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# SAINT ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Sunday, October 10, 2021

Wednesday, October 13 - Noon Mass

Mass intention - +Eugene LaRochelle, 40th Anniv.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, October 17 - Mass at 11 AM

Mass intention - +Dennis Lee Hassman, Jr.



#### 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.

#### **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

If we are truly in love with God, then the basics are not going to be enough. That love is going to want to be expressed in going above and beyond, in leaving the comfortable and familiar, in stretching and growing, and in following a voice other than our own. St. Teresa of Calcutta rightly instructs us that for "love to be real, it must cost, it must hurt, it must empty us of self." Being in love with God requires more than just checking the boxes of the commandments. It requires a sincere and unconditional self-investment. Desiring God with our whole heart, mind, and soul means that I must also desire a relationship with my neighbor with that same degree of fervor.

Biases and prejudices usually occur when people are kept at a distance and treated as objects. We cannot truly know our neighbors, especially if they are different than us, if we keep them in boxes and do not listen to their stories. When we open ourselves to listen to another person's story, we begin to realize more how similar we are than dissimilar. Being overly attached to our possessions, ideologies, agendas, lifestyles, and personal needs are absolute barriers to achieving the type of personal investment love demands. This is why following Christ can be difficult. It is less a matter of intellect and more a matter of heart and soul. It requires that we transfer our treasure from an investment in tangible secular things and move it into the Kingdom of God. It is only the gift of wisdom and discernment that can help us decide what to do and how to do it.

Contemporaries of Jesus would know that a camel could not enter through the portal of a city weighed down with the baggage it was carrying. In order to enter, the baggage must be removed so that the animal could fit through the entry way.

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# Please remember in your prayers...

Aaron, Amber Appleby, Aunt Gina, Terri Baldrige, Charlie Brandt, Catherine Brieske, the Carder Family, Carolyn, 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, Michael & Linda Nighbert, Heidi Ortiz, Terrence O'Sullivan, Bob Parent, Suzanne Parnell, Abbi Rafinski, Ardis Rastetter, Astrid Rastetter, Bev Rastetter, Sara 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

#### ADULT BIBLE STUDY

An adult Bible study on A Pilgrim People will begin on Wednesday, October 20 at 10 AM. Anyone who is interested should contact Janice Triner at 870-421-2594 before October 13.

#### 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.

#### SAVE THE DATE

John Michael Talbot is coming to MMG in Harrison on Sunday, December 12 at 2 PM. NO concert tickets will be sold. They will ask for a free-will donation to the John Michael Talbot Ministries. The Knights of Columbus will prepare and serve a meal following the concert. Their tickets will be priced to cover their costs only ... more info to come.

# CONTACTS, COMMITTEES, ORGANIZATIONS & SERVICES

Adult Scripture Study:	Janice Triner	421-2594
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	Steve Triner	321-2773
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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
Music:	Scott Vasconcellos	209-417-4239
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Religious Educ.; Formation:	Janice Triner	421-2594
Rosary Crusade:	Daksha Thomas	449-4784
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Secretary	Denise Jorgensen	445-4810
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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

#### LIVE THE LITURGY -

#### Inspiration for the week

Presumption can be a great sin. We can easily convince ourselves that as long as we do the bare minimum or master the basics, it is sufficient. Love doesn't operate this way. If we are truly in love with God, then the basics are not going to be enough. That love is going to want to get expressed in going above and beyond, in leaving the comfortable and familiar, in stretching and growing and in following a voice other than our own. This is what those who are truly in pursuit of wisdom come to realize. Just like any human relationship worth achieving reveals, we never reach a plateau in following the Gospel or growing in wisdom and holiness. Wisdom is the rudder that guides us through all of life's attractions and options. It alone determines what is worth pursuing and what must be left behind. That is why those who are only concerned about checking the boxes and doing the least amount possible often walk away sad when offered God's gift of life eternal. They are not truly in love.

#### **GET INVOLVED!**

We need someone to be in charge of Parish Life gatherings once Covid is over. You would be organizing donuts once a month, then supervising the work for Thanksgiving and Christmas. You've organized family Thanksgivings; this is similar but we're usually better behaved than your obnoxious brother-in-law. Talk to Steve about this important position.

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

### Correction:

## **SEPTEMBER 2021 COLLECTIONS**

General Collection:	\$6,546
Maintenance Fund:	\$722
Catechetical Sunday:	\$432
CASA to Date:	\$5 999 or 94%

#### **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

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The same is true for us. We carry a lot of excessive baggage around with us that keeps us tethered to our past histories, wounds, myopic world views, prejudices, fears, and suspicions. To invest ourselves in the Kingdom of God, do God's work and live out our love relationship with God, we need to shed the extra weight. While it may seem that a lot of that stuff is necessary, it really is not. We are much more than the things that we think define us and more secure than we think. The more there is to hold on to and the more that we carry with us, the harder it will be to leave it all behind. Many choose not to and walk away sad because they are not ready to trust.

#### Job opening: Business Manager for Arkansas Catholic

Arkansas Catholic seeks a full-time business manager to handle business operations, including advertising, circulation, bookkeeping and other office duties. Qualified applicants will be practicing Catholics and have at least three years of experience as a business or office manager, preferably in a non-profit. Computer and bookkeeping experience required. The business manager works five days a week at the most beautiful workplace in Little Rock, St. John Center, with occasional special events at other locations. Benefits provided include health and dental insurance, retirement plan, paid time off and sick time. To receive a complete job description, visit arkansas-catholic.org or email editor Malea Hargett at <a href="mailto:mhargett@dolr.org">mhargett@dolr.org</a>. A cover letter and resume are required to apply.

## WHY DO WE DO THAT?

# Catholic Life Explained:



**Question:** Why are Catholics required to get married in a church, and not outside or at a different venue?

Answer: Because the sacrament of marriage is a sacred covenant between the husband and wife, the celebration of the sacrament of matrimony is much more than simply a social or family event. So, the rule that the sacrament be celebrated in a church is a way to help reinforce the deeper meaning of Christian marriage. To help make this clearer, the Church's tradition also normally includes the celebration of the Mass when the marriage is being celebrated between two Catholics, and so a church or chapel is the ideal setting. For special reasons — which vary from diocese to diocese — the local bishop can give permission for the marriage to be celebrated in another suitable place.

#### **QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

#### **First Reading**

Today's reading presents wisdom and prudence as life's most precious gifts. Why do you think these virtues were held in such high regard by ancient Israel?

#### **Second Reading**

Hebrews connects the power of the word of God with divine judgement — one day we must all "render an account" of our lives before the Lord. How often do you think about your own judgement day?

#### **Gospel Reading**

Jesus teaches the rich man and the disciples that while wealth can often hinder one from entering the kingdom of God, self-sacrifice and discipleship can earn eternal life. How well do you balance these realities in your life?

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.

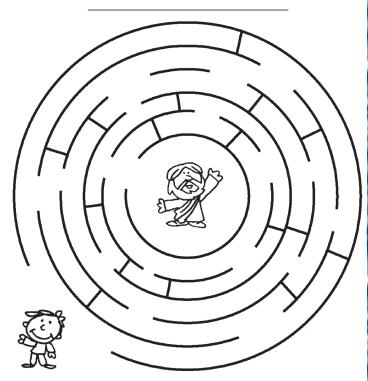
# - Kids' Corner

#### **SHARING THE GOSPEL**

The man in today's Gospel reading thought he was pretty good. He had been careful to obey most of God's rules. But he forgot the most important rule of all-love God with all your heart, mind, soul and strength. When

Jesus asked the man to give away all he owned, the man went away sad. He loved money more than he loved God.





Help this child find their way to Jesus.

#### **PRAYER**

Dear God, help me to love you more than all the gifts you have given to me.

#### **MISSION FOR THE WEEK**

Make a list of things that are special to you. If God asked you to give away your favorite toy or game to someone who's poor, could you do it? Be honest with God, and ask him to help you love him more than anything.



Before you color this picture, think about today's Gospel. What do you think Jesus is saying to this man?

#### Readings for the week of September 19, 2021

**Sunday, October 10 -** Wisdom 7:7-11; Psalm 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

**Monday, October 11 -** Romans 1:1-7; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]; Luke 11:29-32

**Tuesday, October 12 -** Romans 1:16-25; Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]; Luke 11:37-41

**Wednesday, October 13 -** Romans 2:1-11; Psalm 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13]; Luke 11:42-46

**Thursday, October 14** - Romans 3:21-30; Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7]; Luke 11:47-54

Friday, October 15 - Romans 4:1-8; Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 11 [cf. 7]; Luke 12:1-7

**Saturday, October 16 -** Romans 4:13, 16-18; Psalm 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8]; Luke 12:8-12

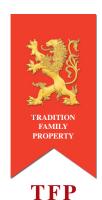
Sunday, October 17 - Isaiah 53:10-11; Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45



Our Lady of Fatima

# Praying the Rosary for America...

As human efforts fail to solve America's key problems, we turn to God, through His Holy Mother, asking His urgent help.



The American TFP - America Needs Fatima - www.tfp.org

Announcing the 104th Anniversary

# 2021 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE OCTOBER 16, 2021

The world is at a crossroad. God is more offended than ever as people ignore Our Lady's maternal request to "stop offending God." Yes, we must listen to Our Lady's request and stop sinning if we hope to enjoy God's blessings and to avert His wrath. He will hear us, if we pray through the intercession of His Blessed Mother. That's why we're doing the 2021 Public Square Rosary Crusade.

In The Secret of the Rosary, Saint Louis Marie Grignion de Montfort said: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering."

## JOIN THE 2021 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE TODAY!

What: The Holy Rosary

Where: At St. Andrew's grotto or your home

When: When you can dedicate some time to Our Lady

On October 13, 2007, America Needs Fatima launched 2,100 Public Square Rosary Rallies held in public squares, busy intersections, city parks, in front of town halls or local abortion clinics all across America in honor of the 90th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, in Portugal.

An estimated one million Catholics will attend these rallies and pray for the conversion of America in a public place on October 16th 2021—in honor of the Marian apparitions at Fatima, Portugal.

## **Intentions for the 2021 Public Square Rosary Crusade**

To show God and His Blessed Mother our love and veneration, we offer this rosary rally as a special public commemoration of Our Lady's apparitions at Fatima.

Through the most Holy Rosary, we ask Our Lord and Our Lady for the conversion of America so that it may fulfill its historic mission.

To stop the waves of sacrilege, blasphemy and anti-religious hatred within our society.

That our national leaders would seek to honor God's Law and pray for the wisdom and knowledge necessary to solve America's complex problems.

For the urgent triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in America and the world especially as a result of our massive prayers and acts of reparation offered at these rallies.

In reparation for the countless sins which are committed daily against the most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the most Immaculate Heart of Mary.

For the Catholic Church. May Our Lady grant it victory over its enemies, declared and undeclared.

For America Needs Fatima. May Our Lady grant her many graces for increased dedication and efficiency in her service to the Church.

For the end to abortion, pornography and same-sex "marriage" and all offenses against the Law of God.

For each one of us. May Our Lady give us discernment and strength to withstand the trials we face.

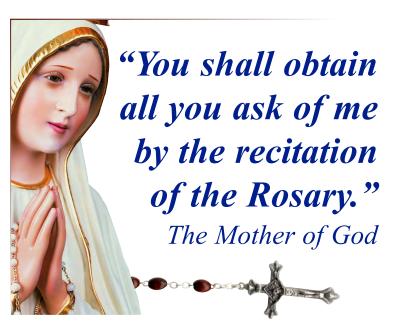
For our enemies. May Our Lady touch their hearts and convert them.

For all those who suffer in this city. May Our Lady console them, help them, and sanctify them.

For the dying. May Our Lady hasten to comfort them in their last moments and grant them the final graces necessary for the salvation of their souls.

For those who persevere in virtue. May Our Lady grant them constant progress in sanctification.

For those who struggle and hesitate between virtue and vice. May they receive the necessary graces every day to choose virtue over vice.



For those who sin. May Our Lady preserve them from despair and bring them back to the good path.

For the intentions of those who have requested our prayers.

For the generous benefactors who made these rallies possible.

Others:	 	