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SAINT ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

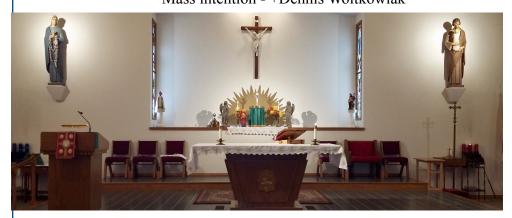
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Sunday, March 13, 2022

This Week Wednesday, March 16 Stations at 11:15 a.m. Mass at noon

Mass intention - +Joe McEwen

Sunday, March 20 - Mass at 11 a.m. Mass intention - +Dennis Woitkowiak



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 March 13, 2022

Sunday, March 13 - Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14; Philippians 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1; Luke 9:28b-36

Monday, March 14 - Daniel 9:4b-10; Psalm 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday, March 15 - Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Matthew 23:1-12

Wednesday, March 16 - Jeremiah 18:18-20; Psalm 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday, March 17 - Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Luke 16:19-31

Friday, March 18 - Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Psalm 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 19 - 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a

Sunday, March 20 - Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15; Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]; 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12; Luke 13:1-9

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.

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LENT SCHEDULE INFORMATION

March 16 - 11:15 a.m. Stations of the Cross, Noon Mass

March 23 - 11:15 a.m. Stations of the Cross, Noon Mass

March 30 - 11:15 a.m. Stations of the Cross, Noon Mass

April 1 - NO First Friday Mass

April 6 - 11:15 a.m. Stations of the Cross, Noon Mass

April 13 - NO Mass

April 14 - Holy Thursday - Noon Mass

April 15 - Good Friday - **NO Mass**

Service at 3 p.m. with Stations

April 17 - Easter Sunday

Corrections and additions to this schedule are noted in RED.

CCW Meeting today after Mass

All women are members of the St. Andrew's CCW. Remember our motto: Be there or be president.

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.

Please remember in your prayers...

Vern Anderson, Ray Benjamin, Beth, Rose & Paul Cooper, Mike Crawford, Debbie, Phil Dagenais, Chance Dodson, Dan Dorman, Louise Eckroat, Patty Eubanks, Audrene Goulet, Pat Goulet, Ruth Haley, Robin Haller, John Hartz, Vicki Hartz, Andy Haskell, David Hughes, Paul Hunt, Lisa Jansen, Johnny, Tricia Kensinger, Jeanne & Fred Kernan, Pat and Bernie Kohl, John LaRochelle, Gloria Maffei, Dana Matlock, Dalton Matlock, Gene McEwen, Susie Mulhern, Joanne Mustion, Catherine Myer, Michael Nighbert, Terrence O'Sullivan, Bob Parent, John Parr, Ardis Rastetter, Astrid Rastetter, Bev Rastetter, Sara Rastetter, Tony Rastetter, Joe Lee Regalado, Deacon Mark Scouten, Robert Skorich, Tamara Steagall, Diane Stefan, Dan & Nicole Storms, Wade Strong, Carl Stubenfoll, Dee Supergan, Jill Swanson, Stephen Triner, Keith Venable, Justin Weeden, Alison Weyers, Don Wilkes.

Please add prayers for all those afflicted by war. Please pray for anyone struggling with mental or chronic illnesses, for their healing and peace.

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

HELP THE YELLVILLE FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry needs donations, and in March they like to receive donations of peanut butter and jelly. 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.

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

Lenten Prayers and Devotions

- Begin each morning with the prayer: "Lord, I offer you this day, and all that I think, and do, and say."
- Attend <u>Daily Mass</u> as often as possible.
- Pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary.
- Make the <u>Stations of the Cross</u> at home or in a parish celebration.
- Read Scripture for 10 minutes every day.
- Pray the Seven Penitential Psalms (Psalm 6, 31, 50, 101, 129 and 142).
- Spend some time in quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.
- Abstain from meat for an extra day or two each week.
- Listen to spiritual music or a spiritual speaker.
- Keep a Lenten journal with your spiritual insights, special intentions, people you want to pray for, hurts and disappointments that you want to offer up, and progress reports on your Lenten resolutions.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS ILL?

Please let us know if you know of someone who's sick so we can get them on the prayer list. We're a family and if one person is ill, we all care deeply about their welfare, physical and spiritual. Please send an email to standrewprayer@gmail.com or talk to Steve, Denise, or Floyd if you know anyone who needs our prayers or any Catholic who needs a visit and/or Communion.

I WANT TO BE AN USHER

Yay, you! If you want to be an usher at St. Andrew's, stop and chat with any of the ushers you see or talk to Melissa Garrison, head usher. What do you have to do?

- Dress neatly (jeans and tees are not good usher attire)
- Get to church a few minutes early so you can welcome people to Mass, especially those you don't recognize.
- If the church is full, help people find seats.
- At the end of Mass after Father gives his blessing open the doors and pass out bulletins.

CLEANERS NEEDED

We need volunteers to get church ready for Sunday while the Parrs are working on getting John recovered. And if you know someone who would like to do the work and get paid, please talk to Janice Triner.

WELCOME NEW FOLKS TO ST. ANDREW'S!

Don't forget to say hello to anyone you haven't seen before in Mass and to encourage them to be an active part of St. Andrew's like you are!

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 text or 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

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.



Why do I have to attend Mass? Why can't I pray at home or in the woods

surrounded by God's creation.

St. Andrew's Catholic Church

Often, people will suggest that going to Sunday Mass is not necessary. After all, they can pray at home just as well. This has clearly been an issue in the Church for more than a millennium. In the fourth century, St. John Chrysostom addressed this problem directly:

"You cannot pray at home as at church, where there is a great multitude, where exclamations are cried out to God as from one great heart, and where there is something more: the union of minds, the accord of souls, the bond of charity, the prayers of the priests." (CCC, no. 2179, quoting St. John Chrysostom, *De incomprehensibili* 3, 6: PG 48, 725)

Private prayer, though essential to the spiritual life, can never replace the celebration of the eucharistic Liturgy and the reception of Holy Communion.

Celebrating the Sunday Eucharist—though central and essential—does not complete our observance of Sunday. In addition to attending Mass each Sunday, we should also refrain "from those activities which impede the worship of God and disturb the joy proper to the day of the Lord or the necessary relaxation of mind and body" (Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 453).

To celebrate the Lord's Day more fully, consider trying the following:

- ♥ Don't use Sunday as your catch-all day for errands and household chores.
- ♣ Share a family dinner after Mass. Have the whole family join in the preparation and cleanup.
- 母 Go for a walk or bike ride and give thanks to God for the beauty of nature.
- **♣** Spend time reading the Bible or a spiritual book.
- ₱ Pray the Rosary or the Liturgy of the Hours, alone or with others.
- ★ Volunteer in a local food pantry.
- ♥ Visit parishioners and others who are homebound.
- ₩ Read Bible stories to your children.
- 母 Turn off your gadgets and enjoy the silence.

As we take time each week to celebrate the Paschal Mystery in the Eucharist and to rest from the burdens of our daily lives, we remind ourselves that we are made in the image and likeness of God who "rested on the seventh day from all the work he had undertaken" (Gn 2:2).

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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.

— Kids' Corner —

SHARING THE GOSPEL

One night when Jesus prayed, Jesus showed Peter, James and John what he would look like in heaven. Jesus' face changed and his clothes glowed brightly. Jesus even talked to Moses and Elijah, who had gone to heaven many years earlier. Jesus was different. He was from God!

Color this picture of the Transfiguration. How do you think the apostles felt when they first saw this?



QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading

In the covenant established between God and Abram (Abraham), the trust and faith of Abraham is described as "an act of righteousness." As we continue the season of Lent, what do you need to trust in from the Lord?

Second Reading

Paul urges the believers in Philippi to stay focused on Jesus and on our "citizenship" in heaven. How do you think Christians today can succeed in living out this task?

Gospel Reading

Peter, John, and James witness the transfiguration that revealed Jesus' divinity. Why do you think the three apostles "fell silent" from this encounter?

PRAYER

Dear Jesus, I can hardly wait to see what you really look like in heaven.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Find something that glows in the dark. As you see it in a dark room, imagine how brightly Jesus must have glowed.

Help Jesus find his way to his tent.





SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

Thursday, March 17th