



# SAINT ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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**Sunday, December 12, 2021**

**Wednesday, Dec. 15 - Mass at noon**

Mass intention - +Lorraine & Carl Thomson

*This  
Week*

**Sunday, December 19 - Mass at 11 AM**

**4th Sunday of Advent**

Mass intention - +Mary Alice Hassman & David Crutchfield

## 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.



**3<sup>rd</sup>  
Sunday  
OF ADVENT**



## ATTENTION EVERYONE!

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, nursing home visitors, gathering organizers (Parish Life) and more. *Most of these "jobs" require no time other than the time you're here at Mass anyway, and many of them do not require special qualifications.* So please see or call Steve Triner at 870-321-2773. Join us as we serve the Lord. **You are wanted.**

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## CONTACTS, COMMITTEES, ORGANIZATIONS & SERVICES

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Liturgy, Sacraments, and Devotions:	Steve Triner	321-2773
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Secretary	Denise Jorgensen	445-4810
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### ***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, Mike Crawford, Chance Dodson, Dan Dorman, Louise Eckroat, Patty Eubanks, Audrene Goulet, Pat Goulet, Ruth Haley, Robin Haller, John Hartz, Vicki Hartz, Paul Hunt, Tricia Kensinger, Pat Kohl, John LaRoche, Gloria Maffei, 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 Stubenfall, 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

### **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!



### **THANK YOU FOR HELPING OUR AGING RELIGIOUS**

**Religious give thanks.** A sister writes, "Our prayers belong most of all to the generous benefactors whose donations have made this financial assistance possible." Thank you for supporting last week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection. Visit [retiredreligious.org](http://retiredreligious.org) to learn how your gift supports elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.

### **COLLECTION BASKETS**

Our collections baskets are still on the tables in the back of the church. Please remember they are there and to put any cash donations for the second collections in the striped baskets.

### **THE JESUS PRAYER**

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.



**HANG AROUND AFTER MASS!****On December 19**

Get in the spirit of the holiday next Sunday by staying to help decorate the altar for Jesus' birthday. If you're a newer member, this is a good chance to get to know more of us. We want to get to know you and your kids!

***Memorials and Honorariums***

Pick up an envelope to make a donation for altar flowers for this Christmas season. All poinsettias and decorations will remain throughout the Christmas Season on the Altar.

**Memorial For****From**

The Garrison Family

Mary Garrison &amp; Melissa Garrison

The Kruep Family

Mary Garrison &amp; Melissa Garrison

Raymond Garrison

Mary Garrison &amp; Melissa Garrison

**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.

**3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT****WHY DO WE DO THAT?****Catholic Life Explained:**

**QUESTION:** What is holy water and how do I explain the reason that it is placed at the entrances of churches to my non-Catholic friends?

**ANSWER:** Holy water is a sacramental, a reminder of the life of the Church expressed and celebrated through the sacraments. God's grace is mediated through word and gesture (the outward signs). This comes to us through Jesus (instituted by Christ) as he entrusts to the Church his saving mission (to give grace). In turn the Church, through the sacraments, shares that grace and mission with us.

On Ash Wednesday, we receive ashes on our foreheads to remind us of our origins, humbly created from the dust. But by blessing ourselves with holy water, we are reminded of our destiny! We are baptized sons and daughters of God. This is also a call to conversion, to live more fully our baptismal call to live as disciples of Jesus. We see holy water whenever we renew our baptismal promises. This will occur during the Easter liturgy as well, reminding us that we are indeed on a journey of faith and renewed in Christ. Blessing ourselves with holy water reminds us that we are baptized into a community faith, and always in need of turning from sin and toward God. Holy water is a visible sign of our baptism!

**QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK****First Reading**

The words of the prophet Zephaniah focus on hope for a new beginning of the Lord's presence in their midst. How has the season of Advent thus far brought you spiritual renewal?

**Second Reading**

As his letter draws to a close, Paul encourages the Philippians to be a community that rejoices in the Lord. How would you rate your own spiritual happiness?

**Gospel Reading**

John the Baptist exhorted the crowds, tax collectors, and soldiers to live a moral and other-centered life within the parameters of their day-to-day work. What would this look like for you in your current station in life?

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**GET IT IN THE BULLETIN**

If you have information, news, meetings you need parishioners to know about, please get it to Denise Jorgensen as soon as possible. The bulletin is assembled on Monday and Tuesday.

*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

Pretend that today John the Baptist is visiting your church. You ask him, "What should my family do to serve God?" He answers, "If you have two winter coats, give one to someone who doesn't have any. If you have food, share it with someone else." You tell him, "I can give away a coat and a pair of shoes that's too small for me. I can share a can of carrots from our shelf at home."

Read today's Gospel and color this picture.



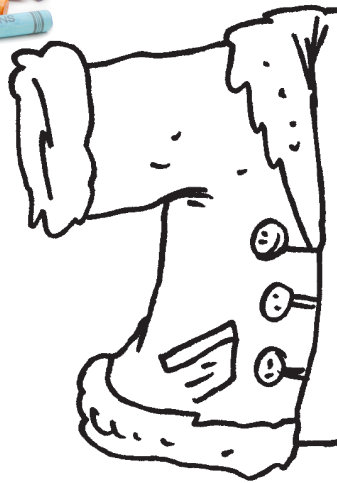
## PRAYER

Dear God, help me to share happily with others.

## MISSION FOR THE WEEK

The next time you go grocery shopping with your parents, ask if you can pick out some foods to share with the food pantry. As a family, talk about how thankful you are for the many ways God takes care of you.

Draw the other half of this picture.



Draw some foods you would like to share with others who aren't as lucky as you.

## Readings for the week of December 12, 2021

**Sunday, December 12** - Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:10-18

**Monday, December 13** - Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17a; Psalm 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]; Matthew 21:23-27

**Tuesday, December 14** - Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13; Psalm 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23 [7a]; Matthew 21:28-32

**Wednesday, December 15** - Isaiah 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25; Psalm 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Isaiah 45:8]; Luke 7:18b-23

**Thursday, December 16** - Isaiah 54:1-10; Psalm 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a, and 13b [2a]; Luke 7:24-30

**Friday, December 17** - Genesis 49:2, 8-10; Psalm 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]; Matthew 1:1-17

**Saturday, December 18** - Jeremiah 23:5-8; Psalm 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]; Matthew 1:18-25

**Sunday, December 19** - Micah 5:1-4a; Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]; Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45