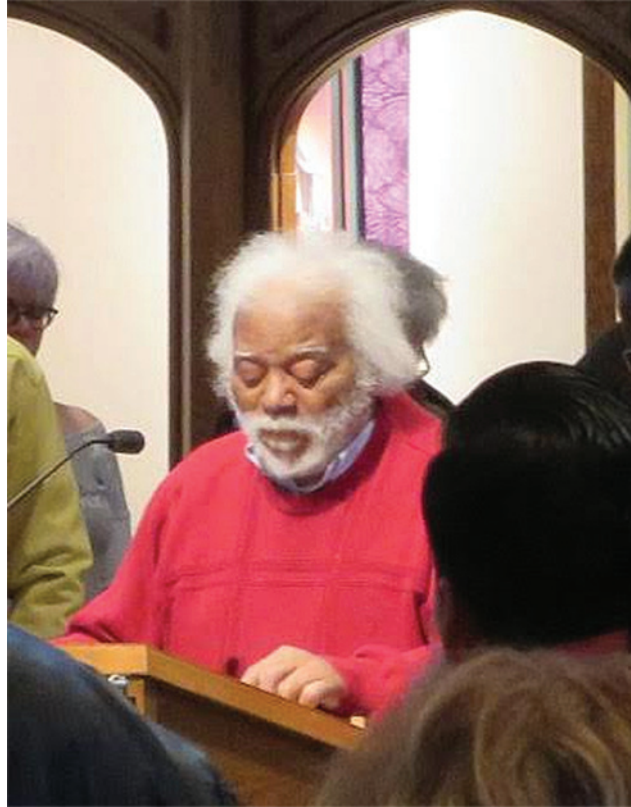


St. Andrew

Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica de San Andrés



Lector Robert Hugley celebrated his 92nd birthday on February 27th. (photo by Leo Remington)

Parish Mission

St. Andrew Parish recognizes that, as Jesus Christ was sent by God to “bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives, and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free, to proclaim the Lord’s year of favor,” (Luke 4:18)

....so it is the mission of St. Andrew Parish to be a visible presence of Christ in our culturally and racially diverse neighborhood, rooted in the Gospel and nurtured by liturgy, prayer, and the community of faith. As such we commit ourselves to work with the poor, the powerless, and the oppressed for the liberation of all; to seek justice, compassion, and peace in our lives, community, and world; and to proclaim and celebrate God’s unconditional love for all.

St. Andrew Welcoming Statement

St. Andrew is a faith community baptized into one body, which honors and celebrates diversity. We welcome and include persons of every color, language, ethnicity, origin, ability, sexual orientation, gender expression, marital status, and life situation.

La Parroquia de San Andrés reconoce que, así como Jesús fue enviado por Dios “para traer la Buena Nueva a los pobres, para anunciar libertad a los cautivos, y a los ciegos nueva luz. Poner en libertad a los oprimidos y proclamar el año de gracia del Señor,” (San Lucas 4:18)

....También es la misión de la Parroquia de San Andrés, el ser presencia visible de Cristo en nuestra comunidad con diversidad de razas y culturas, enraizada en el Evangelio y alimentada por la liturgia, la oración, y la comunidad de fe. Como iglesia, nos comprometemos a trabajar con los pobres, los desamparados y oprimidos, por la liberación de todos; para buscar justicia, compasión, paz en nuestras vidas, en la comunidad y en el mundo entero, y para proclamar y celebrar el amor incondicional de Dios para todos.

La Parroquia de San Andrés es una comunidad bautizada en un cuerpo, que honra y celebra la diversidad. Acogemos a las personas de todos colores, lenguas, razas, orígenes, habilidades, orientación sexual, estado civil y estilos de vida.

March 4, 2018

Today's Liturgy

Third Sunday of Lent -
Primer escrutinio / First Scrutiny

By Rudy Vela, SM, from Liturgia y Canción 2005

Hoy comienzan los escrutinios (ver el Rito de la Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos. Las lecturas para los escrutinios revelan nuestra propia historia de conversión. Recuerden que el pueblo es el símbolo más importante de la conversión: "Toda comunidad debe ayudar a los candidatos y a los catecúmenos durante el período de la iniciación: en el precatucumenado, en el catecumenado, en el tiempo de purificación e iluminación, y en el tiempo de la catequesis posbautismal o mistagogia".

The scrutinies begin today for the elect and for the assembly members. Scrutinies take place at the Masses on the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent. The readings for the scrutinies portray our own history of conversion. Notice that people are the key symbol of conversion.

By Paul Covino
During Lent, the elect who will celebrate baptism, confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil participate in the scrutinies. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) describes the scrutinies as "rites for self-searching and repentance...meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good" (141). The scrutinies are celebrated at Mass on the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent.

Today's Readings

Exodus 17:3-7

Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

**If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.**

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

John 4:5-42

Sanctuary / Santuario

SANCTUARY DIRECT ASSISTANCE FUND

Our Sanctuary Steering Committee is establishing a direct assistance fund to support parishioners who have been affected by immigration actions and policies and are in need of financial assistance. The fund will help with rent, utilities, food, and legal assistance, as determined by a subgroup of the Sanctuary Steering Committee. Both the 9:30 and the 12:30 communities have representatives in this subgroup.

If you wish to contribute to this fund, please designate "Sanctuary Fund" on the memo line of your check made out to St. Andrew Parish, or place cash in an envelope labeled "Sanctuary Fund". Thank you for supporting this critical sanctuary effort.

Nuestro Comité de dirección del santuario está estableciendo un fondo de asistencia directa para apoyar a los feligreses que han sido afectados por las políticas y acciones de inmigración y están en necesidad de asistencia financiera. El fondo ayudará con el alquiler, utilidades, comida y asistencia legal, según lo determinado por un subgrupo del Comité Directivo del Santuario. Tanto la comunidad de las 9:30 y las 12:30 tienen representantes en este subgrupo.

Si usted desea contribuir a este fondo, por favor designe su cheque a la cuenta de "Fondo de Santuario" echo para la iglesia de san andres, o en efectivo en un sobre etiquetado como "Fondo de Santuario". Gracias por apoyar este esfuerzo crítico del Santuario.

Easter Vigil Community Choir

Rehearsals will be held on Monday March 5, 12, 26 and Tuesday March 20 at 7 PM in the church. All are welcome.

Share the Warmth for Lent



Every Sunday during Lent our youth are collecting blankets as well as warm coats, socks, hand warmers, hats and gloves. Basically, all warm things are needed by those living outside.

Last Sunday, we collected a great many blankets and other items. The folks at St. Andre Bessette were extremely grateful as all their supplies were depleted during this cold snap.

Please go through your closets and donate things you no longer need. Share the warmth! Bring items to the Community Center before or after either Mass.

Desert Spirituality: Exploring the Roots of Contemplative Prayer



Wednesday, March 7th from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm at the Franciscan Spiritual Center Milwaukie OR.

This program will explore the experience of Christians living in the 3rd and 4th centuries. These Christians, known as "desert fathers" and "desert mothers" for their role in accompanying others on the spiritual journey, enjoyed a profound sense of God's presence amid seemingly barren surroundings.

Leader: Rachel Wheeler has a Ph.D. in Christian Spirituality from the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, CA. She is currently an Assistance Professor of Spirituality at the University of Portland.



Cost: \$55-\$85 sliding scale.

Triduum Easter Schedule

Holy Thursday: 7:00 PM Bilingual English/Spanish
Good Friday: 3:00 PM English
Good Friday: 7:00 PM Spanish
Easter Vigil: 8:30 PM Bilingual English/Spanish
Easter: 9:30 AM English; 12:30 PM Spanish

COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION: Our bilingual Penance service will be on Monday March 19, 2018 at 7:00 PM. All are encouraged to attend.



Auction News Kickoff meeting March 11th at 11am in the parish office. All are welcome. We'd love to hear your ideas and have you join our team. Specifically, we need someone to take charge of raffle ticket sales. We will also need several people to ask businesses for donations. Contact Barbara Joy at (775) 762-2569.

RECONCILIATION CHAPEL: Before Vatican II the Sacrament of Reconciliation, at that time called the Sacrament of Penance, or confession, was associated with a small dark room where the penitent maintained anonymity. The priest also could not be seen, and the two spoke to one another through a screen. Since Vatican II churches have incorporated larger rooms known as reconciliation chapels where the priest and penitent can sit together, share Scripture and celebrate the sacrament, now known as reconciliation. This provides more of an opportunity for the penitent to ask questions. Our chapel is located in the daily Mass chapel and the sacrament of Penance is celebrated every Saturday at 4:30 PM.



HELP WANTED

- In preparation for the **MIME PERFORMANCE** on Palm Sunday (April 25), we need volunteers. We seek 6 people of any age to represent Jesus in the passion narrative. Contact Fr. Leo Remington at 503 -247-6430 or lremington351@gmail.com.
- **Auction team** is looking for a raffle coordinator. Responsibilities include editing printed materials. Selling tickets after Mass for about 5 weeks, logging sales, and communicating with online ticket buyers.

RICE BOWLS ARE AVAILABLE TODAY:

Please take a rice bowl, calendar and kit home with you. These will be part of the processions with gifts for the poor on Holy Thursday. Go to <https://www.crs.org/resource-center/what-lent> find more information about CRS and Rice bowls. CRS Rice Bowl is your passport to global solidarity.

INFANT BAPTISM

For more information contact Molly Hiro at 503-289-2419.

Cuarto en renta / Room for Rent

Madre y hijo mayor de St. Andrew tienen un hermoso cuarto para alquilar en una casa a 5 minutos de St. Andrew y 2 cuadras de la línea Max. Están buscando una mujer amable! Una estudiante es preferida. Monto del alquiler negociable. (503) 957-7852

Mother and older child of St Andrew have a bedroom to rent in a lovely home 5 minutes from St Andrew and 2 blocks from the Max line. They are looking for a warm and kind female who does not smoke, adores kids and animals. A student is preferable! Rent amount is somewhat negotiable. (503) 957-7852

Joining St. Andrew

To find out more about St. Andrew or to join our community, fill out a registration form found on the Hospitality tables at both entrances to the church. You can also learn more at our website: www.standrewchurch.com

Prayer Requests

For prayer requests via e-mail, please contact Louise Kasper at 503.280.2690, or e-mail your request to lgkasper@gmail.com

Birthdays

Today: Jesus Pulido, Jr.

This Week: Bill Langenes, Daisy Gibson, Eddie Murphy, Enichtycaraty Barrera, Ashley Guzman, Anthony Rosas, Kelly McCollum, Caitlyn Weisensee, Liam Allen, Jeremy Salazar-Ortega, Zachary Brown, Edna Hicks, Marilyn Fleming, Patrick Elijah, Beth Skrypzak, Karrie Hicks, Mario Navarrete Ramirez, Abla Langlidja and Anaya Cochran.



Ministerio Hispano

Bautizos:

Preparación pre-bautismal es cada segundo sábado de mes a las 7pm. Y los bautizos son cada cuarto domingo del mes (excepto durante cuaresma). Llame a Diana al 503-281-4429 ext 17 para registrarse.

Quinceañeras: Se realizan cada tercer sábado del mes. Tienen que ser miembros de la parroquia y tener la primera comunión hecha. Llame a Diana al 503-281-4429 ext 17 para registrarse y confirmar la fecha.

Bodas: Comunicarse directamente con Padre David al 503-281-4429 ext 11.

Educación Religiosa: Habrá registros durante los domingos del mes de septiembre. Se inician también registros para la Catequesis del Buen Pastor para niños en edades de 3 a 9 años. Este es un programa bilingüe e interactivo en el que los niños aprenden sobre la biblia y la liturgia y está basado en el entendimiento de que los niños tienen una relación innata con Dios.

Las clases inician en el mes de octubre durante los domingos a la hora de la misa 12:30pm.

Noticias de educación religiosa:

Las clases de la Primera Comunión comienzan nuevamente el domingo 7 de enero.

LifeSaver Retreats are one-day retreats for Catholic eighth grade students. They are sponsored by Northwest Family Services and supported by the Archdiocese of Portland. These retreats focus on the sacredness of human life, teen chastity, and other issues the students will face in the years to come. The cost to each student is \$7.00.

The next retreat is scheduled for Friday, March 16 at Northwest Family Services in Milwaukie from 8:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. For more information, please contact the LifeSaver Retreat Youth Educator, Allie Labrousse, at Northwest Family Services. Phone: 503-546-6377. Email: alabrousse@nwfs.org.

Anniversaries

none.

St. Vincent de Paul / St. Andrew Emergency Services

The Echo of God's Voice

Two temples were cleansed when Jesus so vividly expressed righteous indignation at the state of affairs on the Temple Mount. Of course, the courtyard leading to the Holy of Holies—the sacred space that is still honored as the “Temple of the Mount” by Jews, Muslims, and Christians—was cleansed of “marketers” who were distracting from the essential atmosphere of holiness.

The soul yearns for that serenity of place that Jesus restored. The peaceful silence of a Church visit stirs the mind and lifts the heart to God.

But Scripture scholars remind us that Jesus' dramatic actions cleansed a second “temple.” This involves the hearts of ancient-day “scalpers”—the ones charging extra and taking advantage of the poor who approached the Temple to make their offering. I have never liked the loud scalpers standing outside sports arenas, but this case is worse. The least able to pay were over a barrel. With rather strong action, Jesus cleansed the hearts of those greedy merchants so that the echo of God's voice (their consciences) might prevail.

That echo of God's voice in our hearts fits into today's first reading from Exodus, describing the handing down of the Ten Commandments to Moses. The stone tablets held laws already written on the hearts of all. Good proof might be the Egyptian women who rescued baby Moses from the reeds earlier in the book of Exodus (2:1-10). Long before the Ten Commandments were proclaimed, these women heard the echo of God's voice in their hearts, and it moved them to save an innocent child.

As Lenten pilgrims yearning for conversion, we too long to hear this echo. A quiet visit to a holy place might be just what we need to cleanse the “temple” of our hearts. Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz of Louisville, Ky.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul:

All donations to the St. Andrew Conference of St. Vincent de Paul support those in need in our community. Please write checks to St. Vincent de Paul/ St. Andrew so it goes to emergency services of our parish.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm
 Sunday Eucharist: 9:30 am (English), 12:30 pm (Spanish)
 Weekday Eucharist: 9:00 am (Tuesday-Friday)
 Reconciliation: 4:30 - 5:00 pm Saturday
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 First Saturday of each month, 5:30 pm bilingual

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• BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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