

St. Andrew Calendar:

- ❖ **Sunday Jun 28th** **MASS at 10:30am**
 - Rosary at 10:00am
Mass Intention – Jonah Sheets
- ❖ **Sunday Jul 05th** **MASS at 10:30am**
 - Rosary at 10:00am
Mass Intention – Sandy Remley
- ❖ **Sunday Jul 12th** **MASS at 10:30am**
 - Rosary at 10:00am
Mass Intention – Tom Lowder
- ❖ **Sunday Jul 19th** **VOTIVE MASS at 10:30am**
 - Rosary at 10:00am – Outside in Rosary Garden
Mass Intention – Candy Hanson
- ❖ **Sunday Jul 19th** **SUMMER CELEBRATION POTLUCK**
BRING A DISH TO SHARE...HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS AND BRATS PROVIDED BY MATT CARLSON

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13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday JUNE 28, 2026

WEEKLY MINISTRIES:

SUNDAY JUNE 28

SACRISTAN:	SHIRLEY SCHMIDT
SAFETY AND SECURITY:	BOB BRUS AND WENDY SCHNACK
ALTAR SERVERS:	KASYN KURTZ, IVY KLAREN, AND MATT CARLSON
LECTORS:	JIM FRIES AND SARA EHRECKE
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	TINA GIPPLE AND MARY NELSON
GREETERS:	SHIRLEY SCHMIDT AND BONNIE STRONG
USHERS:	JAY AND JUDY MATLOCK
GIFT BEARERS:	BOLDT FAMILY
CANTOR:	KAMRIN VARELA
MONEY COUNTERS:	STEVE GEERING AND PAT SHEEHEY

SUNDAY JULY 05

SACRISTAN:	BOB BRUS AND WENDY SCHNACK
SAFETY AND SECURITY:	BOB BRUS AND WENDY SCHNACK
ALTAR SERVERS:	IVY KLAREN, LIBBY KLAREN AND PHYLLIS AVESING
LECTORS:	JAY MATLOCK AND KANNAN KURTZ
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	PHYLLIS AVESING AND MARY NELSON
GREETERS:	BOB BRUS AND WENDY SCHNACK
USHERS:	JAY AND JUDY MATLOCK
GIFT BEARERS:	BONNIE STRONG AND LISA SMITH
CANTOR:	RAY HARRE
MONEY COUNTERS:	WENDY SCHNACK AND STEVE GEERING

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Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism

The Knights of Columbus will meet at 6 p.m. (new time) on **Monday, July 13, 2026**, in the Church Day Chapel. For details, contact Chris Rubley at (563) 594-9851 or Clemente Escalante at (563) 554-0787.



Our next St. Andrew Church Ladies' Lunch will be at Cracker Barrel 300 Jason Way Ct Davenport, Iowa on Monday, July 13th. We will meet at 11:30. We hope you will be able to join us.



For everyone signed up for our 2026-2027 Altar Serving, Lectoring, and Eucharistic Ministries, there will be training held after Masses on July 5 and July 12. Attendance is required even if you are currently serving. Thank you everyone!!!



We will be Cooking and Serving the Churches United Meal on FRIDAY, JULY 10TH. Sign up sheets for food, and volunteers are in the Gathering Area. Thank you for all of your help!!

To report child abuse contact: Iowa Department of Human Services Child Abuse Hotline: 800-362-2178. If the abuse involves clergy or church personnel, also notify Alicia Owens, the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Davenport at 563-349-5002 or vac@diodav.org.

From the Desk of Deacon Matt

Jesus and the prophets teach us how to be generous. A woman in the small village of Shunem regularly invites the prophet Elisha to dine at her home when he passes through town. Eventually, she and her husband arrange a room for him to stay in overnight. Elisha responds to her generosity by promising that she will bear her first son within a year. Jesus tells the apostles that anyone who gives just a cup of cold water to a disciple will be rewarded. Even small acts of human generosity reflect the divine generosity of God. May we all be generous in ways great and small. Generosity is the practical expression of Stewardship.

Jesus challenges us to express our stewardship this week in the Gospel. Our stewardship is ourselves. For many this is very difficult, even the apostles needed to be encouraged. To give not only of ourselves, but truly ourselves, is authentic stewardship. Today we are called to be that cold drink of water in a thirsty world.

Jesus' challenge today and always is for us to be disciples, and being a disciple means giving yourself to Jesus. You must take up your cross and live a life of self-sacrifice, putting Christ before not only yourself but even your loved ones. However, the good news is that if you live unselfishly for the sake of the gospel you will be rewarded. When Jesus tells his disciples that "whoever loses his [or her] life for my sake will find it" (Matthew 10:39), he is telling us that if we "lose" our self-centeredness we will find that life in Christ has much greater rewards.

My sisters and brothers, let us embrace this desire to be more like Jesus and be His disciple, by Living to Give the Gospel, Glorifying the Lord, and Becoming the Good News by Being the Good News to each other.

Shalom Shalom

WEEKLY OFFERINGS AS OF 06/21/2026					
	WE HAVE 149 FAMILIES REGISTERED AS ACTIVE MEMBERS	ACTUAL MONTH OF JUNE	BUDGET MONTH OF JUNE	TOTAL TO DATE	2025-2026 GOALS YEAR ENDING 06/30/2026
28 OF 124 ENVELOPES	\$ 1,740.00	\$ 8,371.00	\$ 17,083.33	\$ 177,626.00	\$ 205,000.00
8 OF 25 ELECTRONIC	\$ 762.00				
CASH (LOOSE)	\$ 53.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 583.33	\$ 5,581.00	\$ 7,000.00
CHILDREN'S	\$ 14.00	\$ 62.00		\$ 1,001.00	\$ -