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“So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.” Matthew 6:34

The world today is so full of uncertainty and we never know what tomorrow will bring. Will I still have my job? Will I be able to pay my mortgage? Will I be overcome with health problems? Will my child become ill or fail in school? Will we experience another foreign attack? Who can help but worry about it?

Yet Jesus tells us not to worry about tomorrow. Rather we are advised to put our trust and our faith in God that all will be well. This is one of those things that are “so much easier said than done.” It is difficult not to worry and just let God lead the way, yet at the same time I don’t think God expects us to sit back and do nothing. That seems irresponsible to me. So where do we draw the line? How do we know what we should do and how do we know what to simply give up to God?

I guess the simplest answer is prayer. Before starting the day take the time to pray about what lies ahead. Ask for God’s guidance as you discern your day and rest assured that God will hear your prayers and be there for you at all times. We cannot always change what the world throws at us, but we can always depend on God to be there with us.

Then, at the end of the day, give thanks to God. It may not always be obvious to us where God is as we struggle with this crazy world we live in, but rest assured that God is there at all times. Things may not always turn out the way we would like them to, but God will give us the strength to get through.

When I find I am getting anxious and worrying too much about tomorrow, I remember a quote I once heard: “Worry does not empty tomorrow of sorrow; it empties today of strength.”

God knows that in these uncertain times we need all the strength we can get! Let us not waste our energy by worrying about what tomorrow might bring, for as Jesus said: “Today’s trouble is enough for today.”

*God’s love and mine,
Rev. Pam+*

June 2026 Lectionary and Ministry Schedule

Lectionary

June 1 – Visitation of the Blessed Virgin

Mary

1 Samuel 2:1-10
Romans 12:9-16b/a
Luke 1:39-57
Psalm 113

June 7 – Proper 5

Hosea 5:15-6:6
Psalm 50:7-15
Romans 4:13-25
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

June 11 – Barnabas, Apostle

Isaiah 42:5-12
Acts 11:19-30;13:1-3
Matthew 10:7-16
Psalm 112

June 14 – Proper 6

Exodus 19:2-8a
Psalm 100
Romans 5:1-8
Matthew 9:35-10:8(9-23)

June 21 – Proper 7

Jeremiah 20:7-13
Psalm 69: 8-11, (12-17), 18-20
Romans 6:1b-11
Matthew 10:24-39

June 24 – Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Isaiah 40:1-11
Acts 13:14b-26
Luke 1:57-80
Psalm 85 or 85:7-13

June 28 – Proper 8

Jeremiah 28:5-9
Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18
Romans 6:12-23
Matthew 10:40-42

June 29 – St. Peter & St. Paul, Apostles

Ezekiel 34:11-16
2 Timothy 4:1-8
John 21:15-19
Psalm 87

Worship Schedule

June 7 – Holy Eucharist

Presider: Rev. Pam
Readers: Charlotte
Eucharistic Minister: Michelle
Broadcast: Tom & Kevin

June 14 – Holy Eucharist

Presider: Rev. Pam
Deacon: Rev. Beckett
Reader: Jackie
Eucharistic Minister: Scott
Broadcast: Doug & Joan

June 21 – Holy Eucharist

Presider: Rev. Pam
Reader/Prayer Leader: Joan
Eucharistic Minister: Michelle
Broadcast: Tom & Kevin

June 28 – Holy Eucharist

Presider: Rev. Pam
Reader/Prayer Leader: Kathy
Eucharistic Minister: Michelle
Broadcast: Doug & Joan



June 2026 Parish and Diocesan Events

REFUGE TOWN HALL



The Refuge is holding a Town Hall Meeting on **Tuesday, June 2 from 12:00-1:30** at the Otsego County Library. The purpose of the meeting is to increase awareness about homelessness in our community. Everyone is invited to attend. There is no fee. A light lunch will be provided.

WORSHIP LEADER TRAINING

For those already licensed as a Worship Leader and would like additional training, the diocese is offering two additional classes:

- **Saturday, June 6: Alternative Resources**
- **Saturday, September 26: Funeral Preparation**

Registration for all classes ends one week before the class. St. Andrew will assume the cost to take the training. Please speak with Rev. Pam if you are interested in taking a class.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR FRED SNOOK



There will be a Memorial Service at St. Andrew for Fred Snook on **Saturday, June 13 at 11:00 am**. All are welcome to come

celebrate the life we shared with Fred. Please share this information with others.

FREE FOOD TRUCK DISTRIBUTION



The Otsego County Food Pantry is hosting a Truck Distribution in cooperation with the Eastern Michigan Food Bank on **Saturday, June 20 beginning at 10:00 am and will continue until the food is gone**. Registration will be in the parking lot across the street from the pantry.

PICNIC AT PATRIOT PLACE



St. Andrew is hosting a picnic at Patriot Place on **Saturday, July 11, beginning at 12:00 noon**. Everyone is encouraged to come and enjoy a meal and some conversation with neighboring veterans.



Bible Study meets on **Wednesdays at 12:00 noon**.

Our Current Study is "Great Christians."

Here is our schedule for June:

June 3: Mother Theresa and Damien of Molokai

June 10: Martin Luther King

June 17: Liberation Theology

June 24: Defining the Christian Life

****Bible Study will be taking a break for the months of July and August. We will begin again on Wednesday, September 2, 2026.****

Michelle's Bible reflection at Aspen Ridge is on **Wednesday, June 3 at 10:30 am**.

Food Pantry this month is **Monday, June 8 from 11:45-2:00**. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

Vestry Meeting is **Sunday, June 14** following the worship service.

The Spirit of St. Andrew is playing at Aspen Ridge on **Thursday, June 18 at 3:00 pm**.

Jack Pine Mission Council next meets on **Saturday, July 25 at 10:00 am**.

Patriot Place is the **Second Sunday of the month**.

Rector's Discretionary Fund is the **Fourth Sunday of the month**.

AL-ALON meets every **Tuesday evening from 7:00 to 8:00** in Hewitt Hall.



June 2026 Prayers of the People



Pray for those who are ill or otherwise in need

Lori Beaudoin, Elizabeth Chace, LuAnn Olsen,
Kevin Everman, Judy Doyen, Bev and Josh Howell,
Jim & Holly Donovan, Susan Nye, Kathy & Ed
Blom, Darin Polla & family, Donald Polla & family,
Rita and Steve Skinner, Fran Dickerson, Henry
VanOrmer, Scott VanOrmer, Anthony Santini, Peter
Rakich, Rev. Karen Thompson, Lori Sipe, Jane
Hutson, Michelle Milstein, Barb & Winfred Davis,
Richard Castle, Ken P., Mehrdad, Eric, Aiden &
Tasha Sherbet, Especilia and Elana Irving and family,
Bert & Patsy Blom, Infant Nathan Enliss, Dave
Hoheisel, Hunter Lobre, Zach Golden, Crowley
Corielle, Ed Heath, Bob and Michelle Clausen,
Bonnie Zachary, Jeri Deprey

***All grieving from the loss of a loved one.
An end to the wars in our world.
An end to gun violence.***

Pray for our Church

The Most Rev. Sean Rowe, Presiding Bishop
Julia Ayala Harris, President of the HOD
The Standing Committee of our Diocese
The Diocesan Council of our Diocese
Bishop Search Committee and Transition Committee
The Rev Pamela Lenartowicz, Priest-in-charge
Vestry Members and Lay leaders
Our Parish family

Pray for our Country

President Donald Trump
Vice-President JD Vance
Governor Gretchen Whitmer
Lieutenant Governor Garlin Gilchrist
The congresses of our country and state
Our service men and women

Pray for our Community

The people of our country
The people of our community
Our Police, Sheriff, and State Troopers
The hungry and homeless that may find food and safe
shelter.

June Birthdays

David Rowland – June 12
Scott Primavera – June 22
Roxann Morin – June 23
Beverly Howell – June 24



June Anniversaries

Mike & Cathy Atchison - June 5
Pam & Tom Lenartowicz - June 13
Brian & Elizabeth Chace - June 14

June Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

June 7

St. John's, Sand Point - Doug Freeman, Senior
Warden
St. Paul's, Elk Rapids - Derek Quinn, Priest-in-
Charge
Plainsong Farm's Episcopal Service Corps Fellows:
Erin Taylor, Luke Delaney & Ru Perry-Mize

June 14

Christ Church, East Tawas - Max Miller, Priest
St. David's, Lansing - Joe Kennedy, Rector
Grace Church, Holland - Jennifer Adams, Rector

June 21

Trinity Church, Three Rivers - James Smith, Clergy-
in-Charge
St. John's Harbor Springs - Gord Armstrong Chapel
Committee Chair

June 28

Grace, Long Rapids - Sherrie O'Brien, Senior
Warden
St. James, Beaver Island - Ken Zick, Chapel
Committee Chair

June 2026 Building, Business, and Finance



Income and Expense as of May 27, 2026

Operating Income	\$21,992.96
Operating Expenses	\$21,092.02
Mission Income	\$ 1,404.71
Mission Expenses	\$11,103.79
Capital Improvement Income	\$ 0.00
Capital Improvement Expenses	\$ 9,838.11
Discretionary Fund Income	\$ 130.00
Discretionary Fund Expenses	\$ 323.40

Bank Balances as of May 27, 2026

Rector's Discretionary Fund	\$ 1,023.29
Checking Accounts	
General Operating Account	\$13,941.26
Mission Fund	\$ 2,464.09
Music Fund	\$ 2762.00
Patriot Place Fund	\$ 432.16
Total	\$19,599.51
General Savings Account	\$ 6,293.15
Money Market Account	\$26,459.72
Total All Accounts:	\$53,375.67

If you have any questions regarding our finances, please speak with Jackie Skinner, our treasurer.

Our thanks for your continued financial support of St. Andrew.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who came out on Friday, May 8th to help tidy up the church grounds. Your hard work and devotion are truly appreciated, and the grounds are looking lovely!

Vestry

VESTRY

The Vestry will hold it's next meeting on **Sunday, June 14 following the service**. They have set their meeting schedule for the year. They will meet on the second Sunday of the even months following the service.

August 9

October 11

December 13

REV. PAM OUT OF TOWN

Rev. Pam will be out of town from **Thursday, June 4 to Saturday, June 6**. Please feel free to call her on her cell phone at 989-858-6199 should a pastoral need arise.

CHURCH TEE SHIRTS

We still have four Tee-Shirts left! There are three X-Large and two Large and the cost is \$13.00. Please feel free to purchase one of the shirts if you haven't gotten one already!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rev. Pam at Church 9-12 Refuge Town Hall 12-1:30 Al-Anon 7:00	Rev. Pam at Church 9-12 Michelle at Aspen Ridge 10:30 Bible Study 12:00	Rev. Pam out of town	Rev. Pam out of town	Rev. Pam out of town	Rev. Pam out of town
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Holy Eucharist with Rev. Pam 11:00	Food Pantry 11:45-2:00	Rev. Pam at Church 9-1 Al-Anon 7:00	Rev. Pam at Church 9-12 Bible Study 12:00		Rev. Pam at St. Mark's Vestry Meeting	Memorial Service for Fred Snook 11:00 am
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Holy Eucharist with Rev. Pam 11:00 Vestry Meeting after church		Rev. Pam at Church 9-2 Al-Anon 7:00	Rev. Pam at Church 10-12 Bible Study 12:00	SOSA at 3:00		Food Pantry Free Food Distribution beginning at 10:00 am
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Rev. Pam at St. Mark's 9:00 am Holy Eucharist with Rev. Pam 11:00		Rev. Pam at Church 9-2 Al-Anon 7:00	Rev. Pam at Church 9-12 Bible Study 12:00			
28	29	30				
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