



SAINT ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, September 25, 2022

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Week*

Wednesday, September 28 - Noon Mass

Mass intention: Special Intention of John LaRochelle, BD (9-30)

Sunday, October 2 - Mass at 11 AM

Mass intention: + BJ Stark

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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 - The prophet Amos criticizes those living comfortable lives, oblivious to the social decay surrounding them. How do you respond to the pain and suffering of others?

Second Reading - Paul urges Timothy to live his faith authentically in preparation for judgement day. In what ways do you practice an authentic faith life?

Gospel Reading - In the parable of the rich man and Lazarus, Jesus forewarns the Pharisees about the great reversal of the rich and poor in the afterlife. How do you imagine the Pharisees reacted to this parable?

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.

**RCIA CLASSES BEGIN THIS
WEDNESDAY EVENING**

All are welcome to attend!



Sign up today for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. Even if you are baptized and confirmed, you are more than welcome. There is no cost for the classes; however, your donation to help cover the cost of books and materials will be greatly appreciated. \$10 or more is suggested.

Sign up sheets are in the vestibule. Classes will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8. We will be offering supper at 6, and we ask that you let us know if you're wanting dinner so we know how much food to have.

Also, we need volunteers to make food or tend to the little ones who may come with their parents. We need at least 2 people. We'll have coloring books, movies, puzzles, etc for the children. Please join us!

CONTACTS, COMMITTEES, ORGANIZATIONS & SERVICES

Adult Scripture Study:	Janice Triner	421-2594
Buildings, Maintenance:	Kevin Goulet	421-9921
Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM):	Karen Carter	404-2065
Council of Catholic Women:	Marcie Topf	453-6443
Custodian:	Frances Strong	
Deacon:	George Gussy	404-0546
Emergency Relief:	Cindy Nixon	405-8809
	Steve Triner	321-2773
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
Music:	Scott Vasconcellos	209-417-4239
Parish Life:	YOUR NAME HERE	
Parish Manager:	Steve Triner	321-2773
Pastor:	Father Ben Riley	741-5234
Prayer Requests; News:	Denise Jorgensen	445-4810
Religious Educ.; Formation:	Janice Triner	421-2594
Rosary Crusade:	Daksha Thomas	449-4784
Safe Environment:	Janice Triner	421-2594
Secretary	Denise Jorgensen	445-4810
Social Justice, & Charitable Outreach:	Cindy Nixon	405-8809
Spiritual Direction:	Janice Triner	421-2594
Tribunal:	Dc. George Gussy	404-0546

EUCCHARIST IN THE BIBLE

Anyone interested in attending a 5 week Bible study on The Eucharist in the Bible should contact Janice Triner at 870-421-2594 or talk to her at church.. Class would begin on Wednesday, October 9 at 9:30 AM This would be a great way to begin our 3 year Eucharistic Revival.



LARGE PRINT PUZZLE BOOKS REQUESTED

As the nursing homes open back up, we'll be sending our people out to visit Catholic residents and bring them Communion. They also visit non-Catholic residents and give those who ask word search, coloring, and other puzzle books and anything else donated that a nursing home resident could use, like hand lotion, little snacks, etc. Bingo prizes will also be appreciated. Please leave donations for these residents in the box across the entry from the food closet donation box. If you'd like to be one of the St. Andrew's visitors, talk to Floyd Crawford.

CCW NEWS

The CCW has been working without a leader for several years. But Sunday, September 18, Marcie Topf, in a moment of great courage, volunteered to be president. Congratulations to the CCW's new president - Marcie Topf! The women of the parish look forward to working with you!

Please remember in your prayers...

Vern Anderson, Baby Berkley, Beth, Jennifer Cates, Cody Connor, Mike Crawford, MJ Dames, Debbie, Chance Dodson, Dan Dorman, Eura Droher, Louise Eckroat, Elizabeth, Janet Ernst, 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, Ruthie Matlock, Gene McEwen, Ashlyn Meece, Susie Mulhern, Catherine Myer, Michael Nighbert, Terrence O'Sullivan, Josh & Robin Phillips, Ardis Rastetter, Astrid Rastetter, Bev Rastetter, Tony Rastetter, Joe Lee Regalado, Robert Skorich, Skylar, Dr. John Spore, Tamara Steagall, 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



It's Back!!

YES!! Our wildly popular
**Soup, Salad, and Chili
Supper**
returns on October 21.

Look for sign up sheets to make soups and salads or to help out
— coming next week.

TODAY IS PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

Lord God, most holy, we approach you in gratitude for your holy ordained priesthood.

You have called these men to be set apart and to shepherd your people, as you shepherd your entire church.

We pray for them in their daily work.

Grant to them an increase in spiritual gifts and grace, so they may be prepared for the tasks at hand.

Lead them not into temptation and protect them from the grasp of the evil one.

It is through the sacraments they confer that we encounter the divine in a real and profound way.

May your church never lose sight of these, your special sons, and may we, the body of Christ, never fail to cherish the gift of their lives, which they have freely given to you and your holy church. We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son. Amen.





Being Catholic ...

Why do Catholics light candles in church?

Candles have been part of the Church's worship from the earliest times. In the days before electricity, candles and oil lamps were the ways that people lighted buildings. Even today, we often still depend on candles during power outages, relying on their flickering flames to bring light into the dark.

Like our ancestors, we also light candles on special occasions. Think about a festive family meal or a romantic dinner for two — there will often be candles on the table, special objects for a special event. We light candles on birthday cakes and carry them in processions. We also place candles at makeshift memorials that appear when there has been an accident or act of violence. In these moments, their light casts aside a different kind of darkness — the darkness of grief, fear, and death.

The custom of the early Christians lighting candles and lamps at the tombs of the martyrs gave way to the practice of having candles at Mass, honoring the sacredness of the celebration.

As Christians decorated their worship spaces with statues and icons, they would burn candles in front of sacred images and the relics of the saints, basically "shining a light" on what they held to be sacred.

When pilgrims would visit these shrines, they would often bring candles to light before the image or relic. These candles came to be a symbol of the person, and their prayer and the burning these candles came to be understood as an extension and continuation of the prayer that was offered. What began as a practical way to provide light has come to be a symbol of the hopes, desires, loves, losses, fears, and faith of everyday Christians offering their prayers to God and his saints.

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

OCIA WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

This week's topic: The Journey of Faith: Trinity, Faith, the God Who is Love.
Instructor, Fr. Ben Riley



RED MASS IN LITTLE ROCK

The Saint Thomas More Society of Arkansas will sponsor the 28th Annual Red Mass in honor of the Holy Spirit on Friday, October 7, 2022 at the Cathedral of St. Andrew at 12:05 Noon. The public is invited to ask God to endow our elected officials, government employees, the judiciary, attorneys, law school faculty and students with the gifts of wisdom, counsel and knowledge. A lunch will follow in McDonald Hall. For additional information, please contact Connie Brown Phillips, Red Mass Chairperson at 501-680-6919 or cbphillipslaw@gmail.com

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 a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on **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 or call 501-733-1235

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.

Celebrate!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

October 6 - Peter & Jeanette Raino
October 6 - Bill & Rheta Van Cott
October 13 - John & Patricia Goulet
October 13 - Stan & Tootie Hassman
October 19 - Cody & Paige Fancher Jackson
October 23 - John & Gerri Parr
October 30 - Michael & Sharon Jendras

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Oct 1 Mariah Crespino	Oct 19 Barbara House
Oct 3 Madison House	Oct 19 Chuck McCulloh
Oct 5 Joseph Skorich	Oct 20 Cathy Carollo
Oct 6 Phyllis Stubenfall	Oct 20 Denise Jorgensen
Oct 7 Starlite Skorich	Oct 23 Margaret Abney
Oct 11 Jeremy Crespino	Oct 24 Floyd Crawford
Oct 12 Haven Jorgensen	Oct 24 Jan Dopheide
Oct 13 Ted DeKerlegand	Oct 27 Kim Gussy
Oct 14 Darlene Brakebill	Oct 29 Shirley Wilson
Oct 15 Pamela Whyte	Oct 31 Donna Hassman
Oct 19 Michael Crespino	

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.

Kids' Corner

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Today Jesus told a story about a selfish rich man who ignored God and refused to share with other people. All his money did him no good when he died. He didn't go to heaven. He had his whole life to learn about God, and he could have helped many people with his money. Instead, he forgot about God. He wasted his riches and bought a lot of nice things for himself. Learn from the rich man. Live for God, not for money.

Read today's Gospel and color this picture



On your own paper, draw a picture of yourself using some money you saved to buy peanut butter for a poor family.

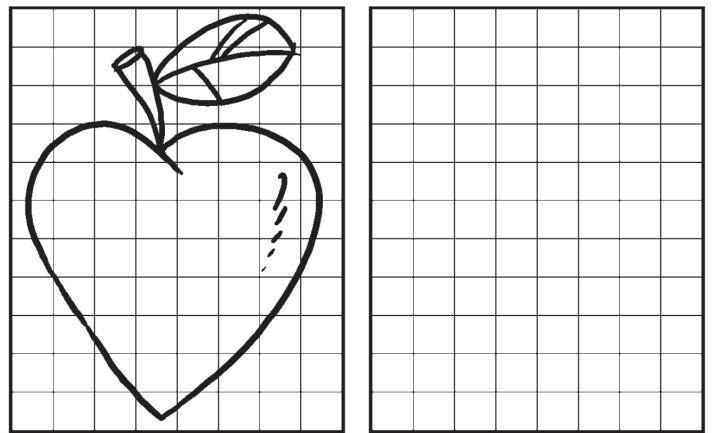
PRAYER

Dear God, help me to share the things you have given me. I love you more than money.

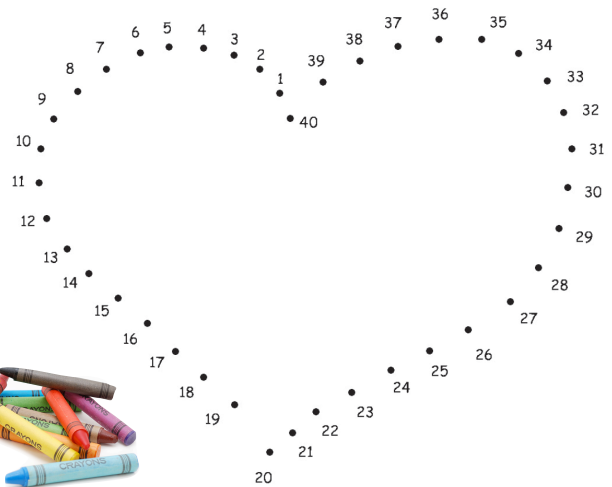
MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Use four jars to save your money, and label them GOD, GIVE, SAVE, and SPEND. Use the money from the first two jars to share with God and others. Use the money in the last two jars for yourself.

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Connect the Dots and color the picture



Readings for the week of September 25, 2022

Sunday, September 25 - Amos 6:1a, 4-7; Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31

Monday, September 26 - Jacob 1:6-22; Psalm 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Luke 9:46-50

Tuesday, September 27 - Jacob 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Psalm 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8; Luke 9:51-56

Wednesday, September 28 - Jacob 9:1-12, 14-16; Psalm 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15; Luke 9:57-62

Thursday, September 29 - Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 or Revelation 12:7-12a; Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; John 1:47-51

Friday, September 30 - Jacob 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Psalm 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab; Luke 13:1-6

Saturday, October 1 - Jacob 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Psalm 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Luke 10:17-24

Sunday, October 2 - Hebrews 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-10

OCTOBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						01
02 Lector - Chuck McCulloh PRE Class 9:30 a.m.	03	04	05 NO noon Mass OCIA 6:30 p.m. Divine Revelation	06	07 First Friday Mass at noon	08
09 Lector - Beth Gibson PRE Class 9:30 a.m.	10	11	12 Bible Study at 9:30 a.m. Mass at noon OCIA 6:30 p.m. The Bible	13	14	15
16 Lector - Beth Gibson PRE Class 9:30 a.m.	17	18	19 Bible Study at 9:30 a.m. NO noon Mass OCIA 6:30 p.m. The story of Salvation	20	21  Soup, Salad, & Chili Supper 4-7 p.m.	22
23 PRE Class 9:30 a.m.	24	25	26 Bible Study at 9:30 a.m. Mass at noon	27	28	29
30 PRE Class 9:30 a.m. CCW Meeting after Mass	31		OCIA 6:30 p.m. Who is Jesus?			