**The More You Know...**

**Communication in the Diocese**

Bishop Michael Hunn has indicated that he wants to have a more open flow of communication between himself and the people in the Diocese of the Rio Grande, both clergy **and** lay.

Bishop Hunn does regular video updates that you can view either on the diocesan website or on his Facebook page, and he welcomes your feedback.

Take a few minutes and find out what's happening!!

[Videos on the Diocesan website](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001EminkHk2GLEsRxn5ixKvq-RMrthdINRpBs18GoZAtRDx1KN0VVUL9BfUAt-_mB9Ep8KzTpKyxGW7esPPq7zTwqr2fNpIGDcZpY-UEMQdFQQDVPmXJOH_S_En308ot2XxbPXzJTK_mQ7RxbCL22VwCcNNEiF_rGU0%26c%3DWjMxaFUnQzack7n72Z2Gw7Fm3_GIqGOHbvIEQpVF_PhR4q0Z9vLL3A%3D%3D%26ch%3DEBvjI5KnTTN1Gl0VsadzsoVArFN6yZa3OUHBNAfmJr_V1PxVkQStaw%3D%3D&data=05%7C01%7C%7C15fc569c4f254d3e59e908daa17f86e2%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637999866350851767%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=JZRL6df0YghxYKOChL1UBf7WgOiJb3oBkWu2ZOW1Ke4%3D&reserved=0) https://dioceserg.org/news-channel

Use the pull-down menu in the upper-left corner of the video screen to choose the video you want to view.

[Bishop's Facebook page](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001EminkHk2GLEsRxn5ixKvq-RMrthdINRpBs18GoZAtRDx1KN0VVUL9BfUAt-_mB9EcLeFlT_vc0XrKnVJTIFtmp7tggHZ0FZg6ao5gdelH2Cswy6YxDtnANOxO3xnVbxs0rzelr9mTrLFmKLma9IF-AbZ2Mo5BgT9md_vRj2Sh84%3D%26c%3DWjMxaFUnQzack7n72Z2Gw7Fm3_GIqGOHbvIEQpVF_PhR4q0Z9vLL3A%3D%3D%26ch%3DEBvjI5KnTTN1Gl0VsadzsoVArFN6yZa3OUHBNAfmJr_V1PxVkQStaw%3D%3D&data=05%7C01%7C%7C15fc569c4f254d3e59e908daa17f86e2%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637999866350851767%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=5jWg6CmyRpZgj9ODKF9q5BEL%2B4RjlMYl%2BxQ5%2BsXHu7g%3D&reserved=0)

https://www.facebook.com/bishopmichaelhunn

Be sure to "like" the page so you'll be notified of new videos.



St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church

 **Announcements for the Week of**

 **October 3 thru 9**

 Wednesday, October 5

 5:00pm Fellowship Dinner

 6:00pm Choir rehearsal

 Sunday, October 9

 10:00am Service of Holy Eucharist

 11:15am Children’s Choir

 2:00pm Blessing of the Animals

 4:00pm EfM class

**BLESSING of the ANIMALS – Coming up next Sunday!**

In honor of the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi (October 4th), there will be a **Blessing of the Animals** at St. Andrew's on **Sunday, October 9th**. We'll gather under the portico for small animals, and any larger animals will be blessed in the parking area.

**STUDY of "The Lord's Prayer"** –**Begins October 16th**

Fr. Maurice is planning a short study on "The Lord's Prayer." It will take place in the Parish Hall right after the Sunday service, beginning October 16th. Each session will take a closer look at a portion of the prayer, and sessions will be short - only 15-30 minutes. Grab a cup of coffee and come join in the conversation!

**NOTE FROM THE OFFICE…**

We try to keep **the prayer lists** updated by adding names ***and*** by removing the names of those who no longer need special prayers. Please let us know if there are names that can be taken off the list. Thank you!

**4 PAWS PET PANTRY – We can’t do it without you!**

Donations of dry dog food and dry cat food are always needed. Please bring them by the church office, Monday-Thursday, 8a-noon or 1-4p. Thank you!!

If you’d like to make a monetary donation instead, please be sure to note that it is for the “Pet Pantry.”

**Thank you** for your support!!

**ANDY’S PLACE – Help with toiletry items, please!**

Along with the breakfast that is served on the last Saturday of each month, we also have a table of various **toiletry items** for people to help themselves to what they need.

We quickly run out of things like deoderant, shaving cream, and hand sanitizer.  We also try to keep a supply of razors, shampoo & conditioner, toothbrushes & toothpaste, hand soap, sunscreen, and facial tissue. Individual rolls of toilet paper as well as socks for men & women are also welcome.

We also need **plastic grocery bags** so folks have something to carry their items in. Next time you have a handful of bags from the store, please save them for us!

There is a basket in the Narthex where you can place your donations, or you can drop them by the church office.  **Thank you!!**

**CHILDREN’S CHOIR – Come learn and sing!**

The Children’s Choir gathers each Sunday **right after the service** and meets until 11:45. All children from age 4 up to 5th grade are welcome, and they *do not* have to be members of St. Andrew’s to participate.

**FELLOWSHIP DINNER – Food + Fellowship = Family**

Don’t forget! Our Church Fellowship Dinner is offered **every Wednesday** evening in the Parish Hall.

Plates are served from 5:00 to 5:30pm, and the cost of each plate is $5. Menus are published each Wednesday in the Weekly Parish email.