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# SAINT ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24, 2022

Wednesday, April 27 - Mass

Mass intention - More Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life

## Sunday, May 1 - Mass at 11 a.m.

Mass intention - +John Majestic



#### 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.

#### DONUTS AND MORE

We need someone to be in charge of Parish Life gatherings once Covid is over. You would be organizing donuts once a month, then supervising the work for Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and other events. You've organized family Thanksgivings; this is similar but we're better behaved than that weird guy with the pipe your younger sister used to bring to family dinners. Talk to Steve about this important position.



Join us after Mass next week, May 1st, for coffee and donuts in the hall. Stop and chat with Mary and Melissa about how you can be part of the hospitality ministry for St. Andrew's parish.



#### HELP THE YELLVILLE FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry needs donations, and in April they like to receive donations of canned chicken. 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 fruit
- Canned stew
- Canned beans
- · Canned soup
- · Canned vegetables
- · Canned fish
- · Pasta and rice

# CONTACTS, COMMITTEES, ORGANIZATIONS & SERVICES

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#### 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, greeters, nursing home visitors, gathering organizers (Parish Life) and more. If you are curious about any of these ministries, even if you want to wait until Covid is done to participate, please see or call Steve Triner at 870-321-2773. Join us as we serve the Lord. You are wanted.

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# Please remember in your prayers...

Vern Anderson, Ray Benjamin, Baby Berkley, Beth, Rose & Paul Cooper, Mike Crawford, Debbie, Phil Dagenais, Chance Dodson, Dan Dorman, Eura Droher, Louise Eckroat, Patty Eubanks, Audrene Goulet, Pat Goulet, Ruth Haley, Robin Haller, John Hartz, Vicki Hartz, Andy Haskell, Paul Hunt, Lisa Jansen, Johnny, Tricia Kensinger, Jeanne 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, Gerri Parr, Ardis Rastetter, Astrid Rastetter, Bev Rastetter, Sara Rastetter, Tony Rastetter, Joe Lee Regalado, Deacon Mark Scouten, Robert Skorich, Carol Stark, Tamara Steagall, Diane Stefan, Dan & Nicole Storms, Wade Strong, Carl Stubenfoll, Dee Supergan, Jill Swanson, Stephen Triner, Diane Vandersteen, 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

#### 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!

#### BREAKFAST ON MOTHER'S DAY

The gentlemen of St. Andrew's will be serving breakfast after Mass on May 10 to the mothers of the parish. Gentlemen, please talk to Marv Topf to see how you can participate.



## **Celebrate!**

#### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

May 4: Dan & Nicole Storms May 6: Mike & Annie Fournier May 12: Linda & Don Willett May 22: Clyde & Lora Prastaro

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 1: Brian Gilliland	May 21: Domenic Goulet
May 3: Linda Willett	May 25: Bill Van Cott
May 9: George Gussy Jr.	May 26: Marvin Topf
May 9: Bob Parent	May 28: Pat Dagenais
May 11: Jim O'Sullivan	May 29: Anne Presley
May 12: Fr. Jim Fanrak	May 29: Dee Supergan
May 12: Jeffrey Strong	May 30: Dennis Hassman

May 14: Jayne Craker-Novak



# **Being** Catholic

Why do Catholics attend Mass on the first Friday of each month?

#### 1. How did the First Friday Devotion begin?

While some saints referenced the Heart of Jesus in their writings even centuries earlier, in 1673, a French Visitandine (Visitation) nun named Margaret Mary Alacoque had visions of Jesus, wherein he asked the Church to honor His Most Sacred Heart. In particular, Jesus asked the faithful to "receive Communion on the First Fridays, for nine consecutive months." The request was connected to a specific promise made to all who venerated and promoted devotion to the Sacred Heart. After Margaret Mary's death, the First Friday practice steadily spread in the Church—endorsed by popes and promoted by saints—but it greatly increased in popularity when Margaret Mary was canonized a saint in 1920 by Pope Benedict XV.

#### 2. Why nine consecutive months?

The number nine is traditionally associated with a novena and finds its origin in the nine days that the apostles spent in prayer before Pentecost. A novena provides an extended amount of time for preparation and interior renewal.

#### 3. What am I supposed to do on First Fridays?

Go to Mass and receive Holy Communion with the intention of honoring Christ's Sacred Heart. If you are not in a state of grace, and thus unable to receive, you will also need to go to confession.

#### 4. What are the "promises" connected to this devotion?

Jesus said to St. Margaret Mary, "In the excess of the mercy of my heart, I promise you that my all powerful love will grant to all those who will receive communion on the First Fridays, for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance: they will not die in my displeasure, nor without receiving the sacraments; and my heart will be their secure refuge in that last hour." This means that if a person faithfully receives communion for nine consecutive months on First Fridays, Jesus will grant that person extra graces at the time of their death, making it possible to repent of their sins and receive the last rites (if needed).

From https://aleteia.org/2016/04/29/5-things-catholics-should-know-about-first-fridays/

The Catholic Diocese of Little Rock is committed to protecting children and young people. If you are aware of abuse or have been abused by clerics, Church volunteers, or Church workers, please contact the State of Arkansas Hotline for Crimes against Children at 1-800-482-5964 and the Chancellor for Canonical Affairs, Dc. Matthew

A. Glover, (501) 664-0340, ext. 361. For pastoral assistance please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Little Rock: Laura Gottsponer (501) 664-0340, ext. 425.

#### THE JESUS PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.



#### **Easter Flower Donations**

Our sincere thanks go to all those who donated to beautify our altar on this important day. Thanks go also to those who

picked up the decorations and worked hard to arrange them.

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For		From
Eugene LaRochelle		John LaRochelle
Dorothy LaRochelle		John LaRochelle
Bernie & son BJ Stark		Carol Stark
Ken & daughter Karen Krzyz	aniak	Carol Stark
Glenn Rastetter		Ardis Rastetter
Stephen & Elinore Triner		Stephen & Janice Triner
Laura Mustion		T.J. & Joanne Mustion
The Novoselek Family		T.J. & Joanne Mustion
Dorothe Tendall & Morris Bu	ttner	Frank & Cindy Nixon
Edward & Frances Minnaert		Stan & Tootie Hassman
John & Marcella Hassman		Stan & Tootie Hassman
Adeline & John Majestic		Donna & Frank Zaerr
Deceased Members		
of the McEwen Family		Marv & Marcie Topf
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Fred Kernan		Marv & Marcie Topf
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Kenneth Aehlert		Kathy Aehlert
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Bronislawa & Gabriel Gala		K. H. Gala
Maria Bralich		K. H. Gala
Krystyna Salvierz		K. H. Gala
Barbara & Zdzislaw Tokarski		K. H. Gala
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Raymond Garrison	Mary Ga	rrison & Melissa Garrison
The Kruep Family	Mary Ga	rrison & Melissa Garrison
Helen Schexnaider		Gail Russell
Monnie Mae & Lawrence Tur	rner	Julia & Lyle Holland
Abbie & Elton Holland		Julia & Lyle Holland

# THANK YOU ALL FOR A WONDERFUL EASTER!

What a great Easter Sunday we had! We got to say "Alleluia!" and be together. Please offer prayers of thanks for all the people who worked so hard to pull our celebration of Christ's resurrection together: people like Father, Steve, Scott with music, Karen and Donna Z with decorations, and Donna H with

organization, Mary and Melissa Garrison with the meal and hall, Wade hiding eggs for little 'uns, everyone who added a delightful dish to our "groaning board", and everyone who joined us. It was a great day that the Lord had made, and we rejoiced and were glad in it.

Dr. Bill Presley

**Deceased Members** 

of the Selvocky Family



The Presley Family

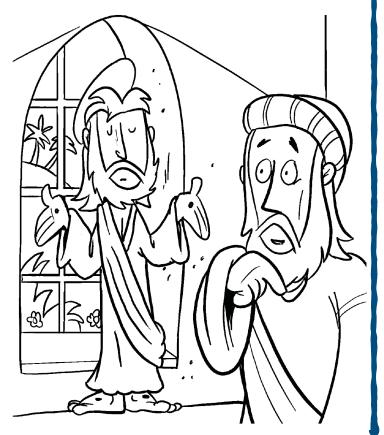
Mark & Eleanor Selvocki

## ---- Kids' Corner ----

#### **SHARING THE GOSPEL**

After Jesus died on the cross, the disciples were afraid people would want to hurt them, too. They stayed together in a room and locked the door. Then Jesus came to his friends, to show them he was really alive again. Jesus changed their fear into gladness. Have you ever been so afraid that you just wanted to hide? Remember that Jesus is with you when you are afraid, too.

Read today's Gospel and color this picture.



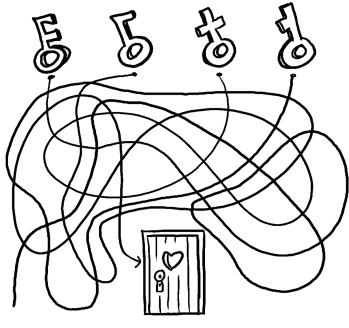
#### **PRAYER**

Dear God, thank you for being with me when I am afraid.

#### MISSION FOR THE WEEK

When I am afraid, I will ask Jesus to come and help me.

Which of these keys will open the door to Jesus?



On your own paper, draw a picture of Jesus next to you when you are afraid.



## Readings for the week of April 24, 2022

**Sunday, April 24 -** Acts 5:12-16; Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]; Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13,17-19; John 20:19-31

Monday, April 25 - 1 Peter 5:5b-14; Psalm 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mark 16:15-20

Tuesday, April 26 - Acts 4:32-37; Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; John 3:7b-15

Wednesday, April 27 - Acts 5:17-26; Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; John 3:16-21

**Thursday, April 28 -** Acts 5:27-33; Psalm 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; John 3:31-36

Friday, April 29 - Acts 5:34-42; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14; John 6:1-15

Saturday, April 30 - Acts 6:1-7; Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; John 6:16-21

**Sunday, May 1** Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a];

Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS

We're happy to announce that Knights of Columbus partial scholarships will now be made available to St. Andrew's youth. Both college and vo-tech applicants are encouraged to apply. Talk to Floyd Crawford if you're interested.

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.