



# SAINT ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, July 23, 2023

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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.*

**Wednesday,**

**July 26**

**Noon Mass**

+ Father Jim  
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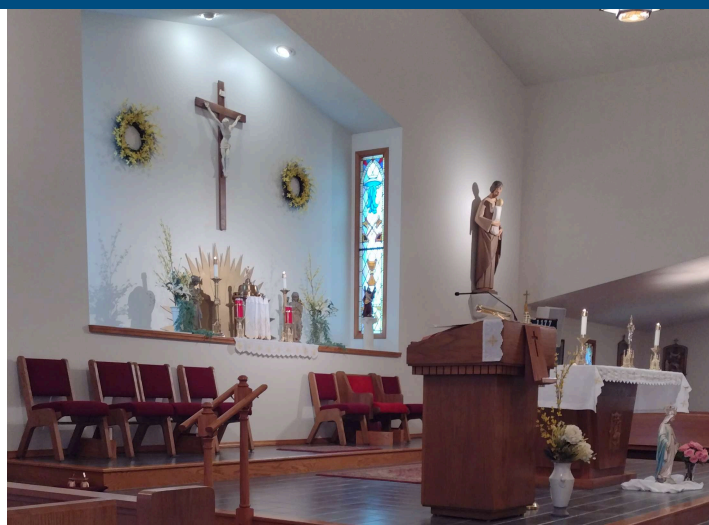


**Sunday,**

**July 30**

**Mass at 11 AM**

+John Majestic



**Confessions** will be heard 30 minutes prior to Mass on Wednesday and Sunday, and one hour after Mass on Sunday

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, July 23** - Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a);  
Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

**Monday, July 24** - Exodus 14:5-18; Exodus 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6;  
Matthew 12:38-42

**Tuesday, July 25** - 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Psalm 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6;  
Matthew 20:20-28

**Wednesday, July 26** - Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15; Psalm 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26,  
27-28; Matthew 13:1-9

**Thursday, July 27** - Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56;  
Matthew 13:10-17

**Friday, July 28** - Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Matthew 13:18-23

**Saturday, July 29** - Exodus 24:3-8; Psalm 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; John 11:19-27  
or Luke 10:38-42

**Sunday, July 30** - 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130  
(97a); Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

### 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.

## CONTACTS, COMMITTEES, ORGANIZATIONS & SERVICES

Adult Scripture Study:	Janice Triner	421-2594
Buildings, Maintenance:	Kelly Gipson	816-726-9001
Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM):	Karen Carter	404-2065
Council of Catholic Women:	Marcie Topf	453-6443
Custodian:	Frances Strong	
Deacon:	George Gussy	404-0546
Emergency Relief:	Cindy Nixon	405-8809
	Steve Triner	321-2773
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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Religious Educ.; Formation:	Janice Triner	421-2594
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Safe Environment:	Janice Triner	421-2594
Secretary	Denise Jorgensen	445-4810
Social Justice, & Charitable Outreach:	Cindy Nixon	405-8809
Spiritual Direction:	Janice Triner	421-2594
Tribunal:	Dc. George Gussy	404-0546

## PLEASE HELP KEEP THE BULLETIN CURRENT

Please, 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, then printed on Thursday. This is especially important when we have an event or information that is time sensitive.



## July 23, 2023 - 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Life, like the church, is often burdened with evil, smallness, and impurities. The Lord's parables give us a hope-filled perspective on all three.

Evil: in Jesus' parable about the good farmer whose enemy plants weeds at night, Jesus tells us that God is not the cause of evil but permits evil to exist with good out of his patient love. He *will* finally deal with it, but his love lets things stay messy for a time.

## Please remember in your prayers...

Vern Anderson, Dustin Baynon, Jim Bell, Baby Berkley, Beth, Maurice Cantwell, Jennifer Cates, Tucker Chatelain, Mike & Faye Clark, Coty Connor, Floyd Crawford, Cindy Crosslin, 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, 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, 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, Lori Godfrey and Joshua & Justin Weeden, and 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](mailto:standrewprayer@gmail.com) or contact Denise Jorgensen at 870-445-4810

## 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 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

Smallness: It's funny that Jesus says his kingdom looks like ... wait for it ... a bush. What a letdown! Yet this little shrub still somehow has room for all the birds of the sky. The smallness of the Church, and even our own little lives, still provides plenty of room for all whom God sends.

Impurities: divisions and hypocrisies in the Church and our own hearts exasperate us. Recall that Jesus compares his kingdom to a lump of dough with impure leaven eating away at it and therefore making it expand. It's the secret of the Cross. Not how we'd prefer it. But finally, great news.

The field, the bush, the loaf: all three parables invite us to embrace a patience rooted in hope: one day the field will be weeded, the bush filled with birds, and the risen loaf leaven-free.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



## Being Catholic ...

### Is the Catholic Mass really celebrated the same throughout the whole world?

One of the truisms of the Catholic Faith is that "wherever you go in the world, the Mass is the same." In fact, the answer to this question is both "yes" and "no."

On the one hand, the essential elements of the Roman Rite are the same. The structure of the Mass as it is presented in the Roman Missal is consistent and this is one of the beauties of belonging to a liturgical tradition.

On the other hand, however, there are elements of celebrations that can vary depending on the country or even local region you might be in. For example, in certain parts of the world, certain feasts and solemnities are celebrated on different days (even here in the United States the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord can be celebrated on Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter or it may take the place of the Seventh Sunday of Easter, depending on what diocese you are in). Whether it is the use of certain liturgical colors, local celebrations of regional saints, special seasonal blessings of crops or produce, or the use of dance and processions all demonstrate a sort of organic variety that can exist even within our established liturgical tradition. While we always respect what is essential to the rite, such local variations and traditions are very much in keeping with the vision of liturgical renewal and adaption envisioned by the Second Vatican Council's Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (nos. 37-40). ©LPI

You can still turn in your baby bottles. Leave them on the table in the vestibule...*and thank you!*



### VOLUNTEER DAYS AT NARROW WAY FARM This Saturday, July 29

Come join us at The Narrow Way Farm and Ranch for a Volunteer Day. Learn about our mission, help us in the garden or feed animals, and enjoy fellowship with those who want to experience some of the Lord's parables firsthand. Volunteer days begin at 9am (8am if you want to help feed animals), and go until 5pm; the Friday events continue with fellowship time with Faith by the Fire until 8pm. Meals are provided; bring a water bottle, a hat and sunscreen, and mud boots if it's wet. Call or text Philip Carollo with any questions at 870.404.7890.

### LARGE PRINT PUZZLE BOOKS AND BINGO PRIZES REQUESTED

Our people go out to visit Catholic residents in care homes and bring them Communion. They also visit non-Catholic residents and provide word search, coloring, and other puzzle books and anything else donated that a nursing home resident could use, like hand lotion, little snacks, etc. for bingo prizes. 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.



## PLEASE HELP OUR FUNDRAISER

Today!

### INFORMED CHOICES FUND RAISER

*2 sandwiches, baked beans, potato salad,  
dessert, tea, lemonade.*

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

The Knights of Columbus will have a fund raiser in our hall for Informed Choices. 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.

### WOMEN'S RETREAT - AUG. 11-13

Fr. Patrick Boland, OSB, will lead the women's retreat at Coury House Aug. 11-13. Theme is The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church. Cost is \$150 per person in a shared room and \$200 for a private room. The cost includes two nights' accommodations, six meals and all the conferences. To make a reservation, call 479-934-1290 or e-mail [couryhouse@subi.org](mailto:couryhouse@subi.org).

**THANK YOU**  
Robin Markham

St. Andrew's offers many thanks and prayers of gratitude for Robin Markham, secretary, bookkeeper, knower of all things needed to keep a couple of parishes running. Robin's retirement party was last Saturday, but she will be working for a while to help out Lucia McArthur, who will be stepping into Robin's very large shoes. Robin, thank you for all your help, and Lucia, we look forward to working with you!

### PRAYER LIST IS GETTING FULL

Please take a look at the prayer list today, and let Denise know if you see someone who needs to remain on the list. The list will be purged next Monday, July 31st. If you have someone needs to be added, please send their name to [standrewprayer@gmail.com](mailto:standrewprayer@gmail.com)

### SAFETY FIRST

If you are in the church during the week, please make sure all lights you turned on are turned off and *all doors are securely closed and locked* before you leave.

### THE JESUS PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.



# Kids' Corner

## SHARING THE GOSPEL

As God's child, you are the wheat in God's field. As you love and trust God more, your faith will grow. You will see others around you who love God, too. God will be happy to see you growing up in God's love. As you grow taller and stronger, you will also notice others around you who ignore or hate God. God will get rid of those weeds. Then he will bring you into heaven.

Read today's Gospel and color this picture



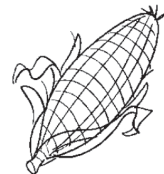
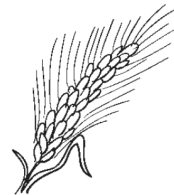
## PRAYER

God, help my love and faith to grow strong.

## MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Help your parents in the garden. Watch how carefully weeds need to be pulled, so you don't pull up the good plants, too.

Find the matching shadow. Draw a line from the picture to the shadow.



Draw a garden filled with good vegetables and an orchard of good fruit trees.

## 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 learn what to do.



## TIME TO ENROLL IN PRE CLASSES

Forms for registering children for Primary Religious Education will be available today, Sunday, July 23. Final day for registration is August 20. Children from Kindergarten through 12th grade need to be registered. See Janice Triner for more information.

We must restore hope to young people, help the old, be open to the future, spread love. Be poor among the poor. We need to include the excluded and preach peace. – Pope Francis

