



SAINT ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, November 12, 2023

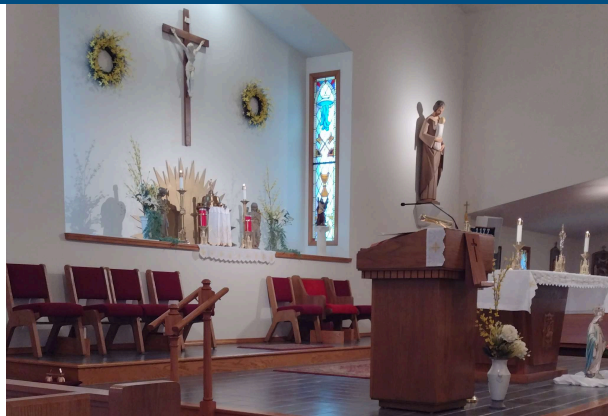
Wednesday, Nov. 15
Mass at noon
+ Poor Souls in Purgatory



Sunday, Nov. 19
Mass at 11 AM
Special intentions of all
parishioners



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.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

Next weekend is the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Currently 38 million people live in poverty. This collection funds programs that empower local communities across the country to address the challenges they face. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development identifies and addresses the unique obstacles people encounter as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. By supporting the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, you will be giving those living on the margins a hand up. Thank you for being generous.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading: Wisdom is presented as a virtue seeking to be found. How might you search for wisdom this week?

Second Reading: Paul encourages the Thessalonians to be comforted in the belief that believers will be raised from the dead and live eternally with the Lord Jesus. What family members, friends, or co-workers need to hear these words of comfort?

Gospel: In the parable of the ten virgins, Jesus is teaching about the importance of being prepared for his Second Coming. In what ways is this directive from Jesus a challenge for you?

CONTACTS, COMMITTEES, ORGANIZATIONS & SERVICES

Adult Scripture Study:	Janice Triner	421-2594
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Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM):	Karen Carter	404-2065
Council of Catholic Women:	Marcie Topf	453-6443
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Emergency Relief:	Cindy Nixon	405-8809
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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
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Secretary	Denise Jorgensen	445-4810
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HELP THE YELLVILLE 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

"The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor."

— Proverbs 22:9

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.

Please remember in your prayers...

A Friend, Vern Anderson, Baby Ashton, Jim Bell, Ben, Sarah Brooks, the Brown Family, Maurice Cantwell, Jennifer Cates, Anette Chaney, 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, Christine & 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, a struggling Freshman at Perdue, everyone who has caught this round of Covid, and all victims of war.

To add or delete names, please email -
standrewprayer@gmail.com or contact Denise Jorgensen at
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HOLIDAY DINNERS

Our current plan is to have holiday dinners after Mass on Thanksgiving and Christmas. More information and sign up sheets have appeared for Thanksgiving.

FRUITCAKES ARE HERE!!

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. You can sign up in the vestibule to have one set aside for you.



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.



Being Catholic ...

Why do we use incense at Mass?

The use of incense in religious ceremonies and worship is a practice that predates Christianity, and which is also found in many other religious traditions today.

Incense, which is made from resin infused with aromatic spices and oils, is one of those fundamentally human symbols that incorporates more than one of our senses, helping us to reflect on realities that transcend the everyday details of our lives.

The use of incense in the Church's liturgy — in the Mass, as well as in devotions to the Eucharist and the Liturgy of the Hours — is inspired by the use of incense in the Jewish tradition. In the writings of the Old Testament, we hear about incense being used in the worship of the temple, and Psalm 141 asks, "Let my prayer be incense before you; my uplifted hands an evening offering" (vs. 2). The image here is that, as the incense gently rises to heaven, our prayers also rise to God as something sweet and pleasant.

Another ancient use of incense that has also become part of our Catholic tradition is the idea that when we incense something, it's because it is something special or sacred. This is why the Book of the Gospel is incensed during the Liturgy of the Word and the bread, wine, priest celebrant, and congregation are incensed at the presentation of the gifts. To this, we can also add the incensing of the Blessed Sacrament during eucharistic adoration and benediction, and the body of the deceased at the end of the Mass of the Resurrection (the Funeral Mass). ©LPi

CCW & SOUP, SALAD, CHILI SUPPER

Thank you to everyone who participated in the CCW's Soup, Salad, and Chili Supper. You are greatly appreciated!

We have a CCW meeting today after Mass.

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 a appropriate coat. Talk to Floyd Crawford if you want more information.

YEAR	AVG #
2023	138
2022	127
2021	103
2020	74
2019	111
2018	119

Here we GROW again!

Each October, Bishop Taylor asks every Parish in the Diocese for an exact headcount for the weekend Mass. As you can see, we are at our highest average attendance.

If you are a recent additions to our parish and would like to be more active, have a chat with Melissa Garrison, Deacon George, Father Ben, or Denise Jorgensen.

Book of Remembrance IN LOVING MEMORY

July 31, 2022	Alison Renee Weyers
November 18	Bernie Kohl
November 22	Maria Campbell
December 30	Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
March 2, 2023	Charles McQueen & Son, Cody Linder*
March 21	Vera Dolan*
May 7	Louis Carrillo*
May 23	Marilyn Birch
May 26	Eura Droher*
May 30	Barbara Morris*
July 23	Paula Kirchens
August 16	Paul Cooper
October 16	Jeanne Kernan

We pray for the happy repose of the souls of all those we have lost this past year. Names with asterisks are not parishioners but are someone close to one of us. Please notify Denise Jorgensen if anyone has been accidentally left off.

PRAYER OF ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES DUE BACK THIS WEEK

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.

INVITE OUR LADY OF FATIMA TO YOUR HOME

Sign up to take Our Lady of Fatima home with you. You pick her up on your 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. You'll 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.

Kids' Corner

SHARING THE GOSPEL

You do not know the day or hour when God will come for you. Be prepared with the flashlight of your soul. Love God with your whole mind, heart, and soul. Love your neighbor as yourself. When you follow these two commandments, it lights up your soul. When you forget to obey them, your light grows dim. Put a flashlight and extra batteries by your bed to show God that you are ready for him.

Read today's Gospel and color this picture



Draw you and your flashlight with extra batteries lighting the way to God.

PRAYER

Lord, thank you for loving me and forgiving me.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

I will show the way to God by sharing favorite Bible stories with others.

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel

~~VIRGINS~~

LAMPS

FOOLISH

WISE

OIL JARS

BRIDEGROOM

WEDDING

DOOR

WATCH

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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.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Nov. 12 - Wisdom 6:12-16; Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b); 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 or 4:13-14; Matthew 25:1-13

Monday, Nov. 13 - Wisdom 1:1-7; Psalm 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10; Luke 17:1-6

Tuesday, Nov. 14 - Wisdom 2:23—3:9; Psalm 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday, Nov. 15 - Wisdom 6:1-11; Psalm 82:3-4, 6-7; Luke 17:11-19

Thursday, Nov. 16 - Wisdom 7:22b—8:1; Psalm 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175; Luke 17:20-25

Friday, Nov. 17 - Wisdom 13:1-9; Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5ab; Luke 17:26-37

Saturday, Nov. 18 - Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Psalm 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Luke 18:1-8

Sunday, Nov. 19 - Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a); 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21