



SAINT ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 15, 2022

*This
Week*

Wednesday, May 18 - Mass at noon

Mass intention - +Gary Shelangoski & Roman Edgington

Sunday, May 22 - Mass at 11 a.m.

Mass intention - +Adeline Majestic

Pastor:

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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.

New to the Parish? Change of Information? We're glad you're here!

Please complete and return in collection

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Previous Parish: _____

Address: _____

Parish Town: _____

() New In Parish

City/Zip: _____

() Change of Address /Email/Phone

CONTACTS, COMMITTEES, ORGANIZATIONS & SERVICES

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Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM):	Karen Carter	404-2065
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	Steve Triner	321-2773
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SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

Today's second collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Half of your donation will stay in the diocese and makes it possible for nearly 6,000 free *Arkansas Catholic* digital subscriptions to be given to readers who request them. Your donation also supports the diocesan website, www.dolr.org. Thank you for your support.

PRE CLASSES ARE DONE FOR THIS YEAR

Today is the final PRE class for this year. Next Sunday students will be having lunch after Mass to celebrate their hard work. Congratulations to all our students for working diligently to learn about our faith. We are proud of you.

LARGE PRINT BIBLES

We've had requests from some of the nursing home residents for large print Bibles. Since we will be ordering them, if you're interested in one for yourself, please talk to Floyd Crawford. The cost is \$22.95 plus shipping.

We must restore hope to young people, help the old, be open to the future, spread love. Be poor among the poor. We need to include the excluded and preach peace. – Pope Francis

Please remember in your prayers...

Vern Anderson, Baby Berkley, Beth, Rose & Paul Cooper, Mike Crawford, Debbie, Phil Dagenais, Chance Dodson, Dan Dorman, Eura Droher, Louise Eckroat, Patty Eubanks, Maureen Fancher, Jolayne Flattery, 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 LaRoche, Gloria Maffei, Gene McEwen, Susie Mulhern, Catherine Myer, Michael Nighbert, Terrence O'Sullivan, Bob Parent, Gerri Parr, Ardis Rastetter, Astrid Rastetter, Bev Rastetter, Tony Rastetter, Joe Lee Regalado, Robert Skorich, Tamara Steagall, Diane Stefan, Dan & Nicole Storms, Wade Strong, Carl Stubenfall, 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.

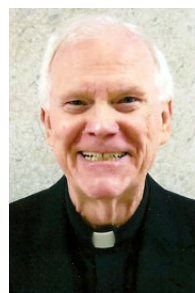
To add or delete names, please
email - standrewprayer@gmail.com
or contact Denise Jorgensen at 870-445-4810

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!

PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS OF INTEREST TO ST. ANDREW'S

On May 11, 2022, Bishop Taylor announced the following pastoral appointments effective Monday, June 13, 2022 –



Rev. James Fanrak, relieved of his responsibilities as pastor of Mary Mother of God Church in Harrison, and St. Andrew Church in Yellville to become senior priest.

Rev. Benjamin Riley, appointed administrator of Mary Mother of God Church in Harrison, and St. Andrew Church in Yellville. He is relieved of his responsibilities as associate pastor of Immaculate Conception Church in North Little Rock.



GET ON THE EMAIL LIST

Please drop your name and email address in the collection basket or email standrewprayer@gmail.com to be sure to receive important information, prayer requests, and more. Emails are sent BCC "blind copy" from that address or from kidneywoman@yahoo.com so no one sees your address but you.



Being Catholic ...

Are Catholics breaking the first commandment by praying to saints? How can I explain this to people who tell me I'm sinning?

As a child, I was raised in a Protestant household. My family and I believed the common misconceptions that Catholics worshiped the Virgin Mary, the saints, and icons of them. When I was converting to Catholicism during my teenage years, I contested these teachings because in my world, Catholics were breaking the 1st Commandment, "Thou shall have no other gods before me." I was hesitant to join the Catholic Church because of these simple, yet extremely common, misconceptions.

However, the Church teaches that the saints are in communion with the Holy Spirit, interceding for us in Heaven. For this reason, we ask the saints for help. The point of calling and petitioning to the saints is because they have died and now have very close favor with God, since they are with Him in Heaven. We ask the saints to intercede for us, not to distract us from Jesus, but to lead us to Him, since they are with Christ forever. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 957). This is no different than asking a friend, family member, or loved one to pray for us. We have all asked for opinions, help, motivation, prayers, and much more from people we love. When we ask for help, we seek help from people who have experienced similar hardships, emotions, or life-experiences. Because the saints have persevered through suffering in their own lives, we ask them to pray for us so that they can sympathize with our struggles.

Exalted above all the saints is the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mary holds the title in the Catholic Church as "Mother of God" (CCC, 971). Being the "Mother of God" meant that she had

found favor with God in this life, even as a young girl. God assigned this duty to Mary because only the most favorable and holy person could carry the Messiah; Mary was free from sin, even from the womb (CCC, 491). Because Mary conceived and bore Jesus, the Son of God, Catholics highly respect Mary and believe that she holds the highest place in Heaven, after Jesus. For this reason, we especially ask her to intercede for us. Since she was chosen by God, we ask her to pray for us and help us in our weakness, just like the saints. Our loving Mother, she longs to bring us to her beloved Son. Another misconception, which is more surprising to me, is that Catholics worship statues. This belief walks hand-in-hand with the beliefs about Mary and the saints from Protestants. Catholics don't worship statues of Jesus, let alone the saints and Mary. Idolatry refers to the worship of false gods and the divinizing of something other than God.

In conclusion, we Catholics do not worship Mary, the saints, or images and statues of them. We ask Mary and the saints to intercede for us on our behalf since they hold a spot in Heaven with God. As for images, we do not worship statues of Jesus, Mary, or the saints. Most Christians wear a cross or crucifix, or have one placed above the doorway. Nearly every Christian will agree that the cross is not what we worship, but rather a sign to constantly remind us of Jesus. The images are visual aids to help us grow in the faith and serve as a constant reminder of the One who reigns above. As a former Protestant, I can confirm that these misconceptions are truly alive and well. To a Catholic, it may seem like something small for a Protestant to overcome, but for me it was actually quite the opposite. I was hesitant to become a Catholic for these simple reasons, which turned out to be fallacious. Now that I have found the truth, my beliefs have been clarified and I hold these truths dear to my heart.

By Hunter Weitzel, Creighton University
<https://clarifyingcatholicism.org/2020/03/09/saints-and-worship/>

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS

The St. Peter the Fisherman Knights of Columbus announce the Scholarship Application period for the Fall Semester 2022 school year has opened. Eligible candidates are members of St. Peter's (Mountain Home), St. Mary's (Mountain View), and St. Andrew's parishes attending universities, colleges, technical, trade, business schools or other accredited institutions of higher learning. Awards are merit based. There is no age limit. Talk to Floyd Crawford about getting an application packet. The Knights of Columbus congratulate all who have chosen further their education, and they look forward to reviewing your application. **Absolute application deadline is May 23, 2022 which is NEXT MONDAY.**

CARD MINISTRY OPENING

Sadly, Paula Kirchens is not able to continue sending greeting cards for us. If you would like to know more about how you can take up this valuable and appreciated job, please talk to Steve or Janice Triner, or to Denise Jorgensen. Marcie Topf can tell you how it works and what it involves if you want more info before you commit. We thank Paula for handling this job, and we thank anyone who considers it.



HELP THE YELLVILLE FOOD CLOSET

The food pantry needs donations, and in May they like to receive donations of pasta and sauce. 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

SIGN UP TO GO TO GEORGE GUSSY'S ORDINATION

There is a sign up sheet in the vestibule if you are interested in going to George's ordination on June 25. We'll need riders as well as drivers.

