



SAINT ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, August 14, 2022

*This
Week*

Monday, Aug 15 (Assumption) - NO MASS

Not a Holy Day of Obligation This Year

Wednesday, August 17 - Noon Mass

Mass intention: +Agnes Edgmon

Sunday, August 21 - Mass at 11 AM

Mass intention: +John Majestic

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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.

*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.*

Readings for the week of August 14, 2022

Sunday, August 14 - Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10; Psalm 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53

Monday, August 15 - Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56

Tuesday, August 16 - Ezekiel 28:1-10; Deuteronomy 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Matthew 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 17 - Ezekiel 34:1-11; Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Matthew 20:1-16

Thursday, August 18 - Ezekiel 36:23-28; Psalm 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Matthew 22:1-14

Friday, August 19 - Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Matthew 22:34-40

Saturday, August 20 - Ezekiel 43:1-7ab; Psalm 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Matthew 23:1-12

Sunday, August 21 - Isaiah 66:18-21; Psalm 117:1, 2; Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13; Luke 13:22-30

CONTACTS, COMMITTEES, ORGANIZATIONS & SERVICES

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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!

Time Sensitive Items

DELICIOUS FUND RAISER NEXT SUNDAY!

CCW is hosting an Ice Cream Social Fundraiser on Sunday, August 21 after Mass. Ice cream sundaes with all the fixings along with Root Beer Floats. Donations will be appreciated.

GET YOUR KIDDOS SIGNED UP FOR PRE! Deadline is August 21

Sign up sheets for religious education classes are available in the vestibule. All children ages kindergarten through high school are encouraged to enroll & attend weekly classes starting Sept. 11.

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

WEDNESDAY CHANGE

Benediction will begin at 11 a.m. on Wednesdays before Wednesday Masses at noon.

Please remember in your prayers...

Vern Anderson, Baby Berkley, Beth, Jennifer Cates, Cody Connor, Mike Crawford, Debbie, Chance Dodson, Dan Dorman, Eura Droher, Louise Eckroat, Elizabeth, Patty Eubanks, Maureen Fancher, Jason Fernandez, Audrene Goulet, Pat Goulet, Ruth Haley, Robin Haller, John Hartz, Vicki Hartz, Dennis Hassman, 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, Dr. John Spore, 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 those suffering with the new wave of Covid.

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

HELP THE YELLVILLE FOOD CLOSET

The food pantry needs donations, and in August they like to receive donations of canned tuna. It's almost time for school, too, so snack sized foods for lunch boxes and after school snacks will be welcome. The box for donations is right by the front door. Please pop a couple of extra items into your cart for the pantry. Did you know you could support The Yellville Area Food Closet at no cost to you by shopping on Amazon?

- Instead of typing [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com), type [smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) 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!

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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



Being Catholic ...

Why Do Catholics Pray for the Dead?

On November 2, Catholics observe the Feast of All Souls. This is a day to remember our beloved dead and pray for them. At our parish, there is a table where parishioners can display photographs of their deceased loved ones. It is there for most of the month of November.

But why do Catholics pray for the dead? For many of us cradle Catholics, this is a very natural practice. But for non-Catholics this can seem strange and pointless. After all, our beloved dead are in God's hands.

But Catholics believe in Purgatory, which is a state of purification. Even though our sins are forgiven, the consequences of our sin may linger. If we throw a ball and break a window, we may be forgiven. But the window is still broken. This is a time of repairing the window.

So our prayers for those in Purgatory are an expression of our trust in God's mercy. In Purgatory, God is repairing our broken parts so we can live with Him forever. We must cooperate with Him in this work of love.

For it is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins.

2 Maccabees 12:46

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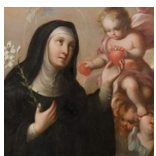
Position Opening

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



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.

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 the jar 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.

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.

LIVE THE LITURGY

There is a "great cloud of witnesses" found in the official saints of the church and in ordinary people we meet every day. They are faith-filled inspirations who, by their example, help us to persevere in our faith. Living in a sea of conflict, change, challenge, and confusion, it is easy to grow tired and get weary. With so many things in competition for our attention, it is challenging to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus and the Kingdom of God. We have to keep running the race and continue proclaiming the Good News. This message is not always welcome. It can cause division, challenge accepted mindsets, ruffle peoples' feathers, and cause some folks to become defensive. God's ways are not always our ways. Even though often rejected by the world, the message of God in Jesus Christ must continue to be preached. We can rely on the examples of faith before us and around us and not lose heart. As Jesus endured the voices of opposition, so too can we.

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

Kids' Corner

SHARING THE GOSPEL

When you talk about Jesus, you will probably get a strong reaction from people. Some people love Jesus with their whole heart, and their lives really show it. Other people don't want to follow Jesus, and talking about him may even make them angry. Families and friends can be torn apart by that anger. No matter what, stay close to Jesus, and he will stay close to you.

Read today's Gospel and color this picture.



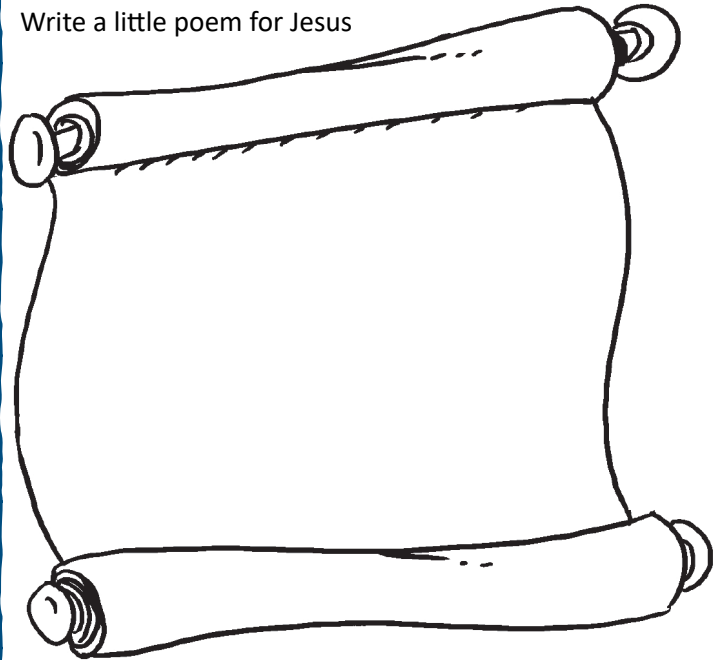
PRAYER

Dear Jesus, help me to stay close to you always.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

When I am tempted to do evil, I will pray, "Make me strong, Lord."

Write a little poem for Jesus



On your own paper, draw the roads of goodness and evil. Draw yourself on the road of goodness. Be sure to have a smile on your face as you go.



QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading

The court official, Ebed-melech, courageously advocated for the prophet Jeremiah, having him rescued from the muddy cistern. When have you defended someone being ridiculed for their faith?

Second Reading

The author of Hebrews encourages his community to remain strong in their faith in Jesus. What or who helps you when you feel spiritually discouraged?

Gospel Reading

Jesus forewarned his disciples that his message would bring division, even within families. How does your family deal with this type of tension?

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



WELCOME, NEW FOLKS, TO ST. ANDREW'S!

If you are a new member of St. Andrew's, please ask Denise Jorgensen for a new parishioner info sheet. Ask anyone near you to point me out. We're glad you're here.