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SAINT ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sunday, July 18, 2021

This Week Wednesday, July 21 - Noon Mass

Mass intention - +McEwen Family Members

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, July 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.

LIVE THE LITURGY —

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

The Steward's Work Is Never Done

Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock! When you hear these strong words from the Old Testament, you're probably thinking, thank goodness I don't have any sheep — dodged that bullet. Nobody misled here! No flock scattered on my watch! However, we are all shepherds of a kind, called to tend our own sheep: our families, our parishes, our communities.

But it's exhausting. Don't we all sometimes just want to take a break from being a steward? The excuses are so

familiar: we're tired, we've done enough, we've given all we can, what more does the parish (or my spouse, or my kids, or my boss, or my friends, or my community) want? We give ourselves permission to be selfish. So, what if the flock scatters just a little?

Jesus gets that. We can just imagine him weary with exhaustion, can't we? We see him on his boat, attempting to sneak away for a quick break — maybe just a chance to eat a bite of food in peace. He is God, but he was still human, after all. Even

the most dedicated shepherds need to sleep. But people couldn't leave him alone. They were hungry for him. They needed what he could offer, and they needed it now.

As tough as it is, that's the example we are tasked with imitating. Everyday Stewardship demands accountability. It demands our showing up even when we are tired. It demands that we look at our lives, our time, our energies, our talents, our hearts, our bank accounts and think: where do I still have more to give?

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Please remember in your prayers...

Aaron, Amber Appleby, Aunt Gina, Terri Baldrige, Rhonda Bolen, the Carder Family, Charlie, Abram Clark, Floyd Crawford, Mike Crawford, Steve Crawford, Louise Eckroat, Patty Eubanks, Frank Fasco, Larry Garris, Pat Goulet, Natasha Grinder, Henry Gross, Edie Hampton, John Hartz, Vicki Hartz, Cindy & Dan Howard, Paul Hunt, Lesley & Vaughn Johnson, Patsy Johnson, the Kensinger Family, Pat Kohl, John LaRochelle, Samantha LaVeille, Patty Lowry, Lisa, Carol Mueller, Joanne Mustion, Debi Myers, Catherine Myer, Beckham Newbanks, Nancy & Keith, Heidi Ortiz, Jim & Chris O'Sullivan, Terrence O'Sullivan, Bob Parent, Suzanne Parnell, Jeanette & Peter Raino, Ardis Rastetter, Rob Schrader, Helen Schexnaider, Deacon Mark & Elizabeth Scouten, Marie Steagall, Tamara Steagall, Joe & Diane Stefans, Dan Storms, Pam Storms, Robert and Olivia Strouse, Wade Strong, Carl Stubenfoll, Dee Supergan, Jill Swanson, Steve Triner, Terry, the Vasconcellos Family, Keith Venable, Justin Weeden, Alison Weyers, Don & Donna Wilkes, Donna Zabor, Bob Zurn.

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

Arkansas' only Pro-Life Camp Joshua 2021 - July 30-August 1!

If you know a teen who has an interest in making a difference for life Camp Joshua is the place where they will spend a weekend learning about the issues of abortion, euthanasia, infanticide and embryonic stem cell research while enjoying Cross Heirs Lodge, eating great food, playing pool and meeting new friends from around the state who share their love for life! Cost per student is \$100. Registration is now open. To register or for more information visit www.campjoshuaar.com

Scholarships are available Sponsored by Arkansas Right to Life 501-663-4237 <u>artl4237@att.net</u>

LAST WEEK'S 2nd COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions, combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world, provide essential support for the Holy See's activities and help Pope Francis relieve the victims of wars, oppression, and natural disaster around the world. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org; nationalcollections.

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

CONTACTS, COMMITTEES, ORGANIZATIONS & SERVICES

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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

2021 WOMEN'S RETREAT

Fr. Mauricio Carrasco will lead the 2021 Women's Retreat at Coury House Aug. 20-22. The theme is "Living Out Our Baptism." Cost is \$200 for a private room; \$150 per person in a shared room; and \$75 for commuters. Room rates include two nights, six meals, conferences and Saturday night social. Commuter rate includes four meals, all conferences and the social. Please call 479-934-1290 to register or e-mail: courthouse@subi.org. Coury House is the retreat center on the grounds of Subiaco Abbey in Subiaco, Ark.

HOW DO I...?

How do I put a name on the prayer list or get one off of it?

You can send an email to standrewprayer@gmail.com, or kidneywoman@yahoo.com, or phone 870-445-4810. You can also place a note in the collection basket or talk to Denise Jorgensen after Mass.

How do I have a Mass said for someone who's passed away or for a special intention?

We have envelopes for this purpose on the table in the vestibule at church. You could also leave an envelope with the info about who and why with your donation in it in the collection basket.

How do I get my kids signed up for religious education so they can receive First Communion or get confirmed?

Call Janice Triner who is our new person in charge of education. Her phone number is in the column under "Contacts, Committees, Organizations, & Services."

How do I get information into the bulletin?

If you have church or faith-related 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.

My neighbor is Catholic and homebound. How can they receive Communion?

Floyd Crawford is the person to contact about Communion for those who can not attend Mass. His phone number is in the column under "Contacts, Committees, Organizations, & Services."

When can I go to confession?

Father hears confessions for a half an hour before Masses or by appointment. You can call 870-743-9889 and talk to him to make an appointment or leave a message.

Is everyone at St. Andrew's always this nice? Oh, you betcha.

Have a question about St. Andrew's or how to do something? Send it to standrewprayer@gmail.com

WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained:



Question: I've heard that we become angels when we die. Is this what the Church teaches?

Answer: As human beings, we are both spiritual and corporeal. We are body and soul. This makes us unique in all creation. No other physical creature — plant or animal — possesses an immortal soul made in God's image and likeness. Like the distinction with plants and animals, angels have an entirely different sort of existence. Angels are pure immortal spirit, and they have been so since the moment of their creation. While they may take on an appearance of a body in Biblical history, they are not a body like we are. Angels are neither male nor female, despite the art we often see.

As the result of the Fall, human beings experience death. Our souls are temporarily separated from our bodies. However, we do not become something other than human. Every Sunday in the Creed we profess "I believe in the resurrection of the body." As Jesus was united with his body on the third day, so too will we be united with our bodies at the end of time.

—— LIVE THE LITURGY —

Inspiration for the week

We only have so much psychological and spiritual energy. We easily get tired. Responding to life's demands and people's needs can really zap us of all of our energy. Anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and even apathy can run wild. We can find ourselves bitter and irritated by the fact that we have to do it all again. We need to rest, connect, and focus. Deserted places, free of unnecessary distractions and demands, are great places of refreshment and we all need them. Desiring to be alone for a bit and rest does not indicate selfishness. Rather, it radiates wisdom. God is the source of all we do and the satisfaction of every human heart. If we are going to use the gifts God gave us well, then we have to make sure our batteries are recharged and replenished. Jesus invites us to go to a desert place to rest and pray. Where is yours?

"Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are his body. Christ has no body now on earth but yours."

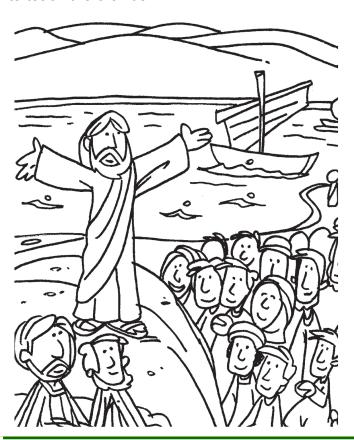
— Attributed to St. Teresa of Avila

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.

---- Kids' Corner.

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Have you ever just wanted to be alone for a while? Jesus and his disciples knew what that felt like. They wanted to be alone to talk and rest, but crowds of people were surrounding them. Even when Jesus and his disciples tried to slip away unnoticed, people followed them anyway. They arrived only to find more crowds of people. This was certainly not the quiet time they had planned on. Being patient and kind, Jesus gave up what he wanted, and he began to teach the crowds.



PRAYER

Dear God, thank you that Jesus gave up what he wanted, just so he could help other people. Help me to follow his example. Amen.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Spend some alone time with Jesus tonight. If you get interrupted because someone else needs help, that's okay. Go help, and then come back to your alone time with Jesus again.



Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

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ALONE		CROWD					TEACHING			
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Readings for the week of July 18, 2021

Sunday, July 18 - Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34

Monday, July 19 - Exodus 14:5-18; Exodus 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]; Matthew 12:38-42

Tuesday, July 20 - Exodus 14:21—15:1; Exodus 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]; Matthew 12:46-50

Wednesday, July 21 - Exodus 16:1-5, 9-1; Psalm 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]; Matthew 13:1-9

Thursday, July 22 - Song of Songs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]; John 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday, July 23 - Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]; Matthew 13:18-23

Saturday, July 24 - Exodus 24:3-8; Psalm 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]; Matthew 13:24-30

Sunday, July 25 - 2 Kings 4:42-44; Psalm 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15