



SAINT ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fourth Sunday of Easter Sunday, April 21, 2024



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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of St. Andrew's Catholic Church is to carry on the ministry of Jesus Christ, as members of His living body, the Church, to bring the Kingdom of God into the world through evangelization, worship, religious education, and service in our families, in our parish, and in our community.

Prayer of the Good Shepherd

Dear Lord,
You are my Shepherd, a Good Shepherd, who leads in ways beyond my understanding. Guide me in the paths You would have me go. Amen.
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Wednesday, April 24
Noon Mass

Special Intention of Jennifer Voss



Sunday, April 28
11 a.m. Mass

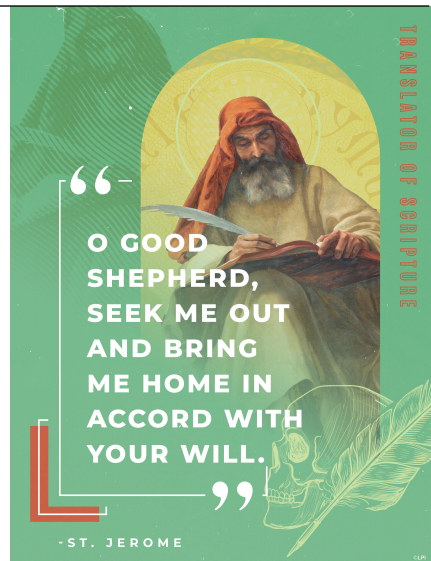
+Deceased Members of the Topf Family

4th Sunday of Easter

Recently I was with my little dog Libby at a retreat center in the Arizona desert. I sat in a chair near a ravine filled with shrubs. Unbeknownst to me, Libby wandered down there and disappeared. Suddenly an animal's wild shriek erupted from the area. Without thinking, I bolted down into the ravine fully expecting to see coyotes, javelinas, or rattlesnakes. I didn't care. I desperately wanted to get Libby out of there, without any self-regard. Before I could face whatever danger lay hidden, my dog blissfully trotted out from an entirely different area, utterly unaware that I had (quite heroically) just placed my life on the line.

When the adrenaline wore off, I thought to myself: how far would I have been willing to go to save her? I don't know. But I do know, if I had literally died, my friends and family would have certainly thought me insane for dying for a dog. No offense, Libby.

How passionately Jesus wants us to know him and his willingness to die for us! This week he says, "I know my own and my own know me," and "I lay down my life for the sheep." Here we encounter an insanely excessive love for us. Christianity is a relationship and not simply a religion or ethical code. In Jesus, God rescues and saves us. He laid down his life for you and me — and he has taken it up again. So often we are like Libby — blissfully ignorant of the reality of both our spiritual danger and his saving love. This Easter season, the risen Jesus calls us to be more conscious than ever before about his love. He never ceases to lay down his life for us. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi



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**DO YOU REMEMBER HEARING ABOUT
FIBBER MCGEE'S CLOSET WHEN YOU OPEN
A DOOR IN YOUR HOUSE?**

CCW will conduct a Rummage Sale Apr 26 & 27, 2024. Drop items off April 22-25th. Volunteer sign up sheets are out. Please start purging your closets, cabinets, basements, garages and attics - anywhere you are afraid to open a door to. As in the past NO electronics such as computers, printers, TV's, phones etc.



Thank You

I would like to thank everyone who was involved with the visitation, funeral Mass and cemetery for Mark Selvocki. Thank you to Father Ben for his caring ways and for the lovely sermon. Thank you to Deacon George for taking the time to assist at Mass and doing the interment rites at the cemetery. Thanks to Scott for his talents with the music and for taking the time out of his day. Thanks to Melissa and all the others for the set up and refreshments during the visitation. You made us feel so welcome. I am so thankful to be a member of such a giving parish.

God Bless All of you!
Eleanor Selvocki and family

Please remember in your prayers...

A friend's daughter and son-in-law, a friend with melanoma, Vern Anderson, Ben, the Brown Family, Nathan Bruno, Maurice Cantwell, Jennifer Cates, Anette Chaney, Tucker Chatelain, Mike & Faye Clark, Coty Connor, Don Crespino, Carrie DeMaranville, Chance Dodson, Diane Erickson, Janet Ernst, Patty Eubanks, Maureen Fancher, Jason Fernandez, Mary Garrison, Grant Grzadziel, Ruth Haley, Meg Hampton, John Hartz, Vicki Hartz, Donna Hassman, Jeff Hoffman, Shari Horn, Paul Hunt, Sarah, Audie, Orion, & Ivory James, Lisa Jansen, Nancy Johnson, Alysha Jones, Haven Jorgensen, Tricia Kensinger, Jodi, John LaRoche, Lori, Fr. Nazarus Maduba, Gloria Maffei, Mary - a friend, James Matlock, Nora Migliore, Mary King Moback, Brandon Mullins, Catherine Myer, Allie Neel, Al Nelson, Michael Nighbert, Maddy Norris, Heidi Ortiz, Terrence O'Sullivan, Christine & Val Perovich, Reida Phelan, Peter Raino, Bev Rastetter, Ted Rastetter, Tony Rastetter, Kim Rebout, Joe Regalado, Joe Lee & Debbie Regalado, Dani Rossi, Pat Seiler, Ray Sizemore, Robert Skorich and his nieces - Lilly & Kimmy and his nephew Kenny, Dominic Spinazze, Dr. John Spore, Marie Steagall, Tamara Steagall, Mary Ann Stewart, Gene Strong, Wade Strong, Phyllis Stubenfol, Jeff Sutterfield, Harley Swanson, Jill Swanson, Tammy & Jason, Frank Tauber, Steve Triner, Keith Venable, Thomas Waldrup, Sr., Lori Godfrey and Joshua & Justin Weeden, Gena Whillock, Christina Williams, the soul of Donna Wilkes, Connie Zonick, and all victims of abuse and/or war.

To add or delete names, please email -
standrewprayer@gmail.com or contact Denise Jorgensen at
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PARISH MISSION VIDEO LINKS

For those that were unable to attend our Mission this past Saturday, and for those that did attend but want to see these wonderful talks again, here are the links to each of the three videos. they can be watched on YouTube.

1st Talk: Created: Why is there something rather than nothing?

<https://youtu.be/74Qr751H8Fk?si=KW1fci6UzAwCd6p>

2nd Talk: Captured: What the Hell Happened

<https://youtu.be/0RAsRLpp0Hc?si=9hXucUaL13t2pzPm>

3rd Talk: Rescued & Response: Jesus is not just Kind!!

<https://youtu.be/RIMxIHmlNDA?si=LO7E8F5pRQNV1p-F>

Entering these links on your browser will take you directly to the particular talk on YouTube where it can be viewed on your phone, iPad, or computer.

If you have a Smart TV, ROKU box, Firestick, Apple TV or Chromecast....you can simply download the YouTube app (you may already have it) and then search the talk title....that will bring it up and allow you to watch it on your TV.

ARE YOU MISSING OUT?

Sign up to receive emails with church news, events, and prayer requests by dropping your email address in the collection basket or giving it to Denise. Your email address will remain private.



Being Catholic ...

What is unique or different about the way Catholics read and are exposed to the Bible?

Catholics are exposed to Scripture primarily through the Sunday readings from a book known as the *Lectionary*. The *Lectionary* is a book of selected passages from the Bible set in the context of a liturgical season, such as Advent, Lent, or ordinary time. There are four readings assigned to any Sunday: the first reading (usually from the Old Testament), the responsorial psalm, the second reading (usually from a New Testament letter), and the Gospel reading.

These readings together give them a new context. The selected readings relate to one another in a unique manner that is not present in the Bible text itself. In close proximity to each other, these readings now have the opportunity to converse with each other in a way that would have not been possible before. A homilist pays attention to all four readings, preparing a reflection that speaks of this conversation among the readings, enabling us to zero in on what this unique combination of God's word has to say to us this particular Sunday.

Next time you attend Sunday liturgy, try reading the Scripture ahead of time and see how this new relationship among the readings addresses and challenges you to be a better Christian here and now. ©LPi

HELP THE YELLVILLE FOOD CLOSET

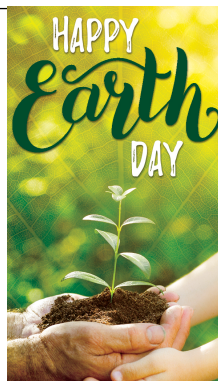
The food pantry needs more donations because they have more requests than usual, and in *April they like to receive donations of canned chicken*. The box for donations is right by the front door. Please pop a couple of extra items into your cart for the pantry.

- Peanut butter
- Canned soup
- Canned fruit
- Canned vegetable
- Canned stew
- Canned fish
- Canned beans
- Pasta and rice

"The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor." – Proverbs 22:9

"But ask the beasts, and they will teach you; the birds of the heavens, and they will tell you; or the bushes of the earth, and they will teach you; and the fish of the sea will declare to you. Who among all these does not know that the hand of the Lord has done this? – Job 12:7-9

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. – Acts 2:42



Give us this day our daily bread. For most of us, this is not our most pressing daily concern. We will not wonder what we will find to eat or where we will sleep tonight. One of the best expressions of gratitude that we can show for all the blessings that we enjoy each day from God's providential hand is to share some of our "bread" with those who don't have enough of their own. Please consider becoming a monthly supporter of the Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal. Together, we can make a difference right here at home. Return your CASA gift/pledge in the envelopes provided. Our parish goal is \$6,350.

SCHOLARSHIP MONEY From Knights of Columbus

- Eligible candidates are members of St. Andrew's and St. Peter's parishes.
- Must have completed and/or about to complete High School.
- Planned college or university attendance is not mandatory. Enrollment in any post high school education or training, in an accredited program (university, college, community college, technical school, trade school, business school, etc.) are eligible.
- Home School students are eligible.
- There are no age limits for students.
- Must verify acceptance and enrollment in an appropriate (accredited) institution, before funding is awarded.
- Awards are merit based.
- **Application deadline is May 13th.**

The Knights of Columbus congratulate all who have chosen to pursue furthering their education and look forward to reviewing your application.

Please see Floyd Crawford, Jim Neff, or Melissa for questions and applications.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

Peter bore witness to the Sanhedrin that it was the crucified and risen Jesus who healed the crippled man and through whom we are saved. Have you ever told someone else about your faith in Jesus?

Second Reading:

John tells us that as believers we are destined one day to be like the resurrected and glorified Jesus. How do you think we can best prepare for such a future?

Gospel:

As the "Good Shepherd," Jesus speaks of the power given to him by the Father to lay down his life for his sheep. What could you do this week for the benefit of another? ©LPi

We welcome all visitors to St. Andrew's Catholic Church this weekend. We hope you enjoy your stay in the Ozarks, and may God protect you on your trip home.

Kids' Corner

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Without a good shepherd to lead them, sheep would get lost. Without a good shepherd to protect them, sheep would get hurt. A good shepherd would even die, just to keep his sheep safe. Jesus is your good shepherd, and you are his precious little lamb. When you get lost, Jesus comes to find you. When you are in danger, Jesus comes to comfort you. Listen to the voice of Jesus. Spend time reading the Bible every day. He wants to lead you to life with God. He wants to protect you from sin. Jesus gave up his life just to save you. Jesus is your good shepherd.

Read today's Gospel and color this picture



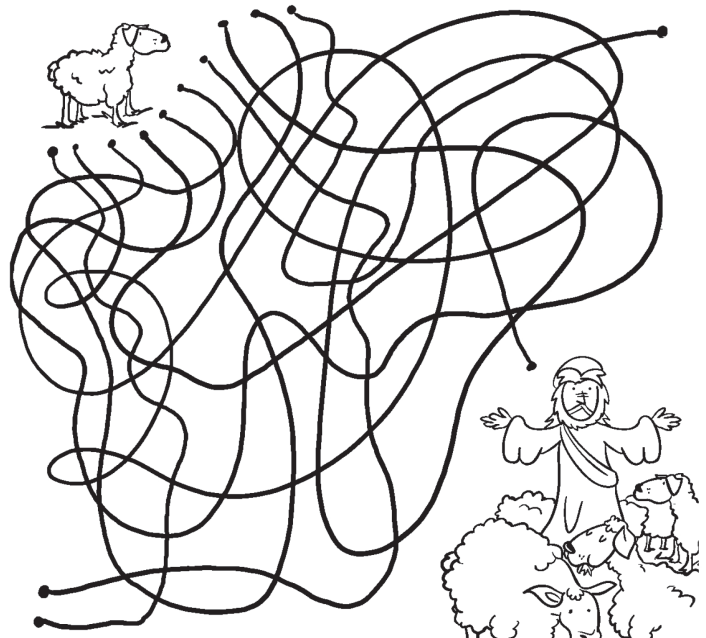
PRAYER

God, help me to always follow Jesus, my good shepherd.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Every morning I will ask my parents, "How may I help you today?"

Help this lamb find his way into the sheep pen with Jesus



Draw yourself carrying in a bag of groceries for your parents.



WANNA BE AN ALTAR SERVER?

We need to have more servers, so we can rotate through and give our other servers a day off now and then. If you are interested, talk to Fr. Ben or Deacon George.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 21 - Acts 4:8-12; Psalm 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22); John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18

Monday, April 22 - Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; John 10:1-10

Tuesday, April 23 - Acts 11:19-26; Psalm 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; John 10:22-30

Wednesday, April 24 - Acts 12:24—13:5a; Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8; John 12:44-50

Thursday, April 25 - 1 Peter 5:5b-14; Psalm 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mark 16:15-20

Friday, April 26 - Acts 13:26-33; Psalm 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; John 14:1-6

Saturday, April 27 - Acts 13:44-52; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; John 14:7-14

Sunday, April 28 - Acts 9:26-31; Psalm 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a); 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8