

SAINT ANDREW
CATHOLIC PARISH

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Our Parish Vision is: “By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.”(Jn 15:8)



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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

God give you Peace!

As I write this I am approaching my eighth anniversary as Pastor of this awesome parish community! The parish is 63 and the school is 62 years old. We have a lot to be grateful for! God has been generous to us and we would be wise to open our hearts in equal generosity to others. Still no matter what good we as individuals do or what the people gathered as community of the parish have done, God is the source of all our blessings and all our success!

Saint Andrew the Apostle, our patron, is identified in the Scriptures (John 1:35-42) as a man who was searching for a deeper relationship with God. He first followed John the Baptist. John pointed him toward Jesus, whom he came to believe was the long-awaited Messiah. Andrew then did as all disciples are called to do; he invited others to meet and come to know the Lord. He first told his brother Simon, whom we know best as Peter, the first Pope. Peter followed Jesus because his brother introduced them. As a community of faith, we must strive to know the Lord better and help others to do the same. **Our Parish Vision is: “By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.”(Jn 15:8)**

Many things have happened since the last publication of this welcome packet! We have a Pastoral and a Master Facility Plan to strategically address challenges identified by parishioners. If you would like to read those, please go to www.standrewcc.org. In very short summary, the Pastoral Plan provides us with goals to improve our programs and the Facility Plan gives us a course of action as to how we can provide the space to do what the Lord has set before us.

The packet with this letter contains a little history and information of what we currently are doing. I hope you find the information useful. Within these pages are the many ways you can become more involved. Please read this as an invitation from God to accept your role as a disciple here. I encourage you to contact myself, another of the clergy or any of the staff to introduce yourself and allow us to give you a tour.

Sincerely yours in Christ and Saint Francis,

Fr. Thomas F. Stabile, T.O.R.

Clergy

Rev. Thomas F. Stabile, T.O.R.	Pastor
Rev. Joseph Janiszski, T.O.R.	Parochial Vicar
Rev. John Mark Klaus, T.O.R.	Parochial Vicar
Terry Howard	Deacon
Lynn Sowers	Deacon

Parish History

1953	Saint Andrew Parish established by Bishop Thomas K. Gorman. Msgr. Thomas S. Zachary served as pastor and celebrated the first Mass in nearby Bluebonnet School.
August 22, 1954	First Mass in the new church building celebrated.
September, 1954	Saint Andrew School opened, staffed by Sisters of Saint Mary of Namur.
1956 - 1968	Msgr. Clair E. McTamney served as pastor. During this period, eight new classrooms, a cafeteria and a convent were built. The convent was occupied by the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth who had assumed leadership of the school.
1968 – 1969	Msgr. William J. Smyth served as pastor.
1969 - 1979	Msgr. Charles B. King served as pastor. Parish was divided in two; a large southwest portion became Saint Bartholomew parish. The school became inter-parochial.
1970	Parish Council was formed.
1970 – 1979	New library, science room, four classrooms added to school. Former church auditorium became school auditorium.
November 30, 1971	Present church completed and dedicated, on feast of Saint Andrew.
1970 – 1979	A community center, gymnasium and nursery facilities were completed and eight acres of additional land were acquired for athletic fields.
1979 - 1984	Rev. Richard Judge served as pastor.
1984 – Current	Administration of the parish transferred to the Franciscan Friars, Third Order Regular (T.O.R.).
1984 - 1988	Rev. Peter Lyons, T.O.R. served as pastor.
1984	Food Pantry Outreach begins as Social Ministries
1989	Saint Andrew took back sole sponsorship of the school
1988 - 2008	Rev. Warren L. Murphy, T.O.R. served as pastor.
1996	Parish Hall built.
2008 - Current	Rev. Thomas F. Stabile, T.O.R., pastor.
2009	Kindergarten building built
2010	Parish Hall refinished and completed
September 2015	Parish Pastoral Plan Formulated
February 2016	Parish Master Facilities Plan Formulated

The community of Saint Andrew considers itself a family, sharing stewardship of faith, service and gratitude with each other for the benefit of all. Many programs are financed by subsidies from the parish budget, thus eliminating the necessity of fees. This method of operation can only be accomplished through the generosity of parishioners. Presently, the weekend Mass attendance is about 2,500.

Mission Statement

As Catholics, united in our belief in Jesus Christ and His call to love and serve in charity and justice, the Saint Andrew parish family is dedicated to live out His word through celebration of the sacraments, education and evangelization.

Eucharistic Celebrations

SATURDAY	5:30pm (Vigil)	Children's Choir/Youth Choir (alternated)
SUNDAY	7:00am	Recited
	8:30am *	Cantor/Piano
	10:30am *	Traditional Choir
	12:30pm	Contemporary Group
	5:00pm	Praise & Worship
DAILY (M/W/Th/F)	8:00am	Recited
HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION	7:00pm (Vigil)	Cantor/Piano
	8:00am	Recited
	7:00pm	Cantor/Piano
* childcare available		

Sacraments

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anointing is offered by appointment and at Anointing Masses celebrated twice a year. In emergency situations call the Pastoral Center, 817-927-5383, and relay information to the receptionist or, if after hours, follow the recorded instructions. Please provide the following information: name of the person who is ill, the facility name and number, the room number, your name and relationship to the individual. If the individual is at home, please give their home address and a contact person and phone number. (SEE EMERGENCY RESPONSE INFORMATION SHEET IN THIS PACKET)

BAPTISM

As Parents and Godparents, preparing for Baptism, we grow in a conscious awareness of the amazing love of God and the meaning of our Baptismal Promises. Passing on the faith to our children calls us to a renewed understanding of this sacrament. Recognizing that families are the "church of the home" and dwell on "holy ground" parents and godparents attend a preparation session prior to the baptism of their child (up to the age of six). Together we come to understand the meaning of Baptism, its effect on our lives and the lives of our children and our faith community. The preparation session is usually held the last Thursday in January, March, May, July, September, and November, 7:00pm – 9:30pm. Pre-registration is necessary and sessions are limited to 30 participants. Please register early. Contact Michele, msalcedo@standrewcc.org. For children ages seven years or older, enrollment in RCIA Adapted for Children brings them into the faith formation process in preparation for their celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation). Contact Kathy, klawson@standrewcc.org.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are available in the Chapel, every Saturday, 4:00-5:00pm, or by appointment with a priest.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST EUCHARIST

A candidate for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist preparation must be a minimum of seven years of age and in the second grade, been baptized Catholic, and completed one year in a parish religious education, Catholic school or home school program as well as participating in faith formation during preparation year. Registration is required.

CONFIRMATION

Youth Confirmation preparation is open to those who are at least 15 years of age and who have received the sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist. The preparation process deepens the understanding of the sacrament and, hopefully, awakens the candidates to the presence of the Holy Spirit in their lives. Ongoing catechesis is required. Adult Confirmation preparation takes place over four weeks in the spring of each year. Adults are confirmed on Pentecost Sunday. Adults who are not in high school and desire to complete their sacramental initiation into the Church are invited to do so.

MARRIAGE

Couples begin their preparation nine to twelve months before the intended wedding date. The first step is to attend a Marriage Preparation Orientation Meeting, held each month. An appointment with a priest or the deacon will follow shortly after the orientation. If the wedding is to take place at Saint Andrew, no date can be scheduled without approval of one of the parish clergy. Coordinators are changing. For more information and to register for the orientation meeting, please contact Deannie & Tom Rooney at 817-599-6543 or email at DeannieandTom@risebroadband.net

Business & Facilities

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Luis Gomez	Maintenance	

Our focus is to be good stewards of the parish campus of buildings (church, pastoral center, school, community center, parish hall) parking and grounds; to manage the business and financial assets of the parish, maintain a balanced budget and to plan fiscally for the current and future needs of the parish.

BULK MAILING/OFFICE HELP

Volunteers are needed to provide assistance in the church office to help copy, collate materials, stuff envelopes for bulk mailings, and other tasks.

BULLETIN

Bulletin articles should be emailed to bulletin@standrewcc.org at least 10 days prior to the desired publish date.

CLEANING

Volunteer opportunities include cleaning the Parish Hall kitchen, the Community Center, the Pastoral Center, and the Church, to provide a clean and healthy environment for our parishioners and visitors.

COMMUNICATIONS/GRAPHIC DESIGN

Volunteers may assist Saint Andrew parish ministries in production of various publications of general interest in a variety of forms. Help layout/produce/distribute anything from pamphlets to promotional projects.

FACILITIES RENTAL

Saint Andrew parish leases the Parish Hall meeting rooms to parishioners and non-parishioners. Use of Parish Facilities Policies & Rules is available on the parish website under “Administration” and then “Facilities.”

GROUNDS/MAINTENANCE

Volunteers may help in the maintenance of Saint Andrew parish buildings and grounds – carpentry /construction, cleaning, plumbing, electrical, painting, landscaping/grounds, etc.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

The Diocese of Fort Worth requires all clergy, staff, school personnel and adult volunteers to take the online Safe Environment Training. This training is good for 3 years. This program provides an essential safeguard by educating everyone involved in parish life.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions may be arranged by completing a Mass Intention form available in the Pastoral Center. The suggested donation is \$5. Currently, Mass Intention requests are being scheduled six months out.

ONLINE GIVING

A secure online-giving service is available for parishioners on our parish website, “Online Giving” link.

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Parish Leadership

The Pastor welcomes and depends upon the consultation received from the Pastoral Staff, the School Advisory Council and the following parish leadership groups. An amount of expertise and experience is needed on the part of parishioners who work on these standing councils and committees. New members are added in different ways, depending upon the leadership group. If you are interested in one of these please call the Pastoral Center.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

To assist the pastor in identifying and meeting the pastoral needs of the parish. This advisory council is composed of parishioners who are elected from the parish and appointed by the pastor, a representative from each of the other five leadership groups of the parish, parish staff, and the friars.

FINANCE COUNCIL

This council serves as a consultative body, required by Canon Law, and assists the pastor in the financial administration of the parish. Members are appointed by the pastor, after recommendation.

DISCIPLESHIP COMMITTEE

This committee works to develop and foster a Christian community atmosphere whereby the spiritual and social needs of parishioners can be realized through stewardship of time, talent, and treasure resulting in a sense of belonging, involvement, and commitment for each parishioner. The Discipleship Committee is composed of parishioner volunteers and coordinates a number of events throughout the year.

Stewardship is a way of life which gives thanks to God for all He has given us, by giving back a portion of our time, talent and treasure. Each parishioner is invited and encouraged to become an active member of our parish. An active parishioner is a person who is involved in the liturgical life, the community life, the educational goals, and the outreach ministries of the parish. An active parishioner adopts stewardship as a way of life by giving back to God, in thanksgiving, a portion of their first fruits of time, talent and treasure.

Adult Formation & Outreach Ministries

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“The definitive aim of catechesis is to put people not only in touch, but also in communion and intimacy, with Jesus Christ.” General Directory of Catechesis #80 Outreach Ministries aims to reach out to those persons who are in need of pastoral care and processes to bring to light the Gospel imperative...”Just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.” (Matthew 25:31-46)

ADULT FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

Adult Faith Formation and Outreach serves to provide various opportunities to grow in relationship with Christ and the Church and to learn more about the Catholic faith.

ANNULMENT MINISTRY

Advocates trained through the diocese are available to assist parishioners who choose to enter the annulment process. It is our desire to help parishioners who, because of invalid marriages are not in full-communication with the Church, seek to participate in the sacramental life of the Church once again.

BAPTISM MINISTRY

A Baptism preparation process is required for parents and godparents choosing to have their children (up to the age of six) baptized into the faith of the Church. Opportunities to sew baptismal garments and to assist with hospitality at baptism preparation classes are available.

CHILDCARE MINISTRY

Childcare Ministry provides quality childcare in a safe, loving Christian environment. Opportunities include parent volunteer co-op, advisory board, and nursery during weekend Masses, Holy Days and services, weddings held at Saint Andrew, Parish Playgroup, and Parents Night Out.

CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

A series of sessions in preparation for the sacrament is held each spring with Confirmation celebrated on Pentecost of each year. Adult participants from post high school to 100+ are welcome to complete their sacramental initiation into the Church.

FAITH & FICTION

Faith & Fiction unites parishioners with a love for reading in a group setting to discuss contemporary literature and relate it to spirituality and imagination. Meets once a month to discuss book selection.

HAPPY HEARTS SENIORS 55+

Seniors gather monthly for food, fun and fellowship. Pot lucks, game days, casino trips and other activities are held, as planned by the group. New ideas are always welcomed. Fun is had by all, new friends are made and community grows.

HEALING HEARTS

Healing Hearts offers a healing presence to families who have lost a child due to miscarriage, stillbirth or abortion. Opportunities to assist in this ministry include planning the annual memorial service for unborn children, providing prayerful support to families within our prayer chain, and making appropriate contacts with grieving families following the loss of their babies.

HELPING HANDS

This group provides meals for parish families experiencing surgery, a new baby, or medical treatments.

HISPANIC MINISTRY

This ministry works to serve those who are of Hispanic Heritage and are part of the Saint Andrew Community. Members identify needs and make recommendations to the pastor. Needs are prioritized and put into action as possible.

PARISH MISSION COUNCIL

Saint Andrew Parish Mission Council serves the parish and those in need by providing parishioners with the opportunity to live lives of service, developing mutually beneficial relationships based upon faith with persons and communities. The PMC serves within the areas of local, domestic and international mission. Missionaries within the ministry strive to share the blessings they have received from God with others (Matthew 20:26-28). Many opportunities to serve within this ministry and the various areas of local, domestic and international mission are available.

PARISH NURSE & PASTORAL CARE

The focus of this ministry includes all aspects of good health – physical, emotional and spiritual well-being - which will extend beyond the more traditional idea of health as the absence of illness. Health fairs, education and related programs are part of this ministry. Volunteers should be registered nurses or other healthcare workers.

PEACE & JUSTICE TASK FORCE

This task force provides Saint Andrew parishioners an opportunity to ‘live the Gospel of justice,’ to be educated in Catholic social teaching, and to participate in the creation of a more just society. Parishioners participate in Habitat for Humanity, voter registration, immigration issues, letter-writing campaigns, social ministry participation, Tarrant Churches Together, and other community services and educational opportunities.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Community of knitters, crocheters, and quilters at various skill levels making prayer shawls for those in need of prayer, healing, and comfort. Prayer shawls are blessed and made available in the Pastoral Center.

PRISON MINISTRY

Prison Ministry strives to meet the spiritual needs of prisoners and provide access to the sacraments. “Why Catholic” is offered on Wednesday mornings at Carswell Federal Prison from 9:00am – 10:30am. The “Life Connections Program” prepares female inmates at Carswell Federal Medical Center for release and trains them in life skills and reconciling their past as they move forward with confidence into the future. LCP mentors meet on Tuesday evenings, 7:00pm - 8:30pm, either on the first and third Tuesdays of the month or second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. Mentoring is also available for the Threshold program. Threshold mentoring is Thursday mornings from 9:00am-10:30am. Training provided by the institution.

RCIA / RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

RCIA provides a process each year for people interested in becoming Catholic. Volunteer opportunities include sponsoring an RCIA candidate, hospitality, and prayer support.

RETREAT & RENEWAL - SANCTUS RETREATS

Sanctus retreats are offered throughout each year. Opportunities to assist in the planning and implementing of the retreats are varied including music, meals and refreshments, programming, publicity and other services. A great time is had as the team grows in prayer and service and community. New initiatives are being planned.

SANCTITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE

As a gift from God, every human life is sacred from conception to natural death. This committee’s purpose is to defend human life and promote the dignity of the human person, support initiatives of the Respect Life Office of the Diocese of Fort Worth, develop educational tools and distribute them through means available in the parish, and to conduct ministry after the example of the Lord Jesus who did not condemn or judge, but rather taught the Love of God.

SCRIPTURE STUDY FOR MEN & WOMEN

Scripture Study nourishes a deeper love for Christ and for His church. Scripture Study fosters growth and maturity in the participant’s faith and prayer life under the guidance of the Holy Spirit that offers closer relationship with God. Men’s and women’s groups meet weekly for class discussion.

SPONSOR COUPLE PROGRAM

Married couples meet with engaged couples and help in their preparation for marriage. Become a sponsor couple and help others have a good beginning to their marriage and strengthen yours in the process.

TARRANT CHURCHES TOGETHER

TCT is a nonprofit network of diverse Tarrant County churches, working together to resolve community needs especially related to: high-school completion for students of all ages, homelessness and poverty.

THE LEARNING CENTER

TLC provides a safe environment of faith formation and basic learning skills for children 18 months to 4 years of age on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30am - 2:30pm. Volunteers can provide programs in art, music, Spanish, or religion. They can also make presentations, read stories, or assist in special events throughout the year.

WOMEN OF SAINT ANDREW

The mission of the Women of Saint Andrew, WOSA, is to encourage spiritual growth by supporting and serving the members of Saint Andrew with their time, talent and treasure and to build a sense of community and friendship among the women of Saint Andrew Parish.

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Faith Formation for Children & Youth

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This team of staff and lay volunteers are dedicated to sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with children and youth ages three to 18, through one of eight apostolates: advocacy, catechesis, community life, evangelization, justice and service, leadership development, pastoral care, and prayer and worship.

COFFEE WITH CHRIST

Coffee with Christ is a parent led discussion of the current Sunday readings during our Sunday morning religious education class. It gives parents an opportunity to share how the readings apply to their lives.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Confirmation preparation's purpose is to give an understanding of the sacrament of Confirmation and to awaken the presence of the Holy Spirit in the lives of the candidates - a preparation that leads to lifelong participation in Christian life. Volunteer opportunities include confirmed peer ministers, adult facilitators, and retreat chaperones.

ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Elementary Religious Education provides ongoing faith formation for children preschool through the fifth grade. Opportunities to help include catechist, assistants, and office volunteers.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARATION

First Reconciliation AND First Eucharist preparation presents parents and catechized children with materials and information necessary to prepare for and celebrate these sacraments. Volunteer opportunities include sacramental preparation team members.

MIDDLE SCHOOL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Middle School Religious Education helps adolescents develop a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and the Christian community, and increases their knowledge of the core content of the Catholic faith. Sessions are facilitated by teams of trained adults. Training and curriculum are provided.

RCIA ADAPTED FOR CHILDREN

This program is for children and youth ages 7 to 18 who are not baptized, have been raised in a different Christian denomination, or who have no formal religious education. Volunteer opportunities include catechist team members and sponsors for youth.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS offers a unique faith experience in a relaxed atmosphere, through prayer, Bible study, skits, games, music, crafts and snacks. Opportunities include coordinating team, snack, bible study/skits, games, music & dance, and craft station leaders and helpers, and crew leaders and assistants.

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Music & Liturgy

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Bernadine Biggs	Contemporary Choir	
Henry Borbolla	Associate Accompanist	
Nicole Culp	Chime Choir	
	Adult Handbell Choir	
Susan LaPointe	Choristers, Young Ringers , Jr. High/High School Handbell Choir	
	Children's Choir	
John Solomons	Organist	
Jing Ling Tam	Traditional Choir	

To celebrate liturgy is to worship God. Doing so requires planning, preparation and a servant's heart. The Church, according to the Second Vatican Council, desires that "all the faithful be led to...full, conscious, and active participation in liturgical celebrations." Opportunities for liturgical ministers in the parish include six weekend liturgies, daily liturgy, holy days, reconciliation services, weddings, funerals/funeral receptions, prayer services, quinceañeras, marriage validations, anointing Masses, memorial services and feast day celebrations.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Spend time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel on Mondays from 9:00am to 5:00pm and Thursdays from 6:30pm to 7:30pm each week. Open to everyone.

ALTAR SERVERS

Assist the presider at weekend Masses and other parish liturgies. Open to all youth, grades fourth and up.

ART & ENVIRONMENT

Help with decorating the church for sacred celebrations, liturgical seasons, and special holy days such as Christmas and Easter. Open to all youth and adults who are willing and physically able to lift and move decorations.

BAPTISM SET UP MINISTRY

Assist the presider by setting out the holy oils, water, and linens needed for baptisms. Open to youth, grades six and up, and adults.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD MINISTRY

Volunteers minister to children, ages 5 – 8 years, in a separate room during the Scripture readings at Mass and present the readings in an age appropriate manner. Open to youth, grades six and up, and adults.

DEAF MINISTRY

Help foster a greater sense of community for the hearing impaired by interpreting the Mass, religious education classes, etc. in sign language. Open to those qualified to interpret for the hearing impaired. Also open to those hearing impaired who want to be part of a faith sharing group.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Minister Communion as a host or cup minister at parish liturgies. Open to youth, after Confirmation, and adults.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND/HOSPITALIZED

Minister Communion to the homebound and to the sick. Open to trained, commissioned Extraordinary Ministers of Communion.

FUNERAL VIGIL MINISTRY

Provide Funeral Vigil Services the evening before a funeral. Those in this ministry are trained to lead the Scripture Service or Scriptural Rosary and provide additional support to bereaved families. Open to anyone 18 years and up.

FUNERAL RECEPTION MINISTRY

The Reception Ministry provides a light lunch or reception following funerals for bereaved parishioners. Open to anyone willing to cook, buy food, serve, or clean-up.

GUADALUPE MINISTRY

Assist in preparing the annual Guadalupe Mass and dinner, on December 12, be a part of a Hispanic choir during this Mass, and help organize and encourage others to attend. Open to everyone interested.

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

Provide hospitality at various parish liturgies, including greeting parishioners and guests, assisting with the weekend collection, second collections, seating, and distributing bulletins. Open to families and individuals.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Minister to the assembly through music at Mass by enhancing the liturgy. Open to all ages. Choirs include Traditional Choir, 12:30pm Contemporary Choir, 5Choir, Cantor Ministry, Children's Choir, and various youth and adult handbell choirs

PRAYER CHAIN

Join in a circle of prayer from your own home. As requests for prayers from fellow parishioners are received, volunteers call one person in a chain to join in a daily petition for those intentions. Open to anyone interested.

QUINCEAÑERA MINISTRY

Help prepare families for this traditional 15th birthday celebration for females or males by assisting with preparation classes, rehearsal, and liturgy. Open to youth, grades six and up, and adults. Parent/youth teams welcome.

READER MINISTRY

Proclaim the Scriptures and lead the Prayers of the Faithful at parish liturgies. Open to youth, grades six and up, and adults.

SACRISTY

Assist the sacristan in cleaning, mending, washing, polishing liturgical hardware; provide assistance with funerals or special liturgies when the sacristan is unavailable. Open to youth, grades six and up, and adults.

WEDDING MINISTRY

Assist the priest, engaged couples and their families at wedding rehearsals and wedding liturgies, and communicate guidelines on church customs and parish policies. Open to youth, grades six and up, and adults. Parent/youth teams welcome.

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Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Leigh Gaines

Coordinator

lgaines@standrewcc.org

As Christians, we have been commissioned by Christ to “go and make disciples of all nations.” The mission of the coordinator and volunteers is to disciple youth and young adults on a person-to-person basis through solid catechesis, programs that provide opportunities for personal encounters with Christ, and the witness of our personal relationships with God. Volunteers are welcome for event planning, teen leadership, media advertising, adult mentoring for youth group, and more. If you’ve never known what relationship with God means, join us and have your life transformed!

Sign up for text/email updates: Visit www.flocknote.com/standrew412 OR Text BUZZ to 84576 from your phone

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

HEARTS ON FIRE YOUTH GROUP

Every Wednesday in the Youth Center, (check standrewcc.wix.com/youthministry for the current time)
How do I have a relationship with God? Join a zany group of middle schoolers learning to live life at its fullest, and find out!

SPECIAL EVENTS

Check our youth website for the latest middle school events: standrewcc.wix.com/youthministry

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

METANOIA

Every Wednesday, 6:45-8:00 PM in the Youth Center

If Christ is the King of Peace, then why is my life so stressful? Join a community of teens as we learn how to hear God’s voice and enter into His peace! Drop-ins welcome. 8thgraders seeking to live life more fully are welcome too!

ENCOUNTER YOUTH GROUP

Sundays 6:15-7:45 PM, August through May, in the Parish Hall

Is God actually real? All teens in grades 9-12 are welcome to join us for dinner, fellowship, and an exploration of our Catholic faith. Encounter truth and the reality of God through dynamic discussions, close-knit small groups, and the witness of awesome young adult mentors.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Check our youth website for the latest high school events: standrewcc.wix.com/youthministry

COFFEE BREAKS (Open to all youth & young adults)

Life is hard. You have questions. We have answers. Stressed about school? No idea how to find peace? Questioning the existence of everything? Let's meet up and talk about it! Contact Leigh at (817) 917-3275 to set up a Coffee Break with her or one of our outstanding young adult mentors.

FIAT BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays, 7:30-9:00 PM in the Parish Hall (upper room)

Check our website for the latest events: hfsayam.weebly.com

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Food Pantry Outreach

Thomas Stumpf

Director

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In a society marked by deepening divisions between rich and poor, our faith tradition reminds us of our responsibility and instructs us to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first

(Deut 15:11) The Food Pantry Outreach Ministry is Christ caring for people, through people.

The parish reaches out to parishioners and those who live within the parish boundary (zip codes 76109, 76110, 76115) that are in need. Groceries and basic items are provided to these families. Financial assistance is available to registered parishioners who find themselves in a temporary financial crisis. Our mission is to serve our parish family and the wider community in a Christ-like manner, with respect, compassion, confidentiality and accountability.

Hours of Operation:

Office:	Monday through Friday	8am – 3pm
Food Pantry:	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	noon – 2pm
	Wednesday Evening	6:30 – 7:30pm

PROGRAMS

Food Pantry - Volunteers assist in distribution of food and essential items to parish families and those within zip codes 76109, 76110, and 76115.

Holiday Outreach – This program involves the entire parish, adults and youth, in providing food, fellowship, and gifts to members of the parish who need extra help during Thanksgiving and Christmas.

SNAP – Food Pantry Outreach provides a greatly expedited application process and eligibility determination for the national Food Stamp (SNAP) Program.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Required: A willing heart, a loving spirit, and completion of the Safe Environment Program.
- Helpful but NOT REQUIRED: Bilingual in Spanish and English, ability to drive Food Pantry vehicle to pick up local food donations, and strength to help move pallets of food.

Food Pantry – Volunteers are needed on a daily basis to stock pantry shelves, interview clients, and keep the pantry running.

Seasonal Volunteer Opportunities – Many opportunities during Thanksgiving and Christmas from collecting Holiday Outreach boxes to creating a Holiday Outreach “Angel Tree”.

Annual Fund Raiser – Food Pantry Outreach is always seeking volunteers to assist with its Annual Fund Raiser.

Specialized Opportunities – Grant writers, graphic artists, marketing designers, accountants, financial trainers, etc. These opportunities are less frequent, but if you have a special skill and would like to volunteer, please contact the Food Pantry.

Food Pantry Outreach Advisory Council – Volunteers serve in an advisory capacity to the Director for a period of two years.

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Saint Andrew Catholic School

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Saint Andrew Catholic School is a Christ-centered community working in partnership with families to instill our Catholic faith, to nurture a sense of service, and to academically challenge the next generation of leaders in our global society. Saint Andrew Catholic School is staffed by qualified lay teachers interested in the total growth of the children through their daily care. The administration and faculty are dedicated to the Christian education of youth, which take in the whole aggregate of human life in order to elevate, regulate, and perfect it in accordance with the example and teaching of Jesus Christ. We remember that the child of today is tomorrow's citizen who must live a life in Christ and display it in all his/her actions. We strive to help parents recognize that they have the primary responsibility of raising their children in the faith and teaching their children gospel values. Saint Andrew Catholic School is accredited by the Texas Catholic Conference Accreditation Commission, and is recognized by the Texas Education Agency. The school holds membership in the National Catholic Educational Association. Saint Andrew Catholic School's philosophy stems from our efforts to partner with the parents and parish to educate a diverse student body in hopes of providing a Catholic school education to those who desire it.

ADVISORY COUNCIL

Support the principal and ensure the financial stability and physical well-being of the school. Members of the School Advisory Council are elected. Meetings are open and interested parties are welcome to attend.

AUCTION

The Saint Andrew Catholic School auction/dinner is the largest event sponsored by the school. Items are available for bid by silent auction and live auction. All are invited to attend this fun night out, which includes dinner and drinks in the ticket price. Contact the school directly if you want to make a donation or want to volunteer for this event.

CROSSWALK DUTY

Provide safety for our school children when crossing the street in front of school and enable smooth, orderly traffic flow. Work the crosswalk in front of school in either the mornings or afternoons.

LIBRARY HELPER

Help re-shelve books and shelve new books, label and file new books and other general assistance.

OFFICE HELP

Provide assistance in the school and office. Volunteers are needed to help copy, collate materials, stuff envelopes for bulk mailings, and other tasks.

QUALIFIED SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Substitute teachers are needed for all subjects.

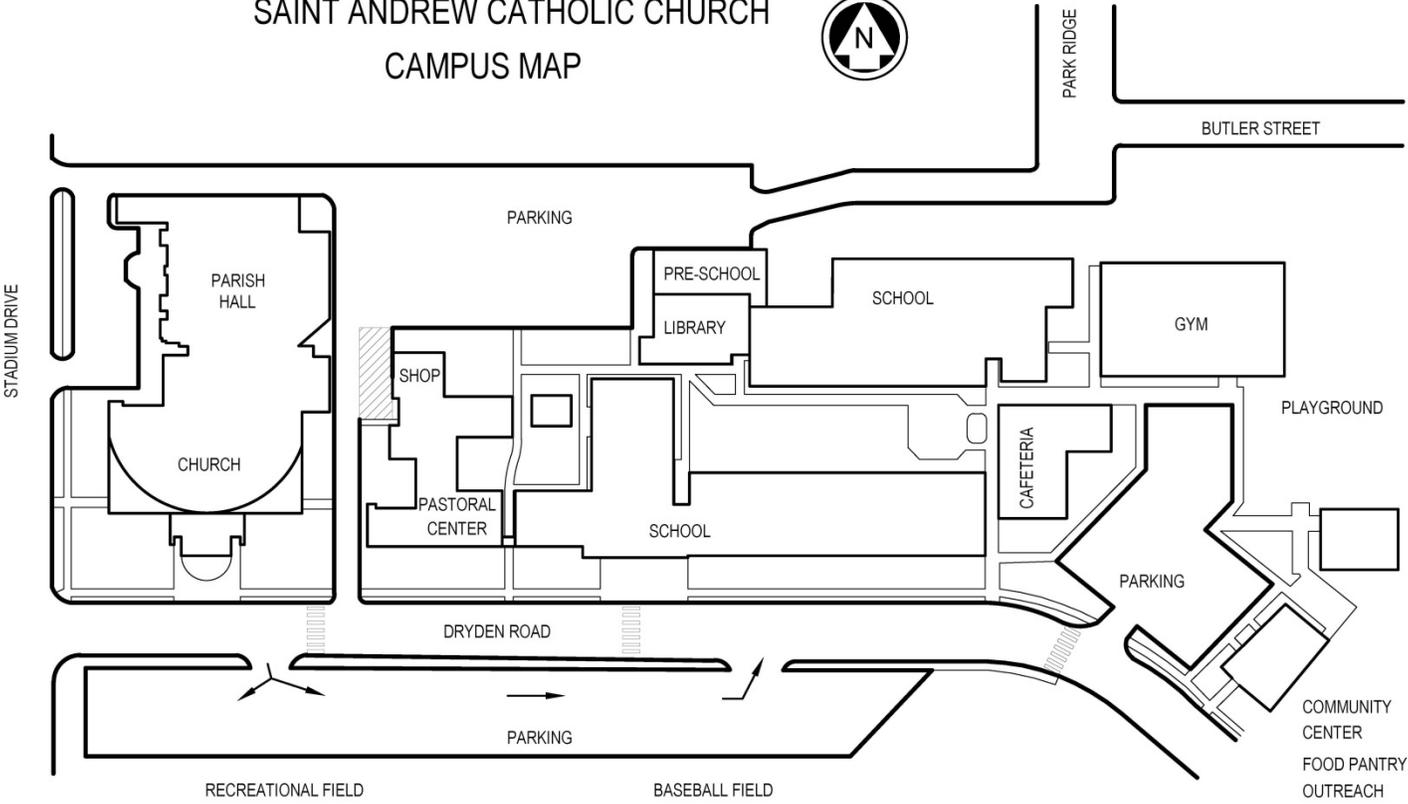
WILDCAT BLAST

The Wildcat Blast, a 5k walk/jog/run, is held each year and open to all. Volunteers are needed for sign-in, water stations, finish line and set up and clean up.

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<i>DIOCESE OF FORT WORTH & OTHER AGENCIES</i>	<i>ORGANIZATIONS AFFILIATED WITH SAINT ANDREW PARISH</i>
<u>The Catholic Center</u> 800 West Loop 820 South Fort Worth, TX 76108 Main: 817-560-3300 Fax: 817-244-8839 www.fwdioc.org	<u>Boy Scouts of America Troop 97</u> David Solis 817-680-7965 <u>Cub Scouts of America Pack 97</u> Andrew Garvett ajgarvett@gmail.com
<u>Diocesan Sexual Minorities Ministry</u> Fr. Bob Sieg, O.F.M., 817-292-3274	<u>Girl Scouts of America</u> Karen Lamis karen.lamis@att.net
<u>Victims' Assistance Hotline</u> 817-945-9345	<u>Knights of Columbus Council 9868</u> Grand Knight: Gary Acrey gacrey@att.net
<u>Catholic Charities</u> 817-534-0814	<u>Secular Franciscan Order</u> Deborah Pettie, OFS- Minister ofs@standrewcc.org

**SAINT ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH
CAMPUS MAP**





**EMERGENCY
RESPONSE
INFORMATION**

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

Who may receive the Anointing of the Sick?

Anyone who is gravely sick. Anyone who is frail because of old age. Anyone suffering from emotional illness. Anyone anticipating surgery.

How often can I receive the Anointing of the Sick?

As often as one is seriously ill. As often as one needs to have a surgical procedure. There is no limit as to how often one may receive the sacrament.

When should I receive the Anointing of the Sick?

As soon as one becomes seriously ill. Before surgery – if it is elective or planned, before admission to the hospital would be best, either at home or at church.

**SAINT ANDREW
PRIESTS**

Saint Andrew priests are responsible for covering the City View hospitals, and responding to calls from nursing homes, private homes and hospices which operate within the boundaries of Saint Andrew parish. The hospitals include:

Harris Methodist SW, Harris Pkwy
Health South Rehab, Oakmont
Kindred, Oakmont
Life Care Hospital, Overton Ridge
USMD Hospital, Dirks

To reach a Saint Andrew priest, call Emergency Cell 817-919-1122. If the priest on call is available he will answer and take the emergency details from you. If he is not available, please leave a voice message with all the details we will need to get to the person you want us to visit, and contact information of the person calling in the emergency. As soon as possible, the priest will respond to your call.

817-919-1122

**CATHOLIC
HOSPITAL MINISTRY**

If you or a loved one is in a downtown Fort Worth hospital, please contact Catholic Hospital Ministry at 817-294-6360. The priest and the staff of this Diocesan Ministry are charged by the Bishop to cover these hospitals, no matter what parish a particular patient comes from. By dialing that number you will reach an answering service who will ask you for the information the priest on-duty will need to respond to your call. The hospitals are:

Baylor All Saints, 8 th Ave
Cook Children's, 7 th Ave
Harris Methodist, Pennsylvania
John Peter Smith, Allen Ave
Kindred, 8 th Ave
Plaza Medical, 8 th Ave

817-294-6360



**EMERGENCY RESPONSE
INFORMATION**

SAINT ANDREW PRIESTS	CATHOLIC HOSPITAL MINISTRY
817-927-5383	817-294-6360
BAYLOR ALL SAINTS MED. CENTER Oakmont Blvd	BAYLOR ALL SAINTS 8 th Ave
HARRIS METHODIST SOUTHWEST Harris Pkwy	COOK CHILDREN'S 7 th Ave
HEALTH SOUTH REHAB Oakmont Blvd	HARRIS METHODIST Pennsylvania Ave
KINDRED Oakmont Blvd	JOHN PETER SMITH Allen Ave
LIFE CARE HOSPITAL OF FT. WORTH Overton Ridge	KINDRED 8 th Ave
USMD HOSPITAL Dirks Rd	PLAZA MEDICAL 8 th Ave