

St. Andrew's Notes

May 22, 2016

"St. Andrew's is a welcoming, loving, and joyful community of faith, living in the power of the Holy Spirit, serving all people as we grow in the knowledge and love of our Lord, Jesus Christ."

PRAYER IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

O Almighty God, who pours out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and of supplication. Deliver us, when we draw near to You, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship You in spirit and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen* [Book of Common Prayer, page 833]

WORSHIP NOTES

Today is Trinity Sunday. Unlike other festivals in the church's liturgical calendar, our focus centers on a doctrine of the church, rather than a particular event. Trinity Sunday celebrates the unfathomable mystery of God's being as Holy Trinity. It is a day of adoration and praise of the one, eternal, incomprehensible God. In a sense, today synthesizes all we have celebrated over the past months which have centered on God's mighty acts: Christmas-Epiphany celebrating God's taking flesh and dwelling among us in Jesus Christ; Easter celebrating Christ's death and resurrection for us; Pentecost celebrating God the Holy Spirit becoming our Sanctifier, Guide, and Teacher. It is, therefore, a fitting transition to that part of the year when Sunday by Sunday the work of God among us is unfolded in a more general way.

WEEK OF: May 22-28

Sunday	8:00 am	WORSHIP SERVICE
	9:15 am	Confirmation Education
	10:00 am	WORSHIP SERVICE
	10:15 am	Godly Play
	11:45 am	Youth Gathering
Monday	8:30 am	Women's Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Small Group Boy Scouts
Tuesday	11:30 am	Day School Chapel
	12:00 pm	TWIBS
	6:30 pm	AA Meeting
Wednesday	11:30 am	Holy Eucharist
Thursday	6:30 am	Men's Bible Study
	6:30 pm	AA Meeting
	7:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Friday	6:30 pm	Men's Only AA

PRAYER FOR HEALING

"Holy Spirit, You came with the gift of healing. We lift up to You in prayer those individuals and situations which need your touch for continued healing and comfort": Phoebe Mendenhall, Karna Webster, Joan Eggington, Faith Tolchin, Georgia Radenheimer, Amber Garcia.

BIRTHDAYS

We give thanks for those who are celebrating birthdays this coming week: Laura Riffel and Dean & Bobby Gardner.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers are given by Taj Dirbas in thanksgiving to God for my Grandson, Daniel Oakley's 30th birthday.

NEW MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Save the Date (June 11)

We are starting a new Men's Fellowship Breakfast. This is an opportunity for the men of St. Andrew's to get together, share in fellowship, and discuss common issues that affect our Christian lives. The first breakfast is scheduled for **Saturday June 11 at 8:30AM**. We will meet at *Cali Comfort Restaurant* 8910 Troy Street corner of Troy and Bancroft. There is a signup sheet on the information table. Contact Fr. Tim or Rob Seidman if you have questions.

FLAG DAY PARADE

The Flag Day Parade is "right around the corner" to be held on **Saturday, June 4th**. Once again we will be participating by giving out water to thirsty marchers. We need an estimated 750-800 small bottles of water. They can be put in the education room in the parish hall and earmarked for Outreach. We also invite you to come and help hand out the water. Youth and kids are welcome and can enjoy the parade. Thank you for your generosity in the past and we look forward to providing this community service. We will set up on the corner of Orange and Date street. If you need more information call me or any member of the outreach committee.

Eric Buckenmeyer

CHURCH WORKDAY

Join us on **Saturday, June 25th** at 8:30-11:00am for our church workday. We have jobs for every age and ability. Bring your garden gloves, garden tools, dusting rags, and a willingness to beatify the church property. There is a signup sheet on the information table.

FLOWER CHART

The sign-up chart for dedicating Altar Flowers is posted in the Narthex. This is an opportunity to donate flowers in honor or memory of special people or events in our lives. The suggested donation is \$40.

MINISTRIES

Please continue praying for the Outreach Ministries we support: East County Pregnancy Center, International Christian Students at SDSU, Spectrum Ministries, Samaritans Purse, Society of Anglican Missionaries & Senders, Teen Challenge, Indonesian Christian Fellowship, Intervarsity Christian Fellowship, and Rancho San Juan Bosco Orphanage.

REFRESHMENTS

	8:00	10:00
May 22	Kiy	Arroyave
May 29	Roberts	Petersons

Refreshment time is a wonderful way to share with the people of the parish. Please sign up on the sheet on the information table to bring refreshments.

READINGS FOR MAY 29

First Reading:	1Kings 18:20-39
Psalms:	96
Epistle:	Galatians 1:1-12
Gospel:	Luke 7:1-10

PRAYER AFTER WORSHIP

Grant, we beseech You, Almighty God, that the words which we have heard this day with our outward ears, may, through Your grace, be so grafted inwardly into our hearts, that they may bring forth in us the fruit of good living, to the honor and praise of Your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen [Book of Common Prayer, page 834]

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