



SAINT ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Divine Mercy Sunday Sunday, April 16, 2023

Wednesday,
April 19
NO Noon Mass



Sunday, April 23
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:

We hear how the original believers in the risen Jesus lived in peace and harmony in Jerusalem. What could you do to promote good-will and happiness in your community of friends or co-workers?

Second Reading:

Peter speaks of a "new birth" of "indescribable and glorious joy" that awaits all believers "in the final time" (Jesus' Second Coming). How often do you think about your own resurrection from the dead?

Gospel:

The risen Jesus says to Thomas, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Do you consider yourself blessed in this regard?

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CATECHIST TRAINING

The [Faith Formation Office](#) recently created a new process for adults who teach the Catholic faith in Arkansas parishes and schools to become certified as a catechist. The 20-lesson, free online program offers video instruction presented by Arkansas clergy, religious and laity at [Learn.DOLR.org](https://www.dolr.org) | [Enroll now](#)

When completed, the Diocese of Little Rock [Catechist Certification Course](#) 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.

The lessons can be completed at any pace or sequence and should take 12 to 15 hours to complete. Each 20-to-30-minute video comes with questions to be discussed in a study group. Self-study does not count toward certification.

Find out more at <https://www.dolr.org/article/new-catechist-training-online-enroll-now>

ST. ANDREW'S LOANING LIBRARY

We are currently NOT taking any donations for our church library. If you have religious books you want to donate, please see Joanne Mustion first. Thank you.

Please remember in your prayers...

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, Paul Hartz, Vicki Hartz, Dennis Hassman, Jeff Hoffman, Paul Hunt, Lisa Jansen, Johnny, Kathy Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Alysha Jones, Tricia Kensinger, Jeanne Kernan, John LaRochelle, Gloria Maffei, Gene McEwen, Ashlyn Meece, Catherine Myer, Allie Neel, Beckham Newbanks & her parents, Michael Nighbert, Heidi Ortiz, Terrence O'Sullivan, Reida Phelan, Josh & Robin Phillips, Pope Francis, Astrid Rastetter, Bev Rastetter, Ted Rastetter, Tony Rastetter, Joe Regalado, Joe Lee & Debbie Regalado, Helen Schexnaider, Robert Skorich, Skylar, Dr. John Spore, Tamara Steagall, Mary Ann Stewart, Dan & Nicole Storms, Pam 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 victims of tornadoes and tornado damage; may they get all the aid and support they need. Pray for all victims of gun violence. 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

Coming soon!

Save The Date!!!! April 21st at 6 P.M.

The CALL Encounter is a family worship experience that can make a lifetime of impact. Whether it is fostering, advocating, or supporting families caring for children, everyone in the audience will be given an opportunity to do something. If anyone is interested in volunteering at this event, please contact Edie at 601 754 3888.

We support The CALL in many ways, and this amazing event is another way of offering our support. We are all welcome.

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)

**NEW St. Andrew's Directory
Sign up quickly!**

We can't do it without You. Get your Photo Appointment Now!!
Church Hall after Mass April 16, 24 & 30
(Photographers here May 23rd & 24th)



Being Catholic ...

What is Divine Mercy Sunday?

As the faithful prepare to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, it is important to review the meaning and historical significance of the day. On the Second Sunday of Easter of the Jubilee Year 2000, at the Mass for the Canonization of St. Faustina Kowalska, Pope John Paul II declared the Sunday after Easter be called "Divine Mercy Sunday."

St. Faustina was a Polish nun who received visions from Jesus, including one of Jesus wearing a white garment with beams of red and white coming from His heart, which came to be known as the image of Divine Mercy. She wrote in her diary that He said:

I want the Image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter; and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it...

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy.

According to the vision, those who receive communion and attend confession on the Feast of Mercy receive total forgiveness of sins.

Read more at

<https://www.nationalshrine.org/blog/the-significance-of-divine-mercy-sunday/>

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.

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*



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.



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

Easter Flower Donations

Our sincere thanks go to all those who have donated to beautify our altar during Easter.



For

From

Eugene LaRochelle
Dorothy LaRochelle
Maria Bealich
Antonina Czarnik
Barbara & Zdzislaw Tokarski
Bronislawa & Gabriel Gala
Anna & Wojciech Bugajski
John & Marcella Hassman
Edward & Frances Minnaert
Tommy Dien
The Turner and Holland Families
Raymond Garrison
The Pollman Family
The Garrison Family
The Kruep Family
Laura Mustion
Dr. Bill Presley
Ted Lester
Bernard A. Kohl
Glenn & Ardis Rastetter
Stephen & Elinore Triner
Dorothy Tendall & Morris Buttner
Ken Krzyzaniak & Daughter, Karen
Bernie Stark & Son, B.J.
John & Adeline Majestic
The Poor Souls in Purgatory
Richard & Marietta Benjamin
Leonard & Helen Selvocki
Leo & Madeleine Mete

John LaRochelle
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Krystyna & Wally Gala
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The Hassmans
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Donna Zaerr
Julia & Lyle Holland
Mary & Melissa Garrison
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Joanne Mustion
The Presley Family
Donna Zaerr
Pat Kohl
Janice & Stephen Triner
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Frank & Cindy Nixon
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Donna & Frank Zaerr
St. Andrew's CCW
Ray Benjamin
Mark & Eleanor Selvocki
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Welcome to our newest, full-fledged Catholics

Nathan Bruno, Ivy Bruno, Landyn Bruno, Nick Thompson, Melody Figueroa, and Colton Figueroa. We welcome you all to our community of faith at St. Andrew's.

HELP THE YELLVILLE FOOD CLOSET

The food pantry needs donations, and in April they like to receive donations of canned chicken. 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

The disciples must have been very surprised when they saw Jesus alive again. They got to see him, listen to him, and touch him. We don't get to see him like the disciples did after Easter. But Jesus calls us blessed when we believe in him. One day we'll see him again in heaven.

Read today's Gospel and color this picture



Then he said to Thomas,
"Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand,
and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe."

Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ...

From John 20:27-28

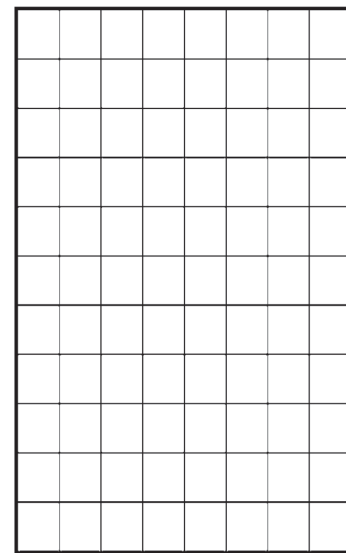
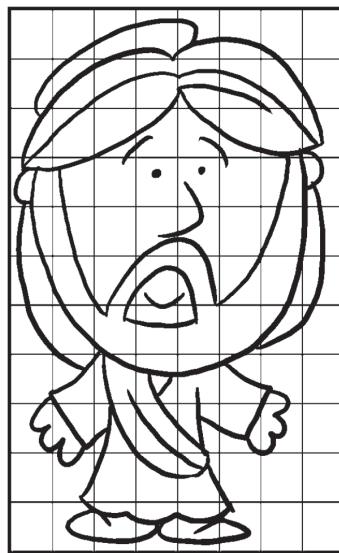
PRAYER

Jesus, I can hardly wait to see you in heaven.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

I will pray for those who hurt me and forgive them.

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

Draw a picture of Jesus smiling at you from heaven.



Readings for the week of April 16, 2023

Sunday, April 16 - Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1); 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

Monday, April 17 - Acts 4:23-31; Psalm 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; John 3:1-8

Tuesday, April 18 - Acts 4:32-37; Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; John 3:7b-15

Wednesday, April 19 - Acts 5:17-26; Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; John 3:16-21

Thursday, April 20 - Acts 5:27-33; Psalm 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; John 3:31-36

Friday, April 21 - Acts 5:34-42; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14; John 6:1-15

Saturday, April 22 - Acts 6:1-7; Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; John 6:16-21

Sunday, April 23 - Acts 2:14, 22-33; Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a); 1 Peter 1:17-21;
Luke 24:13-35



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April 5, 2023

Dear Friends in Christ,

Friday, March 31 is a day we will remember for a long time. The tornadoes that swept across our state that afternoon and evening left behind a path of destruction that shocked us. Lives were lost that we mourn. Others were injured for whom we pray to the Lord for healing. And there are all the neighborhoods and communities that were crushed ... in Little Rock, North Little Rock, Sherwood, Jacksonville, Cabot, and Wynne.

Together we face a long recovery process, which is why we will be taking up a collection in all our parishes the weekend of April 15-16 for Catholic Charities of Arkansas' "Disaster Relief Fund" to assist the individuals and families impacted by the tornadoes with relief and long-term casework services.

We are grateful to everyone who has already reached out to offer assistance. We will provide updates about the needs and ways to help in *Arkansas Catholic*, our diocesan newspaper, and on the diocesan website and Facebook page.

As the body of Christ in Arkansas, we can make a difference by supporting Catholic Charities of Arkansas's tornado relief and long-term recovery efforts. Thank you for responding as generously as you can. Let us also continue to lift up in prayer all who are facing the daunting task of recovery and rebuilding. May our actions and prayers provide hope and comfort to them as signs of God's love.

Yours in the Risen Lord,

+Anthony B. Taylor
Bishop of Little Rock