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# SAINT ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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# 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, July 24, 2022

This Week

Wednesday, July 27 - Noon Mass

Mass intention: +Dorothy Garmon, 3rd Anniv (7-28) **Sunday, July 31 - Mass at 11 AM** 

Mass intention: Special intentions of all parishioners



#### 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 July 24, 2022

**Sunday, July 24 -** Genesis 18:20-32; Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13 **Monday, July 25 -** 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Psalm 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Matthew 20:20-28

Tuesday, July 26 - Jeremiah 14:17-22; Psalm 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Matthew 13:36-43

Wednesday, July 27 - Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21; Psalm 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17-18; Matthew 13:44-46

**Thursday, July 28 -** Jeremiah 18:1-6; Psalm 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Matthew 13:47-53

**Friday, July 29-** Jeremiah 26:1-9; Psalm 69:5, 8-10, 14; John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42

Saturday, July 30 - Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24; Psalm 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Matthew 14:1-12

**Sunday, July 31 -** Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23; Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]; Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12:13-21

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		
Buildings, Maintenance:	Kevin Goulet	421-9921		
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Deacon:	George Gussy	404-0546		
Emergency Relief:	Cindy Nixon	405-8809		
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Finance Council:	Cindy Nixon	405-8809		
Food Bank:	Marv Topf	453-6443		
Eucharist for the Homebound:	Floyd Crawford	321-8826		
Library, Archivist:	Joanne Mustion	321-0479		
Liturgy, Sacraments, and				
Devotions:	Steve Triner	321-2773		
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Prayer Requests; News:	Denise Jorgensen	445-4810		
Religious Educ.; Formation:	Janice Triner	421-2594		
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Safe Environment:	Janice Triner	421-2594		
Secretary	Denise Jorgensen	445-4810		
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### HELP PROTECT BABIES WHOSE PARENTS CAN'T KEEP THEM



The Safe Haven Baby Box is a device where parents can legally give up a newborn who is no more than 30 days old. As long as the baby has not been

abused or neglected, the parent may anonymously use a Safe Haven Baby Box without fear of arrest or prosecution. Currently, a parent can surrender an infant at the hospital emergency room, police departments, and manned fire stations.

There are already six designated baby boxes in Arkansas, and the St. Peter the Fisherman Health Ministry, along with the Knights of Columbus would like to bring a Safe Haven Baby Box to the Twin Lakes Area. A location has been selected and a goal of \$16,000 has been set.

Look for our table in the vestibule after Mass on July 10th. Donations will be accepted at that time. Please make checks payable to Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. and include "Safe Haven Baby Box" on the memo line.

# Please remember in your prayers...

Vern Anderson, Baby Berkley, Beth, Bo Burnett, Cody Connor, Floyd Crawford, Mike Crawford, Janet Cronin, Debbie, Chance Dodson, Dan Dorman, Eura Droher, Louise Eckroat, Elizabeth, Patty Eubanks, Maureen Fancher, Jason Fernandez, Beth Gipson, Audrene Goulet, Pat Goulet, Ruth Haley, Robin Haller, John Hartz, Vicki Hartz, Jeff Hoffman, 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, Michael Nighbert, Terrence O'Sullivan, Gerri Parr, Josh & Robin Phillips, Ardis Rastetter, Astrid Rastetter, Bev Rastetter, Tony Rastetter, Joe Lee Regalado, Robert Skorich, Skylar, Tamara Steagall, Diane Stefan, Dan & Nicole Storms, Gene Strong, Wade Strong, Dee Supergan, Jill Swanson, Stephen Triner, Diane Vandersteen, Keith Venable, Thomas Waldrup, Sr., Justin Weeden, Alison Weyers, Mark Wilbanks.

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

# "YOU SHALL KNOW THE TRUTH AND THE TRUTH SHALL SET YOU FREE" RETREAT

Muslim convert to Christianity, Nikki Kingsley, will be giving a retreat at St. Michael Catholic Church Van Buren, AR on Saturday, August 6 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. She will describe her life as a Muslim, her radical conversion to Christ and the means God used to bring her to Him. Lunch provided to all participants. \$20 fee for non-registered parishioners. Registration Deadline is Saturday, July 23, 2022. Register at https://www.wesharegiving.org/App/Form/30745d33-ffdb-4937-bb5a-fe87e195538d Here is a link of her conversion story on EWTN, Journey Home if you wanted to watch it. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eiRZhQ-n3FY

# Position Opening Director of Religious Education & Youth Ministry

Qualified candidates must be a practicing Catholic; must be a self starter, well organized, have good communication skills & understand the nature of Blessed Sacrament Parish; must have office, administrative, and organizational skills to manage multiple tasks; possess excellent interpersonal skills; must have proficiency in Microsoft Office.

Duties include, but not limited to: directs religious education for PreK - 12th; oversees youth ministry activities for all grades; coordinates Confirmation, 1st Communion, and 1st Reconciliation; manages volunteer staff, program budget, and long-range program planning; verifies volunteers are CMG certified. Full Time with benefits.

Interested and qualified candidates should email resume & references to: pastor@catholicjonesboro.com or office@catholicjonesboro.com



I was recently speaking with another Christian about whether non-Christians can go to heaven.

She said that the only way someone can go to heaven is through Jesus Christ. I believe an all-loving God would not deny heaven to those who do not know Jesus Christ. What can I say to her?

Whoever is in heaven is indeed there because of the saving passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. That does not mean, however, that everyone in heaven had an explicit faith in Jesus before arriving there or was even baptized.

The saying "Outside the Church there is no salvation" is credited to St. Cyprian (third century). More than 150 years later, St. Augustine wrote that the Church has some people whom God does not have, and God has some people whom the Church does not have. Father Leonard Feeney, SJ, was excommunicated in 1953 for his overly strict interpretation of St. Cyprian's saying. He was later reconciled with the Roman Catholic Church, which continues to reject his position on this issue.

At Vatican II, a document on Catholicism's relation to Judaism eventually became the "Decree on the Relationship of the Church to Non-Christian Religions" (approved October 28, 1965). After addressing how Hinduism and Buddhism address deep human needs, the bishops wrote: "So, too, other religions which are found throughout the world, attempt in different ways to overcome the restlessness of people's hearts by outlining a program of life covering doctrine, moral precepts, and sacred rites.

After acknowledging Muslims who worship one God, venerate Jesus as a prophet, honor Mary, and are devoted to prayer, almsgiving, and fasting, the decree describes Catholicism's debt to and unique relationship with Jewish people, specifically rejecting the claim that they are cursed for the part some Jews played with the Romans in Jesus' death.

According to Vatican II's "Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World," Christians have been configured to the death of Christ but go forward in hope to the resurrection. The text immediately adds: "All this holds true not only for Christians but also for all people of good will in whose hearts grace is active invisibly. For since Christ died for everyone, and since all are in fact called to one and the same destiny, which is divine, we must hold that the Holy Spirit offers to all the possibility of being made partners, in a way known to God, in the paschal mystery".

God's judgment must remain God's judgment! No one can replace God's judgment with human judgment.

From https://www.franciscanmedia.org/ask-a-franciscan/only-christians-in-heaven

### **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.

#### HELP THE YELLVILLE FOOD CLOSET

The food pantry needs donations, and in July 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 soup
- Canned fruit
- Canned vegetables
- Canned stew
- · Canned fish
- Canned beans
- · Pasta and rice

Did you know you could support The Yellville Area Food Closet at no cost to you by shopping on Amazon?

- Instead of typing <u>amazon.com</u>, type <u>smile.amazon.com</u> on your computer.
- Sign in like you normally would, and select The Yellville Area Food Closet as your organization. Prime users are included, so this doesn't effect your membership. Every little bit helps out!

# You're invited!

# LEGION OF MARY MEETS AT ST. ANDREW'S

The Legion of Mary will be holding a meeting at St. Andrew's on Thursday, August 4th at 5:30 in the church hall. Allen's chicken with all the fixings will be served prior to the meeting. Come one ... come all. Auxiliary members and anyone interested are welcome to attend. Find out a little about the Legion of Mary and how you can join them.

# COME AND SEE, YOUNG PEOPLE! Day of Reflection with Brothers and Sisters of Charity

*WHO:* Young Catholics (men and women) in NW Arkansas ages 14-30 *at* Little Portion Hermitage Monastery, 350 CR 248, Berryville, AR

WHEN Saturday, August 6, 2022 at 9am - 3pm

HOW TO ATTEND: Use the online registration form. Call Br.

John if you have questions 479.253.7710

ATTIRE: casual wear

WHAT TO BRING: just yourself and your open heart

HOW MUCH: free! 🨉

MORE INFO: https://bscmonastic.org/events

#### PRE SIGNUP STARTS NEXT WEEK

We will begin registering children for Primary Religious Education on Sunday, July 24. All children ages kindergarten through high school are encouraged to enroll and attend weekly classes.

Also, we need some substitute teachers if any adult would like to step up to help. Talk to Janice Triner if you're interested.

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

# - Kids' Corner

### **SHARING THE GOSPEL**

Do you know how to pray? All you need to do is talk to God. He is your loving Father. Tell him how you would like to make him happy. Ask him to give you the things you really need. Ask him to help you forgive other people, just like he forgives you. God loves you, so talk to him often.

#### **PRAYER**

Dear God, thank you for loving me and listening to me.

#### MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Make time to pray every day this week.

Read today's Gospel and color this picture.



On your own paper, draw a picture of your favorite place to talk to God.



Enter the words from this quote into the grid:

You are not ashamed to keep on asking.

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# **QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

## **First Reading**

In his dialogue with the Lord, Abraham questions the idea of justice and divine retribution. What questions do you have for the Lord?

### **Second Reading**

Paul encouraged the Gentile believers in the city of Colossae to understand that all who have faith in Jesus (Jews and Gentiles alike) share in the death and resurrection of Jesus. How do you help fellow Christians who feel disenfranchised?

### **Gospel Reading**

Jesus teaches his disciples to be persistent and bold in their prayers to the Father. How would you characterize your prayer life?

#### FREE STUFF!

Joanne Mustion is in the process of cleaning and organizing our little library, and there is stuff that needs to go! She's put things that are duplicates or that we no longer need on the table in the back left side of the hall. You may just find the very thing you need!

#### 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.