

St. Andrew

Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica de San Andrés



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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 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.

August 5, 2018

Today's Liturgy

By Tom Conry

This reading is the second in a series of five weeks in which the gospel of Mark (the usual gospel that defines lectionary year B) is interrupted in order to read John 6, which centers on the story of the feeding of the multitude (the only miracle story that is reported in all four canonical gospels), the journey on the lake, and an exegetical speech by Jesus on Exodus 16 (manna in the desert). John 6 is clearly an outside narrative, an originally self-contained story, dropped into the larger Johannine text. In fact, there are indications that the order of chapter 5 and chapter 6 were formerly reversed. Certainly Mark's interpretation of the significance of the feeding of the multitude varies considerably from John's, and whether this prolonged interruption of Mark in the context of the liturgical year is a good idea or a bad one is debatable and debated. To understand the story, it is critical to understand that barley loaves were considered greatly inferior to wheat, and so were usually doled out only to slaves and people on the bottom of the economic heap. As Philo, writing about the time of Jesus, said, barley was "suited for irrational animals and [people] in unhappy circumstances." The equivalent for us might be collard greens or chitlins, food that is emblematic of a marginalized class of people. Thus it is not surprising that the crowd is depicted as challenging Jesus in today's reading: "Rabbi, when did you come here?" (6:24) meaning 'you're not from around here, what is your business?' Jesus responds that the crowd has sought him out, not because of their participation in the reign of heaven, but because of a miraculous feeling. The sign of the multiplication of loaves and fishes thus follows the typical Johannine grammar. It is a symbol that either occasions faith or gives offense, depending on one's heart. © 2003, OCP. All rights reserved.

Today's Readings / Lecturas de hoy

2 Kings 4:42-44

Psalms 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Ephesians 4:1-6

John 6:1-15

Liturgia de hoy

Por Tom Conry

Esta lectura es la segunda de una serie de cinco semanas en las que el evangelio de Marcos (el evangelio habitual que define el año lectivo B) se interrumpe para leer Juan 6, que se centra en la historia de la alimentación de la multitud (el único historia de milagros que se informa en los cuatro evangelios canónicos), el viaje en el lago y un discurso exegético de Jesús en Éxodo 16 (maná en el desierto). John 6 es claramente una narración externa, una historia originalmente autocontenida, incluida en el texto más amplio de Juan. De hecho, hay indicios de que el orden del capítulo 5 y del capítulo 6 se invirtió anteriormente. Ciertamente, la interpretación de Marcos del significado de la alimentación de la multitud varía considerablemente de la de Juan, y si esta prolongada interrupción de Marcos en el contexto del año litúrgico es una buena idea o una mala es discutible y debatida. Para comprender la historia, es fundamental comprender que los panes de cebada se consideraban muy inferiores al trigo, por lo que solían distribuirse solo a los esclavos y a las personas que se encontraban en la parte inferior del acervo económico. Como dijo Filón sobre la época de Jesús, la cebada era "adecuada para animales irracionales y [personas] en circunstancias infelices". El equivalente para nosotros podría ser berza o chitlins, alimento que es emblemático de una clase de gente marginada. Por lo tanto, no es sorprendente que la multitud sea representada como un desafío a Jesús en la lectura de hoy: "Rabino, ¿cuándo viniste aquí?" (6:24) que significa "no eres de aquí, ¿cuál es tu problema?" Responde Jesús que la multitud lo buscó, no por su participación en el reino de los cielos, sino por un sentimiento de milagro. El signo de la multiplicación de los panes y los peces sigue la típica gramática joánica. Es un símbolo que ocasiona fe u ofensa, dependiendo del corazón. © 2003, OCP. Todos los derechos reservados.

Welcoming the Whole Family BBQ

BBQ and Pot Luck on Sunday August 12, 2018 from noon-3:00PM. Please contact Joseph Finnegan for more information. all are welcome. joseph.finnegan@gmail.com

Update on our Salvadoran Family (good news) and a request

Hello, St. Andrew Community,

Belinda and her three children have been living with us since December 2016. All three kids are thriving at school, and their English is amazing. Belinda and the kids have been successful with each step in the asylum process, so far, thanks to her wonderful team of pro bono attorneys and the support of a whole lot of good people like you all. In fact, she recently received her work permit (as it will be some time until her next court date) and is working at a local hotel and paying the same taxes as everyone else. I am so glad to be able to give you good news despite all the dismal, depressing other news out there. Let us not give up hope!

My request has to do with Alondra, Belinda's oldest child. Alondra has been attending Madison HS and tested out of ELL (English Language Learner) classes last semester. She is smart, hard-working, cheerful, and coachable, and is determined to make the best of every opportunity available to her here. For this reason, she has decided to study one more year at Madison (even though she has enough credits to graduate!) so she can take all her classes mainstream, without ELL support. In 2019, she hopes to attend PCC or PSU.

What she really needs now is a new or lightly-used laptop computer. If you have been wondering what concrete gesture you can perform to do something good for those struggling to make a life for themselves in the US, please consider helping with this.

Please contact me directly at 503-894-3531 or goodkarm@teleport.com

**Also, please do not donate anything that is quirky, incomplete, or obsolete. We have access to plenty of computers like that, already, thanks!*

With faith and gratitude for our community, Catherine and Eddie Murphy

Auction News

45th Annual Auction October 27th!!

Tom Nishimura and his partner, Gordon, are new to St. Andrew and they are looking forward to getting to know other parishioners. Tom has jumped right in and volunteered to lead our auction decorating team. We are so happy to welcome him to the auction team and to our parish!



Barbara Joy and Nichole Reding will be reaching out this summer to talk about auction donations. Please, respond to their calls and emails so we can save time and keep their volunteer hours to a minimum!

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Seeking the following donations from parishioners:

- Business Sponsors - does your organization have charitable giving?
- Tickets for sporting events, symphony, ballet, theater...perhaps you have season tickets and would like to donate one night to the auction.
- House cleaning, yard and garden maintenance, automotive repair, car detailing, power washing, handyman services, window washing, gutter cleaning, and floor refinishing.

Volunteers needed to solicit gift certificates from local restaurants. Buddy up and walk with a friend to talk with local business owners about our community center and ask for their support.

Save the Date

- August 19th - Bilingual Mass 10:30 followed by the **Parish Picnic**

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

Let's Visit Guadalajara



Religious Education News

Religious education registration will be during the month of September, with classes starting in October. More info to come!

Our religious education offerings include Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (ages 3-10) and First Communion Prep (typically for 2nd graders).

Contact: April Sandoval for more information at 503.281.4429 ext. 23 or asandoval@archdpdx.org.

Rite of Christian Initiation

The Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults (and adapted for children of catechetical age) is the responsibility of all of the baptized. The RCIA is a process (not a program) that fully embraces catechetical, pastoral and liturgical formation. We are inviting 2 or more people to sit at the table each week to get to know these inquirers and answer any question they may have about St. Andrew and the Catholic Church. Please let Michael Prendergast (mprendergast@archdpdx.org) know if you can sit at the table from 10:45-11:45 on one of the Sundays in July or August. We are also looking for people to join the RCIA team.

St. Andrew Book Group

All are welcome to join! The next meeting of the St. Andrew Theology Book Group will be on **Sunday, August 19th at 4PM** at the home of John and Judy Rau 2944 SW 55th Drive. Phone: 503-292-5018. This will be the Book Selection meeting for 2018/2019 to choose three books to read and discuss. Please bring no more than two book recommendations for the group to consider concerning theology issues that interest you. It will be a potluck with the Rau's providing a variety of sausages. Bring a side dish or dessert and a beverage of your choice.



ZUMBA is cancelled for the summer!

We'll restart in September.

Birthdays

Today: Kathy Casey, Ashley McCullar, Amury Lozano, Carlos Mis-Coot, Louis Alfaro, Benjamin Scheurer, Oliver Diligio-Busha and Rafael Pulido

This Week: Luz Vargas, Andrew Alexander, Francisco Nieves, Bethzy Huitzil, Vicky Salazar-Ortega, Brenda Imeson, Brennan Johnson, Carmela Macedo, Angel Francisco Andres, Ernesto Moyola, Maggie Maggio, Erin Weisensee, Richard Csaposs, Lisa Pence-Miyamoto, Andrea Avila, Tobin Hartinger, Licia Seaman, Pat Gardner, Angela Coot-Celis, Hannah Granger-Petrillo, Peter Anderson, Martin Holguin, John Ashford, Christi Hancock, Christopher Brehm and Nigel Graham-Garman.



Anniversaries

This Week: Julien Concannon and Ken Honda, Maira Ibarra Prado and Oliver Weilandt, Jane and John Braunger, Jean Eilers and Bob Byrne, Kelly and Richard McCollum, Hilary and Jesus Huerta, Carol and Daniel Adkison, Suzy Happ and Chris Shine, and Rosa Ramos and Hector Valle.

St. Vincent de Paul / St. Andrew Emergency Services

Enough Is More than Enough

No good deed goes unpunished. That's certainly how it seems in today's first reading, as the Israelites grumble against Moses for leading them out of the land of their captivity. They would rather be captive with bellies full than free and hungry, or so they say from their place of desperation. Unfortunately, that makes perfect sense to me. So often I whine and grumble to God, saying I want to live differently, more fully. But the truth is I really prefer the comfort of my own captivity to the discomfort that comes with the risk of stepping into real transformation.

God does not let the whining go unanswered—the Israelites' or ours. He sends them manna from heaven, a "daily portion," just enough. It required a daily act of faith, trusting that God would provide again and again. And God did. In similar fashion, when we pray the Our Father, we say, "Give us this day our daily bread." We don't ask for bread in abundance; we ask for just enough. And Jesus comes to us in the form of bread so powerful that even a single crumb would satisfy.

God's way requires a paradigm shift. We do not need to stockpile manna in the pantry alongside the canned soup and boxed pasta. We need only enough for one day, this day. All we have to do is ask and receive our daily bread, Jesus himself, which is more than we can ever imagine, more than enough.

Mary DeTurrís Poust is the director of communications for the Diocese of Albany, NY, and the author of six books on Catholic spirituality.

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.

Ministerio Hispano

Bautizos:

Preparación pre-bautismal es cada segundo martes de mes a las 7pm. Y los bautizos son cada cuarto de mingodel mes (excepto durante cuaresma). Llame a Diana al 503-281-4429 ext 7 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 7 para registrarse y confirmar la fecha.

Bodas: Comunicarse directamente con Padre David al 503-281-4429 ext 1.

Educación Religiosa: Habrá registraciones durante los domingos del mes de septiembre. Se inician también registraciones 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.

Nuestro grupo de hispano CAMINANDO CON JESÚS PDX (CCJPDX)

Cuenta con dos grupos:

- Grupo de niños (7-12 años) nos reunimos todos los jueves de 7:00-8:00
- Grupo de jóvenes (13-18 años) nos reunimos todos viernes de 7:00-9:00 pm

Síguenos en nuestra redes sociales para saber más
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Instagram.co/ccjpdx



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MASS SCHEDULE

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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SERVICIOS

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
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