

SAINT ANDREW SPPRITUAL LIFE

The Spiritual Life Committee, which is part of the Home and School Association, helps to nourish a spiritual bond between the students, parents, teachers, staff and administration at Saint Andrew Catholic School by moving in a positive direction through Christ. The goal is to show Christ like qualities through prayer, weekly & monthly rosaries, and community support. There are several ways to get involved with Spiritual Life.

ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Parents participate in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel on Mondays, from 9:00 a.m.- 5:00p.m, when school is in session. It is our goal to have at least one parent from our school visit the Blessed Sacrament for at least one hour every week, to pray for the SAS Community.

Contact Sandy Jenson at srjenson@earthlink.net

EIGHTH GRADE BIBLE STUDY

Parents facilitate small group Bible Study for 8th graders. The students study the Gospel for the following Sunday. If you are interested in leading a group contact Michelle LaGroue at lagroue8@att.net.

LENT SOUP AND SANDWICH

Each year during Lent, there is a Wednesday Mass at 11am followed by soup and sandwiches served in the parish hall. All are welcome to attend. Different groups throughout the church community take turns preparing the lunch. The school is typically in charge of one of these lunches. There is a sign up that goes out to the school parents to get the food donations and then on the day of there is the set up, serving and clean up, all from 10-1:30. If you would like to help, contact the spiritual life committee of the home and school association.

MEAL PREPARATION FOR FAMILIES IN NEED

Would you like to help prepare meals for families in need? Or, if you know of someone who could use a meal, please contact Spiritual Life Committee of Home and School Association. It is through this committee that they organize requests and menus, contact the family for their needs, and recruit volunteers to help. Contact Meredith Fogleman at m_fogleman@sbcglobal.net.

WEEKLY & MONTHLY ROSARIES

Each week we pray the rosary on Monday's at 2:30 & all are welcome. Each monthly rosary is on a Marian feast, solemnity or Memorial Day and keeps the needs of the students, parents, teachers, staff, and administration in mind. The rosaries are held on campus. Look for emails each month to find out date, time and theme or contact Sandy Jensen at srjensen@earthlink.net.

PARENT-TEACHER PRAYER PARTNERS

Let us help our SAS faculty with a prayer just for them. We all could use a little help throughout the day. You will be partnered with a teacher, administration, or staff for the school year and you will be provided a prayer card. If you would like to volunteer, contact Deb Boehmler at dboehmler@gmail.com.

PRAYER REQUEST LINE

Would you like to help pray for the needs of others and have others pray for you? If you have special prayer needs or know of someone who does, or if you would like to be added to the prayer request email bank, contact Susan Moses, slmoses@msn.com

Remember to let them know when prayers are answered so we may all give the Glory to God!

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE PROPOSED DATES FOR THE MONTHLY ROSARIES:

Friday, Aug 14 (for Sat. Aug 15) – Assumption of Mary – Solemnity
Monday, Aug 24 – St. Bartholomew the Apostle -Feast
Tuesday, Sept 8 – Birth of Mary –Feast
Monday, Sept 14 – Exaltation of the Holy Cross – Feast
Monday, Sept 21 – St. Matthew the Apostle – Feast
Tuesday, Sept 29 – St. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, the Archangels - Feast
Wednesday, Oct 7 – Our Lady of the Rosary –Memorial
Wednesday, Oct. 28 - St. Simon & St. Jude the Apostles – Feast
Monday, Nov 2 – All Souls Day – Feast
Monday, Nov 9 – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica - Feast
Monday, Nov 30 – St. Andrew the Apostle - Feast
Tuesday, Dec 8 - Immaculate Conception – Solemnity
Monday, Jan 25 – The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle - Feast
Tuesday, Feb 2 – Presentation of the Lord – Feast
Thursday, Feb 11 – Our Lady of Lourdes – (inside Lent)
Monday, Feb 22 – St. Peter's Chair - Feast
Monday, March 28 – Easter Monday – Solemnity (if there is school)

Monday, April 4 – Annunciation of the Lord – Solemnity
Monday, April 25 – St. Mark the Evangelist – Feast
Tuesday, May 3 – St. Philip and St. James the Apostles - Feast
May 13 – Our Lady of Fatima – Feast

SPIRITUAL READING - BOOK STUDY OFFERED

This year the families, faculty and staff at St. Andrew are reading Matthew Kelly's "Rediscover Catholicism"

PARENT/TEACHER LENDING LIBRARY

Please check out the new lending library, made possible by the Sanctity of Life Committee at Saint Andrew Church. The library has faith based and spiritual books and resources available for anyone interested. It is located in the foyer near the stairs at the school.

The person who heads this up will promote the resources throughout the year (Susan Moses) and check the shelves once a quarter to make sure things are in order. (Kamari Buley)

Books can also be added, though keep in mind that they should be Catholic/Spiritual in genre.

Our prayers are for a blessed and fruitful 2015-16 school year!

Deb Boehmler and the Spiritual Life Team