

# *Saint Andrew*

*Roman Catholic Church*



*Whoever lives  
the truth comes  
to the light.*

March 10, 2024

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

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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

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by confessions

## St. Michael Novena

### Mass

Wednesday - 6:00pm

### Pastor

Reverend John Barrow

### Office Hours:

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



### DRE:

Mrs. Donna Hernandez  
772-781-4415 Ext. 214

### HOLY ROSARY

Joyful, Sorrowful & Glorious

Saturday 6:30pm  
Holy Family Walkway

### Divine Mercy Chaplet

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



*We pray for our  
Country, our Priests  
and for the Sanctity  
of Life.*



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Mar.	9	Sat.	4:00pm	Gambino Family +
Mar.	10	Sun.	7:30am	Mathew Puskas +
Mar.	10	Sun.	9:00am	Ahyong & Gintoli Families +
Mar.	10	Sun.	10:30am	Christian Smith +
Mar.	11	Mon.	7:30am	Ralph C. Rowe +
Mar.	12	Tues.	7:30am	Joseph DeBartolomeo +
Mar.	13	Weds.	7:30am	John Sbordone
Mar.	14	Thur.	7:30am	Francis Papuzza +
Mar.	15	Fri.	7:30am	Joseph Oreiro +
Mar.	16	Sat.	4:00pm	Barbara Sorrentino +
Mar.	17	Sun.	7:30am	Michael Sessions+
Mar.	17	Sun.	9:00am	Joseph P. Donnelly +
Mar.	17	Sun.	10:30am	Evan Page

### *Mariner Sands Mass Intentions*

Mar.	9	Sat.	5:00pm	Sean Miller Family
Mar.	16	Sat.	5:00pm	The Hayes Family
Mar.	23	Sat.	5:00pm	Sean Miller Family



## Eucharistic Adoration

*In the Chapel*

**M & Th. 8:00am - 12:00noon**

**Tues., Wed. & Fri. 8am-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 YOU 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 (OCIA)

Director Christine Michaelian  
Assisted by  
Deacon Andre & Lisa Boucher  
Juan Ortiz (Spanish)  
Thursday 6:30pm-8:00pm

### Lectors

Christine Michaelian

### Adoration

**M - F 8:00am - 12:00pm**  
**Tues & Wed. 4pm - 8pm**  
Susanna Page

### Annulments

John Ginnetti

### Bible Study

Tuesday 10:00am  
Melanie Gallagher  
Tuesday 6:30pm  
Bob Greeson

### Disciples of Prayer

Camille Lascari  
qtcaccl@gmail.com  
&

Bob Greeson  
cobra12220@aol.com

### Parish Website

saintandrewcatholic.org

**Flocknote**

Text **4ANDREW** to **84576** or  
[saintandrewcatholic.org/stay-in-touch](http://saintandrewcatholic.org/stay-in-touch)

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

### Learn the Language of Latin

Jim Reynolds

### Men of Saint Joseph

Dave Olio  
772-919-2555

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Nancee Jon & Elaine Wach  
1st Wednesday of the month at  
10:00am in classroom A



## Religious Education

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

### March Schedule

Sun. Mar. 10 NO CCD SPRING BREAK  
Wed. Mar. 13 NO CCD SPRING BREAK  
Sun. Mar. 17 NO CCD SPRING BREAK  
Wed. Mar. 20 CCD Grade: 6,7,8,9

## PLEASE JOIN US for the



**Novena Mass In Honor of  
St. Michael the Archangel  
For the protection of our  
CHURCH**

**Mass Celebrated  
Wednesday evening at 6:00pm  
followed by Novena to  
St. Michael the Archangel**

## Lenten Penance Service

March 21, 2024 Thursday  
@ 6:00pm.

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



## Saint Andrew Catholic Church

# ANNUAL GIVE-A-WAY

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

**Win BIG for Yourself!**

**Win BIG for Our Parrish !**

**Donation \$25 per Ticket**

**5 for \$100<sup>00</sup>**

**Drawing Palm Sunday after 10:30 Mass**

## Weekly Announcements



The Sanctuary  
Candles are for  
**Toufic & Wasilia Ajar+**



The Candles at the Shrine of Our Lady  
of Perpetual Help are for  
**Christina Consalvo**



The Candle burning during  
Adoration in the Chapel of the Two  
Hearts is for  
**Donna Gardner**

### Automated External Defibrillator (AED) for St. Andrew's

The Parish would like to provide an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) for use if needed. In order for this to happen, we need to have volunteers knowledgeable in the use of the AED and performing CPR at every weekend Mass. A medical background is not required and training in the use of the AED and performing CPR is required and will be provided by the Parish. If you are interested in volunteering for this important service for our Parish, please call Nancy Fioramonti after 5:00pm at (561)-255-1624.

## Stations of the Cross



- Monday after 7:30am Mass (Outdoors by the Lake)
- Tuesday– Friday after 7:30am Mass (Inside the Church)
- Fridays –5:30pm—(Outdoors by the Lake)

## Lenten Prayers and Devotions

Begin each morning with a prayer: "Lord, I offer you this day, and all that I think, and do, and say."

- Attend Daily Mass as often as possible.
- Pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary.
- Make the Stations of the Cross at home or Church.
- Read Scriptures for 10 minutes every day.
- Pray the Seven Penitential Psalms ( Psalm 6,31,51,101,129, and 142).
- Spend some time in quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.
- Abstain from meat for an extra day or two each week.
- Listen to spiritual music or a spiritual speaker.
- Keep a Lenten journal with your spiritual insights, special intentions, people you want to pray for, hurts and disappointments that you want to offer up, and progress reports on your Lenten resolutions.

**Prayers to help you examine your conscience  
and reflect on where you're in need of God's  
mercy and grace**

**The Beatitudes from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount to  
show us how to live a truly happy life... ultimately  
toward Heaven.**

Ask the Holy Spirit now to guide you and shed light on  
your conscience.

**Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the  
kingdom of heaven.**

Do I rely on God in everything? Am I storing up wealth  
on earth or am I seeking treasures in Heaven?

**Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be  
comforted.**

Do I complain about anything? When I experience  
sorrow, do I despair or do I still have hope in God?

**Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.**

Am I humble before God and others? Do I obey the  
commandments?

**Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for  
righteousness, for they will be filled.**

Am I lukewarm, just going through the motions? Do I  
hunger more for worldly success or to be like Jesus?

**Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown  
mercy.**

How do I treat the people around me? Do I notice  
suffering? Do I extend myself to help, to serve?

**Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.**

Though thoughts in themselves are not sinful, do I  
dwell on any that lead me to sin - thoughts of lust  
anger, or pride? What occupies my time and attention  
- is there room for God in my heart?

**Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called  
children of God.**

Do I spread gossip, or create division? Do I hold  
grudges or seek revenge?

**Blessed are those who are persecuted because of  
righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

Do I work for God's righteousness, love, and justice in  
the world? Do I care more about what people think or  
what God thinks?

Take a minute to speak with God about what stood out  
to you.

Are there any habitual sins you struggle with? Ask for  
God's help in particular for these, as they are often the  
hardest to let go of.

*May these prayers help prepare you for the Sacrament of  
reconciliation .*

**St. Andrew Catholic Church  
2024 Lenten Schedule**

**REGULARLY SCHEDULED MASSES &  
STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

- Weekday Masses: 7:30am Mon.– Fri. (Stations of the Cross following Mass)
- Weekend Masses: Sat. 4:00pm Vigil; Sunday - 7:30am, 9:00am & 10:30am
- Fridays –5:30pm—Stations of the Cross Outdoors by the Lake

**Lenten Penance Service** - March 21, 2024 Thursday  
@ 6:00pm. **This will be the last opportunity to receive  
the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter.**

**HOLY WEEK (THE TRIDUUM)**

- **Holy Thursday** - March 28, 2024, Thursday  
@ 6:00pm—Mass of the Lord's Supper
- **Good Friday** - March 29, 2024, Friday  
Beginning at 12:00 noon the Stations of the Cross  
& Chaplet of Divine Mercy. The church will remain  
open for prayer and Veneration of the Cross until  
3:00pm  
**Good Friday Liturgy** - 3:00pm: Veneration of the  
Cross, Communion Service followed by the Stations  
of the Cross & Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
*(The Divine Mercy Novena should begin on Good Friday)*

- **Holy Saturday, The Easter Vigil**  
March 30, 2024 Saturday at 7:45pm, Easter Vigil  
Mass *(There is no 4:00pm Mass nor confessions  
on Holy Saturday)*
- **Easter Sunday (The Resurrection of Our Lord)**  
March 31, 2024. Masses at 7:30am, 9:00am, &  
10:30am

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY  
FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY**

- **Divine Mercy Sunday (The Feast of Divine  
Mercy)** - April 7, 2024 12:00pm – Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, Chaplet & Mass  
of Divine Mercy.

**NOTE OF IMPORTANCE:**



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

## Fourth Sunday of Lent: Sight

Do you want to see? Today's Gospel (from Year A, which is also optional for Years B and C) is the story of the healing of the man born blind. He had suffered greatly throughout his life, but that suffering helped to make him the man he was. It's clear from the story that this poor, blind outcast of society was also very virtuous. He was humble, respectful, sincere, simple, and honest. Though we do not know how he would have turned out if he were not born blind, we do know a little about him as a blind man.

When someone is born blind or with any physical defect, the immediate response is often one of disappointment and pity. Though this response might come from a compassionate heart, it might also be the result of a failure to see the many blessings that come through hardship. Let's look at some of the clear good fruit that resulted from this man's years of blindness.

First of all, this man is humble and respectful. He refers to Jesus as "sir" and treats our Lord with much kindness, even before he knows Who Jesus is and what He is about to do for him. The man is also docile and honest with the Pharisees who disrespect him as they interrogate him. He is honest with them in a respectful way and does not allow himself to be intimidated by their veiled threats but acts courageously and sincerely with integrity. In the end, the Pharisees threw him out of the synagogue because of his honesty with them. After that, Jesus invites him to have faith, and the now-cured blind man responds by worshiping our Lord. Thus, the deeper gift this man was given was the invitation to respond to God in faith. When he did, the eyes of his soul were also opened, and he was forever changed.

Lent must be a time in which we all consider the blindness of our own souls. Some people have many natural gifts. They are smart, talented, successful, and carry no serious physical defects; yet, they remain blind to the supernatural truths of faith. Others have suffered greatly in life, and as a result, their hearts are humble and disposed to accept the gift of faith more fully. Whether or not you are talented, smart, gifted, privileged, free of physical defects, or successful, the humble disposition of your heart must be like that of this blind man. He is the model for how we should live. He is the model of openness to God and exemplifies for us how we are to come to faith in God and worship Him.

Ponder the people you admire the most in this world and seek to imitate. Too often, we elevate those who are held up by the secular world, rather than the humble, sincere, docile, and faith-filled souls. Who do you want to be most like? Could this blind man be a true role model for you? Are you drawn to his humble, sincere, honest, and docile qualities? Can you see the blessings he had as a result of his lifelong struggle with being blind? Or do you normally choose other role models who fail to exemplify the purity of a faithful heart? This Gospel story is read in the middle of Lent for a reason. Our Lord wants each of us to

look up to this blind man and imitate him as a model of the people we are called to be.

*Most glorious Lord, You seek out those who are humble of heart, open to the gift of faith, and willing to offer You the worship that is due Your name. Thank You for placing before me this poor and humble blind man as a model for me to follow. May I seek to imitate him so that I, too, will come to see You as You are and worship You with all my heart. Jesus, I trust in You.* <https://mycatholic.life/books/40-days-in-the-desert-a-lenten-journey-with-our-lord/fourth-sunday-of-lent-sight/>

**THE MORE YOU INVEST  
IN YOUR MARRIAGE,  
THE MORE VALUABLE  
IT BECOMES.**



*Marriage  
Builders*

**Schedule 1** Holy Hour in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, an investment of time each week. A date night with Jesus.

**5 Minutes:** Examine your conscience. How well have you loved your spouse this week? Where can you improve?

**20 Minutes:** Pray a Rosary for your spouse. You can offer each decade for a different intention such as: 1. His/her daily work; 2. His/her growth in virtue; 3. Gratitude for his/her love; 4. Healing for any hurts; 5. That she/he would be convinced of your love.

**20 minutes:** Slowly read a passage from one of the Gospels, paying attention to any word or phrase that stands out. Reread and ponder the passage in light of the prayer, "God, show me how to love my spouse better!"

**10 Minutes:** Pray for all the specific situations your spouse will encounter this week.

**5 Minutes:** What is one thing you can do this week to convince your spouse of your love? Resolve to do it.

**Confession heals, confession justifies, confession grants pardon of sin, all hope consists in confession; in confession there is a chance for mercy.**  
- St. Isidore of Seville

