

# *Saint Andrew*

*Roman Catholic Church*



July 2, 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

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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.*



July	1	Sat.	7:30am	McInerney Family
July	1	Sat.	4:00pm	Patty Stuart+
July	2	Sun.	7:30am	Raymond Patton+
July	2	Sun.	9:00pm	Robert Cara +
July	2	Sun.	10:30am	Frank Carnese+
July	3	Mon.	7:30am	Anne & Patrick Moore+
July	4	Tues.	7:30am	Barbara Sorrentino+
July	5	Wed.	7:30am	Danny Menton
July	6	Thurs.	7:30am	Isabelle Reynolds+
July	7	Fri.	7:30am	Thomas F. Parrini+
July	8	Sat.	4:00pm	Barbara Sorrentino+
July	9	Sun.	7:30am	Stempski Family
July	9	Sun.	9:00pm	Joseph Bernatt+
July	9	Sun.	10:30am	Hugo Cinalli+

**First Saturday & Friday Masses  
are July 1 & 7th at 7:30am**



## Eucharistic Adoration

In the Chapel  
M-F 8:00am-12:00noon  
Wed. 4pm-8pm

### 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  
Wed. 4pm - 8pm  
Susanna Page

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

Kathleen Sullivan

### Annulments

John Ginnetti

### 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

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will be closed on Tuesday  
July 4, 2023.**

**Adoration Chapel will be  
open Tuesday July 4,  
8am-12noon.**

## Selfless Living

“Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” [Matthew 10:37-39](#)

Clearly, this saying is a play on words that is meant to make you pause and think. It's almost like a holy and sacred riddle, spoken by Jesus to get your attention and to communicate a very deep and foundational truth about how you are to live. Essentially, this saying teaches that those who live in a selfish, self-centered way do not accomplish their goal. The goal of those who are selfish is to elevate themselves with the thinking that this is what is best for them. But Jesus clearly points out that when you live selfishly, seeking to put yourself above others, you lose what is most important in life. You lose your very soul. On the contrary, if you live selflessly, putting others before you, it is in this act that you actually find your true purpose in life and fulfill yourself on the deepest level.



Think, for example, of Jesus. He is God, the Second Person of the Most Holy Trinity, existing for eternity in perfect union with the Father and the Holy Spirit. His soul radiates pure love. And for that reason, He chose to become human, suffer greatly and be killed. Was that fulfilling to our Lord? Most certainly. Why? Because His sacrifice went to the heart of Who He is. He is Love itself. And love is always self-giving. It is always fulfilling. It always seeks the good of the other. Love fulfills the lover when it is pure, holy, selfless and total. Jesus' sacrificial death on the Cross not only redeemed us, but it also manifested the Son of God's own perfect fulfillment and satisfaction in His human nature because His death was an act of pure love.

Sin confuses us. Selfishness especially clouds our thinking. As a result, it becomes difficult to clearly see that the way to fulfillment in life is by the complete and unwavering sacrifice of our lives given to others, in imitation of and in union with Jesus' perfect sacrifice. The moment that sin leads us to think first about ourselves, we begin to become blind to who we are and what makes us truly fulfilled.

## Weekly Announcements



The Sanctuary  
Candles are for  
**Jim Tonra**



The Candles at the Shrine of Our Lady  
of Perpetual Help are for  
**Norma & Bob Thomas**



The Candle burning during  
Adoration in the Chapel of  
the Two Hearts is for  
**Sue & Rob Thomas**

Reflect, today, upon the divine mission you have been given to lose yourself for the sake of Christ, which is for the sake of true love. By loving God and others in this pure way, selflessly, you become who you are and who you were created to be. You find yourself only by choosing to lose yourself in this world. Ponder this deep mystery and believe it. Once you do believe it, commit to live sacrificially, casting aside every doubt, so that you will never hesitate to love everyone sacrificially. For in that radical act of selfless love, you will discover and become who you were created to be.

*My sacrificial Lord, You are not only the perfect model of human love, Your sacrificial love is the source of human fulfillment itself. Please give me the grace I need to love all people in a perfect and selfless way and, in that act, also discover and become who I was made to be. Jesus, I trust in You.*

<https://mycatholic.life/books/catholic-daily-reflections-series-two/ordinary-time-weeks-1-17-series-two/thirteenth-week-in-ordinary-time/#Sun-A>

## Eucharistic Adoration



**EXTENDED  
HOURS!**

**WEDNESDAYS  
4PM-8PM**



**Quiet prayer in the presence of Jesus will never be a waste of time. In our technology driven world, take a break and listen to what God wants to tell you in the silence.**



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**Adoration Chapel will be open**  
**8am –12noon.**



**We thank You Lord for our independence, peace and for all those who have bravely given their lives in the defense of freedom and justice.**

### 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 you 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.**

Saint Andrew  
Catholic Church  
Stuart, Florida



A Call To Stewardship  
Time-Talent-Treasure

PLEASE INDICATE AMOUNT

\$100	\$75	\$50	\$25	\$15
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Please use this envelope on this Sunday dated.  
If absent, please mail your contribution to the church.

### Practical Points

Dan & Danielle Bean

*Marriage*  
*Builders*

### Be a Helper

“It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him” (Gn 2:18). Read the whole second chapter of Genesis and reflect on what it means to be a helper. God made you to be a helper to your spouse. How can you help?

Too often we think helping our spouse means fixing or improving them, but that's not exactly God's plan. Spend some time thinking about what goals your spouse has and the kinds of challenges he or she faces while working toward them each day. How can you help? You might make some phone calls, do some laundry, load the dishwasher, pay some bills, pick up a toddler throwing a tantrum, or offer to run errands that usually are not your job. Focus on small stuff and embrace the role of helper.



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July 1, 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Next weekend, July 8/9, 2023, our diocese will take up the Catholic Relief Services collection, which supports organizations that provide aid to victims of wars and natural disasters, to refugees and immigrants, and to travelers with special pastoral needs. Your response to this collection helps to meet the short-term emergency needs of people who are hurting, while also enabling the Church to bring about long-term solutions that build peace and secure human rights around the world.

The collection supports six agencies that serve vulnerable and marginalized people at home and abroad, including the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Migration & Refugee Services, Cultural Diversity in the Church, International Justice & Peace programs, plus the Justice, Peace & Human Development program's Education & Outreach services, in addition to Catholic Legal Immigration Network and the Holy Father's Relief Fund. Your generosity and prayers are vital in meeting the needs of our vulnerable neighbors across the globe.

Thank you again for all that you do, prayerfully and financially, to help those burdened by poverty, famine, war, and natural catastrophes. May God continue to bless you with every grace and strength and may our Blessed Mother always intercede for you.

With gratitude for your continued generosity and every prayerful wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Gerald M. Barbarito*

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito  
Bishop of Palm Beach

# The American's Creed

William Tyler Page

In 1917, William Tyler Page of Maryland won a nationwide contest for “the best summary of American political faith.” The U.S. House of Representatives accepted the statements as the American's Creed on April 3, 1918. Its two paragraphs remind us that responsibilities are the source of rights. It deserves to be read and recited. Today very few people have even heard of it.

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity of which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.



## Respecting the Flag

The United States Code states the “the flag represents a living country and is itself considered a living thing. Here are a few rules for respecting the U.S. flag. They are taken from a booklet entitled *Our Flag* published by Congress. Students of recent policies will be interested in the last rule.

- When the flag is displayed during rendition of the National Anthem or recital of the Pledge of Allegiance, all present except those in uniform should stand at attention facing the flag with the right hand over the heart.
- It is the universal custom to display the flag only from sunrise to sunset on buildings and on stationary flagstaffs in the open. However, when a patriotic effect is desired, the flag may be displayed twenty-four hours a day if properly illuminated during the hours of darkness.

- The flag should be hoisted briskly and lowered ceremoniously.
- The flag should not be displayed on days when the weather is inclement, except when an all-weathered flag is displayed.
- The Flag should be displayed in or near every polling place on the election days.
- The flag should be displayed during school days in or near every schoolhouse.
- The flag of the United States of America should be at the center and at the highest point of the group when a number of flags of states or localities, or pennants of societies, are grouped and displayed for staffs.
- The flag should never be displayed with the union down, except as a signal of dire distress in instances of extreme danger to life or property.
- The flag should never touch anything beneath it, such as the ground, the floor, water, or merchandise.
- The flag should never be carried flat or horizontally, but always aloft and free.
- The flag should never be used as wearing apparel, bedding, or drapery.
- The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning.

**Dear St. Andrew Parishioners,**

**we are asking you to pray for our  
St. Andrew youth group who will be  
attending the:**

**Steubenville Florida  
Youth Conference**

**July 14 – 16, 2023**

**What is it:** A Catholic Conference to bring high-schoolers into a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ. High school students will spend the weekend at Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel in Orlando, FL. The youth Conference is an outreach of the Franciscan University of Steubenville to hear talks from top Catholic speakers and engage in small group discussions, activities, engaging music, Adoration, and Mass.

This year's theme:

**REFUGE**