

PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS
DECEMBER 31 – JANUARY 7

Listed as Reading 1, Responsorial, Reading 2 (if read), Gospel

- Sunday** **The Epiphany of the Lord**
Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13;
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
- Monday** **The Baptism of the Lord**
Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38
or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mk 1:7-11
- Tuesday** 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd;
Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a,
8b-9, 10; Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday** 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25;
Mk 1:40-45
- Friday** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19;
Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday** **Saint Hilary**, 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps
21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-17
- Sunday** **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10;
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

MASS INTENTIONS
JANUARY 6–JANUARY 14

| <u>Day / Time</u> | <u>Requested For:</u> |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Sat. 5:30pm | + Yvette Oyola |
| Sun. 7:00am | Josephine O'Brien |
| Sun. 8:30am | + Juan C. Tobar |
| Sun 10:30am | For the People |
| Sun. 12:30pm | + Phylis Cavaliere |
| Sun. 5:00pm | + Floyd Scott |
| Mon. 8:00am | John W. Mitros |
| Tue. 8:00am | + Jason Howell |
| Wed. 8:00am | + Sara Jane Bartzan |
| Thurs. 8:00am | Kathy Lawson |
| Fri 8:00am | + Ted Seavey |
| Sat. 5:30pm | + Gerald Veteto |
| Sun. 7:00am | Lillian Capuano |
| Sun. 8:30am | + Christopher Ortega |
| Sun 10:30am | For the People |
| Sun. 12:30pm | + Fr. M. Gerald Gordon, T.O.R. |
| Sun. 5:00pm | Tillie Popson |

ROSARY

A Rosary is prayed before the 8:00am Mass daily, after the 7:00am Sunday Mass, and at 6:30pm Sunday for the sick of our parish.

SAINT ANDREW PRAYER CHAIN

Did you know that our parish has a group that will pray for your requests? If you would like to join this ministry or if you would like to request prayers, please contact Cathi Staggs, 817-927-5383 ext. 2112 or cstaggs@standrewcc.org

PRAYER INTENTION LIST

✠Suzanne Stone ✠Able Moreno ✠Toni Savage Oakford
✠April Ulum ✠George Anthony ✠Larry Oakford ✠Vic Fedor ✠Jim Gilmore ✠Catherine Fenoglio ✠Ester Castillo ✠Audrey Fedor ✠Antonio Rodriguez ✠Walter Saner ✠Doris Ashour
Names are rotated off every three weeks. To add a name to the prayer list, contact the Pastoral Center



FOR OUR DECEASED

Christine Seavey, Christina Serna, Waad Khairullah Elias

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Christ must never be left alone when exposed for Adoration in the gold Monstrance.

We have Adoration every Monday from 8:30am until 4:30pm in the Chapel (except for Mondays when there is a Holy Day or a holiday) and every Thursday from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. **There will be no Adoration on January 15th due to the Parish Offices being closed.**

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

The Pastoral Center office will be closed January 15, 2018 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

PASTOR'S WISH LIST

The Friars have begun the process for building a new Friary on campus. We are looking for parishioners to help in the process or possible sponsor the building process.

*Many thanks and God bless,
Fr. Jim*

ST BARBARA MELKITE MISSION

January 27/28th, 2018

Representatives from St Barbara Melkite Mission are visiting our parish the weekend of January 27/28. They will speak to us for a couple minutes about their mission in Houston and what they do to support our Catholic brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. They also have a display of beautiful olive wood carvings which are all handmade by the Catholic people over there. Proceeds from the sale will help to build St Barbara Church which will be the first Catholic Melkite Mission in Texas. This group was vetted and approved by the Diocese.

JOB OPENINGS

Director of Adult Faith Formation

The Director is responsible for: Adult Faith Formation through the lens of Catholic Social Teaching, Catechetical Initiatives, Retreat and spirituality development and Sacramental Preparation. This is inclusive of Outreach and Pastoral Care ministries. Supports, nurtures and supervises The Learning Center and Child Care Ministry. Interested candidates should send a resume and job application to resume@standrewcc.org. Applications will be accepted until position is filled.

The Learning Center and Childcare Ministry Coordinator

Saint Andrew Catholic Parish is seeking a part-time Learning Center and Childcare Ministry Coordinator. The coordinator is responsible for management and supervision of Saint Andrew Catholic Parish nursery program for Masses, parish and school events and of The Learning Center at Saint Andrew Catholic Parish. Interested candidates should send a resume and job application to resume@standrewcc.org. Applications will be accepted until position is filled.

FOOD PANTRY OUTREACH

Please help us help them by bringing the following to Mass when you come next week (or whatever you wish to donate): Ramen Noodles, Diapers (Sizes 2, 4, 5, 6), Canned Tuna

LITURGY AND MUSIC

FR. M. GERALD GORDON, T.O.R.

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe
On January 14, 2018 the 12:30pm Mass intention will be for Father Gerald Gordon. All are invited to remember Fr. Gerald and his humor, his stories and his service to us when he was working here.

NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 4 THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL

Tuesday, January 16 from 6:30-8p.m.in the Church

This is for new altar servers only.

Registered Parishioners, practicing Catholics, attending Sunday Mass regularly, have received the sacrament of First Holy Communion. A parent or guardian is needed to attend the first 30 minutes of the training for a brief parent meeting please.

READER MINISTRY TRAINING SERIES

(all 3 sessions required)

Monday, January 22 6:30-8:30p.m.

Monday, January 29 6:30-8:30p.m.

Monday, February 5 6:30-7:30p.m

Those in this ministry should be in 6th grade or older, Registered Parishioner, have received age appropriate sacraments, practicing Catholic, attending Sunday Mass regularly, and have the desire and gift to proclaim the Scriptures at Mass.

SET-UP MINISTRY FOR BAPTISMS

The Liturgy Department is looking for several people who are willing to set-up for baptisms on some Sunday afternoons at 2:00pm. The actual set-up takes about 10-15 minutes and involves setting out things the Friars or Deacons will use during the baptisms – like a towel, the Holy Oils, a candle and a white garment, and pouring water in the Baptismal Font. Safe Environment Training is a pre-

requisite for serving in all ministries. For information, contact our Safe Environment Coordinator, Theresa Gaitan at 817-927-5383. Please RSVP to the Liturgy Department if you would be able to attend an Information ***Meeting/Orientation on Wednesday, January 17 from 6:30-7:30pm or January 20 9:00-10:00am in Room 128 in the Parish Hall. 817-927-5383 – ask for the Liturgy Department.***

SAINT ANDREW CATHOLIC SCHOOL
www.standrewsch.org

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ESTABLISHED 1954

To register at Saint Andrew School for next school year as a parishioner in February you must be registered in Saint Andrew Parish by Dec. 31, 2017. This gives you priority to register over other Catholics and non-Catholics. Any questions call Rose Hall, SAS Development Director, 817-292-4355.

SAVE THE DATE

Saint Andrew Catholic School Prospective Parents TOURS/CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK OPEN HOUSE February 1, Thurs., 8:30am-10:30am Sneak a Peak at school in session for grades Preschool 3 & 4 (HALF DAY & FULL DAY) Kindergarten-8th grade. Free child care provided by rsvp to lharrington@standrewsch.org by Jan 31. Please call Rose Hall, SAS Development Director, 817-292-4355 for personal tours or questions.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION AND OUTREACH MINISTRIES

HEALING HEARTS

Healing Hearts Ministry helps families who are grieving the loss of a baby before or after birth. We understand and care, heart to heart. For information or for prayer requests contact Linda Puente 817/692-7682 or email lspuente@rocketmail.com.

SENIORS FOR SENIORS BINGO

Calling all senior citizens to join us for a game of Bingo with our High School Students! Come join us on Sunday January 21 at 3:30pm in the Parish Hall 105! Come one, come all!

HELPING HANDS

Helping Hands is ready and willing to help any parishioner who is experiencing recovery from surgery, taking treatment for an illness, or recovering from the birth of a new baby. The ministry will provide meals for a couple of days to a few weeks as needed. Please call Michele Salcedo at 817-927-5383 if you know someone who needs help. We also invite anyone interested in helping to prepare meals and deliver them to join our ministry.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is a group of knitters, crocheters, and quilters who make shawls for people in

need of healing. Our next meeting is Thursday, January 11th at 7 p.m. at 4532 Saldana Drive. If there are any questions, contact Julie Kinch at 817-294-3530 or jujukinch@yahoo.com. If anyone is in need of a shawl, please contact the Pastoral Center.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Baptism Preparation Class will be held on Thursday, January 25, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall on the 2nd floor. There will be a \$5.00 fee for materials. Parents and godparents are required to take this class before baptizing their child. Please contact the Pastoral Center at 817-927-5383 to make reservations. Class size is limited. This is an adult class. Please do not bring children. As a reminder, your paperwork must be turned in before you can schedule your child's baptism.

FAITH AND FICTION

We will meet on Monday, January 8 from 12:30pm to 2:00pm upstairs in the Parish Hall. If you wish to participate, read Silence by Shusaku Endo and come ready to discuss it.

MEN'S SCRIPTURE STUDY

The Prophets- Messengers of God's Mercy
Starting January 6, 2018, Tuesday evenings 7:00pm
Each week, you will come to know a prophet from Scripture and learn how his message sheds light on our faith and our lives. In getting to know these messengers of God, you will read Scripture and the Catechism, while answering thought-provoking questions and powerful reflections. Plus, you will learn practical ways to apply the messages of the prophets in your own life. For more information about this study, go to ascensionpress.com. Materials are ordered directly from Ascension Press. Scholarships are available when there is a need. To register or for more information contact Michele Salcedo at 817-927-5383 or email msalcedo@standrewcc.org.

HAPPY HEARTS

Happy Hearts is a Lunch Group open to men & women 55+. Mark your calendar to Join us January 18th 11:30am. Bring your Lunch. Drinks & desserts will be provided. Socialize, Relax, Play Board Games. Call Gayle Giliberto 817-372-0431 for Additional information.

GOD IS PRO-LIFE!

Our Catholic faith calls us to treat all human life with dignity and respect. Through the efforts of the Sanctity of Life Committee, the second collection at all masses January 20-21 will benefit the Fort Worth Mother & Unborn Baby Care facility. It aids mothers in crisis and unexpected pregnancies and supports their decision to choose life. Is God calling you to volunteer in pro-life efforts? Contact Jen Colby for our next meeting and for more information on how to defend life from conception until natural death. Her contact information is 860-712-2400 or jecolby06@aol.com.

FORMATION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday class schedule: 1/14 and 1/21/2018. Please remember Middle School begins at 8:45 a.m. Elementary begins at 9:00 a.m. All end at 10:15 a.m.

Wednesday class schedule 1/10, 1/17 and 1/24/2018. All classes begin at 6:30 p.m. Elementary dismisses at 7:45 p.m. Middle school dismisses at 8 p.m.

COFFEE WITH CHRIST

This is a parent led group who meet in the parish hall (Room 202) each week we meet to review the Sunday readings and discuss how they apply in our world. See the schedule for Sunday religious education above for upcoming dates. Come join other adults to share your faith. You do NOT need to be a parent nor must you have anyone in our programs to join this group. No sign up, no attendance, no fees! Just other parents to get to know and share your faith.

RCIA ADAPTED FOR YOUTH

Upcoming sessions are 1/14 and 1/21/2018

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST

Parent AND child reconciliation workshop: 1/14/2018 in the Parish Hall, 1:45-5:00 pm.

CONFIRMATION

First Session is 1/21/2018 from 2-4 pm in the Parish Hall.

YOUTH MINISTRY

standrewcc.wix.com/youthministry

Please like our Facebook page to receive more up to date information: <https://www.facebook.com/StAndrewYD/>

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH EVENTS

(6th grade through 8th grade)

Middle School YOUTH GROUP from 3:30pm-5:30pm!
This is a COME AND GO in hopes of accommodating different school schedules! ALL Middle Schoolers are invited to join us in the Youth Center on Thursdays after school! *Sign up and register online under middle school youth ministry events or pick up a packet in the pastoral center!*

MIDDLE SCHOOL RALLY

Save the Date February 24 from 10am to 8pm. All 6th through 8th grade students interested, please email mstavens@standrewcc.org

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH EVENTS

(9th grade through 12th grade)

High School Youth Group meets most Sundays from 3-5pm. This program will meet our teens where they are now and walk together in unity towards a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. This is not a textbook, video program. Instead, we will focus on four areas of formation each

month through Spiritual, Intellectual, Human and Pastoral activities. We will join hands through prayer, scripture, service projects, relationship building and simple fun fellowship! Feel free to email mstavens@standrewcc.org at anytime with questions

CAMP FORT WORTH

Dates TBD. Open to rising 10th Graders through graduated seniors. Camp Fort Worth started in the late 90's as a close to home Mission experience in the Fort Worth area that allows participants a week of varied surface such as: interaction with needy children, nursing home ministry, building beds for babies, as well as a host of other service experiences. Additionally, there is Mass each day, lots of good food throughout the week, times for prayer, praise and worship, Confession and time to develop lasting friendships. Each parish is only able to bring 8 youth per camp, so it is filled on a first come first serve basis. It goes from Sunday evening to the following Friday evening. Learn more here: <http://www.campfortworth.org/> Cost: \$120 | Includes meals, lodging, as well as a portion of the groups required cost to feed all of camp for one of the meals during the week. Teens receive a T-shirt too! Sign up here to hold your spot: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a4aa5ad2fa02-camp1>

STEUBENVILLE LONE STAR

JUNE 22-24, 2018. Open to Rising 9th Graders to Graduating Seniors. What began over 30 years ago as a Conference for 500 young people on the Campus of Franciscan University in Steubenville, OH has now exploded into 25 Conferences reaching about 50,000 youth each summer. We join 4600 others at Steubenville Lone Star here in the DFW area, which is hosted by Life Teen. This 3 day weekend is packed with ample opportunity for our youth to encounter Christ through prayer, confession, Mass, adoration, lively music and dynamic presentations. Since its start in 2016, this particular conference sells out quickly. We are able to reserve a number of spots, but they fill quickly, so register quickly. We will be staying at a hotel within walking distance to the Conference. Learn more about it here: <https://steubenvilleconferences.com/youth>. Cost: \$TBD which covers conference fee, all conference meals, lodging for the Conference. Sign up here if interested in attending: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a4aa5ad2fa02-steubenville>

AUXILLARY GROUPS

LADIES NIGHT 2ND ANNUAL SIP & PAINT!

Save the date for Thursday, January 18th @ 6:30 pm. Our theme will be Angels. Dinner, wine, fellowship and fun will be enjoyed. \$25 per person. RSVP to Jaclyn at saintandrewladies@gmail.com or call the Parish Office.

THE WOMEN OF SAINT ANDREW

The Women of Saint Andrew (WOSA) invite you to come and enjoy fellowship, prayer, and spiritual growth by joining one of Saint Andrew Circles. The Woman of Saint Andrew is composed of three circles: St Mary Magdalene, St. Martha and Mary and St. Raphael.

Women of St Andrew (WOSA) Council Meeting

(Meets every 1st Thursday of the month)
The Women of St Andrew (WOSA) monthly meeting will take place January 11, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. in Room 209 of the Parish Hall. All women of the parish are invited. Please come and meet new friends. For further information, contact Jean Tocco at (817) 319-0002.

St Mary Magdalene Circle

(Meets every 3rd Wednesday of the month)
For Further Information call Cookie Falk 817 370-0073

St Martha and Mary

(Meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month)
For Further Information call Delane Angelini 817 889-2390

St Raphael Circle

(Meets every 1st Tuesday of the Month)
For Further Information call Sylvia Gillean 817 423-3561
All women in the parish are welcome to join.

COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP FOR MOMS

Join fellow Moms as we read & learn how to become a saint day by day while we read Father John Riccardo's "*Heaven Starts now: Becoming a Saint Day by Day*". Order the book from Amazon for \$11. We will meet on the following Fridays from 8 to 9 in the Parish Hall, Room 218/223 on January 12, 19, February 9,16, March 2, 9, April 6, 13, 20. Please contact Summer Riney if interested rineysummer@gmail.com

SAINT ANDREW MEN!

Looking for a great way to start 2018? Want to re-connect to your faith and to your parish community? Join an awesome group of Men for the month of January each Sunday (beginning January 7th) at 6 pm in Room 209 of the Parish Hall. Get details, pay a minimal \$32 fee & Sign up here www.menriseup.org You will receive daily reflection and short video via email then join on Sundays to discuss and reflect. Email John Araiza at jsaraiza@gmail.com for questions or to RSVP.

DIOCESAN INFORMATION**TO REPORT ABUSE TO DIOCESE OF FORT WORTH**

Persons can call the sexual abuse hotline at 817-560-2452 ext. 900 or call the Catholic Center at 817-945-9315 and ask for the Chancellor Msgr. James Hart.

TO REPORT ABUSE TO CIVIL AUTHORITIES

Call the Texas Department of Family Protective Services (Child Protective Services), 1-800-252-5400.

YCP EXECUTIVE SPEAKER SERIES

Who: Young professionals in their 20's and 30's
 What: YCP Executive Speaker Series is a free, monthly event open to the public in which executives share their professional and faith journeys with young professionals, challenging them to 'Work in Witness for Christ!'

When: Tuesday January 16th, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

Where: St. Patrick Cathedral in Fort Worth, Texas

Speaker: Kevin Bartholomew, President of Ben E. Keith Beverages.

You can find more information about this event at <http://www.ycpfortworth.org/> or visiting our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/YCPFortWorth/>



Saint Andrew Council #9868

Free Throw Contest 2018

Knights of Columbus Council #9868 invites all boys and girls, ages 9 to 14, to participate in the local level competition for the 2018 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held in the Saint Andrew School Gym immediately following the 5:30pm Mass on Saturday, January 27th.



Winners of the Council competition will immediately compete at the District competition, also to be held the same evening. Completion time will depend on the number of participants. Winners of the District competition will progress through the Diocesan and State competitions. Participants are required to furnish proof of age, such as a birth certificate, and a written parental consent form found at the event. We look forward to seeing you there! Please contact Michael Hereth at mjhereth1989@gmail.com or (716) 289-6888 for further information.