

Feast of the
HOLY FAMILY

DECEMBER 29, 2024



PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM
THE CHURCH IS OPEN DAILY: 6:00 AM-8:30 PM

WEEKEND / WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:30 PM
Sunday - 7:30 AM, 9:15 AM, 11:00 AM
Weekdays - 6:30 AM & 8:30 AM
Saturday Morning - 9:00 AM

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays, 3:15-4:15 PM or by appointment



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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: Dec. 28 Vigil, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

4:30 p.m. Albert and Virginia Ritzenthaler

Sunday: Dec. 29, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

7:30 a.m. For the People of St. Andrew Parish

9:15 a.m. Greg Freisner

11:00 a.m. Les Hess

Monday: Dec. 30, Advent Weekday Mass

6:30 a.m. Red and Marguerite Frizzell

8:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of the Reider/Thoman Families

Tuesday: Dec. 31, Advent Weekday Mass

6:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary

8:30 a.m. Philip and Leurte Kosch

Vigil, Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

4:30 p.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday: Jan. 1, Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

9:00 a.m. For the People of St. Andrew Parish

11:00 a.m. Dr. Joseph Banks

Thursday: Jan. 2, Weekday Mass

6:30 a.m. Gene Perry, Sr.

8:30 a.m. Sherry Statczar Buffington and Rodney Butch Statczar

Friday: Jan. 3, Weekday Mass

6:30 a.m. Richard Schumacher

8:30 a.m. Sylvia Berry

Saturday: Jan. 4, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

9:00 a.m. Fr. Jim Willig

Vigil, The Epiphany of the Lord

4:30 p.m. Sondra Dutro

Sunday: Jan. 5, The Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 a.m. For the People of St. Andrew Parish

9:15 a.m. Greg Freisner

11:00 a.m. Dan Clevenger

BAPTISMS

Claire Catherine Thornton

daughter of Douglas and Stephanie Thornton

Theodore Joseph Ventura

son of Jennifer Joseph and Samuel Ventura

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MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Today, on this Sunday within the Octave of Christmas, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. It is fitting that we focus on these three main characters in the story of the Savior's birth. And it is even more important that we ask for the protection and blessing of the Holy Family upon all of our own families. May Jesus, Mary, and Joseph be our models and inspire us to practice the same love, loyalty, and solidarity in our own family life.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who helped to make our Christmas celebrations here at St. Andrew so beautiful and meaningful. These festive liturgies require much preparation and hard work. I thank those who decorated the church and prepared the parish hall. I thank our Music Director Phil Lortz, our choir, cantors, instrumentalists, handbell ringers, and all others who contributed to the musical splendor of our Christmas liturgies. I thank all of our lectors, ushers, livestreamer, greeters, altar servers, and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. I thank our deacons who faithfully assist at the liturgy. I thank all of the priests who presided and celebrated the Christmas liturgies, especially Fr. DeVille who faithfully persists in offering Mass here at St. Andrew despite the difficulty. Thanks also to Fr. Tabi, our parochial vicar, and Fr. Noble, our priest in residence, and visiting priest Fr. Dan Moloney. Finally, I am thankful for the great privilege of celebrating Christmas Mass in such a glorious setting as St. Andrew Church, for such wonderful people as all of you and your families, and with such joyous and exuberant expressions of glory and praise of our God. Thank you to all!

On behalf of the clergy and staff of St. Andrew Parish, I want to express our thanks also for all of your good Christmas wishes and generous gifts of cookies, cakes, candy, food, wine, gift cards, money, personal items and handmade gifts. We are all grateful for your thoughtful kindness. It is an honor and a pleasure to serve you.

May God bless and protect you and your family in the new year of 2025.

Your Pastor,

Monsignor Stephan Moloney

5TH SUNDAY TODAY!

Your Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) helps neighbors in need with rent, utility, and other bills, all of which are UP. You could bring your taxes DOWN with a deductible contribution on this month's **5th Sunday on December 29.**



Use the **GOLD ENVELOPE** in your packet (or any envelope labeled SVdP) and place it in the collection basket. Make checks payable to St. Andrew Church, with SVdP in the memo line. We carefully assess each request for help in order to use your donations wisely. Bless you for your generosity and prayers.

THE NEXT DONUT SUNDAY IS JANUARY 5:

Join us after **ALL morning Masses** in **Nugent Parish Hall**. January's Donut Sunday is **sponsored by THAT MAN IS YOU! (TMIY!).**

Parishioners and guests are welcome to stop by and enjoy donuts, coffee, and tea, and learn more about TMIY!, a Catholic men's leadership program at St. Andrew Parish.



WE'RE CALLING IN THE CLEAN-UP CREW!

Volunteers are needed at **Noon on January 5** to remove Christmas decor in the Church.

Everything must come down. All helpers can take a red poinsettia home if they wish.

If you have any questions, please contact Jayne Frilling at jbfrilling@hotmail.com.



SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Wednesday, January 1

December 31 Vigil Mass
4:30 p.m.

January 1 Masses
9:00 a.m. and 11 a.m.

SUNDAY OFFERING

	DEC 15	YTD
ACTUAL	\$ 40,371	\$ 753,650
BUDGET	\$ 32,692	\$ 784,614
LAST YEAR	\$ 81,880	\$ 795,610

Thank you to all who are responding generously to our financial need. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! We encourage you to consider Online Giving, which is safe, secure, and convenient. To sign up, visit osvhub.com/st-andrew-parish/funds or contact Business Manager Thomas Conigy at tconigy@standrewparish.cc or 614-451-4290, ext. 106.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration is simply the act of being in Christ's real presence while the Eucharist is on the altar. Adorers may stay as briefly or as long as they would like. Adoration concludes at 8:45 p.m. with Compline (end of day prayers) and Benediction. Make time to be in Christ's presence and open yourself to the graces that flow from the Eucharist!

Weekly Adoration Hosts: Parish Council (first Tuesday); St. Vincent de Paul (second Tuesday); Walking With Purpose (third Tuesday); Men of the Parish (fourth Tuesday).

SUPPORT ST. ANDREW PARISH AND LOWER YOUR 2024 TAXES:

As we approach the end of 2024, consider a powerful way to make a lasting impact on St. Andrew Parish while lowering your tax exposure. St. Andrew's endowment fund, managed by The Catholic Foundation, is designed to provide a perpetual source of income to support our parish beyond the weekly offertory. This fund ensures the long-term stability of our parish and its ministries—now and for generations to come.

Now is the time to act. By contributing cash, appreciated stocks, IRA rollovers, and other assets to this fund, you not only secure your tax benefits for the year but also strengthen St. Andrew Parish's future. Whether it's a donation of appreciated stocks to avoid capital gains taxes or an IRA rollover to lower your taxable income, your generosity can have a profound and lasting effect on our community.

Remember, some assets take longer to process, so don't wait until the last minute to take advantage of year-end giving opportunities. The time to act is now to maximize your impact and secure your 2024 tax benefits.

For more information, contact **Christy Steffy** at 614-443-8893, ext. 1100 or CSteffy@Catholic-Foundation.org.

NEW AT ST. ANDREW – PRAYER SHAWLS

The Knit and Crochet Ministry has spent many hours handcrafting prayer shawls intended to provide a warming embrace for those who are in need of comfort and peace. A selection of shawls, in various sizes for children and adults, are available for parishioners to take for themselves or to share with someone. The gift of a prayer shawl is a tangible reminder of God's care and love, encouragement, and inspiration. Look for the shawls in the lower cabinet just to the right of the chapel entrance.



walking with purpose

COFFEE CONNECT: "MARRIAGE- TRANSFORMED BY GRACE"

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8
9:00-11:00 AM // MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM
7:30-9:00 PM // BRYCE ECK CENTER

All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend. The evening includes a brief video and discussion. Light refreshments will be provided.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

If you are a St. Andrew School or PSR student (grade 5 and older) interested in becoming an altar server at Mass, please attend the upcoming training session with Msgr. Moloney on **Sunday, Jan. 12, at 2:00 p.m. in the church.** Training lasts about 30 minutes.

Please RSVP to Kathy Dowler at kdowler@standrewparish.cc or 614-451-2855.



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ADULT FAITH FORMATION

2025 WINTER STUDY: THE BIBLE AND THE SACRAMENTS

TUESDAYS, JANUARY 14 – MARCH 25
7:15-8:30 P.M.
NUGENT PARISH HALL

What are the sacraments? Why do we do what we do in the confessional or at Mass? What's the point of baptizing a baby?

While Catholics know the sacraments are important, many never fully grasp how life-changing these "masterworks of God" really are. *The Bible and the Sacraments* unveils the mystery of the sacraments and their foundation in Sacred Scripture.

The Bible and the Sacraments is unlike any other study on the sacraments. Certainly, it looks at the basic teaching of the Church as to their meaning and origin. But it goes further. It investigates the deeper mystery of the sacraments as illuminated by Sacred Scripture.

The videos and participant guide are optional to purchase through the St. Paul Center website. If interested in learning more or purchasing, visit [tinyurl.com/winter-study-2025](https://www.tinyurl.com/winter-study-2025) or use the QR code.



For additional information, contact **Kathy Miller** at Kathy.Miller725@gmail.com.

Is there a fee to join Tuesday Bible Study? Typically, Tuesday Bible Study is free to attend. Depending on the study, there may be an optional study guide you may want to purchase, but you do not pay to attend.

Do I have to be Catholic to attend Tuesday Bible Study? No, you do not need to be Catholic but remember that we are presenting a Catholic Bible Study. You are 100% welcome to attend!



»**WALKING WITH PURPOSE (WWP)** is a women's ministry with a mission to help every Catholic woman encounter Jesus Christ through Bible study. The group meets weekly on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m., except in the month of December. **WWP will resume on Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2025.** Email wwwpstandrewcolumbus@gmail.com if you'd like more details or to register.

»**MILLIONS OF MONICAS (MOMS)** meets on the second Monday of the month from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the church. **MOMS will resume meeting on Monday, Jan. 13, 2025.** This is a WOMEN'S GROUP united in prayer to lift up our children, family members, and friends who struggle with the Catholic faith or have left it entirely. For information about this prayer ministry, contact **Amy Tague** at amyliss14@gmail.com.

»**THAT MAN IS YOU! (TMIY!)** candidly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The group meets from 6:30-8:00 a.m. on Saturdays, September through May (except December). **TMIY! will kick off the second session on Saturday, Jan. 25, 2025.** For more information or to register, contact **Colin Bellantis** at 440-728-4166 or colinbellantis@gmail.com.

»**SAINT MONICA CLUB** is a group of men and women who meet on the fourth Monday of every month (except December) from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. **Meetings will resume on Monday, Jan. 27, 2025,** to pray for loved ones who have left the Catholic faith. For more info and to RSVP, contact Amy Tague at amyliss14@gmail.com.

»**OCIA: ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS** offers men and women at all stages of their faith journey the unique opportunity to learn more about the Catholic faith. This is a process of learning and discovery with a focus on prayer, study, understanding the Holy Mass and the Sacraments, discernment, and discipleship. For more information, contact the Director of Adult Faith/OCIA **Emily Jaminet**, 614-451-4290, ext. 110 or ejaminet@standrewparish.cc.

LITURGICAL VOLUNTEERS

TUE, DEC. 31: Vigil, Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

4:30 PM Mass

Bette Jo Feeney..... EMHC-B - B1
 Kathy Cowen..... EMHC-B - B2
 Wini Chuidian..... Lector - A
 Cecile Jalandoni-Chuidian..... Lector - B

**Altar Servers are needed for this Mass. If available, please sign up through the Ministry Scheduler.*

WED, JAN. 1: Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

9:00 AM Mass

Anna Wang..... EMHC-B - B1
 Martha Radtke..... EMHC-B - B2
 Mary Kasberg..... Lector - A
 Randy Doherty..... Lector - B
 A.J. Chatlos..... Altar Server
 Nate Chatlos..... Altar Server

11:00 AM Mass

VOLUNTEER NEEDED..... EMHC-B - B1
 Martha Radtke..... EMHC-B - B2
 Mary Frecker..... Lector - A
 David Varda..... Lector - B
 Thomas Reidenbach..... Altar Server
 Amalia Savona..... Altar Server

SAT, JAN. 4: Vigil, The Epiphany of the Lord

4:30 PM Mass

Kathy Couvreur..... EMHC-B - B1
 Tom Couvreur..... EMHC-B - B2
 Cathy Covarrubias..... Lector - A
 Carson Reider..... Lector - B
 Mason Shoemaker..... Altar Server
 Anthony Amweg..... Altar Server

SUN, JAN. 5: The Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 AM Mass

Deb McEllistrem..... EMHC-B - B1
 Sudie Mitchell..... EMHC-B - B2
 Jason Mays..... Lector - A
 John Pashke..... Lector - B
 Elise Mays..... Altar Server
 Liran Mays..... Altar Server

9:15 AM Mass

Colin Bellantis..... EMHC-B - B1
 Debbie Caranna..... EMHC-B - B2
 Elizabeth Carpenter..... EMHC-B - B CHOIR
 Paul Buerger..... EMHC-B - B3
 Lindsay Kaleta..... EMHC-C - C1
 Suzanne Meyers..... EMHC-C - C2
 Kevin Carpenter..... EMHC-C - C CHOIR
 Herm Mollmann..... EMHC-C - C3
 Ciara Decot..... Lector - A
 Jacob Decot..... Lector - B
 Ave Holowchak..... Altar Server
 Nick Holowchak..... Altar Server
 Caleb Bellantis..... Altar Server

11:00 AM Mass

Damion Faulkner..... EMHC-B - B1
 Karen Huey..... EMHC-B - B2
 Marty Majka..... Lector - A
 Jim Macklin..... Lector - B
 Joseph Kaleta..... Altar Server
 Lydia Kaleta..... Altar Server
 Cara Beth Harmon..... Altar Server

To volunteer, visit www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/standrewcolumbus, or use the QR code here. If you need help with your username or password, contact **Mary Beasecker** at 614-451-4290 or mbeasecker@standrewparish.cc.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE 2025 COLUMBUS CATHOLIC CONFERENCES

The **WOMEN'S CONFERENCE** is scheduled for **February 15, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** An early bird discount is available. For more details and to register, visit www.columbuscatholicwomen.com.

The **MEN'S CONFERENCE** returns on **February 22, 2025, 8:00 a.m.** An early bird discount is available. Register soon or find more details at www.catholicmensministry.com/2025conference.

BULLETIN AND EPOST ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Send requests to bulletin@standrewparish.cc by Monday at 10:00 a.m. for the upcoming weekend. Include a brief description, date, time, location, and contact name. If Monday is a holiday, all submissions must be received the Friday before. Submissions may be edited for clarity or space.

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The Mass

“Do This in Remembrance of Me” **A Step-By-Step Walk Through the Mass**

Fr. Luke Spannagel

✦ Part 52: Anamnesis, Mystery of Faith ✦

Blessings to you all! As we continue through the Mass, here comes another big word: **Anamnesis** (commonly pronounced: Ann-amm-nee-siss), also known as the **Mystery of Faith** or Memorial Acclamation. Now that Jesus is truly present on the altar and we have adored him quietly, what else should we do but raise our voices and proclaim our joy out loud? After the elevation of the chalice, the priest genuflects in adoration. When he rises, he says, “The mystery of faith.” These words invite one of three responses: “We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again”; or “When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again”; or “Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.”

A Charles Belmonte writes, “The Anamnesis is a prayer of remembrance in which the Church calls to mind the Lord’s passion, resurrection, and ascension into heaven... We have just been asked to ‘proclaim the mystery of faith.’ And what is this mystery? Precisely the redeeming sacrifice of Christ celebrated in these rites” (Understanding the Mass, p. 145).

Christ’s Sacrifice: A Past Event Made Present

The Diocese of Peoria points out, “As the Second Vatican Council teaches, the Mass perpetuates the Sacrifice of the Cross throughout the ages until Jesus Christ comes again in glory. The Mystery of Faith announces three main points: past, present, future. It recalls the event of the Cross [We proclaim your Death, O Lord], a present reality [and profess your Resurrection] and a future anticipation [until you come again]. The redemptive sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross is of infinite and eternal value. Therefore, redemption isn’t an historical event—it is a present reality! At the celebration of the Mass, then, the Cross is remembered in such a way that it is rendered present. We are not spectators of a theatrical re-enactment, but of a sacramental re-presentation” (“A Study of the Mass,” pp. 15-16).

This teaching highlights for us that having Christ truly present in the Mass really stretches us beyond our limits of space and time. At a point in history, we know that Jesus carried the Cross and offered himself in sacrifice for the forgiveness of our sins. Yet, the Mass allows us to touch that offering, not just as something that happened in the past but as truly present—the one perfect sacrifice of Jesus there before us.

A Memorial That Leads Us into the Mystery

Continuing with the Diocese of Peoria, “How does this happen? On the altar of the Cross, Jesus Christ offered himself to the Father ‘for you and for [many for the forgiveness of sins].’ At the Last Supper, when Jesus instituted the way in which we would celebrate this redemptive sacrifice, he said, ‘Do this in memory of me.’ The anamnesis (memorial) of the Eucharistic prayer calls to mind the Paschal Mystery—the passion, death, resurrection, and ascension of the Lord. As the catechism teaches, ‘the memorial is not merely the recollection of past events but the proclamation of the mighty works wrought by God’ (CCC 1363). Thus, the sacred events are made present and real at the Mass. As the Paschal Mystery is made present to the Father, the Church, through the Holy Spirit, is united with Christ in his perfect sacrificial offering” (“A Study of the Mass,” p. 16).

Perhaps this helps us more clearly understand what we mean when we say “Memorial.” The Biblical understanding of memorial is much more than remembering. For us, we might look at an old photo album and recall from the pictures the joy of a certain day. The beauty of the Mass as sacrificial memorial is that it brings us into that certain day. This reality leads us into the meaning of “Mystery.”

Mystery: An Invitation to Grow Deeper

I think the word mystery is one we don’t always fully grasp. Through the years, I have heard people say, “It is a mystery,” as a reason to leave one of our teachings at a distance. Maybe for them, saying a certain truth is a mystery is a way of saying, “This is beyond my understanding, so I’m not going to worry about it.” Certainly, one meaning of the word mystery is that something is difficult to explain or understand. But from our faith perspective, it really is an invitation to grow deeper. We know that God is infinite and we are not. We know that the truths of God can sometimes feel beyond our daily lived observation and experience. We also know that God has revealed himself to us in love and that Jesus has given himself in sacrifice out of love. The Mystery of Faith really invites us to meditate with joy on the realization that God loves us and brings many truths and realities together at once to show the abundant generosity of that love.

A quote from Mother Teresa might help us meditate on how the Last Supper, the Cross, and the Mass are together the one perfect and loving sacrifice of Jesus: “If Jesus had not established the Eucharist we would have forgotten the crucifixion. It would have faded into the past and we would have forgotten that Jesus loved us. There is a saying that to be far away from the eyes is to be far away from the heart. To make sure that we do not forget, Jesus gave us the Eucharist as a memorial of His love... When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then; when you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now.”

For Reflection:

1. Next time you participate in Mass, arrive early enough to take time to reflect on the crucifix in the church. Be attentive to the crucifix while the Mass unfolds as you deepen your awareness of the relationship between Christ’s sacrifice on the Cross and his Eucharistic Presence.
2. How do you memorialize significant events in your life? Consider participating in Mass on those important anniversaries and reflecting on how the Liturgy of the Word and the prayers of the Mass relate to your history.

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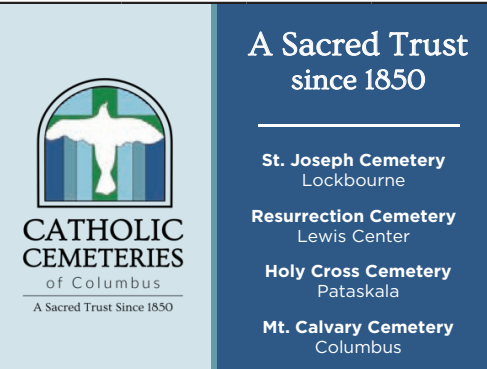
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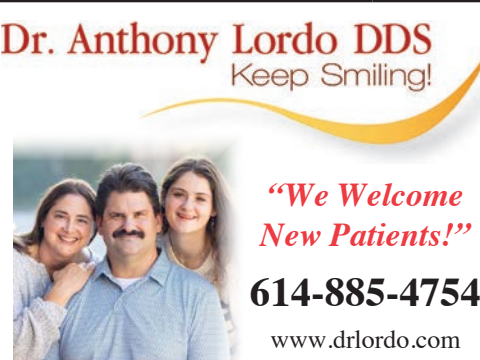
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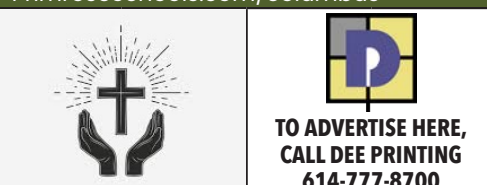
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