

# DID YOU KNOW ...

The No-Frills **2024**  
Cost of Ministry was:  
\$505,000

**Your financial support  
makes a difference!**

## SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Did you know that during our busy season, it takes 11 volunteers every Sunday to enrich our worship and provide meaningful fellowship.

That means over 17 weeks (Jan - Apr), we need to fill **187 volunteer slots!** Including the weeks in November and December, this need grows by another **99 spots.**

Please give prayerful consideration to volunteering for one or more of these ministries:

Lector · Usher · Chalice Bearer

Or perhaps you prefer working behind the scenes? Consider:

Serving on the Altar Guild,  
donating flowers or providing  
refreshments for Coffee Hour

If you think God may be calling you to serve, please contact Robin in the church office.

[mail@standrewsbocagrande.org](mailto:mail@standrewsbocagrande.org)

Fr. Chris will then reach out to you to provide training.

# ST. ANDREW'S



*"Bringing God and people together in  
love through Jesus Christ"*

## Sunday Worship — Holy Eucharist, Rite II

(in-person and Livestream on YouTube)

**January - April** at 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

**May - December** at 9:30 a.m.

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# ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



**2025**  
**Annual Appeal**



# NURTURING COMMUNITY

In a world that often despairs, we are called to be bearers of hope. Through our collective giving, we support the ministries of our church that foster and create a nurturing community.

Our parish is not simply a place of worship - but a community where members and strangers alike find support, love, and belonging.

We gather for fellowship (Welcome Back gatherings, potlucks, walking groups and work days), share laughter during coffee hours, and offer compassionate support during life's challenges.

Our unwavering commitment to pastoral care and grief support helps individuals and families find strength in times of need. Your financial support ensures that we remain a loving, caring community that nurtures the faith of all its members.



# GROWING IN FAITH



Bishop Jake Owensby leading our annual parish retreat

St. Andrew's is a place of transformation, where hearts are nurtured and spirits are lifted. By investing in your church community, you join with fellow parishioners in creating a vibrant environment for personal spiritual growth, discipleship, and deepened faith.

At St. Andrew's, we are committed to helping you grow in your relationship with God. We do this through a diverse range of opportunities such as inspiring lectures, small groups, dynamic preaching, and meaningful worship.

In the coming season, we're planning to expand and enhance these offerings to enrich your spiritual journey. Your generous contributions will enable us to bring in thought-provoking speakers, provide valuable resources for spiritual enrichment, and create spaces that foster deeper connections in small group offerings.

# TRANSFORMING LIVES

Each of us is blessed with unique gifts and talents, and by sharing them, we have the power to make a difference.

Your financial contributions enable St. Andrew's to extend a compassionate hand to the vulnerable, the overlooked, and those in need, embodying Christ's call to serve.

Through our Outreach efforts, we invest in education, mentorship, & empowerment initiatives, equipping individuals to live more meaningful & fulfilling lives. This is at the heart of our Christ's command: to care for the poor, the widow, the child, and all who are in need. Your support grants us the ability to be the hands and feet of Christ in the world, bringing hope and transformation where it is needed most.



Students from the Island School help our Outreach Committee pack Valentine's Soldier Boxes for troops serving in Kuwait.