



April 11, 2010

Gifts To God

St. Andrew the Apostle Parish

Envelopes received 3/30-4/6/10 \$ 22,467.40

Envelopes YTD thru April 6th \$780,883.73



April 12	7:30am	+Armando Boschi +Mary Penque
April 13	7:30am	+Martha Briscoe
April 14	7:30am	Poor Souls of Purgatory
	8:45am	SATAPS Teachers
April 15	7:30am	Purgatorial
April 16	7:30am	+Duke Gordon LuCinda Buckner
April 17	4:30pm	+Joseph John Milanowski
April 18	8:00am	+Bernard Boul
	10:30am	+Ann Lageman
	7:00pm	Parishioners

Rosary: weekdays 7:00am, Wednesdays 6:00pm,
Saturdays 4pm, and Sundays 7:30am
Adoration: Thursdays from 8:00am to 8:00pm



**Pastor's
Notes**

Think about your offering.

When you come to Mass, you bring everything that you are to the altar as an offering to the Lord. It's a good idea to spend a little time throughout the week thinking about what you will offer to the Lord.

What joys will you share? What sorrows would you like to unburden? How have you used the gifts that you have been given? What anxieties or tensions are troubling you? Do you want to offer up any pain or suffering you have experienced? Do you have questions or doubts that you want to give to the Lord?

Think also about the state of your soul. Are you ready to give yourself to God entirely? Are you holding anything back, carrying any anger or resentments? Do you need to forgive someone or seek the forgiveness of someone you hurt? Do you need to seek the Lord's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation?

It's also a good idea to think about what you want to ask God. Is there something or someone that you want to pray for? Do you need guidance in some area of your life? For what you are grateful?

Our Sunday Visitor

Spring is Here! Grass is near!
As spring approaches, this is just a reminder that grass seed was planted on the field in December and the contractors have asked that we refrain from walking on the field until the grass is established and has been mowed.

Do you have some items for a GARAGE SALE?

The Life Teen Youth Ministry group is planning to have a community garage sale to raise money for scholarships for summer conferences.

They would greatly appreciate items for the garage sale. The items must be newer (not more than a few yrs old) and be household items, baby clothes or baby items, kids clothes or toys. Or practically anything that is brand new with tags. Please contact Carolyn Anch at 407-1109 to arrange for drop off of your items. Thank you!!

St. Andrew the Apostle Parish is conducting a Readiness Assessment Survey to determine plans to reduce or eliminate our \$2.5 million debt. We need the participation of all parishioners in this survey. Please watch your mail the week of April 19 for the survey and return it promptly. We really need to hear from you to determine the future direction for St. Andrew Parish and School.

Look for your parish pledge forms in the mail the week of April 15th. You may drop your forms in the collection basket the weekend of May 1st and 2nd.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, April 12th Rosary 7am
Mass 7:30am
Girl Scouts 3:15pm
ECG Board 6:30pm

Tuesday, April 13th Rosary 7am
Mass 7:30am
Boy Scouts 3:15pm
Challenge 3:30pm
Bishop Helmsing 6:30pm
K of C Meeting 6:40

Wednesday, April 14th Rosary 7am
Mass 7:30am/8:45am
Small Faith 10am
BUNKO 1pm
1st Communion
Interviews
Rosary 6pm
RCIA 6:30pm
Daisy's 6pm

Thursday, April 15th Rosary 7am
Mass 7:30am
Adoration 8am-8pm
Legion of Mary 11am
Church Cleaning 3:15pm

Friday, April 16th Rosary 7am
Mass 7:30am

Saturday, April 17th Cursillo @ Starbucks 7:00am
Rosary 4pm
Mass 4:30pm
Hospital Ministers:
Dan and Karen Tomc
Parish Appreciation
Dinner 5:30pm

Sunday, April 18th Rosary 7:30am
Mass 8am
Mass 10:30am
Pancake Breakfast
Edge/Guardians 5:30pm
Adult Ed 5:30pm
Mass 7pm
Lifeteen 8pm

Liturgical Roles

April 17th 4:30pm

Communion

Ministers: Torance Fisher, Christina Florez,
JoAnn Fisher
Greeters: Sarah Price, Linda Buck
Lectors: Steve Fisher, Edie Fisher
Ushers: Earl Munger, Anthony Penque,
Rod Heelan, Joe LaBella
Servers: Mara Torres, Adrienne McGeeney
Cross: Eddie Kendall

April 18th 8:00am

Communion

Ministers: Dan Tomc, Margaret Mancuso,
Karen Tomc
Greeters: Sheryl Hack, Sally Noll
Lectors: Paul Andrade, Christina Florez
Ushers: Steve Geisinger, Patrick Childress,
Fred Hack, Joe Passantino
Servers: Trevor Harr, Connor Thomas
Cross: Blake Thomas

April 18th 10:30am

Communion

Ministers: JoAnne England, Dick Trischler,
Ginny Trischler
Greeters: Connie Miller, Michelle Laramore
Lectors: Sarah Shields, Anita Pabon
Ushers: George Randle, Vu Pham,
Ed Kremer, Jim Bunnell
Servers: Kevin Rector, Amelia Bresette
Cross: Jenna Bresette

April 18th 7:00pm

Communion

Ministers: Laura Heinz, Stacey Bresette,
Mindy Ramsey
Greeters: Alexis Kateman, Mary Grelinger
Lectors: Marcus Furnari, Rosemary Loehr
Ushers: Kevin Kirk, Ryan Heinz,
Steven Loughridge, Jackson Parente
Servers:
Cross:

You may also view the ministry schedules on our website

www.standrewgladstone.parishesonline.com. Click on the ministry schedule link.

If you have been scheduled for a time you cannot serve, please find a substitute.

Please sign in when you arrive so we know everyone is here. Thank you!



In the Hospital

Remember if you are hospitalized, be sure to tell the hospital you would like to receive communion and make sure you contact our Hospital Minister, JoAnne England at 453-2293 so she knows you are there. If you do not call, we do not know that you have been hospitalized. Thanks!

Welcome to St. Andrew the Apostle. If you would like to receive more information about our Parish please fill out the form below and drop it into the offertory basket and we will have someone contact you. If you would like to speak to someone concerning our parish, you may call Angie Stoner at 734-5079.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Number of children _____

HELP US IMPROVE OUR COMMUNICATION

We are trying to do a better job of keeping everyone informed and up-to-date with deaths, births, and special events in our Parish. Please give us your email address so we can contact you.

Name _____

Email Address _____

Did you Know?

Please view the bulletin on our website at: www.standrewgladstone.parishesonline.com. Go to that website and click on "Bulletins" (on the left side). You will be shown a list of bulletins for the past weeks as well as the monthly calendar, minister schedule, and the youth program inserts in the bulletin.

Need An Hour of POWER?? ?

Please consider signing-up for an hour of Adoration **each Thursday**. One hour of radiation therapy from the SON each week can do wonders in your life! He's committed to you 24/7. How about committing one hour a week to Him?? ? Look for sign-ups this weekend in the back of Church. Questions? Contact Tina 835-2662 or Madelyn 792-8426

Please Pray For All The Sick

Anthony Brancato

Mary Hopkins

Mason Miranda

Missy Lucero

Theresa Armato

Laura Conklin

Celine Michlitsch

Helen Cospers

Karen Bach

Roy Radabaugh

Carmen Zuniga

Scott Baughman

Mary McCarthy

Jeanne Collison

Tim Buso, Jr.

Names will appear in the bulletin for 1 month, after which they will be transferred to our Prayer Hotline for continued prayer. If you wish a name to continue to appear in the bulletin after 30 days, please contact the office.



April Altar bread

Is donated in loving memory of

Lawrence & Ursuline Oligschlaeger

By the Joannes Family.

We have many openings available, contact the business office if you would like to purchase a month.



IN OUR PARISH

SAVE THE DATE...SAVE THE DATE..

We will be having our Parish Picnic on Sunday, June 27th after the 10:30am Mass. Mark your calendars and come out and enjoy your fellow parishioners!

We will be having a planning meeting for the picnic on Monday, April 19th at 7pm in the Parish hall. Please come by and see how you can help us with the fun event! For information contact Brian Buckner 455-0649 or Leo Simbeck 877-4455

PARISH APPRECIATION DINNER

(aka Volunteer dinner)

Will be held on Saturday, April 17th at 5:30pm. If you plan on attending please sign up in the parish hall or contact Denise Rathmann at 455-2328. Adults only please however spouses are welcome to attend!

BUNKO REMINDER

Our next Bunko day is Wednesday, April 14th from 1pm-3pm. Come out and enjoy a friendly game of bunko!

Scout Mass

Please join us Sunday, **April 18th at the 10:30 mass** hosted by St. Andrews Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts. We will recognize the individual scouts who have worked hard on earning their Religion Medals. Thank you, Amy Ferrara and Barb Blando

St. Andrew's Men's Cursillo Group

We meet **every Saturday at 7am** at the Gladstone Starbuck's across from Price Chopper off of Antioch Road. When you attend, we'll first buy you a cup of coffee.

You don't have to have attended the Cursillo Retreat yet - we're interested in you and how we can support each other in our efforts to get closer to Christ. If you have any questions, call Henry Parente at 507-1699 or hjparente@yahoo.com. See you there!

BINGO BINGO BINGO

St. Andrews is hosting a Bingo Night for anyone 21 or older.

Details are:

Event Date: **Saturday, May 22nd**

Event Time: 5:45 p.m. to 8:45 pm.

Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be available at a minimal cost

Open to the Public

Costs: \$10 per person/\$15 per couple

Registration forms may be picked up in the parish hall or at the school office

Registration and payment due by May

7th (you may drop them off at the parish or school office or mail it back to St. Andrews)

Return to St. Andrews attn: Barb Blando

For information: contact Barbara Blando 436-3669 or bblando@kc.rr.com

The Vatican now has its own YouTube channel:

See <http://www.youtube.com/vatican>

The abuse of the Spiritual, Emotional and Moral Development of the Young Men or Women of St. Andrew the Apostle Parish shall not be tolerated. Missouri Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline 1.800.392.3738.

The Diocesan Victim Advocate 1.816.361.2666

In our community...

Gospel of Life, 3rd Annual Kansas City Pro-Life Convention

April 17, 2010 at St. Thomas Aquinas High School
8:00am-6:00pm

"You are called to stand up for Life"
-Pope John Paul II

Whether you have questions about the teachings of the Catholic Church on pro-life topics or you are a resolute pro-lifer who wants to hone your knowledge on the current issues, this convention is for you! Enjoy a day of exploring how faith, reason, science and ethics work together in God's beautiful plan for life!

Fr. Haake is one of the speakers at the conference.

Register online:
www.RespectLifeMissouri.org



Pope Benedict
General Audience
March 31, 2010

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Tomorrow the Church begins her celebration of the Easter Triduum, a time devoted to silent prayer and contemplation of the mystery of the Lord's passion, death and resurrection. The liturgies of these days invite us to ponder Christ's saving sacrifice and his promise of new life. In this Year for Priests, the Holy Thursday Chrism Mass, at which priests renew the promises made on the day of their ordination, will take on a particular significance. May priests everywhere be conformed ever more closely to Christ as heralds of his message of hope, reconciliation and peace! The Mass of the Lord's Supper, celebrated the evening of Holy Thursday, recalls the institution of the sacraments of the Eucharist and Holy Orders. The liturgy of Good Friday, in which we enter into the mystery of Christ's redemptive death, invites us to contemplate the deep relationship between the Last Supper and the sacrifice of Calvary. Following the great silence of Holy Saturday, the Easter Vigil proclaims the resurrection of Christ and his victory over sin and death. May the joy of the resurrection even now fill our hearts as we prepare to celebrate the great events of the Lord's passover from death to the fullness of life.



A Mass honoring all couples in the diocese celebrating 50 years of marriage in the year 2010 will be celebrated by Bishop Finn at **3 pm on Sunday, May 30, 2010** at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The liturgy will be

followed with a dessert reception. This celebration will include all couples who have celebrated or will be celebrating their Golden Anniversary between January 1 and December 31, 2010.



The human goal is not wellbeing but God himself, and ... human life must be defended at every stage. Indeed, no one is master of his own life. Rather we are all called to treasure life and to respect it from the moment of conception to its natural end. ... I express my appreciation of those who work more directly at the service of children, the sick and the elderly. ...

~ Pope Benedict XVI, remarks after Angelus message (February 7, 2010)

The Church offers the world a positive and inspiring vision of human life, the beauty of marriage and the joy of parenthood. It is rooted in God's infinite, transforming and ennobling love for all of us, which opens our eyes to recognize and love his image in our neighbour. ... Be sure to present this teaching in such a way that it is recognized for the message of hope that it is. All too often the Church's doctrine is perceived as a series of prohibitions and retrograde positions, whereas the reality, as we know, is that it is creative and life-giving, and it is directed towards the fullest possible realization of the great potential for good and for happiness that God has implanted within every one of us.

~ Pope Benedict XVI, Ad Limina **Address to the Bishops of Scotland (February 5, 2010)**

PRAYERFUL PRO-LIFE PRESENCE

Those who wish to join the parishioners who currently pray near the Planned Parenthood "clinic" at 1001 Emmanuel Cleaver Blvd on **Tuesday mornings** (reportedly the time in which RU-486 [the abortion pill] is given) may contact Madelyn Ross at 792-8426 or jrandmr@att.net. Carpool departure from St. Andrew's parking lot at 9am.

Some parishioners may also wish to join a similar group near the Planned Parenthood "clinic" at 4112 NE Vivion Rd. Those who wish to participate may contact Denise Rathmann 455-2328. Carpool departure from St. Andrew's parking lot after 8:45am Mass on **Wednesday**.

Others may wish to join at the Planned Parenthood "clinic" on **Saturday mornings** in Overland Park, Kansas. You may contact Jennifer Gordon at lifefront@gmail.com



Pope Benedict XVI

Urbi et Orbi Message (Easter April 4, 2010)

Cantemus Domino: gloriose enim magnificatus est.
"Let us sing to the Lord, glorious his triumph!" (*Liturgy of the Hours, Easter, Office of Readings, Antiphon 1*).

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I bring you the Easter proclamation in these words of the Liturgy, which echo the ancient hymn of praise sung by the Israelites after crossing the Red Sea. It is recounted in the Book of Exodus (cf 15:19-21) that when they had crossed the sea on dry land, and saw the Egyptians submerged by the waters, Miriam, the sister of Moses and Aaron, and the other women sang and danced to this song of joy: "Sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed wonderfully: horse and rider he has thrown into the sea!" Christians throughout the world repeat this canticle at the Easter Vigil, and a special prayer explains its meaning; a prayer that now, in the full light of the resurrection, we joyfully make our own: "Father, even today we see the wonders of the miracles you worked long ago. You once saved a single nation from slavery, and now you offer that salvation to all through baptism. May the peoples of the world become true sons of Abraham and prove worthy of the heritage of Israel."

The Gospel has revealed to us the fulfillment of the ancient figures: in his death and resurrection, Jesus Christ has freed us from the radical slavery of sin and opened for us the way towards the promised land, the Kingdom of God, the universal Kingdom of justice, love and peace. This "exodus" takes place first of all within man himself, and it consists in a new birth in the Holy Spirit, the effect of the baptism that Christ has given us in his Paschal Mystery. The old man yields his place to the new man; the old life is left behind, and a new life can begin (cf. *Rom 6:4*). But this spiritual "exodus" is the beginning of an integral liberation, capable of renewing us in every dimension – human, personal and social.

Yes, my brothers and sisters, Easter is the true salvation of humanity! If Christ – the Lamb of God – had not poured out his blood for us, we would be without hope, our destiny and the destiny of the whole world would inevitably be death. But Easter has reversed that trend: Christ's resurrection is a new creation, like a graft that can regenerate the whole plant. It is an event that has profoundly changed the course of history, tipping the scales once and for all on the side of good, of life, of pardon. We are free, we are saved! Hence from deep within our hearts we cry out: "Let us sing to the Lord: glorious his triumph!"

The Christian people, having emerged from the waters of baptism, is sent out to the whole world to bear witness to this salvation, to bring to all people the fruit of Easter, which consists in a new life, freed from sin and restored to its original beauty, to its goodness and truth. Continually, in the course of two thousand years, Christians – especially saints – have made history fruitful with their lived experience of Easter. The Church is the people of the Exodus, because she constantly lives the Paschal Mystery and disseminates its renewing power in every time and place. In our days too, humanity needs an "exodus", not just superficial adjustment, but a spiritual and moral conversion. It needs the salvation of the Gospel, so as to emerge from a profound crisis, one which requires deep change, beginning with consciences.

I pray to the Lord Jesus that in the Middle East, and especially in the land sanctified by his death and resurrection, the peoples will accomplish a true and definitive "exodus" from war and violence to peace and concord. To the Christian communities who are experiencing trials and sufferings, especially in Iraq, the Risen Lord repeats those consoling and encouraging words that he addressed to the Apostles in the Upper Room: "Peace be with you!" (*Jn 20:21*).

For the countries in Latin America and the Caribbean that are seeing a dangerous resurgence of crimes linked to drug trafficking, let Easter signal the victory of peaceful coexistence and respect for the common good. May the beloved people of Haiti, devastated by the appalling tragedy of the earthquake, accomplish their own "exodus" from mourning and from despair to a new hope, supported by international solidarity. May the beloved citizens of Chile, who have had to endure another grave catastrophe, set about the task of reconstruction with tenacity, supported by their faith.

In the strength of the risen Jesus, may the conflicts in Africa come to an end, conflicts which continue to cause destruction and suffering, and may peace and reconciliation be attained, as guarantees of development. In particular I entrust to the Lord the future of the Democratic Republic of Congo, Guinea and Nigeria.

May the Risen Lord sustain the Christians who suffer persecution and even death for their faith, as for example in Pakistan. To the countries afflicted by terrorism and by social and religious discrimination, may He grant the strength to undertake the work of building dialogue and serene coexistence. To the leaders of nations, may Easter bring light and strength, so that economic and financial activity may finally be driven by the criteria of truth, justice and fraternal aid. May the saving power of Christ's resurrection fill all of humanity, so that it may overcome the multiple tragic expressions of a "culture of death" which are becoming increasingly widespread, so as to build a future of love and truth in which every human life is respected and welcomed.

Dear brothers and sisters, Easter does not work magic. Just as the Israelites found the desert awaiting them on the far side of the Red Sea, so the Church, after the resurrection, always finds history filled with joy and hope, grief and anguish. And yet, this history is changed, it is marked by a new and eternal covenant; it is truly open to the future. For this reason, saved by hope, let us continue our pilgrimage, bearing in our hearts the song that is ancient and yet ever new: "Let us sing to the Lord: glorious his triumph!"