

St. Andrew

Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica de San Andrés



Our First Communion participants with story teller Fr. Leo on February 9th.

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.

Today's Liturgy

People are not property. We cannot exchange them at will or simply use them for our own designs and purposes. What does the word "commitment" mean to you? We can begin to understand its meaning by looking at some synonyms: dedication, devotion, allegiance, loyalty, faithfulness, fidelity, and bond. Commitment is primarily about relationship, and Jesus is all about relationships. How our lives affect others, how we treat our brothers and sisters, how we resolve conflict, and how we view the vows of marriage. Jesus' teachings on obeying the commandments, murder, reconciliation, marriage, divorce, and adultery all stem from the sacredness of commitment. All of this has a God connection.

We can easily see one another as interchangeable and dispensable. We treat so much of our lives this way. What works today may not be what I want tomorrow. We search and search for the right thing only to find our hearts still restless in the end. Is real happiness achievable this side of the grave? Sometimes we expect too much out of others and want our relationships to fill a hole that we must figure out how to fill ourselves. Any seasoned married couple will tell you that their love for one another changes as time passes. Even though the understanding of romance changes as life changes, the dedication, devotion, allegiance, loyalty, faithfulness, and fidelity all remain and even deepen.

Some relationships can be hurtful, and God does not want us to live with abuse or pain. Also, how a relationship develops is sometimes out of our control, and we become the victim of someone else's decision. But we can't be self-focused in our relationships and see them exclusively as self-fulfilling ends. We are companions on life's journey with varying depths of relationships being enjoyed by all who are with us along the way. We have the freedom to choose. God asks us to do so wisely, with right judgment and thinking. ©LPi

Liturgia de hoy

Ninguna ley divina o humana puede cubrir las decisiones correctas que debemos de tomar en nuestra jornada de vida y en la comunidad. Es preciso tomar decisiones que comprometan al bien común y al ejercicio de la justicia. Recordemos en términos bíblicos, justicia es ejercer la misericordia de Dios en los que nos rodean. Tanto la Primera Lectura como el Evangelio marcan el punto de lo que más se necesita para actuar con rectitud, "Confianza plena en Dios." Escoger lo correcto ayuda a profundizar en el corazón humano lo que Dios pide a cada uno. Decidir por las cosas buenas en la vida es cosa de todos los días. La Primera lectura del Eclesiástico dice así: "Si tú quieres, puedes observar los mandamientos; está en tus manos el ser fiel. Ante ti puso el fuego y el agua; extiende la mano a lo que prefieras. Delante de los hombres están la vida y la muerte; a cada uno se le dará lo que ha elegido." (Eclesiástico 5:14-17)

En el Evangelio, Jesús urge que escuchemos la Ley de Dios y la llevemos a plenitud. En los cuatro ejemplos se habla de la rectitud de vida que es encontrada en los mandamientos. Cada día se encuentra la persona en la dicotomía de elegir entre lo que es bueno y lo que no es. Escuchemos a Jesús que reta a hacer decisiones que lleven a hacer crecer el Reino de Dios. Bien sabemos que solo obrando rectamente se logra este objetivo. La clave es la siguiente: "Digan si cuando es sí, y no cuando es no; cualquier otra cosa que se le añada, viene del demonio." (Mateo 5:37) ©LPi

Today's Reading / La lectura de hoy

Sirach 15:15-20

Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

R: Bessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!

I Corinthians 2:6-10

Matthew 5:17-37

Lent: Book Reading and Discussion

All parishioners are invited to read and discuss On Care for Our Common Home Laudato Si, Pope Francis' encyclical letter. There will be three reflections given during Mass on March 1st, 15th, and 22nd with discussion groups to follow in the Community Center from 11 to 12:15. Childcare will be provided in the Oscar Romero Room showing "The Lorax" movie. Juice and snacks will be provided. Please, register after Mass for childcare. The Ecojustice team is leading this event and we invite you to participate and take action for Lent rather than or in addition to giving something up.

Opportunity to Donate Blood
Oportunidad para Donar Sangre

On Sunday, February 23rd, we are hosting our winter Red Cross blood drive. There is currently a severe blood shortage so consider sharing your blood with someone in need. **Schedule an appointment** online at www.redcrossblood.org (search zip code 97211 and date February 23rd), or after Mass in the community center or contact Bob Granger at robert@g2online.org or 503 351-1708 or Martina Murray 503 922-1602 to arrange for an appointment time

El domingo 23º de febrero tendremos un evento para donacion de sangre. Hay una escases de sangre asi que le pedimos que considere donar a quien lo necesita. **Puede hacer su cita en linea** a www.redcrossblood.org (busque con el codigo postal 97211 y fecha 23º de febrero) o despues de misa en el centro comunitario o contacte a Bob Granger robert@g2online.org o 503 351-1708 o Martina Murray 503 922-1602 (en español) para hacer su cita.

Palms

Please bring you palms from last year and place them in the baskets at the door. These will be burned to create ashes for Ash Wednesday.

Community Center News

Tuesday, February 18th 7:15-9:00 am
St. Andrew Community Center

Jobs with Justice: "All At The Table" You are invited to gather with workers, local faith leaders, and the rest of the JwJ community as we break bread, hear powerful stories, and sing out in celebration of workers' rights victories!

Cosponsored by Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon
Admission is \$20 per person.
No one will be turned away due to inability to pay.

Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner

Feb. 25th, 6 to 8 PM. Youth Group Fundraiser - come feast on delicious pancakes, sausages, and fruit salad. There will be plenty of toppings for the pancakes so you can be as decadent as you desire. There will be music and raffles, too.

Tickets on sale after Mass. \$7 per person or \$25 for a family of 4. All are welcome and no one will be turned away for lack of funds.

2019 Contribution Statements

Your year end contribution statements have gone out. Please note, St. Vincent de Paul will be sending statements for that entity even if you donated via St. Andrew. We thank you for your generosity.

University of Portland (Free Events)

Reading the Bible Disruptively for Gender Justice in an Authoritarian Age

Wednesday, March 18 7:15pm Bauccio Commons
Susanne Scholz, Professor of Old Testament at Southern Methodist University, asks whether gendered Bible readings constitute viable intellectual alternatives to transform contemporary structures of domination. Co-sponsored by Garaventa Center, CAS, Catholic Studies, & Theology

The Case of the French Revolution of 1789 and French Catholicism

Tuesday, February 18 7:15 pm Franz Hall 120
MIT Professor of History Jeffrey Ravel explores the role of religion in watershed historical events and its relevance in global politics today.

St. Andrew Senior Ministry

12 Ways to LOVE your Brain:

Some factors affecting our health are out of our control, but there are many healthy habits that we can adopt to support lifelong brain health and function. Learn more about the best ways to LOVE your brain in this fun and interactive class. Get tips from the latest research on brain-healthy nutrition, cognitive activities, the importance of social engagement, and get information for resources in the community. Lead by Washington County Behavioral Health Specialist for Older Adults Kera Magarill, MA.

Monday, March 16th

Presentation begins at 11:00

Lunch (provided - PLEASE RSVP) at 12:00

Brain strengthening games/activities at 1:00

Please RSVP by Weds. March 11th to:

seniorministry@standrewchurch.com

Use Spirituality to Enliven your Ally Skills for Talking about Race

Do you struggle as a white person, to have honest and productive conversations about race with white friends, relatives, neighbors and community members?

In August, Dr. David Campt, a dialogue teacher who founded the Ally Conversation Toolkit, and St. Andrew member Angela Kremer taught a workshop to help white racial justice allies have more effective encounters with racism skeptics and Angela is now offering to facilitate follow up sessions. Racism skeptics are people who don't think racism is real or still an issue and many white people know family members or others who fit this and St. Andrew members share a commitment to use their voice and listening for healing. Learn concrete skills for using your own racial background as a tool to advance racial equity over the next three months on Sundays 11 to 1 PM at St Andrews. Four 2 hour follow up sessions. Feb. 16th, March 8th and 29th and April 19th. (Workbook \$30 and sliding scale fee \$20 - \$80 for series) Register: angelahkremer@gmail.com or 503-890-3071. No one will be turned away for lack of funds. Practice partners will be used to build St Andrew racial justice ally community.

For more info about Dr. David Campt <https://www.whiteallytoolkit.com/>
St. Andrew organizer Angela Kremer @ (503)-890-3071 or angelahkremer@gmail.com.

Birthdays this Week

Today: Glenford Hynson, Elmer Tun Uc, Rita Rodriguez, Jahuaree Carter Edwin Valle-UC, Maura McQuillen, Siobhan McQuillen, Keyrin Cruz-Carrillo, Gabriela Suarez Luna and Ingrid Garza.

This Week: Lydia Lalic, Esperanza Sanchez, Mireya Acosta, Cira Rodriguez, Aaron Jauregui, Ivan Lucas Jacob, Jesus Pulido, Jesus Silvano, Cindy McCulloch, Tricia Quinn, Alex Baustista, Stephany Alvarado, Gabino Durate Vega, Jessica Starling, Liam Rinehart, Maximiliano Luna, Emily Alder, Erick Contreras, Erick Castañeda Ku, Marcia Bell, Alejandro Rojas and Oliver Weilandt.



Ministerio Hispano

Bautizos: Preparación pre-bautismal es cada segundo martes de mes a las 7pm. Y los bautizos son cada último domingo del mes (excepto durante cuaresma y navidad). Llame a Diana al 503-281-4429 ext 0 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.

Primera Comunión: Habrá registraciones durante los domingos del mes de septiembre. Las clases inician en el mes de octubre durante los domingos a la hora de la misa 12:30 pm. Tiene que ser miembro registrado de San Andrés para poder registrar a sus hijos.

Liturgy Insights

“GOOD CELEBRATIONS”: The United States bishops state that while good celebrations can foster and strengthen faith, poor celebrations can weaken and destroy it. We are all responsible for this good celebration. We support one another’s faith by the kind of response we give to the Lord in our worship. That response needs to be active, alive, and enthusiastic. We make a difference to one another by the way we are attentive to what is happening at Mass. We can build one another up by the reverence we show. Eucharistic ministers certainly know the faith of people as they come to receive the Lord in Communion. We can also weaken one another just by our inattention, our look of boredom, our non-participation, reading the bulletin during Mass, checking our cell phones, etc. We have an effect on one another even when we don't always know it. This is a concrete example of St. Paul’s analogy of being “one body.”

Hispanic Youth Group CCJPDx

Todos los viernes 7:00 PM
Alex Bautista
503.314.4844

facebook.com/ccjpdx
instagram.com/ccjpdx

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

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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