



# SAINT ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Sunday, January 9, 2022**

*This  
Week*

**Wednesday, January 12 - Mass at noon**

Mass intention - +Denise Patterson

**Sunday, January 16 - Mass at 11 AM**

Mass intention - +Bill Kirchens

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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 9, 2022**

**Sunday, Jan. 9** - Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]; Acts 10:34-38; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; Psalm 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30[1]; Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

**Monday, Jan. 10** - 1 Samuel 1:1-8; Psalm 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19; Mark 1:14-20

**Tuesday, Jan. 11** - 1 Samuel 1:9-20; 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mark 1:21-28

**Wednesday, Jan. 12** - 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20; Psalm 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mark 1:29-39

**Thursday, Jan. 13** - 1 Samuel 4:1-11; P Psalm s 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mark 1:40-45

**Friday, Jan. 14** - 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a; Psalm 89:16-17, 18-19; Mark 2:1-12

**Saturday, Jan. 15** - 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Psalm 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mark 2:13-17

**Sunday, Jan. 16** - Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11

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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, 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 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 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

### ***A Letter from Father about the Synod -***

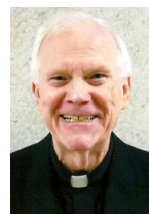
Dear Parishioners & Church Family,

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

## HELP THE YELLVILLE 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. Recent articles have informed us that Hamburger Helper and other kits may need perishable foods that recipients don't have or can't afford. See the paragraph below for guidelines from feedingamerica.org

Food banks accept dry and canned food donations. What does that mean? Basically, any food that is "shelf-stable" or nonperishable (like canned or powdered milk) – you can keep it in your pantry and it won't go bad. And remember, only donate food that hasn't reached its "sell-by" date yet. Specifically, food banks often need items like:

- Peanut butter
- Canned fruit
- Canned stew
- Canned beans
- Canned soup
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fish
- Pasta and rice

## MASS FOR LIFE AND OTHER EVENTS

**Eucharistic Procession & Mass for Life:** On Sunday January 16, 2022, Bishop Anthony Taylor will preside at our annual diocesan Mass for Life. The Mass will be celebrated in the Wally Allen Ballroom of the Statehouse Convention Center in Little Rock at noon. Bishop Taylor will lead the Eucharistic Procession for Life, beginning at 10:00 a.m. on the plaza in front of the DoubleTree Hotel (Broadway and Markham Sts), through the Riverfront Park in downtown Little Rock, approximately 3/4 mile. There will be Eucharistic Adoration before Mass. Join hundreds of Catholics at this event as we give public witness to our faith and hope in Jesus Christ! Please contact the Respect Life Office 501-664-0340 ext. 326 or email [cphillips@dolr.org](mailto:cphillips@dolr.org) for more information.

**Hearts for Life Conference:** The Hearts for Life Conference will be held on Saturday January 15, 2022 from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. at St. John Center, 2500 N. Tyler, Little Rock. This conference is will explore pro-life issues and will include dinner. The conference is free, but preregistration is required. Registration deadline is January 7, 2022. To register, please call 501-664-0340 ext 326 or email the Respect Life Office [cphillips@dolr.org](mailto:cphillips@dolr.org).

**March for Life:** On behalf of Arkansas Right to Life, the Respect Life Office invites everyone to participate in the 44th annual March for Life at the State Capitol in downtown Little Rock. This rally against the grave evil of abortion will be held on January 16, 2022 beginning at 2:00 p.m., after the Mass for Life. The staging area is behind the Capitol building on W. Capitol St., between Battery & Wolfe Sts. For more information please contact Arkansas Right to Life 501-663-4237 or email [artl@artl.org](mailto:artl@artl.org).

## WHY DO WE DO THAT?

### Catholic Life Explained:



**Question:** At my grandson's Baptism, the priest put a bib on the baby. I do not remember seeing this before. Why is this done? Is it something new?

**Answer:** When an adult is baptized, there is a part in the ceremony when the newly baptized is vested in a white garment. It is symbolic of the changes that baptism brings in the life of the baptized as they are freed from the bonds of sin and brought into the saving grace of Christ. Realities that are so profound are symbolically presented so that we might better grasp and understand them.

Infants are often dressed in a baptismal dress, which is the baptismal garment. In some places, the bib is used as a kind of baptismal garment. At the place in the ceremony where the investiture takes place, the bib is used. Some are poncho-like and fit over the baby's head. Others are simply placed on the baby's chest. If the baby is dressed in a white garment, nothing else is needed. The prayer says it all: "See in your white garment the outward sign of your Christian dignity ... bring that dignity unstained into the everlasting life of heaven." In baptism, we are given our purpose and goal in life as believers, and this is symbolized by the white garment. ©LPi

## YOU ARE IMPORTANT

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, and more. If you are curious about any of these ministries, please see or call Steve Triner at 870-321-2773. Join us as we serve the Lord. You are wanted.



*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.

***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

When you were baptized, a priest sprinkled holy water over your head. He said, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." God said, "This is my child in whom I am well pleased." Tell God you are glad you are his child. Tell him you will obey his laws. Tell him that you love him with your whole heart, soul, body, and mind.

Circle the words you find in this word search.

JOHN	WATER	HOLY SPIRIT
MESSIAH	POWERFUL	FIRE
BAPTIZING	SANDALS	JESUS

A	J	T	U	A	R	B	Y	W	E	N
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## PRAYER

Holy Spirit, I want to be a good child of God.

## MISSION FOR THE WEEK

I will talk to God when I first wake up each morning.

Read today's Gospel and color this picture.



## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - *Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments*

"Who is this Christ? Is he like you?" Perhaps you've heard this story, often attributed to the life of St. Teresa of Calcutta. A sick man asked her this question, as he marveled at her tireless service to himself and others in the name of someone named Jesus Christ.

"He is nothing like me," the saint is said to have answered. "But I hope I am like him." Though the authenticity of this exchange cannot be verified, its message rings perfectly true: all the value of our stewardship lies in its relativity to the one in whose name we perform it.

Consider the figure of John the Baptist — a magnificent, towering character even purely from a literary or historical perspective. A martyr who fed on wild locusts and boldly spoke truth to power — a man so great some mistook him for the Messiah.

But why is he great? Because he prepared the way. All his accomplishments and escapades mean nothing if they are taken out of the context of salvation history. He only makes sense relative to Christ — and this is exactly as he wanted it. "One worthier than I is coming," he insists. And because of that humility and that total embrace of God's will, he is given one of the greatest honors in the New Testament — he baptizes the Son of God.

Let's examine our lives in the light of their relativity to Christ. How do we prepare the way? When Christ comes to us, what do we do? How do we leave ourselves open to be actors in God's plan?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

The Diocese of Little Rock Respect Life Office invites you to  
**join us for these Catholic Pro-life events**



# Mass for Life

**Sunday,  
January 16, 2022  
Noon**

Statehouse Convention Center  
100 E. Markham St., Little Rock  
Bishop Anthony Taylor, Presider  
Concelebrated by priests of the  
Diocese of Little Rock

## Hearts for Life

ADULT PRO-LIFE CONFERENCE

FREE Event Saturday, Jan. 15, 5- 8 p.m. St. John Center  
dinner included, Register by Jan. 7, 501-664-0340 or [cphillips@dolr.org](mailto:cphillips@dolr.org)  
Overnight room option + breakfast \$25/person

**After the Mass, join the 44th annual March for Life**

sponsored by Arkansas Right to Life  
Sunday, January 16 • 2 p.m. • West Capitol & Wolfe Streets, Little Rock

### *Walk with Jesus* **Eucharistic Procession for Life**

**Sunday Jan. 16, 10 am**

Starting at the plaza in front of the Doubletree  
Hotel, processing through Riverfront Park to  
the Statehouse Convention Center