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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.

### SAINT ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Fifth Sunday of Easter Sunday, May 7, 2023

Wednesday, May 10 Noon Mass

+Gary Shelangoski & Roman Edgington



Sunday, May 14 Mass at 11 AM

Special Intentions of all parishioners



#### 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.

#### **TODAY!** Coffee, Doughnuts, and Fellowship

Please join us after mass today, May 7th, for Coffee, Doughnuts, and Fellowship. We look forward to seeing you there!



#### AND

Congratulations to Philomena Chichester who is making her First communion at today's Mass. Join her and her family for cake after Mass today



All mothers of the parish are invited to stay after Mass next Sunday, May 14, for a lovely brunch prepared by the gentlemen of St. Andrew's.



May 7, 2023

### CONTACTS, COMMITTEES, ORGANIZATIONS & SERVICES

Adult Scripture Study:	Janice Triner	421-2594
Buildings, Maintenance:	Kevin Goulet	421-9921
Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM)	: Karen Carter	404-2065
Council of Catholic Women:	Marcie Topf	453-6443
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Deacon:	George Gussy	404-0546
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Food Bank:	Marv Topf	453-6443
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Mary Mother of God's Masses are streamed on Facebook. Search for *Mary Mother of God Catholic Church* on Facebook

#### Readings for the week of May 7, 2023

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

**Monday, May 8 -** Acts 14:5-18; Psalm 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; John 14:21-26

**Tuesday, May 9 -** Acts 14:19-28; Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; John 14:27-31a

**Wednesday, May 10 -** Acts 15:1-6; Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; John 15:1-8

**Thursday, May 11 -** Acts 15:7-21; Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; John 15:9-11

**Friday, May 12 -** Acts 15:22-31; Psalm 57:8-9, 10 and 12; John 15:12-17

**Saturday, May 13 -** Acts 16:1-10; Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 5; John 15:18-21

**Sunday, May 14 -** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Psalm 66:1-3, 4-7, 16, 20; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21

### 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, Dennis 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 LaRochelle, Gloria Maffei, James Matlock, Gene McEwen, Ashlyn Meece, Barbara Morris, 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.



# **Being**Catholic

#### Cut to the Heart

Everyone who has been married knows this feeling: you're in the midst of a disagreement with your spouse. You've really dug in your heels. You're ready to die on this hill. And you have the awful, heartbreaking realization that you are wrong. Whatever it is you're arguing about, you're wrong. You.

So where do you go from here? The only way forward is to own it. Fess up. Grab a fork and dig into that humble pie. It makes me cringe just to write about it, because it's the worst

I use the example of marriage because it's the one I'm most familiar with — my closest relationship, the one that teaches me the most about who I am and who God asks me to be. But this is a universal experience, and everyone — single or married, child or adult, lay or ordained - knows how badly it feels to realize that you're wrong. You're human. You messed up.

It is hard to recognize that the Christian life is one of ongoing repentance. It is painful to acknowledge the ways in which we are falling short, even as we strive to follow in Christ's example.

It can, in the words of today's reading, "cut to the heart."

But that feeling of despair is what propels forward motion. We have to allow ourselves to feel bad, that's the fertile ground of penitence. We are meant to have not just life, but life "more abundantly." Stasis isn't the goal. Baptism isn't the finish line.

Examining our conscience is hard. It cuts to the heart. It cuts to the truth.

"Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins." — Acts 2:38

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#### WHAT IS CURSILLO?

Cursillo is a Spanish word that literally means "short course". The Cursillo Movement in the Catholic Church proposes not a new type of spirituality, but simply a method through which one's spirituality may be developed, lived, and shared in any area of human life.

Cursillo is a method to enable the baptized person to have the knowledge and conviction to live and share what is fundamental for being Christian, to love God and neighbor; this engenders an apostolic movement that tends to give it a Christian backbone. Those in Cursillo create groups of Christians who, while living what is fundamental in a conscious, ever-growing, and shared manner, instill Christian and spiritual criteria in the environments and structures into which Christian members are immersed.

The Cursillo movement has a two-fold purpose: to provide a foundation so the person may live what is fundamental for being Christian: love of God and love of neighbor through three encounters: encounter with oneself, with Christ, and with others, and secondly, to vertebrae (strengthen) Christianity in society through those who live what is fundamental for being Christian.

Talk to Nicole Storms if you want more information about Cursillo or how to be part of this movement.

#### 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 <a href="https://www.dolr.org/article/new-catechist-">https://www.dolr.org/article/new-catechist-</a> training-online-enroll-now

#### HELP THE YELLVILLE FOOD CLOSET

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did *for me.*'" **– Matthew 25:40** 

The food pantry needs more donations because they have more requests than usual, 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

· Peanut butter

Canned beans

- Canned soup
  Canned fruit

- Canned vegetables Canned stew Canned fish
  - · Pasta and rice

The Catholic Diocese of Little Rock is committed to protecting children and young people. If you are aware of abuse or have been abused by clerics, Church volunteers, or Church workers, please contact the State of Arkansas Hotline for Crimes against Children at 1-800-482-5964 and the Chancellor for Canonical Affairs, Dc. Matthew A. Glover, (501) 664-0340, ext. 361. For pastoral assistance please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Little Rock: Laura Gottsponer (501) 664-0340, ext. 425.

#### 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.

**BELIEVE** 

### Kids' Corner

**HEARTS** 

#### **SHARING THE GOSPEL**

Worry. Many times you worry. You worry about sounds in the dark. You worry about having food for supper. You worry when your pet is sick. You worry when your parents are not home. You worry about strangers. Worry. Worry. Worry. Jesus says, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me." Do the best you can and trust that God will do the rest.

Read today's Gospel and color this picture



Lord, if I begin to worry, remind me that you are there to help.

#### MISSION FOR THE WEEK

I will bury my worry rocks because God has everything under his control.

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel

PLACE

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#### ATTENTION TEENS!

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUMMER INSTITUTE - C2SI

Registrations are now being accepted for C2SI, a summer programs put together by the Youth Ministry Office and Catholic Charities of Little Rock. This week is open to youth in the 9th - 12th grades interested in learning about the social justice teaching os the Catholic Church. During this 5-day session participants will have the opportunity to learn how to put the social justice lessons learned each morning into action with worthwhile, "hands on" experiences by working in the community. Join us in Jesus's invitation to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless and welcome the stranger among us. Participants receive 40 hours of community service for the week. C2SI is held at St. John Center, Little Rock, July 10-14, 2023. The fee is \$220.00. For more information and registration, visit our website at: https://www.dolr.org/events/

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#### **SEARCH #152 RETREAT for TEENS**

Registrations are now being accepted for Search #152, a retreat to help juniors and seniors in high school get to know themselves better, deepen their friendship with Christ, and find support in living out their faith. The summer Search is open to in-coming juniors, seniors, and recently graduated seniors. Search #152 will be held at St. John Center, Little Rock, over the dates of June 23-25, 2023. The fee is \$145. For more information and registrations forms visit our website at: https://www.dolr.org/article/teens-come-focus-christ-search-152 Scholarship request forms are available at: https://www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/diacesanscholorshipapplications.pdf or ask Denise Jorgensen to print it out for you.