

Formation: In-Person and on Zoom!



Rhythms of Renewal

May 2-May 23, 9:30-10:15 AM

Our Rhythms of Renewal poetry class will continue in May, but we'll get to meet in person in St. Catherine's room in Lowndes Hall while also broadcasting via Zoom at the same time. So, you can join us in person after breakfast and before the 10:30 a.m. worship service or tune in from home on Zoom!



The Late Show in May and June

May 16 - June 27, 11:45 AM

The Late Show will take a break from Zoom on May 2nd and May 9th to meet in person with our confirmands (May 2 for Confirmation Rehearsal and May 9 for Confirmation). The Late Show will resume as a hybrid class (some on Zoom, some in the room -- hey, that rhymes) on May 16th with a series about Paul's writings (we're still kicking around which of Paul's writings so currently the working title is "Ew, Paul!"). The Bible study will be serious, but the clergy-facilitators . . . well, may God have mercy on their souls.



Summer Adult Formation Community Class: TED Talks

June 6-July 25, 9:30-10:15 AM

Join us this summer in person or via Zoom as we watch and discuss inspiring TED Talks that cultivate our personal and spiritual development. We'll start with Brené Brown's groundbreaking "The Power of Vulnerability" and end with Chimamanda Adichie's timely "The Danger of a Single Story."



Children's Formation

9:30 AM

Ages 3 and under: Nursery

Pre-K - Kinder: Good Shepherd - St. Nick's Room

1st-5th Grade: Weaving God's Promises - St. Francis' Room

10:30 AM

Children's Chapel - Lowndes Hall Chapel



Youth Formation:

9:30 AM - Youth fellowship time. EYC Room

6:00 PM - In May we will be "meme'ing" our way through the seven sacraments to learn more about our faith. Fellowship, fun, games, and snacks are also a thing. EYC room.



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How to Worship with Us - May Edition:

8:00 AM - In-person Eucharistic Service

9:30 AM and 11:45 - Online Formation Hours (via Zoom)

10:30 AM - Livestream and In-person Eucharistic Service

On Facebook: **Holy Eucharist Rite II Livestream** - you do not need a Facebook account to watch the service - simply click "Not Now" when prompted to create an account.

www.facebook.com/standrewsamarillo/live

You can watch the recording of the 10:30 service on our website starting at NOON on Sundays.

ANY TIME

Watch a Recording of the Most Recent Livestream (on our website standrewsamarillo.org/watch)

MAY MESSENGER



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Our Rhythms of Renewal class has me thinking of the first poem I ever wrote.

I was fifteen years old, and I was in love with Jillian Aufdermaur. She was cool, smart, big brown eyes, vintage graphic t-shirts, on the swim team. So I imagined she always smelled like chlorine and shampoo, like she got to be Summer year-round while the rest of us seemed frozen in some wintery pubescence. But here's the thing. My entire freshman year I never once spoke to her. Not one time. But somewhere in my hormone-charged, romanticized brain I decided to write her a poem. I spent nights stringing words together as awkwardly as I did everything else at that age. In keeping with my personality, I then asked a friend to deliver the poem to her.

He did. I think. To tell you the truth, I don't even know. He said he did.

Nothing happened. May rolled around, school let out and we all disappeared into our own worlds. Even after we returned to school those worlds continued to spin in their separate orbits. Jillian and I never spoke. At least for a while.

But that taught me something valuable about poetry (that I'm still learning). Sometimes you put it out there and nothing comes back. And that's okay. To quote one of my favorite films, "Sometimes nothin' can be a real cool hand." Because the nothing is silence and that kind of silence can be a cool hand, a gift even. The poet Wendell Berry captures this when he writes,

*Accept what comes from silence.
Make the best you can of it.
Of the little words that come
out of the silence, like prayers
prayed back to the one who prays,
make a poem that does not disturb
the silence from which it came.*

I love that...poems and prayers not disturbing the silence from which they came. Of course there is something communal and noisy about poetry and prayer, but I tend to think at their heart both are solitary, both born of silence. And we need silence. Perhaps the silences we need the most come from the un-answered-ness of things, like unanswered poems, prayers, questions, letters, and phone calls. No one likes being left unanswered, but that kind of silence might strengthen us in ways answers cannot. After a while, we may get to hear a prayer prayed back to us or even find the courage to speak whatever little words came out of the silence.

Which reminds me. It took a couple of years, but I finally talked to Jillian. I even got to be her date to our Senior Prom.

I'm not saying that's an answered prayer.

But it is damn near poetic.

+ Fr. Jared

May Events

May 2, 2021 | Sunday 8:45 AM | Breakfast Ministry Re-start

May 2, 2021 | Sunday 9:30 AM | In-person formation re-start

May 2, 2021 | Sunday 9:30 AM | Children's Ministry re-start

May 5, 2021 | Wednesday 5:30 PM | Holy Eucharist/Holy Unction

May 5, 2021 | Wednesday 6:15 PM | Family fun night - Cinco de Mayo Party

May 8, 2021 | Saturday 4:00 PM | Ordination - Miriam Scott to priesthood

May 9, 2021 | Sunday | No 8:00 AM service

May 9, 2021 | Sunday 8:45-11:45 AM | Mother's Day Rose Sale - Youth Fundraiser

May 9, 2021 | Sunday 9:30 AM | Confirmands Meet with Bishop

May 9, 2021 | Sunday 10:30 AM | Holy Eucharist with Confirmations

May 15, 2021 | Saturday 3:00 PM | Mobile Eucharist (3-4PM)

May 16, 2021 | Sunday 10:30AM | Graduation Sunday

May 23, 2021 | Sunday | Pentecost - The Church's Birthday Party following the 10:30AM service

June 1, 2021 | Tuesday | Camp Q Registration deadline

June 9, 2021 | Wednesday 6:00 PM | Truckin' at St. Andrew's - family fun night

June 27, 2021 | Sunday thru Saturday | Camp Q Senior Starts (June 27 - July 3)

July 4, 2021 | Sunday thru Saturday | Camp Q Junior Starts (July 4 - July 10)

July 14, 2021 | Wednesday 6:00 PM | Truckin' at St. Andrew's - family fun night

August 11, 2021 | Wednesday 6:00 PM | Truckin' at St. Andrew's - family fun night

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - MAY EVENTS AND SUMMER PREVIEW

YOU ARE INVITED

God Willing and the People consenting,
The Right Reverend J. Scott Mayer
Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese
of Northwest Texas
will ordain

Miriam Gabriel Scott

to the Sacred Order of Priests
in Christ's One Holy Catholic
and Apostolic Church

Saturday, the Eighth day of May
Two Thousand Twenty-one
at four o'clock in the afternoon

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
1601 S. Georgia
Amarillo, Texas 79102

Your prayers and presence are requested
The service will be broadcast live on the church's Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/standrewsamario>
Clergy: Red Stole

CONFIRMATIONS ON MAY 9TH

After a long, long delay, the bishop will be here on Sunday, May 9, 2020 to confirm, receive, and reaffirm our 2019-2020 cohort of candidates!



EASTER AT ST. ANDREW'S



PALM FOLDING



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WHAT IS PENTECOST?

(The following facts about Pentecost were made available by Living Discipleship, and are used with permission.)

It's a feast day:

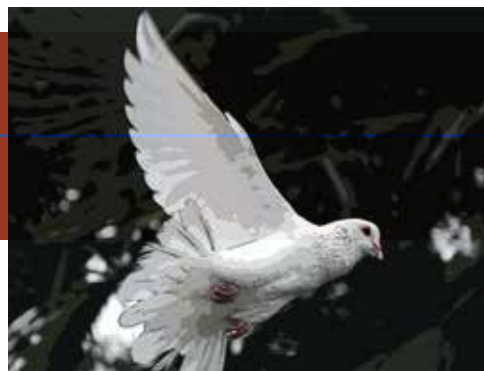
- The Feast of Pentecost, which falls fifty days after Easter, is when we remember the coming of the Holy Spirit among the apostles, described in Acts 2.
- The name comes from the Greek pentekoste, "fiftieth."
- Pentecost is one of the 7 principal feasts of the Church year. (The other six are Easter, Christmas, Epiphany, Ascension, Trinity Sunday, and All Saints)
- On the day of Pentecost, we celebrate the Holy Spirit, which inspired and empowered the followers of Jesus to do the work of Christ in the world after Jesus had ascended into heaven.
- The liturgical color for the day of Pentecost is RED, to represent joy and the fire of the Spirit.

It's a season:

- The Season after Pentecost encompasses all the Sundays from the Day of Pentecost until the end of the church year.
- This long season after Pentecost is also sometimes referred to as Ordinary Time (because we count the Sundays using ordinal numbers— Third Sunday after Pentecost, Fourth Sunday after Pentecost etc.)
- The liturgical color for the Season after Pentecost is GREEN. This is a season for growth, a reminder that the long walk of faith isn't always highs and lows but is made up of the stuff of everyday life.
- The Last Sunday after Pentecost brings us to the end of the church year.

It's "the birthday of the Church" - Pentecost is regarded as the birthday of the Christian church, and the start of the church's mission to the world.

IT'S A PARTY: Join us after the 10:30 service on Pentecost (Sunday May 23rd) to eat some cake!



MOBILE EUCHARIST

On Saturday, May 15, you may pick up blessed wafers in the church parking lot. We will provide you with up to ten blessed wafers per person. A liturgy will NOT be provided at this time. We encourage you place the wafers in a Sacred Space in your home and to consume a wafer as you watch the livestream service at 10:30 on Sunday.

We will also ask you to complete a brief survey to help us determine how to provide blessed wafers for those who need them at home. Depending on the need, this may no longer be with a monthly Mobile Eucharist.

To participate, please follow these instructions:

1. Come on Saturday, May 15, between 3:00 and 4:00 pm.
2. Enter from the Georgia Street side of the church parking lot.
3. Drive toward the corner of Lowndes Hall nearest Bryan Street and I-40.
4. Wear a mask over your mouth and nose.
5. Tell the volunteer how many wafers you need. Accept a brief survey.
6. When the volunteer brings an envelope with your wafers, hold your hands outside the window in order to receive the envelope from a distance. If you have completed the survey, please hand it to the volunteer. Or, you may mail it to the church office.
7. Exit onto Bryan Street.

Please note that if this format does not work for you, other arrangements can be made. Please contact the Parish Office at (806) 376-6316 or email us at office@standrewsamarrillo.org to inquire about other options. You may also contact Deacon Mildred Rugger at msrugger@gmail.com.



Education for Ministry

Invites you:

- To explore
- To ask questions
- To learn
- To build friendships and community
- To connect our faith to our daily lives
- To discern how God would have us fulfill our baptismal covenant
- And to have fun while we do all the above!

For more information call the church office (806) 376-6316.



YOUTH CORNER

SUMMER CAMP HERE WE COME!

Camp is happening!
Mark your calendar!
Time to register!
Invite a friend!
Pack your bags and we will welcome you to camp this summer!

Your camp team is planning two super exciting camps! Both of our camps will be held at Ceta Glen near Happy, Texas. "I'm a Believer!" is the theme for both camps!

The dates are:

June 27-July 3 for Camp Quarterman (youth in grades 7-12)

and July 4-July 9 for Camp Quarterman Jr (youth in grades 2-5). Youth in 6th grade may choose either camp.

Camp this summer will be different! BUT, we will be together! And that is something to be thankful for---see you then! **Please register before June 1, 2021!**

\$100.00 deposit is required to hold each camper's spot, with balance due 2 weeks before camp.

Families with more than one child in the immediate family attending camp will receive a \$75.00 per child discount, after one full fee is paid.

Scholarships and Financial Aid are available.

To register online, go to: tinyurl.com/campQnwtx

Or contact diocesan youth coordinator Renee Haney at 806-445-3667 or nwtxyouth@icloud.com.



CAMP Q MEMORIES!



**JOIN IN
THE FUN!**

**PLEASE
REGISTER
BY JUNE 1ST!**