

# *Saint Andrew*

*Roman Catholic Church*

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!**

**SAINT JOSEPH with JESUS & MARY**



**June 18, 2023**

**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-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

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### 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.



June	17	Sat.	4:00pm	Father's Day Novena
June	18	Sun.	7:30am	Father's Day Novena
June	18	Sun.	9:00pm	Joseph Tonra+
June	18	Sun.	10:30am	Louis Hernandez
June	19	Mon.	7:30am	Helen Banasiewicz+
June	20	Tues.	7:30am	Janik Family
June	21	Wed.	7:30am	Fr. Ed Olszewski
June	22	Thurs.	7:30am	Jonathan Reynolds+
June	23	Fri.	7:30am	Michael Mekulsia
June	24	Sat.	4:00pm	John Gehm++
June	25	Sun.	7:30am	Michael Sessions+
June	25	Sun.	9:00pm	Vivian Amodeo+
June	25	Sun.	10:30am	Brennan Family
June	25	Sun.	6:00pm	Our Lady of Medjugorje Anniversary Mass

## June

THE MONTH OF THE  
**SACRED HEART OF JESUS**



### BE ONE WITH JESUS

### Eucharistic Adoration

In the Chapel

M-F 8:00am -12:00noon

### An Hour of Paradise

The object of Eucharistic adoration is the  
 Divine Person of our Lord Jesus Christ  
 present in the most Blessed Sacrament. He  
 is living there. He wants us to speak to Him,  
 and He will speak to us. This conversation between the soul  
 and our Lord is true Eucharistic adoration.  
 Look upon the hour of adoration assigned to you as an hour in  
 Paradise. Go to your adoration as one would go to Heaven, to  
 the divine banquet. You will then long for that hour and hail it  
 with Joy. Take delight in fostering a longing for it in your heart.  
 Tell yourself, "In four hours, in two hours, in one hour, our Lord  
 will give me an audience of grace and love. He has invited me;  
 He is waiting for me; He is longing for me."

When an hour is particularly difficult, rejoice all the more; your  
 love will be greater for its suffering more. It is a privileged hour  
 that will count for two....**GO TO OUR LORD JUST AS YOUR  
 ARE.** Be natural in your meditation... You can be sure our  
 Lord wants your heart and not that of someone else.

**May you come and spend time with the Lord  
 in the Blessed Sacrament.**

## 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 - F 8:00am -12:00pm in Chapel  
 Susanna Page

### Servants of the Eucharist & Care of the Sick

Kathleen Sullivan

### Annulments

John Ginnetti

### Prayer Shawl Ministry 1st Wednesday of each month 10:00am

Meet at Discovery Village  
 Norma Olio

### Bible Study

TBA

### 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  
 Ab Aestate interruptus

### Men of Saint Andrew

Dave Olio  
 Monday evening 6:30-8pm  
 772-919-2555



# HAPPY *Father's* DAY

St. Joseph is the patron saint of fathers, and the ideal saint to feature for Father's Day. As the step-father of Jesus, the Messiah, and the husband of Mary, the Blessed Mother, Joseph stands out as the father above all other fathers in the New Testament. It was an indescribable honor for him to stand in for God the Father to bring up the Son of God. In order to respond to such a high calling, Joseph lived an exemplary life, and set the standard for every father who came after him. Fathers who want to live their vocation well should take their cues from Joseph.



St. Matthew paid Joseph a great compliment when he described him as a "righteous man" (Mt 1:19). A righteous person pays extra special care to observe God's laws. Joseph kept God first at all times. He obeyed the Commandments. He spoke reverently and respectfully about God. He did not curse and swear. He was in the custom of attending the synagogue every Sabbath (Lk 4:16), and he went to the Temple in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover every year (Lk 2:41). He spoke the truth and was faithful in marriage. Modern-day fathers should strive to imitate Joseph and be righteous and upright in the same ways.

An angel appeared to Joseph several times, first to tell him to take Mary as his wife (Mt 1:20), then to flee to Egypt (Mt 2:13), and finally to return home to Israel (Mt 2:19-20). The angel represented God, so every time the angel spoke it was really God who was speaking. Joseph listened attentively, trusted God's word, and did exactly what God wanted without delay. This is a high standard for the fathers of today, but Joseph is living proof that it is possible to listen to God, trust, and obey.

Religious artists frequently portray Joseph holding the child Jesus tenderly in his arms. The spirituality behind

## Weekly Announcements



The Sanctuary  
Candles are for  
**William Ventresca**



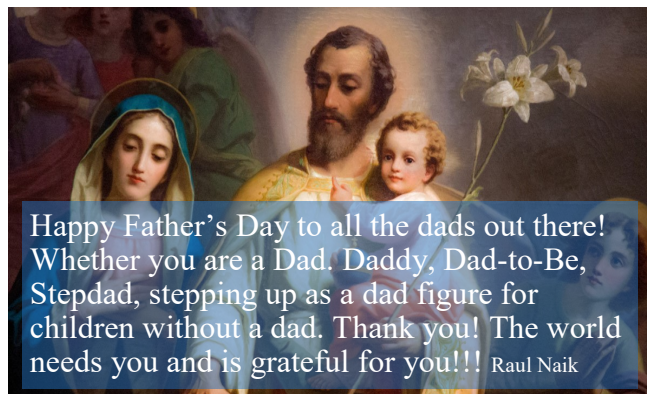
The Candles at the Shrine of Our Lady  
of Perpetual Help are for  
**Michael Barna**



The Candle burning during  
Adoration in the Chapel of  
the Two Hearts is for  
**Dane Zigrand**

these magnificent art pieces presumes that Joseph spent quality time with his son; had a deep affection for him; and displayed his love with his warm, gentle, respectful physical touch and embrace. Modern dads, please do not be afraid to show your love to your sons and daughters. Hug your children as infants, youngsters, adolescents, and adults. Do not leave any doubt in their minds that you love them. Give them your time and your full attention. Let them know of your deep affection.

Joseph was a carpenter (Mt 13:55), or more likely, a stone mason or construction worker, an industrious person and an extremely diligent worker. Religious artists often depict Jesus and his father Joseph working together in the carpenter's shop. Joseph took the time to teach his son the skills of the trade; he was his teacher, mentor, and role model. Dads, spend time with your children working on projects. Give them good examples. Provide sound advice. Teach them what you know. Set them on the right path to be good Christians and make constructive contributions to society. Joseph is the patron saint of fathers. May his holy life and great deeds be an example to inspire the fathers of today. By Father Michael Van Sloun <https://thecatholicspirit.com/faith/the-lesson-plan/st-joseph-the-fathers-day-saint/>



Happy Father's Day to all the dads out there! Whether you are a Dad, Daddy, Dad-to-Be, Stepdad, stepping up as a dad figure for children without a dad. Thank you! The world needs you and is grateful for you!!! Raul Naik

## Sent by the Power of God

At the sight of the crowds, his heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." [Matthew 9:36-38](#)

This passage from today's Gospel begins by revealing to us the Heart of Jesus. His Heart is one that is "moved with pity." As Jesus looked at the crowds before Him, He could see that they were "troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd." The sight of them evoked compassion, concern and mercy from within Him. This is a beautiful image to prayerfully ponder.

As Jesus looks at you, He gazes at you as He gazed at the crowds long ago. As He does, the same depths of mercy and compassion are evoked within His Sacred Heart. Sometimes, when we think of God, we allow ourselves to have inaccurate perceptions of Who He is and how He sees us. If you do not regularly see the compassionate Heart of Jesus, then ponder this passage and know that His Heart of love for you is the same as it was for the crowds.



The second part of the passage above reveals to us one of the ways that Jesus reaches out to us. He is the "master of the harvest" Who has called others to Himself and then sent them forth to minister in His name and with His authority. The lines that follow the Gospel quoted above tell us that Jesus immediately "summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness."

As you look at your own life, your struggles, your spiritual needs and your desire to grow in faith, how has God fed you? Through whom has He spoken to you? This shepherding will take place by your participation in the Mass, through the Sacrament of Confession, through holy preaching, through the written word, through the inspired witness of another, and in many other ways. What's helpful to ponder is that any time you have encountered the grace of God through another, it happened because the Master of the Harvest chose to send a laborer to you. When good fruit is borne in your life, it was God Who initiated that good work through another, out of the mercy and compassion of His Sacred Heart.

## Offertory Envelopes-DID YOU KNOW...

What are the benefits of using my numbered offertory envelope?

- The envelope number automatically identifies your contributions for tax receipt purposes.
- Gifts wrapped in numbered offertory envelopes make it possible for the parish staff to record your giving into our database. Time and money is saved by not having to look up a parishioner's envelope numbers.
- Use of your offertory envelope is the only identifiable way of confirming your attendance for purposes of being a sponsor for Baptism, Confirmation or Marriage.
- If need to update your contact information or have not received your envelopes please contact the Parish office as soon as possible.

Please remember to use your envelope each week, even if at times you are not able to give a monetary gift.

Please treat your weekly gift to God with the care and respect you would any gift that you give. Please wrap your gift in the envelope with your name on it that is provided to you to insure that it is properly recorded. You can also consider mailing in your check to our Church office if unable to come to mass. **We truly appreciate all of your support.**

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PLEASE INDICATE AMOUNT	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$25	\$15
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A Call To Stewardship  
Time-Talent-Treasure

Please use this envelope on this Sunday dated:  
If absent, please mail your contribution to the church.

Reflect, today, upon the image of Jesus gazing at you with love and choosing to send His ministers to you in His name and with His authority. Pay special attention to how God has been speaking to you recently. If it is through a particular book, keep reading it. If it is through a certain preacher of the Gospel, keep listening. If it is through a certain conversation with a friend, spouse or loved one, keep talking. God loves you, has a Heart full of compassion for you, and will continue to reach out to you in many different ways, especially by sending others to you in His name.

*My Lord and Master, You seek to bring forth an abundant harvest of grace in my life. You continuously inspire others to act as instruments of Your love and speak to me through them, calling me to Yourself. May I always be open to the many ways that You come to me, and may I always receive Your holy Word through the ministers You send to me.*

*Jesus, I trust in You.* <https://mycatholic.life/books/catholic-daily-reflections-series-two/ordinary-time-weeks-1-17-series-two/eleventh-week-in-ordinary-time/#Sun-A>



## **Ushers Needed for all Summer masses**

Your willingness to serve God as an usher reflects your commitment to Christ, to be a friendly and a welcoming presence to those coming to worship here at St. Andrew Catholic Church.

Please call the **Parish office 772-781-4415** and leave a message for Jane Engelbrecht

## **A Father Looks Back**

Longtime country music singer Kenny Rogers has a song called "Water and Bridges," which highlights a father's pain after losing a child to abortion. Rogers told CNN that the song is not about him, but is "really about choices you make when you're young that you pay for when you're old." He goes on to explain, "It starts off with a young couple who have an abortion, and the guy says, 'If a father could hold his son, I could undo what's been done, but I guess everyone is living with water and bridges.'" Counseling and healing is available for any man or woman who has lost a child to abortion. See [www.RachelsVineyard.org](http://www.RachelsVineyard.org) for details. <https://www.priestsforlife.org/liturgy/liturgicalresource-cycles.aspx?id=167>

## **12 Promises of the Sacred Heart**

Author: St. Margaret Mary

The Promises of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary

- (1) "I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.
- (2) I will establish peace in their homes.
- (3) I will comfort them in all their afflictions.
- (4) I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death.
- (5) I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.
- (6) Sinners will find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
- (7) Lukewarm souls shall become fervent.
- (8) Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
- (9) I will bless every place in which an image of my Heart is exposed and honored.
- (10) I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
- (11) Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in my Heart.
- (12) I promise you in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in my disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment."

## *42 Years of Grace And Blessings*

*You are invited to a celebration  
of the 42nd Anniversary of  
the apparitions of  
Our Lady of Medjugorje*

***Sunday  
June 25, 2023 at 6:00pm  
St. Andrew Catholic  
Church***  
**(Mass fulfills Sunday's Obligation)**



Dear children! I am calling you to go into nature and to pray for the Most High to speak to your heart and that you may feel the power of the Holy Spirit so as to witness the love which God has for every creature. I am with you and intercede for you. Thank you for having responded to my call.

## **OUR LADY'S MESSAGE**

May 25, 2023

**I GIVE YOU THE WEAPON AGAINST YOUR GOLIATH. HERE ARE YOUR LITTLE STONES:**

1. Prayer with the heart: Rosary
2. Eucharist
3. Holy Bible
4. Fasting
5. Monthly confession