



SAINT ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, July 2, 2023

**Wednesday,
July 5**
NO Mass



**Thursday,
July 6**

Mass at 11 AM

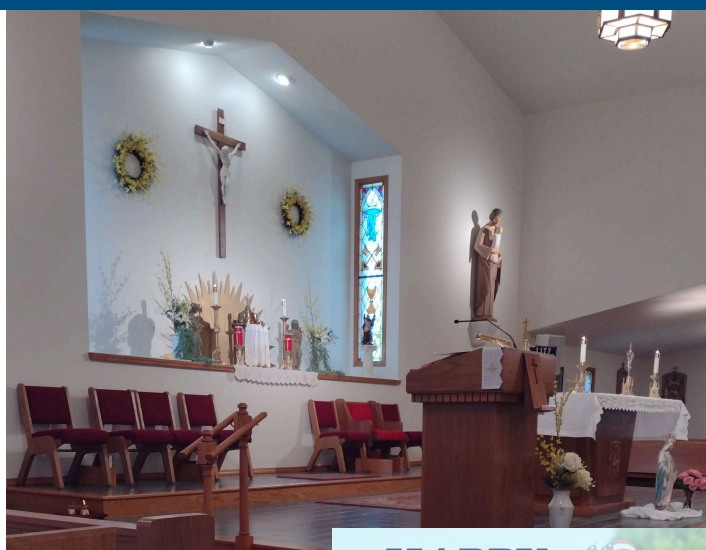
+James Crutchfield &
Mary Alice Hassman



**Sunday,
July 9**

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.



QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading

The Shunammite woman is rewarded with the promise of a newborn son for her generous hospitality to the prophet Elisha. To whom could you show a good measure of charity this week?

Second Reading

In Paul's view, since Jesus defeated death in his resurrection, he challenged the believers in Rome to think of themselves as "being dead to sin and living for God." How often do you think of ways to put your faith into action?

Gospel Reading

Jesus teaches his disciples about the challenges and rewards of following him. What do you personally find most challenging or rewarding in following Jesus?

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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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Council of Catholic Women:	Marcie Topf	453-6443
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Emergency Relief:	Cindy Nixon	405-8809
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Finance Council:	Cindy Nixon	405-8809
Food Bank:	Marv Topf	453-6443
Eucharist for the Homebound:	Floyd Crawford	321-8826
Library, Archivist:	Joanne Mustion	321-0479
Liturgy, Sacraments, and Devotions:	Steve Triner	321-2773
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Parish Manager:	Melissa Garrison	913-485-9570
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Pastoral Council:	Gail Russell	318-268-1508
Prayer Requests; News:	Denise Jorgensen	445-4810
Religious Educ.; Formation:	Janice Triner	421-2594
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Social Justice, & Charitable Outreach:	Cindy Nixon	405-8809
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SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

Peter's Pence Collection - Be a Sign of Mercy

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous.

Renovation Update

Before starting the Parish Hall renovation, a septic system upgrade must be completed. A review of current septic bids identified an abandoned well that needed to be addressed before we could begin the replacement of the system. Kelly Gipson, property manager, was able to get the bids and the project was completed on Wednesday, June 21. Kelly is meeting with the contractors who submitted bids for septic system upgrade. Once all the visits are complete, the Finance Council will meet to select a contractor. Then the selected bid will be submitted to the diocese for approval.

We will post a Parish Hall renovation update the first Sunday of each month in the bulletin. Our monthly updates should allow you to keep up with the project. If you have questions please direct them to a Pastoral Council member. We appreciate your patience.

Please remember in your prayers...

Dustin Baynon, Baby Berkley, Beth, Maurice Cantwell, Jennifer Cates, Tucker Chatelain, Mike & Faye Clark, Coty Connor, Floyd Crawford, Pat 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, Meg Hampton, John 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, Brandon Mullins, 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, Sarah, Pat Seiler, Robert Skorich, Skylar, Dominic Spinazze, Dr. John Spore, Tamara Steagall, Mary Ann Stewart, Dan & Nicole Storms, Gene Strong, Wade Strong, Dee Supergan, Jill Swanson, Frank Tauber, Stephen Triner, Keith Venable, Thomas Waldrup, Sr., Rea Walker, Justin Weeden, everyone who works in the heat.

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

HELP THE YELLEVILLE 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 July they like to receive donations of canned tuna. The box for donations is right by the front door. Please pop a couple of extra items into your cart for the pantry.

- Peanut butter
- Canned soup
- Canned fruit
- Canned vegetables
- Canned stew
- Canned fish
- Canned beans
- Pasta and rice



IT'S DONUT SUNDAY!

Stop after Mass to grab a donut and visit with everyone!

IT'S EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER TRAINING, TOO!

Father wants to have an extraordinary minister training after Mass, too. Extraordinary ministers: grab your donut and wait for Father's signal. If you want to be an extraordinary minister, this would be a good time to sit in and see what it's all about.

GET IT IN THE BULLETIN

If you have information, news, meetings you need parishioners to know about, please get it to Denise Jorgensen as soon as possible. The bulletin is assembled on Monday and Tuesday.



Being Catholic ...

What is a pilgrimage? Why do people go on them?

A pilgrimage is a spiritual journey to visit a holy site, such as the shrine of a saint, a place where the Blessed Virgin Mary has appeared, or an historic church or chapel. What makes a pilgrimage different from a vacation and a pilgrim distinct from a tourist is the spirit in which the journey is made. Pilgrimages are really a symbol of our spiritual journey in life, reminding us that this world is not our true home and that we spend our lives journeying to our homeland, which is the Kingdom of God.

Pilgrimages — which can be as involved as a trip to Rome or the Holy Land or as simple as visiting the Blessed Sacrament in a local parish church — are also an opportunity for us to step out of the rhythms and limits of our daily lives to seek out connection with God in a special way, by visiting a holy place. At times, such as on a special feast, a jubilee, or the anniversary of the dedication of the church, special graces (called “indulgences”) can also be offered to pilgrims, helping to enrich our experience of the celebration.

In the end, pilgrimages are an ancient act of devotion and something that each of us can put into practice, helping us to discover how God is present in the world around us, in places both near and far. ©LPi

PILGRIMAGE - SATURDAY, JULY 22

Pilgrimage to the Eucharistic Shrine in Little Rock is Saturday, July 22. The motor coach leaves MMG at 7:15 AM. First destination is St. John's Center; Mass & Lunch at Our Lady of Good Counsel; Tour the House of Formation; Tour the Cathedral of St. Andrew; Tour the Eucharistic Shrine at St. Edward's; Dinner at Whole Hog in Conway; and return to MMG at 8:15 PM. **Sign-up sheets are in the church vestibule.** This pilgrimage is free of charge, however, if you would like to offset the cost of lunch and transportation, the cost per person is \$40. For more info, contact the church office.



MOVIE MATINEE

NEXT SUNDAY, July 9th - *Running the Bases*

After Mass with lunch provided. Sign up on the sheets in the vestibule or hall so we can be sure to have enough lunch.

A small-town baseball coach gets the offer of a lifetime from a larger 6A High School, he uproots his family and leaves the only home he's ever known. But as a man of faith, he soon faces extreme opposition on his coaching methods from the school superintendent.

“A grand slam! A warm, captivating and genuinely heartfelt journey well worth taking.”

September 16, 2022 Avi Offer, NYC Movie Guru

COMING EVENTS!

PARISH-WIDE FLOAT TRIP!

The trip is Saturday, July 15. Leaving Church at 8 am, will head home approx. 2 pm. Floating Spring Creek to Hwy 14 Bridge. Everyone is invited. Sign up in the vestibule.



SAFE BABY FUND RAISER July 23

12pm to 2pm Adult \$10; Kids 11 and under \$5

2 sandwiches, baked beans, potato salad, dessert, tea, lemonade. The Knights of Columbus will have a fund raiser in our hall to help pay for a safe baby box to be installed in the hospital in Harrison. We have been asked to supply some yummy delectable desserts to be auctioned off for the Knights Fund Raiser. This Fund Raiser will be open to the public and the



Knights are planning to serve 150 people that day. Please sign up on the sheets in the vestibule and hall to let us know you are coming and if you'll be bringing a dessert. Join us on July 23 after Mass for a delicious lunch.

RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE

October 2023 through May 2024

Retreat in Daily Life (RIDL) is the common designation of the 19th Annotation that St. Ignatius of Loyola wrote into his Spiritual Exercises. These spiritual exercises evolved through St. Ignatius' own experience as he transformed from a soldier to a servant of our loving God. As you mirror his prayerful journey, following the life, teachings, death and resurrection of Jesus you will prayerfully encounter a loving God and desire to become all you were created to be.

The fee for the retreat is \$490 plus a director fee that must be coordinated with your Spiritual Director. Scholarships are available. You may also donate more to help someone who may not be able to afford the cost. If you are interested in RIDL, contact one of the Spiritual Directors listed below to schedule an initial interview. **Interviews will take place July 1 through August 31.** To inquire about a scholarship, or for more information, contact our Spiritual Direct, Janice Triner or Lainie Snider, (806) 584-4160, lainiesnider@yahoo.com

Do you want to be an Altar Server? We need you!

We need more Altar Servers to help Father with Mass. You must be 3rd grade or older. If you are interested in becoming part of this ministry, please talk to Father Ben, Deacon George, Steve Triner, or Melissa Garrison. There will be an Altar Server meeting on Sunday, August 6th after Mass so you'll know what to do.



Kids' Corner

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Welcome people to your home, school, and church. Offer visitors a cup of water, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, or juice. Share your food with those who are hungry. Share your clothing with those who need clothing. Find shelter for the homeless. Pray for the sick. Bury the dead. When disaster strikes, help people rebuild. When you welcome others, you welcome Jesus Christ. What you do for others, you do for God.

Read today's Gospel and color this picture



PRAYER

Lord, thank you for giving me water to drink when I am thirsty.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

We have Independence Day this Tuesday. I will take care to not make so much noise I frighten people and pets.

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel

LOVE
CROSS
LIFE

GIVE
WELCOME
PROPHET

GOOD
REWARD
FOLLOWER

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Draw you and your family enjoying the holiday on Thursday.

Readings for the week of June 25, 2023

Sunday, July 2 - 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a; Psalm 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a); Romans 6:3-4, 8-11; Matthew 10:37-42

Monday, July 3 - Ephesians 2:19-22; Psalm 117:1bc, 2; John 20:24-29

Tuesday, July 4 - Genesis 19:15-29; Psalm 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12; Matthew 8:23-27

Wednesday, July 5 - Genesis 21:5, 8-20a; Psalm 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Matthew 8:28-34

Thursday, July 6 - Genesis 22:1b-19; Psalm 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Matthew 9:1-8

Friday, July 7 - Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Psalm 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Matthew 9:9-13

Saturday, July 8 - Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29; Psalm 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Matthew 9:14-17

Sunday, July 9 - Zechariah 9:9-10; Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (see 1); Romans 8:9, 11-13; Matthew 11:25-30