



# BASILICA OF SAINT ANDREW

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SEPTEMBER 22, 2024 • TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." - Mk 9:35b-37a

### 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

### Church Hours

Monday—Friday  
9:00—4:00 pm  
Thursday until 7:00 pm  
Saturday  
10:00—4:00 pm

### Office Hours

Monday—Friday  
9:00—4:00 pm



### Confessions

Monday 12:45 pm—2:00 pm  
Thursday 5:00 pm—6:45 pm  
Saturday 3:30 pm—5:00 pm

### Evening Prayer

Wednesday 5:30 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)	Stanley & Eleanor Topolski †
Tuesday	(12:00 pm)	Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout
Wednesday	(12:00 pm)	His Holiness Pope Francis
Thursday	(12:00 pm)	Luigi Greco †
Friday	** (12:00 pm)	Catherine Lucas
Saturday	(5:30 pm)	Thomas Devasia †
Sunday	(7:30 am)	In honor of the Archangels
	(9:00 am)	Amber Rose Nolan †
	(11:30 am)	The people of St. Andrew

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

\*\*denotes Mass with incense

**Please note:** Incense is used after the Thursday Mass during Adoration

**Online Contribution:** Please consider making an online contribution supporting the Basilica of St. Andrew.



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# Sacrificial Giving

Collection Report	Sept 8	Sept YTD
Sunday & Holy Days	\$36,272	\$282,854
Maintenance Fund	<u>1,891</u>	<u>25,406</u>
Total received	38,163	308,261
Total income budgeted	<u>22,480</u>	<u>287,160</u>
Better (Worse)	15,683	21,101

Thank you for your continued support!

## Readings of the Week

**Sunday:** Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)/Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37

**Monday:** Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday:** Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21

**Wednesday:** Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6

**Thursday:** Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9

**Friday:** Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday:** Eccl 11:9-12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45

**Next Sunday:** Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



**Considering Catholicism? Are you a Baptized Catholic adult desiring Confirmation?** Join our 2024-25 Inquiry and Initiation class. Weekly classes meet Thursdays, 6:30-8:15pm in the Social Hall. *Classes have begun, but it's not too late to join!* For more information, go to [basilicaofstandrew.org/becoming-catholic-rcia](http://basilicaofstandrew.org/becoming-catholic-rcia) and submit the contact information form or email Erik at [emoledor@bofsa.org](mailto:emoledor@bofsa.org).

Join us for our next **Women's Club** on **Monday, September 23 at 11:45am**. We meet in the Social Hall to gather for Mass. Our luncheon follows Mass. Please RSVP to Jeannie at [jmcintyre@bofsa.org](mailto:jmcintyre@bofsa.org) or call the Parish Office at (540) 344-9814. *All women of the Parish are welcome!*



Join us for our **Oktoberfest Parish Dinner** on **Wednesday, October 2 at 6:00pm**. We will enjoy bratwurst, sauerkraut, German potato salad, and beer! Please **RSVP** to Jeannie at [jmcintyre@bofsa.org](mailto:jmcintyre@bofsa.org), call the Parish Office, or sign up at the entrances **by Sunday, September 29**.



### For the cry of the Earth:

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climate change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.



**Votive candle payment**—there is a QR code available on each of the votive candle stands at the Basilica. Scanning this code with your phone is the safest way to pay for the candles you light. Since the Basilica is prominently visible and open to everyone each day, it is not safe to place coin or currency in the church. *Thank you for the many ways you show generosity to your parish!*



**Altar serving training** will be offered at the Basilica on **Sunday, October 6**, from 1:00-2:00pm. For more information, please contact Deacon Dan Derringer at [dderinger@bofsa.org](mailto:dderinger@bofsa.org).



Ray Sweeney, Colen Haga, Robert Zublionis, Pam Poole, James Steahly, Lucian Metayer, Jamie Mauck, Elaine Fletchall, Dave & Anna Gibson, Linda Benda, Hans Rott, Jane Gladwell, James Fletcher, Michelle Rossetti, Dylan Kay, John Gilliespie, Robin Boggs, Noel Olin, Camden Thepsimuong, Hadley Grace Vaneckhout, Nancy Weeks, Sandra Miller, Vicky Hurley, Carolyn Warner-Rakes, Dawn Thomas, Cindy O'Bryan, Curtis Andrews, Barbara Williams, Sandy Blessard, Bill DeMerchant, Marci Dowdy, Ed Mayer, Karen Garnand, Anne Smith, Kevin Guardado, Dara Hawkins,, Larry Grace, Robin Roth, Stuart Hakanson, Anne Grace, Pat Steahly, Lourdes Alba, Mark Pyrak,, Hazel Constantino, David Leonard, John Howard, Mary Ann Crock, Joan Butcher, Mary Bellino, Perri Boardwine, Severina Cordero, Ellie Kaufman, Rani Wood, Barbara Farnum, Tiffanie Tinnies, Ken Tuck, Christine Smith, Virginia Warnack, Andy Clark, Cathy Flynn, Kohlton Griffith, Teri Burks, and Raine Walters.



**Padre Pio:** Matthew Arnold recounts the life story of the 20th century saint and mystic, St. Pio of Pietrelcina who advised people to *"pray, hope, and don't worry."* (1h 9m audio)



**Remember in your prayers these parishioners and family members who are actively serving our country in the military:** Cole Hartman, Maximilian 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, Reeve 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 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.



**What is God's Word? How the Church Reads the Bible:** We know we should be Bible readers, but what should we do when we read it? What expectations should we bring to this book, and how should we "take in" or react to what we find there? What are our options when we come across passages that are surprising, hard to understand, or even alarming?

Join us in the **Social Hall** from **3:45 - 4:45 on Saturday, October 5** for the first of three sessions on how the church has (and has not!) read the Bible across the centuries. The presenter is Dr. John Bugbee, a scholar of theology and literature; there will be time for Q&A and discussion after the talk. A small packet of (optional) readings, including illustrative passages from the Bible, will be available in the Commons and the parish office vestibule starting next weekend. Optional enrollment by emailing Erik at [emoledor@bofsa.org](mailto:emoledor@bofsa.org).

**Bible Study – ACTS The Spread of the Kingdom:** From the creators of the Bible in a Year podcast. Classes begin the week of **September 23**. We have three options for this class:



With Great Adventure videos - Monday, 6:30 - 8:00pm  
With Great Adventure videos - Thursday, 10:00 - 11:30am  
**NEW:** Clergy led without videos - Thursday, 7:15 - 8:15pm

Enroll online at [basilicaofstandrew.org/bible-studies](http://basilicaofstandrew.org/bible-studies). The cost is \$20 for the workbook.



**Acts of the Apostles parish-wide study!** Father Kevin is challenging us all to explore the Acts of the Apostles over the next 20 weeks as we examine the Church on mission. Not everyone can join our

Bible studies, check this space for weekly readings and other resources.

Next week we begin with Acts, chapter 1. To get things kicked off, here is a QR code and a link to a short (10 min) video on FORMED introducing Acts: <https://watch.formed.org/videos/act-of-the-apostles-section-1>.



Before you can watch the video, you need to sign up for a FORMED account at [Formed.org](http://Formed.org) (Click "individuals", enter your email address, then select St. Andrew by Zip code (24016) to access your free account!)

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



**New—Saturday Morning Men's Group, starts next Saturday!** Start your weekend out right, in prayer and fellowship with other like-minded men in our new group dedicated to St. Joseph!

This fall, we will be running the excellent *Alpha* program which creates a space for honest conversation around some of life's biggest questions while providing the chance to encounter Jesus. "When you take [Catholics] to Alpha, you know it will propose Christ, and it will be fun." – Fr. Mike Schmitz

**Saturdays starting September 28** from 7:00–8:30am in the Social Hall. **If interested, and for more information,** please contact Phil Hull at [woodphil76@yahoo.com](mailto:woodphil76@yahoo.com).

Men, join our **That Man Is You** group for faith, fellowship, and hot breakfast Wednesday mornings, 6:30 - 8:00am, in the Social Hall.



We enter into a deeper understanding of God's word this week with a video from Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers on the *Battle of David and Goliath*. We work to rediscover and reclaim our identity as soldiers, saints, brothers, disciples, and apostles, while encountering practical tools that aid in spiritual defense and development.

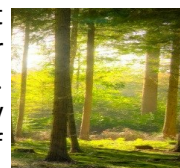
Contact Jordan Miller at [miller.jordanm@icloud.com](mailto:miller.jordanm@icloud.com) for more information.



The *Men of St. Andrew's (MenSA)* will next meet in the Social Hall **Tuesday, September 24 at 7:07pm**.

Contact Erik at [emoledor@bofsa.org](mailto:emoledor@bofsa.org) with questions.

As a community, we strive to support survivors of child sexual abuse on their journey toward healing and wholeness. For those who have suffered abuse by clergy residing in the Catholic Diocese of Richmond, we invite you to join virtually, **October 2 at 7:00pm**. Spouses and affected community members are also welcome. These gatherings, led by an independent facilitator, will offer a safe environment for participants to connect, share, support, and heal.



If you would like more information, or the virtual meeting link, please call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at (877) 887-9603 or email [dana@atreeplanted.org](mailto:dana@atreeplanted.org).



The Basilica of **St. Andrew Middle School Youth Group** is preparing for a fun year for our kids in grades 6–8!

Please see the website (<https://basilicaofstandrew.org/middle-school-youth-ministry>) to join the email list to stay up to date with activities.

Gatherings will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays each month, **beginning September 25!** Contact Lori at [LCompton@bofsa.org](mailto:LCompton@bofsa.org) for details, questions, and to help!

**Upcoming Men's Cursillo Weekend** at the Peaks Retreat and Adventure Center in Thaxton, VA is **November 7-10, 2024**. You must be 18 years of age or older, be a practicing Catholic and have a sponsor, someone who has been on a weekend. The cost of the weekend is \$225 which includes meals and supplies. If you would like to discover a great relationship with Jesus Christ, this weekend can be a life changing experience. *The deadline for applications is October 24.*



For more information please contact Jeannie at (540) 344-9814 or email [jmcintyre@bofsa.org](mailto:jmcintyre@bofsa.org) or Michael at (540) 798-1326 or email [m.schiavonilpta@gmail.com](mailto:m.schiavonilpta@gmail.com).

**SAMs (St. Andrew Moms):** *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) at St. Andrew in Roanoke.*



If you'd like to receive emails and updates of upcoming **SAMs events**, please email Kris at [kalevy63@gmail.com](mailto:kalevy63@gmail.com).

**Our Mission this year:** *To provide studies, events, support and resources for moms, grandmas, and spiritual moms so that we may expound on ways to nurture and preserve our "domestic churches" to better evangelize our children, grandchildren and those around us.*



Join us for **Nursery meetups** with your little ones every **Tuesday in September** from 10:00-11:45am.

**Playgroup Wednesday's** have switched back to 3:30pm for the school year.

If you'd like to join in on the **SAMs playgroup**, please email Maria at [samsplaygrouproanoke@goodlegroups.com](mailto:samsplaygrouproanoke@goodlegroups.com).



**Second collection on September 29:** Aging religious need your help. "Your support acknowledges that we continue the mission of Christ even in our retirement," says Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart, Sister Celeste Burgos, 80. Donations provide for the care, medicine, and daily needs of over 24,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who have dedicated their lives to service.

*Please give to the Retirement Fund for the Religious next weekend, September 28/29.*



**Kroger Community Rewards:** You can support the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** while shopping at Kroger! In the app or while signed into the website, go to community rewards and search for **Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St Andrews Conference**, click enroll. *Thank you for your ongoing support.*

Join us at **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church** next **Sunday, September 29**, at **4:00pm** in the Social Hall, to enjoy an afternoon of memorable "Movie Themed" music by the Panamania Steel Drum Band. Admission is free; food and refreshments will be available for purchase. *A good will offering will be taken up with proceeds going to Capital Improvement.*



Come out to **Planned Parenthood** on **Wednesday, September 25** from **1:00–3:00pm** for our Opening Day Celebration of **40 Days for Life**. We pray the Rosary at 1:00pm followed by a communal prayer at 2:00pm. Please bring a package of diapers to donate to the Blue Ridge Women's Center. For more information, please contact Joan at [jmmchooselife@gmail.com](mailto:jmmchooselife@gmail.com).

## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Sunday	(10:00 am)	Catholic Initiation class
	(10:25 am)	Christian Formation grades K-12
	(10:25 am)	Seven Sorrows
	(12:30 pm)	Confirmation interviews
	(2:00 pm)	Simbang Gabi practice
Monday	(3:00 pm)	Vietnamese Crowning practice
	(11:45 am)	Women's Club luncheon
	(5:30 pm)	SVDP meeting
	(6:30 pm)	Bible Study
	(6:30 pm)	LOYAL
Tuesday	(7:00 pm)	Endow (via Zoom)
	(10:00 am)	SAMs Nursery Meetup
	(6:30 pm)	Theology Tuesday
	(7:00 pm)	MenSA
	(7:00 pm)	MenSA
Wednesday	(6:30 am)	TMIY
	(5:30 pm)	Evening Prayer
	(6:00 pm)	MSYG
Thursday	(10:00 am)	Bible Study
	(6:30 pm)	Catholic Initiation class
	(7:15 pm)	Bible Study
Saturday	(9:00 am)	Rosary
Sunday	(10:00 am)	Catholic Initiation class
	(10:25 am)	Christian Formation K-12
	(10:25 am)	Seven Sorrows
	(3:00 pm)	Vietnamese Crowning practice
	(4:00 pm)	Confirmation Class



**Interested in learning about St. Benedict and his Holy Rule?** The Oblates of St. Benedict meet monthly from September to May in Bedford, Bristow, and Richmond.

All inquirers are welcome (married or single) to come and learn how to live in our modern day grounded in the sixth century Rule of St. Benedict. Benedictine Oblates (lay people) live in the shared community life with a Benedictine Monastery near them.

To learn more, please contact Nancy Eck at:

[nancyeck124@gmail.com](mailto:nancyeck124@gmail.com)



Roanoke Catholic School is seeking to fill **two part-time Cafeteria positions**. One would operate one of two cash registers during lunches and assist with food prep or cleaning when not needed on a register. The other position will focus on washing and sanitizing trays and other pots, pans, dishes and utensils and keeping the café clean.

Please submit an application or letter of interest to Peter Radjou at [pradjou@roanokecatholic.com](mailto:pradjou@roanokecatholic.com).



**Church of the Transfiguration in Fincastle invites you to their Fish Fry on Friday, October 11 and Friday, November 8.** The event is from 5:00–7:00pm. The cost is \$12 per person and kids ages 7 and under eat free. Eat in or take out. Invite your friends and neighbors! Proceeds to benefit the Greenfield Elementary Backpack Ministry and Botetourt's Food Pantry and Resource Center. *Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.*

You're invited to join the **Catholic Campus Ministry at Virginia Tech** (Newman Community) in commemorating 100 years of faith, service, and community! On **October 20**, Bishop Knestout will be celebrating a Centennial Mass at 10:00am on campus. Following the Mass, our ministry will be hosting a Lunch Gala with the Bishop at the University Club in Lane Stadium at 12:30pm. Tickets for the Centennial Gala are \$30 per person and can be purchased using the QR code. **We look forward to coming together for this blessed occasion!**



**Treasures of the Tradition:** Two reading groups are available this Fall, *sponsored by the Religious Education program at Holy Comforter Church in Charlottesville:*

**Chaucer ~ The Canterbury Tales.** A romp through some of the Middle Ages' most beautiful and unforgettable stories, including rowdy tales and teachings of deep religious seriousness. Weekly from mid-September.

**Stoicism For Real:** Learn from the sources about a philosophy that has been one of the most important dialogue-partners for Christianity from the beginning (seemingly drawing the attention of St. Paul in particular) until now. Bi-weekly from mid-September.

Participants may come as often or as seldom as they like, and everyone's first meeting is a free trial. Meetings scheduled by participant needs. Go to <https://thetreasures.org> or email [bugbee@thetreasures.org](mailto:bugbee@thetreasures.org) if you are interested. **Classes start soon!**