



### ST. ANDREW'S WEEKLY SERVICES

SUNDAY  
8:00 AM  
HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I  
IN THE NAVE

10:30 AM  
HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II  
IN THE NAVE

6:00 PM  
HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II  
IN THE CHAPEL

WEDNESDAY  
5:30 PM  
HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II  
WITH HOLY UNCTION  
IN THE CHAPEL

### CHRISTIAN FORMATION AT ST. ANDREW'S

SUNDAYS  
CHRISTIAN FORMATION  
IN LOWNDES HALL

ADULT CLASSES  
9:30 A.M.  
"WAY OF LOVE"  
ST. CATHERINE'S ROOM

9:00 A.M.  
"SEEKERS & NEWCOMERS"  
ST. SOPHIA'S ROOM

### CHILDREN AND YOUTH 9:15—10:15 AM

PRESCHOOL (3 & 4 YEARS OLD)  
"EXPLORING GOD'S LOVE,"  
ST. NICHOLAS ROOM

KINDERGARTEN-2ND GRADE  
"WEAVING GOD'S PROMISES"  
ST. FRANCIS' ROOM

GRADES 3-5  
"MUSTARD SEED"  
ST. ELIZABETH'S ROOM

GRADES 6-8  
"RITE 13"  
ST. CLARE'S ROOM

GRADES 9-12  
"JOURNEY 2 ADULthood"  
EYC ROOM



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### APRIL MESSENGER

OFFICE HOURS:  
MONDAY-THURSDAY: 9:00 AM - 5 P.M.  
FRIDAY: 9:00 A.M. - 1 P.M.

JOIN US FOR  
BREAKFAST  
SUNDAYS  
AT 8:45 AM  
IN PARISH HALL



BE SURE TO CHECK OUT OUR NEW  
ST. ANDREW'S MERCHANDISE!

ORDER ON SUNDAYS OR  
DURING THE WEEK IN THE MAIN OFFICE.

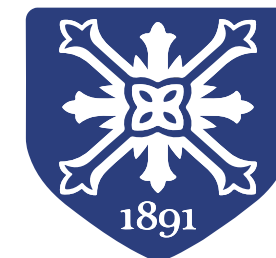


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THE MOST REV. MICHAEL CURRY, PRESIDING BISHOP  
 THE DIOCESE OF NORTHWEST TEXAS  
 THE RIGHT REV. J. SCOTT MAYER, BISHOP  
 ST. ANDREW'S CLERGY  
 THE REV. DR. ROBERT PACE, RECTOR  
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 THE REV. DEDE SCHULER BALLOU, DEACON  
 THE REV. DAVE BLAKLEY, DEACON  
 THE REV. MILDRED RUGGER, DEACON  
 THE REV. COURTNEY JONES, DEACON



# PACE'S PASSAGE

This April brings us such a time of hope and energy in our parish. We begin the month halfway through our Lenten journeys. I have been so pleased with the overall intentionality that I have seen in our congregation to the process of having a Holy Lent. Our Wednesday night Lenten Series, focused on the Way of Love, is brimming with people of all ages. If you haven't come, I encourage you to try one of the last couple of Wednesday evenings left in Lent (4/3 or 4/10).

But April will soon move us into the most sacred experience in our church--Holy Week. I'd like to highlight some of the things we are going to get to look forward to that week.

First, we'll glimpse the coming drama of our Lord's passion narrative on Palm Sunday, which is April 14. This is such a powerful Sunday, where we celebrate with waving palms, we hear the Gospel narrative read by multiple voices, and we feel that we are there with Jesus as he heads to the cross.

Afterward, we move into Holy Week proper. We should all prepare ourselves to be in the presence of God and to experience God's grace in the liturgy and with each other throughout this most Holy of weeks. On Monday and Tuesday (4/15 & 4/16), we have the opportunity to attend Evening Prayer in the Children's Chapel each day at 5:30 PM. Then on Wednesday (4/17), we can participate in the liturgy of Holy Eucharist with Unction, also at 5:30 in the Children's Chapel.

Beginning Thursday (4/18) of Holy Week, we begin what is known as Latin as the "Paschal Triduum"--which means the "Easter Period of Three Days." We start that Thursday night at 6:30 PM in the nave with the liturgy of Maundy Thursday, which celebrates the events of the Last Supper, Jesus' washing of his disciples' feet, and the institution of the Eucharist. Poignantly, the Maundy Thursday liturgy also provides for the stripping of the altar and vestments in preparation for the Good Friday Liturgy. After the Maundy Thursday service, individuals will sign up to pray in the nave by shifts all night in a prayer vigil that will last until the Good Friday service at noon the next day. Then, on Friday (4/19), the liturgy for Good Friday powerfully commemorates the crucifixion of Christ. It includes prayers known as the "Solemn Collects." Later in the day at 5:30 PM, we gather together to pray the "Stations of the Cross." The "Triduum" is completed with Great Vigil of Easter on Saturday night (4/20) and then Easter Sunday (4/21) Morning services. These worship services are really two halves of the same whole. This year, the Great Vigil of Easter service will begin at 8:30 PM--just after dusk. We start in darkness, we kindle the new fire of Easter, then we proclaim that Easter has begun with light and loud "Alleluias!" Many find it to be one of the most striking and powerful liturgies they have ever attended. Then, of course, on Easter morning, we pick up again with the beautiful liturgy of Easter, continuing to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. We do this celebration of the resurrection as a church family in great style--we join together in a massive Easter Luncheon with an egg hunt for the kids!

This April, we have one more treat the week after Easter. Our Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Scott Mayer, will be coming for his annual visitation on Sunday April 28. The Bishop will Baptize and Confirm several members of our Church that day at the 10:30 service. Make sure to come greet our bishop and celebrate this important day in the lives of our fellow church members.

I invite you to make every effort to take advantage of participating in all of wonderful opportunities in the life of our parish in April and to enjoy the fullness of hope and inspiration that Christ has to offer all of us.

Robert+

### ST. ANDREW'S STAFF

THE REV. DR. ROBERT PACE, RECTOR EXT -101  
 THE REV. DR. JILL WALTERS, ASSOCIATE RECTOR EXT -102  
 LACEY TURMAN, CHRISTIAN FORMATION DIRECTOR, EXT -106  
 MICHAEL MITCHELL, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES, EXT -107  
 BRENDA CHAVEZ, RECEPTIONIST, EXT -100  
 MARTHA RUSSELL, OFFICE SECRETARY, EXT -100  
 JOHNNY LATTIG, SEXTON -108  
 MADISON COLEMAN, NURSERY COORDINATOR  
 DEAN KENNEDY, PARISH ASSISTANT EXT -103

JOIN US FOR  
HOLY WEEK!  
APRIL 14TH-21ST

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

check out the website for more events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
8:00 am* Holy Eucharist, Rite I	1:30 pm Parkinson's Caregiver Support Group (2nd Monday)	8:00 am Morning Prayer	8:00 am Holy Eucharist	8:00 am Morning Prayer	10:00 am Black Belt Bible Study	9:00 am Altar & Flower Guild
8:45 am Sunday Breakfast	6:00 pm Centering Prayer	12:00 pm Rector's Bible Study	9:30 am Daughters of the King (2nd Wednesday)	12:00 pm NA	12:00 pm Men's Prayer and Fellowship	7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous
9:30 am* Christian Formation	6:30 pm Homeless Coalition	12:00pm NA	12:00 pm NA	1:00 pm Pack a Lunch (Thursday before the 3rd Sunday)	7:30 pm Empty Sky Contemplative Prayer Group	
10:30 am* Holy Eucharist, Rite II	7:00 pm DBSA- Depression & Bipolar Support Alliance (1st Monday of the month)	5:00 pm Tai Chi	5:30 pm* Holy Eucharist, with Holy Unction	5:00 pm Spanish		
1:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous		6:30 pm PASO- Panhandle AIDS Support Organization (2nd & 4th Tuesday)	6:30 pm Women's Group	6:00 pm Sweet Adelines		
6:00 pm* Holy Eucharist, Rite II	7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous	7:00 pm Chess Club	7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous	6:30 p.m. St. Brigid's Prayer Shawl Ministry (Third Thursday)		
7:00 and 8:00pm Narcotics Anonymous		8:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous		8:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous		

CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE EVERY  
SUNDAY, 7:30 - NOON, UNLESS  
OTHERWISE NOTED  
\*CHILDCARE WILL BE AVAILABLE  
FOR THIS EVENT



ST. ANDREW'S  
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So much fun at  
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper



**Message from Youth Coordinator Renee Haney**

Summer Camp Registration is OPEN and READY to go! We are excited that this years registration can be done ONLINE!

**-Camp Quarterman will be June 9-15 in Woodland Park, Colorado for youth in grades 7th - 12th.**

**-Camp Quarterman Jr. will be June 23-29 in Happy, Texas for youth in the grades 2nd - 5th (6th graders may choose either camp).**

Please note that all registrations must be in at least three weeks prior to each camp! If you have any questions about either of the camps, please contact Renee Haney at 806-445-3667 or [+nwtxyouth@suddenlink.net](mailto:+nwtxyouth@suddenlink.net).

If finances are an issue please contact Father Pace or Mother Jill for confidential assistance.

**We don't want any child to miss camp who wants to go.**



**Reflections by Mother Jill**

As we continue on our Lenten journey toward Holy Week and Easter, we talk about self-examination, sin, repentance, forgiveness, and reconciliation. Lent is not about some kind of self-imposed hardship or stoicism. It is actually about moving toward reconciliation with God, with ourselves, and with each other. And this reconciliation requires of us forgiveness, whether it is forgiveness we receive or forgiveness we give. It is the focus of our Lenten Devotionals this year in the Living Compass series. One of the ways we encounter forgiveness is in truly accepting God's forgiveness which means forgiving ourselves. I think this is sometimes one of the most difficult things we do. It's sometimes easier to believe that God might forgive us than to believe that we are truly 100% forgiven. And like most things in life, forgiveness is usually a marathon and not a sprint. Mildred Reyes reminds us that in forgiving ourselves, we must "be gentle, forgive yourself, and do not be afraid to wait." Isn't that true in forgiving ourselves and forgiving others? As we conclude this Lenten season, let's be gentle, forgive, and not afraid to wait on ourselves and each other.

Mercy and grace,  
Mother Jill+





### Ministry Highlight:

## THE ALTAR GUILD



DID YOU KNOW --  
ONE WAY YOU CAN JOIN THE  
1891 SOCIETY IS TO:

Designate St. Andrew's  
as a beneficiary of an IRA  
401k or retirement plan.

Advice of a legal counsel is recommended.

Contact the Church Office for more  
information or to join the 1891 Society.

Working behind the scenes at all Eucharist services,  
Baptisms, Weddings, Confirmations or Burials, the Altar  
Guild faithfully works to make sure everything is prepared  
for us to worship God in a setting of sacred beauty.

SUSTAINING WHAT REALLY MATTERS

## The 1891 Society

*Sustaining What Really Matters*

It's not too late to join the list of "charter members" of the 1891 Society:

**Matt & Jaci Abbott**  
**Kenneth & Haley Brown**  
**Gina & Ed Dowdy**  
**Mindy Jackson**  
**Robert & Michele Kauffman**  
**Alan Kee & Pam Kirby**  
**Alecia & Dakota Litchfield**  
**Debra & Joe Bob McCartt**  
**Phil & Annette Mullins**  
**Mary Rusk**

**David & Nora Stidham**  
**Doug & Heather Voran**  
**Matt Welch & Amy Von Lintel**  
**Blaine & Edward B. (Blake) Mendez**  
**Tom & Hilda Patterson**  
**J. B. Lane**  
**Sue Lawrence**  
**Kay Kennedy**  
**Cliff & Jo Roberts Craig**  
**Ryan & Lacey Turman**

**To our initial "charter members," THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**  
Remember it is very easy to become a member with one of these 8 actions:

- **Include St. Andrew's in your will**
- **Make St. Andrew's a beneficiary of an IRA or 401 K**
- **Make St. Andrew's a beneficiary on your life insurance**
- **Create a Donor-Advised Fund with St. Andrew's as the beneficiary**
- **Name St. Andrew's as a POD (pay on death) on a bank account**
- **Create a Charitable Gift Annuity**
- **Create a Charitable Remainder Trust**
- **Create a Charitable Lead Trust**

These are just a few ways, if you have any questions, please contact the Financial Office and one of the Planned Giving Committee will be happy to come visit with you or answer your questions. If St. Andrew's is *already* included as a beneficiary of your planned giving; let the finance office know- You are an 1891 Society Member!

## A Report from the Financial Office:

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

How many ways can I say "Thank You Parishioners!"

Not enough for what we have done this first quarter.

In December when the Finance Committee compiled the budget to present to Vestry and for the Annual Parish Meeting; we set a goal of \$650,000.00 in Pledges. **We have now reached that goal!**

The pledge payments received thru March 17, 2019 are \$185,831.21, which is more than the first quarter anticipated amount of \$162,500.00, by \$23,331.21.

Hooray for us! Let's continue being faithful "THE St. Andrew's Way" through **Worship, Teach, Serve, and Pray.**

2019  
**Holy Week**  
April 14 - 21

Palm Sunday services at 8:00 am, 10:30 am, and at 6:00 pm  
with Palm Procession at 10:30

Holy Week Monday Evening Prayer 5:30 pm in the chapel  
Holy Week Tuesday Evening Prayer 5:30 pm in the chapel  
Holy Week Wednesday Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
with Holy Unction 5:30 pm in the chapel

Maundy Thursday with Footwashing and  
Stripping of the Altar 6:30 pm in the Nave

Good Friday Noon Service in the Nave

Stations of the Cross Good Friday 5:30 pm in the Nave/Courtyard

Great Vigil of Easter/Holy Saturday  
with Incense 8:30 p.m. in the Nave



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April 21st

# Easter Services + Luncheon

Come join us for an Easter celebration! Come to worship, eat some delicious food (bring your favorite side-dish or dessert to share), kids 0-5th grade are invited to bring a basket and join in an Easter egg hunt! It will be a fun time!

+Easter Sunday Service at 8:00am and 10:30am

+Easter Luncheon + Easter Egg Hunt after the  
10:30am service

No 6pm service on Easter Sunday  
No 5:30 service on Wednesday, April 24th.



## Quiet Day for Lent

My favorite service in the entire church calendar is the Easter Vigil, not because I am honored to chant The Exsultet at the beginning of the service, but also all the scripture readings that demonstrate God's love for us throughout the whole of history, and the dramatic story climaxing with Jesus' resurrection. I was so excited to see that the church has correlated each of those scriptures with each of the seven practices

of The Way of Love in a format for a Quiet Day. Please make plans to join me on Saturday, April 6 from 9 am to 4 pm to explore, meditate, "read, mark, learn and inwardly digest" the Easter Vigil scriptures to bring new meaning to this wonderful service and how they might add to your rule of life. I suggest bringing a journal or notebook to write down insights you have throughout the day. Lunch will be provided, so if you could please let

the office know you will be attending to ensure we have adequate food and supplies for the day. With the frenetic lives we live, it's difficult to find the time and space for quiet time to renew and restore our spirits. I encourage everyone to consider spending a Quiet Day together as we prepare for Holy week which begins the following weekend.

*-Deacon Dede Schuler Ballou*

*Being Episcopalian: THE BASICS*  
Confirmation

**Wait? You mean I'm already an Episcopalian!**

At some point in our faith journey, we are expected to speak for ourselves before our community and claim our faith, our voice, and membership in the church. Confirmation is such a time. Choosing to be confirmed is an important milestone in the deepening of one's faith journey. The Episcopal church expects all people who are baptized at an early age to make a mature affirmation of faith and commitment to the promises made at baptism and receive the laying on of hands by a bishop.

Although our knowledge, beliefs, and experiences of God will change throughout our lives, discerning whether to be confirmed is a particular time of inquiry, prayer, exploration, and study. If we expect our young people to speak for themselves, we must allow them to do so- to seek and find their own faith and share the discovery with others. The time before confirmation is a time to ask "Who am I? What do I believe? At the same time, our beliefs do not appear out of thin air. They are the result of our tradition, culture, experiences, and the beliefs of our families and communities. Reflecting on these components makes the public affirmation of confirmation it all the more powerful. Each of these aspects are essential to a healthy spiritual life.

The 1979 Book of Common Prayer describes baptism as "full initiation" into the church. From the time of baptism we have been considered a part of the church. Confirmation is a public commitment to baptismal promises. Confirmation is Pastoral rite that publicly marks the mature affirmation of faith. Confirmation candidates reaffirm their renunciation of evil and renew their commitment to Jesus Christ. Confirmation is not a Rite of membership. That already took place at baptism. It does not make one an Episcopalian (or a Methodist or a Presbyterian). It is about the relationship between the candidate for confirmation and the Lord. Simply put, confirmation is one milestone on a continual and unending journey of faith.

*Compiled By Lacey Turman, Director of Christian Formation, from: Those Episkopols by Dennis R. Maynard and My Faith, My Life by Jennifer Gamber as well as Episcopal Church.org*

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**



**EYC**  
Egg Decorating  
Contest and  
Glow in the Dark  
Egg Hunt!  
Grades 6th-12th  
Friday, April 12th



April 7th is Youth  
First Sunday!

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

- April 1**  
Joshua Chafin  
Penny Massey  
Lucy Metz  
Hunter Sundre
- April 2**  
Catherine Ladd  
Darren Sorrells
- April 3**  
Brent Clarke  
Morgan Henderson  
Randy Michael
- April 4**  
Lizzy Chestnut  
Brenda Merrill  
Collin Wynne
- April 5**  
Jaci Abbot  
Meredith Childers  
Rafe Eubanks  
Julia Ranasinghe  
Valerie Snead  
Hallie White
- April 6**  
Peggy McGuire
- April 8**  
Amanda Cutts  
Robert Kauffman
- April 9**  
Piper Laur  
Max McCart  
Bryan Wells
- April 10**  
Katie Boatler  
Ford Bobo  
Solon Dail  
Grace Ellis  
Rose Ellis  
Marques Sykes
- April 11**  
Anne Brittain  
Cole Wrampelmeier
- April 12**  
Richard Craig  
Wendell Davies  
Emily Ellis  
Elaine Hyer  
Cindy Reid  
April Sessler  
Everett Turman
- April 13**  
Jeremy Hart Jr.  
Eddy McCarthy
- April 14**  
Sara Adamchak  
Josh Fawell
- April 15**  
Lori Head
- April 16**  
Richard Partney
- April 18**  
Mary Bush  
Louis Capell  
Edie DiTommaso  
Pat Groom  
Lynn Howell  
Robert Pace
- April 19**  
Jean Helvey  
Judith Olsen
- April 20**  
Megan Black  
Thane Gaut  
Debra Hotchkiss  
Gwen Patterson
- April 21**  
Kenneth Brown
- April 22**  
Lori Brister  
Kay Cosper  
Deanne Matney  
Florence Morris  
Phil Mullins  
Tommie Neeley
- April 23**  
Jenifer Ledbetter
- April 24**  
Whitney Kelly  
Maggie McGee  
Christy Milton  
Scott Milton
- April 25**  
Anne Bizlin  
Thomas Boyd  
Colter Carthel
- April 26**  
Mark Bivins  
Vanessa Savage  
Jim Whitton
- April 27**  
Dede Schuler Ballou  
Raelynn Borowski  
Margo Burgess  
Peter Dallas  
Ford Dowdy  
Mack Dowdy  
Rachel Neumann  
MaryRusk
- April 28**  
Henry Cazares  
Tamara Steph
- April 29**  
Mary Jane Coventry  
Jack Howell  
Jere Lawrence
- April 30**  
Brad Ford  
Gary Pfeffer  
Julia Pierce  
Lacey Turman  
Lil Withrow

**Committee Meeting Dates**

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE- 4/9  
FINANCE COMMITTEE- 4/16  
VESTRY- 4/23

**APRIL ANNIVERSARIES:**

*April 10*  
Jay & Deana Craighead  
Don & Sally Emerson

*April 12*  
Tom & Jan Plequette

*April 13*  
Jim & Barbara Whitton

*April 14*  
Kevin & Lori Williams Golden

*April 16*  
Robert & Michele Kauffman

*April 17*  
Phillip & Judy Periman

*April 23*  
Mark & Debra Tolman



**Be sure to check out Birthday Club that happens every month!**