

Saint Andrew

Roman Catholic Church

March 19, 2023

LENT

Fourth Sunday



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Jesus answered,
“Neither he nor his
parents sinned;
it is so that the
works of God might
be made visible
through him.

John 9:3

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm
 Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30am
 Monday-Friday 7:30am & 12noon
 Saturday: 7:30am

Holy Days

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

Confession

Saturday: 2:30pm-3:30pm
 Those wishing to receive
 the sacrament
 should be here no later than
 3:00pm

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



DRE:

Mrs. Donna Hernandez



Divine Mercy Chaplet

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



Mar. 18	Sat.	7:30am	Mekulsia Family
Mar. 18	Sat.	4:00pm	John Gehm+
Mar. 19	Sun.	7:30am	Michael Sessions+
Mar. 19	Sun.	9:00am	Barbara Sorrentino+
Mar. 19	Sun.	10:30am	Patricia Bishop+
Mar. 20	Mon.	7:30am	Anne & Patrick Moore+
Mar. 20	Mon.	12:00noon	The Brandenburger Family
Mar. 21	Tues.	7:30am	Rev. Stephen Cervoni+
Mar. 21	Tues.	12:00noon	Morley Family
Mar. 22	Wed.	7:30am	Beverly Ward
Mar. 22	Wed.	12:00noon	Kathleen Greene+
Mar. 23	Thur.	7:30am	Raymond Guilbeault+
Mar. 23	Thur.	12:00noon	The Brandenburger Family
Mar. 24	Fri.	7:30am	Filo Family
Mar. 24	Fri.	12:00noon	Leo Joseph Greene+
Mar. 25	Sat.	7:30am	John Laneve+
Mar. 25	Sat.	4:00pm	Patty Stuart+
Mar. 26	Sun.	7:30am	Steve Mathew Drovie+
Mar. 26	Sun.	9:00am	Pardo Family
Mar. 26	Sun.	10:30am	Susan MacDonald+
Mar. 27	Mon.	7:30am	Cathy Gilio Costa+
Mar. 27	Mon.	12:00noon	The Jon Family
Mar. 28	Tues.	7:30am	Betty Jean Kerney+
Mar. 28	Tues.	12:00noon	Morley Family
Mar. 29	Wed.	7:30am	Stanis Family+
Mar. 29	Wed.	12:00noon	Kathleen Greene+
Mar. 29	Wed.	6:00pm	Penance Service

- ♦ God loves us more than a father, mother, friend, or anyone else could love, and even more than we are able to love ourselves.
- ♦ The love of husband and wife is the force that welds society together. *St. John Chrysostom*



Mariner Sands Mass Intentions

Mar. 18	Sat.	5:00pm	Thomas Ryan+
Mar. 25	Sat.	5:00pm	Mary Lynn Mullholland+
Apr. 1	Sat.	5:00pm	Cecile Caslali+

Parish Ministry

772-781-4415

Please call office for all
 Parish Ministries

Adult Education (RCIA) & Lectors

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

Adoration

M, W, F 8:00am -12M in Chapel
 Susanna Page

Servants of the Eucharist & Care of the Sick

Kathleen Sullivan

Annulments

John Ginnetti

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Norma Olio

Bible Study

Tuesday 10:00am
 Tuesday 6:30pm

Ignatian Spirituality

Prayer Group

Gerri Murray

Disciples of Prayer

Camille Lascari
 qtcaccl@gmail.com
 &

Bob Greeson
 cobra12220@aol.com

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

Pray & Sing in Latin

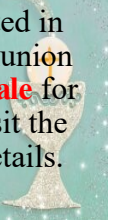
Jim Reynolds

Monday 9:00am

Stabat Mater(2)

SALE

If you are interested in
 First Holy Communion
 gifts, we have a **sale** for
 you 50% off . Visit the
 front office for details.



Lenten Penitential Service

**March 29,
Wednesday
@ 6:00pm**

**This will be the last
opportunity to receive
the Sacrament of
Reconciliation before
Easter.**



Good Friday Stations of the Cross with Musical Accompaniment

Join us Friday April 7, 2023 at 6pm by the lake for a special gathering to pray the Way of the Cross with song! "CALLED", St. Andrew's own music ministry, will be performing as part of the event. Don't miss this opportunity to deepen your devotion to our Lord's sacrifice.

Weekly Announcements

The Sanctuary Candles are for
Roseann Malek

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



The Candle burning during Adoration in the Chapel of the Two Hearts is for
Bob Thomas



Religious Education

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

March Schedule

Sun.	Mar-19	CCD	Grade:1,2,3,4,5
Wed.	Mar-22	CCD	First Communion Practice 6:00pm in the Church/Scapular
Sat.	Mar-25	10:00 Church	First Communion Practice & First Reconciliation 11:00am
Sun.	Mar-26	NO CCD	First Communion 12:00noon
Wed.	Mar-29	NO CCD	

Easter Vigil Mass, Saturday, April 8th, 2023

The Easter Vigil Mass is the most important Mass in the Catholic Church!

Catholics throughout the entire world will celebrate this most holy of nights, in union with Jesus Christ and with all their brothers and sisters in Christ throughout the world. We welcome our new members into the Catholic church during this Mass and feel a great spiritual solidarity with them. We pray for them and with them, as they consecrate their lives to Jesus Christ. It is a very holy and unifying experience to attend the Easter Vigil Mass!

We wait in darkness, bless a fire, process with candles, and hear re-told the stories of our salvation through the scriptures. The emphasis is on waiting for the culmination of the story: Christ's resurrection from the dead. Bells are rung, and alleluias are sung as we hear the gospel account of Christ's rising. Then, following this proclamation of the core of our beliefs, new members are brought into the Church through baptism and a profession of faith. The recounting of Christ's new life is closely connected to the Church's renewal through the reception of its new members.

Please join us at this beautiful celebration of the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 8th at 7:45 PM as we celebrate the sacraments of initiation with the following candidates:

Dean Allison, Dominga Gonzalez, Miguel Angel Garcia and Roaldo Morales who will receive the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

Nicole Bradford, Genardo Rojas, Erica Tomas, Jose Angel Bautista, Miguel Angel Chavez and Nelson Perez will receive the sacrament of Confirmation.

Please remember these candidates in your prayers!

St. Andrew Catholic Church 2023 Lenten Schedule

REGULARLY SCHEDULED MASSES & STATIONS OF THE CROSS

- Weekday Masses: 7:30am & 12:00pm Mon.— Fri. (followed by Stations of the Cross, Mon.—Fri.) Saturdays 7:30am Mass.
- Weekend Masses: Sat. 4:00pm Vigil; Sunday— 7:30am, 9:00am & 10:30am
- Fridays —6:00pm—Stations of the Cross (Outdoors at the Lake)

Important Date

March 29, Wednesday @ 6:00pm—Penitential Service (**this will be the last opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter**)

HOLY WEEK (THE TRIDUUM)

- **April 06, 2023, Thursday (Holy Thursday)**
6:00pm—Mass of the Lord's Supper
- **April 07, 2023, Friday (Good Friday)**
Beginning at 12:00pm the Stations of the Cross & Chaplet of Divine Mercy followed by the Veneration of the Cross **until 3:00pm**
3:00pm: Communion Service followed by the Stations of the Cross & Chaplet of Divine Mercy
(The Divine Mercy Novena should begin on Good Friday)
- **April 08, 2023, Saturday (Holy Saturday, The Easter Vigil)**
7:45pm, Easter Vigil Mass (There is no 4:00pm Mass or confessions on Holy Saturday)
- **April 09, 2023, Easter Sunday (The Resurrection of Our Lord)**
7:30am, 9:00am, & 10:30am Masses

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY-FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

- **April 16, 2023, Divine Mercy Sunday (The Feast of Divine Mercy)**
12:30pm— Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, Chaplet & Mass of Divine Mercy

OTHER ITEM OF IMPORTANCE: The Adoration Chapel of the Two Hearts will close at 12:00pm on Holy Thursday and be closed all day Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Adoration will resume its normal schedule the Monday after Easter .

Do you fast? Give me proof of it by your works. If you see a poor man, take pity on him. If you see a friend being honored, do not envy him. Do not let only your mouth fast, but also the eye and the ear and the feet and the hands and all the members of our bodies. Let the hands fast, by being free of greed. Let the feet fast, by ceasing to run after sin.

Let the eyes fast, by disciplining them not to glare at the which is sinful. Let the ear fast, by not listening to evil talk and gossip. Let the mouth fast from foul words and unjust criticism. For what good is it if we abstain from birds and fishes, but bite and devour our brothers?

St. John Chrysostom



CRUSHED BY THE WOMEN

Please join filmmaker Frank X. Panico of "Xs in the Sky Films" for a movie / film screening of Mr. Panico's latest documentary titled, "Crushed by the Woman" on Sunday March 26th, from 6 to 7:30 PM in the main hall at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church. (1454 SW Mapp Rd, Palm City, FL 34990)

https://youtu.be/kFX_gauKhIE Trailer for the film CRUSHED BY THE WOMAN

Saint Andrew Catholic Church 2023

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1st Prize	\$5,000 Cash
2ND Prize	\$2,000 Cash
3rd Prize	\$1,000 Cash
4th Prize	\$500 Cash
5th Prize	\$500 Cash
6th Prize	\$500 Cash
7th Prize	\$500 Cash

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Drawing Palm Sunday after 10:30 Mass

Making the most of Lent

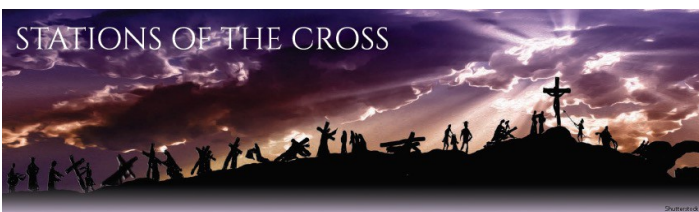
Laetare Sunday

The entrance antiphon for the fourth Sunday of Lent reflects on Isaiah 66:10-11: “Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exalt and be satisfied at her consoling breast.” The first word in the Latin text of the antiphon, “Laetare,” means “rejoice” and gives this Sunday its name.

On Laetare Sunday, amid the Lenten practices of fasting and penance, the Church draws our attention to the hope and joy of the resurrection that will be celebrated at Easter. The priest may put on rose-colored vestments this day — as is often the case, although optional — as a vivid visual reminder of this day’s joyous meaning.

While flowers may not adorn the altar during Lent, the General Instruction of the Roman Missal provides the opportunity to put a brief stay on this practice on the Fourth Sunday of Lent.

Laetare Sunday gives us all the chance to renew our belief in and prepare to celebrate the Resurrection, the central reality of Christian Faith. Think of ways you can make your joy in this reality known. Jesus Christ is risen from the dead — a reality that should always fill our hearts with joy, even in the midst of our Lenten observance.



During Lent, there is, perhaps, no devotion more popular than the Stations of the Cross. This devotion finds its roots with the Franciscans who helped rebuild the sites of the Holy Land following destruction during the medieval crusades. Originally appealing to pilgrims in Jerusalem who journeyed along Christ’s way to Calvary, the enduring relevance of the Stations of the Cross in the Christian life caused the devotion to spread. Today, it’s a rare parish church or complex that does not contain the Stations of the Cross. As we meditate on Christ’s passion and death, we are given the opportunity to join our sufferings to Christ. Christ’s passion is the model of what true love is all about. The Stations of the Cross provide the opportunity to meditate on the self-sacrificial foundation of love that Christ reveals to us.

A spiritual plan

Each of us should take advantage of the spiritual opportunities presented by the season of Lent. There is ample opportunity for spiritual growth, if only we commit to making it happen.

In order to be effective in Lenten observances, it might be advantageous to have a plan. There are many suggestions put forth for consideration, or you may make up your own. One plan to make your Lent more spiritually engaging and profitable might be our L-E-N-T Plan.

Lectionary — We must be grounded in the Word of God. You cannot expect to grow in your relationship with God without letting Him speak to you. If you do not make it a habit to prepare for Sunday Mass by looking at the readings ahead of time, Lent is a great time to start. The readings from Mass are collected in a book called the Lectionary.

Take a few minutes each day to take a look at the readings for the Sunday ahead and meditate on them in prayer. What is the Lord telling you? What can we learn from the Lord to be the people he made us to be? Or, perhaps you can find different ways to enhance such an experience if you pray with the Sunday readings already.

Extra time in prayer — Build your relationship with God. You cannot grow in your relationship with God unless you make the time to speak with Him and give Him praise. Each of us can find more time to spend with the Lord in conversation and adoration. Consider what you can add to your daily or weekly prayer life during Lent. Perhaps attend Mass an additional day or even each weekday of Lent. Perhaps make it a point to attend devotional or formational opportunities in your parish like a Bible study or the Stations of the Cross. Or commit to individual prayer time at home, on the way to or from work or in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

Say “No” to yourself — Focus on God and others. The central theme put before us in Lent draws us toward a focus on Christ’s passion and death. Through that prism we find the foundation for our Lenten observances. Through them we seek to love God and others above ourselves — to follow Christ’s model of self-sacrificial love that stirs our hearts to abandon ourselves in imitation of his illumination of love’s greatest action. Lent is a great opportunity for us to say “no” to a variety of things. That’s the fundamental point of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We say “no” to ourselves and “yes” to love of God and others. Lent is a good time to identify opportunities for us to *increase our service to our neighbor by offering more of our time, talent and treasure to their benefit.*

Turn away from sin — Recommit to the Gospel. “Repent, and believe in the Gospel” is one of the two formulas the Church provides for the minister to recite when distributing ashes on Ash Wednesday. Taking this as something of a motto for Lent can lead us into a deeper awareness of our sinfulness and its consequences and our desire to recommit to the Gospel each day. We need to make time to examine our consciences and reflect on our thoughts, words and deeds. When we sin we should not just be upset with the consequences, although that is an important aspect of the heart that desires conversion and repentance. We should also be filled with a sense of sorrow because our sins themselves reject the love that God freely gives us. Lent can be an opportunity for us to acknowledge our sins before God and receive his reconciliation — which always will make us more aware of how our sin affects our relations with God and neighbor and fill us with a resolve to avoid it again because we experience again God’s love we rejected by our sin.

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