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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 1, 2026

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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.

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.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

When I sit down to answer emails or write a Gospel reflection or return a phone call, I sometimes wonder: Does any of this humdrum work matter? Maybe you ask the same thing about your daily labor. Today's Gospel, the Transfiguration, offers a surprising answer.

Jesus leads Peter, James, and John up a mountain. There, **"his face shone like the sun face and his clothes become white as light"** (Matthew 17:2). That detail regarding his clothes is worth considering.

We know Jesus' body is inseparably united to the divine nature. But his clothing? That's something made by human hands. It's an artifact. And yet it shines with the same uncreated light. What does this detail mean? The early Church noted that Adam and Eve's first act after the Fall was to make clothing. This clothing symbolizes all human labor that supports our dignity. In Jesus' glorified garments, we see not just the redemption of our body, but of human effort to protect and uplift human dignity.

Parents, your family is your work. Baristas, plumbers, nurses, accountants — your labor, your emails, your phone calls, your spreadsheets — can all become radiant when offered to God in love. The question isn't just do I believe in Jesus' glory, but do I believe he can share it with the work of my hands?

Lenten Challenge: Identify the "artifact" you are making to uplift the dignity of others: your job, your home, your relationships. Consciously bring it to the Lord this Sunday at Mass. Offer it to share in His glory. It will begin to shine.

— Father John Muir, ©LPI

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4TH

11:00am Stations of the Cross

12:00pm Mass
†Brian Brandt

FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH

12:00pm NO Mass
5:00pm Stations of the Cross

SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH

11:00am Mass
SI, All St. Andrew's Parishioners

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To add or delete names, email to saintandrewsyellville@gmail.com.

LIVE-STREAM MASS

The Mary Mother of God Parish has updated its video system and now streams Mass on YouTube, as not everyone has a Facebook account. Here's the link to access Live Mass on YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/@HarrisonCatholic/streams>

FORMED: FREE RESOURCE FOR FAMILIES

Formed.org, a Catholic streaming service, offers movies, audiobooks, and daily reflections. Visit harrisoncatholic.formed.org, search for "Mary Mother of God", select "Harrison" location, and create an account. Enjoy!

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES

- Saturday, **March 21st**, 9am-Noon at *Mary Mother of God Harrison* (3 Priests available)
- Sunday, **March 22nd** 2-5:30pm at *St. Peter the Fisherman Mtn. Home* (3 Priests available)
- Thursday, **March 26th** 5:30-6:30pm at *St. Andrew's Yellville* (Fr. Ben available)



ONLINE GIVING

You can now make your tax-deductible contributions online! Visit:

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PARISH REGISTRATION

Welcome to St. Andrew's! For questions, call 870-449-4850.

Register online at

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FLOCKNOTE SIGN-UP

Stay updated on parish events! Visit

flocknote.com/marymotherofgodchurch or text "flocking" to 84576. Contact Melissa Garrison at 870-449-4850 for help.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration is now available at St. Andrew's 24/7.

Call 870-449-4850 or 870-741-5234 for the door combination.

LAUDATO SI'

"We must hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor."

Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*, para. 49



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LENTEN BIBLE STUDY: HAGAR & SARAH

St. Andrew's will host a three-week Lenten Bible study beginning Friday, **March 6**, at 9:30 AM. The study will focus on the story of Hagar and Sarah. For questions, please contact Janice Triner.

KOFC SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Knights of Columbus Council #7353 offers merit-based scholarships for students of all ages pursuing education at accredited universities, community colleges, or trade schools. The 2026 application period runs from **Feb. 16–May 11** and is open to members of St. Peter the Fisherman (Mountain Home) and St. Andrew's (Yellville) parishes. Applications will be available at both parish offices beginning Feb. 16 and must be returned by May 11. For more information, contact Mary Jo Rudnik (St. Peter's) or Melissa Garrison (St. Andrew's).

KOFC PAUL BUNYAN BREAKFAST

Start your St. Patrick's celebration early at the Knights of Columbus "All You Care to Eat" Paul Bunyan Breakfast on Saturday, **March 14**, from 7:30–10:30 AM at St. Peter the Fisherman Parish Life Center, 249 Dyer St., Mountain Home. Menu includes scrambled eggs, biscuits and sausage gravy, pancakes, link sausage, coffee, and juice—served on china at your table. Cost: \$9 adults, \$4 children under 12, free for ages 5 and under. Takeout is available.

Mary Mother Of God

Women's Lenten Retreat & Bible Study

Surrender: Living Without Fear

Mary Mother of God Parish Hall, located at 1614 Maplewood Road, Harrison, AR, will host the event from 9:30am to 4pm on Saturday, **March 14**, 2026.

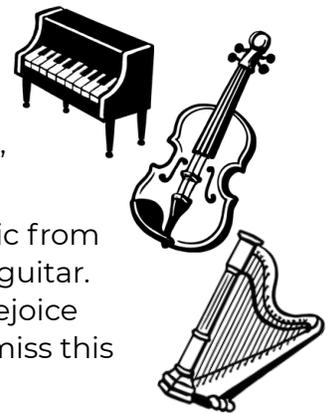
Presented by Amy Schisler author, speaker, catechist

Cost per person is \$40. Includes study guide, light breakfast, and lunch.

ST. ANDREWS LENTEN CONCERT

Join us on Laetare Sunday, **March 15** at 10 AM, for a *Lenten Concert at St. Andrew's*, flowing into Mass.

Experience sacred and contemporary music from our choir, soloists, harp, strings, piano, and guitar. This joyful midpoint of Lent invites you to rejoice and prepare your heart for worship. Don't miss this uplifting occasion!



LADIES NIGHT IN, ST. PETER THE FISHERMAN

The Ladies of St. Peter's Catholic Church invite all women of faith to their annual Ladies Night In on Tuesday, **March 17**, at DeClerk Hall, 249 Dyer St., Mountain Home. The evening begins at 5:00 PM and includes fellowship, a potluck supper, movie, dessert, beverages, and prize drawings. Please bring a favorite dish—appetizer, main dish, or dessert—and a friend. To reserve your spot, call Lucia at 870-402-0022 or 906-285-2648.

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

Honor a loved one with a \$10 Easter flower memorial or honorarium. Flowers remain on the altar throughout the Easter season. Use the envelopes in the vestibule and return them in the collection basket by Palm Sunday, **March 29**.

WASHING OF THE FEET HOLY THURSDAY

We are looking for 12 volunteers to participate in the washing of the feet during the Holy Thursday Mass on **April 2**, at 4:30pm. Please speak to Melissa Garrison or email saintandrewsyellville@gmail.com if you are interested.

PRAYER FOR JUBILEE YEAR OF ST. FRANCIS

In commemoration of the eighth centenary of the passing of Saint Francis of Assisi, the Church celebrates the Jubilee Year of St. Francis with gratitude and renewed spiritual fervor. On this sacred anniversary, Pope Leo XIV offers the following prayer, asking that Saint Francis of Assisi may continue to instill in all of us the grace of perfect joy, peace, and harmony. The prayer follows below:

Saint Francis, our brother, you who eight hundred years ago went to meet Sister Death as a man at peace, intercede for us with the Lord. In the Crucifix of San Damiano you recognized true peace, teach us to seek in Him the source of all reconciliation that breaks down every wall. You who, unarmed, crossed the lines of war and misunderstanding, give us the courage to build bridges where the world erects borders. In this time plagued by conflict and division, intercede so that we may become peacemakers: unarmed and disarming witnesses of the peace that come from Christ. Amen.

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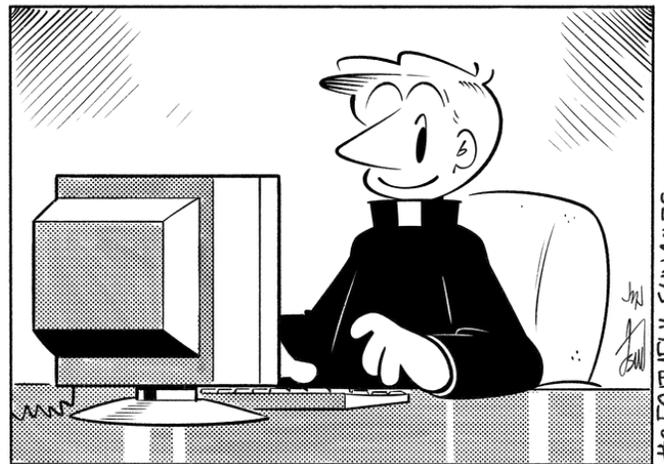
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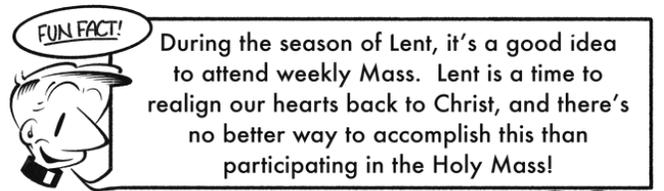
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"To send Mass messages."



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OBSERVANCES OF THE WEEK

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent

Tuesday: St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin

Wednesday: St. Casimir

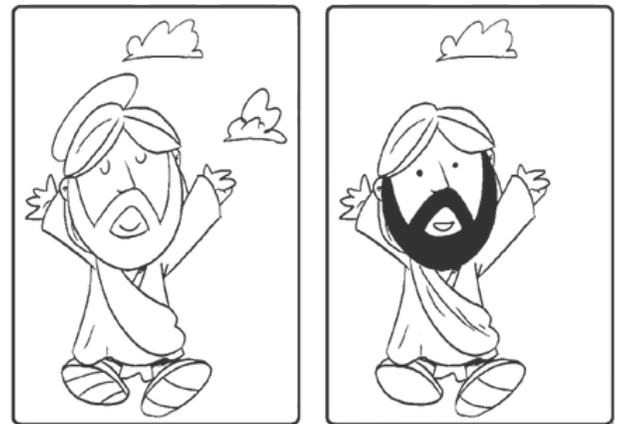
Saturday: Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins

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MISSION

If you could see Jesus in heaven today, what would you talk about? What would you ask him?

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