

He is not here, for
He has been raised
just as He said.
Matthew 28:6



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Vision

St. Mary Magdalene Family of Parishes
will celebrate Christ in the Eucharist,
form joyful disciples, and evangelize others
through loving service and acts of kindness.

www.saintmarymagdalene.org

Parish Office Hours –

Monday - Friday: 9:00AM - 4:00PM

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Easter
2026

WELCOME

Whether you are just passing through the area or looking for a spiritual home, we welcome you to the St. Mary Magdalene Parish Family – Saint Andrew, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton and Saint Veronica. We hope you find our worship environment hospitable and prayerful. If you are interested in knowing more about our parish family, please contact the parish office or visit www.saintmarymagdalene.org.

POINTS TO PONDER

“God raised this Jesus; of this we are all witnesses.”

For the next fifty days, our first readings at Mass are taken from the Acts of the Apostles. These reflections are from believers of the early Church who were trying to make sense of what the Resurrection of Christ meant. Mary Magdalene and the other women at the tomb on Easter Sunday only knew that the stone had been rolled away, it was then the gift of faith that would take over to help believers understand what the empty tomb meant in each of their lives. Some got it right, some were figuring it out, some got it wrong. But they were all on the journey as disciples.

2,000 years later, you and I are on the *same* journey as those early disciples. We are disciples of the 21st Century, and we are as diverse as those first disciples, at different places on the road, longing to know who the Risen Lord is in our own lives. What matters most is that, for all of our differences, we are doing the best we are able to recognize who Christ is for us, how to express our faith, and respecting one another, wherever we are on the journey.

It's easy for us to get caught up in the small, external things as we live together with our common faith in Jesus Christ. Some things just do not matter, and sometimes we just get it wrong. But we are all trying to understand and express our faith. As long as our desire is to discern where Christ is calling us, we can all be respectful of one another's journey.

As I have pointed out any number of times, with all of our differences, the only reason that we come together in our parishes is our common belief in Jesus Christ. Because of that belief, we work together as disciples and witnesses of the Good News. This is our primary focus, realizing that church members are as diverse and different as members of our society are. It's an amazing thing that for all of our differences, we can be united in worship and our will to do good. I find this especially true in the St. Mary Magdalene Family — we have many differences, and yet we come together as one. If we only focused on the little things, unity would be difficult.

At two of our parishes we kneel during the Eucharistic prayer, at one we stand. Some people choose to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, some in the hand — both are valid options. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has stated that the proper stance for reception of Holy Communion is standing — we sometimes have visitors who kneel, and we do not embarrass them for their preference. I recently had someone ask me about women wearing a chapel veil — my response was that if that's important to somebody, we will respect them for their choice. Some of us emphasize the importance of private devotions, others are not drawn to some of those customs as much as they are to the traditions of public worship. In more recent years, the Universal Church has battled (sadly, I chose that word on purpose) practices of the Traditional Latin Mass and the Mass of Paul VI — traditions and customs are cyclical, and not worthy of divisiveness. We may not agree or understand the choices of others, but we must respect those decisions (and sometimes have a private conversation so that we have mutual understanding).

At this point in time we know that the Second Vatican Council is normative, the Holy Spirit guides the Church, Jesus *is* Risen and walks with us, and that for all of our differences, we are the Body of Christ. This does not mean that “anything goes,” or that all opinions in the Church are of equal value. Like the early disciples, we are always going to tease out the practical applications of theology, revelation and religious practice. We are all in discernment as we walk the Road to Emmaus together, giving one another a little grace.

Christ is Risen! We are the witnesses that continue to make His presence known, living in harmony, insisting on justice, and respecting wherever our brothers and sisters are on the journey.

Fr. Del Staigers



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations, Bao Duong, a St. Veronica Parishioner who will be ordained as a transitional deacon on Saturday, April 25, 2026 at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral Basilica for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. We congratulate Bao and his family as he takes the next step to being ordained a priest for our archdiocese.





MASS INTENTIONS

Key: (A): St. Andrew, (S) St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, (V) St. Veronica

Monday, April 20

8:00 a.m. (S) Janet Logan †

7:30 a.m. (V) Kathie Hayes †

Tuesday, April 21

7:30 a.m. (A) Gary Klaus †

7:30 a.m. (V) Raymond Snyder †

Wednesday, April 22

8:45 a.m. (S) Rosemary Burbrink †

12:00 p.m. (S) Bill & Mary Hansbauer † /
Jim & Becky Stagge † / Jim Hansbauer †

9:00 a.m. (V) Bernie Kleiner †

Thursday, April 23

12:00 p.m. (A) Charles Limberg †

12:00 p.m. (V) Joyce Sanborn †

Friday, April 24

8:00 a.m. (S) Paul F. Luehrmann, Sr. †

Saturday, April 25

7:30 a.m. (A) Eleanor Alexander †

5:15 p.m. (A) Charles Limberg †

5:00 p.m. (S) Mary Boellner †

4:00 p.m. (V) Jessica Barnett †

Sunday, April 26

9:00 a.m. (A) Alwine Kneipp †

11:00 a.m. (A) People of our Parish

8:00 a.m. (S) Paul F. Luehrmann, Sr. †

10:00 a.m. (S) People of our Parish †

8:00 a.m. (V) Jessica Barnett † / People of our Parish

9:30 a.m. (V) Andy David Randolph †

11:30 a.m. (V) Alan Fodor †

† – Deceased

Pray for Those Who Serve...

Please pray for the family members and parishioners of the Saint Mary Magdalene Family who serve our community and country as Active-Duty Military, Firefighters, Police Officers, and EMTs: Ben Buscek, Alex Koszo, Larry Johnson, Colleen Johnson, Sgt. John (Jack) Muthig, Michael Knecht, Jeff Ridge, Major Brian Tilly, Kyle Norris, Airman Charles Hatfield, Michael Olind, Jasmine Howard, Paul Lane, Phil Nause, Jacob Pearson, Captain Nick Whitehead, Josef Schwartz, Commander Shelly Moeller, Lt. Dan Moeller, Lt. Ryan Pfanstiel, Charles Evans, Chad Evans, Brian Evans, Marcus Rose, Andrew Komaromy, Caleb Barcomb, USMC 1st Sgt. Michael Westlund, Declan Martin, Captain Daniel Renner. May God grant them strength, protection, wisdom, and peace in their service, and comfort and assurance to their families. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

NEWS FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL AT ST. VERONICA

The Food of the month for May will be boxed scalloped potatoes. The bins will be in the narthex the weekend of May 2 and May 3.

We also wish to extend our sincere gratitude to all who donated through the Lenten Almsgiving to our pantry. The response was overwhelming and our neighbors were very appreciative to receive those items.

As always, thank you for your generous support of the mission of St. Vincent de Paul at St. Veronica.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Sharing God's Gifts

Sunday Offering for April 12, 2026

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

St. Andrew

Weekly Collection Total	\$ 12,193.00
Weekly Collection EFT	\$ 4,000.00
Weekly Collection Budget	\$ 15,000.00
Weekly Total	\$ 16,193.00

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Weekly Collection Total	\$ 10,555.50
Weekly Collection EFT	\$ 3,781.00
Weekly Collection Budget	\$ 15,000.00
Weekly Total	\$ 14,336.50

St. Veronica

Weekly Collection Total	\$ 9,427.00
Weekly Collection EFT	\$ 8,269.00
Weekly Collection Budget	\$ 15,000.00
Weekly Total	\$ 17,696.00

SUNDAY REFLECTIONS

By Fr. Chris Worland



Who could blame these two disciples for getting out of Jerusalem? Their master, their teacher and their friend had not just been killed in Jerusalem. Jesus had just been executed with the most painful and humiliating form of capital punishment available to the Romans. So these two disciples were downcast and depressed as they walked towards Emmaus. Even more than that, their entire world had been completely turned upside down. They didn't know what to do or where to go, but they knew that Jerusalem was a dangerous place to be (especially for followers of Jesus). Yet it is precisely in this depression and in this confusion that Christ appears to them "in the breaking of the bread."

We all have times in our lives when we find ourselves in turmoil, or we find ourselves confused and not sure where to turn. As we walk down these difficult paths, we look for solace from Our Savior. The Eucharist does provide healing and comfort, but it does not solve all our problems. When we gather for the Eucharist, our problems do not just disappear. However, when we recognize Christ in "the breaking of the bread," we also recognize that we never walk alone.





April Topic:
St. George

April Speaker:
Lori Anne Fothergill,
Director of Faith
Formation

Learn... Enjoy Fellowship... Pray

Sacred Sisters' Stories

All Women are Welcome!

Thursday April 23, 7:00pm
St. Andrew Church Basement



All proceeds benefit our school!



Sun | May 17 | 1:30pm

HICKORY WOODS GOLF COURSE

**Register Online &
View Sponsorship Opportunities**
at saseasschool.org/saseas-golf-classic

CHEERLEADING REGISTRATION

Grades K-8

Register Today!

Registration Fee \$75 - Registration closes June 30th



Important Dates:

July 13th-17th - **BANDIT** Cheer Camp/Practice Starts*
 Aug - 10th-12th - **RESERVES** Cheer Camp/Practice Starts
 Aug - Bulldog Bash / Games Begin
 End of Oct thru Nov - Playoffs
 Nov - Bulldog Tailgate

Register at
teamsideline.com/sites/stgertrude/program/111180/Cheerleading-2026

*all cheerleaders are expected to attend Cheer Camp

CHEERLEADING COORDINATORS
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MINGO NIGHT

St. Andrew Ladies Sodality invites the women of the St. Mary Magdalene Parish Family to our first: MINGO NIGHT, April 20 | 6:30 p.m. St. Andrew Church Undercroft. What is Mingo? A fun evening to mingle and play Bingo for prizes! Enjoy light refreshments and drinks. Cost: \$5.00 at the door. Bring your friends and family – perfect for a Mother & Daughter night!

ST. VERONICA

FESTIVAL DONATIONS

WANT TO HELP OUT OUR PARISH FAMILY AND DECLUTTER AT THE SAME TIME? Now accepting Media Sale donations for the St. Veronica Festival. We are looking for books, DVDs, CDs, and puzzles. No VCR tapes, please. Drop off in the St. Veronica Narthex after any Mass, or in the St. Veronica Parish Office, Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Contact jmcmanus@saintmarymagdalene.org with any questions.

FAITH, FAMILY, FRIENDS, and FUN**Football has it all... coming this Fall!**

The Bulldogs Football Program welcomes all active parishioners, religious education, homeschool, and parish school students of St. Andrew, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Gertrude, and St. Louis Parishes in grades K-8 to this year's football season!

Bandit: K - 2nd Grades
Pony: 3rd & 4th Grades
Reserve: 5th & 6th Grades
Varsity: 7th & 8th Grades

Registration Fee:
 Opens March 1st
\$200

Late fees apply after May 15th!

QR code in now for registration and more information at:



Join us for 2026 SVTM CHEER!

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

 Fall 2026 for Grades K-4!

 Includes:
 NEW 2026
 Uniforms,
 Poms, Bow



Scan to Register

KEY DATES & BENEFITS

 Cheer Camp at STM 7/28-7/30

 Season Opener
 Pep Rally with the
 Football Team

 Game Day Fun
 & Community
 Building

 Friendship &
 Supporting Our
 Vikings!

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Come meet the coaches, ask questions, and get measured for uniforms on **May 20th** at the St. Veronica Parish Center 6-8pm.

Reach out to **Stephanie** at 419-271-8828 or email svtmvikingcheer@gmail.com with any questions!



SVTM FOOTBALL

YOUTH FOOTBALL — FALL REGISTRATION

MEET AND GREET

MAY 20TH 6-8PM
 AT ST VERONICA PARISH CENTER

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Football Registration Includes:

- Helmet
- Shoulder Pads
- Game Uniform
- Practice Uniform
- Jersey + Pants

Only items needed:
 Cleats & Mouthguard



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 Text: 513-708-7104



Scan the QR code or visit:
<https://mysports.io/stm-svtm>

BECOME PART OF SOMETHING SPECIAL THIS FALL!
 Build confidence. Learn new skills. Make new friends. Have fun.
 We can't wait to welcome you!

When you are grieving the death a loved one, it can be difficult to deal with that loss. You might feel as if you are alone in trying to make sense of your loss.

Would you consider a support program?

GriefShare is a support program to help you move through the grief process. It's a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. At *GriefShare* you will learn helpful ways of coping with grief and gain solid support.

There is a session of *GriefShare* scheduled to begin May 6 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. The meetings will be held in the former parish office from 2-4:00pm.

The program is free of charge, and includes videos, discussions and a workbook to help your healing.

To register go to:

<https://find.griefshare.org/groups/289160>

For more information contact:
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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

St. Andrew

Saturday: 5:15 p.m., Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Saturday: 5:00 p.m., Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

St. Veronica

Saturday: 4:00 p.m., Sunday 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

St. Andrew

Tuesday: 7:30 a.m., Thursday: 12:00 p.m.,
Saturday: 7:30 a.m.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Monday & Friday: 8:00 a.m., Wednesday: 8:45 a.m.
(August-May when school is in session), 12:00 p.m.

St. Veronica

Monday & Tuesday: 7:30 a.m., Wednesday: 7:30 a.m.
(only when school is not in session), 9:00 a.m.
(August-May when school is in session), Thursday:
12:00 p.m., First Friday of the month only: 7:30 a.m.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

St. Andrew:

Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton:

Saturday, 3:30 p.m.

St. Veronica:

Saturday, 2:30 p.m.

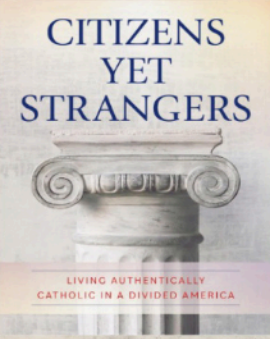
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EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

St. Andrew: First Tuesday of the month, after 7:30 a.m. Mass until Noon.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton: Fridays after 8:00 a.m. Mass until 1:00 p.m. and the first Friday of the month, 6:00 p.m.-Midnight

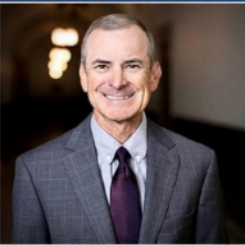
St. Veronica: First Wednesday of the month, 1:00-5:00 p.m.



CITIZENS YET STRANGERS

LIVING AUTHENTICALLY CATHOLIC IN A DIVIDED AMERICA

Presented by:
Kenneth Craycraft



Monday May 4, 2026
St. Andrew Church Basement
7:00 PM

Get to know our Priests Night

Back by popular demand!
Come learn about our priests in a casual setting and ask questions about their vocation and life as a priest.

Thurs. April 30
7:00pm-8:30pm
St. Andrew Church Basement

Feel free to bring a snack to share!



SAINT OF THE WEEK

You will show me the path to life, abounding joy in your presence, the delights at your right hand forever.

- Psalm 16:11



SAINT ANSELM

Saint of the Day: April 21

Patron Saint of Theologians, Philosophers, and Benedictine Monks

Indifferent toward religion as a young man, Anselm became one of the Church's greatest theologians and leaders. He received the title "Father of Scholasticism" for his attempt to analyze and illumine the truths of faith through the aid of reason. At 15, Saint Anselm wanted to enter a monastery, but was refused acceptance because of his father's opposition. Twelve years later, after careless disinterest in religion and years of worldly living, he finally fulfilled his desire to be a monk. He entered the monastery of Bec in Normandy, was elected prior three years later, and 15 years later, was unanimously chosen abbot.

Considered an original and independent thinker, Anselm was admired for his patience, gentleness, and teaching skill. Under his leadership, the Abbey of Bec became a monastic school, influential in philosophical and theological studies.

During these years, at the community's request, Anselm began publishing his theological works, comparable to those of Saint Augustine. His best-known work is the book *Cur Deus Homo* ("Why God Became Man").

Against his will, Anselm was appointed archbishop of Canterbury in 1093, at age 60. His appointment was opposed at first by England's King William Rufus and later accepted. Rufus persistently refused to cooperate with efforts to reform the Church.

Saint Anselm finally went into voluntary exile until Rufus died in 1100. He was then recalled to England by Rufus' brother and successor, Henry I. Disagreeing fearlessly with Henry over the king's insistence on investing England's bishops, Anselm spent another three years in exile in Rome.

His care and concern extended to the very poorest people. Opposing the slave trade, Anselm obtained from the national council at Westminster the passage of a resolution prohibiting the sale of human beings.

Read the full article: "Saint Anselm" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-anselm/> (Accessed April 3, 2026).