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# SAINT ANDREW'S **CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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## Sunday, September 19, 2021

Wednesday, September 22 - Noon Mass Mass intention - +Eugene & Agnes McEwen

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, September 26 - 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.

**Question:** Why do we celebrate Catechetical Sunday?

**Answer:** The mission of the church reflects the mission of Jesus to teach, preach, heal, and forgive. Through these acts, Jesus shares the good news of salvation and invites all people to share in the life and love of God. The church continues this mission in all its ministries, but especially, and perhaps most importantly, through catechesis.

Catechetical Sunday is celebrated on the third Sunday of September. The task of handing on the Gospel is entrusted to the whole community, who by word and example, form young and new



members in the way of the Gospel. Parish programs assist parents in teaching the basics of faith through liturgical experience, instruction, and faith formation. This ministry is essential for the parish to grow, for individuals to develop as believers, and for the ongoing spiritual formation of the whole community. It reminds the church that preaching the Gospel and growing in faith are essential to our sacramental practice and our liturgical prayer.

This Week

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# Please remember in your prayers...

Aaron, Amber Appleby, Aunt Gina, Terri Baldrige, Charlie Brandt, Catherine Brieske, the Carder Family, Mike Crawford, Steve Crawford, Chance Dodson, Dan Dorman, Louise Eckroat, Patty Eubanks, Frank Fasco, Larry Garris, Audrene Goulet, Pat Goulet, Natasha Grinder, Henry Gross, Edie Hampton, John Hartz, Vicki Hartz, Cindy & Dan Howard, Paul Hunt, Joan, Glen Johnson, Lesley & Vaughn Johnson, Patsy Johnson, the Kensinger Family, Pat Kohl, John LaRochelle, Samantha LaVeille, Patty Lowry, Lisa, Gene McEwen, Carol Mueller, Joanne Mustion, Debi Myers, Catherine Myer, Beckham Newbanks, Nancy & Keith, Heidi Ortiz, Terrence O'Sullivan, Bob Parent, Suzanne Parnell, Abbi Rafinski, Ardis Rastetter, Astrid Rastetter, Tony Rastetter, Blanche Sands, Rob Schrader, Helen Schexnaider, Deacon Mark Scouten, Marie Steagall, Tamara Steagall, Joe & Diane Stefans, Dan Storms, Wade Strong, Carl Stubenfoll, Dee Supergan, Jill Swanson, Terry, Diane Vandersteen, 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 variants of the Covid virus.

Please pray for people in war-torn lands, those being harmed because of their faith, victims of shootings and other violence, and those experiencing the effects of natural disasters.

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

#### DRIVER TO MTN. HOME IS NEEDED

We need someone to drive a parishioner to Mountain Home from Yellville for radiation treatments for cancer. If you can help and lift a wheelchair into your car, even just once a week, please talk to Floyd Crawford.

#### BINGO PRIZES ARE NEEDED

Maple Esplanade in Harrison is bringing back their bingo games and need little prizes to give to residents. Shampoo, hand cream, playing cards, snacks...any kind of personal item or amusement...will be very welcome. Dollar Tree is a good source. Drop them in the box next to the food pantry box.

We must restore hope to young people, help the old, be open to the future, spread love. Be poor among the poor. We need to include the excluded and preach peace. – Pope Francis

# CONTACTS, COMMITTEES, ORGANIZATIONS & SERVICES

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Adult Scripture Study:	Janice Triner	421-2594
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Religious Educ.; Formation:	Janice Triner	421-2594
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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

#### **DIOCESAN DIRECTORY**

The 2022 Diocese of Little Rock Directory is coming soon. It is an invaluable resource to keep in your house or car to find Mass times for another parish or to call or e-mail a parish, priest, deacon or religious in the diocese. It costs only \$15, which includes shipping. Send your check or money order to Directory, Arkansas Catholic, P.O. Box 7417, Little Rock, AR 72217. Directories will be shipped in October.

#### SPECIAL COLLECTION - TODAY

There will be a second collection today, Sunday, September 19, Catechetical Sunday.

#### **GET READY FOR TOOTSIE ROLLS!**

The annual Knights of Columbus Campaign for the Developmentally Disabled will be September 30, October 1 & 2 at both Harp's stores and Town & Country in Mountain Home, and there is a collection can in the back of the church as well. Talk to Floyd Crawford if you want to get involved.

#### **ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL**



Para más información o para registrarse, llama a Adrián y Reyna Alvarez 773-213-9593 o 870-642-2256. Favor de registrarse antes 18 de octubre, 2020. Vive un Encuentro Matrimonial el octubre 15, 16, 17. ¡Jesús Quiere entrar en tu vida dé jalo entrar no te arrepentirás! "Ama sin

condición y entrega todo"Vive siempre enamorado de tu esposa/ o como cuando se conocieron! Juntos pueden ser y hacer la diferencia! ¡Espacio limitado!

Encuentro Matrimonial is Marriage Encounter in Spanish and is a program of 44 hours in which couples can leave work, children, housework, and telephone in order to focus only on each other. If you are looking to grow in your relationship, to make it more profound and to enrich it, then you will like the difference that a weekend of Worldwide Marriage Encounter can make in your lives. The next weekend will be held October 15-17 at St. John Center. For more information or registration, call 870-642-2256 or 773-213-9593. Space is limited.

# Pro-Life Prayer Chain will be held nationally Sunday, October 3, 2021

Marion County Right To Life requests your presence in front of the Yellville Courthouse from 2-3 PM.

The Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing or sitting for 60 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion.

Everyone is invited; encourage your children to come as well. If standing is difficult, bring a chair with you. Posters will be provided. We hope to see you there!

# WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained:



**Question:** Why are Catholics required to fast before Communion?

**Answer:** How we prepare for an important event helps us with the intentionality of our actions and raises our awareness. We prepare our house for guests. We wash our car before an important trip. We create a nursery for a newborn child. All of these actions heighten our senses for what is about to come.

The fast required by canon law before holy Communion has its roots in Jewish spiritual practices. We fast for cleansing and to demonstrate our reliance on God. Catholics used to fast for much longer periods of time, but it was Pope Paul VI in 1964 who set the time at one hour in an attempt to encourage people to receive the holy Eucharist more frequently. That one-hour observance allows us to pause and reflect on what we will participate in in the very near future. We deny our bodies so that we can focus more clearly on the Body of Christ that we will consume.

## — LIVE THE LITURGY —

#### Inspiration for the week

What does it mean to be God's servant? In essence, it means being willing to call the world back to its childlike innocence, showing all that a joy-filled playfulness has a place in life. The servant of God serves to foster the Kingdom of God. God's kingdom is not a sterile, unhappy, strict, and rigid reality. It is quite the opposite. It is a kingdom devoid of jealousy and selfish ambition where peace, gentleness, mercy, and good works abound. To be a servant of this kingdom means that selfish ambition must be set aside so that others can be first, and justice pursued at all cost. The prayer of this kind of servant is not focused on self-advancement or need. Rather, the servant's prayer seeks to detach from self-concern in order to be used by God. In this way, we who are servants can be inspired, guided, empowered, and led by God. We can then be used to lay the cornerstones of the kingdom: faith, hope, and love. It is upon these that God's firm dwelling is built. Accepting this call may place us last in the world's eyes but first in God's.

#### **NEED MUSIC?**

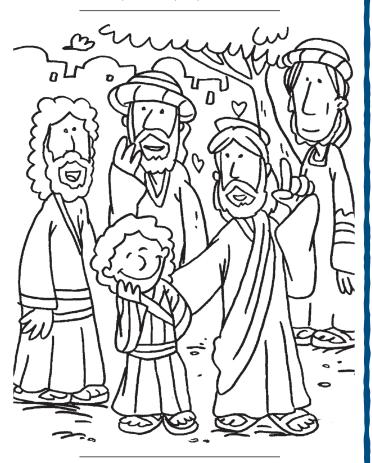
If you have an event planned and would like to hire music, our Scott Vasconcellos is available. Call him at (209) 417-4239 to ask about scheduling and cost.

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

Even though they were friends, sometimes the disciples fought with each other. In today's Gospel reading, they were fighting over who was the most important. All twelve of them wanted to be number one-the best disciple. Then Jesus told them a secret. The best disciple is the one who helps other people.



On a sheet of your own paper, draw a picture of yourself helping someone who is younger than you.



#### **PRAYER**

Lord, fill my heart with love to help others, even when I would rather play a game.

#### MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Ask your family members how you can help each of them this week. When you help them with a cheerful heart, God smiles.

## Find these words from today's Gospel

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CAPERNAUM JESUS DISCIPLE

**FIRST** 

LAST CHILD ONE JOURNEY GALILEE TEACHING GREATEST

## Readings for the week of September 19, 2021

**Sunday, September 19** - Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; Psalm 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]; James 3:16—4:3; Mark 9:30-37

Monday, September 20 - Ezra 1:1-6; Psalm 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]; Luke 8:16-18

**Tuesday, September 21** - Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]; Matthew 9:9-13

Wednesday, September 22 - Ezra 9:5-9; Tobit 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]; Luke 9:1-6

**Thursday, September 23** - Haggai 1:1-8; Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]; Luke 9:7-9

Friday, September 24 - Haggai 2:1-9; Psalm 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]; Luke 9:18-22

**Saturday, September 25** - Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]; Luke 9:43b-45

Sunday, September 26 - Numbers 11:25-29; Psalm 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]; Jas 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48