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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Sunday April 13, 2025



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Have you ever wondered how to make a cross with palms? Join Lyn Dam from the Archdiocese of Denver on how to make a palm leaf cross for Palm Sunday!

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FOOD FOR FAMILIES



Thank you.
From the St. Andrew Knights of Columbus.

St. Andrew Parish raised **\$845** for the Buffalo Food Pantry during the Food for Families drive. This contribution will assist many in the Buffalo, Blue Grass, and Walcott area.



Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism
The Knights of Columbus next meeting will be on Monday, April 14th, 2024, @ 7 pm 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.



Mary's Angels Meeting will be
MONDAY MAY 05, 2025 at 6:00pm



The next St. Andrew Church Ladies' Lunch will be at
HAPPY JOE'S PIZZAGRILLE
1616 W LOCUST ST DAVENPORT IA
on Monday, April 14th.
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

Every year Easter is on a different day. The reason is because Easter falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the vernal equinox. Ancient Jewish and Christian poets saw the equinox as the anniversary of creation, with the spring equinox as the lovelier and richer of the two because it's followed by light winning out over darkness, itself an image of the paschal mystery. This year the first full moon of spring, also called the paschal full moon, occurs on Sunday, April 13, so, Easter falls on the following Sunday, April 20. This year the traditional day of the Passover Seder Meal for our Jewish sisters and brothers just happened last night, the night that we celebrated our own Passover Seder meal. We celebrated our meal with millions of others. We celebrate our own "passing over", our own exodus, our own journey into freedom as we enter Holy Week. Having spent the last 40 days preparing by fasting, prayer and almsgiving, we can joyfully enter in the Paschal Mystery. This week we read the Passion from the Gospel of Luke. We enter into the final earthly journey of our Lord. He takes us with him on this journey, all the way to the Cross. For me personally, I have come to believe that Jesus is my Savior. I can totally relate to the pain and suffering my sins bore on our Lord. I am but a thief on the cross next to Jesus, and I humbly pray that when I am put to the "test" I will be as clear in my belief as the repentant thief and declare to our Lord, "remember me when you come into your kingdom." I pray that that will be my Profession of Faith. May I have the strength and resolve at that moment of a moment to proclaim with every ounce of my being, that my sentence that I receive will correspond to my offenses, but Jesus, my Lord, has done nothing but love me. My sisters and brothers, we can not get to Easter without going through the Passion. If we do not enter into the Passion of our Lord, Easter will have no meaning to us. Our hope, our confident expectation, comes to completion when our Passover is complete, when we hear Jesus say to us.... "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Shalom Shalom

Phyllis will be distributing GLUTEN FREE communion at Sunday Mass. Please step to her side of the Altar if you wish to receive the gluten free consecrated host.

St. Andrew Calendar:

- **Sunday Apr 13th** **PALM SUNDAY MASS at 10:30am**
 2nd Graders Mass Rosary @ 10:00am
 - **RE CLASSES**
- *Mass Intention – Otto Geering*

- **Thursday Apr 17th** **HOLY THURSDAY MASS at 6:00pm**
 - *Mass Intention – Darin Wernke*

- **Friday Apr 18th** **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE at 6:00pm**

- **Sunday Apr 20th** **EASTER SUNDAY MASS at 10:30am.**
Rosary @ 10:00am OCIA RECEPTION FOLLOWING MASS in Gathering Area
 - **NO RE CLASSES**
- *Mass Intention – Vince Motto*

❖ **EASTER SCAVENGER HUNT following MASS**

- **Sunday Apr 27th** **MASS at 10:30am.** Rosary @ 10:00am
RECEPTION for **2nd Graders** FOLLOWING MASS in Gathering Area
 - **NO RE CLASSES**
- *Mass Intention – Carol Nyert*

- **Sunday May 04th** **MASS at 10:30am.** Rosary @ 10:00am
 - **NO RE CLASSES**
- *Mass Intention – Tom Lowder*

	APR 13th	APR 20th
<i>Cross Bearer</i>	Anakin Lance	Anakin Lance
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Shirley Schmidt, Debi Herbers	Deb Ehrecke, Megan Kocal
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	2nd Graders	Boldt Family
<i>Hospitality</i>	Chris & Lynn Rubley, Kathy Schaefer, Molly Lewis	Wendy Schnack, Shirley Schmidt, Gina Harper
<i>Lectors</i>	2nd Graders	Sara Ehrecke, Kannan Kurtz
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Kasyn Kurtz, Ella Herbers, Matt Carlson	Kenna Kurtz, Koy Kurtz, Matt Carlson
<i>Cantor/Song Leader</i>	Kamrin Varela	Ray Harre
<i>Ushers</i>	2nd Graders	Chris & Lynn Rubley
<i>Greeters</i>	2nd Graders	Bob Brus, Wendy Schnack
<i>Sacristans</i>	Shirley Schmidt	Chris & Lynn Rubley
<i>10:00AM Monday Money Counters</i>	Bonnie Strong, Steve Geering	Steve Herbers, Pat Sheehey
<i>Homebound</i>	04-17 Deb Herbers	04-24 Shirley Schmidt

THANK YOU to the Volunteers for working hospitality and donating cookies. A wonderful gathering of friends to visit after each Mass. If you want to donate your time, please let me know.

563-343-3022 Kathy Schaefer Thank you again!!

Bringing Lent to Life With CRS Rice Bowl

Fifty years ago, Catholics in Allentown, Pennsylvania, organized to bring help to families facing famine in Africa. That help came in the form of a small cardboard box, marking the beginning of "Operation Rice Bowl." Today, as we celebrate CRS Rice Bowl's 50th anniversary, the program is a tradition for millions of Catholics in the United States who continue to answer the Gospel call, supporting families experiencing hunger around the world.

Please pick up your Rice Bowl from the Gathering Area and return them back on Easter Sunday. Visit crsricebowl.org for more information or to donate online.

❖ **MARRIED COUPLES:** Is it time to disconnect from the world and reconnect with one another? Busy lives can take away from our relationships. Put your relationship on track for more communication, love and harmony. The upcoming weekends in Iowa are April 25-27 in Epworth and September 12-14 in Dubuque. For more information contact Greg and Denise at 563-920-9419 or sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on wwme.org. Early registration is highly recommended.

❖ Are you fighting to break free from pornography?
Are you fighting to get pornography out of your life?
Are you struggling to break free from pornography?
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Get help: IntegrityRestored.co

Strive21.com



EASTER SCAVENGER HUNT

Kids - join us for a scavenger hunt in the circular driveway following Mass on Easter Sunday April 20. Grab a bag with a list of items for you to find.

MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU!!

BICYCLE RODEO

SUNDAY MAY 4, 2025

12:00PM (NOON) - 1:30PM

ST ANDREW CHURCH PARKING LOT

**BRING YOUR BICYCLES FOR A FUN RIDE AROUND TOWN ALONG
WITH AN OBSTACLE COURSE, REFRESHMENTS AND SAFETY STATIONS
FOR TIRES, BRAKES, CHAINS, ETC.**

ALL CASH DONATIONS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE BLUE GRASS FIRE DEPARTMENT

