



# SAINT ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Fifth Sunday in Lent Sunday, March 26, 2023

Wednesday, March 29

Mass at noon

Special Intention  
of Marie Steagall



Sunday, April 3

Mass at 11 AM

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of a inll 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.

### GOSPEL MEDITATION

Of all Jesus' miracles, the most unsettling might be when he made a dead person alive. We know of three times when he did so: a girl, a young man, and Lazarus. The miracle teaches us he has the power of life and death. He anticipates his resurrection. Sin hurts us. Some sin kills us, spiritually. The three miracles reveal to us that no matter our circumstances, Jesus can give life to us.

The three miracles are instructive of the three ways we feel dead. The little dead girl symbolizes sin before it has time to mature. She's in bed and, once alive, gets right back to her life. The young man is lying in his casket in a funeral procession. This is sin allowed to fester, to grow and become somewhat normalized. Once raised, he has a short walk back home. Lazarus, a full-grown dead man, lies wrapped in burial bands in the tomb. Once he is raised, much needs to be done. He'll need to remove those bands, find new clothes, and travel all the way back home. That is sin allowed to go all the way, unchecked for months or years. It's the most spectacular of the three and reveals Jesus' glory more than the others.

What hope that should give us, for us and those whom we love! Jesus knows our sin hurts us and can even kill us spiritually. No matter the extent of the damage, he is always ready for the miracle of making the dead fully alive.

— Father John Muir

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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

Adult Scripture Study:	Janice Triner	421-2594
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Liturgy, Sacraments, and Devotions:	Steve Triner	321-2773
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## CCW MEETING TODAY

There will be a CCW meeting today after Mass. All women of the parish are members of the CCW and dues are only \$2.

## 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



**LAST OCIA WEDNESDAY - March 29**  
**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.

## 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.

## 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, Nancy Johnson, Alysha Jones, Jean Kalembe, Tricia Kensinger, Jeanne Kernan, John LaRoche, 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 Stubenfall, 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 -  
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or contact Denise Jorgensen at 870-445-4810

## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

### First Reading:

God revealed to the prophet Ezekiel his divine plan for the resurrection of the dead: "I (will) open your graves and make you come up out of them, my people!" As a person of faith, how does this promise give you hope?

### Second Reading:

Paul insists that for believers, the Spirit dwelling within us gives life to our mortal bodies, raising us from the dead as Christ was raised from the dead. How does this impact your thoughts about death itself?

### Gospel:

In her grief and sadness at the death of her brother Lazarus, Martha professes her belief in Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God. As the season of Lent draws to a close, in what ways have the last 40 days strengthened your faith in Jesus as our Lord and Savior?

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## Easter Flower Donations

Our sincere thanks go to all those who donated to beautify our altar on this important day. Thanks go also to those who picked up the decorations and worked hard to arrange them.

### For

Eugene LaRoche  
Dorothy LaRoche

### From

John LaRoche  
John LaRoche



## Being Catholic ...

### HOW DO WE "Offer It Up"?

*Offer it up.* My grandmother used this phrase with her children, and my mother, in turn, used it with me. It's a kind of verbal heirloom, a gift of wisdom from a generation that knew suffering all too well.

We know it to be true that God will work through our suffering if we invite him to. We know it and we have seen it — we have only to look at Lazarus and his sisters Martha and Mary.

But, often, I invite God into my suffering only to tell Him where I want Him to stand. I make an offering of suffering but expect God to do something very specific with it. *Teach me this, please. Give me this specific grace. Show me this specific answer.*

The happy ending in today's Gospel is not the alleviation of the sorrow Martha and Mary feel because it isn't alleviated, Lazarus is still human, and death still awaits him. Someday, his sisters will have to mourn at his tomb. That loss and pain will not be avoided.

The happy ending is that he is resurrected *now*, and in doing so, brings so many to belief. The happy ending is that Martha and Mary do not abandon discipleship because things didn't work out exactly the way that they wanted. They run out to meet Christ, eyes dim with tears. They fling themselves into his company and onto his providence.

They made an offering of their suffering, and their happy ending is that their offering was accepted.

*"You are not in the flesh, on the contrary, you are in the spirit."*

— Romans 8:9

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

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### Coffee, Doughnuts, and Fellowship!

Please join us after mass next Sunday, April 2nd for Coffee, Doughnuts, and Fellowship. We look forward to seeing you there!

### YOU CAN TEACH CATECHISM!

St. Andrew's needs at least one more catechist for classes in the fall. And you can be involved in educating our youngsters in the Faith.

The Diocese of Little Rock [Catechist Certification Course](https://www.dolr.org/article/new-catechist-training-online-enroll-now) provides basic certification for one academic year to Catholic school teachers, directors of religious education, catechists, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults coordinators and team members, parish and school employees, Bible study leaders, campus ministers and youth leaders or anyone else who serves in a teaching role.

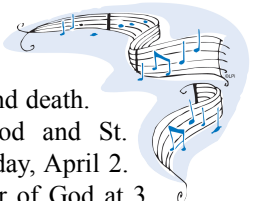
Use this link to learn more about this valuable ministry - <https://www.dolr.org/article/new-catechist-training-online-enroll-now>



### LENTEN CONCERT

April 2, 2023

To reflect on the final words of our Savior Jesus Christ prior to his passion and death. Presented by the Mary Mother of God and St. Andrew's music ministries on Palm Sunday, April 2. The concert will be held at Mary Mother of God at 3 p.m. Punch and cookies will be served in the vestibule.



### — ONLY ONE MORE FRIDAY LEFT —

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

The last **Friday Fish Fry Night** will be March 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.

### 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.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for **revealing Christ's love** to those who are poor and marginalized around the world.

If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) for more information on how to give.

### HELP THE YELLEVILLE FOOD CLOSET

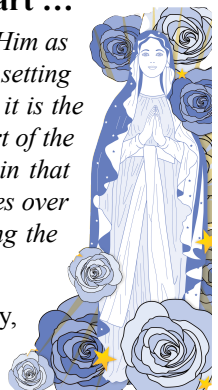
The food pantry needs donations, and in March they like to receive donations of peanut butter & jelly. The box for donations is right by the front door. Please pop a couple of extra items into your cart for the pantry. Recent articles have informed us that Hamburger Helper and other kits may need perishable 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

### Enthronement of the Sacred Heart ...

*"is an act of adoration that publicly declares Him as "Lord of the Household". It is more than setting aside a dwelling place for Him in a building; it is the welcoming of the Reign of Christ into the heart of the family, couple or the person that dwells within that place. It has an impact on families that carries over to society and becomes the basis for spreading the Social Reign of our King and Savior."*

If you would like to join the Legion of Mary, either as a full member or auxiliary member, please talk to Floyd Crawford.





# Kids' Corner

## SHARING THE GOSPEL

Instead of telling people he was the Savior, Jesus showed them. By raising Lazarus from the dead, Jesus sent a message loud and clear. Jesus was the Savior they had all been waiting for. He was filled with God's love and power, and many people believed in him.

Read today's Gospel and color this picture



## PRAYER

Thank you for showing me that you are my Savior, Jesus.

## MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Write the words, "God can do anything" on a piece of paper. Read it every morning.

Find these words in the puzzle below

GOD'S SON  
SICKNESS  
RISE

LAZARUS  
MARY  
MARTHA

BELIEVES  
WEeping  
WRAPPED

S	A	O	E	T	R	H	I	E	T	Y
T	W	R	A	P	P	E	D	H	O	N
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U	N	S	V	M	A	R	Y	L	K	O
O	G	K	H	E	I	T	D	W	N	U
T	P	A	Y	N	O	H	S	Y	E	A
I	S	D	L	A	Z	A	R	U	S	H
G	O	D	S	S	O	N	F	E	S	R

Draw a picture of Lazarus wrapped up in a shroud, walking to Jesus.



## Readings for the week of March 26, 2023

**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

**Monday, March 27** - Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; John 8:1-11

**Tuesday, March 28** - Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; John 8:21-30

**Wednesday, March 29** - Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; John 8:31-42

**Thursday, March 30** - Genesis 17:3-9; Psalm 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; John 8:51-59

**Friday, March 31** - Jeremiah 20:10-13; Psalm 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; John 10:31-42

**Saturday, April 1** - Ezekiel 37:21-28; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; John 11:45-56

**Sunday, April 2** - Matthew 21:1-11; Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a); Philippians 2:6-11; Matthew 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54



Eucharistic Ministers for April are Steve, Janice, Cindy, Denise. Become a Eucharistic Minister, Sacristan, Usher, or Lector. This is your parish, and you want to be an active part of it.



## DIOCESE OF LITTLE ROCK Office of Vocations

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*Announcement to be read at all Masses, weekend of March 25 and 26, 2023 regarding Holy Thursday Collection for Seminarians*

Dear friends in Christ,

The Holy Thursday Collection for Seminarians was started in 2009 to give everyone the opportunity to help support the education of our seminarians. Since that time, you have donated over four million dollars (\$4,000,000), and every dollar has been used for seminarian education and formation. Your generosity has been overwhelming, and I want to thank you for your prayers and support.

There is good news about your Holy Investment in Faith! Over the past 16 years, the Diocese of Little Rock has ordained 45 men to the priesthood. They faithfully serve your needs all across our diocese. I am proud to say, and they would agree, that the fruit of their vocations are a result of your prayers, your sacrifices, and your generosity.

And the good news of your Holy Investment in Faith continues! In 2023, God willing, 2 additional men will be ordained to minister to your needs as priests. We will ordain another young man as a transitional deacon. We currently have 20 seminarians and anticipate 5 more young men joining us in the fall. I invite you once again this year to open your hearts and help support these young men who will someday be your priests.

Your donation directly supports the education of these future priests of our diocese. The education cost for each of these 20 diocesan seminarians is **thirty six thousand dollars per year**, which is equivalent to a total cost of **seven-hundred twenty thousand dollars**. We need your help to prepare our seminarians for the priesthood. Every dollar matters. Every gift is an expression of faith.

Many of you have envelopes for this collection in your monthly packets. I have also asked each parish to place envelopes in the pews this weekend. Preferably, anytime between now and Easter, you can put the envelope in the parish collection basket, or you can mail your contribution directly to the diocese.

I want to thank you on behalf of Bishop Taylor, our seminarians and myself for your generous support and prayers. I am very proud of our seminarians. They are men of prayer. They work and study diligently. They want to be good and holy priests for your salvation. Please be assured that you are included in their daily prayers as well as in my own. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Jeff Hebert  
Director of Vocations