

# St. Andrew

Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica de

# San Andrés

*THIS IS OUR SPIRITUAL HOME.  
TOGETHER WE FUND OUR MISSION AND MINISTRIES.  
2017 "The Joy of Giving"*

This Stewardship Pledge Drive is our faith in action! Giving from a place of gratitude and purpose - supporting our parish mission and ministries.

"For more than 10 years, St. Andrew Catholic Church has been a very special home for our family. Moving from California, we were seeking a progressive, diverse and open community to join--and we found a remarkable haven at St. Andrew. From completing the RCIA program to having both of our children baptized here to running the yearly auction, this church means so much to our family.

A few years ago, Dr. Hughley's homily struck a chord with us when he discussed the importance of giving your children "roots and wings." We translated that to mean giving them the wings to explore and discover this remarkable world, while giving them strong roots for family, culture and community. St. Andrew is our roots and we're honored to be a part of this special



parish and give back to its continued growth." Casey & Nicole Boggs



Like many other parishioners Casey and Nicole were inspired by fellow parishioner Bob Hughley's stirring words. Over the years he has simply asked us **to be willing** – willing to participate in worship, willing to work for our mission, and willing to support our ministries.

*THE SPIRIT IS TOUCHING LIVES THROUGH OUR PARISH.*

July 16, 2017

## Today's Liturgy

By John Paul Heil

Main Theme: Preaching God's word results in a success that far exceeds all failures.

The parable of the sower tells an agricultural story about what happens to the seed (symbol of God's word; see first reading) a sower sows. As the parable focuses upon the seed/word that is sown, it imparts to us the sower's experience of a threefold progressive failure of the seed to produce - some falls along the way, some grows prematurely, and some falls among thorns. But after bringing us through an experience of the protracted failure of seed to produce, the parable confers a contrasting experience of surprising and extraordinary success. Some seed does fall upon the good soil and "produces fruit." Indeed, this seed produces an abundant yield of "a hundredfold, or sixtyfold, or thirtyfold," which stands in stark contrast to and far exceeds the previous threefold failure. This parable enables us to share the sower's experience of the inevitable and overwhelming success of the seed that falls on good soil despite and along with the repeated failures of the seed that does not fall on good soil.

The parable thus encourages us to "produce fruit" and be part of the great success that will far exceed failures to hear God's word, by repenting and doing God's will in order to become the true family of Jesus (Matt 12:49-50) and enter the kingdom of heaven. It also encourages us to preach the word of God's kingdom despite the many failures we will experience, because the success will eventually and inevitably far outstrip the failure.

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## Today's Readings

Isaiah 55:10-11

Psalms 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14

**The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.**

Romans 8:18-23

Matthew 13:1-9

## Annual Stewardship Pledge Appeal

### Principles of Stewardship

- All gifts come from God.
- As human people we need to give.
- We give out of thanksgiving.
- We give in proportion to what we have received.
- We give ourselves to God first; then we give to meet the needs of others - individuals, the parish, and the community.
- We give to our work - to protect and preserve the earth, its resources, and the environment.
- We celebrate the gifts we have been given.

Stewardship places faith as part of our lived existence, not just a spiritual exercise or duty. As active and responsible stewards, we see everything intertwined and use stewardship as a guide in the way to live.



## Community Center. News

St. Andrew Community Center provides a safe space for people to gather for all kinds of activities, events, and meetings. We are a multicultural community serving parishioners and neighbors in a wide variety of ways. Our gym, kitchen, and meeting rooms are used for multiple children's programs, social events, fundraisers, and social justice workshops. If you have any suggestions or comments regarding our programs, access, or anything else please feel free to email or call the Community Center Director, Lisa Hatten.

## Sanctuary / Santuario

**RAPID RESPONSE TEAM** **EL EQUIPO DE RESPUESTA RAPIDA**

The *Rapid Response Team* is asking for MORE VOLUNTEERS to assist our community in the event of an ICE action in our area.

There are many ways to assist in these crucial efforts! Please contact Kate Hartley, (fullcirclestudio@comcast.net or 503.281.6176) with your questions or to fill out an application.

Thank you to everyone who has already responded.

El Equipo de Respuesta Rapida necesita MAS VOLUNTARIOS para ayudar a nuestra comunidad en caso de alguna accion de ICE en nuestra area. Hay muchas maneras de ayudar en estos esfuerzos cruciales. Por favor contactese con Kate Hartley fullcirclestudio@comcast.net o 503-281-6176

Y muchas gracias a los que ya se han registrado para ayudar.

## Volunteer Opportunities

**Transportation:** A new parishioner, Perys Tedesco is in need of a ride to church and return to his home on Glisan Street near Providence hospital on Sundays. Please call Perys at 503-236-3417 if you can provide transportation.

**Candle-bearers:** If your child is in 1st grade or older, and would like to be a candle-bearer once every other month during 9:30 Mass, please contact Julie Hambuchen at juliehambuchen@gmail.com or 503-360-2255. We have a few Sundays to fill. We'll provide training. Thank you!

## St. Vincent de Paul / St. Andrew Emergency Services

### Sacred Soil

I have wasted inordinate amounts of time trying to determine the state of ground in which I receive God's words. As if it mattered! Because it doesn't. Of course I wanted to believe that my life was rich soil. Was I glorifying God in that? Of course not. I was feeding my need for praise while squandering trust in God. Which is probably a good definition of idolatry.

Ironically I had been thinking about the parable of the sower and the seed—and my incessant need to gauge the state of my soul—when I heard Pope Francis famously ask, "Who am I to judge?" And I decided it was good to apply that advice to the question of the soil God has to work with. Because we never know. We don't know about ourselves, and we certainly don't know about another.

Maybe that plot of land that looks so lush is the fruit of a life that is blessed by abundant natural gifts, not interested in or open to God's word. And that seemingly arid plot over there? The one that leads us to ask a contemporary version of Nathaniel's question, "Can any good come out of Nazareth?" (John 1:46). Maybe that plot of barren, sacred soil is not a desert but the soul of a just person whose acts of charity we cannot imagine.

Instead of judging the potential fruitfulness of our soul it is better to have confidence in God's promise that "my word shall not return to me void, /but shall do my will, /achieving the end for which I sent it." Instead of wondering how we are doing, we should let God go about his business of shaping our soul. God is, after all, a magnificently wasteful sower.

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Thank you, Oregon Food Bank! We received \$2,000. from OFB's Network Support Fund toward replacing our glass door freezer. The fund is set up to help agencies such as St. Vincent de Paul's Emergency Services with program improvement opportunities.

June 2017 Statistics: 238 families (790 individuals) got food from Emergency Services: 12,490 lbs of food. We partnered with seven families to help with utility bills (\$1,095.31) and with eight families to help with rent (\$3388). Total assistance this month: \$4,483.31. 48 volunteers worked a total of 281 hours in June.

## Birthdays This Week

**Today:** Mary Ann Dickey, Barbara Willer, Cheryl Hagan, Irma Vazquez, Fernando Torres, Amos Leager, Yuliana, Rangel-Canizal, Kenyan Wolfe-Moore and Cesar Ruiz, .

**This week:** Sr. Nadine Grogan, Patricia Velande, Diane Guta, Rosa Cortez, Anna Martinez, Gwynne Skinner, Vennie Lashell, Ana Bravo, Luz Rangel-Canizal, Marcelina Kancab Castro, Audry Lee, Irene Santiago, Osmar Rivera, Matt Walker, Colleen Reagan, Scott Sheehy, Stepanie Orscheln, Debbie Schafer, Kimberly Berberich, Sr. Irene Zimmerman, Martina Murray, Addy Escobedo, Vicente Lopez, Itzel Barcenás, Carmela Moreno, Alexis Garcia, Lucia Suarez, Hazel Prindle, Librada Ramirez, Trish Bradley, Shaun McMorro, Rafael Espinoza, Charles Nwerem, Mary Ann Dodier, Ivette Garcia, Mayra Torres, Geraldine Simons, Michael Maricano, John Villaume, Karen Nash, Kenneth Barrera, Raul Delcid, Dolores Hernandez, Benjamin Honl, Katie Moslander, Jocelyn Vaughan, Francisco Luna and and Britzeida Valle.



## Anniversaries This Week

**This week:** Jeanine and Marc Boucher-Colbert, Aloysha Richards and Carter Latendresse, Barbara and John Soisson, Amy Donohue and Paul McKean, and Julie and Edward Prindle.

## Ministerio Hispano

### APARTE LA FECHA!

**El Campamento Biblico de Verano para niños sera del 31 de Julio al 4 de agosto.**

**Unase al Equipo de Base de Adultos para el Campamento Biblico! Necesitamos ayuda de adultos para planeacion. La primera reunion la tendremos despues de la Pascua. Buscamos gente para plenear, lideres bilingues, organizadores, educadores y especificamente musicos para el campamento. Si esta interesado, comuniquese con Joe Leahy joeleahy77@gmail.com o April Sandoval 503.358.3563 . Bendiciones**

### 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.

**Primera Comunión:** 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.

**Registro de Educación religiosa** El registro de educación religiosa para niños de 3-10 años de edad y de confirmación, se extenderá hasta el mes de septiembre. Primera Comunión ( típicamente de 7 años de edad) y Catequesis de las clases del Buen Pastor (edades 3-10) se pondrá en marcha el domingo 23 de octubre.

Puede registrarse por:

- Poner en contacto abril Sandoval al 503.281.4429 ext . 23 o asandoval@archdpdx.org y solicitar un formulario
- En una mesa después de la misa del domingo de septiembre de 18 y 25



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## MASS SCHEDULE

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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  
Mayan Community Eucharist in Spanish and Kanhoval  
First Saturday of each month, 5:30 pm bilingual

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## STAFF

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## SERVICIOS

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La Misa Domingo: 9:30 am (Ingles), 12:30 pm (Español)  
La Misa Diaria: 9:00 am (martes-viernes)  
Confesiones: 4:30 - 5:00 pm los sábados  
Primer Sábado del mes, misa bilingue Maya Kanhoval y Español a las 5:30 pm

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## LOS MINISTERIOS

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### YOU'RE INVITED! YOUNG ADULT ARCHPDX BASKETBALL LEAGUE

If you are a young adult between the ages of 18-40 and want to play basketball and befriend other young adults around the Portland area - you are invited! Please join us Thursday's from 8.30-11:00pm at Holy Cross Elementary School at 5202 N Bowdoin St, Portland, OR 97203

For more information, please contact Justin Milne or Brian Walsh at the emails below.  
itsjustintyme@gmail.com or Walsh.brian11@gmail.com

## Liturgy

**VACATION:** This is vacation time for many people. You can always tell by the number of people who are away during the summer. Vacations are times when we can relax and reflect and enter into a new kind of pace that will help us see our lives in a different way. Jesus says: "Come to me, all you who are weary and find life burdensome, and I will refresh you." Vacation time, wherever it is taken, can and should be a time to be RE-CREATED. We certainly see it as a time to be renewed physically ... how about spiritually? Perhaps we could make a special effort to welcome those people who are in our midst as vacationers, visitors, or tourists. And, if you're planning to be away, check with [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) to locate the nearest Sunday Mass near your vacation spot. The lazy, hazy days of summer can be a time to experience the touch of the Lord in a unique kind of way.

## St. Andrew Parish Camping Trip



### August 11-13, 2017

An occasion to connect to God, community and nature. All parishioners are welcome! Come one, come all!

Register in the community center after mass or online. The link is on the St. Andrew parish home page, [www.standrewchurch.com](http://www.standrewchurch.com).

Camping Trip Activities: Saturday night mass and pot-luck, organized hike, soccer games and beach bonfire and more!

Amenities: Hot showers, restrooms with running water. Bring your own food, camp gear and joy! Grocery store, hospital, gasoline etc. within 15 minute drive.

Cape Lookout is a campsite 1.5 hours from Portland, OR. It offers foot access to the ocean and beautiful hikes.

Great paths for biking, walking and talking. Close to Tillamook and other Oregon coastal attractions!

An information packet with all necessary information will be sent to registrants 2 weeks before the event.

Parishioners who choose not to camp are welcome to attend events during the day on Saturday. Please let us know if you will stop by to visit!

Fill out a registration form online or after mass today! Or contact Erin and Matt Weisensee for a form: [wfamilly86@gmail.com](mailto:wfamilly86@gmail.com); or 503-282-9415.

## INFANT BAPTISM

For more information contact Molly Hiro at 503-289-2419. Baptisms have been scheduled for 7/30/2017, 17 OT; 10/08/2017, 27 OT; 1/07/2018, Epiphany of the Lord.



**COMMUNION MINISTER TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND:** Anyone who is currently bringing Communion to the sick or homebound is asked to contact Michael Prendergast. Likewise, if you know of any homebound parishioners or those in nursing homes or care center that are in need of the sacraments please call Michael at 503-281-4429 X12.

## Vacation Bible Camp El Campamento Biblico

Vacation Bible Camp for ages 3-7 will run July 31st through August 4th from 9am-12pm. Please join us for a fun-filled week of story, song, arts and crafts, outside play time and community and spiritual building! To register contact April Sandoval at [asandoval@archdpdx.org](mailto:asandoval@archdpdx.org) or 503.358.3563.

We are also looking for junior counselors to help with camp!

We will also have a puppet making camp that runs same time as Vacation Bible Camp put on by Trish and Reg Bradley for ages 8-11. To register contact April at 503.358.3563.

El Campamento Bíblico para las edades de 3 a 7 años se llevará a cabo del 31 de julio al 4 de agosto de 9 am a 12 pm. Por favor, únase a nosotros para una semana llena de diversión de la historia, la canción, las artes y los oficios, fuera del tiempo de juego y la comunidad y la construcción espiritual! Para registrarse, póngase en contacto con April Sandoval en [asandoval@archdpdx.org](mailto:asandoval@archdpdx.org) o 503.358.3563.

También estamos buscando consejeros menores para ayudar con el campamento!

También tendremos un campamento de títeres que se ejecutará en el mismo tiempo que el Vacation Bible Camp puesto por Trish y Reg Bradley para las edades de 8-11. Para registrarse contacte con April en 503.358.3563.

