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MARCH 30, 2025 • FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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"His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.'"
- Lk 15:21-22a, 23b-24a

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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



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)	Beverly & Herb Conley, Jr. †
Tuesday	(12:00 pm)	Dawn Marie Austeri †
Wednesday	(12:00 pm)	Pamela Poole †
	(5:30 pm)	Jeanie Dunten
Thursday	(12:00 pm)	Joseph Manello †
Friday	(12:00 pm)	Amando Esguerra †
Saturday	(5:30 pm)	Klemens Krasnowski †
Sunday	(7:30 am)	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory †
	(9:00 am)	The people of St. Andrew
	(11:30 am)	Arturo Ybanez †

† 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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Holy Women You've Never Heard Of—Stories of the lives of five incredible, lesser-known female saints. (11-13 min videos)



Sacrificial Giving

Collection Report	Mar 16	Mar YTD
Sunday & Holy Days	\$33,028	\$1,206,629
Maintenance Fund	816	97,806
Total received	33,844	1,304,435
Total income budgeted	25,400	1,148,700
Better (Worse)	8,444	155,735

Thank you for your continued support!

Readings of the Week

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

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45



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.



Danielle Moore, Madeline Grace, Kiersten Dombrowsky, Nick Hiler, Sandy Blessard, Mike Dilling, Jennifer Midkiff, Carolyn Green, Al Greyson, Robin Boggs, 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, Dylan Kay, Tim Grace, Joe Parker, 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 mothers and fathers suffering from regret after abortion. With repentant hearts may they feel the overwhelming forgiveness and mercy of our Lord's endless love for those who turn to Him. May they be healed of the emotional and psychological wound that abortion causes as Christ pours out His graces upon them.

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, April 2 at 6:00pm**. Your \$3 donation supports Operation Rice Bowl.

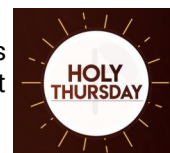


Join us at 5:30pm for Mass in the Church, before the Soup Supper.



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.

Join us on **April 17 for Holy Thursday Supper** prior to the Mass of the Lord's Supper. Sign up by calling the Parish Office at (540) 344-9814 or email jmcintyre@bofsa.org.



Join us for the last **Valley wide Penance service** during this Lenten Season:

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.



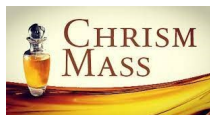
Young Adult Retreat! May 9–11, 2025. Daily mass, adoration, confession, and conferences led by Fr. Alexander Brown of the Diocese of Allentown. \$100 cost covers food, lodging, snacks, and use of the facility, which has a swimming pool, hiking trails, mini golf, and a basketball court. Registration and 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. He has been discharged from the hospital, but let's continue to pray for his healing and perseverance.

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.

Our **Saturday Morning Men's Group** is taking a break right now. Watch this space for an announcement on when we will resume meetings.

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 "*Fruitfulness in Christ*."

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



The Men of St. Andrew's (MenSA) will next meet **Tuesday, April 29 at 7:07pm.**

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

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. We meet in the Social Hall. **Please RSVP** to Maria at:

mtrmacbain@icloud.com



2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal:
Sharing His Love with Others

Throughout March, we have spoken about the Annual Diocesan Appeal. The Appeal helps fund cornerstone ministries of the Diocese of Richmond that one parish cannot support alone. For instance, one parish could not support the room, board, and tuition assistance needs of our seminarians, supply over half a million dollars to parish foodbanks and Catholic organizations across our Diocese or provide for diocesan-wide next generation evangelization and formation initiatives.

The faithful support of the Appeal by so many enables our Diocese to more effectively meet the urgent annual needs of the Church which serve as building blocks to grow the Church's impact for years to come.

If you have not yet done so, we hope you will join us in contributing. You may pick up a pledge card in our parish office or visit richmondccatholicfoundation.org/appeal/

On behalf of Bishop Knestout and our parish leadership, thank you for supporting the 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal.



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, visit our website at:

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

This weekend, **March 29/30**, our parish will take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection**. This collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



Mark your calendars for our annual Vacation Bible School at the Basilica of Saint Andrew! Our wild rollercoaster 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 NOW on the VBS page of our parish website, or call the Parish Office at (540) 344-9814 ext. 124. We also have volunteer registration open for both Teens and Adults! *Early Bird registration deadline is May 12.*

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)	Youth Choir rehearsal
Monday	(6:30 pm)	Bible Study
	(6:30 pm)	LOYAL
Tuesday	(6:00 pm)	Catholic Home School meeting
	(6:30 pm)	Theology Tuesday
Wednesday	(6:30 am)	TMIY
	(6:00 pm)	HSYG
	(6:00 pm)	Soup Supper
	(7:00 pm)	Parish Council meeting
Thursday	(10:00 am)	Bible Study
	(6:30 pm)	Catholic Initiation class
	(6:30 pm)	Bible Study
	(7:00 pm)	Lenten Penance Service at Our Lady of Nazareth
Friday	(5:30 pm)	Stations of the Cross
	(8:00 pm)	Stations of the Cross in Vietnamese
Saturday	(9:00 am)	Rosary
Sunday	(10:00 am)	Catholic Initiation class
	(10:25 am)	Christian Formation K-12
	(4:00 pm)	Confirmation class
	(5:00 pm)	Youth Choir



Roanoke Catholic School is seeking a qualified, **full time Lower School Teacher for the 2025-2026 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

OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, April 9th
12:00 - 2:00 pm

Meet our faculty, staff, and students, attend an information session, and enjoy a guided tour of our campus.
We look forward to welcoming you!



Scan the QR code to RSVP or contact Melissa Barnard: mbarnard@roanokecatholic.com / 982.3532 ext. 1001



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 **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.

Come out to **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church** Fish Fry on **Friday, April 4** from 4:00pm-7:00pm in the Social Hall. Adults \$15 - Children 4 yrs to 9 yrs. \$7. Includes generous servings of fried or baked Fish, baked potato or French fries, coleslaw, rolls, hush puppies, with beverage and dessert. Mark your calendar and come out and enjoy a wonderful meal and great company!

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/>