



SAINT ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Sunday, December 19, 2021

Wednesday, Dec. 22 - Mass at noon

Mass intention - +Bob, Helen & Ray Broderick

*This
Week*

Saturday, December 25 - Mass at 11 AM

Christmas Day

Mass intention - +Stanley Kucala, 45th Anniv.

Sunday, December 26 - Mass at 11 AM

Feast of the Holy Family

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.



**4th Sunday
OF ADVENT**



“And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?

For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.”

- Lk 1:43-45

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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...

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 LaRochelle, 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 Stubenfol, Dee Supergan, Jill Swanson, Stephen Triner, 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 especially the recent tornadoes.

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

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.

HANG AROUND AFTER MASS TODAY!

Get in the spirit of the holiday 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!

THANK YOU ALL!

Many thanks to everyone for all your generous participation in giving gifts to the residents at Creekside Nursing! Most of the tags were gone after last Sunday's Mass, and we had a couple wonderful donations that will make their Christmas more enjoyable.

***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.***



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
Maria Bralich	K. W. Gala
Anna & Wojciech Bugajski	K. W. Gala
Bronislaw & Gabriel Gala	K. W. Gala
Barbara & Zdzislaw Tokarski	K. W. Gala
Antonina Czarnik	K. W. Gala
The Garrison Family	Mary Garrison & Melissa Garrison
Raymond Garrison	Mary Garrison & Melissa Garrison
The Kruep Family	Mary Garrison & Melissa Garrison
Paul Anhalt	Stan & Tootie Hassman
Aunt Billie Cogburn	Stan & Tootie Hassman
Abbie & Elton Holland	Lyle & Julia Holland
Lawrence & Monnie Turner	Lyle & Julia Holland
Eugene & Dorothy LaRochelle	John LaRochelle
Dorothy Tendall	Frank & Cindy Nixon
Morris Buttner	Frank & Cindy Nixon
Bernie Stark & son, B.J.	Carol Stark
Ken Krzyzaniak & daughter, Karen	Carol Stark
Glenn Rastetter	Janice & Stephen Triner
Stephen & Elinore Triner	Stephen & Janice Triner
Deceased Family Members	Mark & Eleanor Selvoeki
Adeline & John Majestic	Donna & Frank Zaerr

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Did you ever find yourself wishing that God would just step in and fix all that is wrong with the world? After all, how much longer can all of this go on? There is so much inequity in life. Our world's political, economic, and environmental systems do not always serve the best interests of people. We read stories about injustice, disregard for human life, greed, heartache, and people being hurt and deprived every day. People are still starving and there is often little regard for human life. This is not the way God intended it to be.

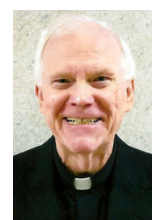
Realizing that we have caused most of these problems ourselves, we look to God for an answer and a way out of the difficulties we have created. Taking responsibility for our actions is not something that comes easily. What we fail to see is that God has already sent the answer in the person of Jesus Christ. God did fix our problem! Mary had to set her needs aside in order for the Son of Justice to come into the world. We need to do the same. It is only by believing in, listening to, and acting upon what God has spoken that true peace will ever come to be, and God's fix be made known.

A Letter from Father about the Synod -

Dear Parishioners & Church Family,

During January and February, you will be asked to tell Bishop Taylor and the Bishops of the United States about your Church concerns and experiences. A report of your information will be sent to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), to prepare for the Synod of Bishops in Rome.

Your input and information will be gathered through parish meetings and/or questionnaires. Please prayerfully consider being part of this preparation.



Here are the kinds of questions that will be asked of you:

- What is your experience of Church; do you feel a part of the Church?
- How can the Church make you feel more included?
- When and how have you experienced the presence of the Holy Spirit in your life and the life of the Church?
- What do you want Bishop Taylor and our Church to hear?

Sincerely yours,
Father Jim Fanrak
Steve Triner

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading

Micah prophesied a Messiah ("ruler") would come through the line of David ("Bethlehem-Ephrathah") and bring peace and harmony. In what ways does the upcoming birth of Christ bring you comfort?

Second Reading

As the season of Advent draws to a close, the author of Hebrews reminds us that as disciples of Christ, we must strive to do God's will above all else. How do you stay focused on such an important task?

Gospel Reading

Luke is the only Evangelist to record the story of Mary visiting Elizabeth and only a portion of their conversation was preserved. What else do you imagine they talked about?

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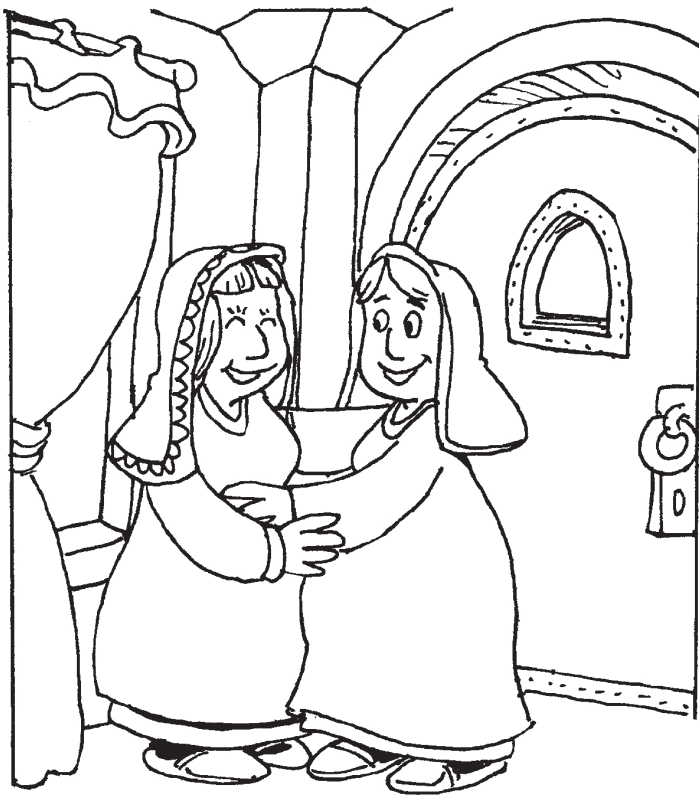
Oh, come, let us adore him!
Christ, the Lord!

Kids' Corner

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Mary couldn't wait to visit her much older cousin, Elizabeth, up in the hills of Judea. Both of them were expecting babies. Each of them knew that the birth of her child was a special event that could only happen because they trusted God. Your own mother trusted that God would give you life in this world. Both Mary and Elizabeth watched their children grow up to do good things. You can grow up to do good things too, if you trust in God.

Read today's Gospel and color this picture.



PRAYER

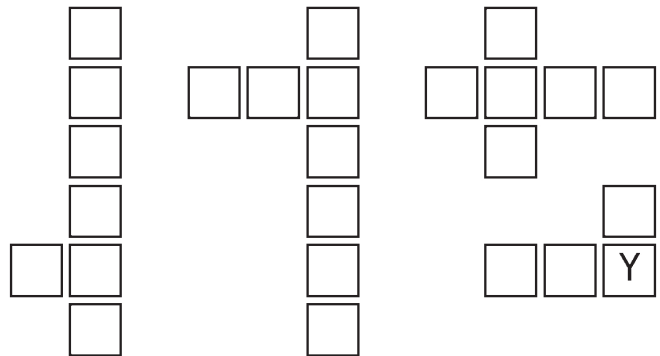
Dear Jesus, help me to trust you and to remember that you are the reason we celebrate Christmas. Amen.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

You belong to a larger family than just the people in your home. See how many of your relatives you can name before you visit them at Christmas. When you do see them, wish them "Merry Christmas!"

Place the words in blue in the boxes below.

The infant in my womb leaped for joy.



Draw a picture of the Baby Jesus.



Readings for the week of December 19, 2021

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

Monday, Dec. 20 - Isaiah 7:10-14; Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]; Luke 1:26-38

Tuesday, Dec. 21 - Song of Songs 2:8-14 or Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Psalm 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]; Luke 1:39-45

Wednesday, Dec. 22 - 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1a]; Luke 1:46-56

Thursday, Dec. 23 - Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Psalm 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]; Luke 1:57-66

Friday, Dec. 24 - Morning: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]; Luke 1:67-79

Saturday, Dec. 25 - Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Night: Isaiah 9:1-6; Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14

Dawn: Isaiah 62:11-12; Psalm 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Luke 2:15-20

Day: Isaiah 52:7-10; Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]; Hebrews 1:1-6; John 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Sunday, Dec. 26 - Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]; Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17; Luke:41-52 or 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28; Psalm 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]; 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52