April 3, 2016
Second Sunday of Easter, Mercy Sunday

Welcome Visitors!
The community of St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church extends our warmest welcome to all visitors and sincerely prays that you enjoyed sharing Mass with us today. If you are a newcomer and wish to be contacted, please fill out a Visitor and Newcomer card located in the entrance of the church. You may place it in the collection basket or give it to an usher.

Sacrament Information

BAPTISMS: Godparents and parents who wish to have their children baptized must attend a Baptism Preparation Class scheduled every second and third Friday of the month at 7 p.m. in Spanish. English classes are by appointment. All Baptisms are held the third Saturday of the month at 11 a.m. Please contact the parish office 2-3 months prior to register. Please bring a copy of the child’s birth certificate.

BAUTISMOS: Padres y Padrinos que desean tener a sus hijos bautizados deben atender dos clases de preparación bautismal. Serán cada segundo y tercer viernes del mes a las 7 pm. Todos los bautismos se llevarán a cabo el tercer sábado del mes a las 11am. Por favor llamar a la oficina 2-3 meses antes del bautismo. Traer una copia del certificado de nacimiento de su hijo.

1st CONFESSION, 1st COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION: Sacramental preparation classes for children begin anew in October of each year at St. Andrew. Classes are held on Wednesday nights at 6 p.m. Please contact the Director of Religious Education, Felipe Hernandez, or the church office with any questions.

WEDDINGS: Couples planning to marry should call the church office and schedule an appointment with Fr. Joe at least four to six months prior to the planned wedding date.

ILLNESSES: If your loved one is sick or hospitalized please notify the parish office or Fr. Joe. Information necessary: name of patient, name of hospital, and room number.

RCIA-Adult Sacraments-Becoming Catholic: A process for adults to become familiar with the teachings of the Catholic Church and discern God’s call in becoming full members of the Church. Please call Elaine Jackson at 936-632-5914 or the church office for more information.

MOVING or Changing Name?
If you are moving, changing parishes, changing your name (marital status), phone number, email or have a new family member, please call the parish office.

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Project Rachel (post-abortion healing): (713) 741-8728
St. Andrew Charity Help: (936) 632-9100

Monastery of the Infant Jesus
1501 Lotus Ln
Daily Masses 7:20 a.m.
Sunday Mass 7:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Adoration every day until 8 p.m.

New Parishioners
Welcome to all new families/individuals! Please register as soon as possible using registration forms available in the church office, in the narthex or on our website. Membership is a condition for the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, First Eucharist, Confirmation and Marriage. Registration is also required before the parish can issue a sponsorship certificate for those asked to be sacramental sponsors. You must be a registered, contributing member for at least three months before a certificate is provided.

Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil
Rosary Group
Sunday
5 p.m. English
4 p.m.
7:30 a.m. Spanish
10 a.m. English
12 p.m. Spanish
6 p.m. English

Weekday Mass Schedule
Tues.–Fri.
First Fri. Adoration
8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Confession
Wednesday
11 a.m.–12 noon
Saturday
4–4:45 p.m., or any
time by appointment

Liturgy of the Hours:
Wed. & Sun.
5:30 p.m.

Parish Office Hours: Tuesday–Thursday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Welcome to New Members of St. Andrew’s Parish
Twenty-one adults came into full communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil through the RCIA program.
Jennifer La Corte, Steve Helm and Traci Helm were baptized at the Easter Vigil.

Receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation were Juan Acevedo, Jr., Sara Castro, Patricia Castillo, Angel De Leon Vallejo, Cesar Duran, Eduardo Escobedo, Mayra Garcia, Melaney Gomez, Chelsey Green, Steve Helm, Traci Helm, Katherine Ingle, Jennifer La Corte, Phillip La Corte, Murphy McDermott, Jose Ruiz, Jeovanna Sanchez, Hilario Villegas, Ginger Williams, Angela Zamarripa, and Gina Zilafro.
St. Andrew's Parish welcome each of you!

EASTER FLOWERS
Easter flowers have been donated by the following families: Mrs. Sara Castillo in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Manual A. Rodriguez Sr. and Lucy Rodriguez; Dale & Susan Leeper in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Leo Isly and Mr. & Mrs. James Leeper; Mr. & Mrs. Mike Burch in memory of the Hanle, Burch and Guidry families; Dennis & Patricia Holm in memory of James & Geniene Sullivan; Scott & Melanie Enger in memory of Molly, Mary Margaret Cross and Mary V. Krause; Jackie Kaspar in memory of Frank Kaspar; Don & Jane Newland in memory of Norman Brug; Arturo Morado Jr. in memory of Arturo Morado Sr.; Glenn & Suzie Rightmire in memory of Pete Scroggins and Jerry Rightmire; Leo & Joanna Dominguez in memory of Virgilio Dominguez; Marian & Lynn Montes in memory of Freddie & Sam Montes and Annie & Frank Cernosek; Anya & Noble Lundberg in memory of Mark F. Lundberg; In honor of Yolanda Godino’s family; Ronnie & Bobbi Robinson in memory of Frank & Kathryn Riassetto and M.B. & Laverne Robinson; Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hughton in memory of Amy Wynn and Suzanne Foley; Roberto Jasso in memory of S. R. Roberto Jasso; Margaret Goble in memory of Boyd Goble and Frank Peersall; Doris Luker in memory of Nick Luker; Dan Nguten in memory of Lucia Nuong Le and Jacob Co Le; Mr. & Mrs. James Cryan Jr. in memory of Jim Cryan Sr.; Esmeralda Escobedo in memory of Arturo Morado Sr.; In honor of Ronald Jackson’s family; In honor of Stan Bialoski’s family; In honor of Rebecca Hen’s family; Beverly Kwiatkowski in memory of Joseph Kwiatkowski.

Gathering2
Gathering2 ladies will meet on Monday, April 4th at 6:30pm in the parish hall. Bring a photo for a simple & fun project. A 4x6 or smaller, black & white or sepia will work best. Contact Gail at nichols21575@aol.com with questions. We would love to see all of you gorgeous ladies there!

Catholic Homeschool Support Group
Catholic Homeschool Support Group Mass and Meeting Friday, April 8, 2016.
12:15pm Mass at St. Andrew’s Catholic Church followed by fellowship at Education Building (old parish hall with playground).
Come meet other Catholic homeschool families in the area or find out more about Catholic homeschooling. We will attend the 12:15 pm Mass together at St. Andrew’s followed by a time of fellowship at St. Andrews Education Building. For more information, please visit our Facebook page, Deep East Texas Roman Catholic Homeschoolers or call Kathryn Pauls at 936-635-2518.

PREVENT ABUSE
The Diocese of Tyler is committed to providing a safe environment for our children and for all. For any concerns regarding a violation of any Code of Ethics at the parish, please contact Fr. Joe or the Promoter of Justice, Fr. Gavin N. Vaverek, JCL, at 903-266-2159, or by email at promoter@dioceseoftyler.org.
Please Pray For:
Carson Fasske, Cadence Simmons, Richard Quick, Joe Geraci, Tim Fasske, Betty Solis, Jessica Rojas, Berwyn Walker, Melinda Betincourt, Betty White, Armando Cruz, Matthew Fasske, Santos Del Toro, Sr., James Cryan, Stephen Davis, James Sowell, Toni Merrer, Joe Shupak, Alfonso Sosa, Lyn Elledge, Stephen Davis, Jamie Burnett and family, and Stacy Richardson and family, the Morehead family, Matt Warren, Phillip Godino, Rachael Mere, Martha Calderon, Barbara Corbett, Monique Houghton, Terri Wernli, Robert Hileman, and Rosemary Geraci

Please keep St. Andrew parishioners serving our country in your daily prayers: Bianca Hernandez, Rita Martinez, Daniel Hughes, Harvey Olivares, Kari Grass, Ernest Grass, Tyler Oliver, Daniel Guerrero, John Jost, Luis Medina Jr., Angela Callaway and James Carlin.

Gifts Returned to God
“For everything is from You, and we only give You what we have received from You.” -1 Chronicles 29:14

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Total Weekend Reg. Collections: $ 8,506

Next weekend's 2nd Collection, April 10, is for St. Andrew Charity.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule
Weekend of April 9-10

SATURDAY 5 p.m.
Lectors (2) Tara Duguay, Janet Knox
Extraordinary Ministers (2) Susie Rightmire, Richard Quick
Ushers (4) Buddy Hawkins, Ronnie Robinson, Need Volunteers

SUNDAY 7:30 a.m.
Lectors (2) Alfonso Bautista, Pedro Pimentel
Extraordinary Ministers (4) Pedro y Alicia Pimentel, Esvelista Bautista, Maria Alvarado
Ushers (7) Bernardo Delgado, Paz Olalde, Jesús Ángel Alvarado, Soledad Ramírez, Octaviano Mendoza, Juan Luna, Esteban Gonzáles
Altar Servers (5) Ricardo Bautista, Cassanda Saucedo, Alberto Saucedo, Jonathan DeLeon, Cesar, Andres Rendon

SUNDAY 10 a.m.
Lectors (2) Sam Allen, Zach Allen
Extraordinary Ministers (4) Taylor McKewen, Teresa McKewen, Lorraine Lambert, Christine Pickett
Ushers (4) Paul Burt, Randy Burt, Need Volunteers
Altar Servers (5) Sawyer Nichols, Holt Nichols, Tai Nguyen, Jacob Donellon, Brian Pauls, Arie Pauls

SUNDAY 12 p.m.
Lectors (2) Lupita Azamar, Sergio Ramirez
Extraordinary Ministers (2) Paulina Ruiz, Lupita Azamar
Ushers (7) José Chávez, Aurelia Chávez, Edgar Paulin, Azucena Paulin, Esteban Banda, Beatriz Banda, Alfredo Orta

SUNDAY 6 p.m.
Lectors (2) Charles Macko, Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers Need Volunteers
Ushers Need Volunteers
Altar Servers (2) Jesús Alvarado, Julio Alvarado

ALTAR LINENS
Betty Weyand

FEEDER SYSTEMS
"A week later, the disciples were once more in the room, and this time Thomas was with them. Despite the locked doors, Jesus came." —John 20:26

We have a Church full of doubting Thomases. As Thomas later became a great missionary and martyr, so these doubting Thomases today are called to renew the face of the earth in the power of the Holy Spirit (see Ps 104:30). However, they must first be transformed from having little faith to having strong faith.

We have a Church full of fearful disciples. These Christians acknowledge that Jesus is risen. However, because these disciples are locked in fear (see Jn 20:19), the doubting Thomases of the Church find it difficult to believe the fearful disciples. Fear feeds doubt, and doubt makes us more susceptible to fear, which makes our doubts worse, trapping us in greater fears and uncertainties.

Jesus broke this very vicious cycle by personally challenging Thomas’ doubts and leading Him to faith. When Thomas cried out: "My Lord and my God" (Jn 20:28), he prepared the way for the reception of the Holy Spirit by Jesus’ disciples at Pentecost. Because the Holy Spirit is not a spirit of fear but of faith (see 2 Tm 1:7), after Pentecost Jesus’ disciples were fearless in leading others to faith, fearlessness, and greater faith. Fearlessness feeds faith.

Because you are alive, you are either in a cycle of fear and doubt or a cycle of fearlessness and faith. On this last day of the octave of Easter, come to the risen Jesus, Who will put you in the cycle leading to eternal life.
