



SAINT ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Epiphany of the Lord Sunday, January 8, 2023

*This
Week*

Wednesday, January 11 - NO Mass

Mass intention: +Father Jim Fanrak

Sunday, January 15 - Mass at 11 AM

Mass intention: +Adeline Majestic

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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 - Nearly five hundred years before the birth of Jesus, the prophet Isaiah foresaw a time when all the nations of the world would see the glory of the Lord shining upon the people of Israel. How do you think the birth of Jesus reveals to the world the glory of God?

Second Reading - Paul wrote of the "mystery" that was revealed to him, namely, the Gentiles and the Jews (all believers) were "coheirs" and "copartners," equal members in the body of Christ. How can we celebrate this wonderful message of inclusivity with others?

Gospel Reading - Matthew includes the story of the visit of the magi to teach us how the birth of Jesus fulfills the prophecies of Isaiah (first reading) and the prophecies of Micah (Mi 5:1), the prophetic text that Matthew quotes. Who are some people today you think need to hear about Jesus?

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"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." -
Hebrews 13:8



OCIA WEDNESDAY January 11, 2023

This Week: The Eucharist: Source and Summit of Christian Life

Instructors: Mary and Mike Glotzl

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

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 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, I will send you a PDF of the reading list if you don't want to download it yourself.

DECORATIONS IN REVERSE

Please stay after Mass on today to help take down the Christmas decorations. All help will be gratefully accepted!

Please remember in your prayers...

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 LaRochelle, 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
or contact Denise Jorgensen at 870-445-4810

HELP THE YELLVILLE FOOD CLOSET

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!

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.

RIGHT TO LIFE MARCH

Arkansas Right to Life will sponsor the 45th Annual March for Life on Sunday, January 22 at 2 PM in Little Rock. This year we will be celebrating that ROE IS NO MORE! We are excited to be returning to march down Capitol Avenue! Staging will begin at State Street and Capitol Avenue at 1:30 PM and the march will begin at 2 PM and end at the steps of the State Capitol for a short program.



Being Catholic ...

What does the Epiphany mean?

Epiphany (or Theophany, as it is known in the Eastern Rite Catholic Church), also known as Three Kings' Day, is a Christian feast day that celebrates the revelation of God in His Son as human in Jesus Christ. The word *epiphany* comes from the Greek word meaning "manifestation." The feast also commemorates the visit of the Magi to the Christ child, and thus Jesus' physical manifestation to the Gentiles.

Typically celebrated on January 6, or the closest Sunday to that date, the feast of Epiphany allows us to truly comprehend what it means that God has brought His only Son into our world. The Wise Men – Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar – were the first people outside of the stable to come and pay homage to Jesus. These unlikely royal visitors showered Jesus with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, herbs typically used for burial, possibly foreshadowing Jesus' destiny.

The Magi were taking a huge risk in following the star to Bethlehem, but they trusted that God was leading them to something far greater than they could know. This is such a powerful example of how we as Christians should live our lives. Trusting that God knows what is best for us and that His plan, no matter how unattainable things might seem on the journey, will lead us to where we need to be. We should also have the strength to see Jesus in our lives in unexpected ways, and when we do, worship and adore Him.

The Epiphany not only signifies the calling of the chosen few, like the Wise Men, but it also is an invitation to anyone and everyone around the world to follow Christ. For the first time, God was physically present for people on Earth through His Son, no longer just a voice in the wilderness.

From <https://shrineofstjude.org/learn/catholic-history/what-is-the-epiphany/>

Celebrate!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jan 4 - Vaughn & Leslie Johnson

Jan 9 - Charity & Jeffrey Strong

Jan 20 - Paul & Becca Hartz

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jan 5 - Altynai Skorich

Jan 11 - Joanne Mustion

Jan 16 - Robert Castillo

Jan 20 - Lori Godfrey

Jan 21 - Janice Triner

Jan 23 - Barbara Ferris

Jan 27 - Mei-Lin Kelly

Jan 28 - Carl Stubenfohl

Jan 30 - Phil Dagenais

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.



Memorials and Honorariums

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

Memorial For

Adeline & John Majestic

Glenn & Ardis Rastetter

Stephen & Elinore Triner

Eugene LaRochelle

Dorothy LaRochelle

Dorothy Tendall

Morris Buttner

Bernie Stark & son, B.J.

Ken Krzyzaniak & daughter, Karen

Bernie Kohl

The Kruep Family

The Garrison Family

Raymond Garrison

The Holland Family

The Turner Family

Paul Anhalt

Aunt Billie Cogburn

From

Donna & Frank Zaerr

Janice & Stephen Triner

Stephen & Janice Triner

John LaRochelle

John LaRochelle

Frank & Cindy Nixon

Frank & Cindy Nixon

Carol Stark

Carol Stark

Anonymous

Mary Garrison & Melissa Garrison

Mary Garrison & Melissa Garrison

Mary Garrison & Melissa Garrison

Lyle & Julia Holland

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Stan & Tootie Hassman

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FIRST CCW MEETING OF 2023!

All Woman of St Andrew's are invited to our first CCW meeting of 2023. PLEASE Join us after Mass in the church hall Sunday, January 15th. Your input is not only needed but so valuable to the future of our CCW (Council of Catholic Women). If your kiddos are holding you back from attending please bring them and we'll set them up on the other side of the hall with coloring/sticker books and a snack to tide them over.

OCTOBER 1 - DECEMBER 31, 2022 COLLECTIONS

General Collection:	\$18,607.26
Maintenance Fund:	\$1,558.00
All Saints:	\$661.00
Immaculate Conception	\$659.00
ONE Church:	\$175.00
Archdiocese for Military Services	\$747.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$267.00
World Mission Sunday	\$419.00
Retirement Fund for Religious:	\$784.00
Clergy Welfare Fund	\$1,851.00
CASA to Date:	\$6,818.03 or 107.37%

Kids' Corner

SHARING THE GOSPEL

It may be hard to find the star in the east, but God will always show you how to find him. Bow before the altar of God and give the baby Jesus three presents of your own. For gold, share your goodness with others. For frankincense, send your prayers up to God for yourself, your family, and your friends. For myrrh, follow God's words like a sweet perfume.

Read today's Gospel and color this picture



On your own paper draw a picture of the Magi offering the Baby Jesus gifts



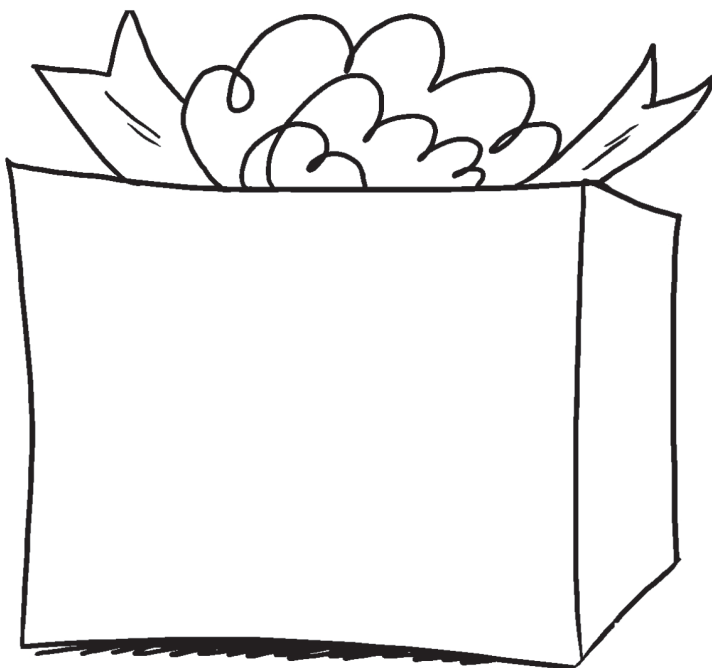
PRAYER

Lord, I offer you my words, my actions, and my thoughts. Dear God, thank you for making the stars move and twinkle in a special way, so that the Magi could find Jesus.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

I will remember that each day of my life is a gift.

In the box, draw a gift you'd like to get someday



Do you want to know more about the Star? Ask your parents if you may visit this web site -

<https://bethlehemstar.com/>

Readings for the week of January 8, 2023

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

Monday, January 9 - Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38; Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 (11b); Matthew 3:13-17

Tuesday, January 10 - Hebrews 2:5-12; Psalm 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Mark 1:21-28 or Hebrews 1:1-6 and 2:5-12; Mark 1:14-20 and 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 11 - Hebrews 2:14-18; Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; ; Mark 1:29-39

Thursday, January 12 - Hebrews 3:7-14; Psalm 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; Mark 1:40-45

Friday, January 13 - Hebrews 4:1-5, 11; Psalm 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8; Mark 2:1-12

Saturday, January 14 - Hebrews 4:12-16; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mark 2:13-17

Sunday, January 15 - Isaiah 49:3, 5-6; Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3; John 1:29-34