

Life at St. Andrew

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Care

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Our sympathy is with Diane Lumbaca on the death of her brother.

Coming Up

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Carnival Youth Auction Kickoff Today | 8 am – 12 pm | Youth Zone
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Big Serve – 10 Years Strong! Saturday, May 3 | Register in the atrium
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Littleton Fine Arts Guild Reception Today | 10 am – 12 pm
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Lenten Study: *Living Into Lent* Sundays through April 13 | 6:30 pm | Virtual Thursdays through April 17 | 1 pm | In Person
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Methodism 101 – Virtual Class Tuesdays, April 8–22 | 6:30–8 pm
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Prime Time Friday, April 11 | 11:30 am – 1 pm
Register by April 8 at 303-351-0096.
gostandrew.com/seniors

Seder Meal with Rabbi Joe Charnes Monday, April 14 | 6–8 pm
Register at gostandrew.com/events

Blood Drive Good Friday, April 18 | 1–5 pm
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Earth Day Green Fair Sunday, April 27 | 8:30 am – 12 pm
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April 6, 2025

Words for Meditation

“Every day do something that won't compute. Love the Lord. Love the world. Work for nothing... Love someone who does not deserve it... Give your approval to all you cannot understand. Praise ignorance... Practice resurrection.”
~ Wendell Berry

Scripture

John 12:1–8

Today's Questions

1. Have you ever said to yourself, “I'd like to simplify my life?” Have you ever thought, “I never make enough time for what matters most to me?”
2. How is God calling you today to add to the beauty of the world?

Today's Takeaways

1. Anything you do not give _____ and _____ becomes _____ to you.
2. Keep yourself open for the _____.
3. Every day do something to _____ to the _____ of the world.

Holy Week & Easter Services

Palm Sunday • April 13

8 am, 9 am, 10:30 am

Holy Thursday • April 17

7:30 pm

Good Friday • April 18

12 pm – Tenebrae Service

7:30 pm – Scripture, Hymns, Rutter's *Requiem*

Saturday Vigil • April 19

7:30 pm – Begins Outdoors at the Labyrinth

Easter Sunday • April 20

6 am • Sunrise Service with Communion – Outdoors
Led by the Youth Leadership Team | Youth Choir

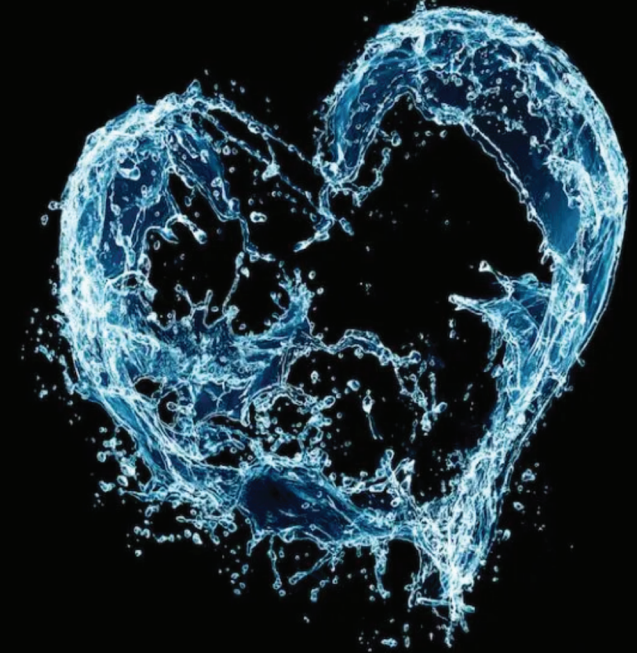
8 am • Nursery/Childcare ages 0–5 | 9:30 & 11 am • Nursery & Kids Programming
Bring Fresh Flowers to adorn the living cross!

📷 7:30 am – 12:30 pm • Photo Booth

Sanctuary Services

8 am & 9:30 am – Classic Worship
Choir, Orchestra; singing of Hallelujah Chorus

11 am – Modern Worship
Crowded Table Collective



The Beautiful Empty

April 6, 2025

St. Andrew

Our Vision: Bringing more love, justice and community into the world.
Our Mission: To love God with our heart, soul, mind and strength, and to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Lenten Sermon Series

The Beautiful Empty: Lent 2025

Blaise Pascal once spoke of the “God-shaped vacuum” in the heart of every person that can only be filled by God. Yet we spend so much of our lives trying to fill that vacuum with everything but God. When we feel worthless, we seek validation from our work. When we suffer from loneliness, we turn to relationships to save us. When we experience boredom, we binge on entertainment. When we feel overwhelmed or self-conscious, we reach for altered states.

The God-shaped hole only grows deeper and wider as we fill it with the things that do not satisfy. But the season of Lent invites us to let go of our attachments and dependencies, emptying ourselves of all our cheap substitutes for God, so we can finally see ourselves for who we really are—needy, imperfect, unfinished, still-becoming people in need of a tender, patient, gracious God. It’s only by experiencing our emptiness that the God-shaped hole can finally be filled, healed, and blessed by that which truly satisfies.

March 9 • *Power* (Luke 4:1–13)

March 16 • *Desire* (Philippians 3:17–4:1)

March 23 • *Pride* (Luke 13:1–9)

March 30 • *Perfection* (Luke 15:1–3, 11–32)

April 6 • *Calculation* (John 12:1–8)

April 13 • *Admiration* (Luke 19:28–40)

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You Belong *Here.*

St. Andrew is an open, affirming, inclusive congregation that welcomes saints and sinners, believers and skeptics, the lost and the found, the wonderers and the wanderers, families of all shapes and sizes, and people from every point along life’s journey.

No matter who you are, where you’ve been, what you believe, or whether you even believe at all, you are welcome here.

We embrace the message of Jesus that everyone is loved by God and affirm that all persons are of sacred worth. Regardless of your age, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, education, marital status, physical and mental capacities, or faith history—you belong here. Just as you are.

Welcome home.

Worship Team

Rev. Mark Feldmeir – Senior Pastor

Rev. Amy Stapleton – Executive Pastor

Rev. Jerry Butler – Pastor of Education and Formation

Rev. Barb Sholis – Pastor of Senior Adult Ministries | Wind Crest

Mark Zwilling – Director of Music and Arts

Larry Scalfari – Associate Director of Music

Justin Bullis – Director of Modern Music

Carlee Andrus – Director of Hospitality and Community Life

Micah Besaw – Production

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Worship Gatherings

Sundays:

Chapel Service 8 am

Sanctuary 9 & 10:30 am
and Livestream

Digital Connection

Website: gostandrew.com



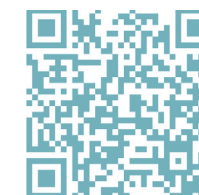
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