



SAINT ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

1486 Highway 62 West • PO Box 197 • Yellville, AR 72687
870-449-4850

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, February 19, 2023

*Worship
Times* 

Ash Wednesday,
Feb. 22, 2023
Mass at Noon:
+Bernie Kohl

Sunday,
Feb. 26
Mass at 11 AM:
+Dorothy LaRochelle

Pastor:

Father Ben Riley
870-741-5234 Office
pastor.mmg.church@gmail.com

Deacon:

George Gussy
870-404-0546
ggus64@gmail.com

Parish Manager:

Steve Triner
870-321-2773
stevet@yellville.net

Church Secretary:

Denise Jorgensen
870-445-4810
kidneywoman@yahoo.com

Prayer-Line Connection:

standrewprayer@gmail.com



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

ASH WEDNESDAY AND LENT

We will have Mass on Ash Wednesday at noon and imposition of ashes at 5:30 p.m. with Deacon George and Steve here at **St. Andrew's**. Also, during Lent, we will have Stations of the Cross during Adoration on Wednesdays (including Ash Wednesday) starting at 11 a.m. with Mass following at noon. Over at **Mary Mother of God**, Masses will be at 8:30 AM & 5:30 PM with the imposition of ashes at both Masses. **St. Peter's in Mountain Home** will have Masses at noon and 6 p.m. Anyone who recognizes the spiritual value of the blessed ashes is welcome to receive them.

KINDNESS MONTH

St. Andrew's will provide snacks for Quorum Court on February 21; those are the snacks we collected today. Thank you for bringing them! We will also provide lunch for School of New Hope. They will be having a training this month and requested that we bring lunch. There will only be 5 people or so at the training so that won't be difficult. Talk to Janice Triner about getting involved.

*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.*

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
Music:	Scott Vasconcellos	209-417-4239
Parish Life:	YOUR NAME HERE	
Parish Manager:	Steve Triner	321-2773
Pastor:	Father Ben Riley	741-5234
Prayer Requests; News:	Denise Jorgensen	445-4810
Religious Educ.; Formation:	Janice Triner	421-2594
Rosary Crusade:	Daksha Thomas	449-4784
Safe Environment:	Janice Triner	421-2594
Secretary	Denise Jorgensen	445-4810
Social Justice, & Charitable Outreach:	Cindy Nixon	405-8809
Spiritual Direction:	Janice Triner	421-2594
Tribunal:	Dc. George Gussy	404-0546

HELP THE YELLEVILLE 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 22 This Week - NO Class

but be sure to get to Mass for Ash Wednesday. See front page for Mass times here and at MMG in Harrison and St. Peter's in Mountain Home.

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

"Take no revenge and
cherish no grudge against any of your people.
You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
I am the LORD."
(Lv 19:18)

Please remember in your prayers...

Vern Anderson, Baby Berkley, 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, Grant Grzadziel, Ruth Haley, Robin Haller, Meg Hampton, John Hartz, Vicki Hartz, Dennis Hassman, Jeff Hoffman, Erik & Kenzi Hofstetter, Paul Hunt, Lisa Jansen, Jimmy, Johnny, Denise Jorgensen, 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



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

2023 Mass for Hope and Healing

What: To pray for healing for survivors of child sexual abuse, and to commemorate April as the National Child Abuse Prevention Month

When: Sunday, April 30, at 5:30 p.m.

Where: Cathedral of St. Andrew, 617 S. Louisiana St., Little Rock

Who: Anyone who is interested in praying for victims, their families and friends.

Bishop Anthony B. Taylor, Celebrant



PARISH DIRECTORY PLANS UNDERWAY

We are beginning to plan a new parish directory for 2023. If you have ideas for things or info you'd like to see in the book, please send them to standrewprayer@gmail.com or kidneywoman@yahoo.com More information will come as plans are firmed up.

THANK YOU!

Our sincere thanks to all who participated and supported our Pasta Palooza to benefit St. Andrew's.





Being Catholic ...

IS GOSSIP A MORTAL SIN?

To really ask this question, we must consider the Eighth Commandment: "You shall not bear false witness."

In its reflections on this commandment, The Catechism of the Catholic Church invites us to not only think about what bearing "false witness" means, but to also consider how we understand the truth and how we communicate more broadly. This is why so much of this section of the Catechism has to do with the gift of language. With this in mind, we will notice that the word "gossip" isn't used by the Catechism. Instead, we find the words "detraction" and "calumny," which are actually two forms that gossip can take, and both can be quite serious.

First, detraction is the of revealing "another's faults and failings to persons who did not know them," without morally valid reasons. Calumny, by extension, is saying something about another person that is untrue, and it is sinful because it "harms the reputation of others and gives occasion for false judgements" (see no. 2477).

In all of our communication, we have to always recognize that we have a moral obligation to the truth and to always work to protect the reputation and honor of our neighbors (see no. 2479).

Gossip can, in fact, prove to be a very serious sin. After all, the Catechism reminds us: "No one is bound to reveal the truth to someone who does not have the right to know it" (no. 2489). When we have gossiped, especially if we are aware we have damaged another person's good name or reputation, we want to make every effort to undo the damage we have done, including seeking the grace and forgiveness offered in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

©LPi

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.*

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.

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

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.

Mark Your Calendars

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 \$15/person and the menu will be Fried Cod*, Fries, Coleslaw, Dessert & Drink. **Menu items subject to change based on item availability.*

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, arkansas-catholic.org. For more information, contact Emily Roberts by e-mail to eroberts@dolr.org.

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).

A CALL FOR NEW INQUIRERS

The Lay Dominican Group of the Immaculate Conception of St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church is a group of ordinary men and women who want to live extraordinary lives to the glory of God and by the grace and for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ. For those seeking a richer, deeper spiritual life while living in the world. A life dedicated to Liturgical Prayer, study of the Catholic Faith, meeting in community and with a zeal for the salvation of souls. You are invited to our "Come and See" breakfast and Morning Prayer on Sunday, March 19, 2023 immediately following 8 a.m. Mass in DeClerk Hall. If you are interested in attending or would like more information, please call Kathy Richey, O.P. at (940) 390-6683. Please RSVP by March 12, 2023.

Kids' Corner

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Before Jesus, some people believed that if someone mistreated you, you should mistreat them back. If they broke your bike, then you should break their bike. If they hit you, then you should hit them back. They believed you should get even with them. Jesus said you should pray for anyone who mistreats you. He said that if someone hits you, do not hit them back. Your Father in heaven forgives them. God wants you to forgive them, too.

Read today's Gospel and color this picture



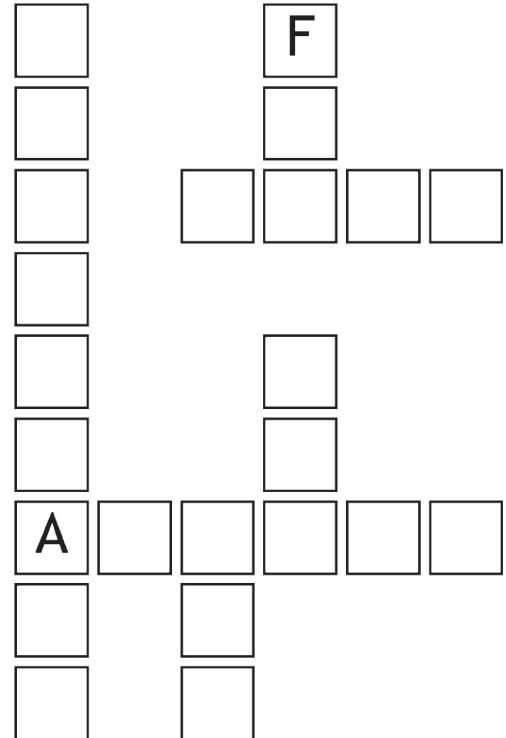
PRAYER

Lord, help me forgive my enemies.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

I will forgive and pray for everyone who mistreats me.

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares
Pray for anyone who mistreats you.



Draw two children at school shaking hands as a sign of forgiveness and peace.



Readings for the week of February 12, 2023

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

Monday, February 20 - Sirach 1:1-10; Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mark 9:14-29

Tuesday, February 21 - Sirach 2:1-11; Psalm 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mark 9:30-37

Wednesday, February 22 - Joel 2:12-18; Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, February 23 - Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Luke 9:22-25

Friday, February 24 - Isaiah 58:1-9a; Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Matthew 9:14-15

Saturday, February 25 - Isaiah 58:9b-14; Psalm 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Luke 5:27-32

Sunday, February 26 - Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (see 3a); Romans 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19; Matthew 4:1-11