



# SAINT ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Sunday, May 2, 2021**

*This  
Week*

**Wednesday, May 5 - NO Noon Mass**

**First Friday, May 7 - Noon Mass**

Mass intention - +Jim Migliore

**Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 9 - Mass at 11 AM**

Mass intention - Special Intentions of all parishioners

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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.



The freezers at The CALL house are both empty. If anyone would like to purchase or make food for our foster families, we would appreciate it. Contact Janice Triner for more information.

## Pilgrimage of a Lifetime

Arkansas Catholic is hosting an 11-day pilgrimage to see the world-famous Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany, June 22-July 2, 2022. This event only happens every 10 years so tickets are highly coveted. Pilgrims will also visit Austria, Switzerland and Lichtenstein. Father William Burmester



will be the spiritual adviser and will celebrate Mass for the group daily. Only 20 spots are left so sign up today. For details, contact Kathy Primm at Sue Smith Vacations at (501) 771-0987 or kathy@suesmithvacations.com. Please ask Denise if you want her to email you a PDF flyer.

*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, Henry Gross, Edie Hampton, John Hartz, Vicki Hartz, Cindy & Dan Howard, Paul Hunt, Lesley & Vaughn Johnson, Patsy Johnson, the Kensing 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, Suzanne Parnell, Ardis Rastetter, Deacon Mark & Elizabeth Scouten, Marie Steagall, Tamara Steagall, Joe & Diane Stefans, Wade Strong, Jill Swanson, Steve Triner, Terry, 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.

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 group 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, non-judgmental 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 [lhumphries@holysouls.org](mailto:lhumphries@holysouls.org) or [2dings@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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.

### APRIL 2021 COLLECTIONS

General; Easter: .....\$6,733  
Building Fund: ..... \$586  
Holy Thursday; Seminarians: .....\$620  
Good Friday; Holy Land: .....\$395  
CASA To Date: .....\$3,530 or 56%

## CONTACTS, COMMITTEES, ORGANIZATIONS & SERVICES

Adult Scripture Study:	Janice Triner	421-2594
Buildings, Maintenance:	Kevin Goulet	421-9921
Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM):	Karen Carter	404-2065
	Philip Carollo	404-7890
Council of Catholic Women:	standrewprayer@gmail.com	
Custodian:	Gerri Unger Parr	436-5450
Deacon:	Mark Scouten	741-1579
Deacon Candidate:	George Gussy	404-0546
Emergency Relief:	Cindy Nixon	405-8809
	Steve Triner	321-2773
Finance Council:	Cindy Nixon	405-8809
Food Bank:	Marv Topf	453-6443
Eucharist for the Homebound:	Floyd Crawford	321-8826
Library, Archivist:	Joanne Mustion	321-0479
Liturgy, Sacraments, and Devotions:	Steve Triner	321-2773
Parish Life:	OPEN	
Parish Manager:	Steve Triner	321-2773
Pastor:	Father J. Fanrak	743-9889
Prayer Requests; News:	Denise Jorgensen	445-4810
Religious Educ.; Formation:	Patricia Goulet	232-1472
Rosary Crusade:	Daksha Thomas	449-4784
Safe Environment:	Philip Carollo	404-7890
Secretary	Denise Jorgensen	445-4810
Social Justice, & Charitable Outreach:	Cindy Nixon	405-8809
Spiritual Direction:	Janice Triner	421-2594
Tribunal:	Dc. Mark Scouten	741-1579

### *New to the Parish? Change of Information?*

*Please complete and return in collection*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City; Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Town: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) New In Parish

( ) Change of Address ; Email; Phone

## LITURGICAL LIFE

RESPONDING *to the Call*

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

I am a sports fan, and perhaps you are one, too. I don't follow all sports, but those that I do follow usually involve a team. There is something about a team of individuals coming together for the goal of victory that is compelling. A team is only as good as the sum of all its players. If you have all the right talent at the right positions, great things can happen. What is hard for a fan to watch is a team that has great talent but fails to achieve its goals because some players choose not to give their all to the team. Selfishness, apathy, or immaturity keep some from giving fully of themselves. The hopes and dreams of a team and fan base are dashed even though they had all they needed to be the best.

A parish is a lot like a team. Those in a parish community work together to achieve goals that ultimately lead others to Christ. We come together to give of ourselves to advance the mission of the parish. When we all are committed to fully giving our gifts and talents, fulfilling our position in the Body of Christ, then our hopes and dreams of transforming the world around us can become reality.

However, when we sit out on the sidelines, we hurt our team. When we hold back and choose not to give of ourselves, we diminish what is truly possible for our parish community. I believe God always provides our parishes with what they need to be fruitful and vibrant. His gifts to us exist in each other. If you think your parish could be so much more, than perhaps this week you should call your pastor or other pastoral leader and say, "Put me in coach!"

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

TO OUR FIRST TIME VISITORS, YOU'LL FIND WE ARE A WELCOMING, FRIENDLY PARISH COMMUNITY.

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AND TO OUR PARISHIONERS: PLEASE REMEMBER THAT, IF YOU SHOULD FIND AN UNFAMILIAR CAR IN YOUR FAVORITE PARKING PLACE.



- **ABOUT SIN** – *Sin is a failure in genuine love of God and neighbor...* It wounds the nature of man and injures human solidarity. (Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), no. 1849)
- *Sins are rightly evaluated according to their gravity. The distinction between mortal and venial sin, already evident in Scripture,<sup>129</sup> became part of the tradition of the Church...*
- *Mortal sin destroys charity in the heart of man.* (CCC, nos. 1854-1855)
- *For a sin to be mortal, three conditions must together be met: "Mortal sin is sin whose object is grave matter and which is also committed with full knowledge and deliberate consent."*<sup>131</sup> Grave matter is specified by the Ten Commandments. (CCC, nos. 1857-1858)
- *One commits venial sin when, in a less serious matter, he does not observe the standard prescribed by the moral law, or when he disobeys the moral law in a grave matter, but without full knowledge or without complete consent.* (CCC, no. 1862)

This Thursday is

NATIONAL  
DAY OF  
PRAYER

Thursday, May 8, 2021

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*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.*



## WHY DO WE DO THAT?

### Catholic Life Explained:

**Question:** Is gossip a mortal sin?

**Answer:** To really ask this question, we must consider the Eighth Commandment: "You shall not bear false witness."

In its reflections on this commandment, The Catechism of the Catholic Church invites us to not only think about what bearing "false witness" means, but to also consider how we understand the truth and how we communicate more broadly. This is why so much of this section of the Catechism has to do with the gift of language. With this in mind, we will notice that the word "gossip" isn't used by the Catechism. Instead, we find the words "detraction" and "calumny," which are actually two forms that gossip can take, and both can be quite serious.

First, detraction is the of revealing "another's faults and failings to persons who did not know them," without morally valid reasons. Calumny, by extension, is saying something about another person that is untrue, and it is sinful because it "harms the reputation of others and gives occasion for false judgements" (see no. 2477).

In all of our communication, we have to always recognize that we have a moral obligation to the truth and to always work to protect the reputation and honor of our neighbors (see no. 2479).

Gossip can, in fact, prove to be a very serious sin. After all, the Catechism reminds us: "No one is bound to reveal the truth to someone who does not have the right to know it" (no. 2489). When we have gossiped, especially if we are aware we have damaged another person's good name or reputation, we want to make every effort to undo the damage we have done, including seeking the grace and forgiveness offered in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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# WEEKLY PRAYER

## Readings for the week of April 25, 2021

**Sunday, May 2** - Acts 9:26-31; Psalm 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8

**Monday, May 3** - 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]; John 14:6-14

**Tuesday, May 4** - Acts 14:19-28; Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]; John 14:27-31a

**Wednesday, May 5** - Acts 15:1-6; Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]; John 15:1-8

**Thursday, May 6** - Acts 15:7-21; Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]; John 15:9-11

**Friday, May 7** - Acts 15:22-31; Psalm 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]; John 15:12-17

**Saturday, May 8** - Acts 16:1-10; Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 5; John 15:18-21

**Sunday, May 9** - Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]; 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

Anyone familiar with gardening knows that proper and timely pruning is essential. The health of the plant depends upon it. An unpruned tree can quickly produce suckers that zap many of the essential nutrients from its body. Pruning requires patience and vision. Studies reveal that plants often respond defensively to being pruned, displaying reactions that are similar to hurt or discomfort. Pruning is not easy but necessary. A hard lesson for us to learn is that we also need to be pruned. We become far healthier when we allow God to stretch, refine, and form us into the best version of ourselves. The fruit that then comes from our vines will be more abundant, nutritious, and robust. Left to our own devices we can easily find ourselves running amuck and spiraling out of control. Without a proper vision and trust in the Master Pruner, we will never find the contentment we desperately desire. Nor will the work of the Gospel stand a chance of succeeding.

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## 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*

## DON'T FORGET CASA

Give us this day our daily bread. For most of us, this is not our most pressing daily concern. One of the best expressions of gratitude that we can show for all the blessings that we enjoy each day from God's providential hand is to share some of our "bread" with those who don't have enough of their own. Together, we can make a difference right here at home. Return your CASA Gift soon. St. Andrew's is at \$3,530 or 56% of our goal.

*Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.*  
— Gal 6:2