



# SAINT ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday, August 7, 2022**

*This  
Week*

**Wednesday, August 10 - Noon Mass**

Mass intention: +Marcella & John Hassman

**Sunday, August 14 - Mass at 11 AM**

Mass intention: Loy Dames

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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.

**QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

**First Reading**

Our Wisdom writer speaks of the importance of trust in God's divine providence. How do you know that God has provided for you?

**Second Reading**

The author of Hebrews defines faith as "the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen." He then cites Abraham as the model of faith in terms of his obedience, trust, and courage. When have you had to completely trust in the Lord?

**Gospel Reading**

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus teaches the disciples about being vigilant and faithful with the gifts God has given us as we await the end times and return of Jesus. How well do you think you are stewarding the gifts God has given you?

**LIVE THE LITURGY - Inspiration for the week**

The fruits of our labors are not always seen in our lifetimes. Faith is not conditional on seeing results. Faith is a radical trust in what is unseen. It requires vigilance and self-investment. It requires our attention even when our efforts don't bear fruit or are unappreciated or unrecognized. A person who is open to accepting God's presence, however it comes, and is willing to share the love received with others is a true inspiration. Good works will flow from this vigilant depth of faith. It will be directed where it is most needed and detached from the need for recognition or gratitude. Faith exercised in secret is the most profound expression of faith and a testament of true love for our Creator. No one needs to know the humility, generosity, and goodness of our hearts, only God. Standing erect and watchful, we are prepared to receive the gift of Divine Love and freely share it with others, without recognition or self-benefit.

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## 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

### MARION COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE

will hold their next meeting tomorrow, Monday August 8 at 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of the Flippin Christian Church. All are more than welcome.

### WEDNESDAY CHANGE

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

### GET YOUR KIDDOS SIGNED UP FOR PRE!

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.

## 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, 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 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 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!

### 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.

### 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.



## Being Catholic ...

**Religious or not, people know that Fish Friday during Lent is kind of a thing. But do you know *why*?**

It turns out that because, according to Christian teaching, Jesus died on a Friday, fasting on Fridays became a way to honor his sacrifice. However, this type of fasting didn't mean not eating anything (unlike trendy modern-day fasts). It simply meant abstaining from eating the flesh of warm-blooded animals—since the thinking goes, Jesus was a warm-blooded animal. Fish, though, which are cold blooded were considered okay to eat on fasting days. Hence, Fish on Fridays and “Fish Friday” (among many other religious holidays) was born.

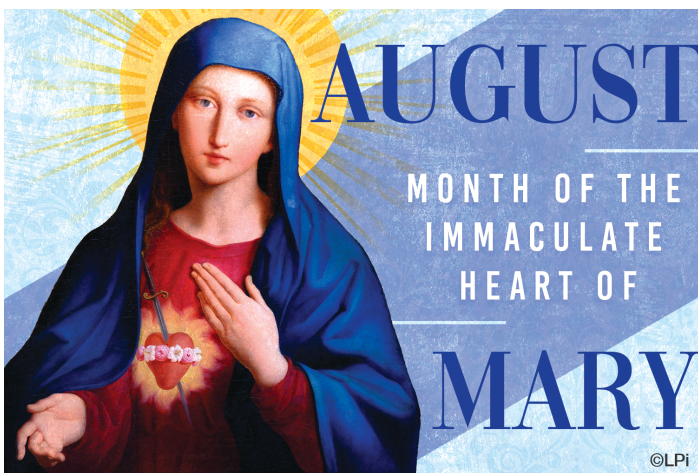
Perhaps the most interesting part of the story behind why so many eat fish on Fridays is that it was one of the most significant drivers of the growth of the global fishing industry, according to NPR:

*But fish—well, they'd been associated with sacred holidays even in pre-Christian times. And as the number of meatless days piled up on the medieval Christian calendar—not just Fridays but Wednesdays and Saturdays, Advent and Lent, and other holy days—the hunger for fish grew. Indeed, fish fasting days became central to the growth of the global fishing industry.*

When it comes to the practice of eating fish during Lent, there is an additional component. The Lenten diet consists of primarily fish and vegetables—the food an average/poor person could reasonably acquire during the Roman period. Meat was considered an upper-class luxury.

From <https://www.thebetterfish.com/thecurrent/fish-fridays-lent/>

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, Dc. 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.



## NOW HIRING!

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church in Pocahontas is seeking a devoted, faith filled Catholic to become the full time Youth Minister of our parish. Candidate will be responsible for facilitating the planning, implementation, and evaluation of a comprehensive plan for ministry with youth in grades 6 through 12 as directed by the pastor. Ability to communicate and connect well with youth and parents is essential. While working primarily at St. Paul Church, candidate will also serve the youth of St. John the Baptist Parish in Engelberg and St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Corning. Previous youth ministry experience and educational background that includes a two-year theology program, youth ministry class, and/or teaching experience preferred, but not required. To apply or inquire, contact Fr. Stephen Elser - [frstephenelser@gmail.com](mailto:frstephenelser@gmail.com) **Deadline for applications: September 30, 2022**

## TASTE OF FAITH: VIRTUAL

All are invited to watch "Taste of Faith: Virtual Edition" live from the Statehouse Convention Center on Saturday, Aug. 6 at 7 p.m. at [tasteoffaith.org](http://tasteoffaith.org) to support seminarian education in the Diocese of Little Rock. The seminarians have a faith-filled event planned for you that will include interviews with priests from around our diocese, encouraging talks from our future priests and vocation director, and the opportunity to meet our newest seminarians. Donate anytime at: [tasteoffaith.org/give](http://tasteoffaith.org/give). For more information on attending in person, email Dianne Brady, director of stewardship and development, at [dbrady@dolr.org](mailto:dbrady@dolr.org) or call her (501) 664-0340, ext. 391.

## 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.

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

# Kids' Corner

## SHARING THE GOSPEL

One day Jesus will come back from heaven. He could come back any day now - nobody knows when. So, you and I need to be ready. Put God first in your life. Love God with your whole heart. Live every day in a way that will make Jesus smile. Be ready to go to heaven!

Read today's Gospel and color this picture.



## PRAYER

Dear God, help me to stay close to Jesus.



## MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Every day I will read, play, and listen to things that make God happy.

Unscramble these words from today's Gospel

ready	master	home
lamps	night	thief
servants	morning	coming

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## Readings for the week of August 7, 2022

**Sunday, August 7** - Wisdom 18:6-9; Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]; Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12; Luke 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

**Monday, August 8** - Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28c; Psalm 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Matthew 17:22-27

**Tuesday, August 9** - Ezekiel 2:8—3:4; Psalm 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;  
Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**Wednesday, August 10** - 2 Corinthians 9:6-10; Psalm 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; John 12:24-26

**Thursday, August 11** - Ezekiel 12:1-12; Psalm 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62; Matthew 18:21—19:1

**Friday, August 12** - Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Matthew 19:3-12

**Saturday, August 13** - Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Psalm 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Matthew 19:13-15

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

*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.*