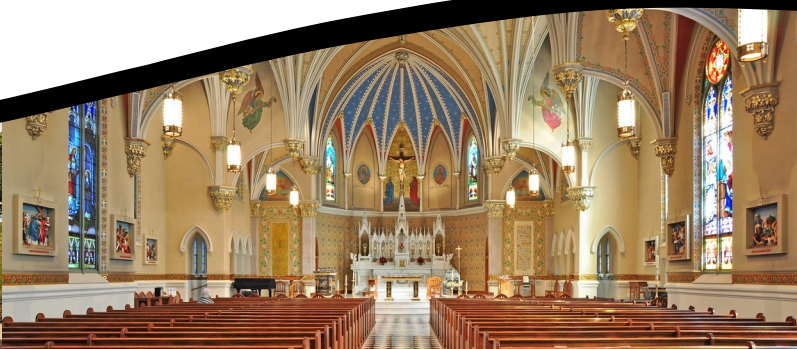
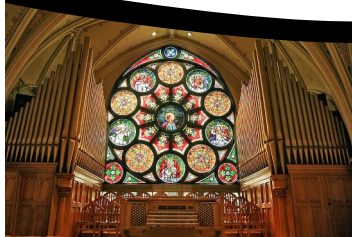


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NOVEMBER 27, 2022 • FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." - Mt 24:44

Mass Schedule

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:30 pm

Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am,
and 11:30 am

Daily Mass

Monday—Friday

12:00 Noon

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Confessions

Monday 12:45 pm—2:00 pm

Thursday 5:00 pm—6:45 pm

Saturday 3:30 pm—5:00 pm

Adoration

Thursday 12:45 pm—7:00 pm

Rosary & Divine Mercy Group

Saturday 9:00—9:45 am

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	(12:00 pm)	Larry Ptaschek †
Tuesday	(12:00 pm)	Christopher Carlozzi †
<i>The Feast of St. Andrew</i>		
Wednesday	(12:00 pm)	Tony Beyer †
	(7:00 pm)	The people of St. Andrew's
Thursday	(12:00 pm)	Jack Abbott †
Friday	(12:00 pm)	Maria Consuelo †
Saturday	(5:30 pm)	Deceased & living members of the LoFranco Family †
Sunday	(7:30 am)	The people of St. Andrew's
	(9:00 am)	Larry Ptaschek †
	(11:30 am)	June Vamenta †

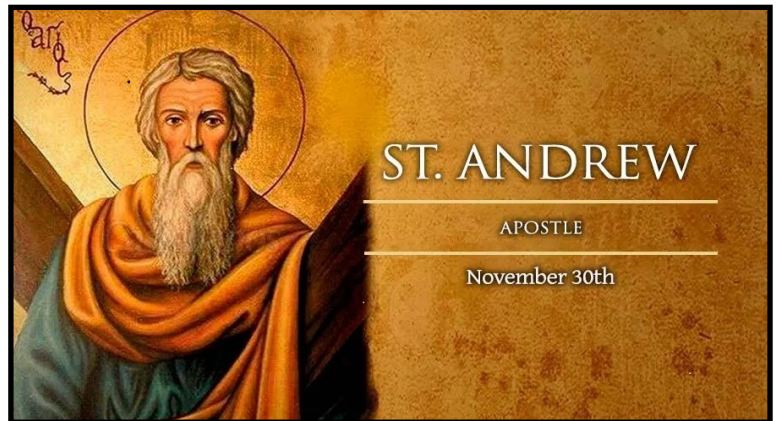
† Indicates the Mass Intention is for the repose of the soul of the person(s) listed

Join us for Mass on the Feast of St. Andrew on Wednesday, November 30

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Mass at 12:00 noon

Evening Prayer begins at 6:30pm followed by Mass at 7:00pm



Website: www.standrewsva.org,



Facebook: "St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Roanoke, Virginia"



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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



Scan QR code to go directly to our website

Sacrificial Giving

Collection Report	October 23	September YTD
Sunday & Holy Days	\$ 26,673	\$ 322,058
Maintenance Fund	453	53,493
Total received	27,126	375,551
Total income budgeted	28,818	354,214
Better (Worse)	\$ (1,692)	\$ 21,337

Parish finances will be updated soon
Thank you for your continued support!

Please consider Online Giving.

Readings of the Week

Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12



We will celebrate Mass on The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on Thursday, December 8 at 7:30am, 12:00 noon, and 7:00pm.

Please note: We will have Adoration from 1:30-6:00pm and Confessions from 5:00-5:45pm on December 8.

Join us after Mass for an outdoor Tree Lighting Celebration starting at 8:30pm!



Paula Kizer, Avery Atkins, Lucille Gribben, Monica Mayfield, Zack Beem, Trent Staton, Larry Billingsly, Audrey Evans, Maureen Grewe, Ruth Rossin, Judy Cruz, Nicole Williamson, Chris Gibson, Stephanie Short, Peter Rodes, Maurice Jones, Linda Williams, Suzanne Stevens, Elizabeth Floyd, Barbara Powell, Sandra Miller, Robin Roth, Ely Kaufman, Kevin Stokes, Ella Guthrie, Diane Smith, Ted Smith, Matthew Norlin, Jeannine Blackburn, Dru Borges, Jill Grace, Megan Fuller, Juanita Beckham, Raymond Tomaziefski, Tommy Rupp, Ann Sheridan, Philip Blanchard, Loraine Robertson, Michelle Hofmann, Hazel Lampert, Susan Rokisky, Elaine Grace, Rani Wood, Jenn Grace, Tom Adams, Andrew Fornecker, Mary Ann Crock, Piotr Janosz, Libby Burton, Audrey Evans, Hazel Constantino, Barbara Farnum, Jane Tibbs, Tiffanie Tinnes, Ken Tuck, Christine Smith, Virginia Warnack, Andy Clark, Ryan Howell, Cathy Flynn, Kohlton Griffith, Judy Ratcliff, Margaret Murphy, John Grace, Teri Burks, and Raine Walters.



We are collecting \$25 Walmart gift cards for the Angel Tree to benefit children from our local community. All gift cards must be **turned in by December 11** to the Parish Office or put in a marked envelope and placed in the offertory basket. For more information, please contact Judy at (540) 293-0922.

The next **Women's Club** is **Monday, December 5 at 11:45am**. We meet in the Social Hall and go to Mass as a group. The Christmas luncheon follows Mass. Please RSVP to the Parish Office, or email jmcintyre@standrewsva.org. *Join us!*



St. Andrew's is **collecting postage stamps and Christmas cards** to be used by the inmates at the Roanoke City Jail. This collection will allow inmates to send Christmas greetings to their loved ones and is in partnership with the Roanoke Valley Prison Ministry. To ensure that the inmates can send cards to their loved ones before Christmas, we ask that you bring all donations to the Parish Office **by December 1**. If you would like to support the Knights of Columbus Christmas Card campaign, you can purchase Christmas cards by contacting Chuck Hatcher at chatcher@cox.net. *Thank you for your kindness!* Contact Kathy at kmcdaniel@standrewsva.org with questions.

The **Knight's of Columbus** are **selling Christmas Cards in the Commons** on December 3/4. Stop by to see their new designs!



It's been said that Christmas is merely a pagan day that was Christianized by the early church. Yet the holiday we call Christmas (and the season of Advent that precedes it) is marked by wonder, holiness, and beauty, which go beyond mere sentimentality. **Prepare the Way by Bob Rice** discusses how preparing "the way of the Lord," as begun by John the Baptist, continues for us now, signaling the beginning of the Church year.

Join us for the next **Parish Dinner on Wednesday, December 7 at 5:30pm**. Our menu includes ham, scalloped potatoes, veggie, roll, and beverage for \$6 per person. Children 10 and under are free! Sign up at the entrances, call the Parish Office or email jmcintyre@standrewsva.org.



Remember in your prayers these parishioners and family members who are actively serving our country in the military: Maximillian Ochalek, James Cooper Fennell, Timothy Dayton, Katherine Dayton, Jonathan Dayton, Alex Boyer, Joe Nuñez, Stephen Kavanaugh, Patrick Bennett, Samuel Edward, Joseph Kelly, James Kelly, Jake Vogel, Mason Alexander, Giovanni Allen, Molly Wharton, Lee Hansen, Elton Darren Lewis, Joel Brian, Matthew Allen Crofton, Joseph Lavinder, Chris Bennett, Gilman Fortin, Brendan Carroll, James Dilling, Reuben Flores, David Jacobs, Robert Clifford, Michael Joslin, Dillon Sims, Kyle Norris, Jarred Shockey, Will Klos, Mark 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 Brady, Brian Conlan, Michael Dale Davis, John 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.



SAMS is the umbrella group for different activities for Catholic Mothers (no matter your stage in motherhood: young mom, grandma, spiritual mom, mom-to-be) here at St. Andrew's.

Our Mission is to enhance the growth of the Domestic Church and support the vocation of Catholic motherhood by nourishing the women of St. Andrew's through prayer, fellowship, joyful instruction, and service.

Our theme this year is: *"The Feminine Genius: Equipping and Nurturing Moms/Grandmas/Spiritual Moms to Live out their role in the Church, the Family, and Society."*



SAMS Book Club meets on Tuesday, November 29 at 6:30pm for an evening discussion on *"The Eternal Woman: The Timeless Meaning of the Feminine"* by Alice von Hildebrand. For more information, email kalevy63@gmail.com.

Parent's afternoon out; Kids' afternoon in at St. Andrew's! The St. Andrew's Youth Group and SAMS are hosting an afternoon of crafts, games, and movies for your little ones, 3–10 years old, on **Saturday, December 10 from 1:00–4:30pm**. You must register to participate as space is limited. See the St. Andrew's SAMS' page on the website for a registration form and **return to the Parish Office by Sunday, December 4.**



Join us on Monday, December 19 at 9:00am for a Cookie Swap! Bring 3 dozen of your favorite cookies, bars, brownies, scones, etc. (1 dozen to taste and 2 dozen to share). Please bring them on ready to serve platters. *We will begin with the Rosary at 8:30am.*



Join Bible Study through Advent to explore Scripture and the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. Monday classes begin on November 28 at 6:30pm and Thursday classes will begin on December 1 at 10:00am in classroom 2/3. This Advent series is free. Please contact Aimee at avalenzuela@standrewsva.org to register.

Pray together this Advent Season: The seven Advent stations provide a way to ponder the mystery of how God prepared the world to receive his Son at the moment of the Annunciation. Join us in the chapel at **10:30am every Sunday** in Advent to pray the stations.



Hearty breakfast, faith, and fellowship are served up to the men of *That Man Is You* in the social hall, 6:30–8:00am on Wednesday mornings. It's not too late to join us, and no advance notice is required.

This week we discuss the sacrificial nature of love. Our current series, *The Battle Over the Bride*, challenges us to be authentic leaders, focusing on our role as husband (or future husband) and our deep desire for self-sacrificial love. It offers a clear roadmap to overcoming the difficulties men encounter today in faith and family life.

Learn more at tmiy.org. Email questions to Jordan Miller at miller.jordanm@icloud.com.

As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another. – Proverbs 27:17

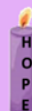
The Men of St. Andrew's (MenSA) will next meet at 7:07pm on **Tuesday, November 29**. All men are welcome to join us! No advance notice is required. Contact Erik Moledor at erexes@att.net with questions.



Catholic Sprinkles

Sprinkles of Scripture, Catechism, crafts and activities to help build your Domestic Church!

WEEK 1
HOPE ~ Jesus is coming!



November 27th

- + Happy First Week of Advent! Our Liturgical color is PURPLE.
- + This week we are going to focus on The Advent Wreath

THE WREATH:

- + The Advent Wreath base is usually an evergreen wreath. This symbolizes how God's love for us is never changing, like the evergreen that stays green all year.
- + The Advent Wreath is round because the circle shape symbolizes how God has no beginning and no end, just like the circle.

THE CANDLES:

- + The Advent Wreath has 4 candles: 3 purple and 1 pink/rose.
- + The Advent Wreath counts down the weeks until Christmas – one candle for each Sunday in Advent.
- + Each week you light another candle until all four candles are lit.
- + The candles are lit in a specific order (see the sample here).
- + The candles symbolize the following:

First Sunday of Advent (purple candle) = HOPE
Second Sunday of Advent (purple) = PEACE
Third Sunday of Advent (pink/rose) = JOY
Fourth Sunday of Advent (purple) = LOVE



- + You can add a white candle in the middle of the wreath for Christmas: "The Christ Candle"
- + The flames symbolize the Light of Christ!
- + Light your wreath each day as a family and say the prayer for the day. They can be found on the USCCB website or other Catholic sites.



Support our Parish on Giving Tuesday, **November 29!** Contributions this year will assist us in supporting the poor and hungry in the Roanoke Valley. The funds will stay within St. Andrew's Catholic Church and help support our outreach ministries including the backpack program, St. Vincent de Paul Conference, and direct crisis aid. **November 14–28, 2022 are Advanced Giving Days.** You can find the link on our website at standrewsva.org/igivecatholic.

Can you help at Christian Soldiers food Pantry in SE Roanoke? This food pantry provides food to over 2,500 people weekly in Roanoke City and Vinton. Volunteers are needed to sort and give out donated food over a 5–6-hour shift beginning at 8:00am, or drive the truck to pick-up donated food from 5–7 grocery stores over a 4–5 hour shift starting at 7:00am, or be a rider and help load and unload donated food over a 4–5 hour shift. If you can help in one of these volunteer positions, please call Mary Mills at (540) 915-1518. The pantry is located at 728A Church Ave. SE.



Empowering God's Children® The prevention of child sexual abuse requires more than adult awareness, education, and training about the nature and scope of the problem. We must also give children and youth the tools they need to help us keep them safe by educating them regarding boundaries, safe and unsafe behaviors, and healthy relationships. **Empowering God's Children®** is an age-appropriate comprehensive program through which educators (teachers, catechists, and youth ministers) and parents can give children and youth the tools they need to protect themselves and what to do if someone tries to violate their boundaries. These opt-in programs are free but do require a parental consent form. Call Kathy Boyer at the Parish Office for more information.

St. Andrew's Church will offer safety programs for youth on: **Grade 6-8:** December 10, 10:00–11:00am (Social Hall) or December 11, 1:00–2:00pm (Classroom 2/3).



*1st week of
Advent
November 27th*
NEW undergarments
such as socks, underwear
and slippers



*3rd week of
Advent
December 11*
Toiletry items such as
shampoos, deodorant,
shaving cream and
razors

Advent North Roanoke Assisted Living Collection

Again this year, we are
“adopting” residents from
North Roanoke Assisted
Living. This is a residence
for men and women who
have no home, no money
and little family.

Let's try to make their
Christmas a little brighter
by providing them with
some personal items.
By bringing an item to
Mass, you can help those
less fortunate.

*Please bring your donations to the lower level hallway
and place them in the boxes marked
North Roanoke Assisted Living*



*2nd week of
Advent
December 4*
New and gently used
warm clothing
items such as sweaters,
sweatshirts, hats and
gloves



*4th week of
Advent
December 18*
Games such as playing
cards, puzzles and
checkers

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Sunday	(10:15 am)	RCIA
	(10:30 am)	Advent Stations of the Cross
	(3:00 & 5:00 pm)	Lessons & Carols
Monday	(5:30 pm)	SVDP meeting
	(6:30 pm)	LOYAL
	(6:30 pm)	Bible Study
Tuesday	(6:30 pm)	T2
	(7:07 pm)	Men of St. Andrew's
Wednesday	(6:30 am)	TMIY
	(6:30 pm)	Evening prayer
	(7:00 pm)	Endow (Zoom)
Thursday	(10:00 am)	Bible Study
	(6:30 pm)	RCIA
	(7:00 pm)	Choir rehearsal
Saturday	(9:00 am)	Rosary
Sunday	(10:15 am)	RCIA
	(10:25 am)	Christian Formation (K-8)
	(10:30 am)	Christian Formation (9-12)
	(10:30 am)	Advent Stations of the Cross
	(3:30 pm)	Confirmation class



Roanoke Catholic School is seeking a part time **Activity Bus Driver** for the upcoming academic year. If you are interested, please contact **Shawn Good**, RCS Athletic Director, at:

sgood@roanokecatholic.com.

Roanoke Catholic School is seeking a **Kindergarten Teacher**, **5th Grade Teacher**, **Middle School Science Teacher**, a **part time MS Theology Teacher**, and a **part time Music Teacher** for the 2022-2023 school year. Qualified candidates will possess a Virginia Department of Education license in the appropriate areas. All resumes and letters of interest should be directed to:

Nicole Lieber, Dean of Faculty
Roanoke Catholic School
621 North Jefferson Street
Roanoke, VA 24016
nlieber@roanokecatholic.com



Weather policy: Remember, when Roanoke Catholic School is closed due to inclement weather, **all events** are cancelled at St. Andrew's, including Daily Mass, Adoration, Confessions, and the Parish Office is closed.



The **St. Andrew St. Vincent de Paul Society** ministers to the poor in the Roanoke Valley. Taaza Restaurant is hosting a special fundraiser night on Tuesday, December 6 from 5:00-9:00pm. **25% of all food sales will go to SVDP.** Come enjoy a delicious meal and support SVDP's ministry. **We hope to see you there!**

Thank you Family Promise volunteers! The congregations of St. Andrew's and Grandin Court Baptist Church housed and provided meals for two homeless families with children the week of November 13-20, 2022! Along with faithful Family Promise volunteers, we had volunteers from the Young Adult Group, RCIA, and the St. Vincent de Paul Society! Thank you to all! It is heartwarming to see Love for God extended into service for others. The Family Promise service schedule for 2023 has not yet been released. Stay informed at standrewsva.org/family-promise.



Roanoke College Choir

Jeffrey Sandborg, Conductor
Cara Hubbard, Accompanist
Alexis Barton, Soprano
Kelly Wheelbarger, Organist

Sunday, November 27, 2022
3:00 and 5:00 p.m.
St. Andrew's Catholic Church

Admission is free.
Offering received for local charities.