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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.

SAINT ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, February 12, 2023



Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2023 Mass at Noon:

+Layne Hostetler (postponed from Jan 25)

Sunday, Feb. 19 Mass at 11 AM:

+Lonnie Gabriel & Leigh Myers



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.

COMING THIS WEEK in and around St. Andrew's

FREE WELLNESS CLINIC

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

CCW MEETING - TODAY, FEBRUARY 12

CCW will be holding a quick meeting after Mass to finalize the *Pasta Palooza*. We will have a set up for the kiddos with treats and crafts so our moms will be able to attend. We will also discuss carpooling to Harrison for the Women's Lenten Retreat on February 25.

LOOK INSIDE TODAY'S BULLETIN

You can enter the photo contest for the cover of the Diocese of Little Rock directory. And read about the Lenten retreat for women, February 25. Want more Catholicism in your day? Go to **Formed**. Find out more on page 3.

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			
Custodian:	Frances Strong				
Deacon:	George Gussy	404-0546			
Emergency Relief:	Cindy Nixon	405-8809			
	Steve Triner	321-2773			
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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Parish Life:	YOUR NAME HERE				
Parish Manager:	Steve Triner	321-2773			
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Prayer Requests; News:	Denise Jorgensen	445-4810			
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Social Justice, & Charitable	ŭ				
Outreach:	Cindy Nixon	405-8809			
Spiritual Direction:	Janice Triner	421-2594			
Tribunal:	Dc. George Gussy	404-0546			
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HELP THE YELLVILLE FOOD CLOSET

The food pantry needs donations, and in February they like to receive donations of canned fruit. 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

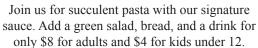
- Canned beans
- · Pasta and rice



OCIA WEDNESDAY - February 15 This Week - Matrimony and Holy Orders at 6:30 p.m. - Instructors: Deacon George and Kim Gussy

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

PASTA PALOOZA IS THIS WEEK! Friday, February 17 from 4 to 7 p.m.





Please remember in your prayers...

Vern Anderson, Baby Berkley, Barry, Beth, Maurice Cantwell, Jennifer Cates, Coty Connor, Floyd Crawford, Pat Dagenais, Phil Dagenais, Canaan Darnell, Debbie, Chance Dodson, Dale & Billie Sue Doman, Dan Dorman, Eura Droher, 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, Jimmy, 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, Stephen Triner, Diane Vandersteen, Keith Venable, Thomas Waldrup, Sr., Rea Walker, Justin Weeden, Alison Weyers, Mark Wilbanks.

Please pray for all who are suffering with the current batch of viruses. Please pray for the earthquake victims in Turkey and Syria. Pray for the souls of over 21,000 killed there.

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

HOPE AND HEALING BEGINS MARCH 1

Hope & Healing, a 12-week online Bible study just for women who have been wounded by abortion, will begin March 1, 2023, meeting on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 -7:15 p.m.* via Zoom. This free Project Rachel Ministry opportunity will explore the impact of past abortion decisions on our lives and help us discover what we need to do to heal from these traumatic experiences

On this journey of self-discovery and empowerment we will meet 12 amazing women who, just like us, are wives, mothers, daughters, sisters, and friends. Together, we will learn how these women faced the same struggles and challenges that we face, and through their example gain insight into what we can do to make changes in our own lives so that we can move forward from lingering grief, shame, guilt, fear, and pain, to acceptance, forgiveness, trust, peace, love, and joy.

Any woman, anywhere, can participate from the comfort of her own space, anonymously if desired, with a virtual group of soon-to-be friends. Call or text our CONFIDENTIAL direct phone line 501-663-0996 for more information. Registration is required by February 22, 2023.

> *Other meeting days/times may be available. Please call if interested.



Mary Mother of God's Masses are streamed on Facebook. Search for Mary Mother of God Catholic Church on Facebook



Being Catholic ...

I've heard the term "Practicing Catholic"? What's that mean?

Many people say they are Catholic, but we don't see them at Mass regularly, and they appear to ignore a lot of the rules and regs. Those are Catholics, but probably not "practicing" Catholics. In some families, there is only one practicing Catholic - frequently a Grandma, but sometimes one of the children. So you can be Catholic by observing the minimums as described below, or you can be practicing by obeying the rules but going beyond the minimums with joyful hearts. Read more:

As Catholics, basically we are required to live a Christian life, pray daily, participate in the sacraments, obey the moral law, and accept the teachings of Christ and his Church. Following are the minimum requirements for Catholics:

- Attend Mass every Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation
- Go to confession annually if not more often or when needed.
- Receive Holy Communion during the Easter season. Receiving weekly or daily is encouraged.
- Observe laws of fasting and abstinence: one full meal on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday; not eating meat on Fridays during Lent.
- Obey the marriage laws of the Church
- Support the Church financially and otherwise

Knowing the faith is the first step to being Catholic, accepting the faith is the second step, and practicing the faith is the third - and most difficult - step. Obeying the rules involves appreciating the wisdom and the value of the various rules and laws, And, we are asked to put that belief into action, to practice what we believe.

From https://www.stpatricktolono.com/sacraments/53-the-essentials-of-being-a-devout-practiving-catholic

"Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth." -1 John 3:18

PARISH MANAGER APPLICATIONS NOW BEING TAKEN

The parish will be making the parish manager position a paid position. If you are interested in applying, please send your resume to Father Ben via email at pastor.mmg.church@gmail.com Or drop off your resume in an envelope to the parish office. Resumes are due February 26th.

YOU ARE IMPORTANT

You are an important part of St. Andrew's Parish, and now is the time for you to join the people who keep our wheels rolling. 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.

Mark Your Calendars

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. CCW will be carpooling, so attend the CCW meeting Feb 12 for more info.

PHOTO CONTEST

Arkansas Catholic sponsors the annual cover photo contest. The contest entry deadline is March 17. Any Arkansas photographer, 18 or older, can enter their photo of a local Catholic church or institution for a chance to be featured on the cover of the 2024 Diocese of Little Rock directory.

Sister Maria Rose Carter, OSB, of Holy Angels Convent in Jonesboro won last year's contest with a photo of a sunlit mosaic depicting St. Benedict. Her photo was featured on the cover of the 2023 directory.

Complete rules and an entry form are available on the *Arkansas Catholic* website, <u>arkansas-catholic.org</u>. For more information, contact Emily Roberts by e-mail to <u>eroberts@dolr.org</u>.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

CCW RUMMAGE SALE

April 21st from 8-5 and April 22nd 8-2.

Just in time for Spring Cleaning! We will be accepting your gently used clothing, household, lawn, garage, and basement items, beginning Monday, April 17, 2023 from 2-4 p.m. NO Electronics (televisions, computers, telephones, etc).

READY FOR LENT? READY FOR FISH FRY! Knights of Columbus in Harrison announce Lenten Fish Fries

Ash Wednesday Fish Fry – Wed., Feb. 22 – 5:30–8 PM (unless we run out early) - Advance tickets will be sold for \$10/ticket after weekend Masses or by calling the church office. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$15/ticket. Kids 5 & Under Eat Free. Dine-In or Carry-Out. Menu: Fried Cod*, Fries, Mac/Cheese, Coleslaw, Corn Nuggets, Roll, Dessert & Drink.

Additional Friday Fish Fry Nights will be March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, 5:30-8 PM. Dine-In or Carry-Out.

Tickets will be \$5/person and the menu will be Fried Cod*, Fries, Coleslaw, Dessert & Drink. *Menu items subject to change based on item availability.

PROMISE

- Kids' Corner -

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Your mother looks at your messy room. She says, "You promised me that you would clean it up."

You make up excuses: "My favorite television show came on." "My friend wanted me to play." "Grandma called on the phone."

Your mother feels hurt when you break a promise. It hurts God, too. Keeping your promise takes courage. Say "No" to things that try to make you break it. God will smile on you.

Read today's Gospel and color this picture



PRAYER

Lord, help me keep my promises to do good things.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

I will keep every promise that I make. I will not make flimsy excuses.

OBEY

Find and circle these Gospel words ANGRY PR

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Draw a picture of yourself cheerfully helping your parents dust and vacuum your house.



Readings for the week of February 12, 2023

Sunday, February 12 - Sirach 15:15-20; Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b); 1 Corinthians 2:6-10; Matthew 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Monday, February 13 - Genesis 4:1-15, 25; Psalm 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 14 - Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Psalm 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10; Mark 8:14-21

Wednesday, February 15 - Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22; Psalm 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mark 8:22-26

Thursday, February 16 - Genesis 9:1-13; Psalm 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23; Mark 8:27-33

Friday, February 17 - Genesis 11:1-9; Psalm 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Mark 8:34—9:1

Saturday, February 18 - Hebrews 11:1-7; Psalm 145: 2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Mark 9:2-13

Sunday, February 19 - Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18; Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a); 1 Corinthians 3:16-23; Matthew 5:38-48