

The Celebration of **FIRST COMMUNION**

MONSIGNOR STEPHAN MOLONEY, PASTOR

St. Andrew Catholic Church May 4, 2024

Welcome to St. Andrew Catholic Church

On behalf of our Pastor, Msgr. Stephan Moloney and the St. Andrew Parish Family, we are honored to welcome the families and guests of our First Communicants. May the peace of Christ be with you as we gather to celebrate the Holy Mass.

Please remember to silence all devices and photography is not permitted during Mass.

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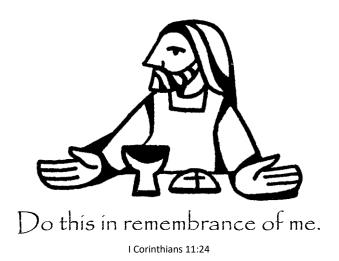
there are restrooms in the gathering area and in the lower level, accessible by stairs or elevator. Please let our ushers know if you require hearing assistance or preferential seating.

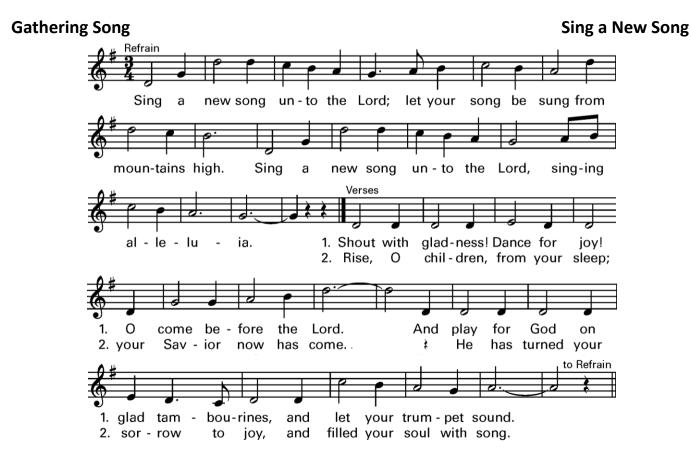
Our quiet room is open to anyone who might require this space for any reason, but please know that young children are always welcome in our pews.

We are a community that embraces one other as children of God, with unique gifts to share. As brothers and sisters who share in the one Body of Christ, we know that we are not complete when even one of us is left out, made to feel excluded, or unable to share his or her Gifts with the community. We are a family, and this is our home. Welcome!

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Introductory Rites

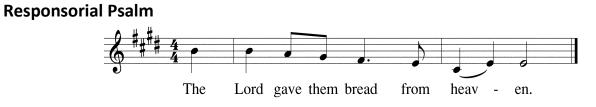
Opening Prayer

+ LITURGY OF THE WORD +

First Reading

Exodus 16:13-15

Psalm 78



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Second Reading

I Corinthians 11:23-26



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The Holy Gospel

John 6:25-40

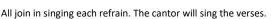
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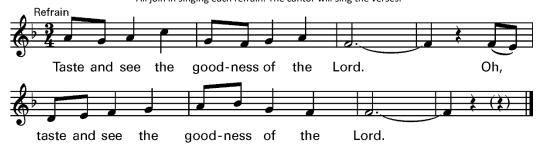
Homily

General Intercessions

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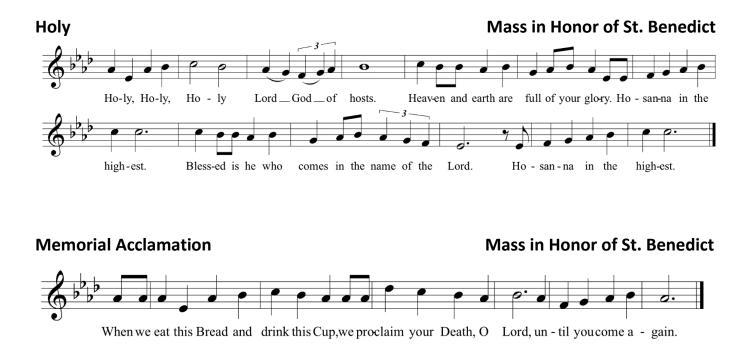
Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts





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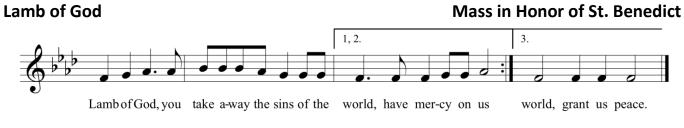
Eucharistic Prayer and Acclamations





The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace



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Communion Songs



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Gift of Finest Wheat You sat-is-fy the hun-gry heart With gift of fin-est wheat; Come give to us, O sav-ing Lord, The bread of life to eat.

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Eat This Bread



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Prayer after Communion

Song of Thanksgiving

We Come Today

We ask that there be no applause following the song by the First Communicants, as it is their Hymn of Thanksgiving to the Lord for His Gift of the Holy Eucharist.

We come today to break this bread and share this cup of life. We gather at your table now, to hear your words of life. And though, there are so many here today, we all are one: One family, one body and one Church. We are your own.

We thank you God, for Jesus, who calls us to this feast, to share in one Communion in your Name.

We thank you for our parents, who care for us each day, the family gathered 'round us here in love.

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Blessing and Dismissal

Sending Forth I Am the Bread of Life Verses am the Bread of life. __ You who come to me 1. I 2. The bread that ____ will my flesh for the Τ give ____ is Un - less of the flesh of the 3. you. eat ___ 4. am the Res - ur rec - tion, L L 5. Yes, that Lord, be lieve _ you. we 1. shall not ____ hun-ger; __ and who be-lieve in me shall not thirst. __ 2. life of the world, _____ and if you eat _____ of this bread, ____ 3. Son of ____ Man _____ 7 and ____ drink _____ of his blood, and life. _____ If you be-lieve _____ 4. am the ____ in . me, _ 5. are the ___ Christ, _____ **9** the ____ Son ___ of _ God, _ ____ Fa-ther beck-ons.__ No one can come to me ____ un - less the __ 1. ev-er, ____ you shall ___ live for ev - er.___ 2. you shall _ live for <u>3.</u> drink _____ his blood, _ you shall not have life with - in you. _ of e - ven ____ though you die, ______ you shall ____ live for 4. ev - er.__ has ____ come __ in - to _ _ the ___ world. __ 5. who _____ Refrair And I will raise and I will raise up, you you and I will raise on the last day. up, you up

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First Communicants

Michael Jeremy Amweg Molly Louise Baran **Rory Richard Banaszak** Milania Jones Baskin **Cohen Reiss Bellantis Olivia Catherine Bellantis Finneus Edward Berling** Natalie Jane Betz Griffin Tyler Bolzenius Harper Michelle Bolzenius **Boden Scott Brisker Telly Daniel Cafarella** Theodore Owen Dalm Andrew Dakin Davis **Benjamin Michael Davis Brooks Reinier deVlugt Emmitt Ray Dulle** Eliana Grace Eckel Avery Marie Erford **Graham Thomas Fisher** Anna Marie Fitzpatrick Youssef Ramy Fouad **Corbin Taylor Gates** Preston Alexander Gesue Avery Jean Goare Scarlett Marie Gross Harper Larkin Haemmerle Emma Jean Hayes James Christopher Heineike Eden Elizabeth Hertsenberg Erik Paul Holowchak Sophia Lucille Humphries Luke William Jacobs Elizabeth Margaret Jaminet Aubree Renee Jesionek

Emmalyn Grace Johnson Isabella Florica Karam Sally Elisabeth Karam Naomi Kay Karlquist Cassandra Mae Mahaney **Garrett James Maurer** Rose Marie McCurdy Jack David McLean Declan Augustus McNair Maria Kathleen McNeal Victoria Keller Mendieta Elijah Dillon Moore Noah William Moore Luke Edward Dwyer Newman Claira Grace Noble Adwoa Serwaa Osei-Owusu **Charlotte Sue Raidiger** Peter Francis Reidenbach Michael Edward Riddell Nicolas Lee Russo Nolan Dale Schauer Averie Jane Stackhouse Madelyn Rose Stefanski **Daniella Marie Stokes** Joseph Evers Strausbaugh John Watson Thomas Anna Ruth Vitagliano *Margaret Louise Vrontos Caleb Anthony Wachter Audrey Anne Wasiloff Lena Marie West Alexis Ann Whatley Noah James Wlodarski Allison Marie Zureich

*Previously received First Communion