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# SAINT ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Sunday, October 17, 2021

Wednesday, October 20 - Noon Mass

Mass intention - +Al & Marge Schmeltzer

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, October 24 - 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.

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This Week

### ONE SUNDAY TO HELP THE WHOLE WORLD

Every year, something special happens on the next-to-last Sunday of October, October 24. WORLD MISSION SUNDAY joins all Catholics of the world into one community of faith. At Mass that Sunday, we recommit ourselves to our common vocation, through Baptism, to be missionaries, through prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

This year, Pope Francis addresses his World Mission Sunday message to us as we live out our baptismal call to be sent forth to evangelize the world. This is the mission that all Christians have received, and God gives us the grace to live it out wherever we may be.

As we pray and respond on World Mission Sunday here at home, we share in those celebrations taking place in every

parish, seminary, school and convent all over the world. Together with the Church of Christ on mission in the world, we are baptized and sent, providing the prayerful and financial support necessary to bring the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions.

"May the love for the Church's mission, which is a passion for Jesus and a passion for his people 'grow ever stronger'!"

In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries by our Baptism. And it provides an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,111 mission dioceses.



# 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, Tom Hartgraves, 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 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 Wevers, 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.

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.

## 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:							
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Previous Parish:							
Parish Town:							
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( ) Change of Address - Email - Phone							

### VATICAN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD COMING TO ST. PETER'S

The Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist is the most sublime treasure of our Catholic faith. It is the manifestation *par excellence* of His promise, "I am with you always, to the close of the age" (Mt 28:20).

Evidence of His abiding presence among us is beautifully chronicled in an edifying collection of 160 panels featuring photographs, narrative, and maps. They depict 126 different Vatican-approved miracles occurring in 17 countries over a span of nearly 1300 years.

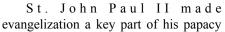
St. Peter's Parish in Mountain Home is pleased to host this exhibition from Sunday, October 17th through Saturday, October 31st in the Hall in the Life Center, Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Experience for yourself the way these miracles have inspired countless Catholics over the centuries and deepened their love the the Eucharist.

This is an informal, self-guided exhibit you may visit as often as you wish before or after weekend Mass or during the hours above. We hope you will avail yourself of this unique opportunity and invite family and friends to do the same.

### SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. John Paul II was born Karol Wojtyla in the small Polish town of Wadowice. During World War II, when the Nazis invaded Poland, Karol secretly studied for the priesthood in an underground seminary. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1946, appointed Archbishop of Krakow in 1964, and three years later he was made a cardinal. In 1978, he was elected the 264th pope, where he took the name John Paul II.



and made pastoral visits to all parts of the world. In 1981, he was shot twice in an assassination attempt. Following Jesus' example of compassion, he later met with his would-be assassin in his prison cell, where he forgave him for what he had done.

St. John Paul II was well-known to be an active sportsman throughout his life, hiking and skiing well into his 60s. In 1992, his health began to decline, and it was later discovered that he suffered from Parkinson's disease, a degenerative disorder of the central nervous system.

Near the end of his papacy, it became difficult for him to speak, and his poor health and physical suffering made public appearances difficult. Still, he continued his pastoral work. He died April 2, 2005, and he was declared blessed on May 1, 2011. He became a saint on April 27, 2014.

# WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Lif

# Catholic Life Explained:



**Question:** Are Catholics allowed to visit psychics? Why or why not?

**Answer:** It's part of human nature to experience some sense of unease and fear about the future. This can lead some people to seek out the services of psychics or consult horoscopes or turn to other occult practices or resources (e.g. Ouija boards or tarot cards). The Catechism of the Catholic Church is very clear that Catholics should avoid such practices: "Consulting horoscopes, astrology, palm reading, interpretation of omens and lots, the phenomena of clairvoyance, and recourse to mediums all conceal a desire for power over time, history, and, in the last analysis, other human beings, as well as a wish to conciliate hidden powers. They contradict the honor, respect, and loving fear that we owe to God alone" (no. 2116). Despite the uncertainties we might feel, we are called to have faith and trust in God, confident of God's desire for what is best for us. This means that we are called to surrender, to pray and to reflect on how we can best move into the future in hope, knowing that God is with us.

### 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.

### **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.

### SAFETY FIRST

If you are in the church during the week, please make sure all lights you turned on are turned off and *all doors are securely closed and locked* before you leave.

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**

Do you ever catch yourself being bossy? That is a mistake grown-ups make, too. It is no fun to work or play with bossy people. They don't honor God when they order people around. In today's Gospel, Jesus told his friends to be kind, not bossy. God wants us to help and serve other people.

### **PRAYER**

Dear God, when I want to get my own way, help me to stop. Show me ways I can help other people instead.



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

### **MISSION FOR THE WEEK**

Invite a friend over to visit, and think of ways to serve them. Hang up their jacket, offer them something to eat, and ask them what they would like to do. Share your best toys, and let them have the first turn.



Find and circle these words from today's Gospel

<del>JESUS</del> DISCIPLES PEOPLE		LEADERS POWER GREAT					SERVANT FIRST RESCUE		
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## Readings for the week of October 17, 2021

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

Monday, October 18 - 2 Timothy 4:10-17; Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]; Luke 10:1-9

Tuesday, October 19 - Romans 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21; Psalm 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 17 [8 and 9]; Luke 12:35-38

**Wednesday, October 20 -** Romans 6:12-18; Psalm 124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8]; Luke 12:39-48

**Thursday, October 21** - Romans 6:19-23; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]; Luke 12:49-53

Friday, October 22 - Romans 7:18-25; Psalm 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68]; Luke 12:54-59

**Saturday, October 23 -** Romans 8:1-11; Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]; Luke 13:1-9

Sunday, October 24 - Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52



### DIOCESE OF LITTLE ROCK

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For the opening of the Diocesan Phase of the Synod—October 17, 2021

To the people of the Diocese of Little Rock:

Last month Pope Francis announced a process of reflection leading up to a meeting of the Synod of Bishops to take place in Rome in October of 2023. He announced a diocesan phase starting now, then national and regional phases to follow. Our diocesan phase is opening with a special Mass in our Cathedral today. The word *synod* means *journey together* and the purpose is to help us be more inclusive as we look to our future as Church, and that we pay special attention to those on the margins whose concerns and perspective are so often overlooked. The three touchstones of this process are communion, participation and mission.

<u>Communion</u>: the blessing of unity amid diversity. We all have a role to play in discerning and living out God's call for his people. Synodality—journeying together—seeks to hear what everyone has to contribute, especially those whom we don't hear from much.

<u>Participation</u> seeks the involvement of everyone in a process of deep, respectful listening to each other. In this way we create space to hear the Holy Spirit together and get a sense of the direction the Church should take at this moment in history. Synodality seeks to include not only those who are very active in our parishes and the silent majority who despite it all come faithfully to Mass every weekend, but also those who for whatever reason have quit coming or even feel excluded—people who feel pushed to the periphery in the Church and in society.

<u>Mission</u>: Once we have a shared sense of direction, the Holy Spirit leads us forth to share the love of God with the whole human family...and especially those who live on the spiritual, social, economic, political, geographical and existential peripheries of our world.

A synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, "journeys together." In Arkansas our participation in the synod will consist of a series of meetings between now and April in order to reflect on the following questions: How does this "journeying together" happen in our local Church? And What steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in journeying together?

I invite everyone to reflect on these questions and then participate in the discussions which will take place in various groups in your parish and on the diocesan level, sharing your thoughts and listening to what others have to say. Let us dream together! Truth is horizontal as well as vertical, and it takes humility to truly listen with an open heart to others whose life experience and perspective on things may be very different from our own. Yet the Holy Spirit is there as well—he's everywhere! I pray that through this synodal process we will better discern what God is asking of us today.

Sincerely in Christ,

+Anthony B. Taylor Bishop of Little Rock