



SAINT ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, August 21, 2022

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Week*

Wednesday, August 24 - Benediction at 11 a.m.
Noon Mass

Mass intention: Special Intention of Mary Kucala

Sunday, August 28 - Mass at 11 AM
Mass intention: Special intentions of all parishioners

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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.

Readings for the week of August 21, 2022

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

Monday, August 22 - 2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12; Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5; Matthew 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 23 - 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17; Psalm 96:10, 11-12, 13; Matthew 23:23-26

Wednesday, August 24 - Revelation 21:9b-14; Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; John 1:45-51

Thursday, August 25 - 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Matthew 24:42-51

Friday, August 26 - 1 Corinthians 1:17-25; Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Matthew 25:1-13

Saturday, August 27 - 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Psalm 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Matthew 25:14-30

Sunday, August 28 - Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Psalm 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a;
Luke 14:1, 7-14

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

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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!



DELICIOUS FUND RAISER TODAY!

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.

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.

THE GOLDEN ARROW PRAYER

May the most holy, most sacred, most adorable, most incomprehensible and unutterable Name of God be always praised, blessed, loved, adored and glorified, in Heaven, on earth, and under the earth, by all the creatures of God, and by the Sacred Heart of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. Amen.

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, Bob Theissen, Stephen Triner, Diane Vandersteen, Keith Venable, Thomas Waldrup, Sr., Rea Walker, 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

WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ST. ANDREW'S PRAYER LIST?

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

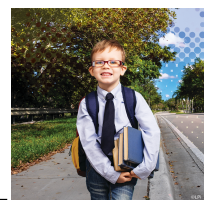
When it arrives, your prayer request will be sent out on the email prayer line with as much *or as little* information as you wish to include. Then the name of the person you'd like St. Andrew's to pray for will be added to the list published in our weekly bulletin. We are a community, a family, and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

GET YOUR KIDDOS SIGNED UP FOR PRE! Deadline is today, 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.



Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate." - Lk 13:22-24a



Becoming & Being Catholic ...

RCIA COMING TO YELLVILLE!

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults "RCIA" is a formation process through which adults enter the Catholic Church, but it is also an opportunity for the people of God to grow in understanding and spiritual depth regardless of their stage in the life of faith.

In September, Saint Andrew's will begin RCIA classes for any adult who wants to learn more about our faith. Please consider participating not only to learn more about the faith, but also to foster community within our parish. Also, if you would like to be one of the catechists/teachers of RCIA, your help in this ministry would be greatly appreciated and guiding resources will be provided. Please speak with Father Ben or Steve if you are interested in joining the teaching rotation. Potential catechists will be meeting with Father Ben on September 4 to choose which topic will be best for you.

Watch for further announcements. We're still considering days and times so if you have a preference, please contact Steve or Janice Triner or Father Ben to let them know what days and times fit best into your schedule.

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 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. Other foods to donate include:

- Peanut butter
- Canned fruit
- Canned stew
- Canned beans
- Canned soup
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fish
- 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 [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!

EMAIL ADDRESSES NEEDED

For all those with internet access, please send an e-mail to standrewprayer@gmail.com for special updates, cancellations, information, and prayer requests. Your address will not be given out. If you know someone who isn't receiving the prayer request e-mails but should, please have them notify Denise Jorgensen or drop a note into the collection baskets.

Ask God to fill your heart with his love, especially when you have strayed away from his path.

While God is always with us, we don't always appreciate or recognize the love he has to offer us.

In fact, **often, we reject that love and choose to follow our own will.** This can leave us feeling alone and isolated as we try to pursue happiness away from him. The good news is that God's love is always pursuing us. All we need to do is open our hearts to that love and invite God into our lives.

Here is a short prayer from the devotional *The Glories of the Catholic Church* that takes on this theme and asks God to fill our hearts with his love.

Divine love, you pursued us when we were running away from you: now that we are seeking you will you fly from us? No, for as you sought and loved us from the beginning, so will you continue to do, and will have us seek you with holy perseverance; for, without your preventing us, we would have run astray and mixed in the gulf of the world. Come, then, divine love, come, fill our hearts—they sigh after you.

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.

Kids' Corner

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Heaven will be wonderful. People from all over the world will be there to enjoy God's friendship. No matter how small you feel now, you will always be important to God in heaven. Once you accept the gift of love from Jesus, you will want to change your life. You will want to spend time with God, and you will want to show love to other people. Then you can look forward to heaven.

Read today's Gospel and color this picture.



PRAYER

Dear God, help me to do all that I can to grow closer to you.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Pray to God with your family, and ask God to change your hearts so that you love him more than anything else.

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel

JESUS
TAUGHT
SAVED

NARROW
LOCKS
KNOCK

DOOR
FEAST
KINGDOM

J	U	E	S	W	A	O	N	I	H	W
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On your own paper, draw a picture of yourself standing next to Jesus in heaven.



QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading

The final prophecy in the Book of Isaiah speaks about the end times when God will gather "all nations and tongues" and all the world will finally see the full glory" of God. Why do you think this event has been revealed to us?

Second Reading

Our author of Hebrews speaks of the trials and tribulations of our lives as a "discipline" from God meant to teach and train us. Can you think of a lesson learned from some difficult situations in your life?

Gospel Reading

As Jesus continues on his journey to Jerusalem, he teaches the crowds about the urgency to accept his invitation for salvation. Why do you think so many people lack this sense of urgency for their own salvation?

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.

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