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SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 • FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man." For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. - Jn 3:13, 17

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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)	Mike Rapkoch †
Tuesday	(12:00 pm)	Petra Combs
Wednesday	(12:00 pm)	Fr. James Louis Flaherty †
Thursday	(7:00 pm)	Hunter and Mary McColl †
Friday		-
Saturday	(5:30 pm)	Robert & Patricia Johnson †
Sunday	(7:30 am)	Amie Sheridan †
	(9:00 am)	The people of St. Andrew
	(11:30 am)	Deceased members of The Bizzanelli Family †
	(3:00 pm)	The Vietnamese Community

† 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.

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Carlo Acutis: God's Influencer - Animated film telling the story of the life of St. Carlo Acutis. (25 min video)



Sacrificial Giving

Collection Report	Aug 31	Aug YTD
Sunday & Holy Days	\$24,106	\$235,863
Maintenance Fund	750	23,495
Total received	24,856	259,358
Total income budgeted	31,500	286,500
Better (Worse)	(6,644)	(27,142)

Thank you for your continued support!

Readings of the Week

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

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 (see 1a, 7b)/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13



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

Susan Carter, Teresa Altieria, John Pollard, Teresa Jones, Karen March, Robert Zublionis, Paula Donough, Geneva Phillips, Julie Williams, 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 McDivitt, 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, Travis Smith, Natalia Notorio, Mary Pyne, McKenzie Anderson, Lucian Metayer, 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.

Thank you to everyone who came out to enjoy the picnic last Sunday! It was a beautiful day of fellowship for our St. Andrew Community. *Special thanks to all who volunteered to make the picnic a fun time for all!*



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!*



Join us for **Women's Club on Monday, September 22 at 11:45am.** We meet in the Social Hall to gather for Mass as a group. Our luncheon follows. RSVP to Jeannie at jmcintyre@bofsa.org.

Altar Server Training – Sunday, September 28: Youth in 3rd grade or higher who have received their First Holy Communion are invited to serve St. Andrew as Altar Servers. A training session will be held in the church from **1:00–2:00pm on Sunday, September 28.** Experienced Altar Servers who are interested in training to serve as Crucifers are also encouraged to attend. For more information, please contact Deacon Dan at dderinger@bofsa.org.



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.

LOYAL

ST. ANDREW YOUNG ADULTS

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? **It's not too late to join us!** Submit the contact information form or email Erik at emoledor@bofsa.org.



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



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.

*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. Join us!



WE'RE BACK!! Our fall *That Man Is You* program, *Thy Kingdom Come*, has begun! Men, join us Wednesday mornings, 6:30 - 8:00, in the social hall for faith, fellowship, and breakfast. Our video presenter this week is Fr. Dave Pivonka who is speaking on "Christ the King!" No registration is required. Contact Jordan at tmiller.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.



Join us for a concert by the "Panamania Steel Drum Band" at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church on **September 21 at 4:00pm.** Admission is free with a goodwill offering to support OLPH Capital Improvement. *Don't miss this lively and upbeat concert!*

Catholicism FOR CATHOLICS

**Join us for a refresher
on the basics of our Faith!**

**TIME CHANGE FOR
SEPT. 18: 5:45 - 6:45PM**

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

**NEXT MEETING: SEPTEMBER 18
PRESENTER: ERIK MOLEDOR
TOPIC: "I BELIEVE" - FAITH**





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.



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

Faith, Family, Food, Fun

PERFORMANCES BY:

- SCYTHIAN
- THE YOUNG ESCAPE
- MARIE MILLER
- LOCAL CATHOLIC TALENT

Catholic Speaker, **ROBERT FEDUCCIA**

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MASS IN THE STADIUM w/ **BISHOP KNESTOUT**

CATHOLIC VENDORS & EXHIBITORS

- FOOD TRUCKS
- KIDS ZONE
- INFLATABLES
- GAMES

Reserve your spot on the St. Andrews Bus:
Email Larry at llevy@bofsa.org,
Call the office at (540) 344-9814
or sign up here!



Don't miss Resurrection Catholic Church's Joyous Junque sale on **Saturday, September 19 from 8:00am-3:00pm** and **Sunday, September 20 from 8:00am-2:00pm**.

Boats, tools, appliances, furniture, and tools are just a few of the items that will be for sale. Resurrection Catholic Church is located at 15353 Moneta Rd. in Moneta.

The Cursillo weekend is basic Christianity, something many of us didn't learn very well in our younger years. Now we are husbands, fathers, grandfathers and sorely lacking in our relationships with God, our families and neighbors. The Cursillo is a three-day course in the power, beauty and joy found as we encounter Christ in lively discussions, prayer, sacrament, in ourselves and in each other. The **Men's Cursillo is November 6-9** at The Peaks in Thaxton, VA. Please call the Parish Office for additional information, who to contact and to obtain an application for the Cursillo weekend.



Join our Drumstick Dash Team!

Sign up at drumstickdash.net and search for the Basilica of St. Andrew

Use discount code **Werner15**
for a 15% discount

For questions or information, please
contact Dan Werner
(dan_werner@cox.net)

Cherished Retreat for Those in a Season of Infertility:

The Diocese of Richmond and Springs in the Desert are partnering to support couples carrying the cross of infertility with an overnight retreat on **November 8-9, 2025**, at the Roslyn Retreat Center. Come with your spouse or on your own. The weekend includes inspiring reflections, opportunities for group sharing and friendship with others on the same path.



Registration is open until **October 20** at:

<https://ofe.regfox.com/2025-cherished>

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Monday	(9:00 am)	SAMs Mini Retreat
	(5:30 pm)	SVDP meeting
Tuesday	(6:30 pm)	Theology Tuesday
Wednesday	(6:30 am)	TMIY
	(12:30 pm)	Seasons of Hope
	(5:30 pm)	Evening prayer
Thursday	(5:45 pm)	Catholicism for Catholics
	(6:00 pm)	OCIA
	(7:00 pm)	<i>40 Hours Devotion begins</i>
Saturday	(9:00 am)	Rosary
	(8:00 pm)	Vietnamese choir
Sunday	(10:00 am)	High School Christian Formation
	(10:20 am)	OCIA class
	(10:25 am)	K-8 Christian Formation

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.



Interested in learning more about St. Benedict and his Holy Rule? The Bedford Deanery of the Oblates of St. Benedict have resumed their monthly meetings on the second Saturday of each month. Inquirers (men and women, married or single, all Christian traditions) are welcome at any of our meeting. The next meeting is **Saturday, October 11** at Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church located at 1307 Oakwood St. in Bedford. We meet in the Social Hall from 9:15-1:00pm. Come and learn how to live a Lay Christian monastic life in our modern day. For more information, please contact Nancy at nancyeck124@gmail.com or John at jk6872@gmail.com.

Oblate website: <https://osbva.org/oblates/>



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'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



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.

Join us

TURNING HEARTS. CHANGING CULTURE.

Giving you the tools to change hearts and minds.

Sunday, Sept. 21 at 1 pm

Our Lady of Nazareth Catholic Church
2505 Electric Rd, Roanoke, VA 24018



**WHICH ONE OF
THESE SPECIES
IS NOT
PROTECTED?**

Speaker Angela Copenhaver

Answering the question, "When does life begin?"

Dismantling "Illusions of Truth"

Challenge the go-to narratives

Lunch provided by the Knights of Columbus Council #562.

For more info or to RSVP:

Joan Murano, Campaign Leader, 40 Days for Life
540.776.3795 or jmmchooselife@gmail.com

The start of 40 Days for Life begins on Wednesday, September 24. Our kick-off event is at 1:00pm on Sunday, September 21 at Our Lady of Nazareth. Fr. Dillon Bruce from Our Lady of Nazareth and Pastor Phil from Lutheran Messiah will join us. *Lunch will be served. Please email Joan at the above email address if you plan to attend!*