

# SAINT ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### Sunday, March 21, 2021

This Week Wednesday, March 24 - Noon Mass Mass Intention - Demerest Steagall - Birthday

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

Palm Sunday Mass Intention -

Special Intention: More Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life

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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.

Congratulations, Wade and Leslie!



Wade Strong and Leslie Johnson were confirmed yesteray in Harrison at Mary Mother of God by Bishop Anthony Taylor.

Confirmation is the beginning of an incredible journey through life with God at your side. May you both be blessed with love and success as you continue forward.

We at St. Andrew's wish you a life full of faith and love now that you've received this sacrament. May you be blessed in all that you do.

And may God bless you with true happiness and hear you as you pray. May He fill your heart with love on Confirmation day and every day forward.



### Please remember in your prayers...

Amber Appleby, Aunt Gina, Bill Birch, Rhonda Bolen, the Carder Family, Floyd Crawford, Pat & Phil Dagenais, Frank Fasco, Pam & Jack Fortner, Bob Friedl, Natasha Grinder, Edie Hampton, John Hartz, Vicki Hartz, Cindy & Dan Howard, 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, Astrid Rastetter, Deacon Mark & Elizabeth Scouten, Kerry Skurka, Carmie Kohl Smith, Mary Smith, Marie Steagall, Tamara Steagall, Joe & Diane Stefans, Wade Strong, Jill Swanson, Terry, Jeanette Vandenhandel, Earldine "Dean" Viator, 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 work 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

### IT'S EASY TO BE ACTIVE IN OUR PARISH

Musicians, Sacristans, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Gift Bearers, Altar Servers, Ushers, Greeters, Nursing Home Visitors, Gathering Organizer. If you can serve in any of these ministries, even if you want to wait until Covid is done, please see or call Steve Triner at 870-321-2773. Join us as we serve the Lord.

Serve the Lord with joy; come before him with singing
- Psalm 100:2



Psalm 150:1-5 Praise the LORD. ...
Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre,

praise him with timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe, praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.

Julie Jasper will be returning next week to bring us music to enhance our Mass. She will be staying after Mass to talk to anyone interested in being part of a choir or playing an instrument. If you do not want the responsibility of playing at every Mass, we should try to find several people willing to play and rotate Sunday Masses as the lectors and Eucharistic ministers do.

## CONTACTS, COMMITTEES, ORGANIZATIONS & SERVICES

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) Change of Address /Email/Phone

Name:
Spouse's Name:
Address:
City/Zip:
Home Phone:
Cell Phone:
E-Mail:
Previous Parish:
Parish Town:
( ) New In Parish

### **WEEKLY PRAYER**

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 21, 2021**

**SUN 3/21** Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

or Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Jn 11:1-

45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

MON 3/22 Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

[4ab]/Jn 8:1-11

TUE 3/23 Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30

WED 3/24 Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42

**THR 3/25** Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk

1:26-38

FRI 3/26 Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42

SAT 3/27 Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56

SUN 3/28 Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/ls 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-

24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

#### **OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 21, 2021**

**Sunday:** 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

**Tuesday:** St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

**Thursday:** The Annunciation of the Lord

**Sunday:** Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord; Holy Week begins

#### LIVE THE LITURGY

#### Inspiration for the week

How do we convince people that God's law is written upon their hearts? God is wedded to God's people. This is a simple and fundamental fact of life. Yet, many ignore this truth and carry on as if they, or humanity as a whole, are the center of the universe. As a grain of wheat has to fall to the ground and die in order to become what it really is, we too must die to our secular images and ideas of ourselves so that we can become who God really made us to be. If all of us kept our focus on God's deep bonded love with human beings, indeed with our very self, then there would be no need to teach others this fundamental life lesson. They would simply know this truth, as Jeremiah tells us. Somehow, perhaps through original and personal sin, we have lost sight of this reality. We have lost our way and our axis. It is time to find our way back, to learn the virtue of obedience, to pay attention to what God is saying and become aware of the Divine Love that is the reason for all creation. Then, even in our darkest hour when all may seem to be lost, we can say as did Jesus, the model of obedience, "Father, glorify your name," By this perseverance, people can come to know the Lord and what God has done.



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.



#### DIOCESE OF LITTLE ROCK Office of Vocations

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Dear friends in Christ,

On July 1, 2010 we established the Holy Thursday collection to give everyone the opportunity to help support the education of our seminarians. Since that time you have donated over \$3,611,423.76. As of 2009, Bishop Taylor has ordained 38 new priests. Your generosity has been overwhelming, and I want to thank you for your prayers and support.

I am pleased to share with you the good news of <u>your</u> Holy Investment in Faith! This past year the Diocese of Little Rock ordained two men to the priesthood. They faithfully and enthusiastically serve your needs all across our diocese. I am proud to say, and they would confirm, that the fruit of their vocations are a result of your prayers and sacrifices.

The good news of <u>your</u> Holy Investment in Faith continues! In 2021, God willing, 5 additional men will be ordained to the priesthood to serve the people of our diocese. This is in addition to the 69 active diocesan priests already serving our diocese. Today the median age of our active priests has dropped to 48 years.

As you already know, the success of your Investment in Faith is dependent upon God's grace and your donations. Your donation directly supports the education of the future priests of our diocese. We currently have 28 seminarians and anticipate growing even more this fall. I invite you once again this year to open your hearts and help support these young men who will someday be your priests. The education cost for each of the 28 diocesan seminarians is \$36,000 per year, which is equivalent to a total cost of \$1,008,000.00. We need your help to be able to prepare our seminarians for the priesthood. Every dollar is important. Every gift is an expression of faith.

Many of you have envelopes for this collection in your monthly packets. I have also asked every pastor to place envelopes in the pews this weekend. Preferably, anytime between now and Easter, you can put the envelope in the parish collection basket, or you can mail your contribution directly to the diocese.

I want to thank you on behalf of Bishop Taylor, our seminarians and myself for your generous support and prayers. I am very proud of our seminarians who are men of prayer and who work and study diligently so that they can be good and holy priests for you in the years to come. Please be assured that you are included in their daily prayers as well as in my own. I am confident that you will respond generously again this year to the Holy Thursday Collection so we can continue to build and to invest for the future and to make a difference well past our time.

Sincerely in Christ,

Msgr. Scott Friend Director of Vocations

# Prepare for Holy Week with The Augustine Institute Bible Conference!

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