

2100 S.E. Cove Rd Stuart, FL 34997 772-781-4415

Saint Andrew

Roman Catholic Church

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30am Monday-Friday 7:30am

Holy Days:

Vigil 4:00pm 7:30am & 6:00pm

Confession:

Saturday: 2:30pm Those wishing to receive the sacrament should be here at 2:30

First Friday

7:30am Mass followed by confessions

First Saturday

7:30am Mass followed by confessions

Pastor

Reverend John Barrow

Office Hours:

Sunday -Friday 9am-12Noon Saturday 2-4pm



Youth Activities

DRE:

Mrs. Donna Hernandez



Divine Mercy Chaplet

Please join us in praying the Chaplet after the daily 7:30am

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Mass in room C

on Mondays and in the church
the rest of the week. We pray for
our Country, our Priests and for
the Sanctity of Life.



Feb.	5	Sat.	7:30am	Rev. Charles Robert O'Hara(Liv)
Feb.	5	Sat.	4:00pm	Bob Banasiewicz+
Feb.	6	Sun.	7:30am	Thomas Coté+
Feb.	6	Sun.	9:00am	Rose Roberto+
Feb.	6	Sun.	10:30am	Domenick & Victoria Lucente+
Feb.	7	Mon.	7:30am	Florence Gagliardi+
Feb.	8	Tues.	7:30am	Raucci Family+
Feb.	9	Wed.	7:30am	Paul Tonra+
Feb.	10	Thurs.	7:30am	Thomas McInerney+
Feb.	11	Fri.	7:30am	Walter Lagocki+
Feb.	12	Sat.	4:00pm	Chychota & Kaleda Families+
Feb.	13	Sun.	7:30am	Lucy DeBartolomeo+
Feb.	13	Sun.	9:00am	Alvin Petrosky(Liv)
Feb.	13	Sun.	10:30am	Anne & Patrick Moore+
Feb.	14	Mon.	7:30am	Rev. Charles Robert O'Hara(Liv)
Feb.	15	Tues.	7:30am	Thomas Taylor+
Feb.	16	Wed.	7:30am	Priests & Deacons of St. Andrew
Feb.	17	Thurs.	7:30am	Doris Ann Bell+
Feb.	18	Fri.	7:30am	Patricia Cefalo(Liv)
Feb.	19	Sat.	7:30am	Michael Patrick Magi+
Feb.	20	Sun.	7:30am	Andrew Goodan+
Feb.	20	Sun.	9:00am	Pasquale (Pat) Mascali+
Feb.	20	Sun.	10:30am	Ann Goodman+



Mariner Sands Mass Intentions

Date	Intention	Time
Feb. 5	Jackie Van Grofski +	5:00pm
Feb. 12	Haran, Meres,Langella Families	5:00pm
Feb. 19	Mariner Sands Prayer Group	5:00pm
Feb. 26	Mariner Sands Prayer Group	5:00pm

Parish Ministry

Adult Education (RCIA) & Lectors

Christine Michaelian Thursday 6:30pm-8:00pm

Adoration

M, W, F 8:00am -12M in Chapel Mo Wallace

Servants of the Eucharist & Care of the Sick

Kathleen Sullivan

Annulments

John Ginnetti

Men of Saint Andrew Dave Olio

Monday evening 6:30-8pm

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Norma Olio
1st Wednesday of each month
10:30 am

Pro-Life Ministry

Michele Williams

Bible Study

Tuesday 10:00am Tuesday 6:30pm

Ignatian Spirituality Prayer Group

Gerri Murray

Disciples of Prayer

Camille Lascari & Bob Greeson

Parish Website

saintandrewcatholic.org
Webmaster:
Michael Brennan

Community Outreach APOSTLES OF JOHN PAUL II

Please call for an appointment 772-291-0002

Rosary Maker Ministry

Kathleen Sullivan Wednesday 10:00am

Ushers

Jane Engelbrecht

Bishop Barbarito

lifted the dispensation for not attending the Mass due to Covid effective the weekend of June 19/20th, 2021



Prayers Before Mass

Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and the snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

Mary, Queen of the Apostles, and Patroness of Our Diocese, pray for us.

From Sinners to Apostles

Saint John Paul II wrote the following words to all women who have had abortions: "The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. To the same Father and to his mercy you can with sure hope entrust your child. With the friendly and expert help and advice of other people, and as a result of your own painful experience, you can be among the most eloquent defenders of everyone's right to life. Through your commitment to life, whether by accepting the birth of other children or by welcoming and caring for those most in need of someone to be close to them, you will become promoters of a new way of looking at human life." (The Gospel of Life, n.99)

"The disciples asked, 'Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" Then Jesus beckoned a child to come to him, placed it in their midst, and said, 'Amen, I say to you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven'" (Matthew 18:1-3).

Reflection: It is an understatement to say that children are loved by God or important to him. They are central, and they exemplify certain virtues and attitudes God wants us to have.

Prayer: Holy Spirit, keep our minds clear about who is most important, and keep our hearts focused on the children, that we may learn from them. Amen.

Delicious Rest

Marriage Have you felt the delicious sense of rest upon going to bed at night? How delightful was the sensation of relaxing every muscle and letting your body Builders go in a perfect abandonment of ease

and comfort. The strain of the day had ceased, for a few hours at least. You no longer had to hold up an aching head or a weary back. You trusted yourself to the bed in an absolute confidence and it held you up

without effort or strain. You rested!

But suppose you had doubted the strength or the stability of your bed, and had dreaded each moment to find it giving way beneath you. Could you have rested then? Would not every muscle have been strained in a fruitless effort to hold yourself up, and would not the weariness have been greater than if you had not gone to bed at all?

Let this analogy teach you what it means to rest in the Lord. Let your souls lie down upon the couch of his will. Relax every strain, and lay off every burden. Let yourself go in a perfect abandonment of ease and comfort, sure that, since he holds you up, you are perfectly safe. Your part is simply to rest. His part is to sustain you; and he cannot fail.

- Is there an area or issue in your life in which you need to experience God's rest and peace
- When have you felt a God-given rest or peace after particularly difficult times?

Saturday: Psalm 62:1-2, Isaiah 62:3-4 Sunday: Psalm 91:1



Last Will and Testament



Please Remember your Church

St. Andrew
In your Last Will and Testament

Weekly Announcements



The Sanctuary
Candles are for
the intention of

Dominic DiFede



The Candles at the Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Help are for the intention of







The Candles burning during
Adoration in the Chapel of the
Two Hearts are for the intention
for

Roger & Carole Sahni,

Interior Suffering—A Path to Mercy

As you grow deeper in your relationship with God you will have many moments of struggle as well as many moments of consolation. Do not be afraid of moments of dryness and interior suffering. They are necessary and part of God's method of holiness for you. In those moments, raise your eyes to Jesus. See Him in His glory and beg for His Mercy (See *Diary* #22-23).

Honestly look at your soul this day. Ponder all that you experience interiorly. Ponder, especially, all that only you are aware of. Do you find pain and suffering within? If it is a result of your own sin then rejoice that you see this. If it is the result of God purifying you, then rejoice that He loves you enough to let you go through this spiritual dryness. Look to Heaven and give thanks for all that you experience interiorly, for that which is in your soul is the presence of God leading you to Himself.

Lord, at times I feel dry and dead inside. At times I wonder where You are and if You are with me. Help me to have hope and trust in those moments and to see them as a pathway to a deeper faith in You. Help me to turn to You in these moments so that Your gates of Mercy may be opened ever more widely. Jesus, I trust in You.

https://divinemercy.life/2022/01/24/reflection-25-interior-suffering-a-path-to-mercu-2/

February

Month of the Passion of Our Lord

The month of February is traditionally dedicated to the Passion of Our Lord in anticipation of the liturgical season of Lent. In this month, we begin to meditate on the mystery of Jesus' sufferings which culminated in his death on the Cross for the redemption of mankind



Do you know of someone in need of our community's prayers? Whether it is a physical, emotional or spiritual problem, our Prayer Shawls carry our prayers to those in need or for celebrating a joyous event. Contact the number below to receive a Prayer Shawl. Our ministry meets the first Wed. of the month in Rm.A in the church at 10:30am. Join us to create these shawls. All are welcome.

Norma 772-919-5963 nolio91@gmail.com

Not Living
Happily Ever
After? Try
MARRIAGE
BOOTCAMP



Marriage Boot Camp is a Biblically focused program designed specifically to renew your relationship with not only your spouse, but with our Lord as well.

This is an intense 12-week process that will challenge you and your spouse spiritually and emotionally and reacquaint you both with God's plan for a joy filled marriage.

This program is currently under development, for more information:

Contact Deacon and Mrs. Louie Romero at 561-775-9557 or email Iromero@diocesepb.org



We love having you as part of our Flock! Keep in touch with us via email and text!

Text **4ANDREW to 84576** or connect with us online at **saintandrewcatholic.org/stay-in-touch**



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OPEN Friday 9-12Noon

Please call for an appointment 772-291-0002 WE ARE HERE TO HELP

The Feast of St. Blaise (Blessing of the Throats)

February 3rd at 7:30am , Feb. 5th at 4:00pm,

Feb. 6th at 7:30am, 9:00am & 10:30am (Holy Mass)

St. Blaise is the patron saint of people with diseases of the throat. On St. Blaise's feast day, we bless the throats of our parishioners in a special ceremony. Two unit candles are held next to each person's throat as the priest or deacon says, "Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease

of the throat and from every other illness; In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."



KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS SLAM BREAKFAST

The First Sunday of the month

February 6th 8:00am-11:30am

Eggs cooked to order, pancakes, sausage, ham, french toast, grits, OJ, coffee, tea!! All for just \$6.00 per person. **K Of C Hall corner of Kanner & Cove.**

Our <u>St. Andrew High School Youth Group</u> will be serving and cleaning up at the K of C on Feb. 6th. All proceeds for this Sunday's breakfast will be donated to

the St. Andrew Youth Group for their upcoming trip to Steubenville-Orlando in June. Thank you in advance for your continued support to our youth!!





Adoration of the

Blessed Sacrament
In the Chapel M,W,F
8:00am-12:00pm

We are in need of adorers. Please give an hour to Jesus each week.

His love for you is like a consuming fire, and He ardently longs for union with you. For this He remains night and day locked in the Tabernacle, enduring loneliness, sacrilege and indifference.

He wants you to be His Heaven.

He hears your every heartbeat, unsaid prayer, every question you don't ask or suffering you try to hide. He knows your every thought and emotion as He knows the waves of the sea.

Religious Education

Grade: 1,2,3,4,5 Sunday 9:00-10:15am Grade: 6,7,8,9 Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm

January & February Schedule

Sat	Feb-5	RETREAT	9th grade Retreat 9am-3pm
Sun	Feb-6	CCD	Slam Breakfast
Wed	Feb-9	CCD	Grade: 6,7,8,9
Sat	Feb-12		Valentine Bake/Rose sale
Sun	Feb-13		Valentine Bake/Rose sale
Wed	Feb-16	CCD	Grade: 6,7,8,9
Sun	Feb-20	CCD	Grade:1,2,3,4,5
Wed	Feb-23	CCD	Grade: 6,7,8,9
Sun	Feb-27	CCD	Grade: 1,2,3,4,5

"Anxiety is the greatest evil that can befall a soul except sin. God commands you to pray, but He forbids you to worry." St. Francis de Sales

Annual Anniversary Masses

Bishop Gerald Barbarito will celebrate the 38th Annual Anniversary Masses for Married Couples who will be celebrating 25, 40, 50 or more years of marriage during the year 2022.



Saturday, February 12, 2022 at 10:30 AM ~ OR ~ Saturday, February 19, 2022 at 10:30 AM St. Lucie Catholic Church 425 S.W. Irving St. Port St. Lucie. FL 34983



St. Jude Catholic Church 21689 Toledo Rd. Boca Raton. FL 33433

Sponsored by the Office of Marriage, Family Life, Faith Formation and Youth Ministry. For information contact the Parish Office.



March 25, 1998 "Dear children! Also today I call you to fasting and renunciation. Little children, renounce that which hinders you from being closer to Jesus. In a special way I call you: Pray, because only through prayer will you be able to overcome your will and discover the will of God even in the smallest things. By your daily life, little children, you will become an example and witness that you live for Jesus or against Him and His will. Little children, I desire that you become apostles of love. By loving, little children, it will be recognized that you are mine. Thank you for having responded to my call."

Summer adventures await at Our Lady of Good Counsel Camp in Floral City, Fl. This is a co-ed overnight camp which is owned and operated by the Catholic Diocese of St. Petersburg. All children 7 to 15 years of age are invited to attend the camp's 75th summer! One and two week sessions are currently offered at affordable prices. All information is available on the camp website at www.goodcounselcamp.org or by emailing the camp director at info@goodcounselcamp.org





The Deep Waters of Faith

"Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." <u>Luke 5:4</u>

It's interesting to note that Jesus did not simply tell Peter and the Apostles to put out into the water; rather, He told them to put out into the "deep water." This is significant.



At the close of the great jubilee year of 2000, Saint Pope John Paul II wrote an apostolic letter, *Novo Millennio Ineunte* in which he began by quoting this Gospel passage. This passage set the tone for the rest of his letter in which he called for a new evangelization for the coming millennium.

"Put out into the deep!" What should we take from this? What should we hear Jesus speaking to us? We should hear Him calling us to "lower our nets" in a tireless and committed way so as to draw many others to the Gospel. When Peter and the Apostles did this in the boat, they caught so many fish that their nets were tearing and they were greatly astonished. This is a prophetic action given to us to tell us that we must evangelize with the utmost enthusiasm and zeal, searching far and wide for God's lost sheep.

The world we live in can be brutal at times. So many people are lost and confused. Sin is rampant and despair is prevalent. Our world is in desperate need of a Savior and we are the ones Jesus desires to use to gather a huge catch and to find those in greatest need. Jesus desired the Apostles to catch the fish that were in the deep waters as a way of saying that there are countless souls in our world who are far from God. There are many people "swimming" in an ocean of confusion and pain. It is these people, in particular, that Jesus wants to draw in. It's our responsibility to heed the command of our Lord and to seek them out.

Reflect, today, upon these words of Jesus: "Put out into the deep water." In what way is Jesus asking this of you? How is it that He is calling you to go out of your comfort zone and "lower your nets"? What is it that He wants of you and how does He desire to use you to further the mission of evangelization. Heed His command and you, too, will be amazed at the good fruit that is born!

Lord of infinite mercy, I desire to give myself to You for Your service and glory. I desire to go forth, at Your command, looking for the souls in most need of Your abundant mercy. Give me the grace I need to be faithful to the calling You have given to me so that Your loving mercy will reach those most in need. Jesus, I trust in You.

https://mycatholic.life/

The Glorious Truth: Created in the Image and Likeness of God

For many years I have prayed outside abortion clinics, trying to be a presence of love, faith and support to the women and men who find themselves in a desperate situation of crisis pregnancy and think abortion is the only way out. In all kinds of weather, in every season and every hour, witnesses to the sacred gift of life stand as sentinels of the Dawn on High at these clinical places of death. I was drawn to the pro-life movement as a young priest as a result of counseling so many people whose lives had been severely wounded by abortion. Some pro-lifers may be too strident or single-issue oriented. Some may be judgmental or condemnatory. The vast majority, however, are good folks who simply want to help stop the killing of innocent life in the womb.

Through more than four decades of legal abortion in the United States, how many millions of human lives have been silently erased, how many mothers and fathers bear the wounds of a hasty decision to end the life they had co-created, how many impassioned words have been written and spoken to articulate the fundamental moral darkness of destroying fragile, beautiful human beings at the very dawn of their mysterious and wonderful existence, fresh with all the potential of who they have been called to be? And yet the killing goes on.

Critics of the Church's stance on abortion will often say that we care more about life in the womb than those already born, that we passionately want to save a child from abortion yet turn our backs on the mother who ends up choosing life. Yet the Catholic Church offers more compassionate services through health care, education and needed assistance to the poor, the homeless, the imprisoned, the elderly, the immigrant and the unwed mother than any other institution I know. Care and love for the human person must embrace all facets of our social fabric and include everyone in order to be authentic, but it must begin, as indeed the miraculous wonder of each one of us began, with welcome and respect for life in its most fragile and initial stage. If it does not, then the rest of our struggle to build a world of justice, peace and mercy for all will forever be radically deficient.

Several years ago, I prayed outside an abortion clinic in Milwaukee on a gray, melancholy morning, filled with icy wind and a threat of snow. One by one, young women emerged from the building, looking dazed and shocked, each carrying a brown paper bag with medication. Like wounded survivors returning from the front of an invisible and terrible war, they stepped into waiting cars of boyfriends, roommates or parents, whisked away from the place where their child's life had just ended and their own psychological and emotional torment had just begun. I felt a profound sorrow in that moment that I had never experienced before, grieving for the victims of a needless and preventable tragedy.

Then suddenly the owner of the abortion clinic emerged, hurrying through the cold and past us to reach the security of her Volvo. As she went by, I heard myself quietly saying, more to me than her, "Stop killing people here." Turning on me with all the rage of her pro-choice righteousness, she hurled obscenities and insults but never denied that she was indeed complicit in the taking of human life. If someone had accused me of ending the life of another person, I would indignantly deny, explain, obfuscate or defend myself against such a charge, but such was not the case with this woman. She screamed and swore, but never answered the fundamental charge that she was an active accomplice in the taking of innocent human life. This startling realization taught me an important truth about the whole abortion struggle.

For years we have thought, that with the help of science, everyone could be convinced that a human fetus, even in the earliest stages of development, rapidly exhibits all of the characteristics, components and complexity of a developing human being, that the whole "it's just a blob of tissue" canard was false. We hoped that if we could just show the beauty, form and wonder of unborn life, everyone would naturally see that this amazing being is human and abortion would cease. But, of course, this has not happened.

What I came to realize on that cold and sad February morning was that the real challenge is not convincing the abortionists that life in the womb is human — they know that — but rather helping them to see that every life has an inherent dignity which calls for respect, welcome, tenderness and love. The Church's fundamental stance on so many moral issues flows from the glorious truth that every person is created in the image and likeness of God, but even an atheist can acknowledge the moral absolute "Thou shall not kill," because such respect for the life of the other is inscribed in our heart and conscience. How will we ever see the homeless, the immigrant, the elderly, those with disabilities, the poor as blessings and not burdens if we cannot welcome precious, innocent life in the fragility of the womb?

Perhaps the greatest challenge is to help folks like the abortion-clinic owner, the frightened pregnant teenager, the Planned Parenthood worker, the pro-choice congressman and ourselves to recognize the gift and beauty of our own humanity. The culture of death seeks to diminish, dehumanize and destroy us. Jesus Christ has come to save, love and forgive us. When we let in that redeeming light of the Lord, the shadows of death vanish and our hearts long for a love that only the Lord can give. Building a civilization of life and love is the fundamental task of the Christian disciple; we can only embrace such a daunting and luminous enterprise if we know our own worth, dignity and beauty in the eyes of the One who kisses us from the cross and laid down His life so that we could be His forever.

Bishop Donald J. Hying is the Bishop of Madison, Wisconsin

Where is The Apostles Creed Found in the Bible?

I believe in God the Father almighty, (Mt. 5:45) Creator of heaven and earth, (Gen 1:1ff; Rom 1:20)

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord, (Mt 3:17; Phil 2:12)

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, (Lk 1:35)

born of the Virgin Mary, (Lk 2:7)

suffered under Pontius Pilate, (Jn 19:16

Was crucified, died, and was buried. (Jn 19:29-42)

He descended into hell;(1Pet 3:19-20)

on the third day He rose again from the dead,

(Mt 28:1-10; Jn 20:11-18)

He ascended into heaven, (Lk 24:51)

and sits at the right hand of God, (Heb 1:3)

the Father almighty; (Mk 14:36)

from thence He shall come again (Mt 16:27; Acts

10:36ff;)

to judge the living and the dead.(1Cor 15:51ff)

I believe in the Holy Spirit, (Jn 14:15-20;

Acts 1:7-8)

the Holy Catholic Church, (Mt 16:18-19;

Eph 5:26-27; Col 1:24)

the communion of Saints, (Mt 28:19-20;

2Cor 11:13; 1Cor15:33)

the forgiveness of sins, (Jn 20:22-23)

the resurrection of the body, (1Cor 15:51-54;

1 Thes 4:13-18)

and everlasting. (1Jn 5:20)



VALENTINE'S DAY COOKIE AND ROSE SALE

February 12th -13th

BEFORE AND AFTER ALL
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