

Saint Andrew

Roman Catholic Church

July 16, 2023



Parable of the Sower

MATTHEW 13:1-23



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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

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.



July	15	Sat.	4:00pm	Raymond Guilbeault+
July	16	Sun.	7:30am	Lucy DeBartolomeo+
July	16	Sun.	9:00pm	George Uccardi+
July	16	Sun.	10:30am	Dayrit Family+
July	17	Mon.	7:30am	Raucci Family
July	18	Tues.	7:30am	Ann & Patrick Moore+
July	19	Wed.	7:30am	Edith Lagocki+
July	20	Thurs.	7:30am	Steve Grzesiak+
July	21	Fri.	7:30am	Healander Family+
July	22	Sat.	4:00pm	Barbara Sorrentino+
July	23	Sun.	7:30am	Robin Srebot+
July	23	Sun.	9:00pm	Carmen La Neve+
July	23	Sun.	10:30am	Jack Corcoran+



Eucharistic Adoration EXTENDED HOURS!

WEDNESDAYS
 4PM-8PM
 In the Chapel



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 Joseph

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

Growing Rich in Grace

“To anyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away. This is why I speak to them in parables, because *they look but do not see and hear but do not listen or understand.*” [Matthew 13:12–13](#)

How is it that someone can look without seeing or hear without listening or understanding? This is only possible when one's eyes and ears are working properly, but the mind is distracted, not attentive to what is seen or heard. For example, say you were listening to a book being read and suddenly you realized that even though you heard what was read, your mind was elsewhere and you had no idea what was spoken. This is a common experience for everyone from time to time.



This portion of the Gospel quoted above comes immediately after Jesus spoke the Parable of the Sower to the crowds from a boat. In that parable, seed fell on the path, on rocky ground, among thorns and in rich soil. Only the seed on the rich soil grew and produced good fruit. Therefore, Jesus' teaching quoted above, as well as His parable spoken before it, teach that there were many who heard the Word of God and witnessed Jesus' miracles but failed to allow His teachings and miracles to produce faith in their hearts.

This Gospel passage is especially important for those who have been Catholics for many years but have become stagnant in their faith. When someone goes to Mass every week, listens to the Gospel and shares in the Eucharist but fails to continually grow in holiness and understanding of the Mysteries of Heaven, then they will slowly lose even the little faith they have.

They will become lukewarm Catholics who go through the motions but fail to produce the good fruit that comes from authentic faith.

When you look back at your life as a practicing Catholic, what do you see from year to year? Was there a time when you were strong in faith but have slowly closed your ears to the Gospel and have drifted away from a deep and prayerful interior engagement with our Lord?

Or when you look back do you see that the Lord has continuously given you more and more, leading you to a life of true spiritual riches? Has the Gospel entered not only your ears, but also your mind and your understanding? Do you both see and perceive the action of God in your life and in the world around you? Are you actively engaged with the life of grace and find that you grow closer to God every day? Or, sadly, have you lost interest and zeal

Weekly Announcements



The Sanctuary
Candles are for
Stella & Walter Kelley



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



The Candle burning during
Adoration in the Chapel of
the Two Hearts is for
Cletus Hafner

and now find yourself slowly drifting away from the fruitful practice of your faith?

Reflect, today, upon these important questions and strive to answer them honestly. If you do not see yourself growing in faith every year and becoming truly rich in the grace of God, then know that something needs to change. Stagnation and lukewarmness in the faith are not good. They lead to the slow loss of everything. As you reflect upon your own faith journey, recommit yourself to a zealous embrace of the Gospel so that your soul will be truly rich soil that continually produces an abundance of good fruit.

Lord, You desire that all people hear Your Word and see Your action in their lives. Please continue to pour forth Your grace into my life so that I will continually grow rich in Your mercy. I pray that my eyes and ears will be open to You more fully every day. Jesus, I trust in You. <https://mycatholic.life/books/catholic-daily-reflections-series-two/ordinary-time-weeks-1-17-series-two/fifteenth-week-in-ordinary-time/#Sun-A>

The United Heart of Jesus and St. Faustina In Your Arms

On one occasion, I heard these words within me: **Every movement of your heart is known to Me. Know, My daughter, that one glance of yours directed at someone else would wound Me more than many sins committed by another person** (*Diary*, 588).

After Holy Communion, I heard these words in my soul: **I am in your heart, I whom you had in your arms** (*Diary*, 609).

My Prayer Response:

Lord, You know me and You probe me. You know my every thought and desire (see Ps 139). I desire to be the beloved of Your Heart. Bring my every thought and desire "captive in obedience" (2 Cor 10:5) to You. May I be all Yours.

<https://www.thedivinemercy.org/mmwj>

An Abortion Testimony

The following words were written by one of the many women whose abortion testimonies can be found at www.AbortionTestimonies.com.

"I went to Planned Parenthood for a pregnancy test. They didn't do ANY counseling about fetal development or alternatives. An abortion was "the answer" just because I didn't want to be pregnant yet, even though I was happily married and had no financial problems, etc. etc.

"I was treated like a cow. There was no explanation AT ALL by the abortionist regarding ANYTHING that could have helped me think twice about "my" decision to have an abortion. Of course, it wasn't really "my" decision at all. Everybody else decided for me. My husband didn't want me to abort, but all the professionals "knew better what was best for me."

"I still cannot tell anyone else about it, even though it's been over 20 years now. It's made me very pro-life, because I KNOW the deceit that goes on in so-called "counseling." Not one day goes by that I don't think about it with regret and sorrow.

"I also have accepted the Lord as my Savior, and that has helped." <https://www.priestsforlife.org/>

A highly encouraged must see film.



What is Nefarious About?

The narrative follows a convicted serial killer known as Nefarious. During a psychiatric evaluation, he claims that his body is possessed by a demon on the day of his scheduled execution. Moreover, the demon in him threatens the authorities that they have limited time on their hands and will make the psychiatrist kill three people himself. Is Nefarious really possessed, or is it just an act? You will have to watch the film yourself to find out, and here are all the ways you can do so!



A few ways to watch Nefarious online. You can use a streaming service such as **Netflix, Hulu, or Amazon Prime Video**. You can also rent or buy the movie on iTunes or Google Play. Watch it on-demand or on a streaming app available on your TV or streaming device if you have cable. Also try <https://movieanywhere.online/en/movie/913673/nefarious>

Have a good marriage but wonder if it could be better?
Do you miss the excitement of when you were dating,
but not sure how to get that spark back?
Then it's time for a TUNE-UP!

Marriage Tune-Up

Hosted by the Diocese of Palm Beach



A two-day seminar on rekindling the joys of marriage and learning to relate to your spouse in a new way.

This is not your typical marriage seminar!

Meals included with the opportunity for Renewal of Vows, Reconciliation and Holy Mass.

Make this the best year of your marriage!

Courtyard by Marriott Stuart

August 12th—13th

\$250 per couple

Includes 1 night stay, Meals and Saturday Evening Social

*Weekend begins with Continental breakfast Saturday at 8:30am
closing with Holy Mass at 12:00pm Sunday
at St. Andrew Catholic Church*

Space is Limited / Scholarships available

Questions? Contact
Deacon Louie Romero
lromero@dioceseofpb.org
561-775-9557

\$250 per couple
Register at Eventbrite
marriage-tune-up.eventbrite.com/



WELCOME

Incoming CCD 1st Grade Students

First grade registration will open July 17, 2023.

All other registrations will begin August 7, 2023.

Registration packets may be printed from the saintandrewcatholic.org website or picked up at the Church's front office.

Additional information is provided by calling parish office for Donna Hernandez at Extension 214.

The 42nd Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady of Medjugorje was celebrated at St. Andrew Catholic Church at 6:00pm on June 25, 2023. We began the celebration with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; while in Adoration we prayed and meditated on the 3 sets of the mysteries of the Holy Rosary. (Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious). **The Lord lifted up His countenance upon us** by the Benediction. We concluded with the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Marija tells us Our Lady wants us to see the Holy Mass as *"the highest form of prayer"* and *"the center of our lives"*.

Happy 42nd Anniversary !!! June 25, 1981 - June 25, 2023



Message of Our Lady of Medjugorje June 25, 2023

"Dear children! The Most High permits me to be among you - to pray for you, to be a Mother to you and to be your refuge. Little children, I am calling you: return to God and to prayer and God will bless you abundantly. I am in need of your prayers. Pray, pray, pray. Thank you for having responded to my call."

