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# SAINT ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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# The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - Sunday, June 19, 2022

This Week

Wednesday, June 22 - Mass at noon

Mass intention - +Joyce Rebro

Sunday, June 26 - Mass at 11 a.m.

Mass intention - +Fred Kernan



# **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 June 12, 2022

**Sunday, June 19 -** Genesis 14:18-20; Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 9:11b-17 **Monday, June 20 -** 2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Psalm 60:3, 4-5, 12-13; Matthew 7:1-5

**Tuesday, June 21 -** 2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Psalm 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11; Matthew 7:6, 12-14

**Wednesday, June 22 -** 2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Psalm 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40; Matthew 7:15-20

Thursday, June 23 - Vigil: Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17; 1 Peter 1:8-12;

Luke 1:5-17 Day: Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80

**Friday, June 24 -** Ezekiel 34:11-16; Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]; Romans 5:5b-11; Luke 15:3-7

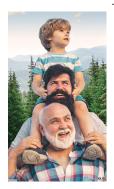
Saturday, June 25 - Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Psalm 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21; Luke 2:41-51

Sunday, June 26 - 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21; Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Galatians 5:1, 13-18; Luke 9:51-62

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.

# CONTACTS, COMMITTEES, ORGANIZATIONS & SERVICES

| Adult Scripture Study:         | Janice Triner                              | 421-2594                         |
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## LUNCHEON TODAY FOR FATHERS' DAY

Join us today after Mass for Fathers' Day lunch. And don't forget to sign up for the June 26th Celebration for Deacon George.

### **CARD MINISTRY**

Thank you, Marcie Topf for taking the reins of the card ministry. Those cards are so important and provide much needed reminders that we have a family at St.

Andrew's. Many thanks to Marcie!

#### 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

# Please remember in your prayers...

Vern Anderson, Baby Berkley, Beth, Bo Burnett, Cody Connor, Floyd Crawford, Mike Crawford, Janet Cronin, Debbie, Phil Dagenais, Chance Dodson, Dan Dorman, Eura Droher, Louise Eckroat, Elizabeth, Patty Eubanks, Maureen Fancher, Jason Fernandez, Kelly Gipson, 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, Gene McEwen, Ashlyn Meece, Susie Mulhern, Catherine Myer, Grant Nicolai, 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, Dee Supergan, Jill Swanson, Stephen Triner, Diane Vandersteen, Keith Venable, Justin Weeden, Alison Weyers, Mark Wilbanks, Don Wilkes.

Please add prayers for all those afflicted by war, and all those who have been subjected to deadly violence in our country. 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

Ever wondered how sick someone needs to be to get on the prayer list or if you should be there? The answer is simple: if you need prayers for any reason, you can be on the list. If you are ill, facing surgery, have upheaval in your life, want prayers to find employment, or have another special intention, you can email it to standrewprayer@gmail.com

When it arrives, your prayer request will be sent out on the email prayer line with as much *or as little* information as you wish to include. Then the name of the person you'd like St. Andrew's to pray for will be added to the list published in our weekly bulletin. We are a community, a family, and as such, we care and pray for one another.

#### **PARISH LIFE**

We need someone to be in charge of Parish Life gatherings once Covid is over. Mary and Melissa Garrison will continue donuts each month, but you are needed to organize the work for Thanksgiving and Christmas. You've organized family Thanksgivings; this is similar, but we're usually better behaved than your nephews with Nerf guns. Talk to Steve about this important position.

# THERE'S STILL TIME TO 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. Plan to leave St. Andrew's around 6:30 a.m., and there will be a stop about half way there for a rest stop and coffee.

# From Little Rock

#### SAVE THE DATE!

The Arkansas Catholic Charismatic Renewal Service invites EVERYONE to the Catholic

Charismatic Conference to be held July 22-24, 2022 at the Wyndham Riverfront Hotel in North Little Rock. Speakers will be Fr. Patrick Gonyeau of "Encounter Ministries" and Mrs. Barbara Heil, founder of "From His Heart" ministry. The conference will open on Friday evening with mass. Closing will be with Sunday Mass at 11:30 am. Other weekend activities will be a youth track, praise and worship, children's ministry, book store and prayer teams. Registration/information can be found at <a href="https://www.arkcc.org">www.arkcc.org</a>. Call Marion at 479-692-1937 if you have questions.

#### **SEARCH #150 RETREAT**

Registrations are now being accepted for Search #150, a retreat to help juniors and seniors in high school get to know themselves better, deepen their friendship with Christ, and find support in living out their faith. The summer Search is open to in-coming juniors, seniors, and recently graduated seniors. Search #150 will be held at St. John Center, Little Rock, over the dates of June 24-26, 2022.

The fee is \$135.00. For more information and registration forms visit our website at: https://www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/search-150.pdf

If you have questions, you may contact Trish Gentry tgentry@dolr.org at the Diocese of Little Rock Youth Ministry office: 501-664-0340, ext 418.

### HELP THE YELLVILLE FOOD CLOSET



The food pantry needs donations, and in June they like to receive donations of canned tuna. 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

#### **COLLECTION BASKETS**

Our collections baskets are still on the tables in the back of the church. Please remember they are there and to put any cash donations for any second collections in the striped baskets.

### 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!



# Meet Our New Pastor, Father Ben

Originally published in *Arkansas Catholic* by Malea Hargett, May 14, 2021

Deacon Ben Riley had big plans after graduating from Catholic High in 2012. He was going to study outdoor recreation at Western Colorado University and work as an outdoor guide. Before he moved, he earned a wilderness

EMT license to use in his career working in nature.

While he was in Colorado, he realized his calling to become a priest couldn't be ignored any longer.

"I was discerning going into the priesthood in my junior and senior year at Catholic High. Brother Richard (Sanker, school counselor) was a large influence in my vocational discernment and prayer life. I was worried that if I went right into the seminary, I wouldn't know what I missed out on, what that life in the outdoor industry could have been like, what living in Colorado would be like. Even before the end of my first semester, I knew I wasn't missing out on much. I needed to have some courage and fortitude to talk to (vocations director) Msgr. (Scott) Friend."

Riley credits a priest in Colorado for pushing him to make that phone call and discern whether he had a calling to become a diocesan priest in Arkansas. He had a realistic view of the priesthood from his uncle, the late Father Greg Hart.

Riley moved into the House of Formation in Little Rock in 2013 as a discerner and later committed to becoming a seminarian. He earned a bachelor's degree in philosophy from St. Gregory University in Shawnee, Okla. and a bachelor's degree in sociology from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. He went on to earn his master's degree from St. Meinrad Seminary in Indiana.

Riley saw he could become a priest and still spend time outdoors doing the hobbies he loves, including rock climbing, backpacking, snow skiing and mountain biking. He also enjoys a round of disc golf from time to time.

"I really experience God and his creation in the outdoors," he said. "It has always been an integral part of my spiritual life and prayer life. I plan to spend a lot of time in the outdoors as a priest."

"I am drawn to adventures and epic stories," he said. "I was really drawn to Henry David Thoreau and Ralph Waldo Emerson and some of their writings when I was in high school. I transitioned from seeing the epicness of nature and the adventures I was going on, to realize the epicness of the priesthood and that adventure is greater than any outdoor adventure. I would still like to go on outdoor adventures, but honestly, I think my life as a future priest and serving the people of God is going to be the greatest adventure of my life."



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EVENT

Paul Bunyan Breakfast, 7:30-10 a.m. - Saturday, June 25 at St. Peter the Fisherman in Mountain Home. Everyone is welcome. \$7 for adults and \$4 for kids under 12.

# — Kids' Corner —

### **SHARING THE GOSPEL**

Jesus told his friends to give a whole crowd of people something to eat. All they had was a little fish and bread. How could they possibly feed all those people with so little food? God gave them what they needed to help other people. When you want to help other people, trust God to give you what you need.



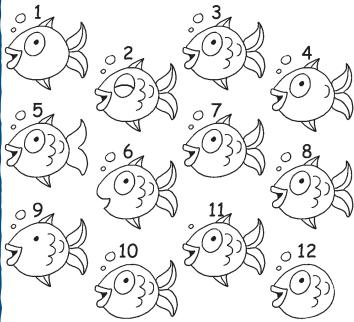
#### **PRAYER**

Dear God, with your power I can really help other people.

#### MISSION FOR THE WEEK

If God has blessed your family with plenty of food to eat, make sure you also give food to people who are hungry.

Find the identical fish and color them the same way



ANSWER IS NUMBER THREE AND NUMBER EIGHT

Draw a picture of yourself sharing your lunch with a friend or putting canned goods in the food pantry basket



### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - Sacred Vessels

Have you ever paid attention to the purification of the sacred vessels after Holy Communion? If you haven't, I highly recommend doing so this Sunday. See the care with which the priest handles the chalice and the paten, pouring water into them to cleanse any loose particles of the Body and Blood of Christ. Observe the loving reverence he uses in wiping them dry with a special purificator. It's a ritual unto itself, and a powerful moment for reflection.

These vessels begin as earthly objects. They are made by human hands. There is nothing special about them — not until they go about the work for which they have been created. Until they contain the Body and Blood of Christ, they are only ordinary objects. But after they have carried within them the Eucharist, they are never the same. They will always be special and deserving of special care.

That's why partaking of the Eucharist is, for us, an evangelical undertaking. It is both a transformation and a declaration. When we accept this tremendous gift, we are proclaiming what we believe, and we are accepting the grace to follow through on that commitment.

When we are receiving the Eucharist, it is not possible for us to be passive. We become the vessel. We carry Christ into the world with us.

But do we act like it? Do we treat ourselves — our bodies, our souls — with the same respect as the priest cleansing the chalice? Do we treat one another with the reverence we would reserve for a sacred object? When we look at another person with anger or irritation or envy, do we acknowledge the change that we have willingly undergone by receiving Christ's Body and Blood into ourselves? — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi