



SAINT ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Second Sunday in Lent Sunday, March 12, 2023

Wednesday, March 15
Mass at Noon
+Kenneth Aehlert



Sunday, March 19
Mass at 11 AM
Special intentions of all parishioners

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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 Lord responded to the prayer of Moses with the miracle of water from the rock for the Israelites to drink. What might you ask from the Lord this week?

Second Reading - Paul speaks of having "hope" because "the love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit." How does your faith in Jesus give you hope?

Gospel Reading - Through her dialogue with Jesus, the Samaritan woman comes to the realization that Jesus is the Messiah. In her joy, she tells other Samaritans about her encounter with Jesus. How can you share your faith in Jesus with others?



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HELP THE YELLEVILLE FOOD CLOSET

The food pantry needs donations, and in March they like to receive donations of peanut butter & jelly. 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 - March 15 This Week - A Love that Lasts: God's Plan for Sexuality

Instructors - Fr. Ben Riley & Phil Carollo

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

CORRECTION

The Paul Bunyan Breakfast at St. Peter's is March 18, next Saturday. I apologize for the error on the calendar.

Please remember in your prayers...

Vern Anderson, Baby Berkley, Beth, Maurice Cantwell, Jennifer Cates, Tucker Chatelain, Coty Connor, Pat Dagenais, Phil Dagenais, Debbie, Carrie DeMaranville, 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, Johnny, Kathy Johnson, Jean Kalemba, Tricia Kensinger, Jeanne Kernan, John LaRochelle, Gloria Maffei, Gene McEwen, Ashlyn Meece, Susie Mulhern, Catherine Myer, Allie Neel, Beckham Newbanks & her parents, Michael Nighbert, Heidi Ortiz, 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, Pam Storms, Gene Strong, Wade Strong, Phyllis Stubenfol, 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 the people on our prayer list and for their families.

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

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.

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.

POTLUCK TODAY AFTER MASS

Join us in the hall after Mass today to celebrate the Strong Family. We're also celebrating Father Ben's birthday, which comes up on Friday, the 17th.



Being Catholic ...

Why does the date of Easter change every year, while most other celebrations are celebrated on the same day?

Every feast is celebrated at a certain time for a reason. Saints feast days are commonly the day of their death. While we don't know Jesus' exact birthday, we celebrate the "light of the world" around the time of winter solstice, as dark, wintry days begin to lengthen again. We have a historical clue, however, to when the Easter events occurred. We know that Jesus was crucified the day before Passover. The Jews calculated the date for Passover based on both the solar and lunar calendars. It corresponds to the first full moon after the spring equinox. The early Christians maintained this connection in their celebrations of Easter on the first Sunday after the paschal full moon.

We don't re-calculate the full moon every year. As astronomy developed, so too did the forecasts of when Easter would occur in future years. The Church has created a table of calculated dates, projecting the date of Easter decades in advance. The date of Easter also determines the date of Ash Wednesday and the season of Lent, as well as the feast days following in the Easter season, including Pentecost. So these feasts move, too! This tradition may seem complicated, but it connects our Christian faith now to what has come before — our Jewish roots and the real, historical reality of Christ's suffering, death, and resurrection.

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)

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and **reveal Christ's love** to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

PENANCE SERVICES

Father Ben has scheduled two penance services for the parishioners of St. Andrew's and MMG:

Sunday, March 26: 2-4 PM at St. Peter the Fisherman in Mountain Home

Saturday, April 1: 10 AM to Noon at MMG in Harrison

Let all that you do be done in love. — 1 Corinthians 16:14

Mark Your Calendars

READY FOR LENT? READY FOR FISH FRY!

**Knights of Columbus in Harrison announce
Lenten Fish Fries**



Friday Fish Fry Nights will be March 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.

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.

CANTOR WORKSHOP IN APRIL

A beginners cantor workshop, "What a Voice But Will It Work in Church?", is planned for April 21-23 at Coury House in Subiaco. Background to the ministry, basic music theory, training videos, and hands-on practice would be the bulk of the workshop. Call 479-934-1290 or e-mail couryhouse@subi.org to register.

LADIES NIGHT IN

DeClerk Hall, March 21st, starts at 5 pm

Set aside the evening of Tuesday, March 21st, for fun and fellowship. The ladies of St. Peter's invite all area women of faith to attend this gathering.

The evening will start at 5 pm with a social hour and potluck supper. Following the meal, we will enjoy the movie, "Father Stu". Coffee and dessert will be served after the movie. Feel free to bring a friend.

There is no cost to attend, just bring a friend and a dish to share. The event will be held in DeClerk Hall, 239 Dyer St. For more information, please call Lucia at 870-431-8046.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS

Any high school grad who's going to take post high school courses, like trades or college, is eligible for a K of C scholarship starting March 15. Pick one up from Mary Jo at St. Peter's or see Floyd who will pick one up for you when he's over there.

CCW MEETING

There will be a CCW meeting Sunday, March 26 after Mass.

Kids' Corner

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Jews didn't usually like the people from Samaria, let alone visit one of their towns or talk to any of them. Men didn't usually talk to women back then, either. When Jesus talked to the woman at the well, Jesus broke those silly rules. Jesus saw into the woman's heart and knew that she needed God in her life. Jesus came to rescue her from her sin. She was so happy that she invited everyone in her town to meet Jesus, too.

Read today's Gospel and color this picture



PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for caring about me, no matter where I live, and no matter what I have done wrong.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Ask God to open your heart so that you will be friends with other kids, no matter what they look like.

Unscramble these words from today's Gospel

Sychar	well	truth
woman	worship	faith
drink	Father	Savior

Scyhra

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wroshpi

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wmoan

Fethar

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Draw a picture of Jesus talking to you at the grocery store.



Readings for the week of March 5, 2023

Sunday, March 12 - Exodus 17:3-7; Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8); Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday, March 13 - 2 Kings 5:1-15ab; Psalm 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Luke 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 14 - Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Psalm 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Matthew 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 15 - Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Psalm 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday, March 16 - Jeremiah 7:23-28; Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Luke 11:14-23

Friday, March 17 - Hosea 14:2-10; Psalm 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Matthew 12:28-34

Saturday, March 18 - Hosea 6:1-6; Psalm 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Luke 18:9-14

Sunday, March 19 - 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1); Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38