



SAINT ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, August 27, 2023

Wednesday, Aug. 30

NO Noon Mass



Friday, September 1

Noon Mass

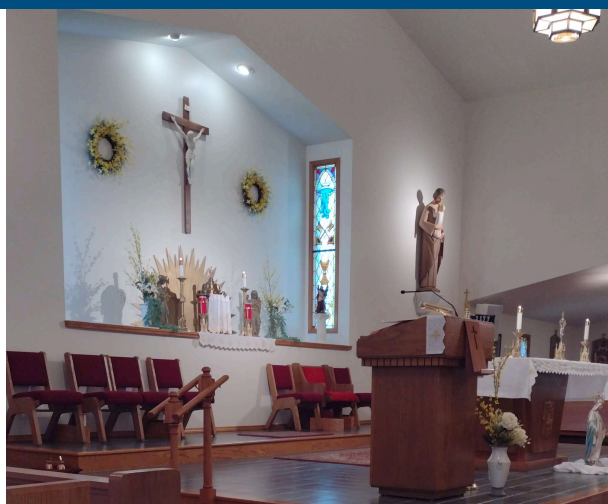
+Paul Urbonas



Sunday, September 3

Mass at 11 AM

+B. J. Stark



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

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.

HOLINESS RUNS IN THE FAMILY

Raising faithful children is no easy task. For St. Monica, it seemed nearly impossible. Her husband wasn't Christian and often mocked her faith. Their son, Augustine, fell quickly into wild ways. He and his friends drank, stole, and caroused throughout town. Monica never stopped praying for Augustine, no matter how far he strayed. Augustine became swept up in heresy, a false form of Christianity. He lived with a mistress and had a child out of wedlock. All the while, Monica kept praying. Conversion came slowly to Augustine, but at age 32, he was finally baptized. Augustine would go on to become a priest, then bishop, then world-renowned theologian whose works have stood the test of time. May St. Monica and St. Augustine inspire us to never stop praying for our loved ones.

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BE AN ACTIVE PART OF ST. ANDREW'S

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 Deacon George or Melissa Garrison. Join us as we serve the Lord. *You are wanted.*

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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
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
Music:	Scott Vasconcellos	209-417-4239
Parish Manager:	Melissa Garrison	913-485-9570
Pastor:	Father Ben Riley	741-5234
Pastoral Council:	Gail Russell	318-268-1508
Prayer Requests; News:	Denise Jorgensen	445-4810
Religious Educ.; Formation:	Janice Triner	421-2594
Rosary Crusade:	Daksha Thomas	449-4784
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

THANK YOU!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who was involved in the Funeral Mass and luncheon for Paula Kirchens. Thank you to Fr. Ben for the beautifully celebrated Liturgy, To Julie Jasper for the wonderful music, To Steve and Janice Triner for helping (a very scattered) Deacon George get everything ready for the Mass. To Melissa and Mary Garrison for the wonderful luncheon and to all the ladies of the CCW for your delicious side items and desserts!! We are so blessed to have such a wonderful parish family!!

Thank you all from the bottom of our hearts.

Deacon George and Kim

And the entire family of Paula Kirchens.

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.

Please remember in your prayers...

A Friend, Vern Anderson, Jim Bell, Maurice Cantwell, Jennifer Cates, Tucker Chatelain, Mike & Faye Clark, Coty Connor, Floyd Crawford, Cindy Crosslin, Carrie DeMaranville, Chance Dodson, Diane Erickson, Janet Ernst, Patty Eubanks, Maureen Fancher, Jason Fernandez, Melody Figueroa, Grant Grzadziel, Ruth Haley, Meg Hampton, John Hartz, Vicki Hartz, Dennis Hassman, Jeff Hoffman, Paul Hunt, Lisa Jansen, 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, Val Perovich, Reida Phelan, Bev Rastetter, Ted Rastetter, Tony Rastetter, Joe Regalado, Joe Lee & Debbie Regalado, Dani Rossi, Sarah, Pat Seiler, Ray Sizemore, Robert Skorich, Dominic Spinazze, Dr. John Spore, Tamara Steagall, Mary Ann Stewart, Dan & Nicole Storms, Gene Strong, Wade Strong, Dee Supergan, Jill Swanson, Frank Tauber, Steve Triner, Keith Venable, Thomas Waldrup, Sr., 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 or contact Denise Jorgensen at 870-445-4810

HELP THE YELLEVILLE FOOD CLOSET

The food pantry needs more donations because they have more requests than usual, and in September they like to receive donations of peanut butter & jelly. 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

WHO'S BEEN MARRIED THE LONGEST?

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is accepting nominations for the 2023 Longest Married Couple (couple does not need to be Catholic). Submit the couple's name, location, and wedding date, along with the nominator's name, phone number and email address. Winners will be recognized in each state, as well as an overall national winner. To nominate, email paul.robin.ring@wwme.org, or call 321-544-3440.

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 Financial Statements have been approved and sent to the Diocese. If you wish to review the statement, please contact Cindy or Melissa.



Being Catholic ...

Why do priests wear a Roman collar?

The practice of priests wearing the Roman collar developed in the mid-nineteenth century as an alternative to wearing the cassock which in some places was seen as impractical or which was even outlawed by anti-Catholic legislation. Since its introduction, it has taken different forms, and if you visit different countries today, you will see variation in what priests wear.

The Code of Canon Law simply observes that priests wear "suitable ecclesiastical garb" according to the judgments of the national bishops conferences and local custom (no. 284). The US Bishops have instructed that outside of liturgical functions, a "black suit and Roman collar are the usual formal attire for priests. The use of the cassock is at the discretion of the cleric." Priests who are members of religious communities are to follow the rules of their institute regarding the habit or other approved clothing.

In the end, whether a priest wears the Roman collar, a religious habit, or, as is the case in many European countries, a suit and tie (to distinguish them from Protestant clergy who wear a collar) the goal of their clerical clothing is to serve as a sign of their commitment to guide and to serve, and to also allow them to be truly public figures because they are ordained for the service of all.

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WELCOME, NEW FOLKS, TO ST. ANDREW'S!

If you are a new member of St. Andrew's, please ask Denise Jorgensen for a new parishioner info sheet. Ask anyone near you to point me out. We're glad you're here.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - TJ's BIRTHDAY!

Joanne's husband T.J. Mustion, will be 90 on September 15th. There will be an open house at the church hall on September 16th to celebrate the occasion. Coffee and cake from 2 to 4. No gifts please. A lot of you know him, and he'll be happy to see you. All are invited.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

This Saturday, September 2nd, Noon - 2 p.m.

Father Ben will be leading a discussion on gender issues and God's plan for sexuality. See the sign-up sheets in the vestibule and bring an appetizer to share.

GET ON THE EMAIL LIST

Please write your email address down and drop it in the collection basket or email it to standrewprayer@gmail.com to be sure to receive important information, prayer requests, cancellations, and more. Emails are sent BCC "blind copy" from that address or from kidneywoman@yahoo.com so no one sees your address but you.



OCIA (aka RCIA) - Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Are you curious about joining the church? Are you a Baby Boomer who was baptized and started school before Vatican II? Do you simply enjoy learning new things about our faith? Have a chat with Deacon George, Melissa Garrison, or Father Ben, and let them know if you'd like to attend OCIA classes here at St. Andrew's. If enough people are interested we will set up classes. Look at these links for more information about the basics.

<https://www.dolr.org/faith-formation/rcia>

<https://www.ncregister.com/cna/forget-rcia-meet-ocia-us-bishops-approve-big-name-change>

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.

HELP OUR MARRIAGE.ORG

Are you facing difficult challenges in your marriage relationship? Retrouvaille is a program that helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. Primarily, it is a practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It is a Christian marriage program, Catholic in origin, where couples of all faiths or no faith background are encouraged to attend.

Our next Weekend will be September 22-24 2023 at St. John's Center in Little Rock.

To register: www.helpourmarriage.org. For more information, call 1-800-470-2230 or contact the Family Life Office at 501-664-0340 for more information.

Celebrate!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

September 1	Frank & Donna Zaerr
September 5	Jeff & Jill Swanson
September 22	Haven & Denise Jorgensen
September 26	Val & Christine Perovich
September 26	Dc. Mark & Elisabeth Scouten

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept. 3	Mary Garrison	Sept. 21	Don Wilkes
Sept. 5	Thomas Skorich	Sept. 22	Dick Quinn
Sept. 6	Jared Cooper	Sept. 23	Paul Hartz
Sept. 7	Suzanne Parnell	Sept. 23	Ivy Bruno
Sept. 8	Alissa Goulet	Sept. 26	Patricia Goulet
Sept. 8	Marylou Knasiak	Sept. 26	Roy Whyte
Sept. 9	Sean Caster	Sept. 29	Nicole Storms
Sept. 17	Chris O'Sullivan	Sept. 30	John LaRochelle

Kids' Corner

SHARING THE GOSPEL

God had sent great prophets to his people. Jeremiah, Elijah, and John the Baptist were faithful to God. They told God's people to love each other. But God's people would not listen. That is why God sent his Son Jesus to be your Savior. With Jesus' help, you can turn back to God. Because of Jesus, you can love others. Because of Jesus, you can look forward to heaven.

Read today's Gospel and color this picture



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PRAYER

God, I thank you for sending your Son, Jesus to be my Savior.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Tell God you are sorry for your sins. Ask God to help you follow Jesus' example.

Unscramble these words from today's Gospel

John
prophets
Peter

Father
blessed
Elijah

Christ
revealed
Jeremiah

Jhno

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Aug. 27 - Isaiah 22:19-23; Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc); Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20

Monday, Aug. 28 - 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10; Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Matthew 23:13-22

Tuesday, Aug. 29 - 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Psalm 139:1-3, 4-6; Matthew 6:17-29

Wednesday, Aug. 30 - 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Psalm 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Matthew 23:27-32

Thursday, Aug. 31 - 1 Thessalonians 3:7-13; Psalm 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17; Matthew 24:42-51

Friday, Sept. 1 - 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8; Psalm 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Matthew 25:1-13

Saturday Sept. 2 - 1 Thessalonians 4:9-11; Psalm 98:1, 7-8, 9; Matthew 25:14-30

Sunday Sept. 3 - Jeremiah 20:7-9; Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b); Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27

St. Andrew's Catholic Church

SEPTEMBER 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Confessions will be heard 30 minutes before Masses on Wednesday and Sunday, and after Mass for an hour each Sunday</p>			<p>August 30, 2023</p> <p>NO Mass</p>		<p>01</p> <p>First Friday Mass at noon</p>	<p>02</p> <p>Theology On Tap</p> <p>Noon - 2 p.m.</p> <p>Discussion of gender issues</p>
<p>03</p> <p>Lector - Chuck McCulloh</p> <p>Maintenance collection</p> <p>Donut Sunday! Join us in the hall</p>	<p>04</p> 	05	<p>06</p> <p>Mass at noon</p>	07	<p>08</p> <p>Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p> <p>No Mass</p>	09
<p>10</p> <p>Lector - Karen Carter</p> <p>Retirement Party for Steve Triner after Mass</p> <p>PRE Classes begin at 9:30 a.m.</p>	11	12	<p>13</p> <p>Mass at noon for +Father Jim</p>	14	15	<p>16</p> <p>TJ Mustion's 90th Birthday Party</p> <p>Open House 2-4 in the church hall.</p> <p>No gifts.</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Lector - Karen Carter</p> <p>SECOND COLLECTION - Catechetical Sunday</p> <p>PRE Class - 9:30</p>	18	19	<p>20</p> <p>Mass at noon</p>	21	22	23
<p>24</p> <p>Lector - Paul Hartz</p> <p>PRE Class - 9:30</p>	25	26	<p>27</p> <p>Noon Mass</p>	28	29	<p>30</p> <p>TOMORROW - October 1</p> <p>Life Prayer Chain outside the courthouse at 2:00-3:00</p>

Eucharistic Ministers for September are Suzanne, Paul, Carol, and Phil D.
Never feel left out! Become a Eucharistic Minister, Sacristan, Usher, or Lector.