

This Week at Saint Andrew

February 18, 2018

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Religious Education (RE) and Adult Faith Formation

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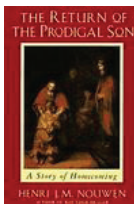
Religious Education (RE)

High School	<p>High School - No class. Super long weekend and hope everyone enjoys! Last we had a fun conversation about Leviticus and Lent (although not necessarily related). All teens are welcome to join us! Next class will be Sunday, February 25.</p> <p>Pray for Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School victims, families and community.</p> <p>The Knight of Columbus Scholarship is now available for 2018 high school graduates. The due date is Sunday, February 25. Pick up an application from the office, Bob Hartman, or Jenifer.</p>
Junior High	<p>Junior High – No class this Monday! See everyone Monday, February 26 as we do Session 6 of Encounter!</p>
Elementary	<p>Elementary – Our Ash Wednesday Mass was stupendous. Everyone did a wonderful job from readers to ushers to family servers. Thanks to our older students who helped lead and guide. We are so lucky to have Fr. Toan who allows room for the Holy Spirit to touch our young students! Thank you to all!</p>

Adult Faith Formation

Breaking Open the Word. Come join us as we read, pray, think, and discuss the upcoming Sunday Scriptures. All are welcome. No books or sign-ups necessary. Wednesdays at 9 am in the parish library - see you February 21, 2018 with ashes on your foreheads!

Our next book club is ...



The Return of the Prodigal Son by Henri Nouwen. We have 3 copies left for sale - \$15. Read the whole book, and join us for discussion on Thursday, March 1, 2018 at 9 am or 7 pm. Fantastic read and very timely for the Season of Lent.

This book is also available on Kindle, amazon.com, Barnes and Noble, or the library!

Sign up in the hall for the morning or evening sessions! Contact Jenifer with any questions!

Save the dates: beginning Wednesday, April 4 at 6:30 pm for 8 weeks we will learn about bereavement. This class is designed for those seeking knowledge about the bereavement processes (there isn't just one way!) It is open to all. More information to come.

Calendar & Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 17, 2018

Presider: Fr. Tony Hughes

Mass 5 PM *Celebrant's Intention*

Sunday, February 18, 2018

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Presider: Fr. Tony Hughes

Mass 8 AM † **Warren "Butch" Britton**

Coffee and Donuts after Mass

Hosted by Ruth & Harry Horak

Mass 10:30 AM **People of the Parish**

Coffee and Donuts after Mass

Hosted by Sharyn & Robert Iaconi

Monday, February 19, 2018



**Office
CLOSED**

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

8 AM Communion Service

Rosary and Chaplet afterwards

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

Presider: Fr. Toan

Mass 8 AM † **Marie Bliss**

6:45PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 22, 2018

8 AM Communion Service

Friday, February 23, 2018

Office CLOSED

6 PM Stations of the Cross

Parish Staff

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Confessions 4 p.m. Saturday, or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick at the 8 AM Mass on the first

Wednesday of the month, or by appointment.

For *Marriage* and *Baptism* information, please

contact the parish office.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT "Promise to Protect"
BELIEVE IN THE POSSIBILITY OF HELP AND
HEALING. THERE IS HOPE.

Your local Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help you or anyone who has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church. We will listen to your needs and support you. We will help you make a formal complaint and arrange a personal meeting with the bishop, or his delegate, if desired. We encourage you to come forward and speak out. *The Victim Assistance Coordinator: Ron Vallance at (702) 235-7723.*

Little Black "Lenten" Books

Regular size still available: **\$2.00**

Contact the Parish Office

Lenten Practices

Catholics are encouraged in Lent to cultivate three religious practices: fasting and abstinence, prayer, and almsgiving. The purpose of our Lenten practices is to discipline ourselves to be attuned to the activity of God in our lives.

Kristi Crawford, a parishioner suggested a link to a free e-mail Catholic program to guide you on a 40-day journey of reflections and prayer- making this a truly life -changing Lent as you become more attuned to the activity of God in your lives. The link is:

<https://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever/lent-reflections-2018/an-opportunity>

When thinking of the Lenten practice of almsgiving, we often reach for our wallets, pulling out whatever we have or are willing to give. Almsgiving can also be thought of in regards to time and talent. When a person says yes to a church program it almost always requires more time than initially thought. You end up at the church before people arrive and well after everyone else has gone home. Time is giving up, giving to and giving of one's heart. It's a labor of love, a labor that a price cannot be tied to. We see this by so many in our very special community of St. Andrew.

We saw this labor of love already in preparation for Lent and as we began Lent ...

-- By all those involved in the Breakfast last Sunday, Barbara & Kevin Smith (who stepped up as the coordinators to also cook due to the chef becoming ill), the Social Committee ministers, and the entire team of volunteers who used their time and talents to make the breakfast a very memorable event and one that is worth repeating as a way to foster building community. Of course it couldn't have been successful without those who participated and covered the expenses with their free will donations.

-- By those volunteers who prepared the church and sanctuary for Lent, selected and learned the music, served (or will) as Liturgical Ministers, visited and distributed ashes on Ash Wednesday to those homebound, hospitalized, and in assisted living facilities, gathered with a hospitalized parishioner to recite the rosary, and all involved with the Lenten Retreat, presented by Sr. Janet Ackerman, OP to better know ourselves by way of the cross.

God Bless All of You on your Lenten Journey!

February 18, 2018

Sunday: Genesis 9: 8-15/Psalm 25: 4-9/1 Peter 3: 188-22/Mark 1: 12-15

Monday: Leviticus 19: 1-2, 11-18/Psalm 19: 8-10, 15/Matthew 25-31-46

Tuesday: Isaiah 55: 10-11/Psalm 34: 4-7, 16-19/Matthew 6: 7-15

Wednesday: Jonah 3: 1-10/Psalm 51: 3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Luke 11: 29-32

Thursday: 1 Peter 5: 1-4/Psalm 23: 1-3a, 4-6/Matthew 16: 13-19

Friday: 1 Ezekiel 18: 21-28/Psalm 130: 1-7a, 7bc-8/Matthew 5: 20-26

Saturday: Deuteronomy 26: 16-19/Psalm 119: 1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Matthew 5: 43-48

Next Sun: Genesis 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 5-18/Psalm 116: 10, 15-19/Romans 8: 31b-34, Mark 9: 2-10

Pray For

Barbara Hart Mary Gail Reinbold
Mary Glaccum Marilyn Bagovich
Monica Alcalá Michael Cotoia

and all those we continue to remember in our prayers on the PRAYER SITE list (www.standrewbc.org and select the PRAY FOR US tab) all deployed military who are serving our country, all those who are suffering from respiratory and flu type illnesses during this season, and for all who have recently lost a friend or loved one, especially on the loss of Ann Smalley and Patricia Lusch who passed away this past week.



Funeral Services:

Ann Smalley:

Only a private burial service will be held.

Patricia Lusch:

Saturday, February 24, 2018 at 10 a.m.

Weekly Offering and Attendance

Offering	Last Year (2/19/17)	Current Year (2/11/18)
February 11	\$ 6,933.00	\$5,676.00

Registered Families: 584 Attendance: 416

St. Andrew Funding Project/s

Project	Goal	\$\$ Donations
Parking Lot	\$200,000.00	\$14,945.06

A ReMinder - ABSTINENCE from MEAT:

Those who are 14 years of age or older are to abstain from meat on ALL Fridays during Lent (as we did on Ash Wednesday).

Beyond the Parish

Women't Silent Retreat

Registreat for the Women's Silent Retreat in Alhambra on May 18-20, 2018 cobntinues through Sunday, March 11th.

If interested contact Peggy at 702-689-7055 or Mary in the office.

THEME: Streams of Grace and Mercy
Retreat Master: Fr. Bryce Sibley

Bishop Gorman Gaels Theatre Little Shop of Horrors (Comedy)

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE for PARISH-ES: Thursday, March 1 at 4PM!
Special ticket price – Only \$6

To take advantage of this special offer (or for other performances), contact the box office at 702-476-4175 or performingarts@bishopgorman.org

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

If you or someone you love has had an abortion and are still suffering spiritual loneliness, grief, and loss, please know that your Loving God is calling you to a

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat:

NEXT WEEKEND: February 23-25th

Call Kathleen at 702-737-1672 or Maria at 702-283-8379 for confidential, caring healing of the wound of abortion. For more information, go to: <http://www.rachelsvineyard.org>.