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SAINT ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sunday, August 22, 2021

Wednesday, August 25 - Noon Mass

Mass intention -Special Intention - Mary Lou Kucala, BD

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, August 29 - 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.



Janice Triner will be setting up a display of shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Everyone is encouraged to take one or more. Please fill them with school supplies, hygiene items, clothes, toys, anything you think might be useful to a child in a third world country. Remember, no liquids, no candy, no toothpaste.

She will also soon have a sheet available if anyone is interested in building a shoebox online. It's fun and easy and only costs \$25. Last year more than 400,000 shoeboxes were built online. These boxes go to countries where it is dangerous to be a Christian.

Learn more at www.samaritanspurse.org; what-we-do; operation-christmas-child;

Please remember in your prayers...

Aaron, Amber Appleby, Aunt Gina, Terri Baldrige, the Carder Family, Mike Crawford, Steve Crawford, Chance Dodson, Dan Dorman, 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, Terrence O'Sullivan, Bob Parent, Suzanne Parnell, Abbi Rafinski, Jeanette & Peter Raino, Ardis Rastetter, Astrid Rastetter, Tony Rastetter, Blanche Sands, Rob Schrader, Helen Schexnaider, Deacon Mark & Elizabeth Scouten, Claudia Skulka, Marie Steagall, Tamara Steagall, Joe & Diane Stefans, Dan Storms, Pam Storms, Wade Strong, Carl Stubenfoll, Dee Supergan, Jill Swanson, Terry, Keith Venable, Justin Weeden, Alison Weyers, Don & Donna Wilkes, Donna Zabor, Bob Zurn.

Please add prayers for all those who have fallen victim to the Delta Variant of the Covid virus.

Please pray for For those experiencing the effects of natural disasters: victims of the earthquake in Haiti, fires on our west coast, and flooding caused by Tropical Storms Fred and Grace.

And please pray for all those living in Afghanistan, suffering the loss of freedom and in danger because of their beliefs, and for people of other countries still stuck there, that they get out and home safely.

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

The Catholic Diocese of Little Rock is committed to protecting children and young people. If you are aware of abuse or have been abused by clerics, Church volunteers, or Church workers, please contact the State of Arkansas Hotline for Crimes against Children at 1-800-482-5964 and the Chancellor for Canonical Affairs, Dc. Matthew A. Glover, (501) 664-0340, ext. 361. For pastoral assistance please contace the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Little Rock: Laura Gottsponer (501) 664-0340, ext. 425.

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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

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Catholic Life Explained:



Question: We live in a country that upholds the separation of Church and state. What is the role of Catholics in society?

Answer: The role of the Church in the world has taken different forms over time, but the theme is the same. Be disciples in it! As the lay faithful — that is, not vowed priest or religious — we are called to live and love in the circumstances of our daily lives. St. John Paul II wrote a document about the laity. In it he wrote, "In their situation in the world God manifests His plan and communicates to them their particular vocation of seeking the Kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and by ordering them according to the plan of God" (On the Lay Members of Christ's Faithful, 15).

God wants us in the hospitals, the board rooms, the law offices, the food pantries, and the little league games! We are to engage in the affairs of the world. But when we're there, we should live the plan of God. We need to respect those around us, engage in just business and legal practices, and love our children. We should care for the earth, use our money wisely, and get to know our neighbors. We must advocate for social policies that respect human dignity and human freedom. No matter our state in life, we are invited to build the kingdom of God!

YOU ARE IMPORTANT

You are an important part of St. Andrew's Parish, and if you've ever felt a little left out when you see people scurrying around before and after Mass, now is the time for you to join them. We need sacristans, musicians and singers, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Communion, altar servers, ushers, greeters, nursing home visitors, gathering organizers (Parish Life) and more. If you are curious about any of these ministries, even if you want to wait until Covid is done to participate, please see or call Steve Triner at 870-321-2773. Join us as we serve the Lord. You are wanted.



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-EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP-

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

Submission as Stewardship.

We aren't comfortable with the idea of submission. Our society champions equality, and rightly so — but it's a mistake to think that submission is at odds with equality. To submit ourselves fully, we must first be free. We must first be our own masters. God has granted us that freedom with the salvation He offers. We are no longer the slaves of sin. Now He asks us to be subordinate to one another, in the name of Christ.

What a completely uncomfortable task! What He's asking is for us to be subordinate to the person who irritates us the most. The person we really can't stand. The person who doesn't respect us or appreciate what we have to offer. The person we think we're smarter than, more talented than. The person we envy.

That's the real challenge of stewardship, isn't it? Subordination. Inconveniencing myself by giving of time, of money, of relationship. Putting the needs or wants of another above my own when they haven't done anything special to earn it.

I invite you to consider the cross — the most radical expression of submission, and of stewardship, that ever existed. If there was ever someone who deserved superiority, isn't it the God who let Himself be nailed to a tree, who gave so freely of His life, His body, His blood, His everything?

To look at him in his agony is to truly understand the beauty of submission — of laying down what you have for the good of — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi the other.

"You do not want to leave too, do you?" Jesus asked the Twelve. Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God." - John 6:67-69

─ REFLECT AND RESPOND **─**



First Reading

Joshua, who helped settle the Israelites into the Promised Land, knew the struggle ahead lay in Israel's fidelity to God. How does anyone best show fidelity to God?

Second Reading

Toward the end of his letter, Paul takes up the topic of husbands and wives. He speaks of the importance of mutual subordination and love. What do you see as secret to a successful marriage?

Gospel Reading

Jesus' bread of life discourse ends with the report that "many of Jesus' disciples" no longer followed Jesus. How should we respond to family or friends who choose to walk away from Jesus?

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

After Jesus compared himself to manna, and said that he was sent from heaven, many of his followers turned away from him. They just could not accept what Jesus was saying. It was too hard for them to understand. We have something they did not have. We have the Holy Spirit to help us. Sometimes what we learn might be hard for us to understand, too, but we never need to walk away. We can have faith in Jesus. We can ask him to help us.



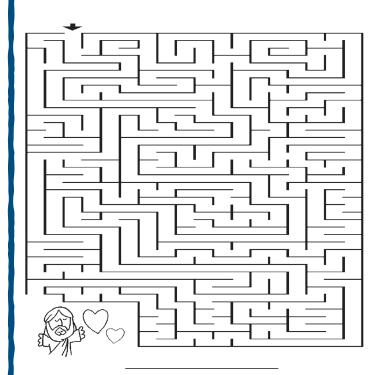
Read this week's Gospel again and color this picture of Jesus and Peter

PRAYER

Dear God, give me the faith to trust Jesus always. Amen.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Have you ever learned something about God that was hard to understand? Talk about it with your family, and together pray for each other. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you learn what God wants you to.



You've seen many pictures of Jesus that other people have drawn. Get out your own sheet of paper and draw a picture of how you see Jesus.



Readings for the week of August 22, 2021

Sunday, Aug. 22 - Josiah 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Psalm 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]; Ephesians 5:21-32; John 6:60-69

Monday, Aug. 23 - 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10; Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]; Matthew 23:13-22

Tuesday, Aug. 24 - Revelation 21:9b-14; Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]; John 1:45-51

Wednesday, Aug. 25 - 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Psalm 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]; Matthew 23:27-32

Thursday, Aug. 26 - 1 Thessalonians 3:7-13; Psalm 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]; Matthew 24:42-51

Friday, Aug. 27 - 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8; Psalm 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]; Matthew 25:1-13

Saturday, Aug. 28 - 1 Thessalonians 4:9-11; Psalm 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]; Matthew 25:14-30

Sunday, Aug. 29 - Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23