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MARCH 23, 2025 • THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



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Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" - Lk 13:2-3

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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)	Frank Baratta †
<i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>		
Tuesday	** (12:00 pm)	Theresa Nguyen
Wednesday	(12:00 pm)	Mike A. Charlie †
	(5:30 pm)	Joy Scott †
Thursday	(12:00 pm)	Amie Sheridan †
Friday	(12:00 pm)	June Ann Vamenta †
Saturday	(5:30 pm)	April Rosenblum †
Sunday	(7:30 am)	Robert Garnand †
	(9:00 am)	Frank & Lupe Gross †
	(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

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A Bible Study on the Annunciation:
Dr. Ben Akers leads a reflection on the Annunciation from Luke 1:26-38. (29 min video)



Sacrificial Giving

Collection Report	Mar 9	Mar YTD
Sunday & Holy Days	\$36,413	\$1,173,761
Maintenance Fund	<u>2,730</u>	<u>97,090</u>
Total received	39,143	1,270,850
Total income budgeted	<u>25,400</u>	<u>1,123,300</u>
Better (Worse)	13,743	147,550

Thank you for your continued support!

Readings of the Week

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 (8a)/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

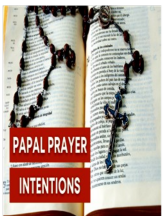
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (9a)/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



For Families in crisis—Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.



Madeline Grace, Mike Rapkoch, Kiersten Dombrowsky, Nick Hiler, Sandy Blessard, Mike Dilling, Joe Davis, Jennifer Midkiff, Carolyn Green, Al Greyson, Robin Boggs, Judy Conley, Elizabeth Witherspoon, William Rogers, Steve Dunlap, Meghan Neighbors, Benny Fisher, Janet Hamrick, Darlene Juliana, Leon Vinci, Erin Timmerman, Lisa Spicher, Nicole Cutler, Tom Young, Michael Miller, Chad Lafon, Mary-Louise Nackley, Dylan Kay, Tim Grace, Joe Parker, Cecil Black, Tim Hill, Kenneth Archer, Deb Hoffman, Elaine Brugh, Genevieve Johnson, Martha Yengst, Pat Shelor, Karin Shelor, McKenzie Anderson, Nick Leitch, Robert Zublionis, Lucian Metayer, Linda Benda, Ed Mayer, Karen Garnand, Kevin Guardado, Dara Hawkins, Robin Roth, Stuart Hakanson, Lourdes Alba, Mark Pyrak, Hazel Constantino, John Howard, Mary Ann Crock, Ellie Kaufman, Rani Wood, Christine Smith, Virginia Warnack, Andy Clark, Cathy Flynn, Kohlton Griffith, Teri Burks, and Raine Walters.

40 Days for Life Spring Campaign is underway! 40 Days 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 convenient for you.



Vigils are 7:00am–7:00pm every day except Sunday. If you cannot stand in vigil, 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. Please help us witness the real presence of life in the womb to mothers coming to Planned Parenthood and those who drive by. **You may just save a life!** You can sign up on the website: www.40daysforlife.com/roanoke or Joan at jmmchooselife@gmail.com, or Kay at djmdjm@aol.com.

Please pray this week for the unborn child in danger of being rejected. Pray for God's will to be done for His new creation, a unique person who never before existed and who will never exist again. We believe God has a purpose for each one of us, His beloved children.

Join us during Lent for **Wednesday Soup Suppers!** The Parish provides soup, salad, and beverages. We ask you to bring bread or rolls to share. *No desserts, please!* Our next Soup Supper is **Wednesday, March 26 at 6:00pm.** Your \$3 donation supports Operation Rice Bowl.



Join us at 5:30pm for Mass in the Church, before the Soup Supper.



Join us for **Stations of the Cross at 5:30pm every Friday in Lent.** Stations of the Cross in Vietnamese are every Friday at 8:00pm. On Good Friday, Stations will take place at 3:00pm.

Our next **Women's Club meeting is Monday, March 24.** We gather in the Social Hall at 11:45 to attend Mass as a group. **Brennen McCoy, our Seminarian,** will join us and share some insights with us. Please RSVP for the luncheon by calling the Parish Office or email to jmcintyre@bofsa.org.



Join us for one of the **valley wide Penance services** during this Lenten Season:

St. Andrew ~ March 25 at 7:00pm

St. Gerard ~ March 26 at 12:00pm

Our Lady of Nazareth ~ April 3 at 7:00pm



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.



Bible Study—Our *No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion* study is underway and finishes the last week of Lent. Our next study will be announced very soon. *Watch this space for more information!*

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.



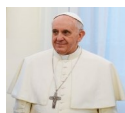
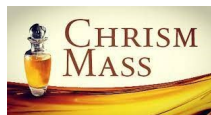
Young Adult Retreat! May 9–11, 2025. Daily mass, adoration, confession, and conferences led by Fr. Alexander Brown of the Diocese of Allentown. \$100 cost covers food, lodging, snacks, and use of the facility, which has a swimming pool, hiking trails, mini golf, and a basketball court. Registration and more information available using this QR code:



Want to get connected with LOYAL? Visit:

basilicaofstandrew.org/loyal and fill out the form.

Annual Chrism Mass ~ Bus Sign Up: If enough people sign up, the Basilica will charter a bus to attend the Chrism Mass on **April 14 at 6:00pm** at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Richmond, VA. The bus would leave at approximately 2:00pm and return at 11:00pm. Cost would be \$40. **Sign up soon** on our website at: <https://basilicaofstandrew.org/chrismmass> or by emailing Erik Moledor at emoledor@bofsa.org.



Prayers for Pope Francis: Bishop Knestout has asked us all to join him in praying for an outpouring of grace upon Pope Francis. Contemplate joining the daily Rosary for the Holy Father's health that is being held at 9:00pm (3:00pm EST) in St. Peter's Square.

Castle of the Soul: A Contemplative Prayer Experience at **Our Lady of Nazareth Church**, offering an opportunity during this Lenten season to help us find where God can make a home in us. Through beautiful music, spiritual writings and silence, Castle of the Soul will offer rest, consolation and hope. **Shows are Saturday, March 29 at 7:00pm and Sunday, March 30 at 2:30pm.** *Free will offering to benefit Catholic Charities.*



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

Our Wednesday morning Men's Rosary group meets in the chapel at 8:05am.

Men, join our ***That Man Is You*** group on a Lenten journey! We gather for food, faith, and fellowship on Wednesday mornings, 6:30–8:00am.



This week our video presenter, Steve Bollman, will speak about *"The Wounding of the Heart."*

Contact Jordan Miller at miller.jordanm@icloud.com for more information.



Schedule change: Due to the penance service at St. Andrew on Tuesday, March 25 at 7:00pm, **The Men Of St. Andrew** (MenSA) meeting is canceled for March.

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



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.

Volunteers needed for the 7Loaves Ministry!

The 7Loaves Ministry has been active at St. Andrew since 2018 and has helped numerous families by providing short term meal support during challenging times such as illness, death of a loved one, or a new baby! The volunteer commitment is to provide a meal once a month or at least twice a year as your schedule permits. If you love to cook, this could be a perfect fit for you. If you don't love to cook, a store bought meal is just as welcomed and appreciated.



For more information and to get involved, go to:

<https://basilicaofstandrew.org/7-loaves-ministry>



Roanoke Area Catholic Homeschool Conference and Meet & Greet: All Catholic current, new, veteran and even just curious about becoming a home educator, are welcome! Join us on **Tuesday, April 1, from 6:00–8:00pm** to find encouragement and community, network about current groups and start new ones. Join us for speakers, curriculum "show and tell", a materials swap table, and time for roundtable discussions as well as fellowship and refreshments. Email Maria at mtrmacbain@icloud.com with questions. We meet in the Social Hall. **Please RSVP by March 24 if possible.**



Save the date! Mark your calendars for our annual Vacation Bible School at the Basilica of Saint Andrew! Our wild roller-coaster week is **June 23–27 from 9:00am–Noon**. Our VBS offers a thrilling adventure where kids will discover that choosing Jesus is the best choice of all! Registration available soon on the VBS page of our parish website, or call the Parish Office at 344-9814 ext. 124. We also have volunteer registration open for both Teens and Adults!

Diocesan Work Camp: Are you looking for an immersive experience of Christian service, prayer, and community for your teens? Join us June 21–27 at Diocesan Work Camp for a week that will give direct assistance to the local community. Each day starts with daily Mass before heading out to work sites; each night has programming and prayer. Register and learn more at:



<https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/diocesan-work-camp-2/>



Please bring **last year's palms** by the end of this month. Look for the baskets at the church entrances.



SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, June 21 is our Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Build! We have partnered with Sleep in Heavenly Peace Roanoke for a bed build to help children in our community. For more information, please visit our website at:

<https://standrewsva.org/sleepinheavenlypeace>) or contact Brian Connell (blconnell76@gmail.com).

Next week, **March 29/30**, our parish will take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection**. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



The **OLPH Women's Club** is selling **Easter mini garden flags** and flag stands for \$10.00 each. All proceeds go towards purchasing plants for their Mary's Garden. You may view the photos of the flags on the OLPH Facebook or contact Janet at olphwcsalem@gmail.com for pictures of the flags. **Thank you for your support!**



Join Our Team

We invite you to join us for this year's Walk for Life, our annual fundraising walk, on May 3th, 2024 at 8:30 AM in Wasena Park.

We will gather in Wasena Park at 8:30 AM and walk all together starting at 9 AM. We will make a short, two mile loop on the Greenway and conclude where we started. You will hear from a BRWC client who chose life for her baby and may win some prizes at the end! We'll see you May 3th, 8:30 AM, in Wasena Park!

You can join the team on our website:
<https://basilicaofstandrew.org/respect-life-ministry>

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Sunday	(10:00 am)	Catholic Initiation class
	(10:25 am)	Christian Formation K-12
	(4:00 pm)	Confirmation Class
Monday	(11:45 am)	Women's Club
	(5:30 pm)	SVDP Meeting
	(6:30 pm)	Bible Study
	(6:30 pm)	LOYAL
	(7:00 pm)	Endow (via Zoom)
Tuesday	(7:00 pm)	Lenten Penance Service <i>at the Basilica of St. Andrew</i>
Wednesday	(6:30 am)	TMIY
	(12:00 pm)	Lenten Penance Service <i>at St. Gerard Church</i>
	(6:00 pm)	Soup Supper
Thursday	(10:00 am)	Bible Study
	(5:00 pm)	SAM's Children Adoration
	(6:30 pm)	Catholic Initiation class
	(6:30 pm)	Bible Study
Friday	(5:30 pm)	Stations of the Cross
	(8:00 pm)	Stations of the Cross <i>in Vietnamese</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-12
	(4:00 pm)	Youth Choir rehearsal



The **Ancient Order of Hibernians** and the **Knights of Columbus** are co-sponsoring Lenten Fish Frys on all Friday's in Lent at **Our Lady of Nazareth** on March 28, April 4 and April 11 from 4:00–7:00pm. Cost is \$15 for adults; \$10 children 10 and under. *Proceeds will be used for the charitable purposes of the AOH and the Knights.*

Knights of Columbus is sponsoring Fish Frys at **Church of the Transfiguration** in Fincastle on Friday, April 11 from 5:00-7:00pm. The cost is \$12, age 7 and under are free! Little to no wait. Eat in or take out.



Roanoke Catholic School is seeking a qualified, **full time Lower School Teacher for the 2024-2025 school year**. Qualified candidates will possess a Virginia Department of Education license in the appropriate areas.

Interested candidates should send a resume and email of interest to Gemma Booth, Dean of Faculty at: gbooth@roanokecatholic.com.

Roanoke Catholic School is looking for a **part time Varsity Volleyball Coach**. Interested candidates should direct questions and/or send a Diocesan Application to Shawn Good, Athletic Director, at sgood@roanokecatholic.com.

Roanoke Catholic School is seeking a dedicated and innovative **Computer Science and Robotics Teacher** for grades 6-12. The ideal candidate will have a passion for STEM education and the ability to engage students in a dynamic learning environment. This position includes teaching AP Computer Science, introductory and advanced computer science courses, and robotics. The teacher will foster critical thinking, problem-solving, and creativity in students through hands-on projects and real-world applications. Strong candidates will have at least a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science, Robotics, Engineering, Education or a related field. Teaching certification or willingness to obtain certification is preferred.

For more information, please go to:

<https://roanokecatholic.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/Computer-Science-Robotics-Teacher.pdf>.

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and three professional references to Jon Templeton at: jtempleton@roanokecatholic.com. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

Ignited by Truth Conference is

April 4–5, 2025 at NC State's Reynolds Coliseum in Raleigh.

Adult admission for both days is

\$30. Students of all ages get free admission and food both days. More information and tickets available at:

ignitedbytruth.org



Married Couples Retreat – May 2–3, 2025. Join married couples from across the Diocese of Richmond for a married couples retreat at the beautiful Wintergreen Mountain Resort with Catholic authors and speakers, Ennie and Cana Hickman. The retreat will offer keynote presentations, prayer, Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation, and plenty of time for couples to spend with each other in conversation and reflection. For couples of all ages/lengths of marriage.

Learn more at:

<https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/married-couples-retreat-2/>