



SAINT ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Second Sunday of Advent Sunday, December 4, 2022

Wednesday, December 7 - NO Noon Mass

*This
Week*

**Immaculate Conception,
December 8 - Noon Mass**

Mass intention: Special intentions
of all parishioners

Sunday, December 11 - Mass at 11 AM

Mass intention:
Special intention-Raymond Garrison



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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.

*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.*

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



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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Library, Archivist:	Joanne Mustion	321-0479
Liturgy, Sacraments, and Devotions:	Steve Triner	321-2773
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SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

Help aging religious. Senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have devoted their lives to prayer, service, and works of mercy. Most ministered for little or no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your gift to today's Retirement Fund for Religious collection helps to furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities. 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. The last class will be December 14.



COFFEE, DONUTS, AND FELLOWSHIP!

Please join us after mass 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, 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 aftereffects of hurricanes.

To add or delete names, please
email - standrewprayer@gmail.com
or contact Denise Jorgensen at 870-445-4810

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 or 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

THE JESUS PRAYER

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



Being Catholic ...

What do we do with our hands at Mass? I heard we can't do what the priest does with his hands.

Instructions for how things are to be done at Mass are in a book called the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (priests affectionately call it *The GIRM*.) You can find the full text of the GIRM on the [USCCB.org](https://www.usccb.org) website. Go to <https://www.usccb.org>, at the top choose the menu item "Prayer & Worship" and click "The Mass". Scroll to the bottom to a section titled, "Resources and Documents". There you find a link to the full text of the General Instruction of the Roman Missal. Click it and you can read all of the directions for priests, deacons, the assembly, and everything pertaining to the Mass. Spoiler alert: You can search the whole thing and you will not find any instruction on how the people should hold their hands during the Our Father.

Apparently, this question has come up before, because the USCCB does address it. Return to the section titled, "Resources and Documents" and scroll down to a link called "Order of Mass". Click that and scroll down to the "Liturgy of the Eucharist" section, followed by a "Learn More" button. Click "Learn More" and you can read more about how things are done in the Liturgy of the Eucharist, including the Our Father. Again, there is no instruction on how people should hold their hands. However, scroll all the way to the bottom, to a section titled, "Additional Information on the Liturgy of the Eucharist". Your question is there. Click the link, "Posture During the Eucharistic Prayer and the Our Father." Scroll to the bottom and you will see that it says, "No position is prescribed in the Roman Missal for an assembly gesture during the Lord's Prayer." This means people may position their hands in whatever *prayerful position* they would like. We are unified as we stand and recite the Our Father together, regardless of what we do with our hands.

I gave you all the steps to find this so that you can learn about the GIRM and the other resources that are available on [USCCB.org](https://www.usccb.org). I know you will find them interesting and useful. When questions like this come up, this is the first place to look.

Jeff Hines, Director - Faith Formation Office, Diocese of Little Rock.

Do you have a question about the Faith that you'd like to see answered here? Please send it to standrewprayer@gmail.com with the subject line: Being Catholic question

ARE YOU MISSING OUT?

Sign up to receive emails with church news, events, and prayer requests by dropping your email address in the collection basket or giving it to Denise. Your email address will remain private.

MEETING AFTER MASS FOR LEGION OF MARY MEMBERS

After Mass and after donuts and coffee, the members and auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary will meet and have



OCIA WEDNESDAY

December 7, 2022 - 6:30 to 8:30

Everyone is welcome to attend these classes
This week's topic: *The last things: What happens after we die?*

Instructors: Phil and Cathy Carollo

Sign up for **Formed** at <https://formed.org/> to 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 who 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 are 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.

HELP THE YELLVILLE 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 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!

KNOW SOMEONE LOOKING FOR A JOB?

The Diocese of Little Rock is seeking an Executive Director for Catholic Charities of Arkansas. Qualifications include: Catholic, bachelor's degree, working knowledge of Catholic moral and social teaching, strong communication and supervisory skills, and at least five years of management, finance and fundraising experience. To inquire, contact Dennis Lee, Chancellor for Administrative Affairs, at dlee@dolr.org or call (501) 664-0340, extension 308.

Kids' Corner

SHARING THE GOSPEL

John the Baptist taught people to get ready for Jesus. He told them to change their lives. John helped many people wash away all their mistakes and bad choices. He washed away all their cheating, lying, fighting, and stealing. Once they were clean, John wanted them to see that living God's way is so much better. John told the people not only to clean their bodies, but to show that they love God by the way that they live.

Read today's Gospel and color this picture



PRAYER

Lord, teach me to be truly sorry when I do something wrong.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Write a prayer to God, asking him to help you stop doing things that He wouldn't like you to do, and to help you to be honest, giving and kind.

Help the baby find his way to the priest for Baptism



On your own paper, draw John the Baptist baptizing you in the Jordan River.



Readings for the week of December 4, 2022

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

Monday, December 5 - Isaiah 35:1-10; Psalm 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Luke 5:17-26

Tuesday, December 6 - Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13; Matthew 18:12-14

Wednesday, December 7 - Isaiah 40:25-31; Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Matthew 11:28-30

Thursday, December 8 - Gn 3:9-15, 20; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12; Luke 1:26-38

Friday, December 9 - Isaiah 48:17-19; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Matthew 11:16-19

Saturday, December 10 - Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Psalm 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Matthew 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday, December 11 - Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10; Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11