



SAINT ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Fifth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, April 28, 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.

Wednesday, May 1
NO Noon Mass

Thursday, May 2
Holy Hour 5:30 p.m.

Friday, May 3
Noon Mass

+Dennis Lee Hassman, Jr.

Sunday, May 5
11 a.m. Mass

+Barbara Ferris

Everyday Stewardship

When I was a teenager, I had an experience that truly changed my life and helped me to give Jesus all of myself. I had been baptized Catholic and always had faith, but it took a specific event to really shake me out of the comfort of my life and set me on a path devoted to God. I didn't get knocked off a horse or find an open tomb, but for me it was powerful enough to make a huge impact.

Testimonies of how people came to live as intentional disciples have great power. Often the stories do not include singular events or people; instead they speak of a gradual unfolding of faith. It is often the culmination of several events and the work of more than one person that brings a person to the point of real decision.

Living as good stewards, we can help move people forward in their journey with God. Giving of ourselves freely can move human hearts like few other forces. God working through us can bring others to see that simply saying that Jesus is the Savior of the world does not mean we live our lives differently. It takes more thought and reflection on our part to move past words to intentional acts with intentional results. I don't know if all those involved in that event when I was a teenager knew what an effect their good stewardship would have on me, but I am so thankful they provided a way for God to touch me. I have spent my entire life trying to pay them back by allowing God to touch others through me. Just what person might God touch through you today?

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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.

CONTACTS, COMMITTEES, ORGANIZATIONS & SERVICES

Adult Scripture Study:	Janice Triner	421-2594
Buildings, Maintenance:	Kelly Gipson	816-726-9001
Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM):	Karen Carter	404-2065
Council of Catholic Women:	Marcie Topf	453-6443
Custodian:	Frances Strong	
Deacon:	George Gussy	404-0546
Emergency Relief:	Cindy Nixon	405-8809
	Steve Triner	321-2773
Finance Council:	Cindy Nixon	405-8809
Food Bank:	Marv Topf	453-6443
Eucharist for the Homebound:	Floyd Crawford	321-8826
Library, Archivist:	Joanne Mustion	321-0479
Liturgy, Sacraments, and Devotions:	Steve Triner	321-2773
Music:	Scott Vasconcellos	209-417-4239
Parish Manager:	Melissa Garrison	913-485-9570
Pastor:	Father Ben Riley	741-5234
Pastoral Council:	Gail Russell	318-268-1508
Religious Educ.; Formation:	Janice Triner	421-2594
Rosary Crusade:	Daksha Thomas	449-4784
Safe Environment:	Janice Triner	421-2594
Secretary	Denise Jorgensen	445-4810
Social Justice, & Charitable Outreach:	Cindy Nixon	405-8809
Spiritual Direction:	Janice Triner	421-2594
Tribunal:	Dc. George Gussy	404-0546

ST. ANDREW'S WORLD-FAMOUS MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST IS COMING SOON!

Mothers Day is May 12. Sign up sheets are out to let the gentlemen of the parish to know how many plan to attend, and which gentlemen want to honor their wives and mothers by cooking, cleaning, serving, and more.



YOU KNOW YOU WANT TO AND... Yes! We need YOU!

You can be an active participant at Saint Andrew's Church.
How can you help?

Lector: Read the Scripture readings during Mass. You'll get a book with readings, directions, AND how to pronounce names.

Extraordinary Minister: Distribute Body & Blood of Christ during Communion.

Usher: Greet people, guide them to empty seats, hand out bulletins, check pews after Mass.

Altar Servers: All who have celebrated their First Holy Communion can apply to be altar servers.

Music: See or call Scott Vasconcellos.

I am not afraid; I was born to do this. - St. Joan of Arc

Please remember in your prayers...

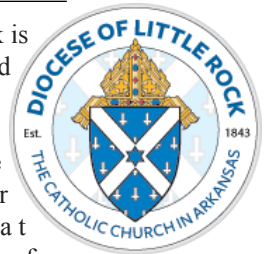
Laid-off employees of Ranger Boats, a friend's daughter and son-in-law, a friend with melanoma, Vern Anderson, Ben, the Brown Family, Nathan Bruno, Maurice Cantwell, Jennifer Cates, Anette Chaney, Tucker Chatelain, Mike & Faye Clark, Coty Connor, Don Crespino, Carrie DeMaranville, Chance Dodson, Diane 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 Rebut, 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 Stubenfull, Jeff Sutterfield, Harley Swanson, Jill Swanson, Tammy & Jason, Frank Tauber, Bobby Theissen, 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
870-445-4810

PAYMENT FOR FLOAT TRIP

If you signed up to attend the float trip on Saturday, June 22, we are collecting each individuals \$18 fees now. You can either give your payment to Melissa Garrison or Cindy Nixon, or you can put in an envelope, label it with your name & "Float Trip" and place the envelope in the collection basket at a weekend Mass. Please contact Melissa Garrison with any questions regarding the float trip!

The Catholic Diocese of Little Rock is committed to protecting children and young people. If you are aware of abuse or have been abused by Clerics, Church volunteers, or Church workers, please contact the State of Arkansas Hotline for Crimes against Children at 1-800-482-5964 and the Chancellor for Canonical Affairs, Dcn. Matthew A. Glover, (501) 664-0340 ext. 361. For pastoral assistance please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Little Rock: Laura Gottspomer at (501) 664-0340, ext. 425. Diocese of Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.





Being Catholic ...

How does a person become a canonized saint?

It is important to remember that all the saints are people, real people who lived just as we do! The first saints of the Church were martyrs or theologians known for a holy life. Over time, the Church has established a set process to investigate the causes of saints.

After a holy person's death, the bishop of their diocese initiates the canonization process with the Vatican. Typically, they must wait five years to ensure any false enthusiasm has lessened. With Vatican approval, the process begins and the person receives the title "Servant of God." The first phase involves collecting information about the person's life and scrutinizing it carefully. One person has the specific role of raising doubts — this is the origin of the phrase "devil's advocate!" When it is clear the person truly lived a heroically holy life according to Church teaching, they are declared "Venerable."

If the person is a martyr for the faith, they will also be declared "Blessed." If the person is not a martyr, they must be credited with a miracle. This is also closely examined for authenticity. Once the miracle is authenticated as truly a miracle performed by God through the person or through their intercession, they are beatified. An additional authenticated miracle is required before canonization, and we can call them "Saint."

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Prayer of Fruitfulness

God in Heaven,

Your grace surrounds us every day as we seek to live and move and grow in You. Prune the spaces in our lives that distract us from You! Plant Your word more deeply within us!

Amen.

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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



HOW CAN YOU SERVE GOD AND YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS?

More teachers are needed for the 2024-2025 PRE classes. We will begin a confirmation class in September.



Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal

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.

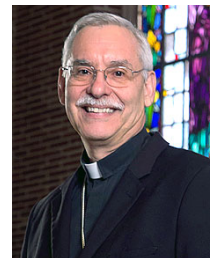
SCHOLARSHIP MONEY From Knights of Columbus

- 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.

Decline to Sign the Abortion Petition: If you are asked to sign a petition for the Arkansas Abortion Amendment, please don't sign it. Abortion kills children and wounds parents. It is a horrible wrong. A woman who faces an unintended or challenging pregnancy needs love, support, and real help to care for herself and to carry her unborn child through pregnancy and into life. We don't need abortion. **Please Decline to Sign.**



Are you still hurting after a past abortion? God's love and mercy are bigger than any sin. The Church cares and has a ministry especially for women and men who have been wounded by the trauma of abortion. You are not alone. Please contact Project Rachel CONFIDENTIALLY by texting or calling 501-663-0996 or email projectrachel@dolr.org. You'll find someone who will listen without judgment, and healing opportunities.

Kids' Corner

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Put a brand new light bulb in a lamp. Turn the lamp on. It shines brightly. Now, unplug the lamp. The lamp goes dark. It might be a nice lamp. It might have a new light bulb. Yet, without being plugged in to electricity, the lamp cannot shine. In today's Gospel, Jesus is the vine and you are a branch. As long as you are attached to Jesus, your faith can grow fruit like love, kindness and gentleness. If you break away from Jesus, your faith will die, and you will not grow any fruit. Stay plugged in to Jesus, so you can shine. Stay connected to Jesus, so your faith can grow fruit.

Read today's Gospel and color this picture



PRAYER

God, help me to stay connected to Jesus.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Read Galatians 5:22-23. Write down the nine different kinds of fruit that will grow from your faith, when you stay connected to Jesus.

Unscramble these words from today's Gospel

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joined	pray	gardener
branch	fruit	clean

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Draw a picture of a tall vine with one branch for every person in your family. Write Jesus' name on the vine, and write the names of your family members on the branches.

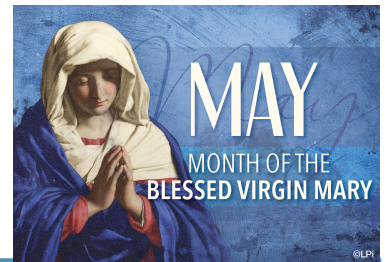


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- 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
- Monday, April 29 - Acts 14:5-18; Psalm 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; John 14:21-26
- Tuesday, April 30 - Acts 14:19-28; Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; John 14:27-31a
- Wednesday, May 1 - Acts 15:1-6; Psalm 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; John 15:1-8
- Thursday, May 2 - Acts 15:7-21; Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; John 15:9-11
- Friday, May 3 - 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5; John 14:6-14
- Saturday, May 4 - Acts 16:1-10; Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 5; John 15:18-21
- Sunday, May 5 - Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b); 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17

St. Andrew's Catholic Church

MAY 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>May Lector - Vaughn Johnson</p>	<p>Legion of Mary meetings are now on Mondays, 3:30 p.m. in Harrison</p>		<p>01 NO noon Mass</p>	<p>02 Holy Hour 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>03 First Friday Mass at noon</p>	<p>04 Cinco de Mayo FIESTA 6:30 p.m. at MMG</p>
<p>05 Maintenance collection</p> <p>First Communion Celebration! Join us in the hall for cake</p> <p>PRE Class 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p>06 Marion County Right To Life Meeting 5:00 p.m. at Flippin Christian Church in the Fellowship Hall All are welcome!</p>	<p>07</p>	<p>08 Bible Study at 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Mass at noon</p>	<p>09</p>  <p>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</p> <p>Holy Hour 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 Paul Bunyan Breakfast St. Peter's in Mtn. Home 7:30 - 10:30</p>
<p>12 Mothers' Day Brunch</p> <p>HAPPY <i>Mothers' Day</i> DAY</p> <p>PRE Class 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p>13</p>  <p>OUR LADY OF FATIMA</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 Bible Study at 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Mass at noon</p>	<p>16 Holy Hour 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>17 Basket Bingo from 5-7pm at Marion County Senior Center</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19 PENTECOST SUNDAY SECOND COLLECTION - Catholic Communication Grief Ministry planning meeting Party for PRE students after Mass</p>	<p>20 It's Crafty A class making an American flag for your doorway 12:30 at Marion County Senior Center</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 Bible Study at 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Mass at noon</p>	<p>23 Holy Hour 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p> <p>NO PRE Class Summer Break</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 NO noon Mass</p>	<p>30 Holy Hour 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>31</p>	

Eucharistic Ministers for May are Paul Hartz, Denise Jorgensen, Cindy Nixon, & Carol Stark. Become a Eucharistic Minister, Sacristan, Usher, or Lector. This is your parish, and you want to be an active part of it.