

St. Andrew Calendar:

- **Sunday Nov 02nd** **ALL SOULS' DAY – 5th & 6th Grade MASS at 10:30am.**
Rosary @ 10:00am
Mass Intention – Judy Arnold
- **Monday Nov 03rd** **Mary's Angels Committee Meeting @ 6:00pm**
- **Wednesday Nov 05th** **Family Faith Formation Program @ 5:30pm**
- **Sunday Nov 09th** **MASS at 10:30am.** Rosary @ 10:00am
Mass Intention – Otto Geering
- **Sunday Nov 09th** **Part 3: Preparing for Death at NOON**
❖ Session Three
- **Wednesday Nov 12th** **Parish Council Meeting @ 6:00pm**
Adoration @ 5:30pm

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All Souls' Day Sunday Nov 02, 2025

WEEKLY MINISTRIES:

SUNDAY NOV 02

SACRISTAN:	BOB BRUS AND WENDY SCHNACK
SAFETY AND SECURITY:	BRIAN PITTNER AND JILL HALLIGAN
ALTAR SERVERS:	KASYN KURTZ, TAYLOR GOSSE, PHYLLIS AVESING
LECTORS:	OWEN HANSON, CAIDEN GOSSE AND ZACH LEWIS
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	TINA GIPPLE AND MARY NELSON
GREETERS:	5 TH AND 6 TH GRADE RE CLASS
USHERS:	CAIDEN GOSSE, KENNA KURTZ, SYDNIE HARRIS
GIFT BEARERS:	CAIDEN GOSSE, KENNA KURTZ, SYDNIE HARRIS
CANTOR:	LARRY EWERS
MONEY COUNTERS:	PAT SHEEHEY AND TINA GIPPLE

SUNDAY NOV 09

SACRISTAN:	SHIRLEY SCHMIDT
SAFETY AND SECURITY:	BOB BRUS AND WENDY SCHNACK
ALTAR SERVERS:	ELLA HERBERS, CAIDEN GOSSE, MATT CARLSON
LECTORS:	JAY MATLOCK AND SARA EHRECKE
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	PHYLLIS AVESING AND SHIRLEY SCHMIDT
GREETERS:	JIM AND TERESA MANNING
USHERS:	ED AND MEGAN KOCAL
GIFT BEARERS:	DURST FAMILY
CANTOR:	KAMRIN VARELA
MONEY COUNTERS:	STEVE GEERING AND BOB BRUS

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All Souls Day



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Litany of the Faithful Departed

Join us in praying the Litany of the Faithful Departed, asking for God to have mercy on those who have gone before us. This is a great prayer to offer for your loved ones who have passed away or anyone who has passed away.

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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!



Mary's Angels Committee Meeting will be MONDAY NOV 03, 2025 at 6:00pm



Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism

The Knights of Columbus's next meeting will be on **Monday November 10th, 2025**, at 7 p.m. in the Parish conference center. For more information, please contact Chris Rubley at 563-594-9851 or Clemente Escalante at 563-554- 0787.



Our next St. Andrew Church Ladies' Lunch will be at APPLEBEE'S

West Kimberly, Davenport Iowa
on Monday, November 10th.

We will meet at 11:30. We hope you will be able to join us.
Please let me know by Sunday evening, November 9th whether you plan to attend.

Part 3: Sundays, October 19th - November 9th 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.

From the Desk of Deacon Matt

Jesus told his disciples, “Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted” Today we mourn all those who have died, especially those we love, those who are close to us. But we indeed are comforted; by our memories of them, by sharing our grief with our loved ones, and by our faith, which tells us that death is not the end. Their souls are in the arms of God, forever comforted from the suffering and hardships they faced in life. Our faith in the Resurrection allows us to be pilgrims of hope in this life, placing our trust in God’s love and mercy.

Over thousands of years, God’s word has given comfort and hope to those who mourn. May our faith in a loving and merciful God, whom we hear portrayed in today’s readings, dispel our doubts and calm our fears of death. May our faith in the Resurrection and in the redemption Jesus won for us assure us of the promise of eternal life in the kingdom. May the faith we share and the act of sharing it with each other console us in our grief.

Love to Give the Gospel, Glorify the Lord, and Become the Good News by Being the Good News.

Shalom Shalom



We will be Preparing and Serving the Churches United Meal
On Friday, NOV 14th. Sign-up sheets for food and volunteers are in the
Gathering Area. Thank you for all your help!!



FALL CLEAN-UP will be on **Saturday, November 15th**, from **9:00am to 11:30am**, with lunch provided afterwards. Volunteers are needed to trim shrubs and rake leaves. Bring gloves, hedge trimmers and rakes. Youth encouraged to help! **Thanks.**

WEEKLY OFFERINGS AS OF 10/26/2025					
		ACTUAL	BUDGET	TOTAL	2025-2026 GOALS
WE HAVE 153 FAMILIES REGISTERED AS ACTIVE MEMBERS		MONTH OF OCT	MONTH OF OCT	TO DATE	YEAR ENDING 06/30/2026
28 OF 127					
ENVELOPES	\$ 1,305.00	\$ 10,891.00	\$ 17,083.33	\$ 51,927.00	\$ 205,000.00
7 OF 26					
ELECTRONIC	\$ 174.00				
CASH (LOOSE)	\$ 61.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 583.33	\$ 1,465.00	\$ 7,000.00
CHILDREN'S	\$ 23.00	\$ 102.00		\$ 369.00	\$ -