



SAINT ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fourth Sunday of Easter Sunday, April 30, 2023

Wednesday, May 3

NO Noon Mass

Wednesday, May 5

Mass at Noon
+Bernie Stark

Sunday, May 7

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:

After his speech in Jerusalem, the crowds asked Peter, "What are we to do?" He replied, "Repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ ... and you will receive the Holy Spirit." How open are you to receiving the Holy Spirit?

Second Reading:

Peter teaches us as followers of Jesus, we are called to be patient when we are suffering. What value do you see in this practice?

Gospel:

Jesus speaks of himself as the gatekeeper for the "sheep" (his followers) who are kept safe from strangers. When have you turned to Jesus in your life in times of trouble?

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*We are the sheep of
His flock*



CONTACTS, COMMITTEES, ORGANIZATIONS & SERVICES

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

2023 St. Andrew's Directory **Sign up TODAY!**

We can't do it without You. Get your photo appointment in the church hall after Mass TODAY!

(Photographers will be here May 23rd & 24th)

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, Jack Jefferson, Johnny, Kathy Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Alysha Jones, Tricia Kensinger, Jeanne Kernan, John LaRoche, 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 the people on our prayer list and for their families. Please pray for all victims of weather damage; may they get all the aid and support they need. Pray for all victims of gun violence. To add or delete names, please email - standrewprayer@gmail.com or contact Denise Jorgensen at 870-445-4810

LARGE PRINT PUZZLE BOOKS AND BINGO PRIZES REQUESTED

As the nursing homes open back up, we'll be sending our people out to visit Catholic residents and bring them Communion. They also visit non-Catholic residents and give those who ask word search, coloring, and other puzzle books and anything else donated that a nursing home resident could use, like hand lotion, little snacks, etc. Bingo prizes will also be appreciated. Please leave donations for these residents in the box across the entry from the food closet donation box. If you'd like to be one of the St. Andrew's visitors, talk to Floyd Crawford.

New to the Parish? Change of Information?

Please complete and return in collection. Include your email if you want to receive information and prayer requests.

Name: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Address: _____ City/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Previous Parish: _____ Parish Town: _____

☐ New In Parish

☐ Change of Address /Email/Phone



Being Catholic ...

Why the Old Testament Matters to the New

A question I often get asked about the Old Testament is, "Why is the Old Testament relevant to me as a Christian?" And related to this, "Isn't the God of the Old Testament an angry and vengeful God, whereas the God of the New is loving and forgiving?" These two questions lie at the heart of the confusion many Christians have as to why the Old Testament remains part of the Bible Christians revere as the Word of God.

Tackling the second question first, the God of the Old Testament is not angry, vengeful, and unforgiving, in contrast to the God of the New. Throughout the Old Testament, God continues to forgive his people. God continues to reach out to other peoples as he calls them into union, as one worldwide family of God. Again and again, despite the people of God's infidelity, God never ceases to stoop down and help his people, never forsaking them, and God always preserves a holy remnant to lead others along the paths of salvation. This continual forgiveness is what paves the way for the ultimate example of God's mercy and forgiveness effected in Jesus Christ in the New Testament.

St. Augustine famously said that the New Testament remains hidden in the Old, and likewise, that the Old Testament is made manifest in the New. There are three major reasons the Old Testament remains, and will always remain, important for Christians. First, the Old Testament is an essential part of God's inspired Word, and thus contains an account of God's dealings with humanity. This account is massive in comparison with the New Testament, just in size alone. Like the New Testament, the Old is also inspired by the Holy Spirit. Thus, we can learn much about who God is and how we are to live as children of God, from the pages of God's dealings with Israel in the Old Testament.

The second reason it remains so important for Christians is that it is an inspired account of the history that was necessary for the coming of Christ. The history recounted in the Old Testament laid the essential groundwork for the coming of Jesus into the world. The recorded events not only led to the birth of Jesus, but they progressively paved the way for his coming and reception, much as the preaching of John the Baptist did at the outset of the New Testament.

Finally, the third major reason for the importance of the Old Testament for Christians is that it forms the very necessary context for the New. The New Testament assumes an intimate familiarity with the Old Testament. It is difficult to understand many of Jesus' teachings that concern the Passover or the manna and the exodus event, if readers are not already familiar with those portions of the Old Testament. Thus, greater familiarity with the Old Testament will clarify and illuminate Jesus' teachings in the New Testament. These are among the most important reasons the Old Testament remains so important for



DO YOU WANT TO BE A CATECHIST? WE HAVE 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](#). | [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>

*Shout Out!
And Thank You!*

Whew! What a week last week was! Marcie Topf sends a big Thank You for ALL the donations dropped off for the CCW Rummage Sale. This was a *Huge Success*. Most of all thank you to all the CCW volunteers (Donna Zaerr, Melissa and Mary Garrison, Tootie Hassman, Donna Hassman, Anne Presley, Julia Holland, Carol Stark, Mary King, and Barb Cull) who spent an enormous amount of time putting this together. A special thanks to Stan Hassman, Ray Benjamin, Mike Cull and Marv Topf for lending a hand (and muscles) during the organization and loading process. The organization was the best ever according to people who spoke to me. Bravo and well done to all who worked so hard.

HELP THE YELLVILLE FOOD CLOSET

The food pantry needs donations, and in May they like to receive donations of pasta and sauce. 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.

Christians. Christ remains hidden throughout its pages, and his image and teachings in the New Testament take on greater clarity and brilliance when seen within their appropriate Old Testament context.

To see more from *A Catholic Guide to the Old Testament*, go to AscensionPress.com/OldTestament

Kids' Corner

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Jesus is the way for you to go to heaven. Through Jesus' love and forgiveness, you can be close to God. You can enjoy the many ways God takes care of you. God gives you people to love. God gives you food to eat. He gives you the Bible to read. Stay close to God through Jesus.

Read today's Gospel and color this picture



Draw a sheep following Jesus along a road that leads into heaven.



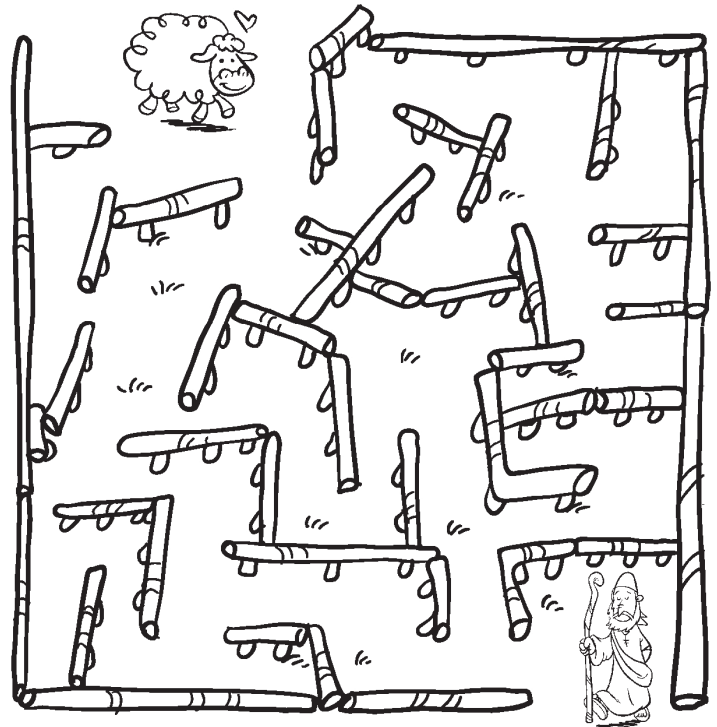
PRAYER

Jesus, help me hear the right voices, and not follow the wrong voices.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Make a sign for your bedroom door that says, "Jesus is the way to heaven."

Help the sheep find the shepherd



Therefore Jesus said again, "Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. ... The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. — John 10:7, 8-10



Readings for the week of April 30, 2023

Sunday, April 30 - Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1); 1 Peter 2:20b-25; John 10:1-10

Monday, May 1 - Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; John 10:11-18

Tuesday, May 1 - Acts 11:19-26; Psalm 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; John 10:22-30

Wednesday, May 1 - 1 Cor 15:1-8; Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5; John 14:6-14

Thursday, May 1 - Acts 13:13-25; Psalm 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27; John 13:16-20

Friday, May 1 - Acts 13:26-33; Psalm 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; John 14:1-6

Saturday, May 1 - Acts 13:44-52; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; John 14:7-14

Sunday, May 1 - Acts 6:1-7; Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22); 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12

St. Andrew's Catholic Church

MAY 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	01 Marion County Right To Life Meeting 5:00 p.m. at Flippin Christian Church in the Fellowship Hall All are welcome!	02	03 NO noon Mass	04	05 First Friday Mass at noon	06
07 Lector - Beth Gibson Maintenance collection Donut Sunday! Join us in the hall PRE Class 9:30 a.m.	08	09	10 Mass at noon	11	12  Our Lady of Fatima - May 13	13 Paul Bunyan Breakfast St. Peter's in Mtn. Home 7:30 - 10:30
14  PRE Class 9:30 a.m.	15	16	17 Mass at noon	18  Celebrated at Sunday's Mass	19	20
21 Lector - Vaughn Johnson SECOND COLLECTION - Catholic Communication No PRE Class - Pizza for students after Mass	22	23	24 Mass at noon	25	26 Catfish Dinner 4-6 p.m. Marion County Senior center	27
28 Lector - Vaughn Johnson NO PRE Class Summer Break	29	30	31 NO noon Mass			

Eucharistic Ministers for May are Suzanne, Paul, Carol, and Phil.

Never feel left out! Become a Eucharistic Minister, Sacristan, Usher, or Lector.