



# BASILICA OF SAINT ANDREW

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DECEMBER 1, 2024 • FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



## 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." - Lk 21:27-28

### 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  
9:00–4:00pm

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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

### 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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Monday	(12:00 pm)	Mary Heffron
Tuesday	(12:00 pm)	Marguerite Bachard †
Wednesday	(12:00 pm)	Sabas Cornelio †
Thursday	(12:00 pm)	John F. Sheridan †
Friday	(12:00 pm)	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory †
Saturday	(5:30 pm)	Joseph Rocznik †
Sunday	(7:30 am)	Theresa Nguyen
	(9:00 am)	Richard Victor Bizzanelli †
	(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.



**Visitor to the Parish?** Please consider giving to the Basilica of St. Andrew.

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**Advent resources**—Daily short videos, Jesse tree coloring sheets, sign up for daily reflections, Advent FAQs, and much more!



### Sacrificial Giving

Collection Report	Nov 17	Nov YTD
Sunday & Holy Days	\$33,214	\$624,081
Maintenance Fund	<u>1,052</u>	<u>50,160</u>
Total received	34,266	674,241
Total income budgeted	<u>36,525</u>	<u>590,475</u>
Better (Worse)	(2,259)	83,766

Thank you for your continued support!



## Readings of the Week

**Sunday:** Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 (1b)/1 Thes 3:12-4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

**Monday:** Is 2:1-5/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:** Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37

**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:** Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

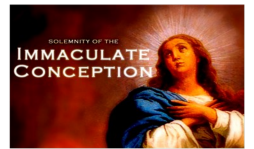


*For pilgrims of hope - We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.*



Pat Shelor, Kirk Sheap, Karin Shelor, Charles Snyder, Jamie Seiple, Mike Day, Elaine Fletchall, Geneva Phillips, Diane Evans, Nellie Shelton, Chuck Bucklew, Jake West, Don Cox, Richard Whitney, Michael Halfmann, McKenzie Anderson, Brian Grinde, Emma Little, Laura Fleming, James C, Mary Ann Valenzuela, Roderick Plenge, Kathie Kreger, Erin Snyder, Trent Staton, Joann Slan, Nick Leitch, Tim Gehret, Ray Sweeney, Colen Haga, Robert Zublionis, Pam Poole, James Steahly, Lucian Metayer, Dave & Anna Gibson, Linda Benda, Hans Rott, Carolyn Warner-Rakes, Ed Mayer, Karen Garnand, Anne Smith, Kevin Guardado, Dara Hawkins, Robin Roth, Stuart Hakanson, Anne Grace, Lourdes Alba, Mark Pyrak, Hazel Constantino, David Leonard, John Howard, Mary Ann Crock, Mary Bellino, Perri Boardwine, Severina Cordero, Ellie Kaufman, Rani Wood, Barbara Farnum, Christine Smith, Virginia Warnack, Andy Clark, Cathy Flynn, Kohlton Griffith, Teri Burks, and Raine Walters.

The **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Masses** will be celebrated at St. Andrew on **Monday, December 9 at 7:30am, 12:00noon and 7:00pm.** *This is a Holy Day of Obligation.*



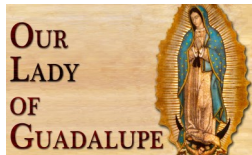
**Prison Ministry postage stamp and card collection:** The Basilica of St. Andrew is collecting postage stamps and Christmas cards to be used by our incarcerated brothers and sisters at the Roanoke City Jail. Postage Stamps are particularly needed. This collection will allow inmates to send Christmas 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 Monday, December 2!**

The **Knights of Columbus** will be selling **religious Christmas cards** after all Masses on 11/30-12/1, and 12/7-8 in the Commons. For more information, please contact Chuck at [hatcherchuck7@gmail.com](mailto:hatcherchuck7@gmail.com) or call (540) 314-3360.



Join us for our next Women's Club on **Monday, December 2 at 11:45am.** If you are able, please bring a pack of diapers or wipes for the Blue Ridge Women's Center. *All women of St. Andrew are welcome!*

Join us on **Sunday, December 1**, to begin our Advent Season with **Lessons and Carols** presented by Roanoke College. Concerts are at **4:00pm** and **6:00pm.** Admission is free. A free will offering will be taken. *Don't miss it!*



**Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12:** For those who have been praying this nine month novena, the novena ends with consecration. The Basilica's picture of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be available for personal consecration in the Chapel until 5:00pm.

There is a livestream Mass celebrated by Cardinal Burke at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, Wisconsin at 1:15pm EST ([guadalupe Shrine.org/mass-live-stream](http://guadalupe Shrine.org/mass-live-stream)). The consecration will take place after the Prayers of the Faithful.



**Remember in your prayers these parishioners and family members who are actively serving our country in the military:** Mackenzie Rodgers, Brenna Rodgers, Jacob Kiltz, 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, 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.

**What is God's Word? How the Church Reads Scripture**—Please join us in the Social Hall on *Saturday, Dec. 7*, for the third and final talk in our series.

We will be joined by a group of parishioners from Holy Comforter Church (Charlottesville), who will be touring the basilica at 2:00 and attending the talk at 3:45; everyone is welcome at both events.

This session will focus on how insights from the Church's tradition can help with the unique challenges facing Bible readers today. The presenter, Dr. John Bugbee, will be in-person in the Social Hall. The talk will be accessible whether or not you attended the earlier sessions. For more information, contact Erik at [emoledor@bofsa.org](mailto:emoledor@bofsa.org).



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

*Men, join us in praying the Rosary at 8:10am on Wednesday mornings in the Chapel.*

**Saturday Morning Men's Group**—Start your weekend out right, in prayer and fellowship with other like-minded men in our new group dedicated to St. Joseph! **Saturdays from 7:00–8:30am** in the Social Hall. For more information, contact Phil at [woodphil76@yahoo.com](mailto:woodphil76@yahoo.com).



Men, join our **That Man Is You** group for faith, fellowship, and breakfast Wednesday mornings, 6:30–8:00am, in the Social Hall. This week our video is from John Sablan on *The Battle Against the Dictatorship of Noise*. 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 at [miller.jordanm@icloud.com](mailto:miller.jordanm@icloud.com) for more information.

The *Men of St. Andrew's (MenSA)* will next meet Tuesday evening, **December 3, at 7:07pm in the Chapel**. Mike Pietrzyk will be presenting on Eucharistic Miracles.



Contact Erik Moledor at [emoledor@bofsa.org](mailto:emoledor@bofsa.org) with questions or to get added to our email list. *All men are welcome!*



There is no new assignment this week to allow us to catch up from the Thanksgiving holiday. Here was the assignment posted last week:

- *Read* ~ Acts 10
- *Listen* ~ *The Bible in a Year Podcast*, Episode 331
- *Consider* ~ Notice how the Holy Spirit fell upon Cornelius and his companions even before they were baptized. What does this say about how God sometimes works?
- *Act* ~ Think of a conversion story from your own life. Thank God and pray for conversion of the whole world.

Links to these and other resources are on our Bible Studies page at: [basilicaofstandrew.org/bible-studies](http://basilicaofstandrew.org/bible-studies)



**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).

**SAMs Playgroup** meets at area playgrounds at 3:30pm on Thursdays in November. If you'd like to join the **SAMs playgroup**, email Maria at:

[samsplaygrouproanoke@goodlegroups.com](mailto:samsplaygrouproanoke@goodlegroups.com)

*Please note, we will not get together on Thanksgiving.*



Join us for the **ENDOW Study on Monday, December 2** in the Youth Room. We start at 9:00am with coffee and fellowship, followed by the study *"St. Catherine of Siena: Setting the World Ablaze"*, from 9:30–11:00am.

Join us for **Nursery meetups** with your little ones **every Tuesday in December (except Christmas Eve)** from 10:00–11:45am.



**Parents' afternoon out; Kids' afternoon in!**

The St. Andrew's Youth Groups and SAMs are hosting an afternoon on **Saturday, December 14**, with Children's Adoration, crafts, games and movies for your little ones ages 3–10 years old. Kids will meet in the Social Hall from 1:00–4:00pm. **You must register to participate.** Space is limited, so register early! See the St. Andrew SAMs' page on the website for a registration form. *Be sure to register by December 9!*



Dress in your holiday attire and join us for a **Cookie Swap and gift making event!** We will be making gifts and cards for the folks at Our Lady of the Valley then have a festive Cookie Swap.

Please bring four dozen of your favorite cookies, bars, brownies, scones, etc. to share. We will provide coffee, tea and refreshments. *Please bring your cookies to share on a platter and a container to take your swapped cookies home in.* We meet in the Social Hall on **Monday, December 16 at 9:00am**. Join us!!



## 2024 Angel Tree

### Christmas is for Sharing

- Roanoke Catholic School & Community,
- Commonwealth Catholic Charities,
- Hope Tree Family Services, and
- Rescue Mission's "Teen Closet"

We will be collecting \$25 Walmart and Kroger gift cards for children this year starting November 30th thru December 15<sup>th</sup>.

Cards will be delivered to families and organizations December 18<sup>th</sup>.

The families are very grateful for our help because every year I'm told without our love & generosity, many of these children would not have a Christmas.

Thank you in advance for making these children's Christmas very special. Wishing you a very Blessed Christmas Season,

**Judy West (540)293-0922**

**Note: Please place cards in an envelope labeled "Angel Tree" and put in collection baskets or leave at the front office.**



**2 Corinthians 9:6-7    The Cheerful Giver**

**<sup>6</sup> The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully<sup>[a]</sup> will also reap bountifully. <sup>7</sup> Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.**

## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Sunday	(4:00 pm)	Lessons & Carols
	(6:00 pm)	Lessons & Carols
<i>Presented by Roanoke College</i>		
Monday	(9:00 am)	ENDOW
	(6:30 pm)	Bible Study
Tuesday	(10:00 am)	Nursery meetup
	(1:00 pm)	Finance Council
	(6:30 pm)	Theology Tuesday
	(7:00 pm)	MenSA
Wednesday	(6:30 am)	TMIY
	(5:30 pm)	Evening Prayer
	(6:00 pm)	HSYG
	(7:00 pm)	Parish Council
Thursday	(10:00 am)	Bible Study
	(6:30 pm)	Catholic Initiation class
	(7:15 pm)	Bible Study
Saturday	(7:00 am)	Men's Group
	(9:00 am)	Rosary
	(3:30 pm)	How to Read the Bible class
Sunday	(10:00 am)	Catholic Initiation class
	(10:25 am)	Christian Formation K-12
	(2:00 pm)	Simbang Gabi rehearsal
	(3:00 pm)	Vietnamese Choir
	(3:00 pm)	Vietnamese Nativity practice
	(4:00 pm)	Confirmation Class
	(4:00 pm)	Youth Choir



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, **December 4 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).



Roanoke Catholic School is seeking a full time Learning Specialist, who will collaborate with teachers, administrators, specialists, and families to identify students who learn at significantly different levels compared to their age group and to create and help implement plans tailored to those students' specific learning profile. The applicant must be licensed and certified to teach in this area of responsibility by the state of Virginia. Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest and resume to Meredith Galazka at [mgalazka@roanokecatholic.com](mailto:mgalazka@roanokecatholic.com).

The **10<sup>th</sup> Annual #iGiveCatholic on Giving Tuesday** will take place on **Tuesday, December 3**, from 12:00am–11:59pm. This is a special opportunity to celebrate our faith and show our gratitude for the many blessings we have received. We plan to raise \$100,000 for Roanoke Catholic School support services and tuition assistance programs. We work to raise funds to make Catholic Schools available for all. Here's how you can help:



~Make an online donation at:

<https://richmond.igivecatholic.org/organizations/roanoke-catholic-school> anytime between **November 18–December 3**.

~Make an offline cash donation or a check to RCS and send it to Roanoke Catholic School at 621 N. Jefferson St., Roanoke, VA 24016.

Help us spread the word! Text a friend, forward this email, tell someone in person, like our social media posts, and share them with others. Please follow our progress on Tuesday, December 3, as the leaderboard goes live at:

<https://richmond.igivecatholic.org/organizations/roanoke-catholic-school>.

*We appreciate your faith in the work we do every day to serve our students and community. Your prayers and support truly make a difference!*



**Save the Date! January 29, 2025—Pro-Life Day:** Join us for a day of advocacy in Richmond as you meet directly with your legislators to advocate on a wide variety of pro-life issues. The Basilica of St Andrew will

have a bus for people to attend the event. You can sign up for the bus on our website at:

<https://basilicaofstandrew.org/respect-life-ministry> under VA Pro-Life Day. The VA March for Life will take place on April 2, 2025. We will post more details on this event in early 2025.

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Women's Club** is selling nativity and religious flags and flag stands. If interested, please email Janet at:

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

Flags and stands are \$10 each. Proceeds go to purchasing flowers for Mary's Garden. *Thank you for your support!*

