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## SAINT ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## **Sunday, April 18, 2021**

Wednesday, April 21 - Noon Mass Mass intention - +Betty Kreager

## /eek Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 25 Mass at 11 AM

Mass intention - Special intentions of all parishioners



## 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.

## 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 and know that we are all "good enough"!

Please chat with Denise Jorgensen if you want to be a cantor to sing the antiphons and acclamations, or if you have any other way you can bring musical joy to our worship. "Speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ" (Ephesians 5:19-20).

## Please remember in your prayers...

Amber Appleby, Aunt Gina, Terri Baldrige, Bill Birch, Rhonda Bolen, the Carder Family, Abram Clark, Steve Crawford, Louise Eckroat, Frank Fasco, Pam & Jack Fortner, Pat Goulet, Natasha Grinder, Edie Hampton, John Hartz, Vicki Hartz, Cindy & Dan Howard, Lesley & Vaughn Johnson, Patsy Johnson, the Kensinger Family, Fred and Jeannie Kernan, Bill Kirchens, John LaRochelle, Linda Lowe, Lisa, Carol Mueller, Joanne Mustion, Debi Myers, Catherine Myer, Beckham Newbanks, Nancy & Keith, Jim & Chris O'Sullivan, Terrence O'Sullivan, Bob Parent, Ardis Rastetter, Astrid Rastetter, Deacon Mark & Elizabeth Scouten, Marie Steagall, Tamara Steagall, Joe & Diane Stefans, Wade Strong, Jill Swanson, Steve Triner, 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 people injured by all violence and hate.

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

### **GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

Our Lady of the Holy Souls will offer a Grief Support Group via Zoom led by Dr. Mary Ann Stafford and Laura Humphries, C.T. The group will meet for 10 sessions, beginning on Wednesday, May 5, at 6:30 p.m. Support groups help grieving people by introducing them to others who have had similar experiences, thoughts, and feelings. They provide emotional, physical, and spiritual support in a safe, nonjudgmental environment. Allowing the mourner to explore their feelings and be compassionate with themselves. If you or someone you know is in need of support, please email <a href="mailto:lhumphries@holysouls.org">lhumphries@holysouls.org</a> or 2dings@sbcglobal.net (Mary Ann Stafford) or call the church office 501-663-8632 and register for the group. If you have any questions, please contact Laura in the church office 501-663-8632.

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, ORGANIZATIONS & SERVICES

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Please complete and return in collection

) 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

## Thank you to all who donated honorariums for our beautiful Easter Flowers!

Mark and Eleanor Selvocki

Bernie Stark from Carol Stark Ken Krzyzaniak & daughter Karen from Carol Stark Richard & Susan Dubay Dorothy Tendall & Morris Buttner from Cindy & Frank Nixon Stephen & Elinore Triner from Stephen & Janice Triner Glenn Rastetter from Janice & Steve Triner Krystyne Majewska from K. W. Gala Barbara & Zebzislaw Jokarski from K. W. Gala Janina Gala from K. W. Gala Bronislava & Gabriel Gala from K. W. Gala Anne & Wajciech Bugajski from K. W. Gala Raymond Garrison from Mary Garrison & Melissa Garrison Garrison Family from Mary Garrison & Melissa Garrison Kruep Family from Mary Garrison & Melissa Garrison Eugene LaRochelle from John LaRochelle Dorothy LaRochelle from John LaRochelle John & Adeline Majestic from Donna Zaerr Vaughn & Leslie Johnson Herbert & Mary Goewey from Nora Migliore Paul Anhalt from Stan & Tootie Hassman Aunt Billie Cogburn from Stan & Tootie Hassman

# TO KEEPING YOURSELF & OTHERS HEALTHY!

All of us need to be extra careful during the Coronavirus outbreak. Here are some simple ways to keep sickness away.



WASH YOUR HANDS Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds using soap and water. If you can't wash your hands, use hand sanitizer frequently.



DON'T TOUCH YOUR FACE Especially around the eyes, nose and mouth. If you must sneeze, use a tissue



KEEP YOUR DISTANCE Practice social distancing during this epidemic and stay away from large groups. Instead, call, email or check up on family and friends using social media.

Stay Connected While You're Away.

Go to www.harrisoncatholic.org and click on "Bulletins"

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### SAFETY FIRST

If you are in the church during the week, please make sure all lights you turned on are turned off and all doors are securely closed and locked before you leave.

### GET IT IN THE BULLETIN

If you have information, news, meetings you need parishioners to know about, please get it to Denise Jorgensen as soon as possible. The bulletin is assembled on Monday and Tuesday.

## Two Timely Precepts of the Church From the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)

The Church lists specific duties of Catholics as precepts. These are basic objectives we have as Catholics.

One precept is that we shall confess our sins at least once a year (CCC 2042). This is a reminder to receive the Sacrament of Penance on a regular basis. But if no grave (mortal) sin has been committed in that time, confession is not necessary (CCC 1493). However, frequent confession is of great value; it helps us to be better Christians and to hear and follow the voice of the Holy Spirit better (CCC 2042).

Another precept is that we shall receive Holy Communion at least during the Easter season, "the Easter Duty" (CCC 2042). The Easter Season goes from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday.

### VIGIL CANDLES

If you wish to light a 6-day vigil candle, a donation of at least \$3 is requested. This donation almost covers the cost of the candles. Thank you.



## WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained:

**Question:** Do children need to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before their First Communion?

Answer: For centuries the Catholic Church has taught that a person needs to be in a state of grace (free from mortal sins) in order to worthily receive the Eucharist. To that end, Catholics should make an effort to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation any time they recognize the need for the sacrament (and in keeping with the precept of the Church that asks that we celebrate this sacrament at least once each year).

In the case of children preparing for their First Communion, the Code of Canon Law is very clear that they should also celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation before receiving the Eucharist for the first time: "It is the responsibility, in the first place, of parents and those who take the place of parents as well as of the pastor to see that children who have reached the use of reason are correctly prepared and are nourished by the divine food as early as possible, preceded by sacramental confession" (Canon 914).

While some might question the significance of the Sacrament of Reconciliation — especially in the case of children who might not fully understand the reality of sin or the meaning of the sacrament itself — a child's "First Confession" can be a wonderful time for families to reflect together on the quality of their relationships, how they put their faith into practice, and, when it is possible, to celebrate the sacrament as a family.

In the end, the celebration of these two sacraments marks important moments in the spiritual journeys of children and we hope their "First Confession" and "First Communion" help instill in them a love of the sacraments of the Church.

## **WEEKLY PRAYER**

## Readings for the week of April 18, 2021

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1; John 2:1-5a; Luke 24:35-48

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Psalm 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]; John 6:22-29 Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1; Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]; John 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Psalm 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]; John 6:35-40 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]; John 6:44-51 Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Psalm 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]; John 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Psalm 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]; John 6:60-69 Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1; St. John 3:1-2; Gospel John 10:11-18

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### Inspiration for the week

When the greeting "Peace be with you" is sincerely offered to a person, it can resonate very deep within, bringing comfort and reassurance. When someone possesses the power to bring peace, it brings us to a place of safety and fills us with joy. The resurrected Christ has this power. God can open our minds so that we can more fully understand the meaning of Sacred Scripture and God's compassionate, loving, tender, and untiring embrace constantly present and offered to people throughout history. Without the anchor of truth that only God can provide, we can easily become startled and terrified at the sight of what life brings us. Being open to God's offer of peace, we can turn away from old habits and short-sighted vision and experience the gladness and joy of God's gift. Only then can what is wounded and broken be mended and reconciliation achieved. We are the resurrection witnesses called to proclaim the Good News.

### PRAYER FOR DIGITAL DISCIPLESHIP

Christ has no online presence but yours
No blog, no Facebook page but yours,
Yours are the tweets through which love touches the world,
Yours are the posts through which the Gospel is shared,
Yours are the updates through which hope is revealed.
Christ has no online presence but yours,
No blog, no Facebook page but yours.

— Meredith Gould From Catholic Online - catholic.org

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