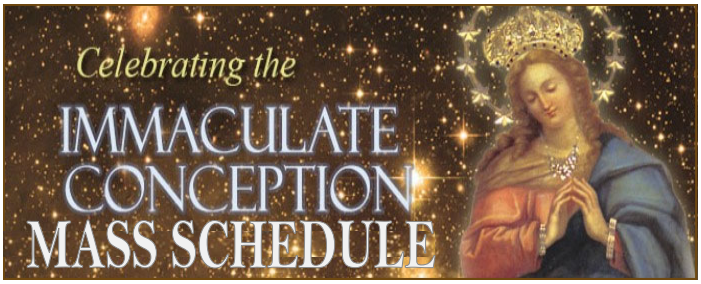
St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Community

Second Sunday of Advent - December 4, 2016



Wednesday, December 7

7:00pm Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass (Tri-lingual) -Church

Immaculate Conception

Thursday, December 8

Holy Day of Obligation

7:00am Mass (English) - Church
8:00am Mass (English) - Church
9:15am Mass (English) - Church
7:00pm Mass (Tri-lingual) -Church

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday	4:00 **pm** and 5:30 **pm** (English)
Sunday	7:30 am (English)
	8:45 am En Español - Iglesia
	9:00 am (English) - Hall
	10:30 am (English) - Church
	10:30 am (po Polsku) - Hall
	12:00 noon (po Polsku) - Church
	12:00 noon (English) - Hall
Weekdays	7:30 am (Mon. Tue. Thur. Fri.)
	7:00 am & 8:00 am (Wed.)
	8:00 am (Saturday)
	7:15 **pm** (Polish) (Tue.)

Reconciliation

Saturdays	3:00 — 3:50 **pm**
Wednesdays	5:45 — 6:45 **pm** with Adoration

Seasonal Services and by appointment.

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Mass Intentions

E=English P=Polish S=Spanish Ch=Church

SATURDAY, December 3 (First Saturday)
8:00AM —Patricia Ann Little, Gloria Willer, Jeanne Fanning and Dorothy Haynes, by the Council of Catholic Women
4:00 PM —Leonard Frost by Frost Family
5:30 PM —George R. Glos by Family
7:30 PM—(P-Hall) Intention of the Celebrant

SUNDAY, December 4
7:30 AM—Josephine Spalla by Spalla Family
8:45 AM—(S-Ch) Rodualdo Abigail Barajas, Sr. Juventino Diaz & Sra. Dolores Bonillo
9:00 AM—(E-Ch) Tony & Helen Vodar and Sharon Grutza by Ron & Judy
10:30 AM—(E-Ch) Parish Family
10:30 AM—(P-Hall) Intention of the Celebrant
12:00 PM—(P-Ch) Intention of the Celebrant
12:00 PM—(E-Hall) Bob & Daniel Knox by Elaine Knox

MONDAY, December 5
7:30 AM—Father Gregor by Divine Office Group

TUESDAY, December 6
7:30 AM—Gene Carroll by Considine Family
7:15 PM—(P) Intention of the Celebrant

WEDNESDAY, December 7
7:00 AM—Dorothy Sedlacek by Family
8:00 AM—Cy Dolan by Alice Dolan
7:00 PM—Martin Hozjan by Franciska Gorsic

THURSDAY, December 8
Holy Day of Obligation
7:00 AM—Girolmo & Angelina D'Angelo by Family
8:00 AM—Margaret G. Seals by Deacon Jesse & Ramona Tagle
9:15 AM—Parish Family
7:00 PM—Leonard Frost by Frost Family

FRIDAY, December 9
7:30 AM—Penny Weaver by Rita Koylcar
7:30 PM—(P-Ch) Intention of the Celebrant

SATURDAY, December 10
8:00AM —Conrad Roman by Sharon Postil
4:00 PM —John Magliochett by Family
5:30 PM —Sophie Majkrzak by Sonia Lozano

SUNDAY, December 11
7:30 AM—Ann Marie Mosquera by Fred Mosquera
8:45 AM—(S-Ch) Guadalupe Y Manuel Martinez by Barb Martinez Josefina Aparicio by Jose Orozco, Clementina Garzon Mejia by Jovita Mejia, Dennise Figueroa by Lucia Gonzalez, Rodualdo Abigail Barajas by Ismelda Barajas,Dolores Bonillo by Lolita Rodriguez, Fausto Gonzalez by Lorena Gonzalez, Alejandro Rodriguez by Lorena Gonzalez.
9:00 AM—(E-Ch) Irene Weber-Kuhn by Jerry & Lori Offerman
10:30 AM—(E-Ch) Ralph Beaman & John Fitzpatrick by Family
10:30 AM—(P-Hall) Intention of the Celebrant
12:00 PM—(P-Ch) Intention of the Celebrant

This Week

Monday, December 5
Chess - 2:30pm - St. Mary Center Room 202
Prayer Vigil Charismatic Group - 6:30pm - St.Mary Center(B)
Our Lady of Guadalupe Novina- 6:30pm - Church
Legion of Mary - 7:00pm - Conference Room
AA Meeting (Spanish) - 7:00pm - St. Mary Center (F)

Tuesday, December 6
Our Lady of Guadalupe Novina- 6:30pm - Church
Rosary - 7:00pm - Francis Room
RCIA - 7:00pm - Conference Room
AA Meeting (Spanish) - 7:00pm - St. Mary Center (F)
Parish Council Meeting- 7:00pm - Parish Office
Tuesday Mass (Polish) - 7:00pm - Parish Hall

Wednesday, December 7
Food Pantry - 10:00am to 12:30 pm
Faculty Meeting- 2:45pm - Computer Lab Room 105
Adoration - 5:30pm to 7:00pm - Church
PTO Meeting - 6:30pm - Room 110
Our Lady of Guadalupe Novina- 8:00pm - Church
Spanish Ultreya - 7:00pm - St. Mary Center (F)
Voces Para Dios Rehearsal - 7:00pm - Room 105
Spanish Adult Choir - 7:00pm - Room 102
Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass (Tri-lingual) 7:00pm-Church
AA Meeting - 7:30pm - St. Mary Center (B)
Baptism Praparation Class (English) 7:30pm - Hall

Thursday, December 8 - Holy Day of Obligation
Immaculate Conception Mass (English) 7:00am - Church
Immaculate Conception Mass (English) 8:00am - Church
Immaculate Conception Mass (English) 9:15am - Church
Children Parish Choir Rehearsal - 4:30pm - Church
Our Lady of Guadalupe Novina- 8:00pm - Church
Immaculate Conception Mass (Tri-lingual) 7:00pm-Church
Adult Choir Rehearsal - 8:00pm - Room 102

Friday, December 9
Let's Build it Class - 2:30pm - St. Mary Center Room 202
Our Lady of Guadalupe Novina- 6:30pm - Church
Journey Through the Bible w/Jeff Cavins - 7:00pm - Parish Office
Friday Mass (Polish) 7:00pm - Parish Hall

Saturday, December 10
Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena - 6:30pm - Church
Knights of Columbus Christmas Party -4:00 - Parish Hall
CCW Craft, Raffle & Bake Sale - 3:00pm -Administration Hall & Elementary Wing Hall

Sunday, December 11
CCW Craft, Raffle & Bake Sale - 2:00pm -Administration Hall & Elementary Wing Hall
RCIA - After 10:30am Mass - Conference Room
Our Lady of Guadalupe (OLG) Novena - 6:30pm - Church

Rev. Gregor Gorsic, Pastor
(815) 886-4165 ext. 317

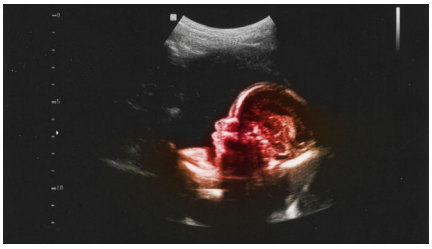
My dear family of St. Andrew the Apostle!

A few days before Thanksgiving, we received from a generous long-time parishioner, Ed Meyer, a large donation, so that with gratitude to him and to all of you who have faithfully given financially to decrease our debt over these past six and a half years and with joy in my heart I could shout this bold phrase on Thanksgiving Day itself: WE ARE DEBT-FREE! I am SO THANKFUL TO ALL OF YOU AND, ABOVE ALL, TO GOD!!! And what Good News to share with you at the beginning of this New Year in the Church as we prepare for the Coming of Jesus this Advent Time! **And, look, we got down to $0.00 earlier than I was hoping, even before Christmas!!!** According to our last account to the Diocese, we owed them $49,000 on August 24, 2016. With the donations you have given to us for debt reduction from July 1, 2016 (the beginning of the fiscal year) and with an additional $40,780.92 from our generous parishioner Ed, we now no longer owe the Diocese anything! Praise God! Alleluia!!!

And I have even more Good News to share with you! The rest of Ed's donation went to our new church fund, which we call the Foundation for the Future (the blue envelopes mixed in with Sunday collection). Here is the breakdown as we stand today:

August 31, 2016	**$431,808.00**	Funds in the ***Foundation for the Future*** Account
November 29, 2016	**$ 27,921.57**	Donations thus far this fiscal year plus fundraisers and accrued interest thru November 29, 2016
November 29, 2016	**$ 44,219.08**	Donation from Ed Meyer
Total	**$503,948.65**	Money in the Bank for our new Church!!!!

This **RETIRES ALL past Retained Revenue balances**, and we have **OVER HALF A MILLION DOLLARS IN THE BANK TOWARDS THE NEW CHURCH!!!** This money continues to earn 2% interest on this balance. Thank you again for your persevering generosity! As we await the Coming of Jesus, we do so reflecting on a pregnant Mother Mary, waiting to give birth!!!



In the loving Hearts of Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Gregor

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul
St. Andrew the Apostle Conference
…neighbor helping neighbor...
Our helpline **815-886-4165 ext. 304**
All calls are confidential with callbacks within 24 hours.

December 4, 2016, 2nd Sunday in Advent

The beginning of Advent is a time when the Church reminds us that *how we do* these everyday things is how we bear fruit and receive everlasting life. We pray to help us keep Jesus central in our lives, to give us the grace to prepare the way of the Lord.

If you or someone you know needs temporary assistance

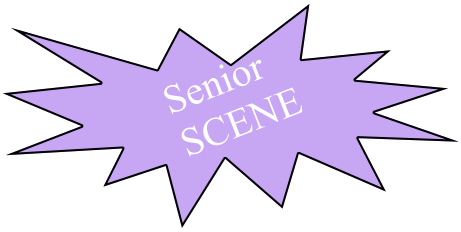
please call our Helpline.

Our assistance might be an answer to your prayers.

COULD YOU NOT WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME?
FIRST FRIDAY
December 2, 2016

Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, **December 2** will begin after the 7:30am Mass and end with Benediction at 2:00pm.

If you are able to commit to one hour a month to adore our Lord in the Holy Eucharist, please call Mary Ann at 815-372-0223 to choose a time (between 8:30am and 2:00pm) and insure that our Lord will not be left alone at any time.



LUNCH AT WHITE FENCE FARM
DECEMBER 16, 2016

White Fence Farm Lunch and Show.
Friday, December 16. Doors open at 11:30am. Tickets are $39 per person. Silver Screen Gold, staring Peter Opriska, singing Hollywood's most beloved Academy Award winning songs. Enjoy a wonderful afternoon. To sign up call the office by December 9 at 815-886-4165 ext. 301.

SUNDAY COLLECTION
November 19 & 20

General Collection $15,156.46
Campaign for Human Development.....$ 3,948.52

November 26 & 27

General Collection $15,044.91
Christmas Flowers.....$ 2,406.25

I ♥ Perogies

Total Income $2,875.00
Total Expence $358.43
Total profit $2,516.57

A BIG Thank You to all our sponsors
And those who attended!

Sacrament of Confirmation For Adults (18 years and older)

If you have never received the Sacrament of Confirmation and desire to receive this Sacrament, please contact Barb at the Adult Faith Formation Office (815-886-4165, ext. 308). Sessions for preparation of this Sacrament will be held on the following five Thursdays: January 12, 2017, January 19, 2017, January 26, 2017, February 2, 2017 and February 9, 2017 at 7:00 PM at St. Andrew the Apostle in Room 105. Reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Sunday, March 26, 2017 at 2:00 PM at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet.

These five sessions preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation are open to all adults (18 years or older) who desire to receive this Sacrament.

Council of Catholic Women News

Coming up….December 10th & 11th, 2016
Our Annual
Craft Basket & Raffle / Bake Sale
Be sure to join us!
Please turn in your raffle tickets to the Parish Office
or drop them in the collection basket
(Please put CCW on it)
We have many baskets available even a

"Hatchimal"

We hope to see you there!!

Once again we'd like to thank you for your help with the Council of Catholic Women in Our mission.

Legion of Mary News - All Parishioners of St. Andrew the Apostle will have an opportunity to have their homes enthroned with the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The Legion of Mary will host this enthronement at no cost to you, it's absolutely free! All you have to do is come to the front of the Church after Mass on the weekend of December 3rd & 4th. The members of the legion will be available to you.

The only requirement is that you pray the consecration prayers on the day you receive your enthronement form, sign it and receive a copy of optional daily prayers.

The Diocese of Joliet had requested this be done as early as 2012. The Legion of Mary would normally perform the enthronements in homes which required two home visits, it has now been requested that a more convenient way to perform the enthronements, in order to do as many as possible.

Pope St. John Paul II in a talk given to families of the world said, "Always keep your eyes on the Sacred Heart of Jesus, King and center of all hearts. From Him you will learn at the great lesson of love, of goodness, of sacrifice, of piety, so necessary for every Christian family."

Also, there are twelve promises given to St. Margaret Mary by Our Lord Jesus for those devoted to His Sacred Heart.

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their families.
3. I will console them in all their troubles.
4. They shall find in My Heart an assured refuge during life and especially at the hour of death.
5. I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source of an infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection.
9. I will bless the homes in which an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honored.
10. I will give to priests the power of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who propagate this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be effaced.
12. The all-powerful love of My Heart will grant to all those who shall receive Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under My displeasure, nor without receiving their Sacraments; My Heart shall be their assured refuge at that last hour.

Ministerio Hispano

Ramona Tagle
Coordinadora del Ministerio Hispano 815-886-4165 Ext. 305 Hispanic@andrewcc.org

4 de Diciembre de 2016

DICIEMBRE DE 2016
CON CONFECIONES, MISA Y ROSARIO.

A LAS 6:30 PM EN LA IGLESIA DICIEMBRE 3, 4, 5, 6

A LAS 8:00 PM EN LA IGLESIA DICIEMBRE 7
DEPUES DE LA VIGILIA.

A LAS 8:00 PM EN LA IGLESIA DICIEMBRE 8
DESPUES DE LA IMACULADA CONCEPCION.

A LAS 6:30 PM EN LA IGLESIA. DICIEMBRE 9, 10, 11

Para todas las familias de San Andrés.
El árbol de Navidad estará pronto en el cuartito en la parte de atrás de la iglesia. Por favor con todo cariño tomen una etiqueta para el niño o niña necesitado de nuestra comunidad. cuando escojan una etiqueta del árbol, por favor regresar el regalo que pide el niño o niña con la etiqueta y el regalo y ponerlo abajo del árbol. Por que Navidad cae en un Domingo, es importante que recibamos todos los regalos para la fecha del 18 de Diciembre porque es el día que distribuimos los regalos para las familias necesitadas.
Muchas gracias por su generosidad a estos niños y
que Dios los bendiga, Sra. Mina Flores.

Adoración Nocturna
El Grupo de Adoración Nocturna Es cada tercer Sábado del mes a las 8:45 PM en el salón 105 y después en la Iglesia. Para más información hablan con Sr. Manuel Y Llanet Granados.
815-304-9557

Ultreya
Semanal Cada Miércoles de
7:00pm—8:00PM En el Cuarto # 113
Mas Información hablar con
Sr. Juan Francisco Villalobos
815-378-3633

Grupo Carismático - Jesús es la Roca.
Cada Miércoles a las 7:00pm en la Iglesia. Después de las confesiones y de la Exposición del El Santísimo.
Hay Grupo de Oración.

Intención de Misa.
Rodualdo Abigail Barajas,
+ Sr. Juventino Diaz
+ Sra. Dolores Bonillo

La Sagrada Familia.
Sra. Bernarda Salazar

Dear People of Romeoville,

On behalf of the entire Harvest Saturday Committee, we would like to extend a **heartfelt thank you to everyone** who donated food, time, or money to the Harvest Saturday Food Drive, as well as your massive support in helping to feed the hungry. Please take pride in knowing that, through your generosity, over 17,350 items were collected which resulted in a total of 694 boxes of food that were divided among our four local food pantries.

Although food donations slightly decreased, monetary donations increased. We collected $2300, which helped us to assist **six** food pantries now, with enough to assist two again in the spring. Thanks also to our kind sponsors:

HOME DEPOT
ULTA
ANDERSON'S MEMORIAL CHAPEL
ALLEGRA PRINTING
BABY BACK BLUES
HAMPTON PARK SAC CLUB
DENTAL ASSOCIATES: ZALE, FOSTER, & RUGINIS
PATRICK McGUIRE: SENATOR
DAN LIPINSKI: CONGRESSMAN
DR. BERNICE HALLOWAY
JOHN NOAK: MAYOR OF ROMEOVILLE
ANN DRALLE
ROMEOVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT
ROMEOVILLE RECREATION
JEWEL
ATSA–NICE
FAT RICKY'S
VILLAGE OF ROMEOVILLE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ST. ANDREW CCW
MARIA CAPETILLO: STATE FARM INSURANCE
PAT CONSIDINE: FLEXIBLE PAVEMENT

Once again, thank you ever so much for your generous hearts. We are truly blessed with such a giving, loving, and caring community. God bless you all,

Deb Eischen Chris Braasch Kim Hanahan Denise Armbruster

You are invited to Sacred Heart Monastery for a morning of Advent prayer and reflection. Looking at the history and prophecies of Sacred Scriptures, Sister Mary Bratrsovsky, OSB will focus on "**Mary: "Model of Advent Waiting and Hope"**

We offer this program on two dates Saturday, December 10 and Tuesday, December 13 from 9:00 - 11:00am. Please choose the date most suitable to your schedule. Mass is celebrated in our chapel at 11:30am and you are most welcome. Sacred Heart Monastery is at 1910 Maple Ave in Lisle. Come to the door with the statue of the Sacred Heart in front.

No reservation is necessary. There is no cost for the program, but donations are appreciated.
Questions: jdoyle@shmlisle.org or 630.725.6016

Harvest Saturday is currently taking orders for homemade gift tags for just $10.00 a dozen!

Interested? God bless you and thank you for your support!

Simply fill out this form and mail it with a check/money order made out to: "Harvest Saturday Food Drive"

Mail it to: Harvest Saturday
P.O. Box 7501
Romeoville, IL 60446

The tags are in a variety pack & will be mailed directly to you!
No need to worry about picking them up!
Please allow 1-2 weeks for delivery.

Name_____ **# of Dozens**_____

FULL Address _____ **Amount enclosed:** _____

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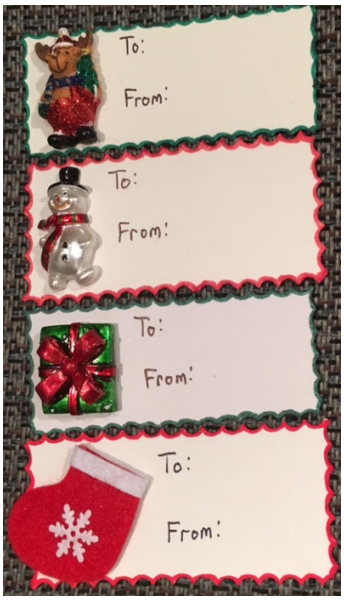

Ks. Michał Twarużek

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Wikariusz Parafialny
(815) 886-4165 ext. 311
email: assocpastor@andrewcc.org
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sprawy urzędowe po
wcześniejszym ustaleniu spotkania

Marta Wysocki
Koordynator Polskiego Duszpasterstwa
(815) 886-4165 ext. 307
email: polish@andrewcc.org
Godziny pracy: Wtorki i Środy
od 8:30 a.m do 2:30 p.m.

Marta Wysocki

II NIEDZIELA ADWENTU

Zapraszamy na RORATY
W każdy wtorek i piątek grudnia

Wtorki w Grudniu 6, 13, 20 msza święta roratnia o godzinie 7:15 wieczorem

Piątki w Grudniu 2, 9, 16, 23 msza święta roratnia o godzinie 7 wieczorem z wyjątkiem pierwszego piątku 2 Grudnia msza świeta o godzinie 7:30 wieczorem.

Roraty, msza roratna, pot. msza roratnia – pierwsza msza o wschodzie słońca w okresie adwentu. Jest to msza wotywna o Najświętszej Maryi Pannie. Nazwa mszy pochodzi od jej introitu, który zaczyna się od słów „rorate cæli desuper” („spuśćcie rosę niebiosa”).

10 i 11 grudnia po mszach świętych wstąp do skrzydła administrajcejnego w którym odbędzie się doroczna CCW sprrzdarz wypieków oras okazja kupna loterii na wygranie korzy lub pieniędzy!

ZAPRASZAMY!

Intencje Modlitewne

***Ogólna*:** Aby we wszystkich częściach świata zniknęła plaga, jaką jest werbowanie dzieci żołnierzy.

***Ewangelizacyjna*:** Aby ludy europejskie odkryły na nowo piękno, dobroć i prawdę Ewangelii, która napełnia życie radością i nadzieją.

***Parafialna*:** Aby ci Którzy są smutni i przygnębieni, doznali pociechy widząc że Bóg daje prawdziwe szczęście swoim dzieciom.

ROZKŁAD NA GRUDZIEŃ & STYCZEŃ

Przypominamy że obraz M.B zabieramy i oddajemy na mszy świętej o dwunastej.

GRUDZIEŃ 11, 2016
RENATA & MIECZYSŁAW BZDYK

GRUDZIEŃ 18, 2016
DANUTA & TADEUSZ BOCHENKO

GRUDZIEŃ 25, 2016
URSZULA & KAZIMIERZ GOFRONOWIE

STYCZEN 1, 2017
ANNA SZWAJNOS Z RODZINNĄ

Grafik na Grudzień		12.4	**12.11**	12.18	12.25
10.30	***Lektor***	Stanisław Ryndak	**Andrzej Gucwa**	Stanisława Mniszak	Marek Rzeszotko
	Szafarz I	Marek Rzeszotko	**Stanisław Ryndak**	Darek Pikul	Stanisław Ryndak
12.00	***Lektor I***	Krystyna Kula	**Marek Rzeszotko**	Kamil Tomaszek	Anna Dziedzic
	Lektor II	Krzysztof Tomaszek	**Krzysztof Zborowski**	Ania Bzdyk	Mirosław Gaik
	Szafarz I	Grace Gacek	**Grace Gacek**	Maria Szarek	Maria Szarek
	Szafarz II	Krzysztof Zborowski	**Krzysztof Zborowski**	Eugeniusz Szarek	Eugeniusz Szarek

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

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815-886-5962 x 503
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OFFICE HOURS

Sunday, Dec 4th	9-12pm
Monday, Dec 5th	5-7pm
Tuesday, Dec 6th	2-4pm
Wednesday, Dec 7th	4:30-6pm
Thursday, Dec 8th	9-12pm

St. Pope John Paul II, Dec. 18, 2002

Pope John Paul II in his address on Dec. 18, 2002 said, "The liturgy of **Advent**...helps us to understand fully the value and meaning of the mystery of Christmas. It is not just about commemorating the historical event, which occurred some 2,000 years ago in a little village of Judea. Instead, it is necessary to understand that the whole of our life must be an 'advent,' a vigilant awaiting of the final coming of Christ. To predispose our mind to welcome the Lord who, as we say in the Creed, one day will come to judge the living and the dead, we must learn to recognize him as present in the events of daily life. Therefore, Advent is, so to speak, an intense training that directs us decisively toward him who already came, who will come, and who comes continuously."

Remember these men and women in your daily prayers . . . Priests, Deacons, Seminarians and Women & Men Religious of the Diocese of Joliet

December

5 Margaret Trepal
6 Abbot Dismas Kalcic, OSB
7 Srs. Catherine Albers, Anthony Baechle, Marlene Bemis, Dorothy Birk, Toby Marie Bonny FCJM
8 Frs. Tuan Van Nguyen & Theodore Weitzel
9 Frs. Wolf V.K. Werling & Charles Wheeler
10 Frs. Homero Sanchez, William Sullivan OSA – Gabriel Baltes, Joseph Chang, Thomas Chisholm OSB
11 Srs. Carol Bosbonis, Rosemarie Burian, Glenna Czachor, Julianne Diebold, Marie Diebold FCJM

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Oh house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!" As we begin the anticipation of Advent, let us give thanks and walk together in the love of God by participating in a WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend on December 9-11, 2016, February 17-19, 2017 or April 7-9, 2017, all at Elk Grove Village, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us through http://wwme-chicagoland.org .

"Oh casa de Jacob, ven, caminemos a la luz del Señor!" Al comenzar la anticipación de la llegada, Caminemos juntos en el amor de Dios al participar en un fin de semana de Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial. Para más información de los Fines de Semana en español, si vive en los suburbios o pertenece a la Diócesis de Joliet, comuníquese con Javier y Gaby Vargas (630) 621-8984 gabyjaviervgs@gmail.com , en el área de Chicago llamar a Oscar y Luz Delgado (847) 826-9525, odelro@aol.com para los que vivan en el área del sur de Chicago y el Noroeste de Indiana llamar a Juan y Elia Zambrano (708) 825-4099 eliaza4726@sbcglobal.net . Se recomienda registrarse con anticipación ya que el cupo es limitado.

Prayers of the Parish

Michael Cavoto, HN James M. Chavez, Matthew Domek, Christopher Durkovic, James Dean Johnson, Jacob Kikta, Bill Nelson, 1st Lt. Alexander Nuxoll, Sgt. Kevin Parker, Joshua Plucinski, Andrew Price, Mstr. Sgt. Jose Sanchez, Kyle Tranchitello, Kurt Warkenthien, Humberto Zermeño, and all our men and women in the military.

Looking for Classmates

The graduating class of 1967 from St. Andrew School is looking for classmates to celebrate the 50th anniversary of their graduation with a reunion next year.
If you are a classmate, or know of one, please contact John Vasica with any information.
Phone is (847) 363-4867.
If there is no answer, please leave a message.

Marketing Committee

We are looking for anyone interested in helping market St. Andrew the Apostle School to our Romeoville residents and beyond. We will meet monthly (time and date to be determined based on member availability). Our focus will be on the following work:

- school marketing materials - brochures, signage, etc.;
- translation of marketing materials;
- event promotion and promotional resources;
- use of technology and social media to promote events and activities at SAS;
- network building with organizations that can assist with promoting SAS to our Romeoville residents and beyond;
- creation and maintenance of mailing lists for various activities;
- establishing a baptism and faith formation outreach program;
- attending Diocese held sessions that focus on key marketing themes;
- creation and maintenance of a comprehensive marketing plan;
- assisting in updating our SAS website.

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Attention Alumni

We are currently updating our alumni Database. If you are an alum or know someone who is, please email current contact information to alumni@andrewcc.org

Upcoming Dates-Mark Your Calendar

December 11– Pack the Pew -Student council will be ministering at the 10:30 Mass.

December 15-Christmas Concert-7:00PM in the Church. All are welcome.

December 16– Barnes and Noble Fundraiser at the Joliet Barnes and Noble.

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It's Getting Cold Outside!

St. Andrew Student Council is sponsoring a winter clothing drive. Please help us by Donating NEW hats, gloves, scarves, and coats.

Boxes will be located by the school, hall, and church entrances beginning November 28th until December 16th. Donations can also be made by dropping items at the school office during regular office

Come Lord Jesus

To begin the Advent Season, Father Gregor joined students in church to bless the classroom Advent wreaths. The wreaths will be at the center of each classrooms sacred space as we pray and prepare for the birth of Jesus.

Mark 1:3

"A voice of one calling in the wilderness, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for Him.'"

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SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

CATECHUMENATE

The Catechumenate is a community which gathers those adults who have not been baptized, and seek deeper insight into the Christian faith.

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

We joyfully celebrate the baptism of children of Christian households which are joined to our weekly worship, and have active registration in our parish community for at least 3 months. After registration in the parish, please attend an Evening of Awareness, if you have not attended a class in the past two years, to register for Baptism and select a date. Classes are presented on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Baptism is celebrated on the **third** Sunday of the month at 1:30 p.m.

EUCHARIST AND CONFIRMATION

Formation for those coming first to the table of the Lord as children is infused into the efforts of our school and Faith Formation Office. Confirmation formation is a two year process completed in eighth grade. Please call the Faith Formation Office for more information.

SACRAMENTS OF COMMITMENT

MARRIAGE

Marriage preparation is a **six month** process of prayer, reflection and study. Couples work with both the presider and a sponsor couple through this process. Please note that this six month period of preparation is essential.

ORDERS

Those seeking assistance in discerning a call to ordained ministry are encouraged to call the parish offices.

SACRAMENTS OF HEALING

RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation is available each Saturday afternoon, 3:00pm, Wednesday evening, 5:45-6:45pm, through seasonal communal services, and by appointment.

ANOINTING

Anointing of the Sick is offered through seasonal services, and always by request. If hospitalized, please immediately seek anointing from the Catholic chaplain.

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Look upon our brothers and sisters who are ill, in the midst of illness and pain, may they be united with Christ, who heals both body and soul; may they know the consolation promised to those who suffer and be fully restored to wellness and wholeness. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

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Please call the parish office by Monday at (815) 886-4165 for the name of your loved one to be placed for **3 weeks** on our short term prayer list. Also, please call the parish office, if you are hospitalized and would like a visit from our hospital ministry team or homebound and in need of communion.

Hospital Visitation of Parishioners

Please remember that ***if you or any family members find yourselves in a hospital***, be sure to let them know you are a parishioner at St. Andrew's — it doesn't hurt to say it a few times, either! Whenever we priests, deacons or Eucharistic Ministers come to visit, we check the ***hospital list of parishioners*** printed under "St. Andrew." But if you're not listed as a parishioner of St. Andrew, we won't know you're even there! We do not want to miss you! You can always call us, too, at the office, ext. 301. Thank you. May the Lord Jesus be with you all your days, to love and be loved by Him, to honor and serve Him, as He honors and serves us!

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The Pantry is located at 219 Arlington. For further information, please contact Jack or Pat Frazier at (815) 919-3233.

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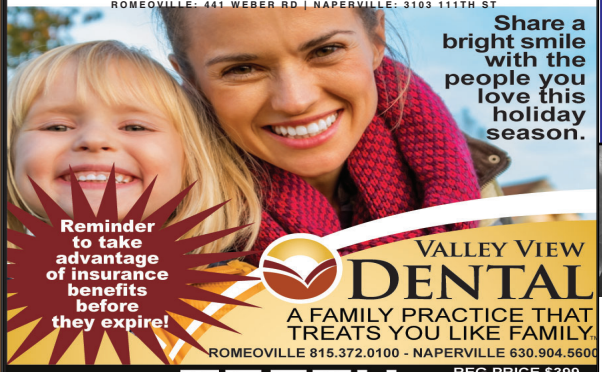

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