



SAINT ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sunday, February 21, 2021

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Week*

Wednesday, February 24 - Noon Mass

Mass Intention: +Dorothy LaRochelle

Sunday, February 28 - Mass at 11 a.m.

First Sunday in Lent - +Dennis Lee Hassman, Jr.

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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.

Please remember in your prayers. . .

Aunt Gina, Bill Birch, Rhonda Bolen, the Carder Family, Floyd Crawford, Frank Fasco, Bob Friedl, Ed Garrity, Natasha Grinder, Edie Hampton, John Hartz, Vicki Hartz, Lesley & Vaughn Johnson, Patsy Johnson, the Kensinger Family, Fred and Jeannie Kernan, Larry Knasiak, John LaRochelle, Linda Lowe, Lisa, Serenity Monroe, Carol Mueller, Joanne Mustion, Debi Myers, Catherine Myer, Tim Neal, Nancy & Keith, Jim & Chris O'Sullivan, Terrence O'Sullivan, Bob Parent, Ardis Rastetter, Carmie Kohl Smith, Mary Smith, Marie Steagall, Tamara Steagall, Joe & Diane Stefans, Dan & Nicole Storms, Wade Strong, Jill Swanson, Bishop Anthony Taylor, Terry, Jeanette Vandenhandel, Justin Weeden, Alison Weyers, Don & Donna Wilkes, Bob Zurn.

Please pray for victims of the COVID-19 and all who treat and care for them. Please also pray for extra blessings for all who have worked to keep our water, power, mail, protective services, and other services going.

To add or delete names, please email standrewprayer@gmail.com
or contact Denise Jorgensen at 870-445-4810

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21, 2021

SUN 2/21	Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15
MON 2/22	1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19
TUE 2/23	Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15
WED 2/24	Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32
THR 2/25	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12
FRI 2/26	Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26
SAT 2/27	Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48
SUN 2/28	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21, 2021

Sunday:	1st Sunday of Lent
Monday:	The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
Tuesday:	St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr
Sunday:	2nd Sunday of Lent

LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

Throughout history God has given His people signs. Our season of Lent offers us God's sign that it is time to stop the ordinary routines of our lives, create some desert space, and listen more attentively for God to reveal His presence. We are asked to unplug from our attachments, compulsions, obsessions, addictions, routines, and busyness to clear the slate and take stock in who we have become. We are asked to remember the ancient sign of God's covenant with humanity in which He vowed to nurture, sustain, and protect the relationship He has with His people. Once we slow down a bit and clear away some of the clutter, we can see how the journey of our life is unfolding. We can see what brings us in and out of tune with God's love and how we can better imitate God's loving fidelity in our relationship with Him. Even though some good solid self-denial is the order of the day, greater happiness and wholeness will be the fruit of our labors. Pleasant journey through the desert!



SECOND COLLECTION FEBRUARY 21

This week our special collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation today helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries still struggling to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this Collection support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. Please be generous to the Collection today. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/ccee.

CONFIRMATION WITH BISHOP ANTHONY TAYLOR

On Sunday, March 21, 2021 at 2 PM, Bishop Taylor will be coming to Mary Mother of God Church in Harrison to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Any parishioner who has not been confirmed will need to contact Robin in the Harrison church office as soon as possible to begin the process. The church office phone is 870-741-5234 or you can reach Robin at mmgchurch@yahoo.com.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2021 | 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

CONTACTS, COMMITTEES, ORGANIZATIONS & SERVICES

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To Catholics participating in 40 Days for Life and other prayer events outside abortion facilities,

40 Days for Life has a long tradition of conducting peaceful campaigns of education, public witness, fasting and prayer outside abortion facilities. I will be joining the spring campaign in Little Rock to pray the Stations of the Cross outside Planned Parenthood on at 11:00 a.m. on Friday March 12, 2021 and I invite you to join me. Prayer is at the heart of our efforts to end abortion.

When you pray, perhaps you'll see a young woman entering Planned Parenthood. Try to image the fear or hopelessness she might feel. Try to see her as a beloved daughter of God and reach out to her as Jesus himself might- with love, not condemnation. All life issues are connected. She might be struggling with poverty, racism, domestic violence, or other issues we can't even guess, but make it difficult for us to truly understand how she came to seek abortion. Let us have as much concern for her life and for her dignity as we have for the life of the child in her womb.

Recently in Little Rock, several abortion protesters were arrested at the surgical abortion facility. I ask all Catholics not to engage in any activity that is unlawful, including trespassing. Our peaceful, prayerful presence may influence other protesters. However, if during your prayer time there are others present who are disruptive or disrespectful, I ask you to separate yourselves from them. Words or actions that do not uphold the God-given human dignity of *any* person are contrary to our mission to respect and protect every human life, at every stage and in every circumstance.

Sincerely in Christ,


+Anthony B. Taylor
Bishop of Little Rock

February is Kindness Month in our community.

Try to do one act of kindness every day.

Suggestions for February 22 – February 28:

- Do your neighbor a favor. Pick up the trash blowing through his/her yard or help with something the neighbor can't do alone.
- Bring treats to your local fire or police station.
- Show up on time and be kind.
- Write a letter to a good friend or to someone in the military, expressing appreciation for their role in your life.
- Give old blankets, sheets, and towels to the local animal shelter.
- Add a positive comment to the conversation if the chatter at school or at work becomes negative.
- Pray for someone.