



St. Andrew's
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OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. ANDREW'S

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PARISH LIFE & HOSPITALITY

DESTIN CHRISTMAS PARADE HOSPITALITY

St. Andrew's provides chairs along the Hwy. 98 sidewalk for excellent seating to watch the Destin Christmas parade, usually the second Saturday in December, as well as free parking in our back lot and access to our bathrooms. Volunteers set up and take down chairs and place tables, coffee, and hot chocolate in the front parking area. Other volunteers make biscuits and grill sausage patties, then wrap the sausage biscuits. Food and drink is offered to parade-goers; donations usually cover the food costs.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS / LUNCHESES

On Wednesdays in Lent, we gather in the parish hall for a lunch or supper of soup and bread and an educational program. Some years we offer a half-hour of meditative music interspersed with silence...a quiet place to step out of daily activities and concerns...a time apart to enter into Lenten contemplation. Opportunities to serve and be served range from helping with set-up, providing a pot of soup, clean-up, or simply being present.

PARISH BREAKFASTS

These delicious meals are held the second Saturday of every month. Come for coffee at 8:00 am; the blessing for the meal is at 8:30 am. You can help with the cooking or clean-up, or simply come, eat, and visit. Sign-up sheets are available in the parish hall.

PARISH POTLUCKS

More delicious meals are held generally on the third Wednesday of each month (except during Lent). Hospitality begins at 5:30 pm and the blessing for the meal is at 6:15 pm. Sign-up sheets for attending as well as for bringing food are available in the parish hall. This is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship and sharing of favorite dishes.

SHROVE TUESDAY / MARDI GRAS SUPPER

On the evening before Ash Wednesday, we enjoy a pancakes & sausage meal with Mardi Gras-themed decorations and live jazz!

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

Volunteers arrive about 30 minutes prior to the service to set out the donated food, paper goods, and utensils, and make iced tea, iced water, and lemonade. After fellowship, they sort food to save or discard, clean coffee pots, load and run dishwashers, wipe down tables, and take care of trash. We encourage all members of the parish to participate in taking turns in providing food and snacks for fellowship time and for cleaning up afterward.