



SAINT ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, November 5, 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.*

Wednesday, Nov. 8

Mass at noon

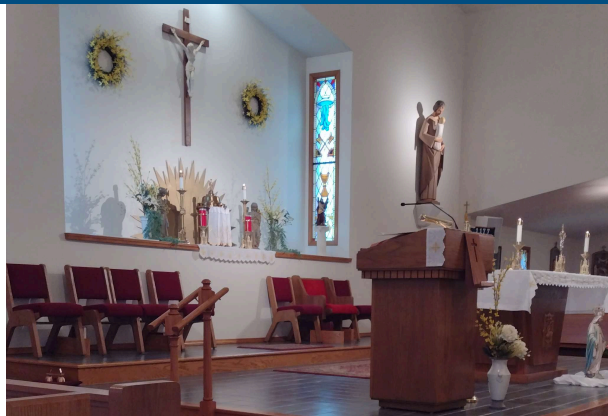
Special intentions of all
parishioners



Sunday, Nov. 12

Mass at 11 AM

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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.

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"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

Questions of the Week

First Reading: The prophet Malachi informs the priests of Israel that God is aware that their instruction has caused many to stumble in their faith. Have you ever had to help someone who has lost their faith?

Second Reading: Paul expresses his gratitude to the Thessalonians for their openness to hear and believe the word of God taught by them. Who in your life might be open to hearing the word of God from you?

Gospel: Jesus challenged the crowds and his disciples to be as servants to each other, acting always in humility. How might you be a servant to someone at work or at 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
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Pastor:	Father Ben Riley	741-5234
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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

Celebrate!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Nov 2	Sean Carter	Nov 17	Frank Nixon
Nov 2	Thomas Patterson	Nov 18	Danny House
Nov 4	Joe Supergan	Nov 18	Jennette Knasiak
Nov 7	Louise Anderson	Nov 25	David House
Nov 10	Blanche Sands	Nov 27	Dominga Drewry
Nov 11	Wade Strong	Nov 30	Karen Carter
Nov 16	Cortney Goulet		

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

November 14 Marvin & Marcie Topf

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.

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, 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
870-445-4810

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 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.





Being Catholic ...

Matthew 23:9? Confused? Me, too.

Last Easter season a new convert to Catholicism at my parish asked me with a grave tone in her voice: "Why do we call priests 'father' if Jesus says, 'Call no man on earth your father, for you have one Father, who is in heaven'?" Thinking myself clever, I asked, "Do you think it's okay to call someone your 'teacher' or 'mister' or 'dad'?" She said, "Yes, I do." I responded, "Well, Jesus seems to forbid that, too. So, it's obviously hyperbole that he's using." She thought for a moment and declared, "Then I will stop using those words, too!" And she walked away. Not the outcome I was seeking.

We shouldn't be too hasty in dismissing this complaint voiced by many non-Catholics. The expression "father" for ordained priests is not honorary for the individual man. The priest's fatherhood doesn't begin or end in him at all. Rather, the title "father" indicates that he is a sacramental sign of God's Fatherhood revealed in Jesus. I can tell you, as a very unworthy bearer of that title, we should give and receive that title with some trepidation (because of God's awesomeness) and with a little sense of humor (because of the lowliness of the men with the title).

The longer I'm a priest, the more I'm comfortable with people not using the title "father" and just calling me "John." After all, only God is Father in the truest sense. At the same time, Jesus has brought the Father close to us, very close. We honor this closeness in some men with the title "father." Who are the priests in your life whom Christ has sent to you? How wonderful that Christ has surrounded us with humble signs of his Father's love. It's good to celebrate that love with gratitude for the priests in our lives.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



UPCOMING EVENTS



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.

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. Talk to Floyd Crawford if you want more information.

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.

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.

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RENOVATION UPDATE

The architectural blueprints have been submitted and approved by the Diocese of Little Rock. We will begin accepting sealed bids. Please reach out to Kelly Gipson with any questions regarding the contractor bidding process.

Kids' Corner

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Do not be a phony baloney. Do not tell others to follow rules that you do not follow. Be honest with yourself. If something is wrong for others, it is wrong for you. If it is wrong for your friends to steal, it is wrong for you. If it is wrong to hit others, then do not hit your friend in anger. Practice what you preach. Know and follow God's commandments so he will be happy.

Read today's Gospel and color this picture



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.



PRAYER

Lord, teach me to practice what I preach.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

I will practice what I preach. I will do as I say I should.

Unscramble these words from today's Gospel

teachers

law

obey

honor

important

brothers

Father

greatest

servant

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Draw a preacher telling people to share. Then draw the preacher sharing his food.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, Nov. 6 - Romans 11:29-36; Psalm 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Luke 14:12-14

Tuesday, Nov. 7 - Romans 12:5-16b; Psalm 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Luke 14:15-24

Wednesday, Nov. 8 - Romans 13:8-10; Psalm 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Luke 14:25-33

Thursday, Nov. 9 - Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22

Friday, Nov. 10 - Romans 15:14-21; P Psalm s 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Luke 16:1-8

Saturday, Nov. 11 - Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Luke 16:9-15

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