



SAINT ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Saturday and Sunday,
December 25 & 26, 2021**

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Week*

Wednesday, Dec. 27 - Mass at noon

Mass intention - +Bob, Helen & Ray Broderick

Sunday, January 2 - Mass at 11 AM

Feast of the Epiphany

Mass intention - Special Intentions of all parishioners

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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.

Readings for the week of December 26, 2021

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; Titus 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; Luke 2:41-52

Monday, Dec. 27 - 1 John 1:1-4; Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]; John 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday, Dec. 28 - 1 John 1:5—2:2; Psalm 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]; Matthew 2:13-18

Wednesday, Dec. 29 - 1 John 2:3-11; Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]; Luke 2:22-35

Thursday, Dec. 30 - 1 John 2:12-17; Psalm 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]; Luke 2:36-40

Friday, Dec. 31 - 1 John 2:18-21; Psalm 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]; John 1:1-18

Saturday, Jan. 1 - Numbers 6:22-27; Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21

Sunday, Jan. 2 - Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12

CONTACTS, COMMITTEES, ORGANIZATIONS & SERVICES

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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, Joe Lee Regalado, Helen Schexnaider, Deacon Mark Scouten, Marie Steagall, Tamara Steagall, Joe & Diane Stefans, Dan Storms, Wade Strong, Carl Stubenfall, 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

*Thank
You!*

Many thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make our church beautiful for our Christmas celebrations. We will remember your efforts all through the Christmas season!

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.

Thank you to all those who packed the bags, loaded them into vehicles and transported everything to Creekside. ***You are wonderful and greatly appreciated!!***

Women of Hope Retreat

Fill your soul and prepare your heart for Lent with inspirational talks, praise & worship, and a small group experience!

Saturday, February 5 - 8:45 a.m.-3 p.m.

Christ the King Church, Little Rock

Register at WomenofHopeAR.org



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
Bronislawa & 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 Selvocki
Adeline & John Majestic	Donna & Frank Zaerr

HELP THE FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry needs donations, and in January they would like to receive donations of soup, chili, and stew. They can always use canned meats (but not canned salmon), soups, and other foods. The box for donations is right by the front door. Please pop a couple of extra items into your cart for the pantry.

VIGIL CANDLES

If you wish to light a 6-day vigil candle, a donation of at least \$3 is requested. This donation almost covers the cost of the candles.

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.

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

It was the best of times and it was the worst of times. Our families can bring out the best and the worst in us. This is true of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our church, our society, and the like. In all of our family experiences, what stands out as our most challenging memory? Everything human can be found on the pages of family life. But there is also a Divine story to be discovered as well. When life gets difficult and perplexing, today's Feast of the Holy Family stands to remind us that it is not just by human effort that we tread treacherous waters. We have to remember and learn from the Divine effort too. We need this perspective if our love lessons are going to be learned completely and well. We are all works in progress and we all come from homes that are broken by imperfection. In whatever life brings us and in whatever family we find ourselves, may the promptings we feel toward faith and hope lead us to greater love. ©LPi



PHISHING ... DON'T FALL FOR IT

Phishing is a way for criminals to get money out of you by pretending to be someone you trust...someone like Father Jim. They are very clever and tech-savvy; they will add real logos and real-looking page links to their requests for personal information or money. When you get a suspicious email or text message, check the address it comes from or text back using a phone number you already have, not the one they provide. If the email address is from a foreign country (suffixes like .ru or .bg or .za or .ug), odds are they're phishing. **And always remember that Father Jim will NEVER ask you for money via email. Unless he's standing, in the flesh, in front of you, don't give him money.** Here's a link to an article from the November 7-20, 2021 *National Catholic Register* - <https://www.ncregister.com/news/when-phishers-of-men-go-after-churches-here-s-how-to-escape-their-nets>

Celebrate!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jan 5 - Altynai Skorich	Jan 23 - Barbara Ferris
Jan 11 - Joanne Mustion	Jan 27 - Mei-Lin Kelly
Jan 16 - Robert Castillo -	Jan 28 - Carl Stubenfall
Jan 20 - Lori Godfrey	Jan 30 - Phil Dagenais
Jan 21 - Janice Triner	

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jan 4 - Vaughn & Leslie Johnson
Jan 9 - Charity & Jeffrey Strong
Jan 20 - Paul & Becca Hartz

Kids' Corner

SHARING THE GOSPEL

When Jesus traveled to Jerusalem as a 12-year-old young man, he felt completely at home in the Temple. He enjoyed talking to the teachers about his Father in heaven. His questions and his answers showed how much he loved God.

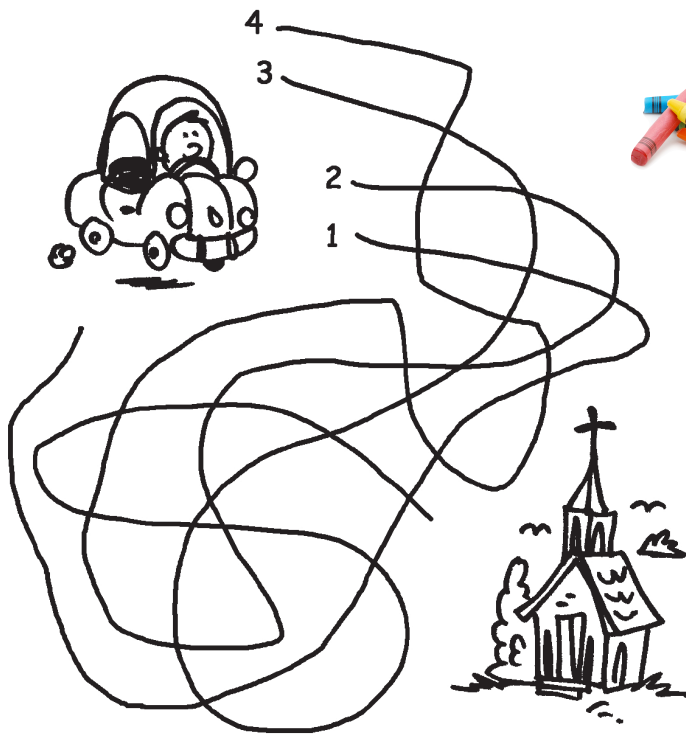
PRAYER

Dear God, help me to feel at home in my church like Jesus did in His.

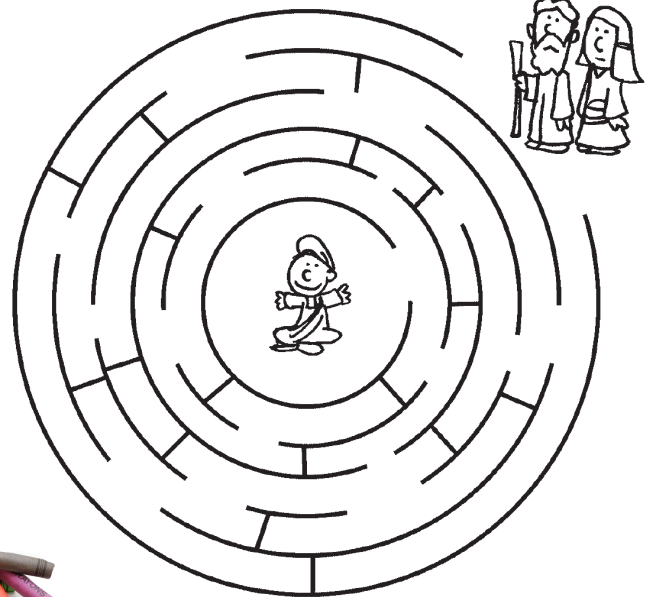
MISSION FOR THE WEEK

I will always let my parents know where I am, so they won't worry.

Find the way that leads to church



Help Mary and Joseph find Jesus



Think about what Jesus is telling the teachers at Temple.

What questions do you think they might have for Him?



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

At first glance, we can often find the image of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph and the Christ Child intimidating — who are we to aspire to that level of discipleship? How could we ever hope to conform ourselves to that mold? Sometimes, it can even be painful — perhaps we hail from a broken family or struggle with a broken relationship within our family, or perhaps we long to be a mother or a father ourselves and that state in life has eluded us.

But the image of the Holy Family is, in reality, a beautiful invitation to us all, no matter our vocation or our state in life, and the example of Mary, Joseph and Jesus is rich with the symbolism of stewardship.

You need not be a biological mother who has carried a child in her womb to be a mother in spirit. Who in your world needs you to love them with the heart of a mother?

The same goes for fatherhood. The Church and the world are crying out for the courageous witness of Christian men like St. Joseph. Who can you love with the steadfast, selfless protection of a father?

Who in your life needs you to love them with the faithful, unconditional love of a son? Who needs your gentle and constant love as a daughter?

We are the Body of Christ, friends. Those of us rejoicing in heaven, those of us suffering in purgatory, and those of us struggling here on earth. We are the great family. Let us love each other well.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi