



SAINT ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sunday, November 28, 2021

NO Mass Wednesday, December 1

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Week*

Friday, December 3 - First Friday Mass at noon

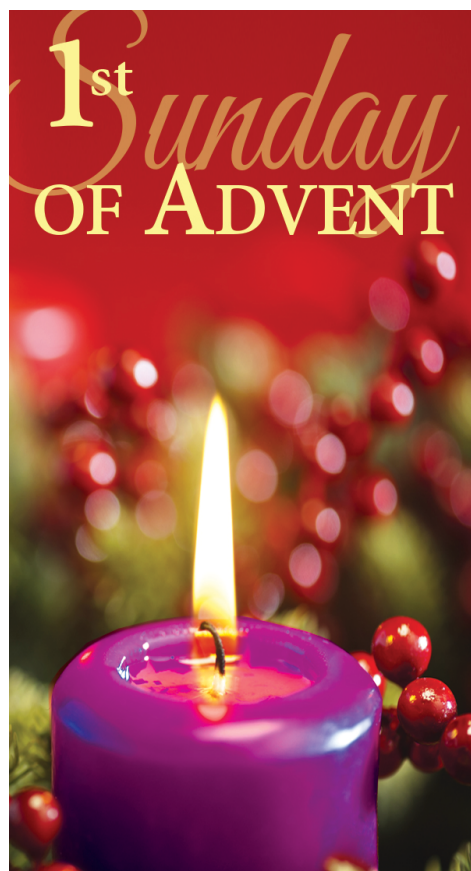
Mass intention - +Bill Kirchens

**Sunday, December 5 - Mass at 11 AM
2nd Sunday of Advent**

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.



CHRISTMAS AT CREEKSIDE

We have a partial list of residents' requests for Christmas gifts. Keep your eyes peeled for more information about Christmas at Creekside Nursing Home and what gifts are needed to make the Holidays more joyful for the residents there.

TALBOT CONCERT - DEC. 12

John Michael Talbot is coming to MMG in Harrison on Sunday, December 12 at 2 PM. Cost is a free-will donation to the John Michael Talbot Ministries. The Knights of Columbus will prepare and serve a meal following the concert. Those tickets will be priced to cover their costs only. If you are interested in attending, Ray Benjamin is offering a ride in his pickup for up to 4 passengers. He may have access to a van if more people are interested. Call Ray or text him at (870) 321-0847 to get more information. Thanks, Ray!

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Denise Jorgensen
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CONTACTS, COMMITTEES, ORGANIZATIONS & SERVICES

Adult Scripture Study:	Janice Triner	421-2594
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	Steve Triner	321-2773
Finance Council:	Cindy Nixon	405-8809
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
Parish Life:	YOUR NAME HERE	
Parish Manager:	Steve Triner	321-2773
Pastor:	Father J. Fanrak	743-9889
Prayer Requests; News:	Denise Jorgensen	445-4810
Religious Educ.; Formation:	Janice Triner	421-2594
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Safe Environment:	Janice Triner	421-2594
Secretary	Denise Jorgensen	445-4810
Social Justice, & Charitable Outreach:	Cindy Nixon	405-8809
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 baskets

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

Please remember in your prayers...

John Brieske, Rose & Paul Cooper, Chance Dodson, Dan Dorman, Louise Eckroat, Patty Eubanks, Frank Fasco, Audrene Goulet, Pat Goulet, John Hartz, Vicki Hartz, Paul Hunt, Tricia Kensinger, Pat Kohl, John LaRochelle, Gene McEwen, Joanne Mustion, Catherine Myer, Michael Nighbert, Terrence O'Sullivan, Bob Parent, Abbi Rafinski, Ardis Rastetter, Astrid Rastetter, Bev Rastetter, Sara Rastetter, Tony Rastetter, Helen Schexnaider, Deacon Mark Scouten, Marie Steagall, Tamara Steagall, Joe & Diane Stefans, Dan Storms, Wade Strong, Carl Stubenfol, Dee Supergan, Jill Swanson, Keith Venable, Justin Weeden, Alison Weyers, Don & Donna Wilkes.

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

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP *Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments* *Preparing the Manger*

Where do you fall in the "Christmas-songs-in-November" debate — do you like them, tolerate them, or outright hate them? There's no theological problem with Christmas songs in November outside of worship, even if it's not everyone's cup of tea. But there is a problem with getting so caught up in the baggage of the season — the trimmings, the gifts, the celebrations, all of which are marvelous in their own way — that you forget to prepare the manger.

Every good Catholic knows that Lent is a penitential season. It's hard to miss that point — Lent doesn't even have any fun songs you can groove to on the radio. We are pretty good at recognizing that Lent calls us to examine ourselves. To deny ourselves. To give of ourselves. And most of all, Lent calls us to prepare, as a good steward does, for the return of our master.

It's harder for us to remember that with Advent, but Advent is just as much of an opportunity for penance, preparation, and reconciliation to God — and just as much reason, too. The very name of the season — "advent" — encourages us to focus on what is coming, not what is already here. Be on guard, the readings tell us today, "so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and (the coming of the Lord) catch you unexpectedly, like a trap."

So let us not forget — our master's advent is upon us. And let us ask ourselves: how can we prepare the manger?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

PRAYER LIST

The prayer list has been purged this week. If you see someone else who can come off the list, or if you see someone who was removed too early, please send an email to the addresses below.

GET ON THE EMAIL LIST

Please complete the information tag on page 2 and drop it in the collection basket or email standrewprayer@gmail.com to be sure to receive important information, prayer requests, and more. Emails are sent BCC "blind copy" from that address or from kidneywoman@yahoo.com so no one sees your address but you.

LEGION OF MARY

The legion of Mary is a world-wide organization of Catholics who offer their service - in union with Mary, Mother of the Church - for the spiritual welfare of souls. Talk to Floyd Crawford to get more information about membership or grab one of the pamphlets that are the on table in the vestibule.

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 so that Mary and Melissa Garrison can get a break from it, then you would organize the work for Thanksgiving and Christmas. You've handled family Thanksgivings; this is similar but we're usually better behaved than your obnoxious brother-in-law. Talk to Steve about this important position.

WINTER WEATHER

It's November, so it's time for the annual reminder that if weather is bad and Mass is cancelled, you will receive an email if you've given us your address. Cancellation will also be sent to KTLO radio and posted on St. Andrew's Facebook page.

Celebrate!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

December 1	Bernard & Pat Kohl
December 11	Joseph & Starlite Skorich
December 13	Gary & Maureen Fancher
December 29	George & Kimberly Gussy

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dec 2 - Donna Wilkes	Dec 14 - Diane Vandersteen
Dec 7 - Paul Ellis	Dec 18 - Annie Burnett
Dec 9 - Maureen Fancher	Dec 20 - Michael Jendras
Dec 10 - Becca Hartz	Dec 21 - Jackie Rosenbalm
Dec 11 - Stan Hassman	Dec 24 - Laura Chenault
Dec 13 - Carol Stark	Dec 25 - Jesus of Nazareth
Dec 14 - Charlotte DeKerlegand	Dec 29 - Rose Marie Cooper
	Dec 30 - Donna Zaerr

Book of Remembrance IN LOVING MEMORY

Nov. 11	Verna Jackson*	May 15	Bill Birch
Nov. 26	Betty Woodard	June 25	Kathryn Gail Norris
March 10	Ed Gerrity	June 25	Joseph McEwen*
March 11	Russ Deverell*	June 30	Linda Lowe
	Earldine "Dean" Viator*	Aug. 12	Patty Strouse*
March 17	Larry Knasiak	Aug. 30	Kevin Sam Earl*
March 25	Bob Friedl	Sept. 1	Claudia Sulka
March 31	Jeanette Vandenhanel*	Sept. 5	Bj Stark*
		Sept. 13	Becky Guarino*
May 3	Ken Bertrim*	Sept. 29	Rosemary Orminski*
May 10	Bill Kirchens		
May 14	Daniel Jorgensen*	Nov. 2	Erling Jorgensen*

We pray for the happy repose of the souls of all those we have lost this past year. Names with asterisks are not parishioners but are someone close to one of us.

Our Lord told St. Gertrude the Great that the following prayer would release 1,000 Souls from Purgatory each time it is said. The prayer was later extended to include living sinners as well.

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home, and within my family. Amen.

SECOND COLLECTION DECEMBER 5

Give in gratitude. A donor to the Retirement Fund for Religious writes, "I still remember the lessons the sisters gave us and how they instilled in us the love of our faith." Show your thanks for the prayerful service of elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Your gift to next week's second collection helps provide care, medicine, and more. Please be generous.

GIVE A GIFT THAT WON'T GET RE-GIFTED!

The Knights of Columbus are again offering Abbey Fruitcakes, the only fruitcake gift that is too good to give away to someone else. You can get yours from our own Floyd Crawford at church on Wednesdays and Sundays for \$30 each until he runs out. Make your holidays merrier with an Abby Fruitcake!



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

One day Jesus will come back to take us home to live with him in heaven. So when scary things happen around us, we do not need to be afraid. We can stand up tall, because we know heaven will be so much better than this world.

PRAYER

Dear God, when I am afraid, help me to be brave and trust in you. I know heaven will be wonderful.

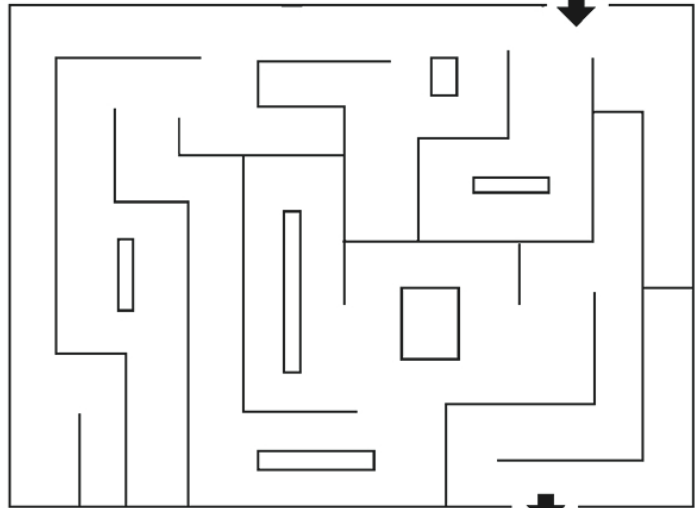
MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Write down one thing that scares you. Tell God about it, and ask him to help you to be brave.

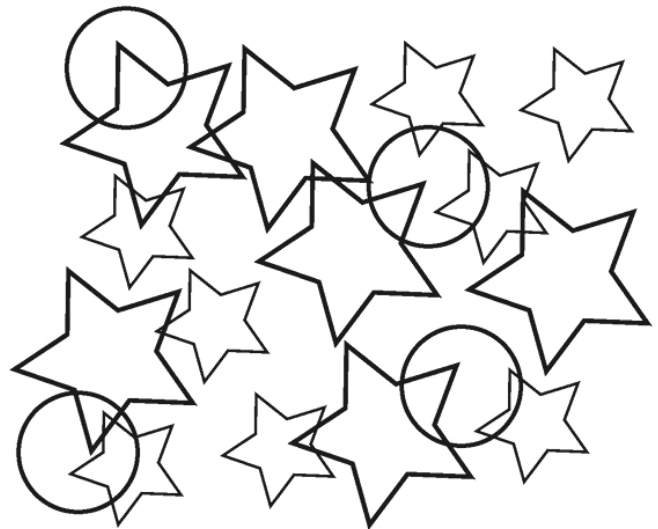
Read today's Gospel and color this picture.



Help this girl find the way that leads to God.



Jesus is the star of our lives.
How many stars do you count in this picture?



Readings for the week of November 28, 2021

Sunday, Nov. 28 - Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]; 1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2; Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Monday, Nov. 29 - Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Matthew 8:5-11

Tuesday, Nov. 30 - Romans 10:9-18; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]; Matthew 4:18-22

Wednesday, Dec. 1 - Isaiah 25:6-10a; Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]; Matthew 15:29-37

Thursday, Dec. 2 - Isaiah 26:1-6; Psalm 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]; Matthew 7:21, 24-27

Friday, Dec. 3 - Isaiah 29:17-24; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]; Matthew 9:27-31

Saturday, Dec. 4 - Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26; Psalm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]; Matthew 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday, Dec. 5 - Baruch 5:1-9; Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]; Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11; Luke 3:1-6