



# SAINT ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Mary, The Holy Mother Of God Sunday, January 1, 2023

Wednesday, January 4 - NO Mass

First Friday, January 6 - Mass at Noon

Mass intention: +Novoselek Family

Sunday, January 8 - Mass at 11 AM

Mass intention: Special Intentions of all parishioners

*This  
Week*

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*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.*



### 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

This priestly prayer was originally for the ancient Israelites who dedicated themselves to the Lord in the time of Moses. The prayer is filled with the hope of God's blessing, generosity, kindness, and peace. Which part of this prayer (God's blessing, generosity, kindness, or peace) do you most need this week?

#### Second Reading

Paul teaches "the fullness of time had come" in Mary's birth of Jesus in that all believers are now "heir" (adopted sons and daughters) to God's promises made to Israel. Have you ever been "heir" to something from your family?

#### Gospel Reading

Luke teaches us that Mary — even as a young woman — reflected in her heart the events she was experiencing with her newborn son, Jesus. How often do you pray and reflect on events within your own life or in the life of others?

## CONTACTS, COMMITTEES, ORGANIZATIONS & SERVICES

Adult Scripture Study:	Janice Triner	421-2594
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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
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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
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Prayer Requests; News:	Denise Jorgensen	445-4810
Religious Educ.; Formation:	Janice Triner	421-2594
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Tribunal:	Dc. George Gussy	404-0546



### OCIA WEDNESDAY January 4, 2023

#### This Week: Penance and Anointing of the Sick: *God's Mercy Revealed*

Instructors: Father Ben Riley

Sign up for **Formed** at <https://formed.org/>  
to see hundreds of videos and to learn more about our Faith.

### COFFEE, DOUGHNUTS, AND FELLOWSHIP

Please join us after Mass today for Coffee,  
Doughnuts, and Fellowship. We look forward to  
seeing you there!



### CATECHISM IN A YEAR - FREE!

Fr Mike Schmidt will be presenting a pod cast of the entire Catechism. You can access it here - <https://ascensionpress.com/pages/catechisminayear> It will also be found at [https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=father+mike+schmitz](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=father+mike+schmitz) when they have it posted, but you can see more of Father Mike while you wait to get the first download of this series. If you ask Denise or send an email to [standrewprayer@gmail.com](mailto:standrewprayer@gmail.com), I will send you a PDF of the reading list if you don't want to download it yourself.

## Please remember in your prayers...

Pope Benedict, Vern Anderson, Ray & Mina Benjamin, Baby Berkley, Beth, Mr. & Mrs. David Brewer, Maurice Cantwell, Jennifer Cates, Cody Connor, Mike Crawford, Floyd Crawford, Pat Dagenais, Phil Dagenais, Canaan Darnell, 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, Billy Higgins, Jeff Hoffman, Paul Hunt, Lisa Jansen, Johnny, Tricia Kensinger, Jeanne Kernan, Pat Kohl, John LaRoche, Gloria Maffei,

Gene McEwen, Ashlyn Meece, Susie Mulhern, Catherine Myer, Allie Neel, 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, Roy Whyte, Mark Wilbanks.

Please pray for all who are suffering with the current batch of viruses. Please pray for those dealing with the aftereffects of blizzards and heavy snows.

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

### HELP THE YELLEVILLE FOOD CLOSET

The food pantry needs donations, and in October they like to receive donations of soup, chili, and stew. The box for donations is right by the front door. Please pop a couple of extra items into your cart for the pantry. Recent articles have informed us that Hamburger Helper and other kits may need perishable foods that recipients don't have or can't afford.

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

### DECORATIONS IN REVERSE

Please stay after Mass on January 8, Epiphany, to help take down the Christmas decorations. All help will be gratefully accepted!





## Being Catholic ...

### What is the story behind the rosary?

The rosary is a sacred and popular Catholic devotion, but its origins are mysterious. Prayer beads to facilitate meditation began in the early ages of the Church. In the early medieval period, bead strings were used to count Hail Marys or Our Fathers. A tradition has developed that the rosary in its current form was given to St. Dominic by the Blessed Mother. However, the earliest biographies of the saint do not include this story. In the Middle Ages, the prayers were grouped into 50 Hail Marys with verses from Psalms and vignettes from the lives of Jesus and Mary. By the 16<sup>th</sup> century, the Joyful, Sorrowful, and Glorious Mysteries were established.

The rosary rose to prominence in the late 1500s. The Turkish Empire was spreading across eastern Europe, and pirates were raiding Christian ships. The Christian nations of Europe rallied for a great battle at sea. Pope St. Pius V urged all Christians to pray the rosary for victory. While vastly outnumbered, the Christian fleet was victorious at the Battle of Lepanto. The pope established October 7<sup>th</sup> as the feast of the Holy Rosary. Later, all of October would come to be known as the Month of the Rosary.

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## Memorials and Honorariums

All poinsettias and decorations will remain throughout the Christmas Season until Epiphany Sunday.

### Memorial For

### From

Adeline & John Majestic	Donna & Frank Zaerr
Glenn & Ardis Rastetter	Janice & Stephen Triner
Stephen & Elinore Triner	Stephen & Janice Triner
Eugene LaRochelle	John LaRochelle
Dorothy LaRochelle	John LaRochelle
Dorothy Tendall	Frank & Cindy Nixon
Morris Buttner	Frank & Cindy Nixon
Bernie Stark & son, B.J.	Carol Stark
Ken Krzyzaniak & daughter, Karen	Carol Stark
Bernie Kohl	Anonymous
The Kruep Family	Mary Garrison & Melissa Garrison
The Garrison Family	Mary Garrison & Melissa Garrison
Raymond Garrison	Mary Garrison & Melissa Garrison
The Holland Family	Lyle & Julia Holland
The Turner Family	Lyle & Julia Holland
Paul Anhalt	Stan & Tootie Hassman
Aunt Billie Cogburn	Stan & Tootie Hassman

## NEED IDEAS FOR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS?

By Gretchen R. Crowe



I have three suggestions for my new year that I'll be working on, and I invite you to join me. The first is living in a posture of gratitude. God is so generous with us. He sent us his Son, the Word made flesh, to open the door to salvation. He pours down his grace on us through the sacraments. In our human frailty, we mess up again and again, yet his love is far greater than the greatest of our offenses. Do we ponder that enough? Dwell in that enough? Do we live out our lives in that place of gratitude, acknowledging that everything is gift — and show our gratitude to him for it?

The second suggestion I have is to cultivate a life where peace can dwell. Maybe it's because I spend way too much time refereeing the "playtime" of two little ones, maybe it's because I consume too much news, but creating a peaceful existence has become a real priority. How do we become people of peace, welcoming the Prince of Peace into our homes? How can we practice patience, set aside frustrations, opt for collaboration over conflict? How can we avoid letting the world or those around us disrupt our peace? How can we bring peace to others who struggle?

The third is prioritizing an attitude of generosity. I've said it already, but it bears repeating: God is so generous with us. And we don't deserve a mite of it! How can we extend that generosity with others? It doesn't have to mean writing a check to a charity, though that's always a noble and good thing. It doesn't mean volunteering for a worthy cause, though that is very good, too. Generosity can be much more simple: a smile when one's natural impulse might be a grumble, choosing to think the best of someone's intentions rather than the worst, or taking the time to offer a word of support or encouragement, even when in a rush.

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## Two Timely Precepts of the Church From the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)

The Church lists specific duties of Catholics as precepts. These are basic objectives we have as Catholics.

One precept is that we shall confess our sins at least once a year (CCC 2042). This is a reminder to receive the Sacrament of Penance on a regular basis. But if no grave (mortal) sin has been committed in that time, confession is not necessary (CCC 1493). However, frequent confession is of great value; it helps us to be better Christians and to hear and follow the voice of the Holy Spirit better (CCC 2042).

Another precept is that we shall receive Holy Communion at least during the Easter season, "the Easter Duty" (CCC 2042). The Easter Season goes from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday.

# Kids' Corner

## SHARING THE GOSPEL

Mothers think their babies are pretty special, and Mary was no different. She probably kissed his nose, snuggled his little cheeks, and sang songs to him. But a lot of people thought her baby was special. Mary had more than just curious relatives showing up to visit. Angels praised God, and shepherds came running to see the baby, too. When it was time to name him Jesus, Mary knew he was the Savior.

Read today's Gospel and color this picture



## PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for letting everyone know that Jesus was more than a special baby. He was the Savior. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Ask your parents what they enjoyed about you as a little baby. You might also want to look at some baby pictures together.

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel

MARY	SHEPHERDS	LISTENED
JOSEPH	JESUS	WONDERFUL
BABY	ANGEL	NAMED

B	N	J	D	N	B	M	A	W	G	C
F	A	N	U	E	O	R	I	O	K	T
S	M	Y	L	I	S	T	E	N	E	D
L	E	H	A	M	H	F	J	D	V	O
P	D	A	N	G	E	L	P	E	S	F
I	L	R	B	V	P	Y	A	R	U	C
J	O	S	E	P	H	A	G	F	N	B
D	H	Y	W	T	E	K	W	U	J	M
W	G	K	O	T	R	C	S	L	H	A
E	I	M	R	C	D	U	P	E	D	R
A	J	E	S	U	S	L	B	A	B	Y

Draw a picture of Mary giving baby Jesus snuggles.



## Readings for the week of January 1, 2023

**Sunday, January 1** - Numbers 6:22-27; Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a); Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21

**Monday, January 2** - 1 John 2:22-28; Psalm 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4; John 1:19-28

**Tuesday, January 3** - 1 John 2:29—3:6; Psalm 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; John 1:29-34

**Wednesday, January 4** - 1 John 3:7-10; Psalm 98:1, 7-8, 9; John 1:35-42

**Thursday, January 5** - 1 John 3:11-21; Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; John 1:43-51

**Friday, January 6** - 1 John 5:5-13; Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mark 1:7-11 or  
Luke 3:23-28 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

**Saturday, January 7** - 1 John 5:14-21; Psalm 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a, and 9b; John 2:1-11

**Sunday, January 8** - Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11); Ephesians 3:2- 3a, 5-6;  
Matthew 2:1-12



# St. Andrew's Catholic Church

## JANUARY 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>01 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</b> Lector - Karen Carter <b>Maintenance collection</b> <b>DONUT SUNDAY!</b> Join us in the hall NO PRE Class	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b> NO noon Mass  <b>OCIA</b> 6:30 p.m. Penance and Anointing of the Sick: God's Mercy Revealed	<b>05</b>	<b>06</b> First Friday Mass at noon	<b>07</b>
<b>08 The Epiphany of the Lord</b> Lector - Karen Carter Please stay to take down decorations PRE Class 9:30 a.m.	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Mass at noon  <b>OCIA</b> 6:30 p.m. The Eucharist: Source and Summit of Christian Life	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15 Ordinary Time resumes</b> Lector - Paul Hartz <b>CCW Meeting</b> after Mass PRE Class 9:30 a.m.	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Mass at noon  <b>OCIA</b> 6:30 p.m. Walk through the Mass: Exploring the Sacred Liturgy	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> Lector - Paul Hartz  PRE Class 9:30 am	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Mass at noon  <b>OCIA</b> 6:30 p.m. The Sacraments: Baptism & Confirmation	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> Lector - Denise Jorgensen <b>SECOND COLLECTION -</b> Black and Indian Missions PRE Class 9:30 am	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>February 1</b> NO noon Mass  <b>OCIA</b> No class February 1		<b>February 3</b> First Friday Mass at noon	

Eucharistic Ministers for January are Suzanne, Paul, Carol, and Phil. Join the fun! Become a Eucharistic Minister, Sacristan, Usher, or Lector. This is your parish, and you are invited to be an active part of it.