

St Andrew's

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 8, 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
My first instinct upon waking is to grab my phone and start scrolling. Sometimes I do it for 20 or 30 minutes, and it makes me feel distracted and agitated. I feel guilty, too, for wasting my first moments of the day. So recently, I committed those minutes to reading a book that would focus my mind on Jesus. I enjoy the fact that I am not scattering my attention as much. I feel more peaceful and focused on God.

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks about attention. He contrasts wise and foolish virgins, and then sums up the teaching by saying, "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour" (Matthew 25:13). The basic currency of the human heart is attention. The foolish bridesmaids are not immoral or malicious; they are unfocused, distracted, and unprepared. They assume that borrowed oil will suffice, that someone else's readiness can make up for their own lack. But the attention which is love cannot be outsourced. A relationship with God requires personal attentiveness cultivated over time.

This Gospel leaves us with an honest question. What am I giving my attention to each day, and am I forming a heart that is awake, watchful, and ready to meet the Lord when He comes? How can I use key moments of my day to focus my attention where I need it to be?

— Father John Muir, ©LPi

Friday, November 13th
11:00am Adoration/Confessions
12:00pm Mass
†Mary Bausch

Sunday, November 15th
11:00am Mass
†Fred Fielding

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.

Adult Education Classes

Weds. Nov. 11 - Lesson 14: The Last Things: God Will Set All Things Right
Weds. Nov. 18 - Lesson 15: The Liturgy and the Sacraments: Christ with Us
Weds. Nov. 25 - NO CLASS - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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!

Operation Christmas Child, One More Week

As the Operation Christmas Child shoebox deadline draws near, we invite you to place your packed shoebox in the drop box in the Parish Hall by Sunday, **Nov. 15**. Thank you for sharing Christ's love so generously and for helping make another Operation Christmas Child season at St. Andrew's a joyful success. Your kindness will be a blessing to children and families around the world.

2027 Church Calendars

We invite you to stop by the church hall after Mass on **Nov. 15** to pick up a 2027 church calendar. **Limit is one calendar per family.** Thank you for being part of our parish community!

CCW Meeting

All ladies of the parish are invited to attend the CCW meeting on Saturday, **Nov. 21**. We will begin with the Rosary in the Adoration Chapel at 11:30am, followed by lunch and meeting in the Parish Hall. This month's food item that will be donated to the Yellville Food Closet is Chili or Soup. We look forward to seeing you there!

Youth Night Thanksgiving Dinner

Come share a Thanksgiving meal for our youth as we give thanks for the gift of fellowship and the friendships nurtured through this program over the past year. Friday, **Nov. 20** from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. Please bring a side dish to share; the main dish will be provided. **Please sign up in the Parish Hall** so we know you're coming. We look forward to gathering around the table with grateful hearts!

Thanksgiving Dinner

Celebrate Thanksgiving with your St. Andrew's family at the parish potluck dinner after Mass on Thursday, **Nov. 26**! The church will provide the turkey; please sign up in the Church Hall to bring a side or dessert and share in the feast!

Magnificat Advent Companion

As we prepare our hearts for Advent, we are grateful to the Legion of Mary for once again providing copies of the Magnificat Advent Companion. You are warmly invited to pick up your copy in the church foyer beginning next week. What a blessing it is to have this generous ministry at St. Andrew's as we enter this season of prayer and joyful anticipation.

Prayer & Blessing Intentions box in the Adoration Chapel

Our parish family is blessed by the gift of praying with and for one another. We warmly invite you to share your prayer requests, thanksgivings, and intentions—the needs you carry and the blessings for which you are grateful. When you visit the Adoration Chapel, you are welcome to write down your prayers, needs, blessings, and intentions and place them in the **locked Prayer & Blessings box** located there. Each month, these intentions will be brought to the Altar and offered in prayer on behalf of our parish family, as we lift up one another's needs and give thanks for our blessings.

The Gift of Sacred Silence

As we step from our busy weeks into the presence of the Lord, our sanctuary provides a beautiful refuge for peace and prayer. To help everyone prepare their hearts for Mass, we kindly invite you to observe a reverent silence upon entering the church. If you would like to catch up with friends or greet fellow parishioners, please feel free to gather in the Parish Hall before or after the liturgy. Thank you for helping us preserve this sacred space for prayer!

One Church

The diocesan initiative One Church invests each year in a church or school in our diocese that needs a leg up to become a thriving community. The 2026-2027 partner is Holy Rosary School in Stuttgart. All funds donated to One Church over the next 12 months will help them expand so they can welcome more students in Arkansas County. Please pray for this project and give today. To give or for more information, visit dolr.org/one-church.

Volunteer Kitchen Coordinator Needed

Do you enjoy welcoming others and helping organize small gatherings? In 2027, we are looking for someone to coordinate Donut Day, arrange snacks and/or cakes for events after Mass and keep track of kitchen supplies. This position does not require you to be in charge of Church meals unless you volunteer to do so. If you have a heart for serving and helping our parish community feel welcome, we would be grateful for your support in this ministry. Please see Melissa if you are interested in leading this ministry.

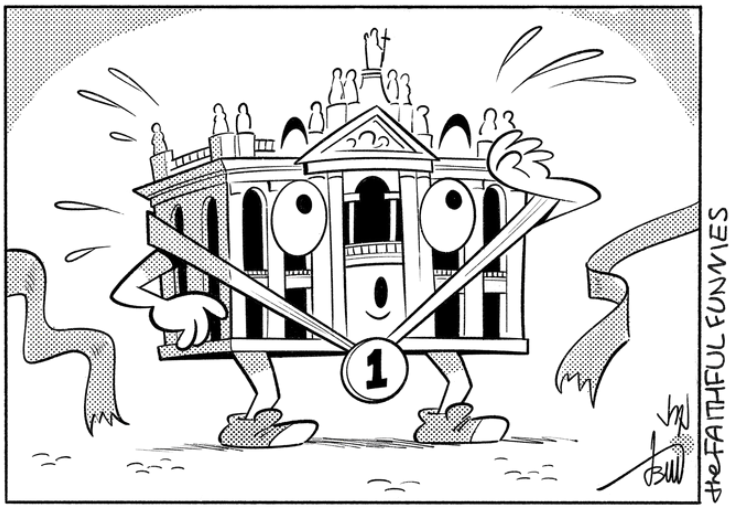
Observances of the Week

- Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
- Tuesday: St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
- Wednesday: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day
- Thursday: St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
- Friday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
- Next Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

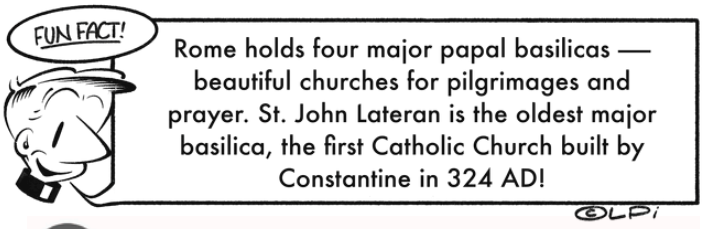
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"Which major basilica would win in a footrace?"



"St. John **LateRAN!**"



PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

~~VIRGINS~~	WISE	WEDDING
LAMPS	OIL JARS	DOOR
FOOLISH	BRIDEGROOM	WATCH

A V I R B Y G N O S U
L D O O R M W A T C H
E P S F I L S H L O W
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MISSION

As a family, go through your closets and drawers. Take out all the clothes you don't wear anymore. Then donate them to charity.

Contacts, Committees, Ministries, & Services

Annulment Advocate	Dc. George Gussy	404-0546
CCW	Beth Gipson	816-726-9099
Finance Council	Cindy Nixon	405-8809
Food Bank	Marv Topf	453-6443
Head Sacristan	Stephen Triner	321-2773
Knights of Columbus	Vaughn Johnson	337-842-0387
Legion of Mary	Floyd Crawford	321-8826
Library/Archivist	Joanne Mustion	321-0479
Music Ministry	Scott Vasconcellos	209-417-4239
Parish Manager	Melissa Garrison	870-741-5234
Pastor	Fr. Ben Riley	870-741-5234
Pastoral Council	Sue Bruns	sbruns59 @gmail.com
Property Manager	Kelly Gipson	816-726-9001
Rosary Crusade	Daksha Thomas	449-4784
Religious Education	Janice Triner	421-2594
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/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 Stubenfoll, 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 Gottsponer at (501) 499-9110. Diocese of Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.