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11TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Matthew 10:7

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Saturday Vigil at 4:00pm and Sunday at 8:00am and 10:30am

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ST ANDREW THE APOSTLE WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 13th

4:00pm — Jose & Beatriz Pimentel

Sunday, June 14th

8:00am — Kathleen Leone, Brian & Theresa Doyle

10:30am — Lawrence Edward Jones 1st Anniversary

Monday, June 15th

8:00am — Peter McDermott

Tuesday, June 16th

8:00am — Robert & Terri Witschery, Henry & Jean Caron

Wednesday, June 17th

8:00am — Jack & Adrienne Sears

Thursday, June 18th

8:00am — James McMahon

Friday, June 19th

8:00am — Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, June 20th

4:00pm — David Robb, Muriel McNalty, Antonio Brito

Sunday, June 21st

8:00am — Jose Moitoso, The Freitas & Matos Families

10:30am — Joey Murphy & The McNally Family

BAPTISM

Parents who are registered and practicing members of the parish should call the rectory to make arrangements.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:30pm. Before and after all weekend Masses. Or at any time at the Rectory.

WEDDINGS

Couples who are registered and practicing members of the parish may call the rectory eight months in advance to make arrangements.

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome you to our parish! Registration forms are available at the entrances of the church. Please complete the form and return as soon as possible.

WOMEN OF FAITH

For more information, please contact Tara Sousa at 508-272-1173 or tarasousa@aol.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #11914

For more information, please contact Grand Knight, Bob Crossman, at 508-823-7920.

MEN OF ST JOSEPH

The group meets on the First Saturday of the month, September through June. Beginning with 9:00am Mass, followed by a meeting of fellowship and discussion. All men are welcome.

WOMEN AT THE WELL PRAYER GROUP

This group meets on the Second Saturday of the month. Beginning with the Holy Mass at 9:00am, followed by a fellowship and meditation. All women are welcome.

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Sanctuary Lamp for week of June 13th



*Jose & Anne Botelho,
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PRAYER and ADORATION:

MONDAY NOVENA

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena is held on Monday evenings at 7:00pm with Rosary and Benediction.

WEDNESDAY Divine

Mercy HOLY HOUR
Meets in the church,
6:00pm to 7:00pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION in CHAPEL

St Joseph's Adoration Chapel is open
Daily 7:00am to 7:00pm

FRIDAY CENACLE PRAYER GROUP

Meets in the church,
Friday 1:00pm to 2:00pm

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FIRST READING**A Reading from The Book of Exodus****Exodus 19:2-6a**

In those days, the Israelites came to the desert of Sinai and pitched camp.

While Israel was encamped here in front of the mountain,

Moses went up the mountain to God.

Then the LORD called to him and said,

“Thus shall you say to the house of Jacob;
tell the Israelites:

You have seen for yourselves how I treated the Egyptians

and how I bore you up on eagle wings
and brought you here to myself.

Therefore, if you hearken to my voice and keep
my covenant,

you shall be my special possession,
dearer to me than all other people,
though all the earth is mine.

You shall be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy
nation.”

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm**Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5**

R. \ We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands;

serve the LORD with gladness;

come before him with joyful song.

R. \ We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

Know that the LORD is God;

he made us, his we are;

his people, the flock he tends.

R. \ We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

The LORD is good:

his kindness endures forever,

and his faithfulness to all generations.

R. \ We are his people: the sheep of his flock.



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SECOND READING**A Reading from The Letter of St. Paul to The Romans****Romans 5:6-11**

Brothers and sisters:

Christ, while we were still helpless, yet died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.

How much more then, since we are now justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath.

Indeed, if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more, once reconciled, will we be saved by his life. Not only that, but we also boast of God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL**A Reading from The Gospel according to Matthew****Matthew 9:36—10:8**

At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd.

Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.”

Then he summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness.

The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew, Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James, the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus; Simon from Cana, and Judas Iscariot who betrayed him.

Jesus sent out these twelve after instructing them thus, “Do not go into pagan territory or enter a Samaritan town. Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.”

The Gospel of the Lord.



By Father Edward A. Murphy

Fr. Edward A. Murphy

Gospel of Matthew

As Catholics, we are called to live lives of stewardship and discipleship, recognizing that our faith is not just a set of beliefs, but a way of life. In the first reading from Exodus, we witness the encounter between God and His chosen people at Mount Sinai. The Lord, through Moses, reminds the Israelites of His faithfulness and the covenant He has established with them. This covenant is not merely a contract, but a sacred relationship built on love and trust. This reminds us of our vocation as stewards and disciples. They invite us to embrace the call to stewardship by recognizing our responsibility to care for God's creation and to generously share our gifts with others. Furthermore, they inspire us to deepen our commitment to discipleship, seeking to live in accordance with God's will and growing in our relationship with Him. In practicing stewardship, we recognize that our resources are not ours alone, but gifts entrusted to us by God. We are called to use these resources wisely, responsibly, and selflessly, considering the needs of others and promoting the common good. Our discipleship, on the other hand, challenges us to continually seek the transformative power of God's love in our lives, as we strive to imitate Christ and spread His message of hope and salvation. Today's gospel invites us to reflect on the inseparable relationship between stewardship and discipleship. As stewards, we are called to cultivate a heart of compassion, recognize the needs of others, and respond with selfless acts of love and service. We are entrusted with the responsibility of caring for one another, especially the most vulnerable in society. As disciples, we are called to actively participate in Christ's mission, sharing the Good News and bringing the light of the Kingdom of God into the world. Our discipleship demands that we live in accordance with Christ's teachings, serving as His ambassadors of love, mercy, and reconciliation. By living a life of stewardship and discipleship, we are challenged to move beyond our comfort zones, embracing the call to serve and witness to the transformative power of Christ's love.

Points To Ponder

Jesus calls and sends us to the lost sheep to tell them of the Good News of the Kingdom. Who are the lost sheep? They are the ones who already belong but somehow strayed or do not know yet that they already belong to God's flock. They suffer and we bring them God's work of healing the sick, of restoring the outcast, of bringing relief to all physical, mental, social, and spiritual sufferings. St John Chrysostom wrote: 'Nothing is colder than a Christian who does not care for the salvation of others.' Today's gospel may well be a call to us to break out of our little ice cubes. Jesus is the icon of God the Father. He gives a face to the love and compassion of the Father. And Jesus calls us to offer service and the Good News to all without seeking a return for ourselves. It is our Christian life to be chosen just as the 12 were chosen, sent as they were sent. Somewhere in this world, there is someone for whom I am God's gift of his presence, of his love, of his compassion.

As St. Teresa of Avila reminds us.

Christ has no hands... He has only our hands to do His work today.

Christ has no feet... He has only our feet to guide men along His path.

Christ has no lips... He has only our lips to announce Him to the people of today.

Christ has no means.. He has only our help to lead people to Himself We are the only Bible that people still read. We are the last message of God Written in words and in deeds.

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ST. ANDREW'S WEEKLY PARISH SUPPORT

Thank you for your support to our Parish Family. The Offertory for the weekend of

June 6th & 7th

Weekend Masses	\$ 4,012.00
Parking Lot Repairs	\$ 1,687.00
Candles	\$ 64.00
Steubenville Donation	\$ 500.00

This week's Second Collection will be for:

Fuel, Maintenance, & Repairs

Next week's Second Collection will be for:

Diocesan Assessment

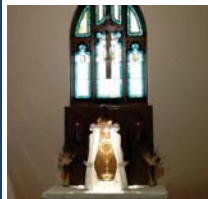
Donations for candles in front of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Blessed Mother Statues

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**Congratulations to
Fr. Murphy who celebrated
the 28th Anniversary of his
Ordination on June 13th! Thank
you for all the work you've done
for your Parishioners over
the years!**

Eucharistic Adoration



St Joseph's Chapel
Daily 7:00am to 7:00pm
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"Could you not watch one hour
with me?"

Let it Begin with Me



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"Peace I leave with you;
my peace I give to you."
- John 14:27



"Let it Begin with Me" The 85th Catholic Appeal is here. Please join with your fellow parishioners in helping those in need in our communities. Take this action to support others, and bring them the peace of knowing they are seen, giving them hope through your generosity.

The agencies and apostolates funded by the Appeal provide compassionate care to our neighbors in need, such as hospital chaplaincy and pastoral care in our nursing homes, programs that uphold and protect a culture of life, food services for the hungry, care for children in crisis, and much more. Make a secure gift or pledge online today at www.GiveFRDiocese.org.

Collected as of June 7th, 2026:
\$29,935 from 113 families

Lectors, Altar Servers, Sacristans, & Eucharistic Ministers Needed

St. Andrew's Parish is in need of new Lectors, Altar Servers, Sacristans, & Eucharistic Ministers for all Masses. Training will be provided. If you are interested in volunteering for any of these positions, please contact the rectory at

508-824-5577 or email

standrewtaunton@gmail.com
for more information.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to all students who have recently graduated either high school or college. Remember to keep the Lord in your thoughts as you continue your journey ahead.



Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner



On Saturday, May 30th, the Knights of Columbus held their Spaghetti Dinner, with all proceeds going to the Catholic Charities Appeal. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for hosting the event.



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (O.C.I.A.) is a process for those who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith and prepare to enter the Church through the Sacraments of Initiation.

Who can be a part of the O.C.I.A.?

- Someone who is unbaptized.
- A baptized Christian who is interested in the Catholic Church.
- A baptized Catholic who has not received 1st Reconciliation, 1st Holy Communion and/or Confirmation.
- A Catholic who would like to know more about their faith.

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*Please contact the rectory or Tara Sousa if you or someone you know is interested in attending.

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Corpus Christi Procession

On Saturday, June 6th, St. Andrew's Parish held a procession to the Eagles Club and back, in honor of the Feast of Corpus Christi. Thank you to everyone who participated.



Holy Ghost Sunday

This past Sunday, June 7th, members of the Holy Ghost Society took part in the 10:30am Mass. Multiple families attended the Mass and had their family crowns blessed.



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Fr Edward A. Murphy,

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Sunday at 8:00am & 10:30am

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Saturday Vigil at 4:00pm

Saint Juliana of Falconieri

Day: June 19th

Juliana was the only child of a wealthy couple in Florence, Italy, who had built the church of the



Annunciation there. She refused to marry and was enrolled as a tertiary with the Servite order; her uncle, St. Alexis Falconieri, was one of the seven founders of the Servites. For nearly 20 years, Juliana lived a devout and useful life at home. In 1304 she formed a community of tertiary sisters who devoted themselves to prayer and good works in Florence. She is considered the foundress of the Servite community of nuns, and was canonized in 1737.

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