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FEBRUARY 2, 2025 • THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



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“Behold, this child is destined for the
fall and rise of many in Israel.” - Lk 2:34

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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)	Lucy Held †
Tuesday	(12:00 pm)	Ludmila Sierpiska †
Wednesday	(12:00 pm)	Cecilia Forty †
Thursday	(12:00 pm)	Terri Sansone †
Friday	(12:00 pm)	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory †
Saturday	(5:30 pm)	Catherine Lucas
Sunday	(7:30 am)	Mary & Sylvia Pyrak †
	(9:00 am)	The people of St. Andrew
	(11:30 am)	Gerry McGrath

† 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

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What Are Sacramentals? - Learn about the sacramentals: blessings, consecrations, and exorcisms. (8 min video)



Sacrificial Giving

Collection Report	Jan 19	Jan YTD
Sunday & Holy Days	\$21,706	\$966,399
Maintenance Fund	<u>2,454</u>	<u>79,271</u>
Total received	24,160	1,045,670
Total income budgeted	<u>30,875</u>	<u>915,225</u>
Better (Worse)	(6,715)	130,445

Thank you for your continued support!

Readings of the Week

Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 (1c)/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11



For vocations to the priesthood and religious life - Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.



Erin Timmerman, Lisa Spicher, Nicole Cutler, Tom Young, Michael Miller, Chad Lafon, Mary-Louise Nackley, Dylan Kay, Tim Grace, Joe Parker, Cecil Black,

Cheryl Kessler, Charles Snyder, Tim Hill, Jonathan Grace, Kenneth Archer, Deb Hoffman, Elaine Brugh, Genevieve Johnson, Heidi Dixon, Sherry Bowman, Sebastian Schemmel, Leslie Acevedo, Amanda West, Martha Yengst, Pat Shelor, Karin Shelor, Charles Snyder, McKenzie Anderson, Mary Ann Valenzuela, Roderick Plenge, Nick Leitch, Ray Sweeney, Robert Zublionis, Lucian Metayer, 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, David Leonard, John Howard, Mary Ann Crock, Ellie Kaufman, Rani Wood, Barbara Farnum, Christine Smith, Virginia Warnack, Andy Clark, Cathy Flynn, Kohlton Griffith, Teri Burks, and Raine Walters.



This weekend, **February 1/2**, we will celebrate The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord with a solemn entrance and the traditional **Blessing of the Candles**. We will provide candles for you to use during the blessing. If you wish, you may also bring any candles used for personal prayer at home to be blessed.

Next weekend, **February 15/16**, students from **Virginia Tech** will be at the Church entrances and in the Commons to share their plans with us about their **Spring Break Mission Trip**. *The students will be collecting funds to support their mission trip so please be generous!*



Catholic Campus Ministry
at VIRGINIA TECH



Altar Server Training for Children: We will have altar server training for children on **Monday, February 24 at 6:00pm**. Children are invited to serve as altar servers after they have received their First Holy Communion and have the ability to focus on this important liturgical ministry. For information, please contact Deacon Dan at dderinger@bofsa.org.

The Basilica of Saint Andrew will be hosting a **VIRTUS** training on **Saturday, February 15 at 9:00am**. In accordance with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and the Diocese of Richmond, all volunteers who regularly work with children or youth under the age of 18 are required to participate in a VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children for Adults" training session. There is no charge for this training. Register yourself at: basilicaofstandrew.org/protecting-gods-children. Questions to Kathy Boyer at 344-9814 ext. 124, or email kboyer@bofsa.org.



Join us for our **Parish Dinner on Wednesday, February 5 at 6:00pm**. Our menu includes Homemade Lasagna, meatballs, garlic bread, and salad. *Please bring a dessert to share.* **\$7 per person, kids 10 and under eat free!**

Signup by Sunday, February 2, at the church entrances, email jmcintyre@bofsa.org, or call the Parish Office.



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

John Sinclair, 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.



Join the new season of Theology Tuesday. We will be studying Robert Cardinal Sarah's *The Day Is Now Far Spent* Tuesdays, 6:30–7:30pm in the classroom.



Started January 14, but it's not too late to join!

Register at basilicaofstandrew.org/theology-Tuesdays.

Here is our weekly challenge:

- *Read* ~ Acts 22-23
- *Listen* ~ to *The Bible in a Year Podcast*, Episode 343 and 344
- *Consider* ~ In Act 23:5, Paul's defense to the Sanhedrin includes this quotation from Exodus 22:27: *"You shall not curse a ruler of your people."* How could this be seen as an accusation against them?
- *Act* ~ Paul acted with a "perfectly clear conscience" (Acts 23:1) Do something to better form your conscience this week.



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



Want to learn more about Catholicism? Interested in joining the Church? Want to get Confirmed?

Go to:

basilicaofstandrew.org/becoming-catholic-rcia and submit the contact information form or email Erik at emoledor@bofsa.org.

Are you a Catholic young adult seeking community and faith-centered fun? LOYAL is for you! We come together to grow in faith and build friendships while keeping Christ at the center. From small groups to hikes, sports, and dinners; there's something for everyone. Ready to connect and live your faith with purpose?



Go to basilicaofstandrew.org/loyal and fill out the form.



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.

Please note: The **SAMs' book discussion** from February 12 has been **changed to February 19**. We meet at Chris' Custard in Roanoke from 6:30pm–8:30pm.

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

Our Wednesday morning Men's Rosary group is back! Meet in the Chapel at 8:05am.

Our Saturday Morning Men's Group is back!!



Start your weekend out right, in prayer and fellowship with other likeminded men in our group dedicated to St. Joseph! We meet on Saturday mornings, 7:00–8:30am in the Social Hall. **Our Consecration to St. Joseph starts on February 15!** For more information, please contact Phil Hull at woodphil76@yahoo.com.

Our **That Man Is You** is back! Men, join us for food, faith, and fellowship, Wednesday mornings, 6:30–8:00am. Our video presenter this week is Mark Hartfiel on *"Put Your Sword into its Sheath."* For more, contact Jordan at: miller.jordanm@icloud.com.



The Men of St. Andrew's (MenSA) is back to our regular meeting schedule of the last Tuesday evening of the month. Contact Erik at emoledor@bofsa.org with questions. *All men are welcome!*

Join us for the next **SAM's ENDOW** Study on **Monday, February 3** in the Youth Room. We meet at 9:00am for coffee and fellowship and the study begins at 9:30am.

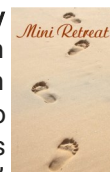


Celebrate National Catholic Marriage Week and St. Valentine's Day! Please join us on **Friday, February 7** for an evening beginning with a

candlelight dinner followed by dance lessons once again with Dave and Donna Spangler (The Dancing Duo). Doors open at 6:30pm. Dinner is at 6:45pm following by dancing at 7:30. The cost is \$50/couple paid at the door by check or cash.

Register by February 4 by email to kalevy63@gmail.com. *Please register early as space is limited!*

SAMs Mini Retreat: Join us on **Monday, February 24**, for a morning with Marie-Therese from Madonna House! Marie-Therese brings such wonderful insight into our lives and we are so happy to have her with us once again. All ladies of St. Andrew are welcome to attend our SAMs' events. We begin with coffee and fellowship at 9:00am and the presentation begins at 9:30am.



Catholic Community Foundation

of the Diocese of Richmond

2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal: *Sharing His Love with Others*

The 2025 Appeal will provide critical funding to three key areas of our Diocesan Church: Empowering the Next Generation, Providing for Those in Need, and Strengthening Catholic Communities.

In addition, our parish receives back a portion of the funds collected.

In complement to the funds returned to our parish through the parish sharing formula, the 2025 Appeal also benefits us through the Fuel and Hunger Fund grants and the benefit of a seminarian at our parish.



Give the Gift of Prayer: Consider praying a Holy Hour with Our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration for the intentions of a friend, family member, or clergy member.

Spiritual Offering cards are available on the table set up in the commons during our regular Thursday afternoon Adoration time. After completing your Holy Hour, fill out the Spiritual Offering card and give it to the person you remembered in prayer for their encouragement and consolation.

Eucharistic Adoration at the Basilica: During the *National Eucharistic Revival*, from June 2022-June 2025, consider spending time with Our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. Pray for Our Lord to increase your faith in His real presence and in His unfailing love and mercy. It is an ideal time for the family to come for prayer and Confession. All ages are welcome. *Come be with the Lord!*

For more information on the National Eucharistic Revival, go to our website:

<https://basilicaofstandrew.org/eucharistic-revival-1>.

Adoration begins after the noon Mass, every Thursday, and ends with Benediction at 6:45pm. Confessions on Thursday are from 5:00–6:30pm.

Catholic Sprinkles

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

Today we celebrate **Candlemas**. Candlemas is the Feast Day of the Presentation of our Lord in the Temple and The Purification of the Blessed Mother. It is called **Candlemas** because candles are blessed on this day to help us remember the words of Holy Simeon who called the babe in his arms, "A light to lighten the gentiles and the glory of your people, Israel." Luke 2: 32.

When Jesus was brought to the temple Simeon was there, and he took Jesus in his arms and said that Jesus would be a light for revelation to the Gentiles, plus, that a sword would pierce Mary's soul. This is known as the prophecy of Simeon.

Here are a few ideas you can use to celebrate Candlemas in your home today:

Have a Candlemas Tea/Luncheon/Dinner:

FOODS TO SERVE:

Crepes ~ make up a batch of crepes for your family. Fill with Nutella or fruit filling. Eating crepes at Candlemas date back to the 5th Century and symbolize the sun and Jesus being a "light to the gentiles."

Water ~ to symbolize Mary's purification

Dove shaped sandwiches ~ to symbolize the doves offered

Pretzels ~ symbolize Simeon's praying arms

Black Olives ~ symbolize Anna being a widow

Sliced Strawberries with a spear ~ to symbolize Mary's pierced heart

White Hot Chocolate ~ to symbolize Mary and Joseph's purity

Candle Cookies ~ make these using Pinwheel cookies, Pepperidge Farm Pirouettes, mini marshmallows and orange sprinkles to symbolize Jesus' Light!

Of course, eat by candlelight!



Crafts:

+ Make a candle craft or dove craft. Lots of ideas on Pinterest and Google!

+ Have your children's Bible open to the story of The Presentation of the Lord and read from it during your tea party or at dinner.



Become a registered member of the Basilica of St. Andrew! Registering in your parish is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic community and make a commitment to the life of that specific parish! The benefits of being a registered parishioner include: you are able to get a Letter of Good Standing from the Pastor to be a Sponsor or God Parent, you can to serve on Parish Council or on church boards, you can be considered for a Catholic discount at a Catholic School, you will have the opportunity to celebrate your wedding at St. Andrew, and you will also receive an end of the year tax statement. Maybe you have attended St. Andrew for years and have not officially registered. Now is a great time and it's quick and easy! Register in person at the Parish Office or online at:

www.basilicaofstandrew.org/parish-registration-form.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Sunday	(10:00 am)	Catholic Initiation class
	(10:25 am)	Christian Formation K-12
Monday	(9:00 am)	ENDOW
	(6:30 pm)	Bible Study
Tuesday	(10:00 am)	Nursery play
	(6:30 pm)	Theology Tuesday
Wednesday	(6:30 am)	TMIY
	(5:30 pm)	Evening Prayer
	(6:00 pm)	HSYG
	(6:00 pm)	Parish Dinner
	(7:00 pm)	Parish Council meeting
Thursday	(10:00 am)	Bible Study
	(1:00 pm)	Seasons of Hope
	(6:30 pm)	Catholic Initiation class
	(7:15 pm)	Bible Study
Friday	(6:30 pm)	L.O.V.E. Dinner & Dancing <i>Reservations required</i>
Saturday	(7:00 am)	Men's Group
	(9:00 am)	Rosary
Sunday	(10:00 am)	Catholic Initiation class
	(10:25 am)	Christian Formation K-8

Treasures of the Tradition. Two reading groups to begin in February, *sponsored by the Adult Formation program at Charlottesville Church of the Holy Comforter.*



Dante's Purgatorio (weekly) - A riveting and intriguing tale of ascent toward the Divine, giving insights helpful on the path even today. We'll read just 7-8 pages per session: newcomers will find the poem accessible and the experienced can dig in deeply!

How to Read "The Book" (every other week) - Augustine, Jerome, Origen, and more will show us the many ways Christians have read the Bible, helping us to discover how to approach it in our own uniquely challenging moment.

Open to all; first meeting a free trial, reasonable rates and sliding scale thereafter. Meeting times to be determined by our group needs. Please contact John Bugbee <bugbee@thetreasures.org> ASAP!



St Maron's Dinner at St. Elias: Plan for dinner and dancing on **Saturday, February 8.** The menu includes Kibbeh, Spinach Feta Roll, Lamb & Rice, Chicken & Rice and more! Order tickets to attend or for takeout by calling (540) 562-0012 by February 1.



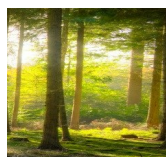
Roanoke Catholic School is providing treats after Masses on **Sunday, February 2 to celebrate Catholic Schools week.** Stop by the Social Hall after Mass this Sunday!

The Knights of Columbus will host their annual Superbowl watch party on **Sunday, February 9.** Doors open at 5:00pm, kickoff is at 6:30pm. *Please bring a dish for the potluck dinner.* They will also have their annual chili competition so bring your best crockpot of chili. The chili voting will take place at halftime. *Join us!*



join us! **Roanoke Valley College Students** Looking for fellowship with fellow Catholic college students and opportunities for conferences and retreats in the diocese and beyond? Reach out to Constance for more information at roanoke.ccm@gmail.com.

Prayer Warriors Needed Roanoke College Campus Ministry is in need of dedicated prayer intercessors for the fruitfulness of this much needed ministry. Prayer is power! It is dedicated prayer that allows our work to be fruitful, so we need you. This ministry can be done entirely from home. It is open to anyone, and is also a great ministry for those who are homebound or in nursing homes. You simply need to pray each day for Fr. Danny Cogut, Fr. Andrews Mensah, the CCM coordinator (Constance Hull), the students, and for Roanoke College and all of our Catholic college students in the Roanoke Valley. Please reach out to Constance Hull at roanoke.ccm@gmail.com for more information. *Thank you for praying for us! Frank Parater, pray for us.*



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, **February 5 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.