

JESUS SAID TO NICODEMUS:
“Just as Moses lifted
up the serpent in the
desert, so must the
Son of Man be lifted up,
so that everyone who
believes in him may
have eternal life.”

JOHN 3:14-15

Parish Location
 2100 SE Cove Road
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saintandrewcatholic.org

Mass Schedule
 Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm
 5:00pm Mariner Sands
 Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, & 10:30am
 Monday-Friday 7:30am
 Holy Days: Vigil 4:00pm
 Holy Day: 7:30am & 6:00pm

Confession:
 Saturday: 2:30pm
 Those wishing to receive the sacrament should be here at 2:30 or by appointment

First Saturday
 7:30 Mass followed by individual confessions

Eucharistic Adoration
 Mon-Fri. 8:00am-8:00pm
 Saturday: 8:00am-2:00pm

Pastor
 Reverend John Barrow

Retired Assisting Clergy
 Monsignor Blase Gintoli
 Monsignor James Moore

Deacons
 Deacon Richard Venezia
 Deacon Louis Romero

Deaconate Candidates
 Andre Boucher

Office Hours
 Mon. Wed. & Fri. 9:00am-12:00noon
 Saturday 2:30—5:30pm
 Sunday 9:00-12:00noon

Parish Ministries

Religious Education/Youth Activities
 Donna Hernandez

Adult Education (RCIA) & Lectors
 Christine Michaelian

Adoration Chapel
 George & Linda Mekulsia

Servants of the Eucharist & Care of the Sick
 Kathleen Sullivan

Annulments
 John Ginnetti

Men of Saint Andrew & Prayer Shawls
 David Olio & Norma Olio

St. Vincent de Paul Society
 2200 SE Cove Rd., Stuart
 772-286-4411
 by appointment

March 11, 2018

The Fourth Sunday Of Lent



Mass Intentions



For the week

Mar. 8	Thurs. 7:30am	Daniel Towers +
Mar. 9	Fri. 7:30am	Cathy Gilio Costa +
Mar. 10	Sat. 4:00pm	George & Russell Badame+
Mar. 11	Sun. 7:30am	Rob Banasiewicz (liv)
Mar. 11	Sun. 9:00am	Thomas Saso +
Mar. 11	Sun. 10:30am	Mr. & Mrs. Leo Schiavi +
Mar. 12	Mon. 7:30am	Patrick Laffey (liv)
Mar. 13	Tues. 7:30am	John Sbordone (liv)
Mar. 14	Wed. 7:30am	Debra Klein-Barbara Zumstag +
Mar. 15	Thurs. 7:30am	Joseph Dragoni +
Mar. 16	Fri. 7:30am	Danilo Dayrit, Jr. +
Mar. 17	Sat. 4:00pm	Nancy Scotto +
Mar. 18	Sun. 7:30am	Joseph DeBartolomeo +
Mar. 18	Sun. 9:00am	Emmy Gooley +
Mar. 18	Sun. 10:30am	Norman "Tim" Olton +
Mar. 19	Mon. 7:30am	Barbara Zumstag +
Mar. 20	Tues. 7:30am	Anne Murray +
Mar. 21	Wed. 7:30am	Rev. Stephen Cervoni +
Mar. 21	Wed. 6:00pm	Lenten Reconciliation
Mar. 22	Thurs. 7:30am	Anthony Galuszka +
Mar. 23	Fri. 7:30am	Margaret Desmond +
Mar. 24	Sat. 4:00pm	James Francis Trehey, Jr. +
Mar. 25	Sun. 7:30am	Louis Romero (liv)
Mar. 25	Sun. 9:00am	Antone C. Tavares
Mar. 25	Sun. 10:30am	Lawrence Decker +
Mar. 26	Mon. 7:30am	Patricia Letterle +

Wouldn't it be wonderful to have your own personal tailor who could create a whole wardrobe for you? There would be the right outfit for everything you need or want to do. Each one would look so good that you would feel great wearing it. You could just imagine yourself walking down the street with an air of confidence and self-assurance; you know you look good!

Well, according to St. Paul, God has fashioned not our outer appearance but our inner lives. And the clothing he provides for this tailored interior is a unique set of "good works" that are perfectly suited to the gifts and talents, the insights and personalities he has given us.

So open up your spiritual closet, and try on what's there. You'll probably feel very comfortable stepping into some of those good works that seem to match your preparation and talent. Others, however, may feel like a stretch. You may be tempted to think someone else could perform them better. But as you step into them, you'll discover abilities you never knew you had—just as a woman discovers that an A-line dress really does look good on her.

For example, perhaps you've always hoped the garment of parenthood was in your closet. But when the time comes, you discover that the good work God has designed for you is foster parenting—welcoming unwanted children into your home for a short time until they can find their forever homes. Or maybe you envisioned yourself as a catechist in your parish, but God offers you a different garment: a home-based ministry where you can spend your time caring for an ailing elderly parent.

Be of good cheer! Your Creator and Designer will patiently work with you until there's a perfect fit between you and the garment of service he lays on your shoulders.

ACTIVE PARISHIONER STATUS

We receive many requests for parishioners to be godparents or sponsors for the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation and to rightfully enjoy the number of services offered at St. Andrew. Part of the request is to be able to verify that a person is an "active member" of St. Andrew. An "active member" is:

- * Properly registered on the parish rolls for at least 6 months
- * **Faithfully attends** Mass on Sundays and Holy Days
- * Participates in parish activities/ministries when possible
- * Uses the envelope system for donations

These are the main factors that will be considered in making the determination.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The Candles to **Our Lady of Perpetual Help** are burning for **Eleanor Morton** this week.
2. The Candle in the **Adoration Chapel of the Two Hearts** is burning for **Joseph Oreiro** this week.
3. The **Sanctuary Candles** are burning for the intention of **the Taylor Family** this week.
4. The second collection this week is for the education of seminarians and priestly formation.



10:30am Family Mass. Presentation of the Gifts

Mar. 11 **Connelly Family**
Mar. 18 **Brumond Family**



UNIVERSITY of NOTRE DAME



**The University of Notre Dame
Glee Club
In Concert
Wednesday, March 14, 2018
7:00pm**

St. Joseph Catholic Church
1200 E. 10th St., Stuart
Free Admission
(Donations gratefully accepted)

www.stuart.undclub.org



Easter Vigil Mass Saturday, March 31, 2018 7:45 pm

**The Easter Vigil Mass is the most important
Mass in the Catholic Church!**

Catholics throughout the entire world will celebrate this most holy of nights, in union with Jesus Christ and with all of their brothers and sisters in Christ throughout the world. We welcome our new members into the Catholic church during this Mass and feel a great spiritual solidarity with them. We pray for them and with them, as they consecrate their lives to Jesus Christ. It is a very holy and unifying experience to attend the Easter Vigil Mass!

We wait in darkness, bless a fire, process with candles, and hear re-told the stories of our salvation through the scriptures. The emphasis is on waiting for the culmination of the story: Christ's resurrection from the dead. Bells are rung, and alleluias are sung as we hear the gospel account of Christ's rising. Then, following this proclamation of the core of our beliefs, new members are brought into the Church through baptism and a profession of faith. The recounting of Christ's new life is closely connected to the Church's renewal through the reception of its new members.

Please join us at this beautiful celebration of the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, March 31st at 7:45 PM as we celebrate the sacraments of initiation with the following adults:

Miguel (Mike) Cepeda, Gloria McMillan, Zachary Timmons, Katina Wever, Aidan Martin, Carlos Roberto Gonzalez Mejia, Ediviges Solis Perez, Emilia Pelico Xchop, Ostelinda Delon, Veronica Maricela Juan Tomas and Yaneth Guerrero



**After the Monday– Friday 7:30am
daily Mass and also at 6:00pm Friday evening
At the Outside stations**

*Respect Life
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Care Net
283-2911 or
871-2211

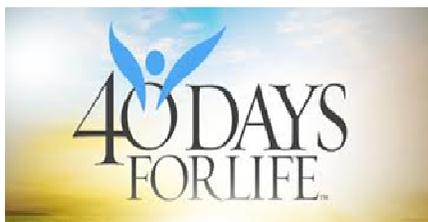
**Planned Parenthood
in Stuart**

*Join fellow
Pro-Lifers
To pray for the end
Of abortion.*

Fri. 8-10.am
Call Michelle
233-8071

**Post Abortion
Confidential
Counseling**

Rachel's Vineyard
Call Donna
561-602-4778



40 days for life is an international event taking place in communities all over the world during Lent to peacefully and prayerfully end abortion. The event includes 3 components: prayer, fasting (some type) and vigil in front of the local abortion center. (The Stuart Planned parenthood at Emerald Plaza, 1322 NW Federal Hwy., Stuart). Please sign up or call to join us as we peacefully unite in prayer on the sidewalk across from the Planned parenthood to end abortion in our local community!!

**Calling All Prayer
Warriors!**
**We must STOP the killing of the
least among us!**

Join Us!
Peaceful Prayer Vigil
Planned Parenthood in Stuart

Contact Lisa Addeo at 772-260-9714
addeolisa@yahoo.com or

Michelle @

233-8071 tnmwilliams@bellsouth.net

***SHE PONDERED THESE THINGS
IN HER HEART***

Our family's Catholic Faith was tested by a raging fire the night my husband and I stood at our front door and received the news that our dear son Thomas had taken his life.

Up until that day our family lived with what many in our community thought was the perfect Catholic family. Though Thomas was suffering from depression and drug use, we kept this mostly hidden behind a shadow of denial, praying he would get better.

The slow and painful process of purification began when the truth was revealed. Our hearts grew raw and empty for the world to see. "What do you want from me, Lord?" was the look we all wore after his death. Like the Apostles locked in the Upper Room, hiding in fear after their Lord was gone, so too our family remained, shut in, full of grief and confusion.

Yet, it was only days later when I witnessed my daughters comforting our grieving community, that it seemed Jesus had come into our midst telling us, *Be not afraid*. My husband broke the stigma of silence by heroically standing at his funeral and, with unfettered honesty, talking about Thomas' struggles, urging parents to talk openly to their kids about drug use. From this witness other families have come forward, uncovering their shame to seek help for their children.

The death of our son has taught us that a more perfect Catholic family leaves no traces of shadows but embraces the cross of Christ in the Light of truth.

~Anne Redlinger~

DARKNESS : *"The light came into the world, but people preferred darkness."* Jn 3:19b
"While I am in the world, I am the light of the world"
Jn 9:5

Even with 20/20 vision, we grope in the dark with no sense of where things are and what may be right in front of us. Darkness robs us of certainties and leaves us with primitive instincts.

Darkness isn't only a bane to the eyes. It may afflict the heart, mind, or spirit. Anger and envy create a fog that diminishes our ability to be reasonable. Mental illness veils the joy in life. Doubt- of God, a loved one, or ourselves- blears the normal contours of hope. Addictions render us with tunnel vision, fast-tracking us toward our doom. Many forms of darkness deprive us of a way to move forward. Which makes seeking the light worth all the time and investment it takes to find it.

*God from God, Light from Light, Lord Jesus,
deliver us into your realm of clear sight.*