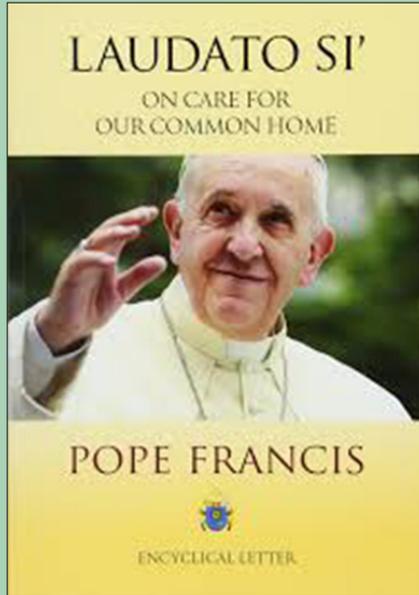
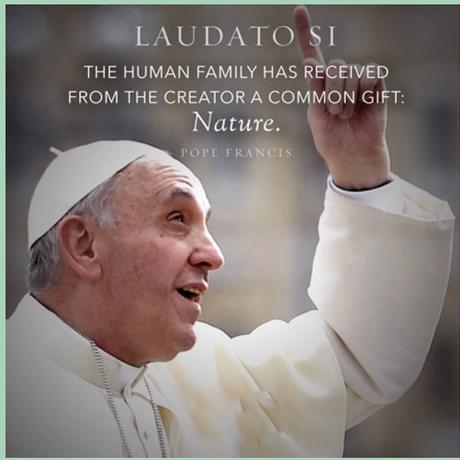


Iglesia Católica de  
**St. Andrew San Andrés**  
Catholic Church



**All parishioners are invited to read** *On Care for Our Common Home* *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis' encyclical letter. We'll have discussion groups in the Community Center from 11 to 12:15 on March 1st (chapters 1-2), 15th (chapters 3-4), and 29th (chapters 5-6). 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.

Childcare will be provided in the Oscar Romero Room We'll be showing "The Lorax" movie. Juice and snacks will be provided. **Please, register after Mass for childcare.**

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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.

Today's Liturgy

The Gospels continue to challenge us to the core. This is especially true in the way our social relationships have developed. Feeling safe and secure in the world are not things that come easily these days. Actually, we may find ourselves feeling more reservation, caution, reluctance, and fear than ever before. In a moment's notice, life can drastically change. When someone has been intentionally and violently hurt, especially someone we love, we can all too easily find ourselves very attracted to the Old Testament philosophy of "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth."

Intellectually, we know this is not what Jesus wants us to do. But on some level it just seems to make practical or even political sense. After all, why should we allow someone to get away with a heinously violent act? Yet, Jesus cannot be any clearer than he is with this! Offer no resistance to one who is evil. Turn the other cheek as well. When pressed into service, go two miles. Do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow. Love your enemies. Now, take a moment to reflect on all of this. Consider a horrible act of violence committed against someone you love. Listen. Think. Be honest. Can you do as Jesus directs?

We want to be holy. But we are more comfortable with a definition of holiness that can keep us saying our prayers and on our knees in church. We are not comfortable with a definition of holiness that has something to say about to how we react to and negotiate life. We like to keep a sharp and strong line between the secular and the sacred. In fact, we would prefer that the doors between them be kept closed. God wants us to be holy as He is holy. If God sees this one way and we see it another, then where does this leave us on our journey to God?

Our minds like the practical, worldly, and secular answers to things. They are more black and white and at first glance appear to make more sense. Holiness wells up from our souls and is beyond reason. It cannot be explained. It is something we just simply know comes as a result of deep prayer. The truly contemplative eye knows inwardly that what Jesus asks is true and then willingly does it. It may not be easy. ©LPI

Liturgia de hoy

Existe una relación profunda entre la Primera Lectura y el Evangelio de la Liturgia de hoy. Moisés, mandado por el Señor, habla a la asamblea de la siguiente manera: "Sean santos, porque yo, el Señor, soy santo." (Levítico 19:2). Se daba la ley de la santidad donde toda la asamblea era invitada. Dios, por medio de Moisés, ordenaba al pueblo de Israel a ser santo como Él. Jesús daba a sus discípulos la misma dirección, no solo de santidad sino de perfección. ¡Santos y perfectos! Cada día es una oportunidad para ser mejor que el día anterior; es una oportunidad perfecta para escalar la santidad. Jesús, en el Evangelio, habla hasta de si alguien "te golpea la mejilla derecha, ofrécele también la otra." (Mateo 5:39). ¿Qué significa esto? ¿Cómo vivirlo en la sociedad violenta en que vivimos?

Significa que todos debemos de poner un granito de arena yendo más allá de las necesidades de la otra persona; no se acepta el conformismo. La perfección es precisamente estirar el servicio al otro hasta que duela. Es decir, haciendo actos buenos sin dramatismo. Visitar un enfermo, saludar al vecino, escuchándose en familia sin gritos ni peleas que lastiman y amargan el día. La santidad se construye con actos pequeños; los santos así se forjaron. Santa Teresa de Calcuta decía que: "Haz cosas ordinarias con un amor extraordinario. El amor comienza en casa, y no es cuánto hacemos, sino por la cantidad de amor que ponemos en la acción que hacemos." (Solía decir estas palabras, según un sacerdote amigo de ella). ©LPI

Today's Reading / La lectura de hoy

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18  
Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13  
**R: The Lord is kind and merciful.**  
II Corinthians 3:16-23  
Matthew 5:38-48

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday, February 26th is almost upon us. The beginning of Lent, the beginning of a time of reflection and reparation, the beginning of a time of joy. JOY!? WHY JOY?? Because Christ is truly risen, because our time of Lenten preparation is looking forward to the celebration of Christ's Resurrection and the promise of our salvation. Because during Lent we don't pretend that Easter never happened. During Lent we look forward to celebrating that Easter resurrection in the best way possible, and we take this season to prepare ourselves for that celebration. We prepare by repentance and conversion. We prepare by making our lives more like Christ's so that we can be one with him in his glory. CHRIST IS RISEN! LET US PREPARE IN JOYFUL AND GRATEFUL ANTICIPATION.

We Are Called

Join our faith community—and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on the challenge of global hunger and how it affects our human family.

Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner



Feb. 25th, 6 to 7:30 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, games, 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.

## Los Clases de ingles de St. Andres/ English Classes

Los clases de ingles de San Andres ahora estan en escuela primaria Dr. Martin Luther King lunes y miercoles de 6-7:30pm, 4906 NE 6th Ave, Portland, OR 97211 salon #120. Miembros de la comunidad de San Andres estan parte de los maestros y alumnos. Todos niveles, idiomas, y familiares - incluso los ninos - estan bienvenidos. Para mas informacion: iconnelly1@pps.net, 207-317-3318 habla espanol.

The St Andrew English classes are now at Dr. Martin Luther King School on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6-7:30 pm, at 4906 NE 6th Ave, Portland, OR 97211, Room #120. St Andrews parishioners are among the teachers and learners. All levels, all languages, and all family members, including children, are welcome! For more information: Ian: iconnelly1@pps.net, 207-317-3318.

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul / St. Andrew

Emergency Services Statistics for January, 2020

177 families (596 individuals) received food from Emergency Services: 15,219 lbs. of food. We partnered with 11 families to help with utility bills (\$1092.91) and with 13 families to help with rent (\$4880). Our Latino celebration for Reyes was \$4308.14. Total assistance this month: \$10,281.05. 70 volunteers worked a total of 310 hours in January.

Many thanks to all our wonderful volunteers who made the above possible for our community!

*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.*

## 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

## Vacation Bible Camp Volunteers Needed

Vacation Bible Camp has been an integral part of the St. Andrew community for 11 years. It is a week of art, music, spiritual exploration and community building. This program serves youth ages 3-7. We are looking for a core group of volunteers to help with camp and to shape goals and theme for this upcoming summer. If you are interested in volunteering or have questions about the camp please call April Sandoval at 503.3583563 or asandoval@archdpdx.org.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:angelahkremer@gmail.com).

## Birthdays this Week

**Today:** Candelaria Vargas, Danielle Walsh, Joahana Scheurer, Malina Yuen and Gavreel Prindle.

**This Week:** Alicia Richards, Windy Ford, Maria Velazquez, Avery Amberson, Tristan Polinsky, Rafaela Hernandez, Julio Pasos, Bernadette Banker, Brayan Gonzalez, Stephanie Martinez, Angel Pimentel, Brogan Mylet, Bob Hughley, Andrea Soule-Swanson, Tomas Huerta-Jaramillo, Elia Bracamontes-Pulido, Fabian Valdivia, Marcela Zivkovic, Yaret Lopez, Kimberli Pulido and Santos Coot-Hernandez



## 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

**LENTEN RESOLUTIONS:** We tend to think of Lenten resolutions as things that we will give up for Lent, like chocolate, or sweets in general, or coffee. We think it should be something that feels like a true sacrifice. These can be good things to do to build our will power and to help us focus on what is important in our lives. Instead, or in addition, it might be a good idea to do something extra for Lent. One can join a Bible study group or other parish discussion groups that will help us grow in our spirituality or prayer life. We can also sacrifice our time to do things that will help others. We can offer to drive people to church, or to doctor appointments. We can cook a meal for someone who is ill. Just think about what might be a benefit to others.

**THE ELECT:** The end of the period of the catechumenate is marked by a Rite of Election which usually takes place at the cathedral. Before they go to the cathedral, the catechumens may go through a Rite of Sending Catechumens for Election. This usually takes place in the parish church. It gives the parish the opportunity to affirm the catechumens as ready to be sent to the bishop for election. The bishop then elects the catechumens to finish their preparation to receive the sacraments of initiation. They are now called the elect and enter into the Period of Purification and Enlightenment.

## Simone Weil Catholic Worker House

Ongoing needs:

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

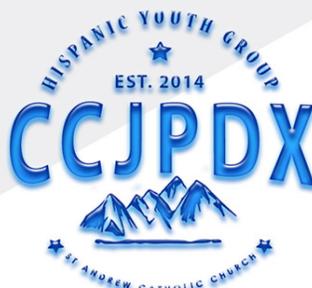
Donate through GooglePay at [SimoneWeilHouse@gmail.com](mailto:SimoneWeilHouse@gmail.com)

-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

## Hispanic Youth Group CCJPDX



 [facebook.com/ccjpdx](https://facebook.com/ccjpdx)

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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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## SERVICIOS

La Misa Domingo: 9:30 am (Inglés), 12:30 pm (Español)  
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Confesiones: 4:30- 5:00 pm los sábados  
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