



ST ANDREW'S

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3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 26, 2025

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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.

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.

WED, JAN. 29

12:00pm Mass

+Helen Jean Schmitz

SUN, FEB. 2

11:00am Mass

+Dorothy LaRochele

GOSPEL REFLECTION

A young couple in my parish told me they were expecting their second child, a baby boy. I knew that their five-year old only child Emma had been desperately wanting to be a big sister for years, so I said, "Emma must have been so happy when you told her the news." "Actually," they said, "she burst into tears. She wanted a baby *sister!*" How often in life God wonderfully fulfills our desires and we are sad because we don't approve of the way he does it. We want to control the gift and the delivery method.

The same thing occurs in the Gospel this week when Jesus announces in his hometown that the promise of an Anointed One bringing glad tidings to the poor is "**fulfilled in your hearing**" (Luke 4:21). After a moment of elation, his fellow townsfolk realize *this man* is the way God is fulfilling his promises, and they erupt into a violent outburst. So Jesus departs. How sad for them.

Every single Sunday at Mass, including this one, some version of this happens to many of us. God's word announces the fulfillment of God's promises in Christ, and we easily overlook or disdain it. His way is almost never according to our narrow expectations. What's required of us is to set these aside, and to embrace a new openness to God's gifts, no matter how he wishes to give them. God is fulfilling his promises the way He likes — why be sad?

— Father John Muir ©LPi



PRAYER LIST

Heidi Bernardo, Nancy Blaze, Angela Block, Karen Dobbins, Maureen Fancher, Krystyna Gala, Pat Goulet, Keith Harris, Dennis Hassman, Tootie Hassman, John Hartz, Vicky Hartz, Carson Hofstetter, Lisa Jansen, Frances Jarosz, Tricia Kesinger, John LaRochelle, Elsie Lowry, Fr. Nazarus Maduba, Maddalyne Norris, Joe Palmere, Christine & Val Perovich, Tamara Steagall, Wade Strong, Phyllis Stubenfol, Jeff Sutterfield, Ron Thomas, Steven Triner, Susan Turner, Diane Vandersteen, Thomas Waldrup Sr., Pam Whyte.

To add or delete names from the prayer list, please send an email to saintandrewsvellville@gmail.com.

CONTACTS, COMMITTEES, MINISTRIES, & SERVICES

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PARISH REGISTRATION

Welcome to St. Andrew's! For questions, call the office at 870-449-4850. You can now register online at:

www.osvhub/harrisoncatholicsta/directory/register.

FLOCKNOTE SIGN-UP

Stay updated on parish events! Visit

flocknote.com/marymotherofgodchurch or text "flocking" to 84576. Contact Melissa Garrison at 870-449-4850 for help.

ONLINE GIVING

You can now make your tax-deductible contributions online!

Visit: www.osvhub.com/harrisoncatholicsta/giving/funds.

FREE RESOURCE FOR FAMILIES

Formed.org, a Catholic streaming service, offers movies, audiobooks, and daily reflections. Visit

harrisoncatholic.formed.org, search for "Mary Mother God," select "Harrison" location, and create an account. Enjoy!

FREE VIDEO SERIES

Strengthen your faith and family with the Knights of Columbus' "Mission of the Family" video series—five short, free videos (under 14 minutes each) at kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html. Find the original "Into The Breach" series under "CATEGORIES" on the same page for more inspiration.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Jim Neff	Feb. 4
Denise Belaire	Feb. 6
Chris Carter	Feb. 6
Joshua Weeden	Feb. 6
Joe Palmere	Feb. 9
Diane Miller	Feb. 10
Cindy Nixon	Feb. 15
Diane Mikrut	Feb. 23
Clyde Prastaro	Feb. 23
Svetlana Skorich	Feb. 27
Barrett Jackson	Feb. 28



DECEMBER EXPENSES

General Collections	\$7,774.00
Loose Gen Collection	\$1,459.00
Building Collection	\$152.00
Other	\$328.30

COLLECTIONS	+ \$9,713.30
TOTAL EXPENSES	- \$9,274.08
DIFFERENCE	+ \$439.22

SMALL GROUP STUDY

Discover Pope Francis' inspiring teachings on evangelization in the new *Apostolic Zeal* small group study. Learn his catechesis and share the Good News with enthusiasm and purpose. Visit learn.dolr.org/courses/AZ for details and registration. Join us to grow in faith and community!

OFFERTORY GIFT BEARERS

Participate in the sacred privilege of bringing bread, wine, and water to the altar, where they'll be miraculously transformed into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. Sign up as an individual or family to honor a special occasion. The Offertory Gift Bearers Book is in the vestibule; write your name on your chosen date to join this meaningful ministry!

ENTHRONEMENT OF THE SACRED HEART

Enthroning the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a powerful act of adoration, declaring Him "King of Our Family" and welcoming His reign into your home. This devotion sanctifies your household and fosters acts of charity, peace, and justice that spread the Social Reign of our King and Savior.

If you'd like to enthrone the Sacred Heart in your home, contact Floyd Crawford with St. Andrew's Legion of Mary for more information.

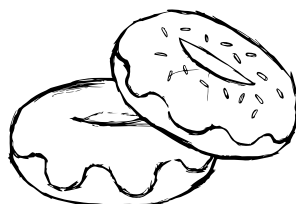


CATHOLIC ARKANSAS SHARING APPEAL

Giving is a lifestyle, whether through time, talents, or treasure. Many individuals and families in the Diocese of Little Rock have joined together as long-time monthly supporters of the Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal. Next weekend, the 2025 appeal begins. Please consider prayerfully supporting the Church's needs in our diocese. Our parish goal is \$6,350.00.

DONUT DAY

Please join us in the Parish Hall after Mass next Sunday, **Feb. 2**, for food, fellowship, and fun!



VIRTUAL HEALING RESOURCE GATHERING

Anyone affected by a past abortion is invited to join a virtual prayer group and discussion meeting on Monday, **Feb. 3**, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. You may join anonymously from the comfort of your own space. Hosted by Project Rachel, a Diocese of Little Rock ministry, this non-judgmental group aims to assist anyone seeking healing, peace, and forgiveness. Call or text our confidential helpline at 501-663-0996 for the meeting link or email projectrachel@dolr.org.

JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE

Arkansas Catholic is traveling to Italy for the Holy Year from Oct. 28-Nov. 8. Father Brian Cundall, pastor of Christ the King Church, will lead the tour. You'll experience Florence and Siena on All Saints' and All Souls' Day, plus stops in Milan, Turin, Orvieto, and Montecassino. Pilgrims will have four days in Rome and walk through the Holy Doors.

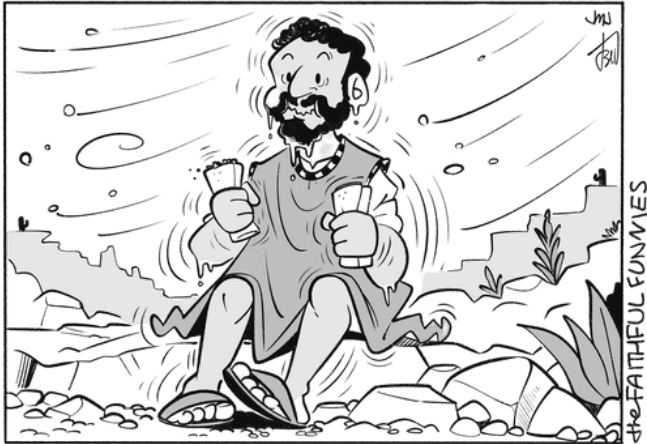
An informational meeting is held Sunday, **Feb. 16**, at 3 p.m. at Christ the King Church Parish Hall. RSVP at <https://bit.ly/ACpilgrimage2025>. Questions? Contact Kathy Primm at kathy@suesmithvacations.com or 501-771-0987.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Walking with Purpose, a Bible study program that meets women where they are, offers a cup of coffee and transforms their hearts. Living in the Father's Love leads to unconditional love and understanding. Discover how the Gospels are relevant to our relationship with God and others. Sign up in the hall for more information, and we'll have a luncheon in February.



“What’s St. Juan Diego’s favorite food?”



“Brrrr-itos!”



St. Juan Diego was a poor, ordinary man who was blessed with seeing apparitions of the Blessed Mother, who is now known as Our Lady of Guadalupe!

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CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Question: What do we call the successors of the apostles in communion with the pope?

Answer: Bishops.

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LIVE THE LITURGY

Jesus is the fulfillment of the Scripture passage he reads in the synagogue, a missive of promise and hope from an ancient prophet. But he invites us to be part of his work, here and now, in our own lives, our own communities. Be part of the fulfillment.

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 26, 2025

Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

Monday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin

Tuesday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday: St. John Bosco, Priest

Saturday:

Next Sunday: The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life

Kids'corner!



PUZZLE

Circle these words from today’s Gospel:

SPIRIT
CHOSEN
POOR

FREEDOM
SIGHT
SUFFERS

LORD
JESUS
TRUE

I	A	M	J	L	U	I	T	L	A
S	B	C	H	O	S	E	N	V	E
U	P	A	T	R	H	A	R	T	I
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MISSION

Look up Isaiah chapter 61 and read it with your family. Then read Luke 4:14-21. Jesus kept all of those promises!

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