



Saint Andrew Parish

a vibrant and caring Catholic community

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BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

JANUARY 10, 2010

Messages of Hope

When our daughter was a small child, my husband and I spent a great deal of time telling her that she was beautiful, intelligent, wonderful, special, and every other positive adjective we could find to turn into a rhyme or song or simple sermon of praise. The high school students we worked with at the time warned us that she would be conceited. We simply explained that we had her undivided attention and admiration until she began school; during this time we wanted to convince her beyond a shadow of a doubt that she was loved and cared for. Once she started school, the rest of the world would have her entire life to try to convince her otherwise.

Listen to the key words and phrases of today's readings, the message of hope:

Comfort, give comfort to my people ...speak tenderly ... guilt is expiated ... glory of the Lord shall be revealed ... like a shepherd he feeds his flock ... in his arms he gathers the lambs ... carrying them in his bosom ... leading with care. Beloved: the grace of God has appeared ... training us to reject godless ways ... await the blessed hope ... the appearance of our savior Jesus Christ ... when kindness and generous love appeared ... because of mercy ... saved us through renewal by the Holy Spirit ... whom he richly poured out on us ... that we might be justified by grace ... become heirs in hope of eternal life

If we remove the clutter, the extra noise that bombards us in life, the world trying to convince us we are not good enough, maybe - just maybe - we can hear a voice from heaven say, "You are my beloved, with you I am well pleased."

- Janet Cobb

Parish Administration:

Pastor: Reverend Sergio Romo

Pastor Emeritus: Reverend John Farry

Director of Religious Ed: Sister Caritas Wehrman

Coordinator of Ministries: Nathaniel Stubblefield

Young Adult Minister: Vincent Lacey

Development Coordinator: Janet Cobb

Parish Receptionist: Ali Donnelly

Bookkeeper: Stephanie Leathers

School Administration:

Principal: Allen Ackermann

Assistant Principal: Sarah Cassavechia

Director of Curriculum: Maribeth Lynch

Admin Assistants: Kathy Minneci & Trini Mahadeo

Athletic Director: Matthew Pope

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Please take time to complete the Parish Census Survey contained in this week's bulletin. Current, accurate information is important for us to better serve your needs and to plan for the future.

Liturgical Ministries for January 16-17, 2010

Mass Time	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters
4:00 pm	Alexis Hansen Raphael Perello Miriam Perello	Tom Donnelly John Alessi	Maria Perello - H2 Presider - H1 Marty McDermott- C2 Nathaniel Stubblefield -C1	James Smith Cheryl Smith
8:00 am	Anthony Guzzardo Maddie Monticello Claire Monticello	Toby Anderson Kathy Minneci	The Presider - H2 Rosemary Sarkisian - H2 Ali Donnelly- C1 James Gaffey - C2	Pam Villacarlos Not filled
10:00 am	Zach Pierucci Sydney Totaro Kellan Pierucci	Tim Duet Cheryl Mondì	Karen Siciliano -C1 Pam Scardina -H2 Vida Vinzons -C2 The Presider - H1 Kim Sula - C1a Lisa Pierucci -H1a Maggie Malone -C2a Joann Giuntoli -H2a	Don Pierucci Lisa Pierucci
11:30 am	Regina Trej Gabrielle Scardina Ji Walroth	Jim LaFancis Rosann Parra	The Presider -H1 Johanna Stubblefield-H2 Andrew Parra -C1 Rainer Woosmann -C2	Virginia Fraser Phil Walroth
5:30 pm	Lena Hellmann Hanna Hellmann Theo Hellmann	Tom Warnock Rosa Warnock	The Presider - H1 Tom Warnock -H2 Donna Domingo -C1 Tim Moynihan -C2	Mary Hellmann Tom Hellmann

Please pray for World Peace

and for Our Men and Women in Military Service and their families:

Joey Brown	Tim Brown	Tim Chambers	Jerome Zwick	Casey McDonald
Eric Herrera	Louis Martinez			
Charles Wilson	Jon Miller			
Alex Wilscke	Michael Rosales			



To add a name to the list of those serving, please call the parish office at 773-525-3016

Sacramental Schedules

Mass Times:

Weekdays in Chapel:

9:00 am (Tuesday and Thursday -
School Students attend)

Saturday 8:00 am in Chapel

4:00 pm (Sunday vigil)

Sunday 8:00 am

10:00 am (3rd Sunday Family Mass)

11:30 am

5:30 pm (3rd Sunday Young Adult)

Confessions **Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 pm or by appointment**

Baptism 1st and 3rd Sunday at 1pm in Church
Preparation Classes last Sunday of the month at 1pm in Chapel

Marriages By appointment with Pastor six to nine months in advance

Mass Intentions for January 11-17, 2010

Monday	9 am	Anne Syron
Tuesday	9 am	Thomas J. O'Malley
Wednesday	9 am	Joseph Connolly
Thursday	9 am	Ann and Bjorn Fure
Friday	9 am	Deceased Members of the Braeckman Family
Saturday	8 am	Ann and Bjorn Fure Kathleen Slattery
	special intention for	Tomas Cruz
Sunday		For the members and friends of Saint Andrew Parish

Events This Week**Monday, January 11**

Daisies-Social Hall-3:00-4:00pm
 Drama-Auditorium-3pm

Tuesday, January 12

Tour of School-Church-8:45am
 Cub Scouts-Social Hall-6:30pm
 Boy Scouts-Auditorium-6:30pm
 School Board Meeting-School-7:00pm
 Guitar Group-Parish House-Conference room-
 7:00pm

Wednesday, January 13

Karate-Auditorium-2:00-3:30pm
 Brownies and Jr Girl Scouts-Social Hall-6:45-
 8:00pm
 Liturgy Meeting-Parish House-Conference room-
 7:00pm

Thursday, January 14

Drama Club-Auditorium-3-4:30pm
 Wolves Den-Social Hall-6:00pm
 7th Grade Confirmation-Auditorium-7:00pm

Friday, January 15

Girl Cadettes-Social Hall-3:00-4:00pm

Saturday, January 16

Mass-4:00pm

Sunday, January 17

Masses -8:00, 10:00am, 11:30 am and 5:30 pm
 Free Throw Contest-Gym-4:00pm
 Teen club-Gym-6:30-8:00pm

Birthday Celebrations

Alvina Cicchino	Victoria Braxton
Anthony Cicchino	Kimberly Carden
Daniel Donovan	Debra Larrea
Jeffrey Hein	Gloria Gabaisen
Dennis Howe	Matthew Gallagher
Lisa Meyer	Maria Gonzalez
Richard Pastorelli	Kelly Higgins
Martin Connolly	Erick Saucedo
Joseph Ingraffia	Kelly Vo
Kathleen Johnson	Franz Feldhoffer
Livia Ledesma	Michael Fogarty
Mary Mabus	Alexis Hamburg
Lila Mitchell	Scott Orbin
Miriam Perello	Jacquelyn Ruf
Suzanna Schatz	Aidan Aque
Dana Walsh	David Cooney
Elaine Braeckman	Richard Hughes
Randy Bridgeman	Mary Jo Miller
Ernst Cisnero	James McCabe
Carly EnglishJessica	Mary Teresi
Hoehler	Joyce Varsek
Ethan Leon	Humberto Alcantara
Cynthia Papiernik-Carlson	Andrew DiCesare
John Platt	Nicholas Rivera
Constance Stafford	Nathan Tacker
Martin Bertels	

**Monday, January 18-School and Parish
 offices closed in observance of Dr. Martin
 Luther King, Jr. Birthday**

Database Updates:

**Have you noticed you have a new
 envelope number?**

Beginning January 1, 2010, the parish is transferring to a new database management system. Our new database allows for on-line recurring or one-time gifts through our website at www.saintandrewchicago.com. For those who would prefer to not receive envelopes or if you have any questions, please contact Ali Donnelly at 773-525-3016. Thank you.

Baptisms

Peter John Schmitz
 Child of Paul and Rebecca Schmitz

Dylan Gerard Piccioni
 Child of Brett and Mailady Piccioni

Tyler Martin Samonds
 Child of Timothy and Tracy Samonds

Adam Richard Schachner
 Child of Jason and Christina Schachner

Daniel Esteban Rosales
 Child of Marvin and Sandra Rosales



Parish Life

Confirmation Information Meeting

The first Parent/candidate meeting for the 7th graders who will be receiving confirmation in their 8th grade year, will be **Jan. 14th at 7:00 pm** in the auditorium. **This is a very important meeting for School and Religious Education families.** PARENTS AND STUDENTS are expected to attend.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our Religious Education sessions will begin on Jan. 10th. We will have our Baptism celebration Party after the 10:00 am Mass. All religious education families are welcome. It is "Potluck". We are also giving gifts to infants at women's shelter for women and children. Please plan on participating. Meet in the Social Hall.

Infant Baptism Group

Please join us for a play date in the gym this Sunday, January 10th from 4:00 – 5:30 PM. Toys will be provided and a special activity is planned for the kids. This group brings together families with children ages 0 – 4. Contact Sr. Caritas at (773) 525-3016 with questions. We hope to see you there!

Virtus Training

Saint Andrew will once again host training for adults who work with children. This mandatory training will take place at 7pm on January 21st in the Auditorium. While this training is only mandatory for those who work with children, all parents are encouraged to attend. Visit saintandrewchicago.com to register.

Become a Lector or Eucharistic Minister

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers play an important role in the Celebration of Mass at Saint Andrew. In particular we have a need for additional Eucharistic Ministers at all Mass times. If you have an interest in one or both of these ministries please consider attending a training session with Nathaniel Stubblefield, Coordinator of Ministries. To confirm your attendance, or to schedule an alternate time, please contact Nathaniel at 773-525-3016 or nathaniel@saintandrewchicago.com. All sessions will take place in the Church.

Lectors: January 24th at 2:30pm or January 26th at 6:30pm

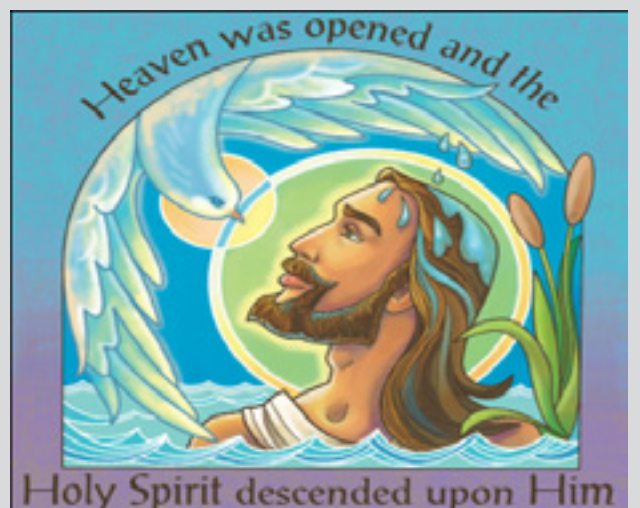
Eucharistic Ministers: January 24th at 3:30pm or January 28th at 6:30pm

Scripture Readings

January 11-17, 2010

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Sm 1:1 8; Mk 1:14 20
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:9 20; Mk 1:21 28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 3:1 10, 19 20; Mk 1:29 39
Thursday:	1 Sm 4:1 11; Mk 1:40 45
Friday:	1 Sm 8:4 7; 10 22a; Mk 2:1 12
Saturday:	1 Sm 9:1 4, 17 19; 10:1a; Mk 2:13 17
Sunday:	Is 62:1-5; Ps 96; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11



Stewardship

of treasure . . .

Financials for January 3, 2010

Envelopes/ Checks/ Electronic-	
count	\$ 8,103.00
loose	\$ 1,356.27
Actual	\$ 9,459.27
Budget	\$ 8,678.00
Difference	- 1,347.25
Christmas	\$ 32,335.40
New Years	\$ 1,185.20
Year-to-Date 07-01-09 to 06-30-10	
Budget	\$234,306.00
Actual	\$219,549.84
Difference	- 14,756.89

Thank you for your generosity!

FREE THROW CONTEST

The Brownson Council #1030, Knights of Columbus, will hold their Fourteenth Annual Free Throw Contest on Sunday, January 17, 2010 starting at 4:00 in St. Andrew's Gym. The contest is open to boys and girls, between the ages of 10 and 14 as of Jan 1, 2010, who have not entered another K of C Free Throw contest. Each contestant will be given a chance to shoot 15 free throws (ages 10 and 11 will shoot from the 12 foot line), and the best score in each age group of boys and girls will be awarded a trophy, and the chance to compete in a District Competition. Registration forms will be available at the school gym, school office and rectory starting January 4. Completed forms, with a parent/guardian signature, can be returned to the school or rectory before the contest, or the gym the day of the contest. If you are interested in volunteering to help with the Free Throw contest, please contact Tom Kaiser at 630-699-2079.

Around the Diocese

Local Christian church in Logan Square is looking for **volunteer** to help run the food pantry. For more details call the Parish office at 773-525-3016.

Central Lake View Merchants Association is hosting a **Cake Mixer Networking Event** for a Charitable Cause, at Ann Sather Restaurant (909 W Belmont) on Tuesday, February 9 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Attendees enjoy decorating cakes that will then be auctioned off to support Thresholds Mothers' Project, a non-profit organization that helps young mothers who are in crisis.

Defending Life, Protecting the Future

The 2010 SpeakOut Illinois Conference will be held on January 30, 2010 from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm at the Doubletree Hotel, 9109 Spring Road in Oak Brook.

A concurrent Teen Speak conference will be held with an Essay Contest offering a first place scholarship of \$1000 and second place of \$500 to students 14-18 years of age. For more information please call Arlene Sawicki at 847-426-7785.

Women's Center - Helping Pregnant Women in Need

The Women's Center is in desperate need of a used cargo van in good working condition. They need diapers, new layette items, infant sleepers, crib sheets, bumper pads, new clothing for infants (newborn to 9 months) and winter coats and boots (especially for children). They need 7 baby cribs, odd crib parts for repairs, 3 toddler beds, infant car seats, 4 bouncers, 5 pack and plays, 7 strollers, 3 changing tables and 6 baby swings. For the address, or if a pick up is needed, please call 773-794-1313.

St. Andrew Bulldogs Night with the Bulls!



MADHOUSE ON MADISON!

New this season, major renovations to the United Center's 300 Level seating; two open-view bars, exciting concourse design and lighting, HD-TVs, expanded food stations and menus. And more!

United Center • Friday, January 15th vs. Washington Wizards • 7:00 p.m.

On this special night all students and fans can purchase tickets with a portion of the proceeds benefiting St. Andrew. St. Andrew's games will begin at 1:30 p.m. Fans will be able to arrive at the United Center beginning at 1:00 p.m. and enter through Gate 6. Parking will be available in Lot K on the South Side of the United Center. All pre-game attendees will be able to cheer on the Bulls as they take on the Washington Wizards at 7:00 p.m.

To order tickets, this form and payment must be received by Sean Delanty at St. Andrew School. If you have any questions, please call Sean Delanty at (773) 575-2717 or e-mail at seandelanty@aol.com. Please note that tickets are subject to availability.

Mail this form with payment to:	# of Tickets	Ticket Price	Total Price
St. Andrew School 1710 W. Addison St. Chicago, IL 60613 Attn: Sean Delanty		\$35	
		Total Enclosed	\$

There are no refunds or exchanges. The tickets being offered are a \$5 savings off of the box office price with a portion of the proceeds benefiting St. Andrew's.

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Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home phone (____) _____ Work phone (____) _____

Email _____

Please charge my: Visa MasterCard Amex Discover

Acct. # _____

Exp. Date _____ Security Code _____

Signature: _____

Or: Enclosed is a check or money order payable to St. Andrew School.

