



SAINT ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, September 11, 2022

*This
Week*

Wednesday, September 14 - Noon Mass

Mass intention: +Lupe Montalvo & SI - Olga Montalvo

Sunday, September 18 - Mass at 11 AM

Mass intention: The 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.



Blessing for the Fallen of 9-11

God of mercy,
in your word of Scripture, you instruct us to
"Do to others as you would have them do to you."

Give us today the courage to assist those around us
who may need our assistance.
Give us patience when we become impatient.

Remind us to pray for all those who perished on
United Airlines 93, American Airlines 11,
United Airlines 175, American Airlines 77,
and those in the Twin Towers and Pentagon.

Give us a heart
thankful for those who gave their lives
as first responders, as did the men and women
who ran into danger to be of aid.

We ask all this in the name of the One
who first responded to our need for a savior,
Jesus the Christ.

Amen.



NEVER FORGET

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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!

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading

The Lord is persuaded by Moses' prayer of petition not to punish the Israelites for their apostasy. When has the Lord answered one of your prayers of petition?

Second Reading

Paul speaks of God's abundant mercy in the context of his former life as an arrogant, sinful, and ignorant man. In what ways do you think the Lord has been patient with you?

Gospel Reading

The parable of the prodigal (lost) son is one the best-known parables of Jesus. Which of the characters do you most resonate with: the father, the older son, or the lost son?

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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, Lori Godfrey, Ruth Haley, Robin Haller, Meg Hampton, 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, Gretchen Topf, 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

PRE - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES BEGIN TODAY

RCIA CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 28

We want to offer the parish an opportunity to assist with the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. Also anyone who would like to attend, even if you are baptized and confirmed, is welcome.

Classes will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8. We will be offering supper at 6. If there is anyone willing to make food for 10 or more people and get it to the church by 6, we would appreciate it.

Also, we have a need for babysitters while parents are attending classes. We need at least 2 people. We'll have coloring books, movies, puzzles, etc for the children.

Father Ben is working on an Excel spreadsheet for the classes of names, food providers, babysitters, etc.

SECOND COLLECTION - SEPTEMBER 18

Sunday, September 18, is Catechetical Sunday. It is a day to recognize those who serve as catechists. It is also a time to reflect upon the responsibility of every baptized person to share their faith in Jesus Christ. There will be a special collection to support the ministries of religious education and faith formation, dedicated to helping people to learn and teach the Catholic faith. Half of the collection stays in the parish. The rest goes to support faith formation throughout the diocese.

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.



Being Catholic ...

Why do we pray?

Ultimately, what does God promise to give us when we pray? The short answer to that question is God. God promises to give Himself to us in prayer. Prayer is about union with God, not receiving favors. When God comes to us in prayer, His presence comes with faith, hope, and love. When we find these virtues enhanced and nurtured, we know that our prayer has been heard and answered. When we seek out, listen to, and live by these virtues we find ourselves led back to God and more united with the Divine Presence. We struggle with what we want God to do and how we want our prayer validated. That's what makes Jesus' prayer, the Our Father, so perfect. It celebrates a deepening intimate relationship of trust between our Creator and us. When we persistently cry out for God in love, how can that prayer go unanswered?

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THE PRO-LIFE PRAYER CHAIN

will be held nationally, Sunday, October 2, 2022

We will meet from 2:00-3:00 PM in front of the Yellville Courthouse on the Square.

The Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of Pro Life individuals standing (or sitting) for sixty minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. EVERYONE is invited; encourage your children to come as well. If standing is difficult please bring a chair with you. Posters will be provided.

Any questions, please contact Marv or Marcie Topf at 870-453-6443. We hope to see you there Rain or Shine

HELP THE YELLVILLE FOOD CLOSET

The food pantry needs donations, and in September they like to receive donations of peanut butter and jelly. 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.

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 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!



BIBLES FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED

Six Bibles for the visually impaired have been purchased for our homebound parishioners. Please give any donation to help defray the cost to Floyd Crawford. If you would like one for yourself, please talk to him also; he can add you to the next order.



PROJECT RACHEL DAY OF PRAYER & HEALING

You are not alone. There is hope. Healing is possible. Project Rachel Ministry is offering a one-day, post abortion healing retreat for women on Saturday September 17, 2022 near Fayetteville, AR. (The exact location is disclosed only to participants.) This retreat is confidential and provides a safe, non-judgmental place to begin or continue your journey to hope and healing after an abortion. Call or text our confidential phone line 501-663-0996 for more information or to register. Please contact Project Rachel. We care. We understand.

GOLF TOURNAMENT - OCTOBER 8 HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE

This year's golf tournament benefiting Catholic Charities of Arkansas will be Saturday, October 8 at the Granada Golf Course in Hot Springs Village. The cost of a four-person team is \$600 and food, refreshments and on course beverages are provided. Tee times are 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. for a shotgun start and scramble format. Team prizes will be flighted and there will be contests for closest to pin, hole in one, longest and straightest drives. If golf is not your game, consider being a \$175 donor for a priest to play or a hole sponsor for \$500. You can register your team or make a donation/sponsorship pledge online at bit.ly/ccca-golf. For more information, contact Megan Moore at Catholic Charities of Arkansas at mmoore@dolr.org or at (501) 664-0340, ext. 379.

World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend

End your summer with the best experience of your married life. Worldwide Marriage Encounter gives you all the tools you need to have the best marriage ever!

♦ Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on:

September 16-18, 2022 Subiaco Coury House Subiaco, AR
October 28-30, 2022 Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center Stanton, TN near Memphis

Early registration is highly recommended. To register or for more information visit our website at: [WWME.org](https://www.WWME.org) or call 501-733-1235

HELP OUR MARRIAGE – RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND

Is your marriage going down the right road... or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can challenges you face in your marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Are you looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy, and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian based and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths, as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can get your relationship back on track. The next Retrouvaille weekend will be September 23-25 2022 at St. John's Center in Little Rock. For more information about the upcoming Retrouvaille weekend program and signup, visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.org.

Kids' Corner

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Jesus was kind to people who were lonely. Jesus forgave people who were sorry for their mistakes. Jesus ate dinner with people who needed God's love. They sinned. Everybody knew it. But Jesus knew that God's love could turn their frowns into smiles. If there are kids in your class who don't have many friends, be kind to them like Jesus. When other kids make mistakes, forgive them like Jesus. You'll make Jesus smile.

Read today's Gospel and color this picture



On your own paper, draw a picture of yourself playing with a child who's lonely.

PRAYER

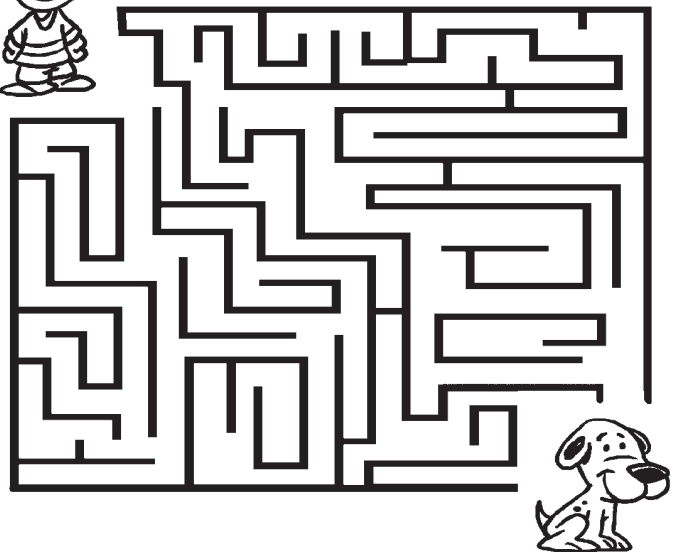
Dear God, help me to show kindness like Jesus did.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

When you go outside to play at school, look for someone who is alone. Offer to be a friend and play together.



Help the boy find his dog



LIVE THE LITURGY

It is easy to worship things other than God. Our perception of reality gets distorted as well as our understanding of truth. Ideologies and theories that find a popular reception are extolled when they are simply lies. Human beings easily get lost. God came to us in the person of Jesus Christ to rescue us from our sins and keep us where we need to be. But we have to realize that we are living in darkness before we can ask for light. We have to recognize that we are lost so that we can desire to be found. And, we have to know that we have sinned so that we can repent. God always patiently waits. God is delighted when one of His children chooses life over death and runs toward His unconditional Mercy. Let's not be so stubborn and stiff-necked that we fail to recognize that we may have wandered into the wrong pasture.

Readings for the week of September 11, 2022

Sunday, September 11 - Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14; Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Monday, September 12 - 1 Corinthians 11:17-26, 33; Psalm 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Luke 7:1-10

Tuesday, September 13 - 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a; Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Luke 7:11-17

Wednesday, September 14 - Numbers 21:4b-9; Psalm 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phillipians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17

Thursday, September 15 - 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Psalm 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35

Friday, September 16 - 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Psalm 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15; Luke 8:1-3

Saturday, September 17 - 1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49; Psalm 56:10c-12, 13-14; L Luke k 8:4-15

Sunday, September 18 - Amos 8:4-7; Psalm 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13 or 16:10-13