

- St. Andrew Calendar:**
- **Sunday Nov 16th** **MASS at 10:30am.** Rosary at 10:00am
Mass Intention – Anne Wegener
 - **Sunday Nov 16th** **Part 3: Preparing for Death at NOON**
❖ **Session Four**

GIVING TREE WITH GIFT & GIFT CARD TAGS IN GATHERING AREA

- **Wednesday Nov 19th** **Worship & Prayer Meeting at 12:00pm (noon)**
- **Sunday Nov 23rd** **MASS at 10:30am.** Rosary at 10:00am
Mass Intention – Lyle Wegener

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

- **Sunday Nov 30th** **MASS at 10:30am.** Rosary at 10:00am
Mass Intention – Bob Timmons
- **Monday Dec 01st** **BLOOD DRIVE 2:00pm – 6:30pm**
- **Wednesday Dec 03rd** **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION CLASSES @ 5:30pm**

WEEKLY MINISTRIES:

SUNDAY NOV 16

SACRISTAN:	CHRIS & LYNN RUBLEY
SAFETY AND SECURITY:	BRIAN CALDWELL AND CHRIS RUBLEY
ALTAR SERVERS:	IVY KLAREN, LIBBY KLAREN, PHYLLIS AVESING
LECTORS:	JIM FRIES AND BONNIE STRONG
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	TINA GIPPLE AND MARY NELSON
GREETERS:	BOB BRUS AND WENDY SCHNACK
USHERS:	ART & LINDA DAUFELDT
GIFT BEARERS:	JOHN & JOELLEN WUERZBURGER
CANTOR:	RAY HARRE
MONEY COUNTERS:	WENDY SCHNACK AND BONNIE STRONG

SUNDAY NOV 23

SACRISTAN:	PHYLLIS AVESING
SAFETY AND SECURITY:	DREW SMITH AND BRIAN PITTNER
ALTAR SERVERS:	PRESTON ZUBECK, KENNA KURTZ, MATT CARLSON
LECTORS:	STEPHANIE MIGAWA AND KANNAN KURTZ
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	PHYLLIS AVESING AND MARY NELSON
GREETERS:	JESSI ZUBECK AND SHIRLEY SCHMIDT
USHERS:	GOSSE FAMILY
GIFT BEARERS:	CHRIS AND LYNN RUBLEY
CANTOR:	LARRY EWERS
MONEY COUNTERS:	BOB BRUS AND PAT SHEEHEY

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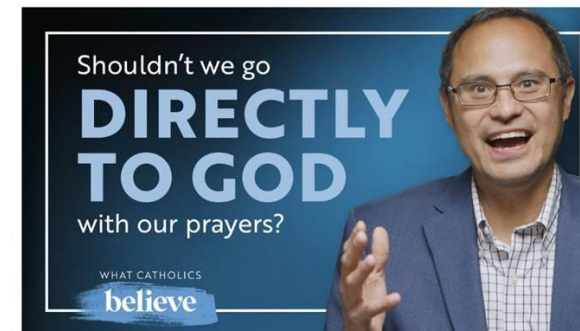
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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sunday Nov 16, 2025

“This Week on Formed”

What Catholics Believe About Mary: Immaculate Conception, Virginity & the Rosary



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Join Dr. Edward Sri as he answers some of the internet's most asked questions about Mary. Who is Mary? Why do Catholics pray to Mary? How could she be a virgin if Jesus had brothers and sisters according to the Bible? Find out answers to these and more questions in this episode of What Catholics Believe.

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WINTER CLOTHING COLLECTION FOR THE COMMUNITY

The Knights of Columbus will host a winter clothing drive on **November 2nd, 9th & 16th**. Many people (adults and children) in this area need essential warm clothing for the winter. A collection box will be in the church gathering space to place your new and clean used coats, gloves, sweatshirts, and hats donations.

Please consider donating to this cause. Thank You!



Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism

THERE IS NO MEETING IN DECEMBER. The Knights of Columbus's next meeting will be on **Monday, January 12, 2026**, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Conference Center. For more information, please get in touch with Chris Rubley at 563-594-9851 or Clemente Escalante at 563-554-0787.

Part 3: Sundays, October 19th - November 16th at 12pm, will be the "what to expect in the next life" portion of the series, where we will watch a 30-minute "Eternal Rest" video and examine the origin of death, the afterlife, and the powerful reality around the sacrament that ushers us into eternal life. Eternal Rest presents the Catholic Church's teaching about death and God's response to it with wisdom and truth, gentleness and compassion, so we can think about and prepare for death in the light of Jesus Christ, the Author of life.

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 2nd, Nov 09th, and Nov 16th.

Pick-up orders on Sunday Nov 23rd after Mass.

St Andrew Giving Tree



Please pick a **GIFT TAG** from the tree, record your selection # on the list along with your name. Some tags list a child's need and/or want items. If 2 items are listed, please purchase both gifts for \$30 or under total. Or other tags are for a \$20 cash donation towards the purchase of a gift card. The gifts **cannot** be wrapped, but the GIFT TAG must be taped to the outside. Unwrapped gifts, along with the \$20 money donation with GIFT TAG need to be returned to Mary Nelson, Wendy Schnack, Phyllis Avesing or Jill Halligan by **December 7th**. The gifts and cards will then be taken to Humility Homes and Services for distribution to the families.

From the Desk of Deacon Matt

Next weekend we end our year-long, Sunday-by-Sunday hearing of Luke's Gospel. Luke has called us to examine our lives to determine whether or not we are living as true disciples. We've heard about the brevity of life, about the need for discipline and humility and also for hospitality and enterprise. Almost all of our values have been called into question. Wealth and power can ruin our chances for entering the kingdom. So can indecisiveness. Also at the forefront of Luke's Gospel are the need for prayer and the power of the Spirit.

The disciples, today, as usual, ask Jesus the wrong question. You can hardly blame them, for they are worried about the future and want to make sure they are prepared. But Jesus warns them that they will easily be deceived by signs they may take as the end of the world. The lesson Jesus offers is that the best way to be ready is to stay ready. If you are ready for the end all the time, you can spend your time working to spread the gospel and put it into practice, as Jesus commanded his disciples to do, rather than minding other people's business and sponging off of others, as Paul warned the Thessalonians. The day of the Lord is near. Let us put our faith into practice every day so that if today is the day we are already all ready.

Live to give the Gospel, Glorify the Lord and Become the Good News by Being the Good News.

Shalom Shalom



WEEKLY OFFERINGS AS OF 11/09/2025		ACTUAL MONTH OF NOV	BUDGET MONTH OF NOV	TOTAL TO DATE	2025-2026 GOALS YEAR ENDING 06/30/2026
WE HAVE 156 FAMILIES REGISTERED AS ACTIVE MEMBERS					
28 OF 131 ENVELOPES	\$ 1,422.00	\$ 6,794.00	\$ 17,083.33	\$ 58,721.00	\$ 205,000.00
10 OF 25 ELECTRONIC	\$ 832.00				
CASH (LOOSE)	\$ 90.00	\$ 222.00	\$ 583.33	\$ 1,687.00	\$ 7,000.00
CHILDREN'S	\$ 34.00	\$ 51.00		\$ 420.00	\$ -