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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY MAY 31, 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.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

I was 16 years old on a youth group retreat in the mountains. One night, I opened my heart to the message being proclaimed:

that God so loved the world that He sent His Son for us. Later, I lay under the pine trees and looked up at the countless stars. They seemed different. No longer cold, distant balls of chemical reactions, they appeared as an expression of God's love, as if He were giving those stars directly to me. The truth of God sending His Son changed how I saw the whole universe.

That is what today's Gospel reveals: **"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son."** (John 3:16) The universe is not just a whirl of impersonal forces or empty space. At its heart is a gift: the Father eternally giving the Son, not to condemn, but to bring life.

This is not abstract doctrine but deeply personal. God gives His Son for you and me. Each human life is precious enough to be caught up in that eternal gift.

It is in the Mass where we encounter this most directly. In the Word proclaimed, in the assembly gathered, in the priest, and above all in the Eucharist, the Father once again gives His Son. What looks like bread and wine is the drama of the Trinity, laboring to love us here and now.

The Trinity is not a puzzle to solve but the blazing Truth at the center of everything: the Father gives the Son for you and me. Lord, help us to see this more clearly.

— Father John Muir, ©LPi

FRIDAY, JUNE 5TH

12:00pm NO Mass

SUNDAY JUNE 7TH

11:00am Mass

†Glenn & Ardis Rastetter

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, MINISTRIES, & SERVICES

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PRAYER LIST

Ken Aberer, Adien Briggs, Nathan Bruno, Judy Brieske, John & Elena Canter, James Canter, Maureen Carder, Cindy, Aaron Cigarroa, Mike Dorner, Krystyna Gala, Dennis Hassman, Lisa Jansen, Jessika Jennings, Jeremiah, Joshua, Tricia Kesinger, Pat Kohl, Amber Knowles, John LaRoche, Elsie Lowry, Joanne Mustion, Catherine Myers, Jim Neff, Christine Perovich, Helen Schexnaider, Tamara Steagall, Marie Steagall, Wade Strong, Nancy Sutterfield, Mary Thoen, Janice Triner, Stephen Triner, Susan Turner, Cooper Webb

Those in our nursing home and prison ministries.

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



ONLINE GIVING

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

www.osvhub.com/harrisoncatholicsta/giving/funds.

PARISH REGISTRATION

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

Register online at

www.osvhub.com/harrisoncatholicsta/directory/register.

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.

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!

APRIL INCOME & EXPENSE

General	\$12,421.00
Building	\$1,135.00
Other	\$110.00
TOTAL	\$13,666.00
EXPENSES	-\$8,065.00
DIFFERENCE	\$5,061.00



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 | General Counsel, 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) 499-9110. Diocese of Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Join the Knights of Columbus Harrison Council's Baby Bottle Campaign benefiting Informed Choices Women's Center. Take home a baby bottle, fill it with spare change, bills, or a check, and return it to the church by **May 31**. Every donation helps support young women and girls through the services and resources provided by Informed Choices.

YOUTH FUN NIGHT

Get ready for an awesome Youth Fun Night at St. Andrew's on Friday, **June 5**, from 5:30–7:00 p.m.! Come hang out, meet new friends, and enjoy a fun evening of cornhole, games, great food, and plenty of laughs. Don't miss it! We can't wait to see you there!

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

St. Andrew's Catholic Church invites you to a Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday, **June 7**, at 12:45 pm on the Yellville Town Square. All are welcome to join in prayer as we walk with Jesus.

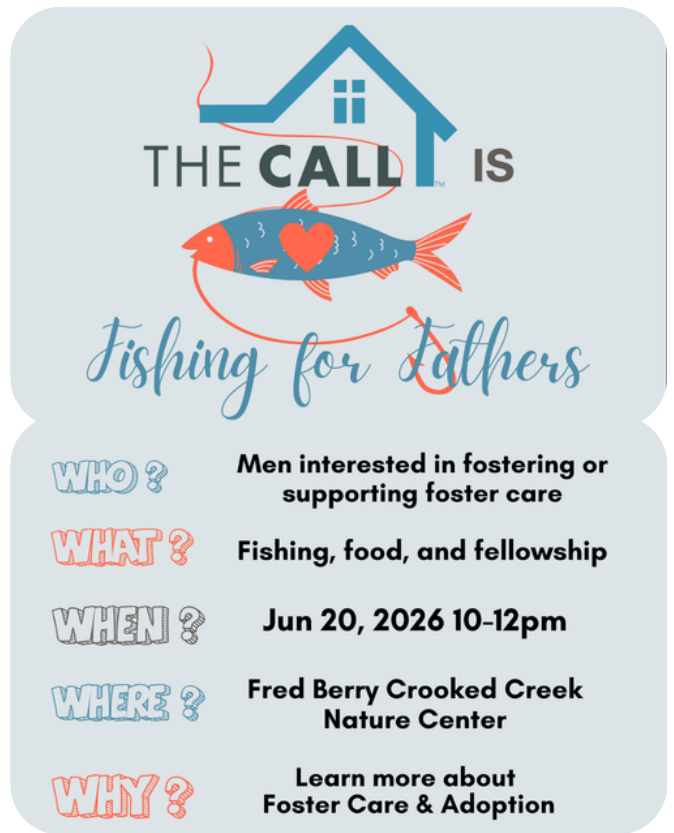
From the beginning of Christianity, the Church has taught that the Eucharist is not merely a symbol, but truly the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus Christ. Catholics throughout the world honor Christ's presence in the Eucharist through adoration and Eucharistic processions.

PRAY FOR OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Next month, our parish joyfully celebrates the Sacrament of Confirmation with five candidates on Sunday, **June 14**, with Bishop Taylor. These students have been prayerfully studying, reflecting, and growing in their faith with the support of their sponsors, catechists, and families.

Please keep Izzy Burnett, Philly Chichester, Ryan Goulet, Ana Losurdo, and Junior Strong in your prayers in the coming weeks. May the Holy Spirit strengthen their faith, deepen their love for Christ, and inspire them to live as faithful witnesses of the Gospel.

May their hearts remain open to the gifts of the Spirit, and may they always walk in the light of the Lord.



THE CALL IS
Fishing for Fathers

WHO?	Men interested in fostering or supporting foster care
WHAT?	Fishing, food, and fellowship
WHEN?	Jun 20, 2026 10-12pm
WHERE?	Fred Berry Crooked Creek Nature Center
WHY?	Learn more about Foster Care & Adoption

CATHOLIC 101 WITH FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

Many parishioners have shared that they would like to better understand the Mass. We heard you and listened. Immediately following Sunday Mass for two consecutive weekends, **June 21** and **June 28**, we will show a video series featuring Fr. Mike Schmitz explaining the beauty and meaning of the Mass. The series will be split across the two weekends, with each viewing lasting approximately 15–20 minutes. This will take place in the Sanctuary.

We know your time is valuable, and staying a little longer after Mass may affect family plans. Even so, we ask you to consider remaining for these brief but meaningful presentations as we grow together in our love and understanding of the Mass.

Thank you for your participation and commitment to our parish community. We would truly love for you to stay and join us.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUMMER INSTITUTE

Registrations are now being accepted for C2SI, a summer program presented by the Youth Ministry Office and Catholic Charities of Little Rock. This week-long program is open to youth in grades 10–12 who are interested in learning about the social justice teachings of the Catholic Church. During the 5-day session, participants will learn how to put those teachings into action through worthwhile hands-on community service experiences. Join us in Jesus's invitation to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, and welcome the stranger among us. Participants receive 40 hours of community service for the week. C2SI will be held **July 13–17, 2026**, at St. John Center in Little Rock. The fee is \$250. For more information and registration, visit:

ONLINE REGISTRATION: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/c2si-catholic-charities-summer-institute-july-13-17--2026>

PAPER REGISTRATION: <https://www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/c2si-registration-form-26.pdf>

RETREAT WITH ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

"Return to Simplicity. Live in Peace. Love All Creatures."

Join us for a weekend of prayer, reflection, and renewal in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi with retreat speakers Fr. John Marconi and Debbie Eckert. Deepen your faith through prayer and Holy Mass, find peace in the beauty of God's creation, and encounter Jesus in prayer, community, and the sacraments.

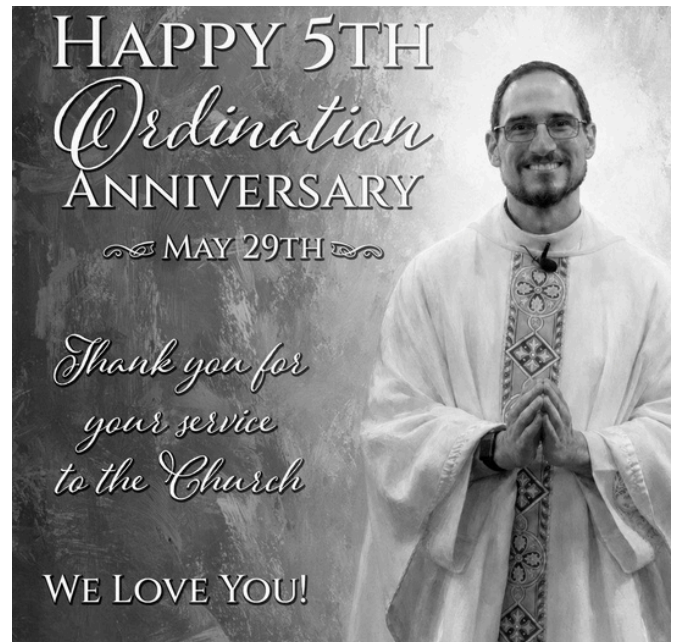
The retreat will be held **September 25–27, 2026**, at Coury House Retreat Center in Subiaco. Open to adults 18 and older seeking spiritual renewal and a deeper connection with God. Cost:

Single Room — \$255
Double Room — \$215
Commuter — \$125

Scholarships are available. For questions, call Debbie Eckert at 501-339-7626

LAUDATO SI'

"When we contemplate with wonder the universe in all its grandeur and beauty, we must praise the whole Trinity." (Pope Francis Laudato Si para 238)



OBSERVANCES OF THE WEEK

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity

Monday: St. Justin, Martyr

Tuesday: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

Wednesday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

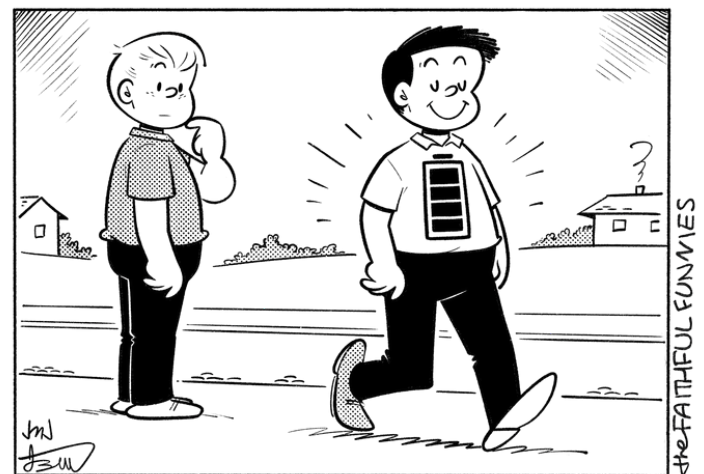
Friday: St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Saturday: St. Norbert, Bishop

Next Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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"What do you call someone who has just been confirmed?"



"Fully charged."



When the members of our parish get confirmed, they are anointed by the Holy Spirit. Let's keep them in our prayers!

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YOUTH NIGHT

Fun Night

FRIDAY, JUNE 5TH • 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Cornhole • Games • food

**COME GET TO KNOW THE OTHER YOUTH
IN THE CHURCH AND HAVE SOME FUN!**

WALKING WITH JESUS

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

— AT 12:45 PM ON THE —
YELLVILLE TOWN SQUARE

FROM THE VERY BEGINNING OF CHRISTIANITY

the doctrine of Jesus' body and blood being truly present in the "Eucharist," a word meaning thanksgiving, has always been held. In keeping the teaching of the Holy Scripture and the earliest traditions of Christianity, the Catholic Church has maintained that the Eucharist, consecrated by a priest in the line of apostolic tradition, is not a symbol or image of Jesus, but is truly, actually, and substantially, His body, blood, soul, and divinity.

In acknowledgement of this reality, Catholics all around the world worship the Eucharist in adoration through various liturgical celebrations, including Eucharistic processions.

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John
6:51

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

1 Corinthians
10:16-17

"The bread which we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread."

Matthew
26:26

"While they were eating, Jesus took the bread, said the blessing, broke it, and giving it to his disciples said, 'take and eat; this is my body.' "

Acts
2:42

"And they held steadfastly to the Apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers."