



SAINT ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, January 22, 2023

*This
Week*

Wednesday, January 25 - Noon Mass

Mass intention: +Layne Hostetler

Sunday, January 29 - Mass at 11 AM

Mass intention: +Ted Lester

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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

The prophet Isaiah foresaw a future reversal of fortune for the people living in the land of Zebulun and Naphtali. When have you received an unexpected blessing or gift in your life?

Second Reading

Paul urged the believers in the city of Corinth to be of one heart and one mind as a community of faith, united in Jesus. How do you resolve division or conflict in your home or workplace?

Gospel Reading

In the Gospel reading we hear about the beginning of Jesus' public ministry in Capernaum which included teaching, healing, and calling the first four disciples. How do you think people initially reacted to Jesus?



CONTACTS, COMMITTEES, ORGANIZATIONS & SERVICES

Adult Scripture Study:	Janice Triner	421-2594
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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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Parish Manager:	Steve Triner	321-2773
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Prayer Requests; News:	Denise Jorgensen	445-4810
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SECOND COLLECTION - JANUARY 29

Next week, our parish will take up the 138th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! Our diocese also received \$31,000 in grant funding from this collection last year.



MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE UNTO THE LORD!

No matter your specialty, please think about joining Scott Vasconcellos in our Music Ministry. Talk to Scott today!

Please remember in your prayers...

Vern Anderson, Baby Berkley, Barry, 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, Helena, 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, Michael Nighbert, Terrence O'Sullivan, Reida Phelan, 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 excessive rain.

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

VIGIL CANDLES

If you wish to light a 6-day vigil candle, a donation of at least \$3 is requested. This donation almost covers the cost of the candles.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

When I was a young seminarian, I asked a wise old priest how to pray better. He said simply, "Don't lie when you pray." He helped me to see how much energy I waste in trying to appear acceptable to God when I pray. For me, prayer was showing off for God and hiding what was ugly.

It's stunning that the Gospel of Matthew tells us of Jesus, "He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali..." This isn't just the Lord's relocation up north. It's his moving into places of shame and defeat. This region was where the enemy invasion of Israel began centuries before. Jesus left the comfortable confines of Nazareth and sought out a place of darkness, not to bring shame, but to announce the dawning of his light.

When we pray, we usually prefer Jesus to stay put in our little Nazareths — where we feel comfortable, successful, and in control. But he moves. He re-locates into the Zebulons and Naphtalis of our shame, embarrassment, fear, and sense of being defeated. The question for us is: will we allow him to take up residence in those places in our prayer time? Will we talk to him honestly about our places of darkness? If we do, we're no longer lying when we pray.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



Being Catholic ...

A FRIEND SAID THAT CATHOLICS DON'T READ THE BIBLE. TRUE?

Catholics are exposed to Scripture primarily through the Sunday readings from a book known as the Lectionary. The Lectionary is a book of selected passages from the Bible set in the context of a liturgical season, such as Advent, Lent, or ordinary time. There are four readings assigned to any Sunday: the first reading (usually from the Old Testament), the responsorial psalm, the second reading (usually from a New Testament letter), and the Gospel reading.

These readings together give them a new context. The selected readings relate to one another in a unique manner that is not present in the Bible text itself. In close proximity to each other, these readings now have the opportunity to converse with each other in a way that would have not been possible before. A homilist pays attention to all four readings, preparing a reflection that speaks of this conversation among the readings, enabling us to zero in on what this unique combination of God's word has to say to us this particular Sunday.

Next time you attend Sunday liturgy, try reading the Scripture ahead of time and see how this new relationship among the readings addresses and challenges you to be a better Christian here and now.

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OCIA WEDNESDAY - January 25 This Week: The Sacraments: *Baptism & Confirmation*

6:30 p.m. - Instructors: Deacon George and Kim Gussy

Mary, Mother of God - LENTEN RETREAT Saturday, February 25 - *Setting the World Ablaze - Finding Your Path Through Women of the Old Testament*

Join the women of Mary Mother of God Church and author and evangelist, Amy Schisler, for a day of retreat and reflection. Registration, with a light breakfast, will begin at 9:30 AM. The day will include Bible readings, teachable moments, reflection, and small-group discussion. The retreat will end in time for Confession and Mass. Lunch is included. The cost of the retreat is \$15 per person. For more Info, contact Holly Coffman at hollygram1329@gmail.com or 870-416-9928 **before February 15.**

When Jesus called Simon and Andrew, they left "at once" to follow him; when he called James and John, they did likewise. St. Peter, St. Andrew, St. James and St. John, pray for us, that God will grant us similar courage and clarity when called by Christ.

Mark Your Calendars

TOWN HALL COUNCIL MEETING

We will be having a Town Hall Meeting at St. Andrew's on Saturday, January 28 at 10 AM. Everyone is invited to attend, and if you have a special idea you'd like to see addressed, please send it to standrewprayer@gmail.com, and it will be added to the agenda.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Women of Hope, A Day of Retreat, will be held on Saturday, February 4th, 2023, at Christ the King Catholic Church in Little Rock. This retreat is an opportunity for women to set aside the outside world for a day and commit to a deep personal experience with Christ. The retreat begins with Mass and includes reconciliation, and inspiring talks from national speaker Sonja Corbitt, and praise and worship with national recording artist Sarah Kroger. Lunch is provided. There is a BONUS event on Friday evening to allow all registrants to prepare their hearts for the *Day of Retreat*. For more info about this \$60 retreat, visit the website at <https://www.womenofhope.org/>

MEN'S RETREAT

The Arkansas Catholic Men's Conference will also be held at Christ the King Catholic Church in Little Rock on Super Bowl Saturday, February 11, 2023. This year's featured guests include national speaker Dr. Edward Sri and our own Father Ruben Quinteros. This conference has become the premier event for Catholic men in our Diocese, and this year's conference is sure to continue that great tradition.

For more information about the Arkansas Catholic Men's Conference, visit the website at arcatholicmen.com

Yellville Food Closet is having a FREE WELLNESS CLINIC

Thursday, February 16th, 2023 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Screenings include blood pressure, glucose, cholesterol, and BMI.

2191 Hwy. 62 W., Yellville

YOU ARE IMPORTANT

You are an important part of St. Andrew's Parish, and if you've ever felt a little left out when you see people scurrying around before and after Mass, now is the time for you to join them. We need sacristans, musicians and singers, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Communion, altar servers, ushers, greeters, nursing home visitors, gathering organizers (Parish Life) and more. If you are curious about any of these ministries, please see or call Steve Triner at 870-321-2773. Join us as we serve the Lord. You are wanted.

SAFETY FIRST

If you are in the church during the week, please make sure all lights you turned on are turned off and **all doors are securely closed and locked** before you leave.

Kids' Corner

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Jesus was the light in the darkness that was mentioned in the Scriptures. He told people to repent for the kingdom of heaven is near. Jesus was a good teacher. He explained things so that people understood about God's two greatest commandments. He told stories. Today his word is like a flashlight lighting your path to heaven. If the batteries in your flashlight need recharging, prayer will light up your flashlight again.

Read today's Gospel and color this picture



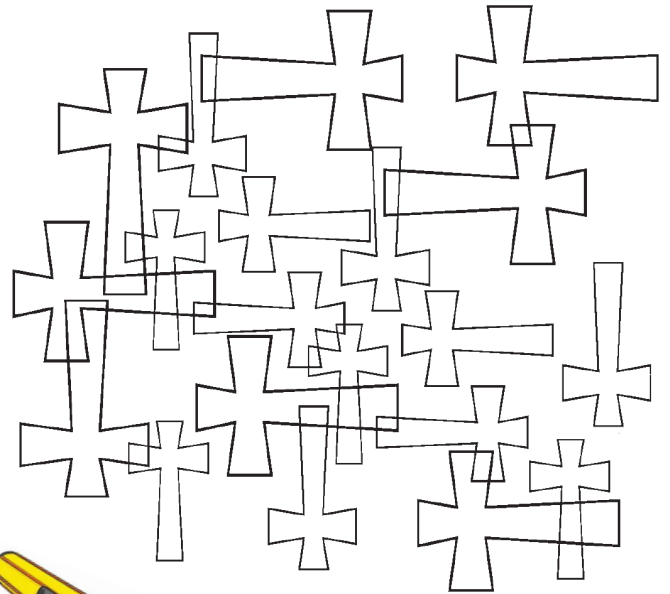
PRAYER

Lord, I want to be a flashlight leading others to you.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

I will ask my parents how I can help them today.

How many crosses do you see here?



THE ANSWER IS TWENTY CROSSES



Draw Jesus shining a flashlight on the road to heaven in front of you.



WANNA BE AN ALTAR SERVER?

We need to have more servers, so we can rotate through and give our servers a day off now and then. If you are interested, talk to Fr. Ben or Steve Triner.

Readings for the week of January 22, 2023

Sunday, January 22 - Isaiah 8:23—9:3; Psalm 27:1,4, 13-14 (1a); 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17; Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Monday, January 23 - Hebrews 9:15, 24-28; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mark 3:22-30

Tuesday, January 24 - Hebrews 10:1-10; Psalm 40:2 and 4ab, 708a, 10, 11; Mark 3:31-35

Wednesday, January 25 - Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Psalm 117:1bc, 2; Mark 16:15-18

Thursday, January 26 - 2 Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5; 12; Psalm 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14; Mark 4:21-25

Friday, January 27 - Hebrews 10:32-39; Psalm 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mark 4:26-34

Saturday, January 28 - Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Mark 4:35-41

Sunday, January 29 - Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13; Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (Matthew 5:3); 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 5:1-12a

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