

St. Andrew Parish

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November 20th, 2022
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



	Sunday Nov 20	Sunday Nov 27
<i>Cross Bearer</i>	Anakin Lance	Anakin Lance
<i>Communion Ministers</i>	Barb Reiland/ Phyllis Avesing	Kathy Schaefer/ Shirley Schmidt
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	Matt Carlson/ Yvonne Friedrichsen	Tessa Dierckx/ Jill Ann Smith
<i>Hospitality/Greeters</i>	Deb Ehrecke/ Wendy Schnack	Mary & Larry Lucas
<i>Lector</i>	Mary Nelson	Bill Talken
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Scott Kitlarz/ Ethan Kitlarz	Kara Kurtz/ Phyllis Avesing
<i>Cantor/Song Leader</i>	Rosie Barton	Larry Ewers
<i>Ushers</i>	Doug/Caroline Haiston	Tina Gipple/ Candy Harlan

UPCOMING LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation),
Thu 12/8/22 – Mass 7:00pm
Communal Penance Service, Thu 12/15/22 – 6:30pm**

GROW IN YOUR FAITH!

Grow your faith! Please listen to this powerful 5-minute video by Monsignor Shea on **Seeing the World as a Catholic.**

[Seeing the World as a Catholic - YouTube](#)

Welcome New Parishioners

If you are interested in becoming a member of St. Andrew Parish, please fill out the yellow card found on the bulletin board in the gathering area and return it to Deacon Steve. The Welcoming Committee will contact you with additional information.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

WELCOME OUR NEW CATECHUMENS!!!

We now have 13 Catechumens who have marked a major milestone on their faith journeys with the Rite of Acceptance. Please give a warm St. Andrew welcome to The Buhman Family (Bryn & Brody), The Cesar Family (Corey, Nicole, Cayden, Landen and Maxen), The Kitlarz Family (Kelley & Isaac) and The Strohbahn Family (Ron, Christina, Mason and Madysen)! Please keep these families in your prayers as they proceed to grow in faith and learning the beliefs of the Church.



The Knights of Columbus and Mary's Angels will host a warm clothing drive on **November 6th, 13th & 20th.** Many people

(adults and children) in this area need essential warm-weather clothing. A collection box will be located in the gathering space to place your donation of new and clean used coats, gloves, and hats. Please consider donating to this cause. Thank You!



The Knights of Columbus will be meeting in person on the second **Monday, December 12th, @ 7 pm** in the Parish Center. An email will be sent along with the December agenda and minutes from November's 2022 meeting. If you have not received emails from the council, please get in touch with Chris Rubley at 563-594-9851 or Clemente Escalante at 563-554- 0787.

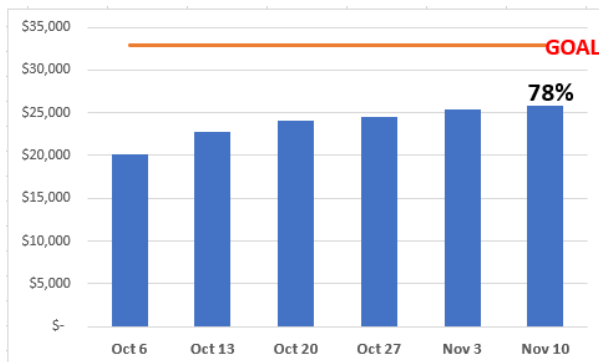
**Thanksgiving Prayer Service
Ecumenical Community
Tuesday, November 22 at 7PM
Blue Grass Presbyterian Church**

Please attend this service to give thanks to the Lord in prayer before Thanksgiving Day, and to give witness of movement toward Christian unity as the Catholic Church encourages. Area churches participating with Blue Grass Presbyterian Church include St Andrew Catholic Church, First Baptist Church and Calvary United Methodist Church from Walcott.



Diocesan Appeal The Annual Diocesan Appeal
"So Faith May Flourish"

We need everyone's support to make our goal.



We are now 78% toward our parish goal of \$32,928. We are still making progress, but it has slowed. We still have over \$7,000 to go. Please remember if we fall short, the parish has to pay the difference.

For those who have responded, thank you for your generous support of Bishop Zinkula and our Diocese. For those who have not returned their pledge envelope, I ask you to do so this week. We will meet our goal quickly when you respond soon!

Thank you, *Deacon Steve*



There is a **Knights/Mary's Angels Holiday Social** planned for **Thursday, December 1st at the Corner Grill in Blue Grass beginning at 6 PM.** If interested, there is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church. Hope to see you there!!

Congratulations to all the second graders in making their **First Reconciliation** last Sunday, November 13th! Those names are:

Sawyer Johnson
Cora Caudle

Kenna Kurtz
Caiden Gosse
Ella Herbers

Libby Klaren
Talia Thurman

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday Nov 20: 9:00 Religious Ed (PC)/ 10:00 Rosary (Ch) / 10:30 Mass (Ch) <i>Mass Intentions: Joe Anderson/Chris Hausch</i>
Monday, Nov 21: Choir practice 6:00
Tuesday, Nov 22: RICA meeting 7:00 Thanksgiving Prayer Service 7:00, BG Presbyterian Church
Wednesday, Nov 23: no events scheduled
Thursday, Nov 24: Happy Thanksgiving! - Parish office closed
Friday, Nov 25: 9:00am Communion Service (Courtyard Estates) Parish Office closed
Saturday, Nov 26: no events scheduled
Sunday Nov 27: 9:00 Religious Ed (PC)/ 10:00 Rosary (Ch) / 10:30 Mass (Ch) <i>Mass Intentions: Michael Hermiston/Lionel Hermiston</i>
(LOCATION KEY) PC - Parish Center; Ch – Church; PCR – Parish Conf Room



ANGEL TREE



This year again we will provide Christmas gifts for children who have a parent incarcerated that cannot get them gifts. The tree with the Angels will be in the Gathering Space next Sunday, the 27th for you to select. Gifts must be turned into the church by Thursday, Dec 15th, for delivery to the children on Sun., Dec 18th. For questions, call Mary Nelson 563-570-0455.

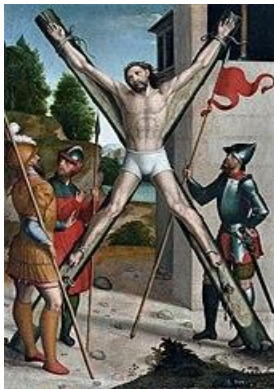
PLC CORNER

Who was St Andrew?

It's important that we know the saint for whom our church was named. Andrew the Apostle was born around 10 AD in Galilee. He was the brother of Simon (who became St Peter), both were called sons of Jonah. In the Gospel of John, Andrew was a disciple of John the Baptist, and one of the first disciples to meet Jesus. He brought his brother Simon Peter to Jesus, exclaiming "We have found the Messiah" (John 1:35-42).

Andrew and Peter were fishermen. The Gospels of Matthew and Mark say that Jesus called them both at the same time as they were casting their nets, saying "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." (Matthew 4:18-20 & Mark 1:16-18). So Andrew is often pictured with a basket of fish along with a diagonal cross for the way he met his martyrdom by crucifixion.

In the gospel story about the multiplication of the loaves, Andrew points out the boy with the loaves and fishes (John 6:8-9).



Crucifixion of Saint Andrew,
by [Juan Correa de Vivar](#) (1540–1545)

We have special recourse to our patron saint for our prayers. Every time we pray, we can add at the end:

SAINT ANDREW,
PRAY FOR US!

Have a blessed week. *Dc Steve*

BTW - Did you know that a relic of St Andrew is imbedded in our church altar?

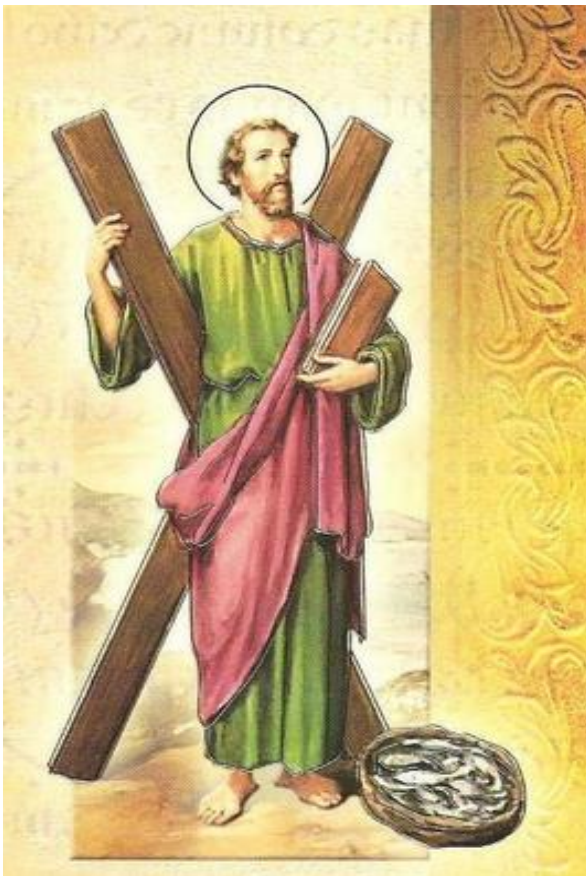
CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

If you want to contribute to flowers in memory of a dearly departed loved one, a box with donation envelopes will be on the table in the Gathering Space. Donations are due Dec 11th. We request a minimum donation of \$10.

CELEBRATE OUR PATRON – ST. ANDREW!!!

THIS SUNDAY, November 20

We will handout prayer cards of St Andrew, have cake for hospitality after Mass, and a talk after Communion about St Andrew for us to get to know him a bit better.



We are celebrating St Andrew a bit early. His feast day is November 30. Since that's on a weekday, parish council decided to do this on a Sunday. But the Sunday before that is right after Thanksgiving when many people are out of town. So, we landed on today, Sunday the 20th.

Please enjoy this day in honor of our patron saint.

**ST ANDREW,
PRAY FOR US**

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