## Sunday, March 12th, 2023 • Third Sunday in Lent • John 4:5-42

**Mass Times**

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| Mon | 7:30 am |
| Tue | 7:30 am |
| Wed | 7:30 am |
| Thu | 8:30 am & 6:00pm |
| Fri | 7:30 am |
| Sat | 8:00 am (Latin), 4:00 pm & 5:30 pm |
| Sun | 8:00 am, 10:30 am & 6:30 pm |

**Confessions**

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| Wed | 5:30 pm |
| Thu | 9:00 am |
| Fri | 7:00 am |
| Sat | 7:30-7:50 am & 3:00-3:45 pm |

**Adoration**

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| Tue | 7:00 pm—8:00 pm |
| Thu | 9:00 am—6:00 pm |

First Saturday 9:00 am (Follows Latin Mass)

Second Saturday 9:00 am (Follows Latin Mass)

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# *Sacraments* 2

**BAPTISM:** Desire to have your child baptized? Registration info & forms can be downloaded at: **www.sataps.com/baptism.** The forms & one-time class need to be completed before setting a baptism date through the Parish Office. Baptism class is usually held on 3rd Wednesdays.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION (2nd Gr):** Preparation for these two sacraments is a two-year commitment. The student is required to attend one year of RE class prior to the sacramental class year. Please contact LuCinda Buckner for more info.

**RCIC (Youth Converts):** If you are between 3rd - 12th grade & still need to receive Baptism and/or First Communion, please contact Deacon Buckner at 453-2089 ext 309 or bbuckner@sataps.com.

**CONFIRMATION (9th Gr):** Please contact Carolyn Anch at canch@sataps.com for more info. Classes begin in early September.

**RCIA (Adult Converts):** If you would like to receive Baptism, First Communion, and/or Confirmation, please contact Deacon Buckner at 453-2089 ext 309 or bbuckner@sataps.com.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Are you seriously ill or having major surgery soon? Please contact the Parish Office and a priest will be notified.

**HOLY ORDERS & RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS:** Thinking about becoming a priest, nun, or religious? Please make an appointment with Fr. Rogers or Fr. King to discern your calling & vocation in life.

**MARRIAGE:** Congratulations on your engagement! Spiritual preparation for a lifelong commitment is vital for its fruitfulness. Couples need to be registered here as parishioners first before marriage prep can begin & must contact Fr. King at least 6 months prior to the proposed wedding date.

**VALIDATIONS**: If you are a Catholic who was married outside the Church, please contact the priest to have your marriage blessed/validated in order to receive Holy Communion.

**ANNULMENTS:** Divorced & desiring remarriage inside the Catholic Church? Please contact Deacon Buckner for more info on this process.

# *Directory*

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Hours……M thru F 8:00 am—4:30 pm
Website……..www.sataps.com
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**Deacon** Brian Buckner……ext. 309 bbuckner@sataps.com
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First Communion, LuCinda Buckner……..ext. 316
Confirmation, Carolyn Anch…….305-1903
RCIA (Adult Converts), Deacon Buckner..ext 309
RCIC (Youth Converts), Deacon Buckner ext 309
Marriage Prep, Fr. King…..…….ext. 7

**School Office,** 6415 NE Antioch Rd, Gladstone
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School Hours……8:00 am — 3:20 pm
Preschool Full Day……8:00 am — 3:20 pm
Preschool Half Day….8:00 am — 11:45 am
Extended Care, Before School,7:00am—8:00am
After School……..…3:30 pm — 6:00 pm

**School Staff**
**Principal,** Tony Calcara……...ext. 318
**School Secretary,** Janelle Mussorici….ext. 321

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Adoration (Weekly), Tina Gorman.816-835-2662
Adoration (Monthly Overnight), Steve Ketcham 916-2558
Adult Choir, Chris Funk……..913-636-9746
Altar & Rosary Society, Babette Hiles..716-6525
Altar Servers, Fr. King…..…….ext. 7
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Apologetics, B. Furnari……..878-2838
Benedictine Brothers (HS boys)…....305-1903
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Cursillo (Women), Mary Giordano…….215-2677
Funeral Dinners, Rene Daniels……..729-1997
Homebound Ministry, LuCinda Buckner..ext.316
Hospital Ministers, LuCinda Bucker….. ext. 316
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That Man Is You!, Mike Jones…..816-204-6406, Woodjunky.jones2@gmail.com

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Beginning Experience (Divorce/Widow)…540-4644
Courage Support (Same-Sex Attraction/Chastity Counseling), Confidential Help...913-428-9893
EnCourage Support (Family Counseling for Members with Same-Sex Attraction)..913-428-9893
Hispanic Ministry, Leyden Rovelo-Krull …….. 756-1850 ext. 241
My House (Anti-Pornography Counseling), Confidential Help……..808-6544
Rachel's Vineyard (Post-Abortion Grief)...679-4973
Respect Life Office, B. Francis...756-1850 ext. 544
Retrouvaille (Struggling Marriages)…....505-0510
School of Love……..www.schooloflovekc.com
Young Adults (20-30's), Fr. Mattingly …….. 756-1850 ext. 552

## Support Local Vocations and Win $10,000

Have you purchased your Vocation Support Raffle tickets yet? They're going fast! Only 300 tickets will be sold across all Northland parishes. Tickets cost $100 each. The winner will be drawn on April 20th.

1st prize is $10,000; 2nd prize $1,000; Third $500.

Raffle proceeds will support seminarians, priests and consecrated religious in the Kansas City - St. Joseph Diocese and Northland parish activities for that purpose.

Need not be present to win. To buy tickets or have questions answered, please contact your parish raffle captain Sandy Sutton at sutton436@gmail.com or our Raffle Chairman, Steve Hilliard at misc.srh@gmail.com

***Altar and Rosary Society of Saint Andrew The Apostle Church***

***All Things Done For The Glory of God***

***President Babette Hiles * Vice President Lynn Mathews * Treasurer Sandy Sutton***

**March is dedicated to St. Joseph**

**March**

**ARS Membership Fees are due**

**Monday March 13:** ARS mtg. in the Parish Conference Room

**April**

**Monday April 10**: ARS mtg. in the Parish Conference Room

**Wednesday April 12**: BUNKO in the Pilecki Room

**"All Things Done For The Glory of God."**

**When was the last time you had a meaningful conversation about your faith?**

Spiritual Mentors serve as a guide and companion to others on their journey to holiness. Mentors help Catholics who have a desire to develop a deep prayer and sacramental life, to increase their knowledge of the Catholic faith, and to grow in the virtues. More information at www.sataps.com/mentorship.

CATHOLIC SPIRITUAL MENTORS
Forming Mentors for the New Evangelization

There is a collection envelope in your packet the weekend of **March 18th & 19th** for **Catholic Relief Services.** If you wish to donate to this worthy cause, please drop your envelope in the regular collection basket or mail it to the church.

There is a second collection the weekend of **April 1st & 2nd** for the **Seminarians and Religious** from our parish. Please put this collection in the separate basket in the sanctuary or mail it to the church.

You are also welcome to write one check for any of our special collections or for multiple weeks of tithing. Please clearly annotate on the check or the envelope how much money to credit to your tithe and/or the special collection including the Capital Campaign.

## CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

**Important Dates for our Sacrament Students and CGS students:**

Sun-Sat March 12th -18th - NO CGS class- SPRING BREAK

Sun- Fri March 19th - 31st - CGS class for all levels (regular schedule)

Saturday, April 1st - Sacrament Retreat- 9am-12:30pm (all sacrament students)

Please join me during the **Blood Drive here at St. Andrews on March 13th from 2:00- 6:00** to honor or remember loved ones who have won or lost their medical battles by donating blood.

Forty years ago, my grandfather went through emergency surgery only to find out he had stage 4 cancer. Due to the life changing blood donation that he was able to receive, he lived a year longer than expected.

Over 60 years ago one of my younger brothers was hit by a car at the age of 3. After surgery he lost a kidney but is still alive and doing well due to the blood donation he received.

Those are just a few of many stories that are the driving force in my commitment in successful blood drives. I'm sure we all have stories and what better we to give back so that someone else may have more time with their family.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

You can sign up online or on the sign-up sheet in the hall where you will also find information sheets about blood donations and parental permission sheet for those 16-18 years of age. **Contact Nancy Bennett (816)876-6884 with any questions.**

*Together we can continue to save lives.*

# St. Andrews Outreach

New Webpage

*Featuring*

Sharable Community Resource Lists *for*

- Food & Financial Assistance
- Spiritual & Mental Health

sataps.com/outreach

## GET TO KNOW OUR TEACHERS

### Question & Answer Session with... Father Garrett King

**What is your role/what do you teach at St Andrew the Apostle School?**
The middle school religion teacher

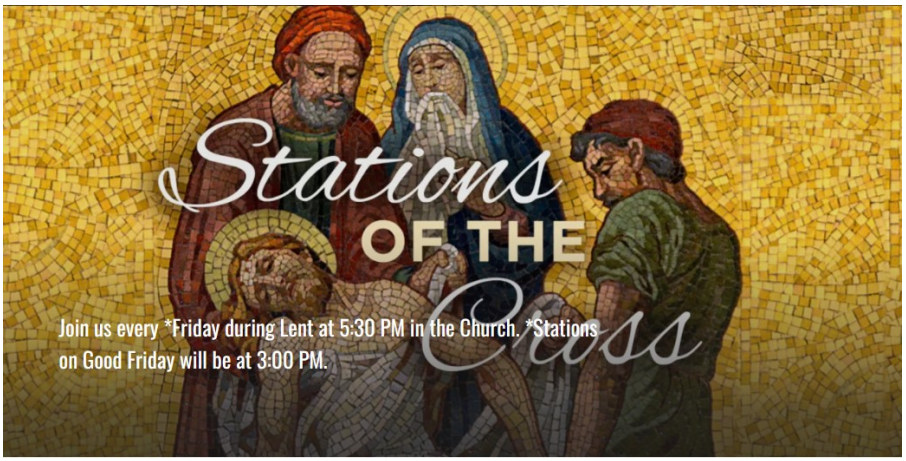
**How long have you been at St Andrew?**
A year and a half

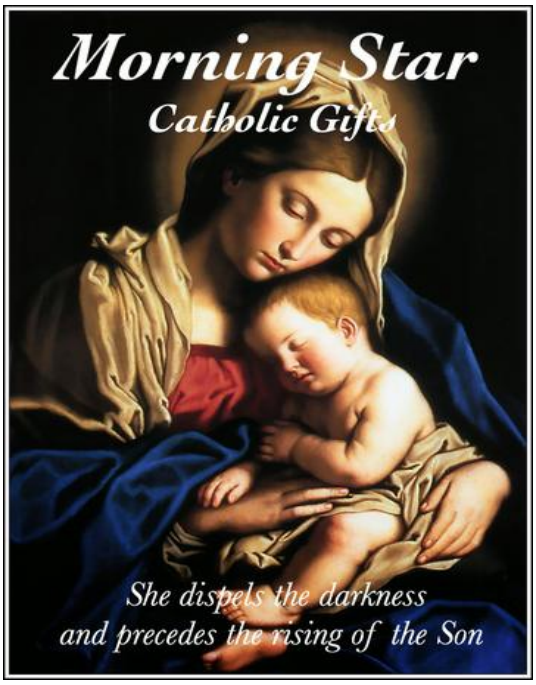
**Tell us a little about you and your family?**
I'm the youngest of five children. We grew up in St. Joseph, MO. My parents and one sister still live there.

**What do you enjoy most about working at St Andrew the Apostle School?**
I enjoy teaching the students how to pray through Lectio Divina. We do this every Thursday.

**Which Saint inspires you the most and why?**
St. Francis de Sales is one of my favorite saints. He was known for his gentleness, charity, and zeal. He brought back 72,000 Catholics after they became Calvinists.

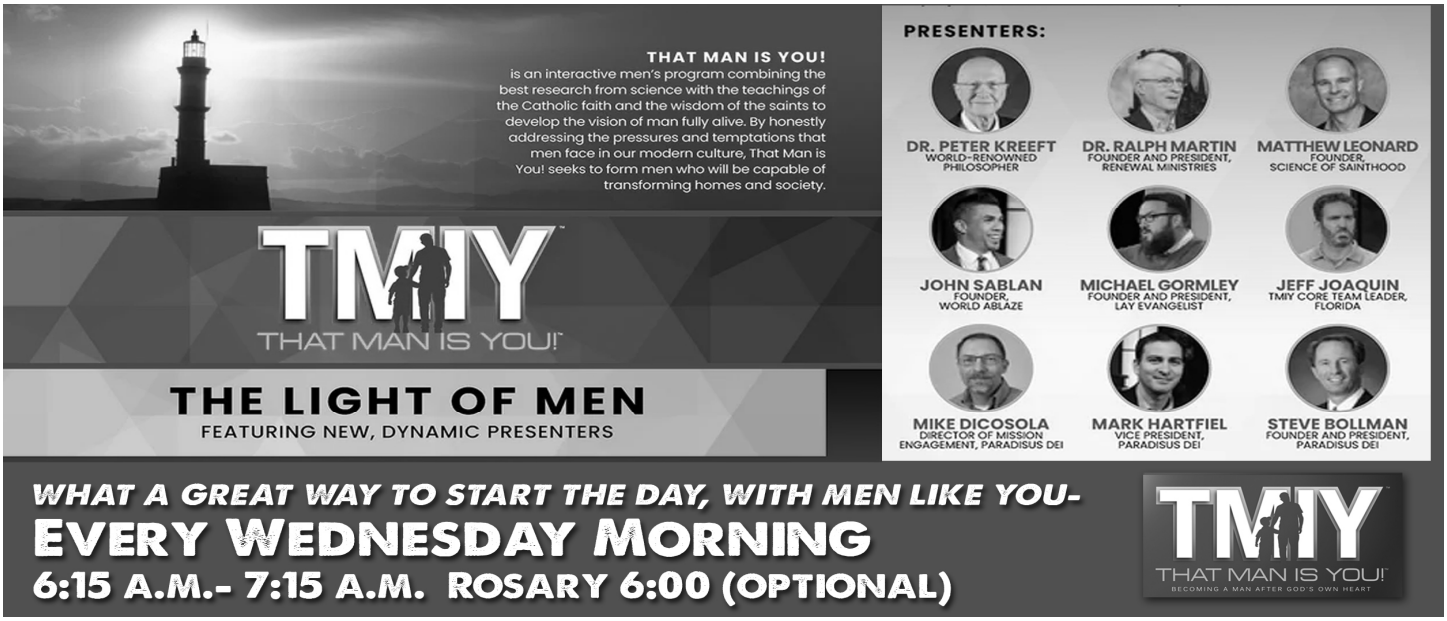
**What would surprise others to learn about you?**
Golf is one of my favorite hobbies during the spring, summer, and fall.




***Family Adoration Night***

7-8pm in the church every Tuesday Evening with **Holy Rosary and Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Prayers**. We are in need of families to sign up and commit to at least one Tuesday a month. Please call or text Mallory Cunningham at 913-302-8364 for more information.



**Did you know…… we are selling trash bags in the office as a fund raiser for our school?!**
They are only $10 a roll! We gladly accept cash, check or credit card.

White: The size is 15 x 33 and there are 65 bags per roll
Yellow: The size is 32 x 45 and there are 25 per roll
Blue: The size is 38 x 55 and there are 16 per roll

## St. Pius X Corner

### Why SPX?

"I've heard people say that St. Pius X High School is the "Jewel of the Northland"! I couldn't agree more! Great academics, athletics, community, spirit...and all of it in a Catholic environment!"
~Dave Hughes ('69)

Check out all that SPX has to offer your family:
https://spxkc.org/whyspx

## MOTHERS & MUNCHKINS

Every Friday
Mass:
St. Andrew The Apostle
@ 7:30 am
Indoor/Outdoor
Activity To Follow

To find out more, scan the QR code to join our group. If you need to contact me, I can be reached at
(816) 372-1187
-Jennifer Bishop

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(3-5 YEAR OLDS)

GRADES K-8

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# SALTIRE
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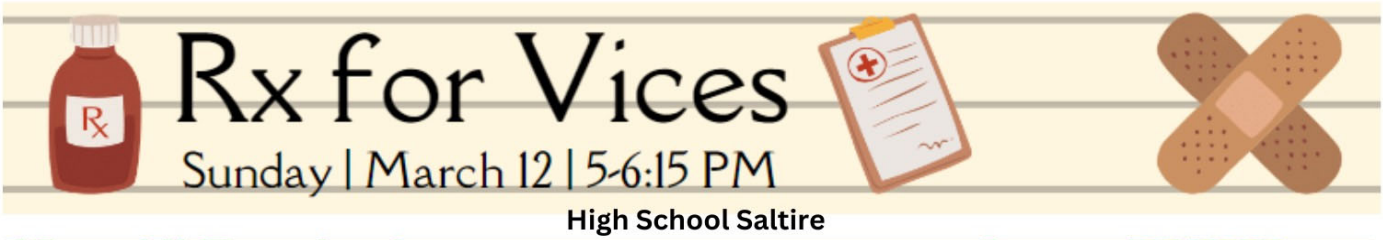
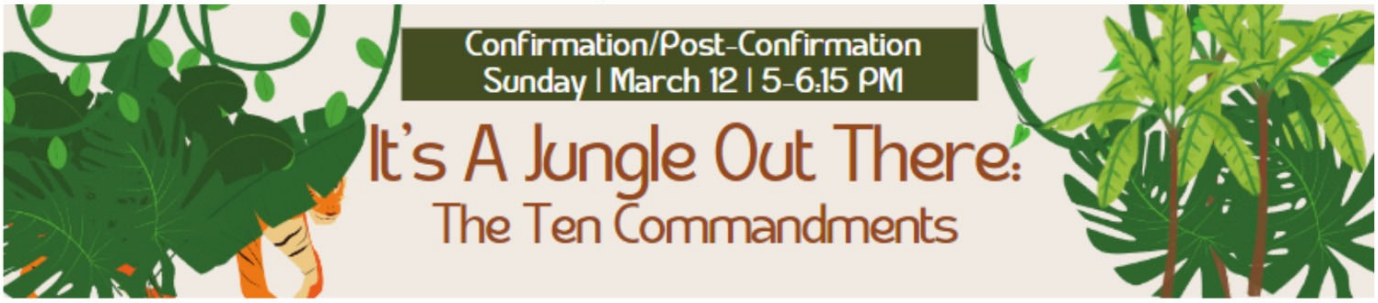
THE YOUNG CATHOLIC PROGRAM AT ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE

**There is no Middle School or High School SALTIRE sessions on Sunday March 19th. Have a good spring break!**

**Middle School Saltire**




**High School Saltire**




**REQUIRED MEETING about Confirmation for all current 8th grade students' parents:**

Wednesday | March 29th | 6:45 PM in the Lounge.

**REQUIRED SESSION for Confirmation candidates, parent, & sponsor:**

Sunday | March 26th | 7:30-9 PM in the Lounge.

## Sanctimonia and Benedictine Brothers

Wednesdays | 7-9 PM | open gym until 9:30 PM

Sanctimonia (high school women) and Benedictine Brothers (high school men) are groups which serve to help young men and women grow in faith and fellowship.

**Sunday | April 16 | 4:45-9 PM***
**At St. Andrew**
***Includes Sunday Mass***
**For teens (13+) and adults.**
**Tickets: QR or www.sataps.com/pure**

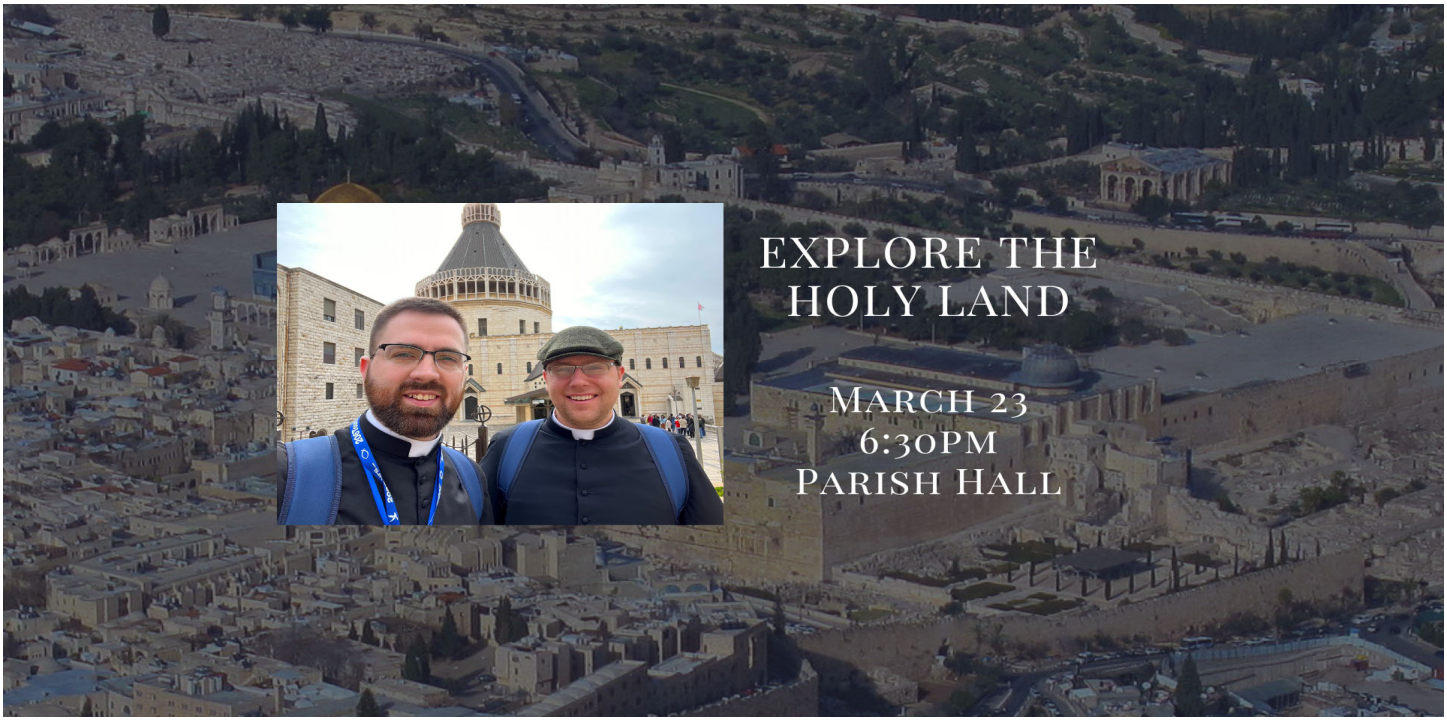
**High School Contact: Carolyn Anch (816) 305-1903 or canch@sataps.com**
**Middle School Contact: Paige Rioux (816) 394-8870 or assistantym@sataps.com**

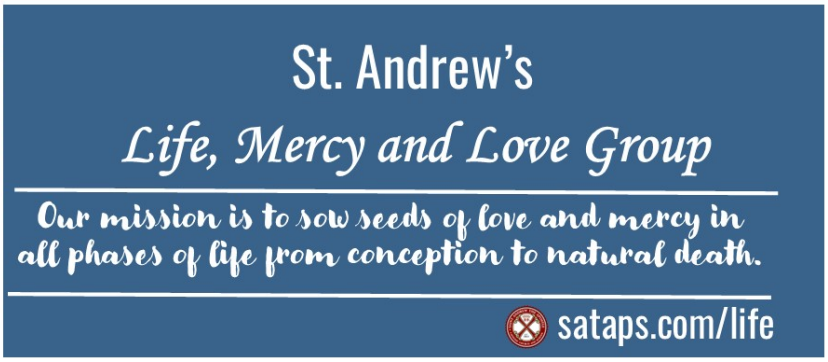
**ADULT FAITH FORMATION with Fred Hack**

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT ***"Eli, Eli, lama sabach=thani? That is, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"*** (Mt 27:46; Mk 15:34) We read/hear this during the reading of the passion...Did Jesus give up on God? Did he feel betrayed? Read the entire Psalm 22 (21 in older bibles). You will understand and hopefully be surprised by the ending. Jesus was a rabbi and taught rabbinically. If someone says, "Oh, say can you see…", you and I know it is the first few words of the national anthem, Star Spangled Banner. When Jesus uttered the first line of the psalm, he was saying "why me?" as we so often do when not-so-good-fortune befalls us. But Jesus was not questioning his father. Rather he was letting others know that he was human but praised God and urged others to do the same. There are six other instances of Jesus' last words. ***"Father, forgive them for they know not what they do."*** (Lk 23:34) Let's look at the others next week. This week, however, look and read as I have suggested and see how many more references come from Psalm 22 that show up in the gospels' accounts of the crucifixion. Read beyond the Matthew and Mark reports of the first saying above. For those who don't think the Old Testament is not important, pay very close attention to the references made linking Old and New. Switching for a moment. On Thursdays March 23 and 30, I'd like to invite you to take a look at the book of ***Lamentations.*** Following the Thursday Mass at 6:00 pm, we can meet in the school for brief discussion and investigation into a biblical book seldom thought about and rarely used during the Mass. But it is the Word of God and deserves consideration. Discussions will not last past 8:00 pm (maybe). For more information email fhack@sataps.com.

**MARCH PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

O Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom and divine love, impart Your knowledge, understanding, and counsel to youth that they may know the vocation wherein they can best serve God. Give them courage and strength to follow God's holy will. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, shield their chastity, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they will labor in God's holy service. Amen.






*The person who meditates and turns his thoughts to God who is the mirror of his soul, seeks to know his defects and tries to correct them, moderates himself in his impulses and put his conscience in order.* **Day by Day St. Padre Pio**

## Pro-Life Prayer to the Virgin Mary

O Mary, Mother of Jesus and Mother of us all, we turn to you today as the one to who said **"Yes" to Life. "You will conceive and bear a Son."** The angel told you. Despite the surprise and the uncertainty about how this could be, you said yes. ***"Be it done unto me according to your word."***

Mary, we pray today for all mothers who are afraid to be mothers. We pray for those who feel threatened and overwhelmed by their pregnancy. Intercede for the, that God may give them the grace to say yes and the courage to go on. May they have the grace to reject the false solution of abortion. May they say with you, ***"Be it done unto me according to you word."*** May they experience the help of Christian people, and know the peace that comes from doing God's will. Amen **My Catholic Life! A Journey of Personal Conversion**

**<u>Celebrating Seniors:</u> Save the Date– March 25th– Saturday–1-3 PM End of Life Issues**

***FYI*- Think about bringing one or more of your older children with you to understand the forms. Mr. Todd Hess, Executive Director, of The Northland Shepherds Center will be there to provide information on ways of getting help. Contacts: Mary Purnell 816-359-2269 Edie Ferrara 816-820-5864**

**ALTAR BREAD DONATION**

If you would like to honor your loved ones by donating the Altar Bread for Mass for a month in their memory, please contact LuCinda Buckner in the parish office at (816)453-2089 extension 316. The cost is $100 and their name will be mentioned in the bulletin for a month. Available months are: March, May, June, August, September and December 2023.

Please continue to support your parish and school financially. To do that you may:

- Give online by going to our parish website at www.sataps.com.
- Download our free app by searching St Andrew the Apostle-Gladstone in the App Store.
- Scan the QR code on the poster in the vestibule.
- Text STANDREWGIVE to (833)921-6076.
- Drop your envelope in the basket or mail it to St Andrew 6415 NE Antioch Road, Gladstone, MO 64119.
- You can also drop it off in the school/parish office during office hours(8am-4pm)
- Setup bill pay through your bank

**Sacrificial Offerings to God**

*** March 4th & 5th ***

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| Offertory | $56,202.08 |
| Loose Plate | $270.68 |
| Endowment | $130.00 |
| Maintenance | $25.00 |
| Cath. Relief Service | $10.00 |
| | $56,637.76 |

**PASTORAL CARE MEALS COMMITTEE**

Have you recently had a baby, been in the hospital, been ill or are dealing with grief? We would like to help you get over the hump by providing you home cooked meals. If you or someone you know has a need for dinners on a short-term basis, please contact Nancy Van Amburg: **nancy.vanamburg@gmail.com 856-264-3993.** If you would be willing to provide a meal or two on an as needed basis, please contact Nancy for that as well.

# Pastoral News

**Homebound Voicemail Box**

If you would like to receive Holy Communion from this ministry during the weekend OR if you currently receive it but need to make a change to your weekend schedule, please call LuCinda Buckner at (816) 453-2089 ext 316 before Friday and leave a message. You will be contacted regarding your needs.

**March Altar Bread**

**If you would like to buy the Altar Bread for March in the memory of a loved one, please contact LuCinda Buckner at 816-453-2089 ext. 316**

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

**Our parishioners who are sick or suffering:**

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| Francoise Bayliss | Mike Giglio | Anthony Mazzeffe | Byron Pendleton, Sr | Chris Stockinger |
| John Bayliss | Matthew Gregg | Paul Mirabile | William Pettit | Steve Thompson |
| Charlie Bockes | Nicholas Gregg | Mike Moorhouse | Rosalie Ray | Dan Tomc |
| Joe Mike Christifano | Mary Jo Kuhl | Donald Nordike | Rick Romero | |
| Mary Beth Cox | Anne Mandacina | Frank Occhipinto | Ofelia Saddler | |
| Madelyn Crump | Angela Masucci | Patricia Occhipinto | Judy Serrone | |
| Mark Frew | Lynn Mathews | CeCe Otto | Paulie Serrone | |

**Our family and friends who are sick and suffering:** Susan Adams, Nancy Arnold, Stephen Ballard, Marlene Butler, Bobbi Chamberlain, Pete Cole, Vince Crump, Carolyn DeMarco, Anthony L. Distasio, Deborah Doyle, Gary Gray, James Gray, Larry Hannah, John Hastings, David Hayes, Diane Hentges, Tom Hill, Ted Kelly, Joyce Kraus, Tom Miller, Martha Mitchell, Linda Patterson, Mandy Pickering & baby girl, Hermann Schmidt, Pam Ray, Chuck Romano, Emma Lou Salas, Angela Stiff, John Sullivan, Korbin Turner, Glenda Weimer, Norman Welty, Liam Wetterauer & Jeremy Willis.

**Our family and friends who serve in the military. All those who have passed away recently.**

The most recently added names to the sick list above will appear in bold-faced font each week, and they will appear in the bulletin for one month. Afterwards, they will be transferred to our Prayer Hotline for continuous prayers. If you wish to have a name appear for more than 30 days, please contact bulletins@sataps.com.

# Mass Intentions

**Monday, March 13th**
7:30 am + Charles Gamm

**Tuesday, March 14th**
7:30 am + James Martin

**Wednesday, March 15th**
7:30 am + Tommie Mitchell

**Thursday, March 16th**
8:30 am Thomas Joseph Simone
6:00 pm + Jack & John Dumolt

**Friday, March 17th**
7:30 am + Lucille Ohmes

(† Indicates Mass for Deceased Person)

**Saturday, March 18th**
4:00 pm + Sam Briscoe
5:30 pm Parishioners

**Sunday, March 19th**
8:00 am + Mary Medina
10:30 am + Larry Bower
6:30 pm + Joseph Ohmes

# Liturgical Ministry Schedule

**Stations of the Cross * Friday, March 17th * 5:30 pm**
**Servers: Matthew Gass Joseph Lewis**
**Philip Lewis**

**Saturday, March 18th**
**Hospital Ministers: Mary Carbajal, Dan Gerstner**

**Saturday, March 18th * 4:00 pm**
**Sacristan: Sharon Echols**
**Lectors: Bill Minner Mary Garbe**
**Ushers: Sally Tyner Steve Tyner**

**Servers: Nick LaBruzzo Evan Richards**

**Saturday, March 18th * 5:30 pm**
**Sacristan: Sharon Echols**
**Lectors: Rick Kuhl Janet Carroll**
**Ushers: Rich Carroll John Mattern**

**Servers: Vincent Hughes Dominic Hughes**

**Sunday, March 19th**
**Homebound Ministers: Kent Pesek, Barb Deters, Nancy Van Amburg, & Beatrice Wachira**

**Sunday, March 19th * 8:00 am**
**Sacristan: Margaret Wormsley**
**Lectors: Kerry Knott Margaret Mancuso**
**Ushers: Roland Cretel Michael Crouch**

**Servers: Henry Wormsley Peter Wormsley**

**Sunday, March 19th * 10:30 am**
**Sacristan: Vu Pham**
**Lectors: Debbie Carothers Bob Roper**
**Ushers: Leo Simbeck Kevin Tomc**

**Servers: Xander Simbeck Eli Kulesa**

**Sunday, March 19th * 6:30 pm**
**Sacristan: Jayson Martin**
**EHMC: Chris Motko**
**Lectors: Mary Giordano Christine Walter**
**Ushers: Kolly Mars David Chase**

**Servers: Paulie Swartz Zane Hall**

If you have any questions about Ministry schedules, **please check the Ministry Schedule Pro app (MSP)** or email Renae Maus at rmaus@sataps.com or Shelley Palmarine at spalmarine@sataps.com.

We are looking for more volunteers to help our Homebound and Hospital patients receive Holy Communion. If you can help or need more information, please contact LuCinda Buckner at lbuckner@sataps.com.

# Diocesan Office of Child & Youth Protection

**The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you *observe or suspect* sexual abuse:**

**1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and**

**2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and**

**3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, (816) 812-2500, or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.**

**The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Whitney True-Francis, the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 816.392.0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.**