



SAINT ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fourth Sunday in Lent Sunday, March 19, 2023

Wednesday, March 22
NO Mass

Fr. Ben will be in LR for
Priest Continuing Ed



Sunday, March 26
Mass at 11 AM

Special intentions
of all parishioners

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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:

Much to Samuel's surprise, the Lord instructed him to anoint the youngest of Jesse's sons, David, to be the next king of Israel. When have you been surprised by God?

Second Reading:

Paul urges the Ephesians: "Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord." What do you think pleases the Lord?

Gospel:

Jesus' healing of the blind man created confusion, anger, and fear among some of the people witnessing this event. In a real sense, Jesus' healing exposed the blindness of others. How do we prevent ourselves from being blind to God's presence in this season of Lent?



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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.*

CONTACTS, COMMITTEES, ORGANIZATIONS & SERVICES

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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

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 have invited us to attend this gathering. Talk to Denise about a ride if necessary.

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.

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.

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, Alysha Jones, Jean Kalembe, 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, Bob Theissen, 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

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.



OCIA WEDNESDAY - March 22

**There will be a class this week at 6:30
preceded by dinner.**

The schedule has been changing due to snow days and instructor changes. That is why the class topic is not noted here. Be assured it will be interesting and useful.

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

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.



Being Catholic ...

Both Scripture and history teach that kings were anointed in the Old Testament. The Greek word for anointed translates as "Christ." However, was this merely applied to Jesus as a title or part of his actual name? Is there any documentation as to what Jesus' actual and complete name was?

As you note, "Christ" is a title. It is Greek and translates from the Hebrew "Messiah." Both terms mean "anointed one." Hence, "Christ" is not Jesus surname (last name). A good way of understanding is to add the definite article: Jesus the Christ, Jesus the Anointed One, Jesus the Messiah, or *Yeshua HaMashiach* in Hebrew. As for Jesus' complete name, there is no exact documentation. However, if local custom was followed, he would likely have been formally called "Yeshua Bar Yosef" (Jesus son of Joseph). In other settings, he might be called by his hometown, "Jesus of Nazareth." The name "Jesus" means "the Lord is Salvation" — certainly a fitting name for Our Savior!

Msrgr Charles Pope from Our Sunday Visitor, Feb. 27, 2023

Not As Man Sees

I don't know Fr. Stu personally, but I've heard a fair number of his homilies. I think it is safe to assume that if he and I were to get into a discussion on any number of things, from church history to liturgical music to stand-up comedy, each of us would cringe at the opinions of the other.

But Fr. Stu happens to offer just about the only confession time within 20 miles of me that consistently works with my schedule. That means that, quite by accident, Fr. Stu is my regular confessor. For years now, he's sat patiently on the other side of the grille, listening to me pour out the details of my transgressions, from the pathetic to the embarrassing, and he absolves me of my sins.

In the Gospel, Christ links vision with humility and pride with blindness. We see again and again in Scripture how God delights in surprising us, in revealing himself through people, places, and experiences we not only didn't expect but perhaps had totally written off.

We are right to be proud of the truth, but we are wrong if the truth causes us to be proud of ourselves. The truth no more belongs to the one who believes it than sight belongs to the blind man in the Gospel. A gift does not reflect on the recipient. It reflects on the giver.

After a great deal of thought, I've decided to be grateful that God contrived to give me a confessor whom I strongly disagree with on so many things. It's a powerful reminder of how much I must receive from other people, even those I may think are wrong. In that confessional, Fr. Stu is only a priest, and I am only a sinner. *"Not as man sees does God see."* — *1 Samuel 16:7*

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Mark Your Calendars

CCW MEETING NEXT SUNDAY

There will be a CCW meeting next Sunday, March 26 after Mass. All women of the parish are members of the CCW and dues are only \$2.

– ONLY TWO MORE FRIDAYS LEFT – Knights of Columbus in Harrison announce Lenten Fish Fries



Friday Fish Fry Nights will be March 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.

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.

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. Pick one up from Mary Jo at St. Peter's or see Floyd and ask him to pick one up for you when he's over there.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

HELP THE YELLVILLE 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

Kids' Corner

SHARING THE GOSPEL

When Jesus saw the blind man, he did not just walk by. Jesus stopped. He knew he could help the man, and honor God at the same time. Showing all of God's love and power, Jesus healed the blind man's eyes. For the first time in his life, the man could see Jesus and believe in him.

Read today's Gospel and color this picture



PRAYER

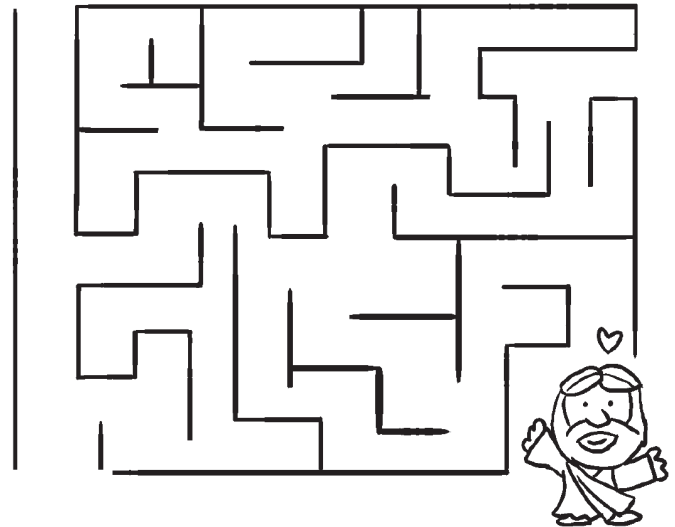
Jesus, thank you for helping the blind man believe in you.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Draw a cross and put it in a place where you can see it and think of Jesus every day.



Help me to find my way to God



Holy Spirit, help me see the good things about others.

With your eyes closed, try to draw a picture of Jesus.



Readings for the week of March 19, 2023

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

Monday, March 20 - 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday, March 21 - Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; John 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 22 - Isaiah 49:8-15; Psalm 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; John 5:17-30

Thursday, March 23 - Exodus 32:7-14; Psalm 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; John 5:31-47

Friday, March 24 - Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; Psalm 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, March 25 - Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10; Psalm 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38

Sunday, March 26 - Ezekiel 37:12-14; Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7); Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45