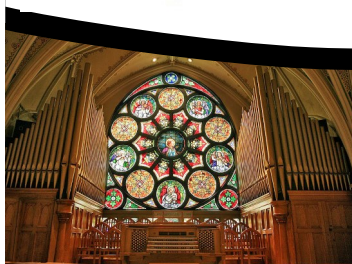




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JULY 27, 2025 • SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." - Lk 11:9

### 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) | June Vamenta †  |
| Tuesday   | (12:00 pm) | Mary Andre †  |
| Wednesday | (12:00 pm) | Monica & Stephenson Manuel †                              |
| Thursday  | (12:00 pm) | Joe & Lorraine Thompson †                                 |
| Friday    | (12:00 pm) | Guido Soto †  |
| Saturday  | (5:30 pm)  | Wayne King †  |
| Sunday    | (7:30 am)  | Fred Alouf †  |
|           | (9:00 am)  | Peter Nguyen & Anna Kim Che †<br>James Dao & Maria Nguyen |
|           | (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.

Open the QR code to make a secure online donation.



[www.basilicaofstandrew.org](http://www.basilicaofstandrew.org)



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**Ryan Defrates: Secret Agent** - Animated action-adventure series about a young spy with a whole lot to learn! Recommended ages 6+.



## Sacrificial Giving

| Collection Report     | July 13       | July YTD      |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Sunday & Holy Days    | \$24,669      | \$51,114      |
| Maintenance Fund      | <u>2,060</u>  | <u>7,719</u>  |
| Total received        | 26,729        | 58,833        |
| Total income budgeted | <u>31,550</u> | <u>63,100</u> |
| Better (Worse)        | (4,821)       | (4,267)       |

Thank you for your continued support!



## Readings of the Week

**Sunday:** Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

**Monday:** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Mt 13:31-35

**Tuesday:** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

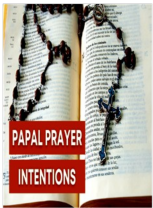
**Wednesday:** Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

**Thursday:** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53

**Friday:** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday:** Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

**Next Sunday:** Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 (1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21



### For formation in discernment—

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

## Prayer Requests

Herschel McDivitt, John & Celia Daly, Howard Courtney Nicodemus, Bonnie Harris, Richard Quinn, Lilli Winstead, Tony Winstead, Rick McCoy, Sr., Dorothy Grace, Zoe Grace, Dorothy Weaver, Colette Brady, Nickolas Williams, Mindy Castillo, Travis Smith, Tanya Marx, William Grace, Natalia Notorio, Ruth Monks, Dalton Close, Mary Alice Greeson, Tanner Wigren, Tim McBride, Dylan Spradin, Debra Hoffman, Vicky Hurley, Mary Pyne, Tom Wright, Grace Kern, Jennifer Dombkowski, Barbara Gresham, Teddy Buckhour, Jack McGinn, Gail McGinn, Robert Fulgaro, Matthew Crofton, Chad Lafon, Pat Shelor, McKenzie Anderson, Lucian Metayer, Linda Benda, Ed Mayer, Karen Garnand, Kevin Guardado, Dara Hawkins, Robin Roth, Stuart Hakanson, Mark Pyrak, Mary Louise Nackley, John Howard, Mary Ann Crock, Ellie Kaufman, Christine Smith, Virginia Warnack, Andy Clark, Cathy Flynn, Kohlton Griffith, Teri



**NO KID SLEEPS  
ON THE FLOOR  
IN OUR TOWN!**

Because of donors like you, 36 children in the Roanoke Valley will get to sleep tonight, not on a cold floor, but in their own warm, safe, and comfortable bed. Thank you very much to all the volunteers who made this a successful event!

**Save the date!** Our Parish Picnic is **Sunday, September 7, beginning after the 11:30am Mass.** We need many volunteers!! If you would like to help, please email [jmcintyre@bofsa.org](mailto:jmcintyre@bofsa.org).



We are looking for volunteers to serve in the Coffee & Donut ministry on Sunday mornings. No experience necessary! If you are interested in serving, please email [jmcintyre@bofsa.org](mailto:jmcintyre@bofsa.org).

**Seasons of Hope Grief Support Program** – St. Andrew will offer the Seasons of Hope Grief Support program this summer from **August 13 – September 17**. Seasons of Hope is a Christ-centered spiritual healing and faith-sharing grief support program that runs for six weeks. The next session will meet every Wednesday from 1:00-2:30pm in the classrooms on the lower level of the parish center. Space is limited so you must register by calling Kathy McDaniel at (540)344-9814 or by email [kmcdaniel@bofsa.org](mailto:kmcdaniel@bofsa.org).



We welcome Father Emmanuel Appah to the Basilica of St. Andrew **this weekend, July 26/27**, when he will speak about the **Mission Co-op Collection**. Our Richmond Diocese established this Mission Co-operative program to help Mission parishes make ends meet for their parish operation and programming. Fr. Appah's parishes are Good Shepherd in Lebanon, St. Mary in Coeburn, and St. Thérèse in St. Paul. These are very small parishes that have limited income. *Please give generously!*



**Remember in your prayers these parishioners and family members who are actively serving our country in the military:** Noah Pirez, 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 Guiliams, 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.

Want to learn more about Catholicism? Interested in joining the Church? Want to get Confirmed? Join our new Initiation group starting on August 21! Go to:



[basilicaofstandrew.org/becoming-catholic-rcia](https://basilicaofstandrew.org/becoming-catholic-rcia)

Submit the contact information form or email Erik at [emoledor@bofsa.org](mailto: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?

Visit [basilicaofstandrew.org/loyal](https://basilicaofstandrew.org/loyal) and fill out the form.

**Rescue Mission Rosary:** Are you passionate about the rosary and spreading the love of God through the eyes of Mary to those in need in Roanoke? Chad and Angela Brown from OLPH started a **Mission Rosary Ministry at the Roanoke Rescue Mission** and would love to have volunteers join to teach and pray with some shelter guests at the Roanoke Rescue Mission. For more information, please contact Chad or Angela at [cabrownandhound@gmail.com](mailto:cabrownandhound@gmail.com).

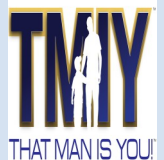


*As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.  
~Proverbs 27:17*

Our Wednesday morning Men's Rosary group meets in the chapel at 8:10am. *No need to sign up!*

Our Saturday Morning Men's Group is on break for the summer. Watch this space in the fall for information on a new meeting schedule.

Men, join us Wednesday mornings, 6:30 - 8:00, in the social hall for faith, fellowship, and food. ***This week we learn some more effective strategies for leading a person to a conversation about the gospel.***



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



The *Men of St. Andrew's (MenSA)* will meet next **Tuesday, August 5, at 7:07pm**. Many of us have never read an entire Gospel in one sitting. Now is the time! **Join us for a complete reading of the Gospel of Mark.**

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



**Become a registered member 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 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, 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:

<https://www.basilicaofstandrew.org/parish-registration-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](mailto:kalevy63@gmail.com).



**SAMs Playgroup meets at 10:00am on Thursdays in July.** We continue to meet on Thursdays at area parks and even some fun summer adventures to pools and berry picking.

Our **Nursery Meetup** group continues to meet on Tuesday mornings in the downstairs nursery from 10:00–11:45am. To join in the fun and stay up to date on our schedule, please contact Maria at: [samsplaygrouproanoke@googlegroups.com](mailto:samsplaygrouproanoke@googlegroups.com).



**Are you a Basilica volunteer and have completed your VIRTUS training?** If so, please take a moment to log on to your VIRTUS account and make sure that you are up to date with your background screening status and reading the required documents. Background screenings are now required every year and some of the Documents have been updated. VIRTUS trained volunteers are now asked to do a brief online refresher course every five years to keep their status compliant. If you need to update anything, you will be prompted to do that when you log on. Direct questions to the Parish Office.

**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.*



It is wonderful to see parishioners using the votive candles and we want to encourage their use in offering prayers! **Just a notice and a reminder:** we incur a substantial expense to provide votive candles (approximately \$1 per candle or \$6,000 per year) so in addition to lighting candles as a sign that your prayers remain before the Lord, also consider making an offering to cover the cost and provide for the other ministries of the parish. And if you would please remember that you only need to light one candle for all your intentions rather than one for every intention, that will allow for all our parishioners to have candles available for their prayer intentions as well. *Thank you and God bless you!*



Looking for something to do this summer? If you are 14-104 come volunteer at Spirit's Rest! We provide residential care for Hospice patients. We are looking for people to provide companionship for our residents.

These are people who are at the end of their lives and are still living their best life. They are curious, interested people still engaged in the world around them. If you have a particular talent, music, art, reading, the gift of gab, that you would like to share, please give us a call or better yet, come see us. We'd love to meet you!

You can reach us by phone at (540) 268-8804, or by email at [spiritsrestva@gmail.com](mailto:spiritsrestva@gmail.com).

Please visit our website at [www.spiritsrest.org](http://www.spiritsrest.org).

Our address is 2606 Lindenwood Dr. Vinton, Va 24179. *Hope to see you soon!*



## BASILICA OF ST. ANDREW

### Online Giving

Over one third of contributions from parishioners now come from online giving! Please help the Basilica of St. Andrew by considering a switch to online giving! Using online giving provides many benefits to parishioners and to St. Andrew's.

- Helps simplify your giving – no more writing checks or using weekly envelopes.
- Provides secure giving.
- Makes record keeping easier for donor and parish.
- Increases accuracy of database records.
- Provides St. Andrew's with timely, reliable cash flows even when parishioners are unable to attend weekly mass.

Registering for online giving is easy! Simply go to [www.basilicaofstandrew.org](http://www.basilicaofstandrew.org) and click on "Giving". Select "Online Giving from Our Sunday Visitor" then select "Sunday Collection – Give Now". If you have any questions, contact Tim Heffron or Larry Levy at the parish offices at (540)-344-9814

**Online Giving**  
from Our Sunday Visitor



## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

|           |            |                          |
|-----------|------------|--------------------------|
| Sunday    | (10:20 am) | Adult Confirmation class |
| Monday    | (6:30 pm)  | Bible Study              |
| Tuesday   | (10:00 am) | Nursery meetup           |
| Wednesday | (6:30 am)  | TMIY                     |
|           | (5:30 pm)  | Evening prayer           |
|           | (6:00 pm)  | Parish Council meeting   |
| Thursday  | (10:00 am) | Bible Study              |
|           | (6:30 pm)  | Bible Study              |
| Saturday  | (9:00 am)  | Rosary                   |
| Sunday    | (10:20 am) | Adult Confirmation class |



Roanoke Catholic School in Roanoke, Virginia is seeking a **full-time High School English Teacher for the 2025-2026 School Year**. The qualified candidate will need to possess a VDOE license and endorsement in this field. A Master's in English is preferred. To apply, please send a Cover Letter and Resume to Megan Potter, Principal and Head of School.

Roanoke Catholic School  
621 North Jefferson Street  
Roanoke, VA 24016  
[mpotter@roanokecatholic.com](mailto:mpotter@roanokecatholic.com)

**Host families needed for exchange students:** International students who wish to attend Roanoke Catholic School are in need of host families. If you are interested in hosting a student, please contact MJ Sullivan at (540) 816-9643 or Anna Marie Sullivan at (540) 816-0711. Learn more at <https://host.yfu.org/>



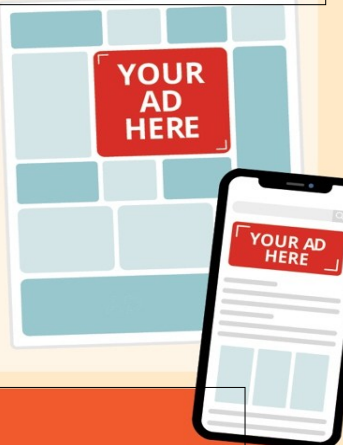
## AVAILABLE NOW! PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

### The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated

**Christine Reeves** from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation

**Church bulletin advertising** is a cost-effective way to advertise 52 times per year and show support for your local community; in turn, parishioners will support you!

**Digital advertising** allows your business to be front and center to anyone who visits a church profile page on ParishesOnline.com — that's approximately 500,000 page views per month!



**Mary's Haven's website, [marys-haven.org](http://marys-haven.org), can now set up monthly automatic donations.** Just click the donate sign and follow the instructions. No need to remind yourself and you'll receive confirmation each month. As always, thank you for your support in funding this ministry.

Also, our clients need Christian women in their lives. Please consider making a difference as a mentor. You may be surprised by the blessings it may bring!

Mary's Haven in Roanoke provides shelter and support up to 3 years for women who find themselves in an unexpected pregnancy and commit to carrying their babies to term.

Please contact Dorothy at (540) 397-3963 or email:

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



**Christine Reeves**  
(716) 863-8414  
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**Save the Date!** The upcoming Men's Cursillo weekend is scheduled for **November 6–9, 2025**. Check future bulletins for details!

