Calendar of Events

Sun., Oct. 4th - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Mon., Oct. 5th - Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet at 8:15am. Communion Service at 9:00am, St. Andrew's.

Tues., Oct. 6th - Mass at 8:00am, St. Andrew's. Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet to follow.

Thurs., Oct. 8th - Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet at 8:15am. Communion Service at 9:00am, St. Andrew's.

Fri., Oct. 9th - Mass at 8:00am. Eucharistic Adoration from 8:30am - 4:30pm.

Sun., Oct. 11th - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Mon., Oct. 12th - Mass at 8:00am, St. Andrew's. Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet to follow.

Tues., Oct. 13th - Mass at 8:00am, St. Andrew's. Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet to follow.

Thurs., Oct. 15th - Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet at 8:15am. Communion Service at 9:00am, St. Andrew's.

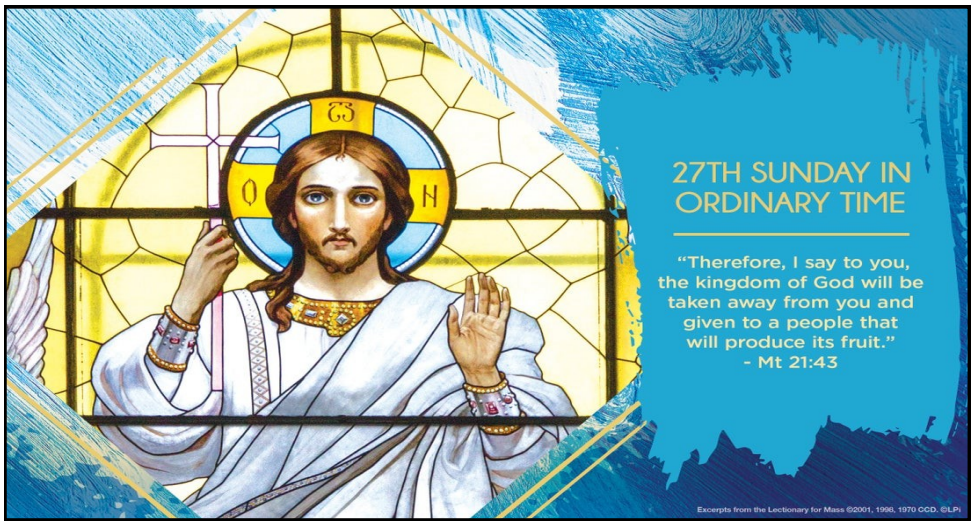
Fri., Oct. 16th - Mass at 8:00am. Eucharistic Adoration from 8:30am - 4:30pm.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
Monday: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
Tuesday: St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
Wednesday: Our Lady of the Rosary
Friday: St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest
Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Tim

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9 and 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43
Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-1



Gospel Reflection

Have you ever felt like your attempts at prayer are a waste of time? I have. Early in my priesthood, I noticed that my prayer life was weakening. Awe and eager expectancy of contact with God had given way to routine. I gradually spent less and less time praying. Nothing dramatic had happened, but my attitude toward God had changed, and I was losing the desire to pray.

Jesus' parable of the insane vineyard tenants speaks into this kind of experience. He says the landowner "leased it to tenants and went on a journey" (Matthew 21:33). The key to this message is that the vineyard does not belong to those who work it — they are entrusted with it. But little by little, they view it as their possession, and ungrateful entitlement follows. The servants sent by the owner are treated as intrusions. Even the owner's son becomes a means to their delusional self-will. The central tragedy is not violence but the forgetfulness that spawns it. They need reminding how lucky they are to be given so much.

Eventually, God sent friends to remind me that my relationship with Him and my prayer time are not my possessions, but rather God's tremendous gifts to me. Perhaps you are feeling discouraged for some reason or other these days in your walk with God. Ponder this parable and let it be a gentle reminder that you and I are fortunate stewards, and God is the generous giver. This allows us to rediscover the beauty of the vineyards in our lives and to remain energetic in cultivating his gifts. *Fr. John Muir ©LPi*

TODAY'S 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR:
CHURCH MAINTENANCE

Friday, October 9th
8:30am - 4:30pm
St. Andrew's

THE GUADALUPE GROUP IS FUNDRAISING and selling Basket Raffle Tickets for $10 each after Mass today.

All funds raised will help with the Guadalupe Celebration on December 12th.

Next week's 2nd Collection is for Respect Life

Your generous donations in the 2nd Collection on Respect Life Sunday will support the ministry efforts providing the following:

** Assistance for parish activities promoting the dignity of all life * Networking with Pregnancy Resource Centers * Post-abortion reconciliation & healing (Project Rachel & HOPE Support Group) * Christian Marriage & Family (preparation and enrichment) *Diocesan celebrations such as: Family & Respect Life Gathering, White Mass, Mass for World Day of the Sick, Wedding Anniversary Mass *And much more!*

Learn more:
https://stocktondiocese.org/family-and-respect-life

Autumn Craft Fair

St. Thomas in Mokelumne Hill
Saturday, October 24th 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Hosted by the St. Andrew's Women's Group

Come enjoy a wonderful selection of handmade crafts, and get a head start on your holiday shopping!

Attention, all crafty parishioners! If you have items you would like to donate, please contact Chris Castelluccio at 209-754-3532 or Toni Hicks at 209-568-8684. Please contact us in advance so we can plan accordingly.
All proceeds will benefit the Parish Hall Expansion Project.

Ministry Fair

St. Andrew's Ministry Fair
Sunday, October 25th from 8:30am - Noon

Join us in learning about all the different ministries at our parish. There are many ways to serve and get involved!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
www.standrewcatholicparish.com

Online Giving is available. You can make a one-time donation, or a recurring donation.

Sunday Masses - English & Spanish are recorded and can be viewed on the website.

Pray for ...

Mary Agatha, Kathryn Allen, Resi Bihlmeir, Mike and Katie Blankenship, Karen Brouns, David Burns, Evelyn Burns, David & Carolyn, Yolanda Colin, James Cowger, Boyer Crayton, Emma Cummings, Bonnie Danielson, Carl Eschen, Fred Eschen, Antonia Equihva, Rory Gage, Lisa Gilday, Victoria & Martin Grimm, Ken & Remy Hamann, Joseph Harder, Harris Family, Adela Hawkins, Marian Hewitt, Helen Hicks, Dave Holob, Bernadette Janbier, Barbara and Scott Kenley, Judy Kent, Leyva Family, Sue Lipscomb, Cyndi Lloyd, Loretta, Lucia Machado, Gloria Macias, Scott Mariani, Bob Mariani, Christine Martin, Barbara McKenna, Jeanne Mieneke, Carol Minihane, Valentina Monreal, Dalton Mitchell, Eddie Montanucci, Hilda Nakagawa, Pat Nelson, Emily Nerat, Douglas Obujen, Bruce Olson, Kim O'Connell, Veronica Pargett, Linda & Gary Patterson, Shirlee Peters, Gabriel Petersen, Barbara Pettigrove, Joanne Quintana, Toni Rambo, Rosemary Rast, Katharine Reiff, Rafael Rodriguez, Bobby Root, William Russell, Karole Shankey, Dee Shelton, Kellie Sinn, Betsy Smith, Nick Smith, Sharon Smith, Anthony Standard, Tim Tachera, Jack Tallia, Chris Tassano, Michael Vasquez, Everett Vallerga, Janet Vallerga, Van Arsdell Family, Weinert Family, Jennifer Yana, John Yerman, Valerie Young

MASS INTENTIONS

Oct. 3rd - Oct. 9th

Our Lady of Fatima, West Point

Sun. 4 PM - Open

St. Andrew, San Andreas

Sat. 6:00 PM – † Jennie Gargotto
Sun. 7:30 AM - Jorge Dueñas & †Guadalupe Hernandez
Sun. 9:30 AM - Jason Clouss
Mon. 9 AM– *Communion Service*
Tues. 8 AM - Lisa Lopes
Thurs. 9 AM - *Communion Service*
Fri. 8 AM - Tricia Pensa

St. Thomas Aquinas, Mokelumne Hill

Sun. 11:30 AM - †William Antony Tyler

Weekly Offering

Sunday Offertory last week : $3,608
Sunday Offertory last year: $4,048

Thank you for your much needed generosity to the parish!

Social Media Ministry

We are looking to form a Social Media Ministry to help our parish reach and connect with more people. This ministry will help share parish news, upcoming events, Holy Days, special celebrations, and other parish information across various social media platforms.

If you enjoy social media, photography, creating content, or simply want to help spread the word about our parish, we would love to hear from you!

Please contact the parish office if you are interested in being part of this new ministry.

PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY

Applications will be accepted from October 1st - October 31st.

There will be a vacancy on our Parish Council at then end of this year. The Pastoral Parish Council is the principal group under the authority of the Pastor that considers and proposes practical recommendations concerning the pastoral works in our Parish.

Requirements:

- Be fully initiated member of the Catholic Church.
- Be over the age of 18.
- Not be under any declared or imposed ecclesiastical penalties.
- Lead a life in harmony with the teachings and discipline of the Church.
- Be a registered member of the parish.
- Maintain confidentiality on certain issues.

Council terms are two years with an appointment date of January 1, 2027.

Applications are available in the church vestibule, on the parish website, or at the parish office. Applications can be placed in the offertory basket or turned in the office.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who came out for last week's Groundbreaking Ceremony for our Parish Hall Expansion Project!

Thank you for your continued prayers, support, and generosity as we work together to make this project a reality for our parish community!

Fr. Bill and Contractor, John Allen