



SAINT ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday, August 6, 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.*

Wed., Aug. 9

Noon Mass

+John & Marcella
Hassman



Sunday, Aug. 13

Mass at 11 AM

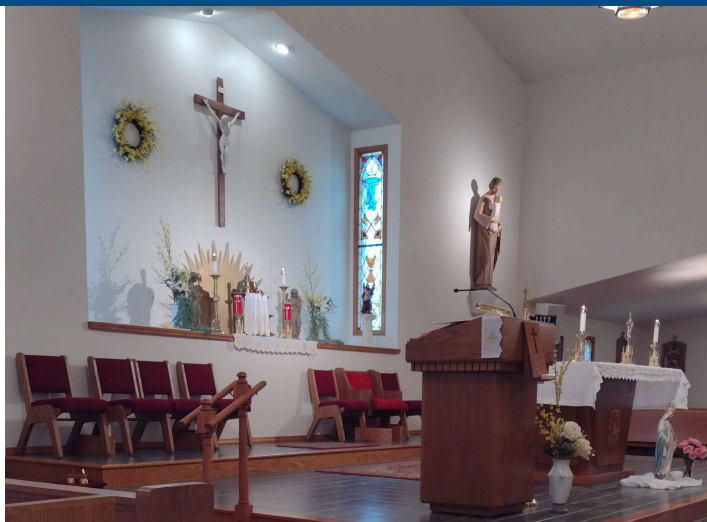
+Adeline Majestic



Mon., Aug. 14

Mass at 10:30 AM

Funeral Mass for
+Paula Kirchens



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

GOSPEL MEDITATION

First Reading:

In a vision, the prophet Daniel sees the heavenly throne of God and the coming kingdom of God represented by a human figure, a "son of man." The vision speaks to God's everlasting love and ultimate control of the world. Why do you think God reveals Himself in visions?

Second Reading:

Peter speaks of his eyewitness to the majesty of Jesus Christ. How might you witness to family or friends this week your beliefs about Jesus?

Gospel:

The transfiguration reveals Jesus's divinity to Peter, James, and John, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." What would you say is the most important lesson from Jesus that we should listen to? ©LPi



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
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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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RENOVATION UPDATE

The Finance Council met to review bids and select a contractor for the septic system project. A meeting with the contractor was held on July 12th. The bid was then sent to the Diocese of Little Rock for approval. We received DOLR approval on July 14th. The project began on Monday, July 24th and received state approval on August 1st. The old system has been pumped out and filled in. The septic project completed by August 4th.

A meeting was scheduled for August 10th with the architect and MEP Engineer.

For what happens to the children of man and what happens to the beasts is the same; as one dies, so dies the other. They all have the same breath, and man has no advantage over the beasts, for all is vanity. – Ecclesiastes 3:19

Please remember in your prayers...

A Friend, Vern Anderson, Jim Bell, Maurice Cantwell, Jennifer Cates, Tucker Chatelain, Mike & Faye Clark, Coty Connor, Paul Cooper, Floyd Crawford, Cindy Crosslin, Carrie DeMaranville, Chance Dodson, Diane Erickson, Janet Ernst, Patty Eubanks, Maureen Fancher, Jason Fernandez, 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, Reida Phelan, Bev Rastetter, Ted Rastetter, Tony Rastetter, Joe Regalado, Joe Lee & Debbie Regalado, Sarah, Pat Seiler, 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, 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. This list was purged, but if anyone needs to be placed back on the list, please email the list below. To add or delete names, please email - 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

THERE WILL BE A LUNCHEON MONDAY, AUG. 14

We will be having a luncheon after Paula Kirchens' funeral Mass. There are sign up sheets in the vestibule and the hall.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Aug. 6 - Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Matthew 17:1-9

Monday, Aug. 7 - Numbers 11:4b-15; Psalm 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Matthew 14:13-21

Tuesday, Aug. 8 - Numbers 12:1-13; Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13; Matthew 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday, Aug. 9 - Numbers 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Psalm 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23; Matthew 15:21-28

Thursday, Aug. 10 - 2 Corinthians 9:6-10; Psalm 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; John 12:24-26

Friday, Aug. 11 - Deuteronomy 4:32-40; Psalm 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21; Matthew 16:24-28

Saturday, Aug. 12 - Deuteronomy 6:4-13; Psalm 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51; Matthew 17:14-20

Sunday, Aug. 13 - 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a; Psalm 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8); Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33



Being Catholic ...

Why do Parishes Offer Special Masses like Thanksgiving and Memorial Day, even though they're not Holy Days of Obligation? Am I obligated to attend?

Out of respect for the various civil celebrations that take place during the year, many dioceses and parishes will host special Masses. However, while it is always worthwhile to come together to worship as a community, Catholics are not obligated to attend these celebrations. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church notes, the only times that we are obligated to participate in celebrations of the Eucharist are on Sundays and holy days of obligation:

The first precept ("You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor") requires the faithful to sanctify the day commemorating the Resurrection of the Lord as well as the principal liturgical feasts honoring the mysteries of the Lord, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the saints; in the first place, by participating in the Eucharistic celebration, in which the Christian community is gathered, and by resting from those works and activities which could impede such a sanctification of these days. ©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 Friday, August 11

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.

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.

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 someone to point me out. We're glad you're here.

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.

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.

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.

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 Director, Janice Triner, or Lainie Snider, (806) 584-4160, lainiesnider@yahoo.com

Prayer for the Transfiguration

Dear Lord,

The heavens and earth declare your glory!
Fill our hearts with songs of praise for you,
today and always! Come, Lord Jesus! Amen.

Kids' Corner

SHARING THE GOSPEL

In today's Gospel Peter, James, and John saw Jesus transfigured. He was changed. Rays of light came from his body like the rays of sunshine come from the sun. His clothes were dazzling white. Each time God forgives you, he sends rays of love to cleanse your soul. When you forgive others, you send rays of love to their souls. Forgiveness fills your body and soul with happiness.

Read today's Gospel and color this picture



Let all that you do be done in love. – 1 Corinthians 16:14

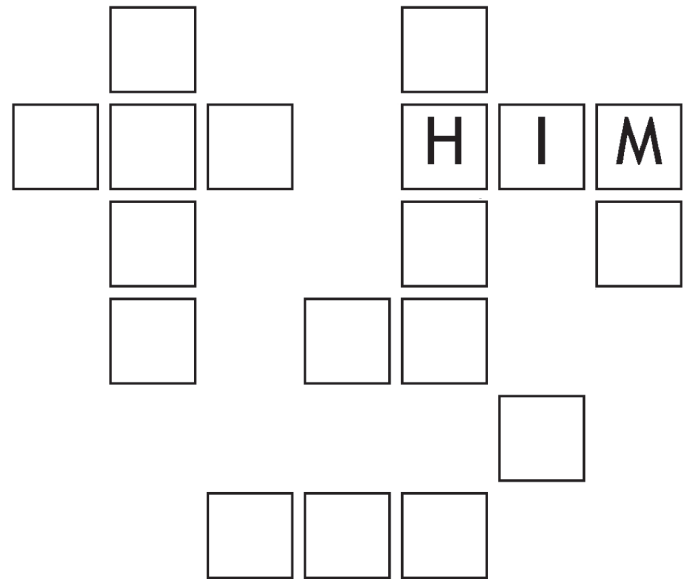
PRAYER

Father, I am thankful for my dazzling white soul of forgiveness.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

I will forgive those who hurt me.

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares
This is my Son, and I love him.



And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me." – Mark 9:36–37



Draw Peter, James, and John looking at Jesus with rays of light coming from his robes.

Do you want to be an Altar Server?

MEETING TODAY!

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.



Hey, Mom! It's that time of year!

TIME TO ENROLL IN PRE CLASSES

Forms for registering children for Primary Religious Education will be available through August 20. Children from Kindergarten through 12th grade need to be registered. See Janice Triner for more information.



IT'S DONUT SUNDAY!

Join us after Mass today for delicious donuts and warm fellowship.



PAUL BUNYAN BREAKFAST

Saturday, Aug. 12 at St. Peter's in Mtn. Home from 7:30 to 10:30. Ask Floyd Crawford if you have questions about this breakfast.