



SAINT ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, September 24, 2023

Wednesday, Sept. 27

Noon Mass

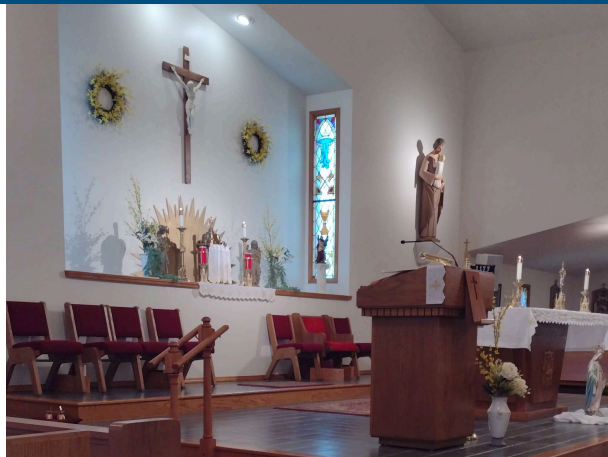
Special intention of John
LaRochelle



Sunday, Oct. 1

Mass at 11 AM

Special intention of all
parishioners



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.

PRIESTHOOD
Sunday

A Prayer for Priests

*"The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus."
- St. Jean Vianney*

Jesus Christ, Great High Priest,

You are able to sympathize with our human weakness
Strengthen your priests for the work of ministry.

You healed, proclaimed, and taught. Renew your priests in
their concern for the poor, zeal for the Gospel, and
personal witness to virtue.

You instituted the sacraments as signs of heavenly grace.
Make holy your priests for this sacred service.

You bore our sufferings and sins upon yourself.

May your priests remain close to the broken-hearted.

Jesus Christ, Great High Priest, bring your priests ever
closer to your Sacred Heart.

Amen.

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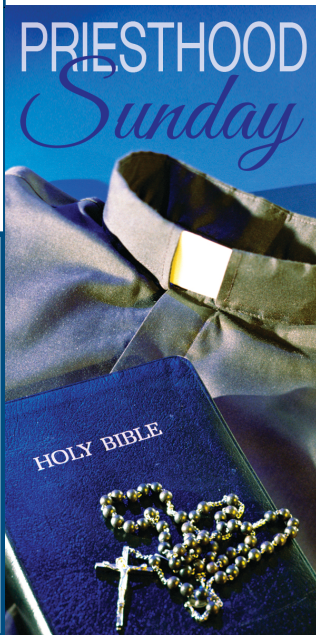
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*We welcome all visitors to
St. Andrew's Catholic
Church this weekend. We
hope you enjoy your stay
in the Ozarks, and
may God protect you on
your trip home.*



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

August Financial

- General Collection.....\$7372.00
- Building Fund.....\$877.00
- Other Income.....\$99.64
- Expenses.....(\$8011.47)
- Capital Expense(\$26,065.00)

Septic System

COMING EVENT: BLESSING OF PETS

Deacon George will be performing a blessing of our pets on October 4 at 5:30 p.m.. Pets must be leashed or caged.

Please remember in your prayers...

A Friend, Vern Anderson, Baby Ashton, Jim Bell, Ben, Sarah Brooks, Maurice Cantwell, Jennifer Cates, Tucker Chatelain, Mike & Faye Clark, Coty Connor, Floyd Crawford, Cindy Crosslin, Pat & Phil Dagenais, Carrie DeMaranville, Chance Dodson, Diane Erickson, Janet Ernst, Patty Eubanks, Maureen Fancher, Jason Fernandez, Joyce Ginsel, 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, Lori, Gloria Maffei, Dana Matlock, James Matlock, Gene McEwen, Dom Milano, Brandon Mullins, Catherine Myer, Allie Neel, Al Nelson, Beckham Newbanks & her parents, Michael Nighbert, Frank Nixon, 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 has caught this round of Covid.

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

"And if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday."

— Isaiah 58:10

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Sept. 24 - Isaiah 55:6-9; Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a); Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a; Matthew 20:1-16a

Monday, Sept. 25 - Ezra 1:1-6; Psalm 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Luke 8:16-18

Tuesday, Sept. 26 - Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Luke 8:19-21

Wednesday, Sept. 27 - Ezra 9:5-9; Tobit 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8; Luke 9:1-6

Thursday, Sept. 28 - Habakkuk 1:1-8; Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Luke 9:7-9

Friday, Sept. 29 - Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 or Revelation 12:7-12a; Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; John 1:47-51

Saturday, Sept. 30 - Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Luke 9:43b-45

Sunday, Oct. 1 - Ezekiel 18:25-28; Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a); Philippians 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Matthew 21:28-32



Being Catholic ...

WHY DO CATHOLICS CONFESS THEIR SINS TO A PRIEST?

“Why can't I just confess my sins directly to God?”

The first and best answer to this question is: because Jesus said so! In St. John's Gospel, Jesus appeared to His Apostles after His Resurrection and said to them:

“Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.” — John 20:21-23

Christ clearly states in this passage that He wishes to act through the Apostles in order to forgive men their sins. Since the Church is founded on Peter and the Apostles, the powers given to them are communicated to their successors.

Why might Jesus have chosen to effect the forgiveness of sins in this way?

One reason is so we never have to worry about whether our sins are forgiven. God has given us a simple formula—Confession—for getting back into His graces when we have failed. It's not based on subjective feeling, but a sacred rite. Within Confession, our contrition doesn't even have to be perfect, although perfect contrition is the ideal. “Perfect contrition” is being sorry for a sin because it offended God. “Imperfect contrition” is sorrow for sin due to a natural fear of punishment.

Imperfect contrition is all that is necessary within the Sacrament of Confession. God does the rest.

Wow, what a gift. A way to confess and do penance without all the worry of “Have I done it right?”

Other reasons include the sacramental graces we receive in Confession and the advice of the priest, both of which assist us in avoiding sin and growing in virtue.

Jesus is Wisdom Itself. He is the Word of God. He never did anything that was unnecessary—sacramental confession included. He knows us far better than we know ourselves, and knows just what we need.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

The fall Bible Study will be a 3 week series titled **New Beginnings, Finding God In The Unknown**. Class will begin October 25 and end November 8. Sign up closes on October 9. See, call, or text Janice at 870 421 2594 to sign up.

DO YOU WANT TO SEE A SHOW AT CHRISTMAS TIME?

The Haygoods, a musical show in Branson will have area appreciation for their Christmas show. Their performances are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings at 7:30. Dates to be announced. If you are interested let Janice know. This doesn't obligate you to attend the performance, she just wants a general idea of how many people would attend before she begins making plans.

BABY SHOWER MOVIE NIGHT!

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a baby shower/movie night in the MMG pavilion on Saturday September 30th starting at 6:30. The Knights will be collecting donated baby items for Informed Choices and in return you will get to enjoy food, fellowship and an outdoor movie!

Informed Choices Baby Resources Wish List: diaper genie refills, hooded towels for boys or gender neutral, preemie diapers, caps, clothing-both sexes, boy winter clothes: newborn; 0-3 months; 12 months, girl winter clothes: newborn; 12 months; 18 months, pajamas: 12 months to 2T, coats: baby-2T, diaper rash cream, safety plugs for wall sockets and cabinets, baby developmental toys.



The movie being shown is the animated film *The Prince of Egypt*. Food that will be provided will be hot dogs, nachos, popcorn, candy, and drinks.

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 this link for more information about the basics.

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

THE PRO-LIFE PRAYER CHAIN will be held Sunday, October 1, 2023

We will meet from 2:00-3:00 pm in front of the courthouse on the square in downtown Yellville.

The Pro-Life Prayer Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing or sitting for sixty minutes praying for our nation and for an end to ALL abortions. EVERYONE is invited; encourage your children to join us as well. If standing is difficult please bring a chair with you. Posters will be provided.

Any questions, please contact Marv or Marcie Topf at 870-453-6443. We hope to see you there Rain or Shine.

REMEMBER: although abortions are illegal in Arkansas at this time we must be vigilant; this issue is not going away.

SURRENDERING THE SECRET *Healing is possible*

An 8-week Bible Study for Post-Abortive Woman. The new class will begin next week in Mountain Home. Please phone 870-424-4673 for information.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who came to wish T.J. happy birthday on his 90th. He had a great time. Also many thanks to Mary and Mellisa for setting up and clean up. It was a great weekend all around.

Kids' Corner

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Whether you work for God your whole life, or whether you just got started, God will reward you in heaven. God doesn't want you to compare yourself with other people. God just wants you to love him with your whole heart.

Read today's Gospel and color this picture



Celebrate!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

October 6 - Peter & Jeanette Raino
 October 6 - Bill & Rheta Van Cott
 October 13 - John & Patricia Goulet
 October 13 - Stan & Tootie Hassman
 October 19 - Cody & Paige Fancher Jackson
 October 23 - John & Gerri Parr
 October 30 - Michael & Sharon Jendras

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Oct 1 Mariah Crespino	Oct 19 Michael Crespino
Oct 3 Madison House	Oct 19 Barbara House
Oct 5 Joseph Skorich	Oct 20 Cathy Carollo
Oct 6 Phyllis Stubenfol	Oct 20 Denise Jorgensen
Oct 7 Starlite Skorich	Oct 24 Floyd Crawford
Oct 11 Jeremy Crespino	Oct 27 Kim Gussy
Oct 12 Haven Jorgensen	Oct 29 Shirley Wilson
Oct 14 Darlene Brakebill	Oct 31 Donna Hassman
Oct 15 Pamela Whyte	

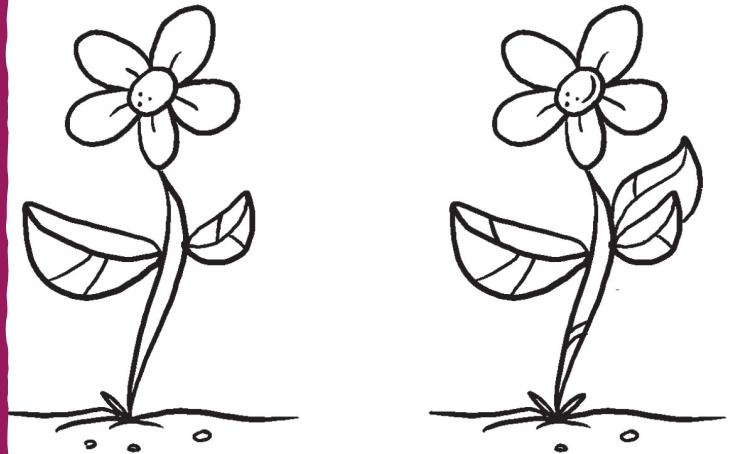
PRAYER

God, help me to be ready when you ask me to work for you.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Say a special prayer for each person in your family.

Find eight differences in these two flowers



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NO PRE CLASS NEXT SUNDAY

There will be no PRE classes on Sunday, October 1. Three teachers are unavailable, and we have no substitutes. Please consider offering your services to this valuable program

INVITE OUR LADY OF FATIMA TO YOUR HOME

We will have a blessing of the traveling statue of Our Lady of Fatima next Sunday, October 1st. Take her home Sunday after Mass, then you pray the rosary with her. You'll get rosaries, an instructional pamphlet for saying the rosary and a rosary CD for those who might be a bit rusty. Then you bring Our Lady back the following Sunday so the next person on the list can have her. A sign-up sheet will be in the vestibule. Talk to Kristina Lochhead or Floyd Crawford for more information about how you can have Our Lady of Fatima join you at your home.

