



“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.”

MARK 8:34

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Parish Location
 2100 SE Cove Road
 Stuart, FL 34997
 Telephone: 772-781-4415
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Website:
saintandrewcatholic.org

Mass Schedule
 Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm
 Mass in Spanish 7:00pm
 Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, & 10:30am
 (November-April)
 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

September 16, 2018

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions



For the week

Sept. 12	Wed. 7:30am	Deacon Louis Romero (liv)
Sept. 13	Thurs. 7:30am	Ted Zuendt +
Sept. 14	Fri. 7:30am	Adam Szuba +
Sept. 15	Sat. 4:00pm	Bertha & John Kaleda +
Sept. 16	Sun. 7:30am	Araceli Hernandez (liv)
Sept. 16	Sun. 9:00am	Ahyong Family Living & Deceased
Sept. 16	Sun. 10:30am	Brigid Reidy +
Sept. 17	Mon. 7:30am	Shawn Gallagher (liv)
Sept. 18	Tues. 7:30am	Wallace & Mae Murray +
Sept. 19	Wed. 7:30am	Charles Basler +
Sept. 20	Thurs. 7:30am	Ethel O'Neil +
Sept. 21	Fri. 7:30am	Thomas & BetteJo Parrini +
Sept. 22	Sat. 4:00pm	William Bancroft
Sept. 23	Sun. 7:30am	Mekulsia Family
Sept. 23	Sun. 9:00am	Catherine Christiansen +
Sept. 23	Sun. 10:30am	Alvin Bober +
Sept. 24	Mon. 7:30am	Nicola Rizzi +
Sept. 25	Tues. 7:30am	Nora Murphy +
Sept. 26	Wed. 7:30am	John Frock +
Sept. 27	Thurs. 7:30am	All church volunteers
Sept. 28	Fri. 7:30am	Catherine Patton +
Sept. 29	Sat. 4:00pm	Clive Summers +
Sept. 30	Sun. 7:30am	John & Gerri Murray (liv)
Sept. 30	Sun. 9:00am	Debra Klein & Barbara Zumstag+
Sept. 30	Sun. 10:30am	Marguerite Alexovits +

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM STORMS

God, our Father, Creator of the Universe and Lord over all creation, we humbly stand before you as your children in thanksgiving for your loving care and protection. We ask that you keep us safe from all hurricanes which may threaten us in the coming seasons. Protect us from all fear and anxiety of storms and give us an ardent trust and hope in Your love and mercy. You alone have the power to command the sea, the wind and the rain. You alone bring peace, calm, and safety. Father, we thank you in advance, for you are our only Refuge. We ask this through Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

*Mary, Queen of the Apostles, and
Patroness of Our Diocese, pray for us.*

Peter...began to rebuke him.

(Mark 8:32)

Peter has a striking insight and dares to express it to Jesus. "you are the Messiah!" he affirms. In Matthew's account, Jesus calls Simon "blessed" for being open to divine revelation (Matthew 16:13-19,17). However, Jesus doesn't let Peter bask in this moment. Right away, he begins to describe what being God's Anointed means: suffering and death for Jesus, and for his followers as well.

Peter's reaction is swift and understandable: horror. Jesus in turn rebukes him for thinking life a human being rather than thinking like God. Peter has begun to see things from God's perspective, and that should change everything.

Next, Jesus calls Peter to leadership. But Peter has to understand that leading doesn't mean lording it over others but laying down his life for them. (Mark 10:42-45). He can't be a leader like this based on his own strength and wisdom. He must lay these things at Christ's feet and receive God's gifts of a new heart, a new mind, and a new way of life.

One way of taking up our cross is to put aside our natural but fallen ways of thinking and ask God to help us see things as he does. The obvious example here is that suffering and death aren't the ultimate evil; far worse are sin and failure to do God's will.

What other ways of thinking might you need to adjust? Perhaps the judgment that this (career or security) is very important or that (taking care of home and children or keeping church laws) is not so important. Perhaps the commonsense but inadequate approach is that I can't love others unless I first love myself; that my needs, then the needs of my family, come before the claims of the poor; or that material needs are more fundamental than spiritual ones.

Spend a few moments today asking God to show you one way in which you need to change your mind so that you can make room for His way of thinking.

"Father, open up to me the riches of your wisdom. I want to see everything and everyone as you see them."

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The Candles to **Our Lady of Perpetual Help** are for the repose of the souls of the **Deceased members of our families** this week.
2. The Candle in the **Adoration Chapel of the Two Hearts** is for the intention of **Ethel O'Neil** this week.
3. The **Sanctuary Candles** are for **Our grandparents , living or deceased** this week.

Knights of Columbus Council 6241

(Corner of Cove & Kanner Hwy.)



TERRIFIC TUESDAYS DINNER

Salad, entrée, dessert \$16.00

5:00-7:00pm

Sept. 18th- Salad Bar Station w/ranch or Balsamic , Fish & Chips with tartar sauce, coleslaw & dessert

Sept. 25th- Caesar Salad, homemade Lasagna with garlic bread, seasonal vegetables & dessert

Call for Reservations: 286-7507

Dinner reservations will be taken the Monday prior
up to 12:00 Noon
www.KOFC6241.ORG

Religious Education



**Catechetical Sunday- September 16, 10:30 Mass
Blessing of Catechists**

**Sunday CCD Classes Begin
Sunday, September 23rd!!
9:00am-10:15am Gr.1-6**

**Wednesday CCD classes begin
Wednesday, September 26th!!
6:30-8:00pm
Gr. 7-9**

**Second Grade Parents Meeting 9:30am
Sunday, September 30th in classroom**

Call Mrs. Donna Hernandez at
772-781-4415 extension 214 for information



ABOUT OUR FAITH

Q. When I die, will I be able to somehow watch over and protect the loved ones who survive me?

A. Yes, from the teaching of the communion of saints it is clear that beyond death our relationship with our special loved ones whom we leave behind remains an important part of our life in God. At death we move beyond the limitations that this life imposes on our capacity to love. Simply put, when we enter into the mystery of God, who is love, our loving is itself transformed. It transcends itself. The love we have for our family and friends deepens and broadens beyond what we can't even imagine in this life. So those who are dear to us while we were here on this earth are the special beneficiaries of this divine transformation in our capacity to love.

"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him." ~John 3:17~

My oldest son had trouble adjusting to college life. He found his niche, certainly, and it was a fruitful one, a great job related to his career goals. The problem was that rather essential aspect of college called classes. He didn't take to them. He made mistakes. He got depressed and condemned himself to "failure".

Too many of us allow ourselves to be defined by our mistakes and sins, believing that this must be the identity borne by us.

It's just not so. No matter what we've done, the good news Jesus brings is that God forgives, that God gives us the grace to start over, and that the only identity God gives us is that of his own beloved child.

*Loving God, I know I am not my mistakes.
Thank you for the grace to start over.*

~Amy Welborn~

AMAZING CATECHISTS

Presenting our 2018 & 2019 Catechists!!

First Grade: Ann Clark
Aides: Ana Yulo

Second Grade: Donna Hernandez
Aides: Joan Anania

Third Grade: Louise Cestaro
Aides: Mary Karol

Fourth Grade: Art Scornavacca
Aide: Teresa Greene

Fifth Grade: Debbie Mayers
Aide: Kathleen Cavese

Sixth Grade: Melanie Gallagher
Aide: Carmen Encarnacion, Jim Winn

Seventh Grade: Joan Anania
Aide: Patricia Cefalo

Eighth Grade: Kathleen McCoy
Aide: Camille Lascari, Rosemarie Cefalo

Ninth Grade: Susan Perry
Aide: Karen Jensen

RCIC: Ana Lawrence

Substitute Teachers;
Lisa Boucher, Patricia Linsalata, Jan Rojas,
Habibi Mamone, Farrah Lovelace, Tom Dean

CCD Secretary:
Anne Simonetti & Karen Jensen

Youth Aides;
Calista Scornavacca, Gina Saxton,
Hailey Desreuisseau, Ava Koessick, Chase Brumond,
Lizzy Viti, Nicole Wroblewski, Savanna
Fredette, Michael Nicholas & Sophia Knippel.

A Prayer for Catechists

*Loving God, Creator of all things,
you call us to be in relationship
with you and others.*

*Thank you for calling me to be a
catechist, for the opportunity to share
with others what you have given to me.
May all those with whom I share the gift
of faith discover how
you are present in all things.*

*May they come to know you, the one
true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have
sent. May the grace of the Holy Spirit guide
my heart and my lips, so that I may remain
constant in loving and praising you.*

*May I be a witness to the Gospel and a
minister of your truth.*

*May all my words and actions reflect
Your love. Amen.*



UNBOUND

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Have you ever felt stuck, bound up, unable to move forward? The Diocese of Palm Beach Office of Marriage & Family Life invites you to discover UNBOUND Healing Prayer.

UNBOUND is a safe, loving, simple, and reproducible prayer model that can help you respond to the Good News of the Gospel and apply the truth to your life using five simple keys. To schedule your confidential prayer appointment, **call Cathy Loh in the diocesan office of marriage & Family Life at 561-775-9524** or email her at cloh@diocesepb.org

Prayer appointments are available at St. Andrew by appointment only. Our next prayer evening will be on **Monday, Sept. 17th.**

But you must call for time and appointment.

**Respect Life
Corner**
**CONFIDENTIAL
PREGNANCY HELP**
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

The winds blew and buffeted the house. And it collapsed with a great crash.~ Mt 7:27~

Reflection: Pro-abortion politicians will say to us, "Abortion is just one of the many issues; I embrace a consistent ethic of life."

The foundation of a house is only one of many parts of the house, but it is essential to build the other parts. That is why the bishops teach that the right to life is the foundation of all human rights, and that our priority must be fighting abortion.

Prayer: *Lord, You warned against building our house on sand. May the right to life itself shape all our efforts for justice.*

Prayer for A New School Year

God of wisdom and might,
we praise you for
the wonder of our being,
for mind, body and spirit.
Be with our children
as they begin a new school year.
Bless them and their teachers
and staff. Give them strength and
grace as their bodies grow;
wisdom and knowledge to their minds
as they search for understanding;
and peace and zeal to their hearts.
We ask this through
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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RCIA
Rite of
Catholic
Initiation of
Adults

**PROTECTION OF CHILDREN
AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

The Catholic Diocese of Palm Beach is committed to the safety and protection of all children and vulnerable adults in its care. Victims of abuse by Church personnel are encouraged to contact the Diocese of Victim Assistance Coordinator to begin necessary emotional psychological and spiritual healing. The Diocese of Palm Beach Victim Assistance Coordinator, Lorraine Sabatella, can be reached at 561-801-0999.

The diocesan Office of Safe Environments provides safety resources, guidance, education and training to its employees, all Church personnel and volunteers. Parents and caregivers are also encouraged to attend these trainings that emphasize prevention.

For more information on Diocesan policies and procedures for reporting abuse, safety education programs and resources, as well as to review the USCCB *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, please go to www.diocesepb.org and click on Offices/Safe Environments or use the direct link www.diocesepb.org/safe-environments.

Oftentimes we've wondered about the answers to our faith. Sometimes people ask questions about our faith that we can't answer. Now is the time to find a solution. Our RCIA or inquiry class about the faith/adult education is being offered this season beginning on **Thursday, September 20th @ 7:00pm in classroom C**. If you would like to know more about your faith or know of someone who would, please call the church office @ 781-4415, and leave your name and phone number. Someone will contact you. This is your opportunity to get to know your faith and to know how to respond to the questions of others who don't!

All sessions are Thursday evening from 7-8:30pm unless otherwise indicated.

Textbook: "We Believe"... A Survey of the Catholic Faith by Fr. Oscar Lukefahr