



SAINT ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, October 29, 2023

Tuesday, Oct. 31

All Saints Vigil Mass at

5:30 pm

+Laura Mustion



Wednesday, Nov. 1

NO MASS



Friday, Nov. 3

Noon Mass

+Jean Kalembe

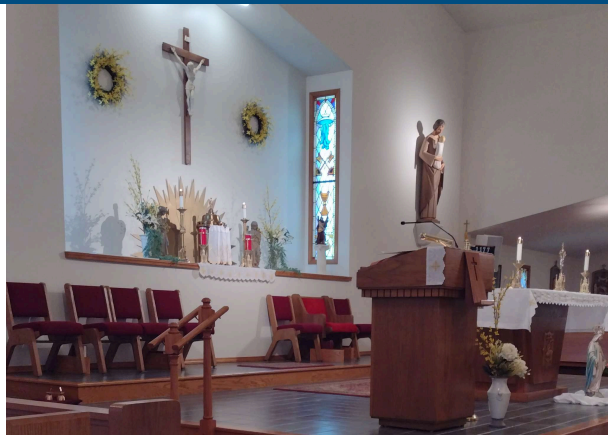


Sunday, Nov. 5

Mass at 11 AM

+Gary Shelangoski &

+Roman Edgington



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

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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.

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.

HELP THE YELLEVILLE FOOD CLOSET

The food pantry needs more donations because they have more requests than usual, and in **November they like to receive donations of canned ham**. 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

Be sure to read page 3, column 2 for all three upcoming holiday events that you will want to get involved in!

Will be the Season Soon!



CONTACTS, COMMITTEES, ORGANIZATIONS & SERVICES

Adult Scripture Study:	Janice Triner	421-2594
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Council of Catholic Women:	Marcie Topf	453-6443
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Liturgy, Sacraments, and Devotions:	Steve Triner	321-2773
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Gospel Meditation

In our secularized culture, we all struggle with belief in God, at least to some degree. An atheist man named Robert Bridges once wrote to his friend, the Jesuit poet Gerard Manley Hopkins, asking how he could possibly learn to believe in God. Hopkins pithily responded: "Give alms." Would that help someone tempted by atheism today, like you and me?

I think so, and here's why. This week Jesus speaks of love for God and neighbor. These dual commands were nothing new when Jesus used them to sum up the Jewish law. What is new is the way he links them together in mutual dependency. In Jesus, God and man have become one. Human-love and God-love are now inseparably married forever.

The newness of the God-man means that there is now a permanently counter-intuitive way into the knowledge and love of God: love of our neighbor. To experience charity is to know God. That's what Hopkins was getting at for his friend. How we treat our fellow human beings is inseparable from faith in God. Do you want to have a stronger sense of God's loving presence and goodness? Commit to serving someone today and this week. Love him or her. Don't wait for love for God to appear in your heart before loving others. Jesus has united divine and human love. If you want to believe more in God, give alms.

— Father John Muir

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Please remember in your prayers...

A Friend, Vern Anderson, Baby Ashton, Jim Bell, Ben, Sarah Brooks, the Brown Family, 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, Shari Horn, Paul Hunt, Lisa Jansen, Kathy Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Alysha Jones, Tricia Kensinger, Jodi, John LaRochelle, Lori, Gloria Maffei, Dana Matlock, James Matlock, Dom Milano, Brandon Mullins, Catherine Myer, Allie Neel, Al Nelson, 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 and his nieces - Lilly & Kimmy and his nephew Kenny, Dominic Spinazze, Dr. John Spore, Staci, 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
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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.

RIGHT TO LIFE MEETING

Marion County Right to Life invites anyone interested in the Right to Life movement to our next meeting on Monday, November 6 at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall of the Flippin Christian Church.

HAVE A HEART PET SHELTER

Saturday, November 18th, from 5-8 p.m., Have a Heart is having a soup & chili supper as well as a cake auction. Location: at Marion County fairgrounds. Donation is \$8 gets you food, dessert, beverages, and live music from Crooked Creek Bluegrass band. Help support the puppies and kitties!



Being Catholic ...

27 Words That Matter

One of the quickest things you learn as a parent is how dangerous it is to explain too much, especially when your kid is teetering on the brink of a rebellion. The fewer words you use, the more power they have. A kid who is about to be carried away by their feelings needs to be brought back to earth with a tether made of short, succinct directions.

There are a lot of similarities between the Pharisees of Scripture and a toddler on the edge of a meltdown. Stay with me — this will make sense, I promise. Think about it: both toddlers and Pharisees have lots of feelings and lots of opinions. Both toddlers and Pharisees think you're out to get them. Both toddlers and Pharisees keep trying to trick you to get what they *think* they want.

A thorough Google search informs me that there are about 80,000 words in the Torah. Eighty-thousand words, and Jesus can boil it all down to 27: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind" and "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

It doesn't make the excess words untrue; it doesn't even make them unnecessary. Sometimes I need the long explanation, the full and complete picture.

Because sometimes, as much as I hate to admit it, I act like both a toddler and a Pharisee. I am carried away by my feelings. I don't trust God. I am about to bolt.

When that happens, I need to be told in short and simple terms what my salvation means. I need a tether made of short, succinct directions.

"The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments." — Matthew 22:40

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SAFE ENVIRONMENT EDUCATION

Sunday, October 29 we will begin teaching the Safe Environment program in our religious education classes. This program is designed to keep our children safe from predators. All parents/guardians will receive a letter with more details.

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.

WINTER COATS FOR KIDS

Watch for sign up sheets for kids' coats from the Knights of Columbus. If you know a kid in the parish who can use a coat for this winter, you can sign up with the child's size and gender so they can have an appropriate coat. Floyd Crawford has more information.



UPCOMING EVENTS Merry Hallothanksmas!



We're getting an early start on events and good works that St. Andrew's participates in every year. Please see how many of these events you want to be part of.

SOUP, SALAD, CHILI SUPPER

We will have a CCW Soup, Salad, and Chili Supper on November 10 from 4-7. Sign up sheets are out. Adults - \$10, kids 5-11 \$5, and kids up to 4 are free.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Boxes are available in the parish hall for Operation Christmas Child. There are also pamphlets and information about what are good gifts to put in your box. 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.

HOLIDAY DINNERS

Our current plan is to have holiday dinners after Mass on Thanksgiving and Christmas. More information and sign up sheets will appear when plans are finalized.

CREEKSIDE CHRISTMAS We're getting ready for the Holiday!

Sunday, December 10 at 2:00 pm we will deliver gifts for 84-90 residents. Please consider donating what you used to spend when we had to do the shopping. Shopping will be handled by CCW members starting around November 15th, and the gift wrapping will be completed by December 6th. You can drop cash in the gift boxes on the table in the vestibule.

FRUITCAKES ARE COMING!!

Once again, we're coming up on the Christmas Season when all manner of goodies help expand our waistlines. Floyd Crawford of the Knights of Columbus will be selling Abbey Fruitcakes, those delicious bits of Heaven that make all other fruitcakes look like a joke. Now only \$35 each. More information will be coming about when they will arrive.

YELLVILLE CHRISTMAS PARADE

Plans for a Christmas Parade in Yellville are underway right now. So far we have a couple of people set up to be part of the living Nativity scene, but we don't have any St. Andrew's presence in the parade. What do you think about putting together a float or something to make St. Andrew's part of the Yellville Christmas celebration. Please send a quick email to standrewprayer@gmail.com or talk to Donna Z if you would like to participate or have ideas.

Is anything missing from this list? Please send Denise Jorgensen an email with other events and gatherings St. Andrew's should know about.

Kids' Corner

SHARING THE GOSPEL

When you have a choice to make, think about what God wants. Make sure your choices are good and that they help other people. When you follow God's example, you will be ready to love other people. With God's help you can be gentle, forgiving and kind.

Read today's Gospel and color this picture



PRAYER

God, help me to love you and other people more and more every day.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Help an elderly person in your neighborhood. Help them clean up their home or their yard.

Find these words from today's Gospel and circle them

GREATEST
LAW
LOVE

LORD
HEART
SOUL

MIND
NEIGHBOR
YOURSELF

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WANNA BE AN ALTAR SERVER?

We need to have more servers, so we can rotate through and give our other servers a day off now and then. If you are interested, talk to Fr. Ben or Deacon George.



Draw a picture of yourself praying to God for someone who hurt your feelings.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Oct. 29 - Exodus 22:20-26; Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2); 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10; Matthew 22:34-40

Monday, Oct. 30 - Romans 8:12-17; Psalm 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday, Oct. 31 - Romans 8:18-25; Psalm 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday, Nov. 1 - Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a

Thursday, Nov. 2 - Wisdom 4:7-14; Psalm 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21; Romans 5:17-21; Matthew 11:25-30

Friday, Nov. 3 - Romans 9:1-5; Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Luke 14:1-6

Saturday, Nov. 4 - Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Psalm 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Luke 14:1, 7-11

Sunday, Nov. 5 - Malachi 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10; Psalm 131:1, 2, 3; 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13; Matthew 23:1-12

Happy Thanksgiving

St. Andrew's Catholic Church NOVEMBER 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>October 31st Vigil Mass for All Saints Day at 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>01 ALL SAINTS DAY All Saints Mass 5:30 p.m. at MMG NO Mass St. Andrew's</p>	<p>02</p>	<p>03 First Friday Mass at noon</p>	<p>04 CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS TONIGHT</p>
<p>05 Lector - Vaughn Johnson Second collections: Maint. + for Military Diocese Donut Sunday! With Cake to celebrate recipients of initial sacraments this year</p>	<p>06 Marion County Right To Life meeting 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall of Flippin Christian Church</p>	<p>07</p>	<p>08 Noon Mass</p>	<p>09</p>	<p>10 SOUP'S ON Soup, Salad, & Chili Supper - 4-7 p.m.</p>	<p>11 Honoring ALL WHO served THANK YOU VETERANS</p>
<p>12 Lector - Vaughn Johnson CCW meeting after Mass Operation Christmas Child boxes due this week. PRE Class - 9:30</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 Noon Mass Shopping for Creekside Christmas begins</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 Have a Heart Pet Shelter fundraiser soup/ chili/ silent auction/ dessert auction on November 18 at the Fairgrounds Community building. 5-8 p.m. \$8</p>
<p>19 Lector - Denise J. Operation Christmas Child boxes - last day SECOND COLLECTION -Campaign for Human Development PRE Class - 9:30</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 No Mass 5:30 p.m. Mass at MMG</p>	<p>23 Noon Mass with Turkey Dinner after Mass </p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26 Lector - Denise Jorgensen NO PRE Class</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 Noon Mass</p>	<p>30 Start St. Andrew Novena </p>	<p>Eucharistic Ministers for November are Suzanne, Paul, Carol, and Phil D. Never feel left out! Become a Eucharistic Minister, Sacristan, Usher, or Lector.</p>	