

Iglesia Católica de
St. Andrew San Andrés
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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.

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.

Declaración de bienvenida

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.

Misión Parroquial

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.

January 12, 2020

Today's Liturgy

The Catechism of the Catholic Church gives four reasons for the Incarnation, why God became man in Jesus Christ. The third reason is "to be our model of holiness." All of Jesus' words and actions model for us what we ought to do. He also shows us how we're meant to be. Jesus' baptism ought to remind us of our own baptism and of the importance of baptism in the Christian life.

The Baptism of the Lord reminds us of our Trinitarian identity. When we are baptized, we stand in solidarity with Christ, bathed in the waters he sanctified. There, the Father proclaims our adoption into the family of God. "This is my beloved son [this is my beloved daughter], with whom I am well pleased." And the Spirit, too, descends. We are filled with the Spirit's grace and power to continue Christ's mission on earth. We received these gifts in the sacrament, and they continue to dwell within us through sanctifying grace. We can — and should — invite God to stir up these graces of our baptism and consider them in our own lives.

Does Christ feel like a distant relative two thousand years in the past? Or do you see him as someone who can be encountered here and now? Ask yourself where you find your sense of dignity and worth. Do you still search for it in success, social status, and selfish pursuits? Or are you able to rest in being a beloved child of God? Remember, baptism gives us a call and a charge to change the world. Do you pray for the Holy Spirit to guide you? Or are you so focused on your own life that you miss the mission? This week, let's do as Jesus did. Let's live in our baptism! ©LP

Liturgia de hoy

La Navidad termina con la Fiesta en honor del Bautismo del Señor; es otra manifestación de Dios por medio de su Hijo. Ahora el profeta Isaías nos muestra al Siervo de Dios en quien se complace: "Miren a mi siervo, a quien sostengo, a mi elegido, en quien tengo mis complacencias. En él he puesto mi espíritu para que haga brillar la justicia sobre las naciones." No queda más que agradecer el inmenso amor de Dios por nosotros. ¿Como no apreciar el ser hijos/hijas de Dios por el bautismo? Desde que nos bautizaron, sea pequeño o grande, Dios espera que al menos estemos seguros de que tenemos un Padre amoroso y compasivo, que se alegra con nosotros. La lectura del Libro de los Hechos de los Apóstoles ayuda a comprender que "Dios no hace distinción de personas, sino que acepta al que... practica la justicia."

Está Fiesta es similar a Pentecostés, pero, en otra forma de manifestación del Espíritu Santo. Juan, lo explica claramente cuando dice: "Es cierto que yo bautizo con agua, pero ya viene otro más poderoso que yo, a quien no merezco desatarle las correas de sus sandalias. El los bautizará con el Espíritu Santo y con fuego." Bien, ahora cabe la pregunta para reflexión personal: ¿Qué acciones hago para complacer a Dios? ¿Hay fuego en mi corazón de tal manera que arde en buenas obras? Fijémonos en la humildad de Juan Bautista; el reconocimiento que su ministerio tenía que disminuir para que el ministerio de Jesús brillara y se expandiera. ¿Crees tú que los lideres actuales en las parroquias hacen lo mismo que Juan? ©LP

Today's Reading / La lectura de hoy

Isaiah 42:1-4
Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]
R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.
Acts 10:34-38
Matthew 3:13-17

9:30 Community Youth Ministry

Faith, Fellowship and Fun!
6th-12th grade

Friday Fellowship 6th through 12th
January 17th 6:30pm to 8:30pm
Oscar Romero Room

Social Justice event TBA week of the 20th

WE ARE GRATEFUL: Thanks to all who helped to make the liturgies of the Advent and Christmas season faith filled and welcoming to all.

Help needed

We will be cooking Chilli Mac for the residents of Walnut Park Shelter beginning in January. Julie and Bob Granger have committed to cooking a double batch on the 3rd Tuesday (Jan-March) and it would be great to have others come to the Community Center on the 4th Tuesday to heat and deliver the meal. If Tuesdays don't work for you we can be flexible on the day of the week. Typically cooking takes 2 hours, delivery 30 minutes, and shopping about 1 hour. If you would like to cook, shop, or deliver the hot meal contact the Community Center Director, Lisa Hatten.

ST. ANDREW WILL HONOR THE MEMORY OF THE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING: Sunday January 19. The Gospel choir will lead the assembly in song.

Religious Education News

We have a parent meeting Sunday, January 26th at 11am. Location TBD.

For more information about any of this please contact April Sandoval at asandoval@archdpdx.org or 503.281.4429.

Liturgical Environment Change

On Sunday January 12th at 2:00 PM, we will take away the Christmas environment and prepare the church for Ordinary Time. Please come and help us if you can.

In Honor of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

This week Simon Ahiokhai joins us as guest preacher to begin our annual celebration of the life and legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. An erudite, passionate, and popular speaker, Dr. Ahiokhai has also published widely.

Originally from Benin City, Simon had earned a Diploma in Philosophy before immigrating from his native Nigeria to the U.S. Here, he went on to earn his M.A. in theology from Saint John Seminary in Camarillo, California, and his doctorate in Systematic Theology from Duquesne University in Pittsburgh.

Since 2016, he has been at the University of Portland where, as Assistant Professor in the Theology department, he teaches courses in interfaith dialogue, comparative theology, African theology, and in the area of systematic theology. He also coordinates the university's Theology Thursday Lecture Series. Two lesser known facts about Simon Ahiokhai: he writes poetry and loves playing with his blind Siberian Husky, whom he has named Hope.

Next week, our parish continues the celebration by honoring, at the 9:30 Mass, a parishioner and a member of the larger community with our annual Martin Luther King service awards.

Sanctuary Lamp

Sanctuary Lamp: As Catholics we are used to looking for the sanctuary lamp when we enter a church. It indicates where the tabernacle is and that Christ is present in the Blessed Sacrament reserved within it. From the Mass on Holy Thursday until the Easter Vigil Mass, the tabernacle is empty and the sanctuary lamp is unlit. Frequently the sanctuary lamp is suspended, but it can be free standing. The colored glass surrounding the flame is usually red. One other name I have heard for it is the "presence lamp." In many ways that seems like a more descriptive name.

The Universal Prayer

THE UNIVERSAL PRAYER, General Intercessions or Prayers of the Faithful, is the time in the liturgy where the people, exercising their priestly function, intercede for all men and women, as a response to listening to God's Word. Petitions are offered for the Church, for civil authorities, for those oppressed by various needs, for the local community, and for special intentions, such as known persons suffering illness or who have died. Here at St. Andrews, these prayers are followed by the exchange of the Sign of Peace before proceeding on to the Liturgy of the Eucharist

Society of St. Vincent de Paul / St. Andrew

Emergency Services Statistics for December 2019:

273 families (970 individuals) received food from Emergency Services: 12,006 lbs. of food. We partnered with ten families to help with utility bills (\$1815.26) and with eleven families to help with rent (\$3532.09). We also helped a client with emergency storage (\$182). Total assistance this month: \$5529.35. 63 volunteers worked a total of 355 hours in December.

Note: These figures include the Christmas Food Drive statistics.

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 to ensure your donation goes to emergency services of our parish.

Baptistry

Baptism is the first and most important step on our journey into the life we have in Christ. Each time we come in to church, we should be reminded in some way that it was through the sacrament of Baptism that we became part of God's family. At one time baptisteries were built in a separate building near the entrance. These days they are frequently constructed just inside the main doors. Each time you come into the church you dip your hand into the holy water of life. The whole point of blessing ourselves as we come into the church has always been to remind ourselves of the life we share through Baptism. Many churches which do not have the baptismal font in that location provide small holy water fonts to maintain the connection between baptism and entry into the church. The Sunday celebrations which use the sprinkling of holy water as part of the gathering rite also remind us of our common Baptism which unites us as Christ's Body assembled for worship.

Gifts for the Poor

Please bring non-perishable food, diapers, and toiletry items and drop them in the St. Vincent de Paul barrels in the entryway of the church each Sunday. You are encouraged to place one of your items in the basket that is held at the ambo during the preparation of the gifts.

Birthdays this Week

Today: Dottie Barrett, Andrew Gibbons, Rebecca Summit and JeanLuis Clemente-Tavarez.

This Week: Jim Anderson, Caleb Granger-Petrillo, Brian Pulido, Hope Granger-Petrillo, Ana Romero-Ortega, Mike O'Malley, Lindsay Smith, Andrew Pulido, Fernanda Parra Inerian, George Burris, Mark Griffen, Diana Ruiz, Brett Hall, Molly Johnson, Brigid Bello, Isabel Penaloza, Alex Ruiz, Ann Swagerty, Jesus Huerta, Jesus Mis-Coot, Masimiliano Huerta-Jaramillo, Mary Ann Henry, Shannon Singleton, Diego Perez-Ocampo, Alva Vera-Luna, Elias Medley, Jonathan Pulido, Isabel Gonzalez, Roman Diaz, Leticia Reyes, Caroline Van der Harten and Jeffrey Gosda.



Ministerio Hispano

Preparación pre-bautismal es cada Bautizos: segundo martes de mes a las 7pm. Y los bautizos son cada cuarto do 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.

Educacion 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.

Anniversaries this Week

This Week: Alicia Richards and Paul Stretch, Anita and Jerry Lindsay, and Marisol Hinojoza and Jose Moreno.

Racism Part 3

Discrimination on the basis of race and ethnicity takes many forms. Thankfully, the United States has eliminated the institutional, legalized racial discrimination of years past: slavery, Jim Crow laws, 'separate but equal' schools, and prohibitions on voting or owning land, to name just a few examples, are gone. These victories were hard fought, and deserve to be remembered and celebrated. These advances, while substantial, are still incomplete. Unfortunately, America remains a deeply divided place in many ways. Too many Americans of all racial and ethnic backgrounds, live in technically unsegregated yet homogenous communities due to persistent challenges on many levels--education, employment, housing, just to name a few. As a result, dialogue and encounter with others with diverse backgrounds, experiences, and opinions, can be limited.

Simone Weil Catholic Worker House

Ongoing needs:

-Funds are needed to help provide housing and services on a monthly basis.

Donate through GooglePay at SimoneWeilHouse@gmail.com

-trac phone for guest use

-used lap top computer for current guests use

-common food items such as coffee, eggs, peanut butter, olive oil, milk and alternative milks

Grupo Juvenil CCJPDx

Nuestro grupo de jóvenes se reúne todos los viernes de 7:00-9:00 pm. nuestro grupo de niños se reúne los jueves cada otra semana de 7:00-8:00 pm



Para más información, por favor contacta a Alex Bautista al 503.314.4844 o visitando nuestras redes sociales:

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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 Mass in Spanish and Kanhoval
First Saturday of each month, 5:30 pm bilingual

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SERVICIOS

La Misa Domingo: 9:30 am (Inglés), 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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● PARISH EMAILS:

If you wish to receive emails from St. Andrew Church with information about events, special announcements, important reminders etc. please send your name and email to ouroffice@standrewchurch.com. New parishioners are added to this list when they register.

● BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:

To ensure timely printing and delivery of bulletins, announcements for Sunday's bulletin must be received by 5 PM on the prior Friday (9 days before the publish Sunday. Send your announcements to standrewpdxbulletin@gmail.com