

Experience your Greatest Happiness by doing what God has Uniquely Gifted You to do!

A charism is a spiritual gift granted by the Holy Spirit that empowers us to share God's love in our world.

Creative Charisms

Those charisms that enable us to express our faith, bringing glory to God as Creator of Heaven, Earth, and all of humanity.

Join us as we take seven weeks to explore the seven types of charisms.

Music Charism

"Seraphim & Cherubim"

The writing and/or performance of instrumental or vocal compositions, for the delight of others and praise of God. Calls forth prayer and spiritual hunger within those who hear it.

See in Scripture: I Samuel 16: 14-23, II Chronicles 5: 12-14. & Psalm 150

<u>Be Inspired By:</u> Blessed Hildegard of Bingen & Giovanni Pierfuigi da Palestrina

Craftsmanship Charism

"Beautiful Builder"

Empowers a Christian to be an effective channel of God's goodness to others through artistic or creative works that beautify the physical world around them.

<u>See in Scripture</u>: Exodus 28: 2-5 & Acts 18:3 <u>Be Inspired By</u>: Saint Joseph, Saint Bridgit of Ireland, Blessed John of Fiesole(Fra Angelico), & Ade Bethune

Writing Charism

"Sacred Scribe"

To create works of truth or beauty, through written word, that reflect the fullness of our human and spiritual experiences. Writing nurtures faith, encourages people to seek out what brings them closer to God

<u>See in Scripture</u>: Philippians 3:1 & Jude 3 <u>Be Inspired By:</u> G.K. Chesterton, Gerard Manley Hopkins, Flannery O'Connor, & J.R.R. Tolkien

This is the seventh of seven inserts highlighting the different charisms.

In coming weeks you will learn about opportunities to explore your own charisms at our parish.

Please see the parish website (<u>www.saintandrew.org</u>) for more information on charisms!



This fall the parish will provide opportunities for parishioners to explore their charisms. Watch for details in July.

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