrate "Presidents' Day" holiday, it is important to remember the deep faith of our founding fathers. On October 3, 1789, George Washington gave a Presidential Proclamation to acknowledge God and offer "thanksgiving" to him. The

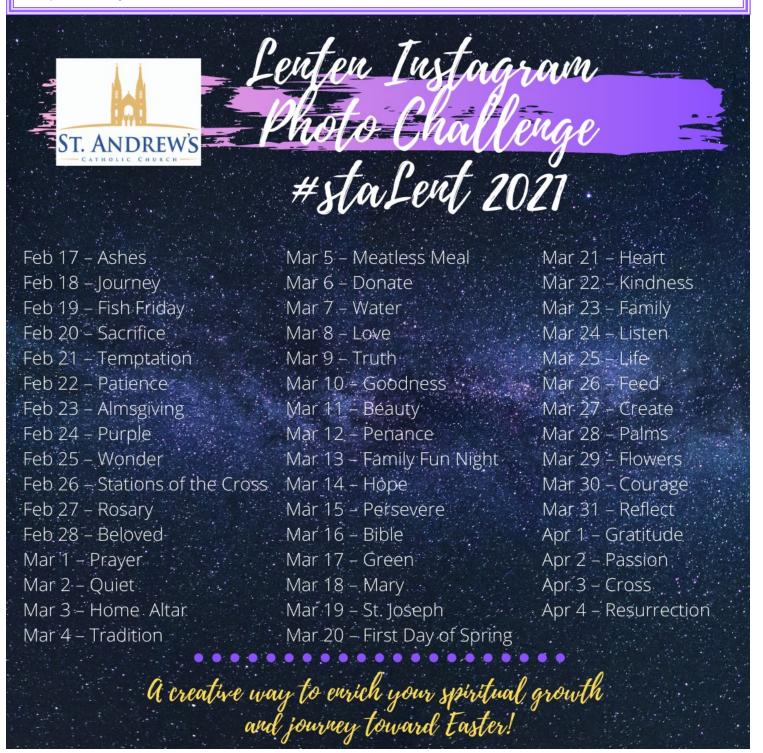
proclamation stated, in part, "...it is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and favor" — and "to recommend to the People of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal favors of Almighty God..."

And, we are all familiar with the greatness of Abraham Lincoln, whose purpose was to free the slaves and heal a nation. In his second inaugural address on March 4, 1865, he stated, "With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and his orphan...".

These are examples of their faith in and reverence for God. This week, as we celebrate them and celebrate LOVE through St. Valentine's Day, let us remember the work of charity, kindness and love that is accomplished through the Annual Diocesan Appeal. *Please make your pledge today.*

If you'd like to participate in our 2021 Instagram Lenten Photo Challenge, check out these step-by-step instructions:

- 1. Follow St. Andrew's Church on Instagram @standrewsroanoke
- 2. Let St. Andrew's know that you're participating by sharing our image (found on our Instagram page) on your own Instagram page and tag us (@standrewsroanoke)!
- 3. Beginning with Ash Wednesday, take a picture according to that day's theme. Share the picture on your own Instagram page, and let us know what it means for you. Tag St. Andrew's (@standrewsroanoke) and use #staLent2021 in all of your posts. What you take a picture of is up to you be creative and let the Holy Spirit guide you!
- 4. You don't have to post a photo every day if you miss a day, that's okay! Just post whenever you have the time or the Spirit moves you!





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Thursday, February 18 2:00 to 6:00 PM

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Food collections will ONLY occur on the weekends before Masses. There will be NO food collection during the week. Bins will be at the entrances for you to place your food donations. Please makes sure that donations are placed in the bins.

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For more information, please visit: https://www.standrewsva.org/justice-and-peace

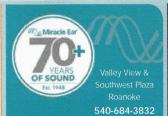


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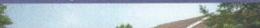


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