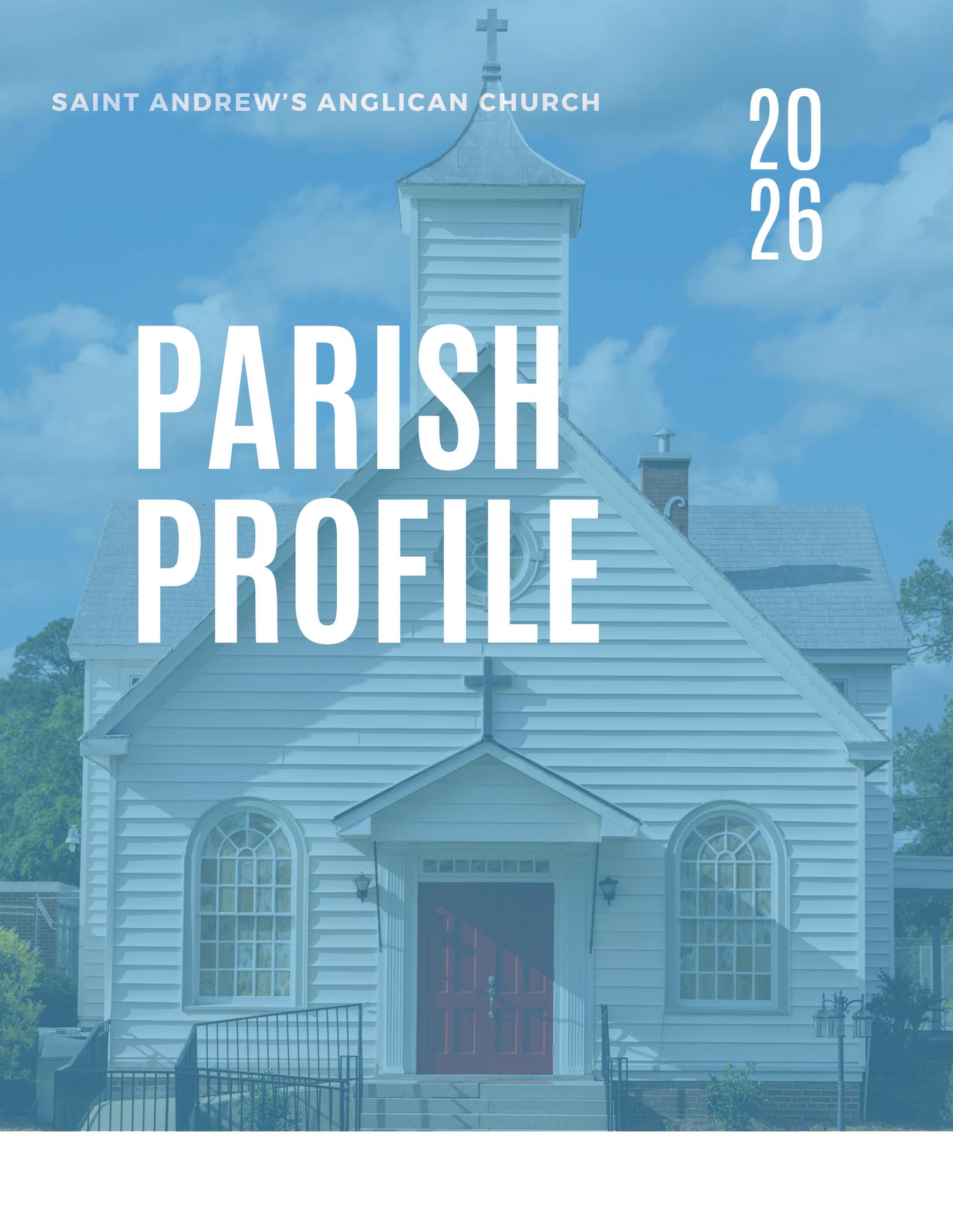


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# PARISH PROFILE



# Introduction

Saint Andrew's Anglican Church has been worshipping in Coffee County since 1899. What began with Scottish immigrants gathering for Anglican liturgy has grown into a vibrant, biblically-centered congregation in the heart of downtown Douglas.

In 2013, the majority of the former Episcopal congregation courageously formed Saint Andrew's Anglican Church within the Anglican Church in North America. Since then, the parish has purchased its own church home, strengthened its ministries, and expanded its outreach in the community.

Today, Saint Andrew's is a joyful, multi-generational congregation marked by kindness, stability, and deep roots in Coffee County — while also embracing new families, college students, and newcomers to the area.

We are a parish that loves one another well — and we are ready to grow.

# Mission and Vision

*Our Mission:* Saint Andrew's is a welcoming and loving family of believers.

We are biblically-centered, grounded in common prayer and historic Anglican liturgy. We exist to reach our community, the nation, and the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

*Our Vision for the Next Season:*

We believe God is calling Saint Andrew's to become:

- A thriving multi-generational church
- A parish that forms deeply rooted disciples
- A welcoming home for intergenerational families and friends
- A visible and joyful witness in Douglas

We are committed to strong discipleship and active evangelism — both within our congregation and throughout Coffee County.

# Our Core Values at Saint Andrews

We focus on three Core Values:

- Traditional Worship
- Vibrant Hospitality
- Compassionate Outreach

**THESE VALUES SHAPE OUR PROGRAMS AND EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, HELPING US MOVE FORWARD IN FAITHFULNESS TO THE WORK GOD HAS CALLED US TO DO.**



# Traditional Worship at Saint Andrew's

Saint Andrew's is part of the Gulf Atlantic Diocese and follows the 2019 Book of Common Prayer of the Anglican Church in North America.

Our worship is:

- Traditional and reverent
- Rooted in Holy Scripture
- Sacramental and evangelical in theology
- Musically rich, led by organ and hymnody

We sing from The Hymnal 1982 and The Rejoice Hymnal, drawing from both Anglican and Southern musical traditions. We chant Psalms and sing service music.

We are open to biblically-grounded charismatic expressions such as healing prayer and laying on of hands.

Our worship reflects beauty, order, and warmth.



## Vibrant Hospitality at Saint Andrew's

Saint Andrew's is known for its hospitality. Visitors are greeted warmly. Fellowship is genuine. Parish breakfasts, dinners, youth activities, and seasonal celebrations foster strong intergenerational relationships. Children serve as acolytes. Our youth are active in discipleship and service projects. Families worship together.

This is a church where people are known by name.

## Compassionate Outreach at Saint Andrew's

Saint Andrew's does not exist only for itself. Recent outreach efforts include:

- Stations of the Cross at a local park
- A community-wide hymn sing for our 125th anniversary
- Disaster relief in partnership with Anglican Relief following Hurricane Helene
- Youth-led grocery packing and Christmas family sponsorship
- "Hot Dog, What a Prayer" — a street outreach offering food and prayer
- Blessing of the Pets on St. Francis Day

We believe evangelism includes both proclamation and compassion.

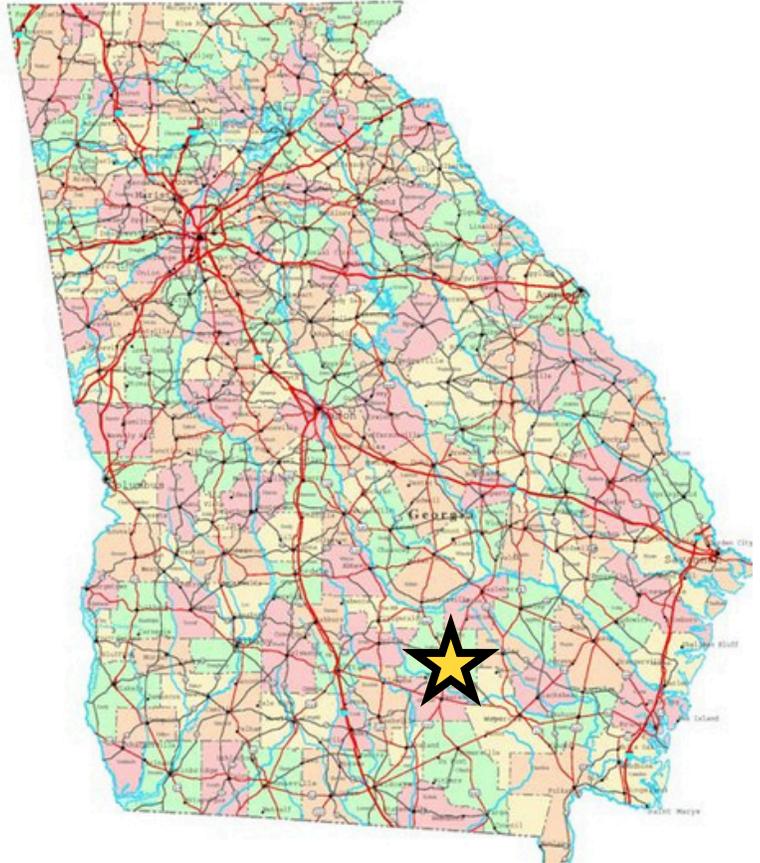


# Why Douglas, Georgia

Douglas is the heart of Coffee County, a rural South Georgia community of approximately 43,000 residents.

Families are drawn here for:

- Affordable cost of living
- Strong community ties
- Public and private school options
- South Georgia State College's local campus
- Access to parks, trails, and General Coffee State Park
- Proximity to the Okefenokee Swamp
- A charming downtown with locally owned restaurants and shops



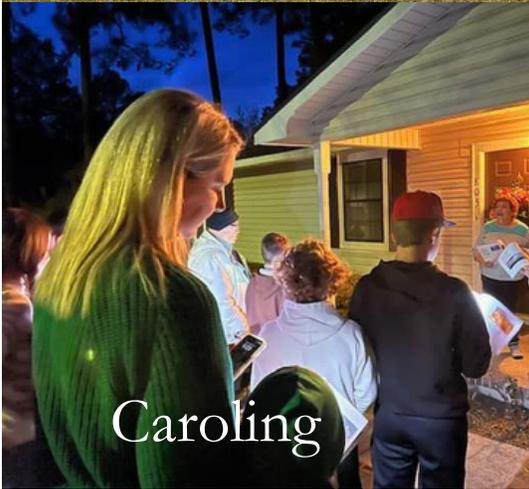
Douglas offers the relational richness of a small town with access to larger cities within driving distance.

For young families, it provides space, safety, and community.  
For ministry leaders, it provides opportunity.

# Scenes From Parish Life



Annual Flag Football Game



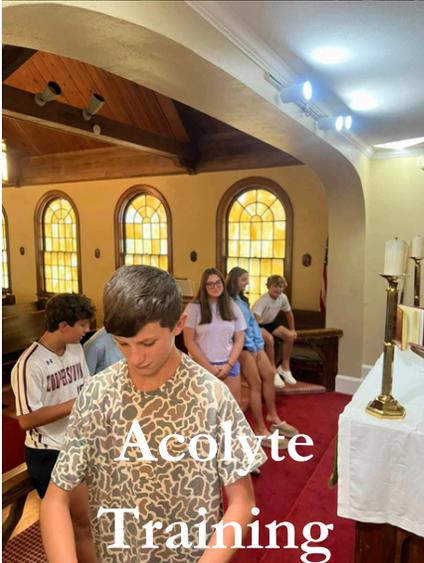
Caroling



Making Palm Crosses



Artist, Amy Carson Gifts Works to the Church



Acolyte Training



Parish Breakfast



Pig Roast

# Rector Search

Saint Andrew's is financially stable, rooted in Anglican tradition, and eager for growth.

We have:

- An interim rector
- A curate focused on families and college students
- A pastoral associate for children and youth
- Three deacons
- A committed vestry

We are praying for a rector who will help us grow in faith, and service — and who will lead us into the next season of mission in Coffee County. For more information to determine if you or someone you know might be called to be our next Rector, [click here](#).

Come visit us! Just once and you'll see why St. Andrew's is home.

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## Saint Andrew's Anglican Church

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