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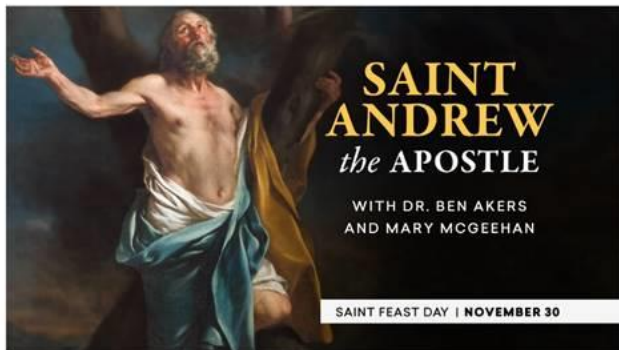
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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Sunday November 24, 2024



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All of the saints had a story before they met Christ. For St. Andrew, he was a fisherman. Hearing the call of Christ, Andrew and his brother Peter left everything behind to follow Jesus. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Mary McGeehan as they discuss St. Andrew, his life, and the example he provides to all Christians.

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ENCHILADAS FOR SALE!!!
WORSHIP AND PRAYER COMMITTEE FUND RAISER
FOR THE ROSARY GARDEN.
Payment and Pick-up orders on Sunday Nov 24th in the Parish Hall
After Mass.



CHOIR PRACTICES FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS:
November 24 - AFTER Mass in the Church
December 01 – AFTER Mass in the Church



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



SUNDAY DECEMBER 8TH
12:00PM NOON

MOVIE DAY WITH POPCORN AND NACHOS



POINSETTIA ENVELOPES FOR "IN MEMORY OF"
DONATIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN GATHERING AREA
\$10.00 MINIMUM DONATION IS SUGGESTED TO OFFSET
THE COST OF THE PLANT.



This month's St. Andrew Church Ladies' Lunch will be at
THE CORNER GRILL
BLUE GRASS IOWA
on Monday, December 09th.
We will meet at 11:30. All ladies of the parish are invited and
encouraged to attend. We hope you will be able to join us.

From the Desk of Deacon Matt

I had a vision of what a king was when I was younger. I came to find out that the role of a king was much different than what I had imagined. A

Jewish king's primary responsibility lies in serving his subjects, he receives his needs from them. Aside from the king's role in leading the nation in battle and conducting the affairs of state, there is another aspect to his kingship; all his needs and desires are to be met by his subjects.

Not only did Jesus redefine king for us, but he also redefined kingdom. Just as the king is the servant of all, the kingdom is one in which service for others is paramount. The King of the Universe is the Servant of the Universe. What an amazing thought!!! I am humbled to even consider that our King is also our Servant. And He has made us into a kingdom.

The kingdom is not only beyond this world, but is also present in this world when Jesus is present with us. Jesus embodied the kingdom during his earthly life and before he left, he told his disciples that he would always be present in those who are most in need. So, my Sisters and Brothers when we serve those in need, spreading Christ's peace, hope, and love in the world, we are participating in the work of the kingdom. Let us continue to serve with glad hearts, as our Lord serves us in so many ways. Shalom Shalom!!



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 24th** **MASS at 10:30am.** Rosary @ 10:00am
 - **NO RE CLASSES**
 - *Mass Intention – Carol Ehrecke*
- **NOV 24th EUCHARIST MINISTRY TRAINING at 9:30am**
With Commissioning during Mass

GIVING TREE WITH ANGEL TAGS IN GATHERING AREA

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

POINSETTIA DONATION ENVELOPES IN GATHERING AREA

- **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
- **Sunday Dec 08th** **MASS at 10:30am.** Rosary @ 10:00am
 - **RE CLASSES**
 - *Mass Intention – Joan Timmons*

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SUNDAY DEC 8th -- MOVIE DAY AT NOON WITH POPCORN AND NACHOS

- **Sunday Dec 08th** **MASS - Immaculate Conception**
Of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation At
St Mary's in Wilton at 4:00pm

WRAPPED PRESENTS TO BE RETURNED UNDER GIVING TREE IN GATHERING AREA

	NOV 24th	DEC 01st
<i>Cross Bearer</i>	Anakin Lance	Anakin Lance
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Megan Kocal, Phyllis Avesing	Shirley Schmidt, Mary Nelson
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	Yvonne Friedrichsen, Bonnie Strong	Sampson Family
<i>Hospitality</i>	Mark & Dawn Thompson Tess McKenna (cookies) Shirley Schmidt (cookies)	Teresa Manning, Melissa Durst, Phyllis Avesing (cookies)
<i>Lectors</i>	Lynn Rubley, Mary Nelson	Sara Ehrecke, Kannan Kurtz
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Ella Herbers, Phyllis Avesing, Matt Carlson	Koy Kurtz, Kenna Kurtz, Matt Carlson
<i>Cantor/Song Leader</i>	Ray Harre	Larry Ewers
<i>Ushers</i>	Caldwell Family	Al & Deb Ehrecke
<i>Greeters</i>	Jim & Teresa Manning	Al & Deb Ehrecke
<i>Sacristans</i>	Deb Ehrecke	Deb Ehrecke
<i>10:00AM Monday Money Counters</i>	Deb Ehrecke, Tina Gipple	Deb Ehrecke, Debi Herbers
<i>Homebound</i>	11-21 Lynn Rubley 11-24 Maria Sampson	11-27 Deb Ehrecke 12-01 Brenda Todd



Fall Grounds Cleanup

Thanks to the following people, the church grounds look even better!

John Hermiston, Bob Brus, Wendy Schnack, Megan Kocal, Brian Pittner, Steve Herbers, Carter Lucas, Mary and Larry Lucas, Al Ehrecke and Morey Pranger.

33 parishioner hours of labor was donated in just 2 1/2 hours, and pizza was enjoyed by all afterwards.

- ❖ **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. A member of our Welcoming Committee will then contact you directly for more information. Deacon Matt is, also, available after Mass on Sundays or in the office on 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.