



ST ANDREW'S

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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 18, 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

Occasionally, I'll slip into a parish I've never visited before, pick up the bulletin, and find one of my Gospel reflections. My heart usually swells with a bit of affection for my creation. I imprint a bit of myself into my little "literary labors of love." Anyone who has created something — a piece of writing, a garden, a meal, a child — knows that feeling. We love the things into which we put ourselves. We are happy when they return to us.

With this in mind, listen to Jesus' classic line in this Sunday's Gospel: "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God" (Matthew 22:21). He presents this little riddle to deepen the theme from taxes to human beings. A Roman coin bears Caesar's image, so it belongs to Caesar. Therefore, he has a legitimate claim to it. Fair enough. But what belongs to God? What bears His image? Every human being. God has imprinted Himself on every person. Which means everyone — including Caesar — belongs entirely to Him. Jesus, who is God's perfect image, has come to draw everyone back to God.

We can be tempted to imagine that our lives are made up of "things for God" and "things not for God." The good news is that no such division is possible because everything in life is a gift from God to us. Therefore, all is meant to be placed at the service of God's kingdom. He loves everything He has created. We have the privilege of giving it all back to Him.

— Father John Muir, ©LPi

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

No Mass

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

11:00am Mass

†Donald Kline

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.

INCOME & EXPENSES

JULY - SEPTEMBER 2026

1st Quarter for the Church

General	\$34,600
Building	\$2,500
Gifts/Memorials	\$1,100
Other	\$400
TOTAL	\$38,600
EXPENSES -	\$23,500
DIFFERENCE	+\$15,100

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

Weds. Oct. 21 - Lesson 11: The Old Law and the New: Learning Freedom

Weds. Oct. 28 - Lesson 12: The Church: God's Family

All sessions are held at Mary Mother of God in Harrison and are open to everyone. Catholics and non-Catholics alike. Come grow in your faith, deepen your understanding of the Catholic faith and learn to live the Gospel more fully. A meal will be provided starting at 6:00pm, with classes beginning at 6:30pm. All are invited to attend!

HUMAN TRAFFICKING & INTERNET SAFETY PRESENTATION, SAFE HAVEN SUNDAY

The *Diocese of Little Rock Task Force Against Human Trafficking and Pornography* will be offering a presentation at our parish on protecting children, teens, and adults from human trafficking, pornography, and online exploitation. The session will also introduce Safe Haven Sunday, a diocesan initiative to help families create safer digital environments.

All are welcome to attend. Teens and children under 18 Years of age must be accompanied by a parent or Legal guardian.

Date & Time: Sunday, **Oct. 25** after 11am Mass; For questions contact: Melissa Garrison



ONE IN CHRIST, UNITED IN MISSION

Each October, which is World Mission Month, the Church invites us to reflect upon our missionary vocation. This year's theme, One in Christ, United in Mission, chosen by Pope Leo XIV, invites us to rediscover the profound unity we share in Christ through baptism and how our baptismal missionary identity overflows into the mission of the Church to bring all creatures into communion with God and us. The highlight of World Mission Month is the annual celebration of World Mission Sunday, which this year will take place on **Oct. 18**. Pope Leo XIV has stressed how important World Mission Sunday is for the Church. He spent a large part of his priestly ministry as a missionary in Peru and has noted how dependent he was on the prayers and financial support of the universal Church through World Mission Sunday. Let us pray this week for those missionaries who bring Christ's love to far-off places, often at great personal cost and risk. And let us ask the Holy Spirit to rekindle a zeal in our own hearts, that we may also be missionaries, wherever we are.

WE CELEBRATE 100 YEARS OF WORLD MISSION SUNDAY!

This World Mission Sunday marks the 100th anniversary of its establishment by Pope Pius XI in 1926, a chance to celebrate with renewed missionary zeal. Last year Pope Leo XIV appealed to us in a personal video: "Please help me help missionaries everywhere." That is what World Mission Sunday does. It helps Pope Leo care for the 1,130 missionary dioceses and territories under his supervision through the Dicastery for Evangelization. The second collection we take up today extends the Church's work of evangelization to missionary lands where the Gospel is being proclaimed for the first time, and to places where the Church barely exists or is too young, too persecuted or too poor to sustain herself. Thank you for responding to Pope Leo's call to help him help missionaries everywhere!

ALL SAINTS DAY (SUNDAY, NOV. 1), IMMEDIATELY AFTER MASS

All are invited to gather in the church sanctuary for one hour of meditative prayer, veneration of relics, and reflective music. Join us for this peaceful time of remembrance and thanksgiving for all the saints.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The North Central Arkansas Area Team for Operation Christmas Child invites you to a Twin Lakes Playhouse benefit performance of A Sherlock Carol on Thursday, **Nov. 5** at 7:00PM, 600 W. 6th Street, Mountain Home. Tickets are \$15 — call Shari at 870-404-1030 for tickets or more information. Janice Triner will have tickets for this event. Come and support our area team of Operation Christmas Child. This play is a blend of The Christmas Carol and Sherlock Holmes. It promises a fun evening full of suspense and humor.

CAREGIVER RETREAT

The Faith and Health Ministry at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Little Rock invites all caregivers to its annual retreat Saturday, **Nov. 7**, 8am-3pm. Cost is \$20 and limited scholarships are available. Register at bit.ly/caregiver-retreat or contact Debbie Meiklejohn, 501-666-5073.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Join Father Ben and author Amy Schisler as they walk in the footsteps of Christ, **April 6-15, 2027**. Come and see! We warmly invite you to join us on an unforgettable pilgrimage to the Holy Land, where we will walk in the footsteps of Christ and experience the Gospel in a deeply personal way. We will pray and celebrate Mass in Nazareth--the hometown of Mary and Joseph--visit Cana where couples may renew their wedding vows, and stand on the Mount of Beatitudes where Jesus proclaimed the Sermon on the Mount. We will visit Capernaum, Tabgha, Caesarea Philippi, and the site of the Transfiguration. In Judea, we will stand on the Mount of Olives, pray in the Garden of Gethsemane, see Christ's tomb at the Holy Sepulchre, and visit Bethlehem to celebrate Mass at the birthplace of Our Lord. See flyer located in Parish Hall to scan QR code for more details.

ST. ANDREW'S MINISTRY SIGN UP FOR 2027

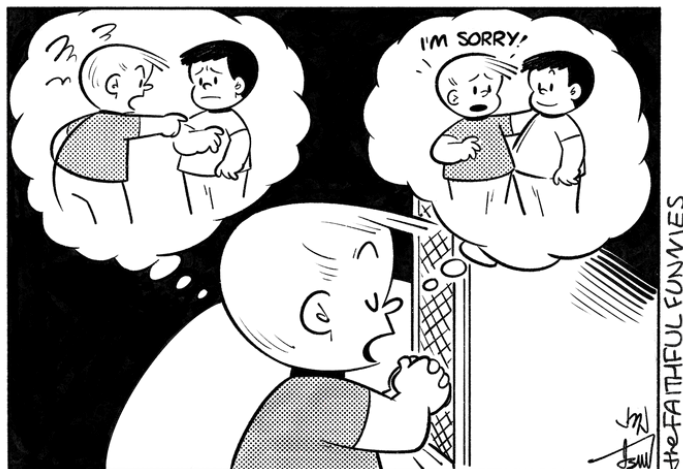
During this Stewardship Month, we invite each member of our parish family to prayerfully consider how God may be calling you to share your time, talents, and treasure. In the vestibule, you will find sign-up sheets for the time and talent ministries that serve at Mass. If you are already involved in a ministry and are interested in continuing to be a part of that ministry please sign up again. Please know that ministry service is not a lifelong obligation—we understand there may be seasons when you need to step away. When more parishioners answer the call to serve, the responsibility is shared and not one person is asked to serve too often. Whatever gift you can offer, thank you for helping our parish grow as a welcoming and faithful community!

OBSERVANCES OF THE WEEK

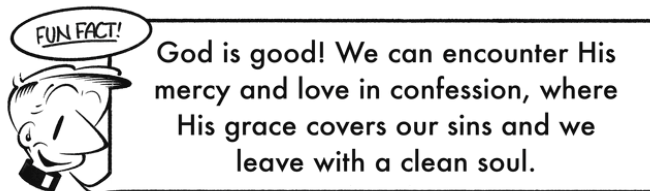
- Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday
- Monday: Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Peter of Alcantara
- Tuesday: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
- Thursday: St. John Paul II, Pope
- Friday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest
- Saturday: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
- Next Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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"How is confession like autumn?"



"You turn over a new leaf."



CONTACTS, COMMITTEES, MINISTRIES, & SERVICES

Annulment Advocate	Dc. George Gussy	404-0546
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Finance Council	Cindy Nixon	405-8809
Food Bank	Marv Topf	453-6443
Head Sacristan	Stephen Triner	321-2773
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Spiritual Direction	Janice Triner	421-2594
Youth Ministry	Karen Carter	404-2065



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.

PRAYER LIST



Lorna Aberer, Mikayla Anderson, Doyle Benjamin, Adien Briggs, Nathan Bruno, John & Elena Canter, James Canter, Maureen Carder, Cindy, Aaron Cigara, Darlene Coffman, Robert Connelly, Jim Dale, Mike Dorner, Krystyna Gala, George Gorman, Dennis Hassman, Lisa Jansen, Jessika Jennings, Jeremiah, Jones Family, Denise Jorgensen, Haven Jorgensen, Joshua, Tricia Kesinger, Amber Knowles, John LaRochelle, Elsie Lowry, Ginny McEwen, Miko, Joanne Mustion, Catherine Myers, Jim Neff, Nekrilova Obsana Petrovna, Joe Palmere, Christine Perovich, Al Pfaff, Mary Ann Regalado, Robert, Tamara Steagall, Marie Steagall, Charity Strong, Wade Strong, Phyliss Stubenfol, Nancy Sutterfield, Janice Triner, Stephen Triner, Susan Turner, Tammy Uccello, Fran VonRhein, Earlene Waldrup, Cooper Webb, Danny Wilkes, Don Wilkes, Ray Wood.

Those in our nursing home and prison ministries.

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!



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.