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SEPTEMBER 7, 2025 • TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion?
... In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." - Lk 14:28, 33

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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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Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	(12:00 pm)	Mary & Sylvia Pyrak †
Tuesday	(12:00 pm)	Anne Smith †
Wednesday	(12:00 pm)	Eugene Ast †
Thursday	(12:00 pm)	Maria & Thomas Devasia †
Friday	(12:00 pm)	Beverly Conley †
Saturday	(5:30 pm)	Greg Yengst †
Sunday	(7:30 am)	Jeff Rupp †
	(9:00 am)	The people of St. Andrew
	(11:30 am)	Michael Kevin Rapkoch †

† 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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The Catholic Parent—Short videos featuring the struggles and victories of Catholic families trying to raise holy kids who love God.



Sacrificial Giving

Collection Report	Aug 24	Aug YTD
Sunday & Holy Days	\$26,167	\$211,757
Maintenance Fund	<u>2,408</u>	<u>22,745</u>
Total received	28,575	234,502
Total income budgeted	<u>31,500</u>	<u>255,000</u>
Better (Worse)	(2,925)	(20,498)

Thank you for your continued support!

Readings of the Week

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 (1)/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Monday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17



For our relationship with all of creation—Let us prayer that, inspired by St. Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

Prayer Requests

Melissa White, Bill Hughes, Lisa Spicher, Kevin Deane, Dylan Kay, Janet Hamrick, Cindy O'Bryan, Arthur Stonelake, Christopher, Stonelake, Mason McDaniel, Alesia Bellamente, Paul Knight, Georgia Eck, Gary Webster, Abraham Gherman, Ann Sheridan, Sunny DiFede, Gloria Wickline, Steve Metts, Debbie Nimer, Ann Sheridan, Sunny DiFede, Herschel McDvitt, John & Celia Daly, Howard Courtney Nicodemus, Bonnie Harris, Richard Quinn, Lilli Winstead, Tony Winstead, Rick McCoy, Sr., Zoe Grace, Dorothy Weaver, Colette Brady, Nickolas Williams, Mindy Castillo, Travis Smith, Tanya Marx, Natalia Notorio, Ruth Monks, Dalton Close, Tanner Wigren, Dylan Spradin, Debra Hoffman, Vicky Hurley, Mary Pyne, McKenzie Anderson, Lucian Metayer, Linda Benda, Ed Mayer, 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 Burks, and Raine Walters.

Join us for our **Annual Parish Picnic** (rain or shine) **this Sunday, September 7** after the 11:30am Mass. The parish provides hamburgers, hotdogs, sides, and a beverage. *Please bring a dessert or individual bags of chips to share.*



Calling All Young Volunteers! Are you a high school senior, college student, or young adult who loves your faith and wants to make a difference? **Our parish youth group is looking for energetic, faith-filled young people** to help lead our middle and high school teens closer to Christ! Volunteers will assist with games, small group discussions, retreats, and fun events throughout the school year. This is a great opportunity to grow in leadership, build community, and be a mentor to younger teens in a supportive, joyful Catholic environment. **No experience necessary—just a willing heart and a desire to serve!** Interested? Please contact Paul at pflagg@bofsa.org or sign up online at: www.basilicaofstandrew.org/sayl-team-registration

Family Promise Service Week September 28-October 4: St.

Andrew and Grandin Court Baptist Church are co-hosting Family Promise at Grandin Courts' facility the week of September 28-October 4. We need dinner hosts and overnight hosts for four nights that week. This ministry is a great way to show God's love to homeless families with children. See our website <https://basilicaofstandrew.org/family-promise> for details and to sign up. Contact Aimee Valenzuela at (540)344-9814 for more information. *Thank you for your consideration!*



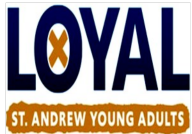
Second collection for GAZA last weekend: Thank you for your generosity to aid those in the ongoing crisis in Gaza.

Save the date on January 15 for Virginia 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 under VA Pro-Life Day:



Remember in your prayers these parishioners and family members who are actively serving our country in the military: Noah Pires, 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, 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 McCor- kel, Colin McGuire, Pamela T. Schmecht, Joe Spegele and Dustin Stewart.



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 and fill out the form.

Want to learn more about Catholicism? Interested in joining the Church? Want to get Confirmed? **Our new Initiation group started on August 21, but it's not too late to join!** Submit the contact information form or email Erik at emoledor@bofsa.org.



Go to: basilicaofstandrew.org/becoming-catholic-rcia



ENDOW Study (usually meets 1st Monday of the month): Join us on **Monday, September 8** in the Youth Room for the ENDOW Book Study, "*St. Edith Stein: Seeker of Truth*". We meet at 9:00am for coffee and fellowship, and the study begins at 9:30am. This year we will be diving into the life of St. Edith Stein. This study explores Stein's life, writings, and witness, revealing God's guidance at every step. Let Edith Stein's unwavering faith and courageous witness inspire you to step out of your comfort zone and pursue truth with passion. *Lead by Mary O'Connor and Frances Grinde.* The study book is \$20. Please make your checks payable to St. Andrew.



Dedicated to helping you heal

Virtual Support Group for those who have suffered abuse by clergy or lay personnel residing in the Catholic Diocese of Richmond.

We invite you to join the group on the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. These gatherings, led by an independent facilitator, will offer a safe environment for participants to connect, share experiences, support, and heal. Spouses and affected community members are also welcome.

Questions or to join please email Paula Kaempffer at kaempfferp@archspm.org or call 763-688-3978.

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

Our Wednesday morning Men's Rosary group meets to pray in the chapel at 8:10am.



WE'RE BACK!! Our fall *That Man Is You* program, *Thy Kingdom Come*, starts this **Wednesday, September 10!** Join a group of over 30 men on Wednesday mornings, 6:30 - 8:00, in the social hall for faith, fellowship, and breakfast. Contact Jordan Miller at miller.jordanm@icloud.com for more information.

The *Men of St. Andrew's (MenSA)* will next meet on **Tuesday, September 30, at 7:07pm.** All men are welcome! Contact Erik Moledor at emoledor@bofsa.org with questions or to get added to our email list.



SAMs (St. Andrew's Moms) News: Ladies of St. Andrew ~ welcome to our 2025-2026 SAMs' year! 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) here at St. Andrew in Roanoke.



Our Mission this year: *To provide studies, events, support and resources for moms, grandmas, and spiritual moms in developing our charisms. We hope to teach what charisms are, how/why God grants them, how we can discover our charisms and how to use them for the glory of God in expanding His kingdom in our homes and in the world.*

SAM's Mini-retreat: Please join us to welcome Constance Hull as our guest speaker. Constance will add to our study on Charisms this year by speaking to us about "*Intercession and Spiritual Warfare*". All ladies of St. Andrew (and friends) are welcome! We meet **Monday, September 15**, in the Youth Room. We start at 9:00am for coffee and fellowship and our program begins at 9:30am.

SAMs Playgroup: Playgroup meets at 3:30pm on Thursdays during the school year.

NEW! SAMs Evening Scripture Study: We added scripture study to our SAMs line up this year, and all women of the parish are invited! We will meet about twice a month at our homes from 6:30–8:00pm to dive deeper into the word of God together. We will be following Ascension Press' new Bible Study program which include videos, work book questions, discussions and reading scripture. Please spread the word and bring a friend, aunt, or sister! For more information, please contact Maria MacBain at: samsplaygroup@roanoke.googlegroups.com

You can find out more about SAMs events and ideas for building your Domestic Church throughout the Liturgical Year on our Facebook Page at: **SAMs ~ St. Andrew's Moms.**

Please email Kris Levy at kalevy63@gmail.com for SAMs details.



Calling All Catechists! Do you feel called to share your faith and help form the next generation of believers? Our Children's Christian Formation program is seeking catechists for the upcoming year. Whether you're a seasoned teacher or simply have a heart for children and the Gospel, we'd love to hear from you! Training and support are provided. If you're interested in learning more, please contact Colleen at cmorrison@bofsa.org or (540)344-9814 ext. 124.

Register Now for Christian Formation! Our Children's Christian Formation program begins **September 21**, and we're excited to welcome your children for another year of growing in faith and community. Registration forms are available on the parish website. Don't wait—secure your child's spot today!

You can register **ONLINE** - links can be found in the Resource section under the Faith Formation tab. Students entering 2nd grade (First Communion) and 10th grade (Confirmation) also need to register for Sacramental Preparation classes. **It's not too late, register today!**

For information or to register, scan the QR Code or contact Colleen Morrison at (540)344-9814 ext. 124 or email Colleen at cmorrison@bofsa.org.



C. S. Lewis's *The Great Divorce*

Tuesdays, 6:30 - 7:30 pm in the classroom.
Starts September 9!

Register at basilicaofstandrew.org/theology-Tuesdays



"There are only two kinds of people in the end: those who say to God, 'Thy will be done,' and those to whom God says, in the end, 'Thy will be done.'"



Please purchase the book on your own before the first meeting.



Join Bishop Knestout, & fellow Catholics for a **FREE** one-day festival in Richmond. The day will be full of music, food, fun, fellowship, faith and celebrating the Mass as the Diocese of Richmond!



October 11, 2025

The Diamond, Richmond, VA

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Call the office at (540) 344-9814
or sign up here!



Catholicism FOR CATHOLICS

**Want a refresher on the
basics of our Faith?**

*Join us after Benediction Thursday
evenings, 7:15 - 8:15pm, in the chapel for a
comprehensive overview of Catholicism.*

These are the same presentations given to our
Inquiry and Initiation (OCIA) group. Info at
basilicaofstandrew.org/catholicism-for-catholics

NEXT MEETING: SEPTEMBER 11

PRESENTER: FR. ANDREW

TOPIC: PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL
TO EVERY CREATURE



THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Monday	(8:30 am)	SAMs Endow Study
	(6:30 pm)	LOYAL meeting
Tuesday	(1:00 pm)	Ladies Game Day
	(6:30 pm)	Theology Tuesday
Wednesday	(6:30 am)	TMIY
	(12:30 pm)	Seasons of Hope
	(5:30 pm)	Evening prayer
Thursday	(1:00 pm)	Bereavement meeting
	(6:30 pm)	OCIA
	(7:15 pm)	Catholicism for Catholics
Saturday	(8:30 am)	SVDP training
	(9:00 am)	Rosary
Sunday	(10:20 am)	OCIA class
	(2:00 pm)	Catechist Training Workshop
	(3:00 pm)	Vietnamese Choir



Roanoke Catholic School is looking for a **part time varsity baseball coach** for the spring season of 2025-2026 and beyond. Interested candidates should direct questions and/or send a resume, cover letter and diocesan application to:

Shawn Good, Athletic Director, sgood@roanokecatholic.com



ROANOKE CATHOLIC SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT FRIDAY, SEPT 19, 2025



Scan to Participate

Hanging Rock Golf Club
1500 Red Lane Ext, Salem, VA
Noon: Registration and Lunch.
1:00 pm: Tournament Begins.

Cost: \$400 per team
\$125 for an individual player
Register by Wed. 9/10
Contact: Geralynn Trellue:
540.685.1046
gtrellue@roanokecatholic.com

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VIRTUS Training Required for Volunteers:

In accordance with diocesan and national child protection policies, all volunteers who regularly work with children or youth under 18 must complete a VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children for Adults" training. *There is no cost to attend.*

Several online sessions are coming up—please don't wait to register!

<https://richmonddiocese.org/registering-for-an-upcoming-virtus-training-program> Or register through our parish:

basilicaofstandrew.org/protecting-gods-children

Questions? Contact Colleen Morrison at (540)344-9814 ext. 124 or cmorrison@bofsa.org.

Treasures of the Tradition is offering two reading groups this Fall. Groups begin mid-September. The first meeting is a free trial with a sliding-scale rate thereafter. Meeting times are determined by groups' needs, so please contact John at bugbee@thetreasures.org ASAP!

Dante's *Paradiso* (weekly)—The magnificent concluding phase of Dante's spiritual and psychological ascent toward God!

Reading Scripture (every other week)—The Tradition. How should we read the Bible today, when we face, as Joseph Ratzinger once wrote, such challenges that the church itself scarcely knows how? We'll seek inspiration in writings about Scripture from various authors.



Roanoke Catholic School's Scouting program is starting back this fall, and all parish youth are welcome! Cub Scouts is open to grades K-5 (co-ed) and Boy Scouts grades 6-12.

If your family is interested in joining Pack 3 or Troop 3, please contact Scoutmaster John Thomas at:

jthomas@roanokecatholic.com

Calling all College Students! There is a regional Catholic Campus Ministry Jubilee Year pilgrimage to the Basilica of St. Andrew on **Saturday, September 13, 2025 10:00-2:00 pm**. Fr. Cassidy Stinson and Fr. Kyle O'Connor will celebrate Mass, Adoration, and Confessions. We will be given a tour and enjoy lunch while Fr. Matt Kiehl, Vicar for Vocations, gives a talk about God's plan for our lives. Whether you're on a campus or online, join us! More details can be found in the Roanoke College CCM GroupMe in the weeks ahead:



Musician opportunity: Roanoke College Catholic Ministry is looking for a pianist to play at 5:00pm Mass on Sundays when school is in session. It is a paid position with a time commitment of 3:30-6:15pm. *Must be 18 years or older.* Please contact Constance at Roanoke.ccm@gmail.com if you are interested.