

# St. Andrew Parish

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33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time  
Sunday November 17, 2024



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## ENCHILADAS FOR SALE!!!

WORSHIP AND PRAYER COMMITTEE FUND RAISER  
FOR THE ROSARY GARDEN.

Place your ORDERS at the table in the Gathering Area  
on Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>, Nov 10<sup>th</sup>, and Nov 17<sup>th</sup>.

Payment and Pick-up orders on Sunday Nov 24<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall After Mass.

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### CHOIR PRACTICES FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS:

November 17 - AFTER Mass in the Church

November 24 – AFTER Mass in the Church

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**Mary's Angels Meeting will be  
MONDAY DECEMBER 02, 2024 at 6:00pm**

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### WARM CLOTHING DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus and Mary's Angels will host a warm clothing drive on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>. Many people (adults and children) in this area need essential warm-weather clothing. A collection box will be in the gathering space to place your new and clean used coats, gloves, and hats donations.

**Please consider donating to this cause. Thank You!**

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### Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism

The Knights of Columbus's next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 6:00PM at The Corner Grill. Please bring a guest; you will be responsible for the cost of your meal and drinks. Please use this time to enjoy other Knights' company. For more information, please contact Chris Rubley at 563-594-9851 or Clemente Escalante at 563-554- 0787.

Hurricane Relief Fund: Electronic Donations  
(credit or debit) may be made online at:

<https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/donate/disaster-relief.html>

100% of the contributions received go to relief  
(no administrative fees are withheld)

### **From the Desk of Deacon Matt**

If 'you're are like me you are probably noticing that the days are getting shorter, and the nights are getting longer. The darkness seems to be earlier and longer.

Today and next Sunday we celebrate the final Sundays of the liturgical year (Ordinary Time). The readings at this time of the year traditionally focus on the last days, the time when this world will come to an end. So, they tend to be less upbeat than other Sundays. We may scoff at such "the world is ending!" paranoia, but in the back of our minds we know that one day or another, the earth will be no more. As our country and world today, face what seems like new changes, it might be a comfort to us in knowing and believing that our trust in a loving a merciful

God brings us consolation. One of Lisa and I's favorite movies is a romantic comedy called the Family Man. One of the famous lines in the movie is "I choose us." I can relate this line to this week's readings. Daniel shares with us that we are chosen by our Lord, by name, and we will live forever in light and joy. The light will overcome the darkness. Our inheritance is our Lord. Our hearts can rejoice and be glad, he chose us. St. Paul reminds the Hebrew people that the forgiveness of sins made by our Lord, through His death, His hour of darkness, brings new life, new changes, new light to our lives. At the end, then my brothers and sisters, it really becomes our choice to choose our Lord. That's what Jesus is sharing with us today in the Gospel. Jesus returns to us, when we choose Him!!! When we chose Him, we choose the One who sent Him. And when we choose the One who sent Him, we choose each other. In the end, we will all share in the light of His love and mercy...I choose us!! Shalom Shalom!!

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### **Christmas Giving Tree**

will be in the Gathering Area again this year starting Sunday, Nov. 17th helping to make a Merry Christmas for families in the community. Please pick an Angel from the tree, sign the list, and purchase a gift. The gifts need to be wrapped with the Angel taped to the outside and back to church by **December 8th**

## **St. Andrew Calendar:**

- **Sunday Nov 17th**      **MASS at 10:30am.** Rosary @ 10:00am
  - **RE CLASSES**
  - *Mass Intention – Bill Ehrecke*

GIVING TREE WITH ANGEL TAGS IN GATHERING AREA

DONATIONS OF WARM CLOTHING IN GATHERING AREA

ENCHILADA ORDERS – FUND RAISER FOR ROSARY GARDEN

- **Wednesday Nov 20th**      **ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE**  
**AT 6:00PM -- LOCAL CHURCHES WILL BE**  
**JOINING US!!      ALL ARE WELCOME!!!**

- **Sunday Nov 24th**      **MASS at 10:30am.** Rosary @ 10:00am
  - **NO RE CLASSES**
  - *Mass Intention – Carol Ehrecke*

ENCHILADA ORDERS – PAYMENT AND PICK UP IN THE PARISH  
HALL AFTER MASS

- **NOV 24th EUCHARIST MINISTRY TRAINING AFTER MASS**

- **Sunday Dec 01st**      **MASS at 10:30am.** Rosary @ 10:00am
  - **RE CLASSES**
  - *Mass Intention – Don Schmidt*

- **Monday Dec 02nd**      **BLOOD DRIVE IN PARISH HALL**  
**2:00PM – 6:30PM**

	<b>NOV 17th</b>	<b>NOV 24th</b>
<b><i>Cross Bearer</i></b>	<b>Anakin Lance</b>	<b>Anakin Lance</b>
<b><i>Eucharistic Ministers</i></b>	<b>Deb Ehrecke, Tina Gipple</b>	<b>Megan Kocal, Phyllis Avesing</b>
<b><i>Gift Bearers</i></b>	<b>Gosse Family</b>	<b>Yvonne Friedrichsen, Bonnie Strong</b>
<b><i>Hospitality</i></b>	<b>Edie Horn, Kathy Schaefer, Mary Lucas (cookies)</b>	<b>Mark &amp; Dawn Thompson Tess McKenna (cookies) Shirley Schmidt (cookies)</b>
<b><i>Lectors</i></b>	<b>Megan Kocal, Kannan Kurtz</b>	<b>Lynn Rubley, Mary Nelson</b>
<b><i>Altar Servers</i></b>	<b>Carter Lucas, Caiden Gosse, Matt Carlson</b>	<b>Ella Herbers, Phyllis Avesing, Matt Carlson</b>
<b><i>Cantor/Song Leader</i></b>	<b>Kamrin Varela</b>	<b>Ray Harre</b>
<b><i>Ushers</i></b>	<b>Ed Kocal, Bill Talken</b>	<b>Caldwell Family</b>
<b><i>Greeters</i></b>	<b>Yvonne Friedrichsen, Becky Escalante</b>	<b>Jim &amp; Teresa Manning</b>
<b><i>Sacristans</i></b>	<b>Chris Rubley</b>	<b>Deb Ehrecke</b>
<b><i>10:00AM Monday Money Counters</i></b>	<b>Bonnie Strong, Pat Sheehey</b>	<b>Deb Ehrecke, Tina Gipple</b>
<b><i>Homebound</i></b>	<b>11-14 Shirley Schmidt 11-17 Shirley Schmidt</b>	<b>11-21 Lynn Rubley 11-24 Maria Sampson</b>

- ❖ **Sacraments-to schedule participation in any of these please contact Deacon Matt:**
  - **Confession** - If you are in need of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please send an email to Father Bud. He can make time for appointments either prior to Mass or just afterwards.
  - **Baptism** – A preparation class is required for a family’s first child. Please contact Deacon Matt at least 1 month prior to the proposed event.
  - **Marriage** – contact at least 7 months prior to the proposed event.
  - **Anointing** – Anyone having surgery or experiencing illness may ask for the Rite of Anointing of the Sick. Father Bud will anoint immediately after Mass. Contact Deacon Matt.
  - **Funeral Preparation** – if you would like help in preparing the Mass and Worship service for you or a loved one’s funeral, please contact Deacon Matt. A great booklet is available to help.
  
- ❖ **Helping those Becoming Catholic or Joining the Catholic Church.** Now is the time to ask those who regularly visit us, or anyone interested in learning more about our faith, to join our OCIA process. OCIA stands for the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults. It’s a process through which non baptized or baptized non-Catholic men and women enter the Catholic Church. It includes several stages marked by Study, Prayer, and Rites at Mass. If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith please contact Deacon Matt.
  
- ❖ **Questions / Concerns –** If you have ANY concerns or questions, please contact Deacon Matt Levy, Trustees – Chris Rubley or Mike Moellenbeck, Parish at Large Council Member – Kristal Schaefer and Bob Brus, or Parish Council Chairperson - Deb Ehrecke.
  
- ❖ **New Parishioners:** Anyone interested in joining our Parish are welcome to complete a yellow card located on the Bulletin board in our Gathering Area. The completed card may be left on the table or returned to the Church Office located in the Parish Hall. Deacon Matt is available after Mass on Sundays or in the office Wednesdays.
  
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- ❖ **Mass Intentions for the deceased** are \$5.00 each. Please indicate who the Mass is to be said for and how many Masses are requested. We will try to honor requested Mass dates.
  
- ❖ **Blessings & Prayers Offered.** Blessings or Special Prayers for your family or any family event or gathering such as an engagement, birthday, etc., or for your home, pets, livestock, crops, new buildings or for any other reason are offered to celebrate God’s goodness or ask for His grace. Blessings and Prayers with our family and friends help all of us recognize that God is always among us and wants to be active in our lives. Please contact Deacon Matt for more information.