



# SAINT ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## First Sunday of Advent Sunday, November 27, 2022

Wednesday, November 30 - NO Noon Mass

*This  
Week*

First Friday, December 2 - Noon Mass

Mass intention: +Novoselek Family

Sunday, December 4 - Mass at 11 AM

Mass intention: +John Mizanin



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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 November 20, 2022

**Sunday, November 27** - Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;  
Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:37-44

**Monday, November 28** - Isaiah 4:2-6; Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9;  
Matthew 8:5-11

**Tuesday, November 29** - Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Luke 10:21-24

**Wednesday, November 30** - Romans 10:9-18; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Matthew 4:18-22

**Thursday, December 1** - Isaiah 26:1-6; Psalm 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;  
Matthew 7:21, 24-27

**Friday, December 2** - Isaiah 29:17-24; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14; Matthew 9:27-31

**Saturday, December 3** - Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26; Psalm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;  
Matthew 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

**Sunday, December 4** - Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Romans 15:4-9;  
Matthew 3:1-12

*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

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
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Deacon:	George Gussy	404-0546
Emergency Relief:	Cindy Nixon	405-8809
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Finance Council:	Cindy Nixon	405-8809
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Library, Archivist:	Joanne Mustion	321-0479
Liturgy, Sacraments, and Devotions:	Steve Triner	321-2773
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### SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

**Lighten the load.** An abbot writes, "Your gift helps ease our worldly burdens and allows us to continue living out our mission of seeking God and serving the Church." Donations to next week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection help hundreds of US religious communities to provide for their aging members. Please give generously.

### EUCCHARIST IN THE BIBLE CLASS

Classes have resumed on **Wednesdays** at 9:30 AM. and will continue until December 14. If you have questions about Bible study, contact Janice Triner at 870-421-2594 or talk to her at church. This would be a great way to begin our 3 year Eucharistic Revival.



### COFFEE, DONUTS, AND FELLOWSHIP!

Please join us after mass next Sunday, December 4th for Coffee, Doughnuts, and Fellowship. We look forward to seeing you there!

### GET A CHRISTMAS DELICACY TODAY

The Knights of Columbus fruitcake sale is here! Floyd Crawford is selling delicious Abbey fruitcakes for \$35 each in the vestibule.

## Please remember in your prayers...

Vern Anderson, Baby Berkley, Beth, Mr. & Mrs. David Brewer, Maria Campbell, Maurice Cantwell, Jennifer Cates, Cody Connor, Mike Crawford, Pat Dagenais, Debbie, Chance Dodson, Dale & Billie Sue Doman, Dan Dorman, Eura Droher, Louise Eckroat, Elizabeth, Janet Ernst, Patty Eubanks, Anna Maria Evans, 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 Kohl, John LaRochelle, Gloria Maffei, Gene McEwen, Ashlyn Meece, Susie Mulhern, Catherine Myer, Allie Neel, Scott Neuweg, Michael Nighbert, Terrence O'Sullivan, Josh & Robin Phillips, Astrid Rastetter, Bev Rastetter, Ted Rastetter, Tony Rastetter, Joe Regalado, Joe Lee & Debbie Regalado, Robert Skorich, Skylar, Dr. John Spore, Tamara Steagall, Mary Ann Stewart, 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 pray for all those who are in need of hospice care and for those who provide it. Please add prayers for all who have been subjected to deadly violence in our country. Please pray for those dealing with the effects of hurricanes.

To add or delete names, please  
email - [standrewprayer@gmail.com](mailto:standrewprayer@gmail.com)  
or contact Denise Jorgensen at 870-445-4810

## Book of Remembrance IN LOVING MEMORY

December 9	Ken Grinwald
February 10	Donna Wilkes
March 28	Fred Kernan
May 1	Richard Maffei*
June 27	Loy Dames
June 29	John Mizanin
September 28	MJ Dames*
October 10	Ardis Rastetter*
October 19	Linda Murphy*
October 28	Father James Tanrak
November 18	Bernie Kohl

A name with an asterisk is someone close to a parishioner.



## Being Catholic ...

### What's the story behind the Advent wreath?

Each season in the liturgical calendar comes with its own local and regional rituals. During the Advent season, wreaths adorn church sanctuaries and family dining room tables. You may have said Advent wreath prayers in childhood or taken a turn lighting the candles. The Advent wreath is full of symbolism about Christ and his coming at Christmas. The wreath is made of evergreen boughs, reminding us that the life of grace doesn't falter with the changing seasons. It always remains fresh and new. Similarly, a circular wreath reminds us of the eternal, never-ending nature of God's love.

Candles remind us that Christ is the light of the world, the One who "shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." We use four candles to represent each week of Advent. Traditionally they come in the liturgical colors of the season. Purple has historically represented penance and sacrifice. We see the same color for the season of Lent. On the third Sunday of Advent, however, we light a rose color. The priest will wear rose vestments at Mass. This is Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete means "rejoice" in Latin. On the third Sunday of Advent, we're roughly halfway through the season. The Church chooses the midpoint to remind us to celebrate in the midst of our anticipation! Whatever the color and whatever the day, the Advent wreath is a beautiful practice to focus our attention on Christ's coming at Christmas.

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### CALLING ALL CURSILLISTAS!

Bishop Antony Taylor has recently appointed Deacon Rob Brothers as the English speaking Cursillo Spiritual Advisor and Deacon Fabio Cruz as the Spanish speaking Cursillo Spiritual Advisor, for the Little Rock Diocese.

Due to Covid and other factors, it has been several years since Cursillo retreats have been held in our diocese, therefore we are anxious and excited to reestablish this important ministry!

Preliminary dates have been selected for Spanish speaking Men's and Women's weekends in June 2023, and the teams for those weekends are already beginning to form.

Our English speaking Cursillo is a bit behind that pace and is just now beginning to form a team to consider potential dates for Men's and Women's weekends in 2023.

If you are a Cursillista that has already attended a Men or Women's weekend in the past who would like to help us in some way with team formation and planning, we would like to hear from you! You can send us an e-mail at [robb@svdprogers.com](mailto:robb@svdprogers.com) or [josec@svdprogers.com](mailto:josec@svdprogers.com) with your contact information, the dates of the weekends you attended in the past, and an indication of the kind of help you might be willing to consider for these future weekends. Hope to hear from you soon!

Additional updates and plans for information meetings will soon be forthcoming.

DE COLORES

### What is the St. Andrew's Novena?

The St. Andrew's Novena—which begins on this Apostle's feast day, Wed., Nov. 30—consists of a short, beautiful prayer that is recited fifteen times a day in honor of Our Lord's Nativity.

It is not a novena in the literal sense of the word, because it lasts much longer than nine days—beginning on November 30th and finishing on Christmas Eve, which makes it 25 days long. (If you're a numbers person, that means this novena prayer is recited a total of 375 times!)

The tradition is of uncertain origin, but possibly began in Ireland about a century ago and has become immensely popular.

Like most novenas, it is not only a sincere act of devotion, but also a way to offer God the intentions that are close to your heart. It is piously believed that those who pray this novena faithfully will receive what they ask.

The prayer is as follows:

*Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother: Amen.*

You can pray the fifteen iterations all at once, rosary-style, or you can break them up throughout the day.

### OCIA WEDNESDAY

**November 30, 2022 - 6:30 to 8:30**

**Everyone is welcome to attend these classes**

This week's topic: *Mary and the Saints:*

*Our Spiritual Mother and the Communion*

Instructors: Phil and Cathy Carollo

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see hundreds of videos and to learn more about our Faith.



### WE'RE INVITED!

#### John Michael Talbot at St. Peter's

John Michael Talbot will be in concert at St. Peter the Fisherman Church in Mountain Home. The concert is at 2 p.m., Sunday, December 11, and there are no tickets needed. A free-will offering will be accepted to support the good works of John Michael Talbot and the Brothers and Sisters of Charity. Good Morning. Ray Benjamin plans on going and would be glad to take anyone that would like to go over. He may have a van available if more are interested. People can catch him at church or call or text him at (870)321-0847.

### CHRISTMAS AT CREEKSIDE

Sunday, December 11th is the date for our party at Creekside after our Christmas dinner. Tags to buy gifts for the residents at Creekside and for Catholic residents of other nursing homes we serve will be in the vestibule. Each tag represents about \$5 worth of gifts, so you can take the number of tags you are comfortable with. If you're not a shopper, you can make a donation in the jar that's available.

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." -

*Hebrews 13:8*



# Kids' Corner

## SHARING THE GOSPEL

Remember that when God told Noah to build an ark, his neighbors laughed at him. Then one day God sent the flood. Only Noah's family was saved because they listened to God, and they were ready. Jesus has already told you that one day he will come back. He wants you to be saved. He wants you to be ready. When you read Bible stories, listen carefully. Love God like Noah did, and learn to do what God asks.

Read today's Gospel and color this picture



On your own paper, draw a picture of Noah and his family on the ark with all the animals.



## MAKE A CHILD'S CHRISTMAS WONDERFUL

The area schools have compiled lists of children who need someone to give them a Christmas. Right now that list has 205 names on it. We buy for the Nursing home in Yellville. But is there anyone who feels moved to give a child a Christmas? Talk to Janice Triner to find out more.

Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me. – Mt 25:40



## PRAYER

Dear God, help me to love you and to be ready for Jesus.

## MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Make sure the movies, games, and music you choose help you grow closer to Jesus.

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel

NOAH  
EATING  
DRINKING

MARRIED  
FLOOD  
TOGETHER

TAKEN  
LEFT  
READY

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## Celebrate!

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

December 11	Joseph & Starlite Skorich
December 13	Gary & Maureen Fancher
December 29	George & Kimberly Gussy

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dec 9 - Maureen Fancher	Dec 18 - Annie Burnett
Dec 10 - Becca Hartz	Dec 20 - Michael Jendras
Dec 10 - Tonja Strong	Dec 21 - Jackie Rosenbalm
Dec 11 - Stan Hassman	Dec 22 - Nathan Bruno
Dec 13 - Carol Stark	Dec 24 - Laura Chenault
Dec 14 - Charlotte DeKerlegand	Dec 25 - Jesus of Nazareth
Dec 14 - Diane Vandersteen	Dec 29 - Rose Marie Cooper
Dec. 16 - Jeannie Kernan	Dec 30 - Donna Zaerr



# St. Andrew's Catholic Church

# DECEMBER 2022



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				01	02 First Friday Mass at noon	03
04 Lector - Paul Hartz <b>Second collection</b> for Religious Retirement  PRE Class 9:30 a.m.	05	06	07 Bible Study at 9:30 a.m. NO noon Mass <b>OCIA</b> 6:30 p.m. The last things: What happens after we die?	08 All Saints Day Holy Day of Obligation  Noon Mass at St. Andrew 5:30 at MMG	09	10
11 Lector - Paul Hartz <b>Christmas Dinner and Creekside after Mass</b>  PRE Class 9:30 a.m.	12	13	14 Bible Study at 9:30 a.m. Mass at noon <b>OCIA</b> 6:30 p.m. The Sacraments: Baptism & Confirmation	15	16	17
18 Lector - Denise Jorgensen   PRE Class 9:30 am	19	20	21 Mass at noon  <b>OCIA</b> NO Class -	22	23	24
25 Lector - Denise Jorgensen  <b>Christmas Day</b>  NO PRE Class	26	27	28 Mass at noon  <b>OCIA</b> NO Class -	29	30	31

Join the fun! Become a Eucharistic Minister like Paul, Phil, Cindy, and Carol.  
Sacristans, ushers, and lectors are also needed. This is your parish, and you are invited to be an active part of it.

# Reverse Advent Calendar



Each day add an item to a box. You can bring the week's items in on Sundays through Advent and add them to our Yellville Food Closet box

- ☐ December 1 - box of cereal
- ☐ December 2 - peanut butter
- ☐ December 3 - stuffing mix
- ☐ December 4 - boxed potatoes
- ☐ December 5 - macaroni & cheese
- ☐ December 6 - canned fruit
- ☐ December 7 - canned tomatoes
- ☐ December 8 - canned tuna
- ☐ December 9 - dessert mix
- ☐ December 10 - jar of applesauce
- ☐ December 11 - canned sweet potatoes
- ☐ December 12 - cranberry sauce
- ☐ December 13 - canned beans
- ☐ December 14 - box of crackers
- ☐ December 15 - box of rice
- ☐ December 16 - container of oatmeal
- ☐ December 17 - box of pasta
- ☐ December 18 - spaghetti sauce
- ☐ December 19 - chicken noodle soup
- ☐ December 20 - tomato soup
- ☐ December 21 - can of corn
- ☐ December 22 - can of mixed vegetables
- ☐ December 23 - can of carrots
- ☐ December 24 - can of green beans

