

Saint Andrew Parish

What do you see as the present strengths (working well) at Saint Andrew Catholic Church?

7:00 AM Sunday Mass togetherness
Ability to accommodate large crowds
Abundance of Liturgical ministries
Access to world class scripture scholars
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Active community/many programs
Adoration – Monday's
Adoration on Monday's
Adult Education – processes
Adult Education – very good
Adult formation series
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Altar environment
Altar servers
Appropriate selection of music
Attitude and fellowship of parishioners in general
Beautiful church – facilities
Being involved with gay and lesbian programs
Bereavement teams
Best music
Blessing at Communion
Boy Scout participation
Breakfast Sunday's
Breakfasts – KC – socials
Bulletin in general
Bulleting budge report
CCD program has strong personnel resources
Child care – 10:30
Child care (mass and nursery)
Child care during mass
Children Liturgy
Children's liturgy
Children's liturgy
Children's liturgy at all masses
Children's music grown and wonderful
Choir director
Choir/music program
Church and school facilities available to support many activities
Church supports youth organizations including scouting programs
Circle groups reach many
Clean facilities
Clergy and staff – commitment and dedication
Clergy's openness to suggestions
Community
Community
Community
Compassionate priests
Connection with vibrant school

Cry room
Daily communion
Daily masses
Dedicated group of older parishioners
Dedicated volunteers
Different styles of worship
Diversification of parishioners
Diversified parish membership, cultures and socio economic levels
Diversity of parish
Doughnuts
Draw people from other parishes
Educational opportunities, lectures, Bible Study, retreats
Elders are mentoring
Eucharistic Ministers
Everyone invited to communion
Everyone is invited to communion
Excellent adult education courses
Excellent volunteer base
Explaining at funerals what our liturgy means
Facilities
Facilities
Facilities are a plus
Facilities/campus
Facility
Facility
Facility – church spacious
Feeling of comfort/tradition (not Saint Bart's)
Financial potential
Financially generous parish
First Communion mass tailored to the kids
First Communion receiving sacrament from a priest before congregation
Flexibility of staff
Food pantry
Fortunate to have TOR's
Franciscan Friars
Franciscan spirituality
Friars
Friars
Friendly and welcoming spirit
Friendship
Funeral reception committee
Generosity
Generosity
Generosity of parish
Generosity of parishioners
Generosity of parishioners
Generous congregation
Good continuing education program
Good Eucharist – homebound delivery
Good Eucharistic Ministry
Good reconciliation services
Good teams leading ministries
Good to have communion service when not daily mass
Good volunteers
Grade school
Great Social Ministry

Great youth program
Have fun together
High level of educated/professional parishioners to meet church and community needs
Hospitable parish
Inclusive formation program has been developed from early childhood through adulthood
Initiation processes (RCIA, Confirmation, Baptism)
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Just Faith Program
KC
KC
Large amount of programs for various ages
Large number of ministries
Large number of people participating in ministries
Large parish
Large parking area
Lay involvement in mass
Lay ministry training and support is very good
Lay people involved
Leadership
Liturgical ministry training
Liturgies
Liturgies
Liturgies and services have variety/style and participation
Liturgy
Liturgy
Liturgy and music
Liturgy Ministers
Location
Lots of youth involved
Many opportunities to learn
Mass
Mass celebrated solemnly
Mass options
Mass schedule
Ministries opportunities for volunteers
More friendly fellowship now
Music
Music – cantors
Music great
Music Ministry
Music ministry/choirs
Music program
New organ
Number of masses and times
Number of people whose gifts are recognized and are involved in various ministries
Nursery
O/S Cantors
O/S environment committee
Opportunities for women groups
Opportunity to meet and voice our thoughts
Organ
Organ
Organ and choir
Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration
Outreach to sick and homebound
Parish Hall good

Parish hopping
Parish outreach to people shunned by community
Parish responding to new ministry requested by people
Parishioner involvement
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Parishioners (expertise they bring)
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Parishioners inspired take their faith and share in broader community
Parishioners involved and engaged in mass and singing
Parochial School
Pastor – understanding of music
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PDO – TLC
People
People
People of parish
Personalized funeral masses
Potential that the school could add to this parish
Presence of body and blood at communion
Priests
Priests
Priests
Priests
Priests great
Priests/administration
Professional staff
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Programs that meet the needs of all kinds, social ministries, parishioners, and community
Programs that reach out to all ages
Provide diocese leadership in Social Ministries above parish level
RCIA
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RCIA – well organized
RCIA – wonderful – good team
RCIA program
Reach many different groups
Reaching out to those separated from church
Relevant and spiritual homilies
Religious Education
Religious Education (CCD)
Religious Education for all ages
Reputation for generosity
Saint Andrew Society
School
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School
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School
School – good
School – teachers
School associated with the church
School is strength
School masses
Scouting program
Seasonal decorations
Sense of community
Sensitivity to children
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Sermons – prepared and well thought out
Sermons good
Size
Size and availability of meeting spaces
Size of community
Size of parish
Social Ministries
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Social ministries – focus on serving others
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Social Ministry outreach program
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Social outreach
Social Services
Sound system – microphones
Special collections
Spirituality
Sponsorship of scouting
Staff
Stations of Cross during Lent
Stewardship opportunities a lot and encouragement to participate
Strong response to special financial needs
Strong sense of community
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Strong social ministries program
Student involvement at school masses
Sunday bulletin
Sunday night basketball
Supportive priests
Supportive priests
Take care of members from cradle to grave
Talent in community
Three priests
Three priests
Three priests – gives different voices, view points
Time taken to plan homilies
Times of masses
TOR leadership
Traditional
Traditional reverent mass

Vacation Bible School good
Varied and numerous masses
Variety of ministries offered
VBS
Very active small groups
Visibility
Volunteer opportunities
Volunteer teams (long-term commitments)
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Volunteers
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Volunteers in front office
We have 3 priests
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Wise use of funds
Women of Saint Andrew
Youth 2000
Youth choir and bell choir
Youth in mass
Youth involvement
Youth involvement in liturgical ministries
Youth involvement in mass
Youth music programs – bell and youth choir
Youth on Passion Sunday
Youth opportunities to participate in the ministries
Youth participation in liturgies
Youth programs