

St. Andrew Calendar:

- ❖ **Sunday Apr 05th** **EASTER SUNDAY: MASS at 10:30am**
 - ❖ Rosary at 10:00am
 - Mass Intention – Richard Zubeck*
- ❖ **Monday Apr 06th** **Sisters in Christ Committee Meeting @ 6:00pm**
- ❖ **Wednesday Apr 08th** **Finance Council Meeting @ 6:00pm**
- ❖ **Sunday Apr 12th** **MASS at 10:30am -- 1st Communion**
 - ❖ Rosary at 10:00am
 - Mass Intention – Darin Wernke*
- ❖ **Monday Apr 13th** **Knights of Columbus Meeting @ 6:00pm**
- ❖ **Wednesday Apr 15th** **Parish Council Meeting @ 6:00pm**

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WEEKLY MINISTRIES:

SUNDAY APR 05

SACRISTAN:
SAFETY AND SECURITY:
ALTAR SERVERS:

CHRIS AND LYNN RUBLEY
CHRIS RUBLEY AND JILL HALLIGAN
PRESTON ZUBECK, TAYLOR GOSSE,
PHYLLIS AVESING AND MATT CARLSON
JIM FRIES AND KANNAN KURTZ
SHIRLEY SCHMIDT AND PHYLLIS AVESING
BOB BRUS AND WENDY SCHNACK
GOSSE FAMILY
CALDWELL FAMILY
KAMRIN VARELA
STEVE GEERING AND PAT SHEEHEY

LECTORS:
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
GREETERS:
USHERS:
GIFT BEARERS:
CANTOR:
MONEY COUNTERS:

SUNDAY APR 12

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PAT BECKER AND SARA EHRECKE
SHIRLEY SCHMIDT AND MARY NELSON
BONNIE STRONG AND LISA SMITH
ART AND LINDA DAUFELDT
DURST FAMILY
RAY HARRE
BONNIE STRONG AND WENDY SCHNACK



EASTER SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Sunday Apr 05, 2026

This Week on Formed:



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Easter and the Resurrection | The Augustine Institute Show

Alleluia! He is Risen! Join Fr. Brian Larkin, Pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Denver, Colorado, as he discusses the Resurrection and the Easter season with Dr. Tim Gray on the Augustine Institute Show.

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Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism

The Knights of Columbus's next meeting will be on **Monday April 13th, 2026, NEW TIME at 6 p.m.** in the Parish conference center. For more information, please contact Chris Rubley at 563-594-9851 or Clemente Escalante at 563-554- 0787.

EASTER SCAVENGER HUNT

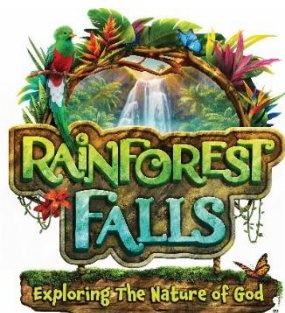


KIDS - join us for a scavenger hunt in the circular driveway following Mass on **Easter Sunday April 5.** Grab a bag with a list of items for you to find. If it rains, it will be in the Parish Hall.



ST ANDREW SISTERS IN CHRIST

Meeting will be
MONDAY APRIL 06, 2026
at 6:00pm



RAINFOREST FALLS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 22nd – 26th, 2026

Exploring The Nature of God

See Phyllis for more details!!!



Our next St. Andrew Church Ladies' Lunch will be at ALL AMERICAN DINER 2300 Park Avenue in Muscatine on Monday, April 13h.
We will meet at 11:30. We hope you will be able to join us.

From the Desk of Deacon Matt

It occurred to me that on the two most important feasts of the Church—Christmas and Easter—Sacred Scripture shares with us that these events have very few or no eyewitnesses. As far as we know, only Mary and Joseph were present at Christ’s birth, the Wise Men had yet to arrive, and the animals couldn’t testify to what they saw!!!!. But that’s two more people than on Easter morning. No one saw Christ rise from the dead. No one could provide eyewitness testimony of what happened. We are told that different people drew different conclusions upon seeing the empty tomb. Mary Magdalene assumed someone had taken Jesus’ body. Simon Peter noticed that the headcloth was rolled up neatly and separately, implying that it wasn’t grave robbers, but just seemed confused. Only the Beloved Disciple “saw and believed” (John 20:8). Only the Beloved Disciple immediately saw with eyes of faith. Now my Brothers and Sisters, we are called to see with eyes of faith. We are being challenged to understand the scripture, to receive church teaching, and to hear the eyewitness testimony of Jesus’ appearances after his resurrection so that, like the beloved disciple, we too may make the leap of faith and see beyond the empty tomb. I have faith in you that you will and can see the Resurrected Lord within your midst and become messengers to the world. You are our Lord’s eyewitnesses to His Resurrection. You are a Beloved Disciple of our Lord. See and Believe!!! Rejoice and be glad, our Passover is complete and our Salvation is real!!!! Believe in the Gospel and Live to Give the Gospel, then Glorify the Lord, Becoming the Good News by Being the Good News. Happy Passover and Happy Easter!!!!

Shalom Shalom

WEEKLY OFFERINGS AS OF 03/29/2026					
	WE HAVE 151 FAMILIES REGISTERED AS ACTIVE MEMBERS	ACTUAL MONTH OF MAR	BUDGET MONTH OF MAR	TOTAL TO DATE	2025-2026 GOALS YEAR ENDING 06/30/2026
34 OF 125 ENVELOPES	\$ 6,662.00	\$18,792.00	\$ 17,083.33	\$ 126,968.00	\$ 205,000.00
7 OF 26 ELECTRONIC	\$ 232.00				
CASH (LOOSE)	\$ 73.00	\$ 458.00	\$ 583.33	\$ 4,457.00	\$ 7,000.00
CHILDREN'S	\$ 57.00	\$ 181.00		\$ 692.00	\$ -