

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sun., Aug. 23	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite I (Nave)
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour (Narthex)
	9:50 a.m.	Childcare (Nursery & Room 2)
	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite II (Nave) Blessing of the Backpacks
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour (Parish Hall) Acolyte Training (MPR) Popsicles on the Playground
Mon., Aug. 24	12:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministry (Conference Room)
Tue., Aug. 25	6:45 p.m.	Troop 11 Meeting (Parish Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting (MPR)
Wed., Aug. 26	9:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite II (Chapel)
Thu., Aug. 27		
Fri., Aug. 28	1:00 p.m.	Peace Islamic Center (Parish Hall)
	8:00 p.m.	AA Meeting (Conference Room)
Sat., Aug. 29	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer (Chapel)
Sun., Aug. 30	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite I (Nave)
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour (Narthex)
		Communion Class (Nave)
	9:50 a.m.	Childcare (Nursery & Room 2)
	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite II (Nave)
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour (Parish Hall) Sunday School Teacher Training (MPR) Popsicles on the Playground

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ON SUNDAY

Liturgical Note: Receiving Communion

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In our tradition, the Eucharist is the food which sustains us in our Baptismal Covenant with the actual and Real Presence of Jesus Christ. We are required to provide the Eucharist in both kinds (bread and wine) but we are not required to receive in both kinds. When we receive the bread, you may simply hold out your hands or hold them in a cross. To receive the wine, you may drink from the chalice, instinct (dip), or hold over the wine. We acknowledge that many in recovery do not want a single drop.

This is the common bread and cup from which we share. As we approach school time, we understand that while this is a sacred act, our minds may wonder about germs. At St. Andrew's, we have ordered larger wafers for the bread. This is to help us so that we do not dip our fingers into the wine on accident. We encourage you and our youngest members to add extra attention so that fingers do not go into the wine.

As we share one bread and one cup, it exemplifies our theology of a shared Eucharistic meal as part of one church. As we participate in this holy meal, we hope to make it as accessible as possible and we look forward the Eucharistic Class held by Mother Maria on August 30 for our youngest members and parents (not required). Should you have any questions about our Eucharist, please do not hesitate to reach out to the clergy. We love talking about this great Sacrament in our Church!

Acolyte Corps Training

The Rev. Maria Maguire | maria@standrews.net

Calling all acolytes! We are having a mandatory training session today from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. We will have pizza first in the MPR, then we will move to the Nave to learn new skills for the upcoming program year. Prospective acolytes are encouraged to attend (3rd grade or older).

Popsicles on the Playground

Becky Haler | formation@standrews.net

Join us today for a sweet treat on the playground (or MPR if raining) after the 10:00 a.m. service. Kids will get a chance to get their wiggles out and adults can hang out and talk about ideas for fall fellowship.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 30, 2026 – Introduction to Communion Family Class

The Rev. Maria Maguire | maria@standrews.net



Do you or your child want to know more about the Lord's Supper? Join us for an introductory class at 9:15-9:45 a.m. on **Sunday, August 30th** with Mtr Maria. All ages welcome.

August 30, 2026 – Sunday School Ministry Training - Lunch provided!

The Rev. Maria Maguire | maria@standrews.net

Attention all Sunday School Ministers - Teachers, Co-Teachers, Superintendents, and more – please come for a special training designed to equip and empower you to serve Christ in our children and one another in the 2026-27 program year. Lunch included! **Sunday, August 30th**, from 11:40 a.m.-1:15 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room

September 13, 2026 – Kick-Off Sunday

The Rev. Will Packard | will@standrews.net & The Rev. Maria Maguire | maria@standrews.net

Save the date for the beginning of our new program year! On **Sunday, September 13th**, we will kick-off the start of Sunday School and Father Will will give us a sneak peek at what we will be talking about during our Adult Forums this fall.

September 20, 2026 – FoMA Concert: Nick & Brew

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Join us for our first concert of the 2026-2027 season on **Sunday, September 20th at 4:00 p.m.**

It's hard to put into words, isn't it, when something just feels right? But that's exactly how it was for Nick & Brew. Like long lost brothers- one from the South, the other from the North; one raised Protestant, the other Catholic; one into the Americana music of Townes Van Zandt, Darrell Scott, and Gillian Welch; the other the Bluegrass World of Bill Monroe, Tony Rice, and the Stanley Brothers. When they met amid the vibrant music scene of Asheville, NC, it just felt right. We think when you hear their "Nick & Brewgrass" sound, it'll just feel right for you, too.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New?

Scott Hellier | welcome@standrews.net

Thank you for coming today! We welcome you from wherever you are on your journey geographically and spiritually. Please know that you are always welcome here. Take a moment and complete a newcomer card so that we may thank you for worshiping with us today.

Shrine Mont - Registration is Closing Soon!

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We have a speaker! We are pleased to announce that former parishioner, the Rev. Jess Speaker, Deacon, will lead our adult formation for the retreat!



Join us for our annual weekend away at Shrine Mont, **Friday, November 6th - Sunday, November 8th**, in the Shenandoah Valley. This retreat is a wonderful chance to rest, worship together, and grow closer with fellow parishioners you may only see on Sundays.

What you need to know:

- Registration: **Open now through August 27th** (space is limited)
- Deposit: \$100 per adult to hold your spot
- Full payment due: September 30th
- Lodging: Single and double rooms available; children's pricing offered
 - Adult Double: \$230.00 (each)
 - Adult Single: \$250.00
 - Youth (13-17): \$75.00
 - Youth (4-12): \$35.00
 - Child (0-3): Free
- Financial assistance: Available—just contact Father Will

Register here --> <http://tiny.cc/shrinemont2026>.

Questions? Email us at shrinemont@standrews.net.

ESOL Classes

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St. Andrew's ESOL program will resume this September. Classes will be held on Tuesdays from 9:30 to 11:00 AM in the Parish Hall.

We kindly request your assistance in spreading the word about these classes to our community members. By the end of August, we will have information cards ready for you to distribute to potential students. You may also consider leaving cards with your neighbors for their friends or relatives who might be interested in improving their English language skills. Cards can also be left with service providers or merchants. If you have any questions about the program, please don't hesitate to contact Pat Conrad.

Welcome to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church! You are welcome no matter who you are or where you are in your life. All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion. If you have a pastoral emergency after hours, please call (571) 449-7438.