



SAINT ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sunday, January 30, 2022

Wednesday, February 2 - NO Mass

Friday, February 4 - Mass at noon
First Friday Mass intention - +Joe McEwen
Candlemas - Blessing of candles

Sunday, February 6 - Mass at 11 a.m.
Mass intention - +Bill Kirchens
Blessing of throats in honor of St. Blaise

*This
Week*

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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 January 30, 2022

Sunday, January 30 - Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19; Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab];
1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13; Luke 4:21-30

Monday, January 31 - 2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Psalm 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mark 5:1-20

Tuesday, February 1 - 2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Psalm 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mark 5:21-43

Wednesday, February 2 - Malachi 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Thursday, February 3 - 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chronicles 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mark 6:7-13

Friday, February 4 - Sirach 47:2-11; Psalm 18:31, 47 and 50, 51; Mark 6:14-29

Saturday, February 5 - 1 Kings 3:4-13; Psalm 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mark 6:30-34

Sunday, February 6 - Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8; Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
or 15:3-8, 11; Luke 5:1-11

CONTACTS, COMMITTEES, ORGANIZATIONS & SERVICES

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Library, Archivist:	Joanne Mustion	321-0479
Liturgy, Sacraments, and Devotions:	Steve Triner	321-2773
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Parish Manager:	Steve Triner	321-2773
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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...

Beth, Rose & Paul Cooper, Mike Crawford, Debbie, Chance Dodson, Dan Dorman, Louise Eckroat, Patty Eubanks, Audrene Goulet, Pat Goulet, Ruth Haley, Robin Haller, Bec Hartz, John Hartz, Vicki Hartz, Andy Haskell, Paul Hunt, Lisa Jansen, Tricia Kensinger, Pat Kohl, John LaRochelle, Gloria Maffei, Dana Matlock, Dalton Matlock, Gene McEwen, Joanne Mustion, Catherine Myer, Michael Nighbert, Terrence O'Sullivan, Bob Parent, Ardis Rastetter, Astrid Rastetter, Bev Rastetter, Sara Rastetter, Tony Rastetter, Joe Lee Regalado, Helen Schexnaider, Deacon Mark Scouten, Marie Steagall, Tamara Steagall, Diane Stefan, Dan & Nicole 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 Covid and 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

MARRIAGE CHALLENGES?

Helpourmarriage.org - Retrouvaille is a Lifeline for Married Couples. It is a program to help couples heal and renew their marriages. It provides tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship and improve communication. This program has helped couples renew their relationships, even couples who have separated or divorced.

Due to the rise in Covid-19 cases, we will be presenting our next Retrouvaille weekend virtually.

Our Arkansas Retrouvaille Virtual Weekend will be Thursday, February 24-Sunday, February 27, 2022. For further information, call 1-800-470-2230 or 501 834-1956. To register visit HelpOurMarriage.org. Please note that space is limited.

Arkansas Catholic PHOTO CONTEST

Arkansas Catholic is running a contest to choose a photo for the cover of the 2023 diocesan directory. Any Arkansas photographer 18 or older, professional or amateur, can enter their photo of a Catholic church or institution in the diocese. March 11 is the deadline to enter the contest. Complete rules and an official entry form are available at arkansas-catholic.org. For more information, email Emily Roberts at eroberts@dolr.org.

BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION TODAY

Today, our parish will take up the 137th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast, [including our diocese, which received \$31,000 from the Black and Indian Mission Collection last year]. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! You can help meet unmet needs with a generous contribution today. Thank you for your support.

CELEBRATE VALENTINE'S DAY

Valentines for Married Couples — what did you give your Valentine last year? A dancing gorilla singing "Come On Baby, Light My Fire?" Give your spouse something they would REALLY appreciate — a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. A Valentine that you will remember for a lifetime. The next in person experience is February 11-13, 2022 at Subiaco Courty House in Arkansas and June 10-12, 2022 at Our Lady of Peace Retreat Center near Memphis, TN. Virtual experiences are also available in English or Spanish. For more information and to apply visit wwme.org.

SYNOD QUESTION DEADLINE FEB. 14

You can write on the sheet that was inserted in last week's bulletin, type up your own sheet, or email the answers to standrewprayer@gmail.com. Please be sure to ask everyone in your family to express their opinion; extra sheets will be made available. **We want to have these ready to go to Little Rock by February 14.** The answers will be sent on to the Bishop. See the info from the diocese here - <https://www.dolr.org/journeying-together-synod-2021-23>. Remember that anything you write will not have your name attached to it.

THROAT BLESSING NEXT SUNDAY

Throats will be blessed next Sunday in honor of St. Blaise.
Candle blessing will be on Friday, the 4th.

Celebrate!**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

February 14 - Craig & Dee Dee Hartzog
February 19 - Don & Susann Crespino
February 22 - Philip & Cathy Carollo

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Feb 6 - Chris Carter	Feb 18 - David Fox
Feb 6 - Joshua Weeden	Feb 23 - Diane Mikrut
Feb 7 - Michael Jahrling	Feb 23 - Clyde Prastaro II
Feb 15 - Cynthia Nixon	Feb 28 - Barrett Jackson
Feb 16 - Fred Kernan	

WHY DO WE DO THAT?**Catholic Life Explained:**

Question: I've heard people call Jesus' conception by the Holy Spirit being "immaculately conceived." Is that what the Immaculate Conception is?

Answer: While these two events are often confused, they are not the same thing. We celebrated the conception of Jesus on March 25th, the feast of the Annunciation. While that was surely miraculous, it isn't what we refer to as the "immaculate conception." The Immaculate Conception is Mary's conception, and we typically celebrate it on December 8th. If the 8th happens to be a Sunday, the Church moves the feast to December 9th. It is a holy day of obligation. Why does the Church consider it so important to celebrate?

Mary's conception is immaculate because she was conceived without original sin. The angel Gabriel acknowledges this when he hails Mary as "full of grace" (Luke 1:28). Scripture scholars identify several theological ideas that confirm this. In the Old Testament, the sacred, pristine Ark of the Covenant held the presence of God. The presence of God is now held within a new "ark" — the womb of Mary. Genesis 3 also prophesies of a woman who would oppose the devil and whose child would crush the devil's head. Christ is the "New Adam." This passage sets up Mary, then, as the "New Eve." Jesus and Mary are the beginnings of a new creation, one we all can participate in through the grace of our baptism. After all, God's love is more "original" than our sin!

CCW MEETING TODAY

The CCW will be meeting in the hall to address the group's opinions on the Synod questions today directly after Mass. All women of the parish are automatically members of the CCW.

CASA BEGINS NEXT WEEK

Next weekend the 2022 Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal (CASA) will begin. We ask that you prayerfully welcome this opportunity to give in support of overall needs of the Church in our Diocese. Our parish goal remains the same as last year of \$6,350. Father will give us a homily followed by a recording from Bishop Anthony Taylor on the 13th.

DONUTS!

Next Sunday is the first Sunday of February, and that means DONUTS! Join us after Mass for a chat, some coffee, and a donut. The Knights of Columbus will be visiting to talk to potential new members.

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

Jesus did not expect everybody to like him. Jesus chose to follow God's plan, no matter what other people said. Even though some people wanted to hurt Jesus, he always spoke the truth. He always did what was right, no matter what.

PRAYER

Dear God, help me to keep on doing what you want, no matter what other people say.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Has anyone ever hurt your feelings because you love God? Pray for that person, and keep doing what is right.

Read today's Gospel and color this picture. What are they talking about?



QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading

In his call to be a prophet, the Lord informs Jeremiah of both the human resistance and the divine providence that lies ahead for him. When have you felt God's presence in the midst of turmoil in your life?

Second Reading

Paul eloquently defines the spiritual virtue of "love" for the Christians in Corinth. How well do you live by the standards of love as defined by Paul?

Gospel Reading

The people of Nazareth were "filled with fury" at Jesus' words to them. How do you imagine Jesus reacted to being rejected by those in his hometown of Nazareth?

Reread today's Gospel and unscramble these words

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First Corinthians and the Stewardship of Social Media

"Love is patient, love is kind ..." As familiar as these words are, they never seem to stray into the territory of becoming trite or silly. At their core they communicate a truth about us and about our Creator that never fails to inspire.

But despite the fact that you've probably heard it at many weddings over time, First Corinthians isn't just for newlyweds. It wasn't written for married folks. It's for every single one of us, in every state of life and every social situation, in every country and culture and language across the globe.

Which means that First Corinthians is even for the online world. It's for Facebook and Twitter and Instagram and all the other platforms I'm forgetting (there seems to be a new one every day, doesn't there?).

A sense of division — whether rooted in politics, culture or anything else — is growing in our world, and it's never more

obvious than when we observe interactions online. It is far easier, after all, to remember what love is when a human being of flesh and blood stands before us. When all we see is an avatar or a profile picture on a screen — especially accompanied by an opinion with which we vehemently disagree — even the most loving Christians can throw First Corinthians out the window.

As everyday stewards we know that we are charged to be not only gracious but grateful.

We receive others but we also give thanks for what they bring to us — even if that's an opportunity to "strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts."

So before the next time you post anything online, I suggest giving First Corinthians a read — and remember, love never fails.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



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