



# CONGRATULATIONS! NOREEN VALADEZ

Finalist for 2023 RE Educator of the Year!









## WELCOME ROLANDO!



Rolando Benites and his wife Christi are joining our parish and Rolando will be taking over as our new Director of Discipleship Formation. They have three children, Andrew (15), Christian (12), and Michael (8).

Rolando comes to us from St. Eugene's where he was Youth Minister for the last 7 years. He was born and raised in Peru. He met Christi while she was there on a mission trip. They fell in love, and he followed her to Oklahoma about 16 years ago.

Rolando is very excited about all the ways that St. Andrew is forming disciples. He will oversee our RE Program, Youth Program, OCIA, Small Discipleship Groups, and more.

Welcome to our family!



September 23rd

ALTAR SERVER & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING 10:30-12:30

This training is for new and old servers and ministers.

LUNCH will be Included

### Scheduled Services

August 28<sup>th</sup> - September 3<sup>rd</sup>

MONDAY Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> MASS 9am †Mina Kuzmic Karen Linch

**TUESDAY** Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> MASS 9am †Dorothy Johnson M/M William Johnson

**WEDNESDAY Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> MASS 5:30pm** †Dcn. Byron Jacobson Dcn. George & Nora Leal

**THURSDAY Aug. 31st MASS 9am** Isave Tran Thi Sam Thu Le

### 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**SATURDAY** Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> MASS 5pm Patricia Lyons Carol Hix

**SUNDAY Sept. 3**<sup>rd</sup> **MASS 9am** †Steven Brummett Sabina Brummett

**SUNDAY Sept. 3rd MASS 11:30am** Our Parish Family Fr. Francis

### SACRAMENT OF FORGIVENESS

MON/TUE/THUR after the 9am Mass Wednesday at 5pm Saturday at 4-4:30pm Any Other Time by Calling Fr. Francis at 405-914-5101

Fr. Jack Is Also Available by Appointment. 405-799-5003 or 405-923-1026

#### INCOME FOR 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> WEEKS OF AUGUST 2023

	8/13 & 8/20 /2023	<b>Online</b>
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 49,728	\$ 4,005
Charity	423	110
Building Fund	1,415	1,260
Other Income	937	42
	\$ 52,503	\$ 5,417

\$57,920

September 2-3	Altar Servers	Communion Ministers	Ushers	Hospitality	Lectors	Mass Coordinators
Saturday 5pm	Isabella Brown Amy Houseknecht Lea Houseknecht	Jane Behr Brian Kelly Dorothea Bradshaw Lynn Grant-Yingling David Imy	Rudy Espinosa	Sherry Lynn Audrey Fair Carolyn Marcus Patricia Knight	Paula Gullion Matthew Walters	Patti Muzny
Sunday Korc 9am	Landyn Caudle Easton Caudle Aubrey Huebert	Pius Jacob Cris Garza John Pillow Sam Warnecke William Johnson Jay Erickson Roy Lyle Rueben Castillo Mario Diaz Cecil Johnson Michael Ellis	Rueben Castillo Michael Varner Sandra Varner Jeffry Snodgrass	Linda Darnell Mary Earing	John Krittenbrink Anthony Galier	Martin Ortega
Sunday 11:30am	Rhyen Riley Juliana Marquez Kylie Pichop	John Prati James Monk Elizabeth Lillard Hector Denis Gina Atkins	Valerie McAuliffe Belinda Journey Tammy Baldwin	Eileen Simpson Bryan Baldwin Bonnie Hedges Bentley Hedges	Claire Powell Brooke Beasley	Nancy Lyle

### PAC-A-SAC

Our Need Currently Is For:
Peanut Butter
Crackers
Cookies

Great job St. Andrew's at feeding the hungry!
Thank you dedicated shoppers!



Like Peter in today's Gospel, we can find that when we open our eyes to see, our ears to hear and our hearts to experience Jesus' presence in our daily lives, God reveals himself to us.

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

Won't you discern and pray about joining SVdP at St. Andrews? Call Greg at 405-464-7907 for more information.

If you would like to donate to SVdP, envelopes are available in the Commons.



Please make donating at this blood drive a priority. Patients in Oklahoma hospitals are counting on your donation to survive.

> Sunday, Sept. 10th 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

800 NW 5th

St. Andrew Catholic Church look for the Bloodmobile!

Schedule your appointment with

John Prati at 405-831-8965

Note: The Mad Cow deferral has been removed.



8/27 Sandra Cagle, Dat Dao, Richard Fousek, Joseph Gibbons, Ro	s. Rodrick Steele
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8/28 Isabella Barajas, John Erickson, Mollie Foust, Leona McCall, Michelle Murrah, Sam Muzny, Martin Villafana

8/29 Sabina Brummett, Robert Bussa, Dylan Cole, Drina Guerra, Santiago Ibarra, Elza Jones, Raelin Lane,

Patricia Robinson, Marie Whatley

8/30 Alma Burgos, Adrianna Carrion, Francisco Castillo, Anabella Denis, Kaitlyn Do, Bryson Hand, Brenda Imy, Alicia Nunez

8/31 Eileen Abt, Emma Bivins, Maria Vaughan, Jason Voegeli

9/1 Landan Casler, Vivian Gonzales, Harold McGee, Kevin McGee, Andrew Means, Austin Perkins

9/2 Bonnie Hedges, Theran Parker, Esteban Rodriguez, John Zondor



8/30	Ron & Raeann Aberle	38
	Gerre & Gail Griffin	11
	Vu & Arlesha La	11
9/1	David & Susan Hughes	34
	Edward & Kathleen Koehl	60
	Khang & Pauline Truong	5
9/2	Lyndell & Jane Mitchell	34

### PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND

Most of these individuals are longtime members of our parish. Others are Catholics residing in long term care facilities within our parish boundaries to whom we bring Holy Communion. They could also be aided by your prayers.

Rita Casillo	Marcie Hoffman	James Kiely
Julie Lee	Vernon Leikam	Bill Lewis
Donna Lewis	Michael Lopez	<b>Sharon Mays</b>
<b>Bobbie Rodriquez</b>	<b>Roberto Rodriquez</b>	Blanca Romero
Frank Romero	Rose Rytlewski	Joe Santee
Ursula Santee	JoAnn Schoo	<b>Angel Swartz</b>
Dolores Waas	Shirley Wolf	

# Prayers for the Sick

This is a list of parish members who have requested prayer support as they learn to live with and/or recover from injuries or illnesses. If you believe in the power of prayer, keep this list nearby so that you can commend them to God's mercy and love. Please be sure to notify the office when you or a loved one is on the mend so we can make room for others.

Rita Allen **Annette Balderas Becky Blevins** Laya Brown **Karen Corn** Fred Crump **Kelly Ellis Larry Eggleston Anna Fain Trey Ferguson** Adelita Garza Alejos Garza **Kevin Gottsch Deborah Guerrero** Jamey Hanson **Larry Harris** Ray Hulley Pasquale Inglima Mia Kolb **Debbie Kamphaus** Vicki LeMaster **Brian Lewie** Michelle Lynch **Chris Manley** Michael Marti **Gay Meilleur Eual McCrite** Dione McCullough **Hilary Montoya Eugene Moreno** Marianne Murnane Bob Norris **Lewis Pontius Teresa Pontius** Joe Ramirez **John Rhoades Ed Tucker Kay Tucker** 

Beth Black **Theodore Cook Tom Day Donna Embree Rick Foley Cindy Gooch Shirley Graham** Carol Hernandez **Larry Kase Ken Lazier Angela Lister Catherine Marlatt Larry Meilleur** Janet Melcher **George Munoz Cody Pogue Ron Porter George Santee** 



### SAFE ENVIRONMENT RENEWAL TRAINING

Training is required annually and expired on July 31st. Training must be renewed by August 30th to stay compliant in the system.

For help with training or to become a volunteer, contact Ann Grover, the St Andrew's safe environment facilitator at (405) 799-3334 or agrover@standrewmoore.com, and she will provide instructions on becoming a volunteer and accessing the training portal.

# DISCOVER! PARENTS

We know that sharing your faith with your children is a daunting task. Your faith formation team would like your support and we would like to support you in this eternal and grace-filled task. Faith can carry you through some very difficult times, it offers great joy, and it allows you to look forward to the future. Please join us Sunday mornings, during children's FF class time, in the Knight's Chamber for an adult DISCOVER! experience. We will talk about faith, and how it is being presented in your children's classrooms. We will also "discover" how to share our faith with our children in a real way. Our first meeting will be 9/17//23.

Please contact Amber at ajohnson@standrewmoore .com or 405-799-3334 to let her know you will attend.

You're never too old to DISCOVER!

# Children's Faith

Thank you to all the *parents* who have enrolled their children in classes! We are still accepting registration forms. They are located on the Welcome Counter.

A big thank you as well to the volunteers who have taken on the role of Catechist, Aide, Substitute, and Donut Helper. They are here to walk with each of you on your family's journey of faith. The journey never ends!

#### **Dates to Remember**

9/10/23 Open House 10:15-11:15 in the FF Wing

9/17/23 First day of Class

9/24/23 Safe and Sacred

# **OCIA**

#### Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Formerly Journey of Faith Who will you invite?

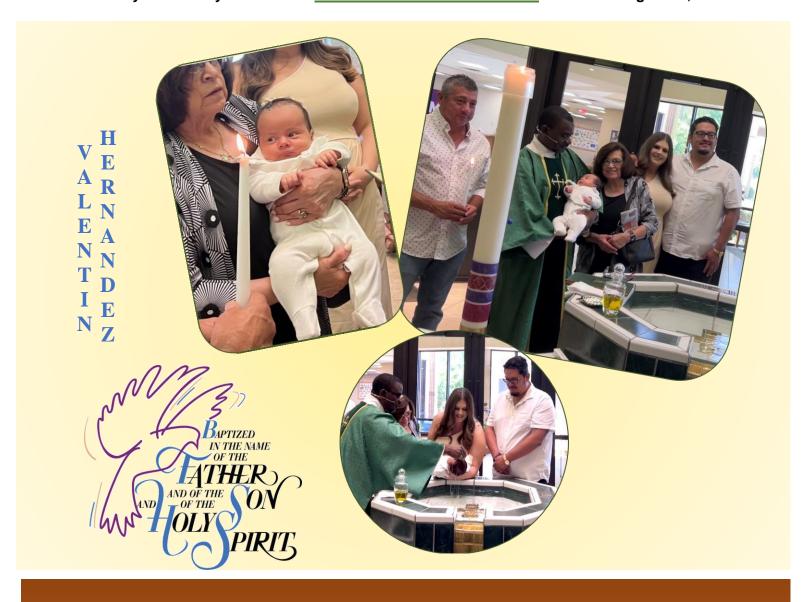
Have you been coming to Mass for a while, but are not Catholic? Are you Catholic, but have questions about your faith? Do you know someone who is searching for meaning and might benefit from the Catholic faith? We invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith. Come meet some faithful Catholics who love the Lord and would consider it a privilege to get to know you. Our parish will soon begin, OCIA, a set of sessions to share with others the truths of the Catholic faith and the fellowship of our church family. We invite you to learn what Catholics believe in an open and welcoming environment. These sessions also are opportunities for you to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church.

Sessions are always held on Wednesdays, following 5:30 pm mass and a meal.

This first session is 9/6/23 in the Joyce Center.

Please reach out if you have questions or would like further information 405-799-3334 or ajohnson@standrewmoore.com





# FRIDAY FRIENDS

COOKIE

Join the Ladies and Learn How to Decorate Cookies for the Holidays

SEPTEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>
6 to 9 pm

\$10 per person

Bring a Fun Fall Snack to Share

IE DECORATING



#### YOUTH AND PARENT FAITH FORMATION

A BIG thank you to our parents who have registered their youth (grades 6-12) for Faith Formation. We invite our parents, grandparents, and guardians of those who have a youth in grade 6-12 to join us in our journey of faith. Our journey of faith, regardless of age continues until our loving Lord calls us in a different direction. Please consider joining your youth, along with the youth ministry team on Wednesday evenings, beginning September 6 with a "Welcome and Open House" evening. We invite you to attend mass at 5:30 pm in the St. Francis chapel. After mass, please join us in the youth room for "breaking of bread" (dinner) and fellowship. Following the meal, we will report to our respective rooms to grow in our journey with others.

If you have not taken the time to register your youth, please do so as soon as possible so that materials can be ordered. Big journeys begin with small steps...

Come join us on this journey.

Calling all young adults between the ages of 18-35, single and married. Are you wondering what the Catholic Young Adult (CYA) group has to offer? Maybe you are wondering when the CYA group meets. Would you like to stay informed of the wonderful events and activities that are planned? Scan the QR Code below to connect with the CYA group through the Group Me app to stay in touch. You will have an opportunity to share your ideas with the group. We look forward to seeing you at our events.

### St. Andrew Catholic Young Adult



Scan the QR code to join the group



### BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Please join us for an 8-week study to be held Wednesdays from 10am-Noon, starting September 13th Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible is the story of salvation history presented by Jeff Cavins.

To participate or for more information please contact Liz Lillard (405)727-5199 or Mary Heid (405) 414-9480.

