



SAINT ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, October 15, 2023

Wednesday, Oct. 18

NO Noon Mass

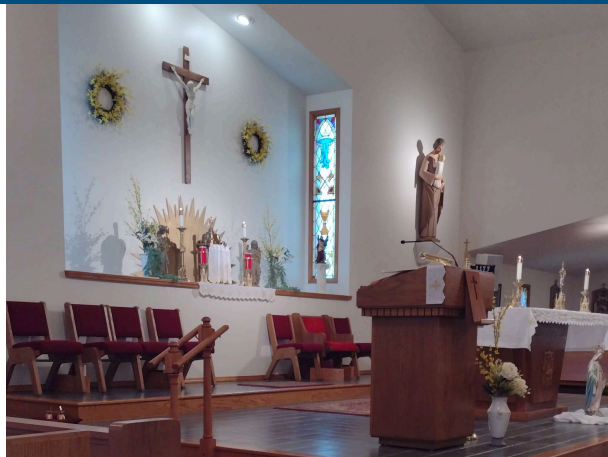
Fr. Ben in Fall Continuing
Education



Sunday, Oct. 22

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.

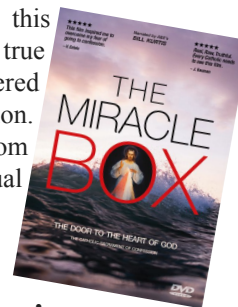
PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

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.

FREE MOVIE AFTER MASS TODAY!

The Miracle Box: The Door to the Heart of God

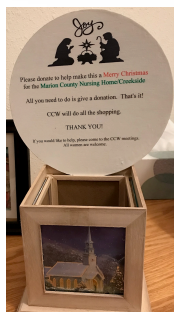
From the producers of, "Ocean of Mercy", this film is narrated by Bill Kurtis and features true testimonies of those who have encountered Christ through the Sacrament of Confession. Discover first-hand interviews, insights from confessors and theologians and a visual journey through a powerful mystery of mercy.



CREEKSIDE CHRISTMAS

We're getting ready for the Holiday!

Christmas at Creekside will be different this year - instead of you having to pick up a tag, then hunt down items of the proper size and color, we will collect money and send out designated shoppers to do the hard work. We're looking to have your donations collected by Thanksgiving, so the shoppers have time to get what the residents need. Look for this box in the vestibule.



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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
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Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above.

— James 1:17

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

Today is World Mission Sunday. Tens of thousands of missionary women and men, priests, religious, and laity rely on our prayers every day, not only on World Mission Sunday. These missionaries are building churches, educating children, and healing the wounds caused by war, cruelty, oppression, terror, and despair. With our daily prayers and our generous donations next week, we all bear witness to the compassion of our Lord Jesus Christ, making Him present in every continent, country, city, family, and heart. Thank you for your continuing generosity to all who ask for our help.

Please help

**You CAN be active here at St. Andrew's
AND IT'S FREE!**

You'll be here at Mass anyway, so why not sign up to join one of our ministries? 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 Melissa Garrison or Deacon George Gussy. Join us as we serve the Lord. *You are wanted.*

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, Jodi, 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, Connie Zonick, everyone who has caught this round of Covid, and victims of war.

To add or delete names, please email -

standrewprayer@gmail.com or contact Denise Jorgensen at
870-445-4810

INVITE OUR LADY OF FATIMA TO YOUR HOME



We will have a blessing of the traveling statue of Our Lady of Fatima today, 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.

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The Catholic Diocese of Little Rock is committed to protecting children and young people. If you are aware of abuse or have been abused by Clerics, Church volunteers, or Church workers, please contact the State of Arkansas Hotline for Crimes against Children at 1-800-482-5964 and the Chancellor for Canonical Affairs, Dcn. Matthew A. Glover, (501) 664-0340 ext. 361. For pastoral assistance please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Little Rock: Laura Gottspomer at (501) 664-0340, ext. 425. Diocese of Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.





Being Catholic ...

I don't have a lot of money or time, and I feel bad that I can't give as much to St. Andrew's as others do. Will God be mad at me for this?

As everyday stewards, I hope that each of us try to live daily lives of generosity for the glory of God. I hope that we are all working to cultivate characteristics of a good everyday steward so that we can grow in maturity of faith and draw closer to Christ. But if we could accurately see on a magical computer spreadsheet how everyone else around us was living life would it impact how we lived out our stewardship way of life? If we found out that others weren't trying as hard as we were or they were not nearly as generous would it give us reason to pause?

In the workplace, school, and general life, people can easily look around and choose to adapt what they are doing to match more closely what others are doing. Why give work more hours if no one else is willing? Why give a 20% tip to a waiter if you suspect everyone else is only giving 15%? Why spend hours studying for a test when no one else is taking it that seriously?

Our lives of stewardship should never be measured against that of others. Even though we are all called to give all we are and all we have to God, each one of us is unique in our response to that call. Instead of any type of comparison that may temper our generosity, we should hold to the truth that the more we give of ourselves the more fulfilled we will feel. Also, as we grow in our relationship with God, the more we will want to glorify him. Stewardship is not a competition. It is a call to serve God without counting the cost.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS © Liturgical Publications

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Boxes are available in the vestibule and in the parish hall for Operation Christmas Child. Remember, no liquids, candy, or toothpaste. Toothbrushes are fine. Hygiene items, school supplies and a toy are always great items to include. Shoeboxes are due back November 12 to 19.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading: The prophet Isaiah speaks of a future when God will be fully present, and we will experience complete joy. What gives you hope for the future?

Second Reading: Paul shares with the Philippians that regardless of his circumstances, he has learned to draw strength and gratitude from his faith in Jesus. How does your faith sustain you in good times and bad times?

Gospel: Jesus's parable of the wedding feast offers a warning to be open to God's invitation to answer His call. How do you stay open to God's presence in your life? ©LPi

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The Baby Bottle donations totaled over \$3300, with over \$1100 coming from St. Andrew's. Thank you all for donating to this important cause.

WANT TO HELP THE FOOD CLOSET, BUT DON'T KNOW WHAT TO BUY?

Here are some guidelines from *Taste Of Home*

When you give to your local food bank, make sure you're stocking their shelves with what they really need—and avoid what they don't.

Next time you're headed to the grocery store, bulk up your shopping list with a few of these non-perishable items from Feeding America's wish list. They're the items food pantries—and your neighbors in need—can really put to good use.

1. Applesauce
2. Canned Beans
3. Canned Chicken
4. Canned Fish (Tuna and Salmon)
5. Canned Meat (SPAM and Ham)
6. Canned Vegetables
7. Cooking Oils (Olive and Canola)
8. Crackers
9. Dried Herbs and Spices
10. Fruit (Canned or Dried)
11. Granola Bars
12. Instant Mashed Potatoes
13. Meals in a Box (but avoid those that need perishable additions.)
14. Nuts
15. Pasta
16. Peanut Butter
17. Rice
18. Shelf-stable and Powdered Milk
19. Soup, Stew and Chili
20. Whole Grain Cereal

And three to skip?

When purchasing items for a food bank, try to avoid:

- junk food
- items with glass or cellophane packaging, which can be broken in transit
- things that need can openers or special equipment (pop-top cans – whether for veggies, meat or fruit – are a plus)

Now all that's left to do is shop, donate and feel good knowing you've helped stock a home with nutritious and filling groceries. Thumbs way up!

From <https://www.tasteofhome.com/article/20-items-your-food-bank-needs-the-most/>

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.

PEA-CON OR PEA-CAN?

DOESN'T MATTER, THEY'RE DELICIOUS!

The Knights of Columbus will be selling shelled pecans today, Sunday, Oct. 15!! One pound bags are \$12 each.

Kids' Corner

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Imagine how it would feel to be invited by a king to come to his palace for a party! Well, you have been invited! God wants you to come. People who ignore God will not go to heaven. Don't ignore God. Say "yes" to his invitation. Go to God's party in heaven!

PRAYER

Thank you for inviting me to heaven, God. I want to go!

Read today's Gospel and color this picture



MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Every day I will say, "Here I am, Lord. How may I help you?"

Unscramble these words from today's Gospel

wedding
servants
guests

banquet
field
invited

king
ready
business

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Draw a picture of yourself at a party in heaven with God. What outfit will you wear?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Oct. 15 - Isaiah 25:6-10a; Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd); Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14

Monday, Oct. 16 - Romans 1:1-7; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday, Oct. 17 - Romans 1:16-25; Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5; Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday, Oct. 18 - 2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Luke 10:1-9

Thursday, Oct. 19 - Romans 3:21-30; Psalm 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Luke 11:47-54

Friday, Oct. 20 - Romans 4:1-8; Psalm 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Luke 12:1-7

Saturday, Oct. 21 - Romans 4:13, 16-18; Psalm 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43; Luke 12:8-12

Sunday, Oct. 22 - Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; Psalm 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b); 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b; Matthew 22:15-21