St. Andrew the Apostle
Catholic Community

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, January 7
8:00 AM— CCW Jill Angela, Gloria Beaman, Mary Boyer, Dolores Halagier
4:00 PM— Fraizer Twin Grand Daughters by Grandma & Grandpa
5:30 PM— Mary Jo Barkel by Mr. & Mrs. William Bowers
7:30 PM — (P-Ch) Intention of the Celebrant

SUNDAY, January 8
7:30 AM—Parish Family
8:45 AM—(S-Ch)For: Rodualdo Abigail Barajas. by: Sra. Ismelda Barajas y Fam., For: Diácono Miguel R. Pérez by: Diácono Jesús y Ramona Tagle, For: Sra. Jaunita Lopez de Galaviz by: Familia Tagle
9:00 AM—(E-Ch) Conrad Roman by Vale Levanas
10:30 AM—(E-Ch) Lewis & Betty Wilhelm by Considine Family
10:30 AM—(P-Hall) Intention of the Celebrant
12:00 PM—(P-Ch) Intention of the Celebrant
12:00 PM—(E-Hall) Linda Compos Melnyczyk by Family

MONDAY, January 9
7:30 AM—Bob Gritzman by Lynn Gritzman
7:00 PM—(P-Ch) Intention of the Celebrant

TUESDAY, January 10
7:30 AM— Stanley & Bernice Wodarczyk by Joan Kowalski
7:15 PM—(P) Intention of the Celebrant

WEDNESDAY, January 11
7:00 AM—Intentions of Mary Rita Kizior by Sandy Kizior
8:00 AM—Intentions of Werner & Family by Dad

THURSDAY, January 12
7:30 AM—Donna Kamradt by Frank Kamradt

FRIDAY, January 13
7:30 AM—Conrad & Marcella Blaczynski by Frank Kamradt

SATURDAY, January 14
8:00 AM—Patricia A. Little by Sharon Cox, Donald Cox & Rose Umek
4:00 PM— Vernon Smith by Smith Family
5:30 PM— Mel Walsh by Gloria Walsh

SUNDAY, January 15
7:30 AM—Robert Hayner by Family
8:45 AM—(S-Ch) For: Rodualdo Abigail Barajas by Sra. Ismelda Barajas y Fam. For: María De La Luz Tagle que cumple años hoy. by Familia Tagle.
9:00 AM—(E-Ch) Parish Family
10:30 AM—(E-Ch) Lewis & Betty Wilhelm by Considine Family
10:30 AM—(P-Hall) Intention of the Celebrant
12:00 PM—(P-Ch) Intention of the Celebrant
12:00 PM—(E-Hall) John Ray by Elizabeth Ray

This Week

Monday, January 9
Family Catechesis- 6pm-8pm
Prayer Vigil Charismatic Group- 6:30 pm
St. Mary Center
Legion of Mary- 7pm - Conference Room

Tuesday, January 10
Family Catechesis- 5pm-7pm
Tuesday Mass (Polish) - 7:15pm - Church
St. Vincent DePaul Meeting- 7pm- Parish Office
RCIA -7pm- Conference Room A
Rosary- 7pm- Francis Room

Wednesday, December 11
Faculty Meeting-2:45pm- Computer Lab (Room 105)
Food Pantry - 10:00am to 12:30 pm
Adoration - 5:30pm to 7:00pm - Church
School Advisory Council- 6:30pm- Room 105
Knights of Columbus Meeting- 7pm-Parish Hall
Spanish Ultreya - 7:00pm - St. Mary Center (F)
Spanish Adult Choir - 7:00pm - Room 102
Charismatic Group- 7pm - Church
Voces Para Dios Rehearsal- 7pm- Room 110
AA Meeting - 7:30pm - St. Mary Center (B)

Thursday, January 12
Children Parish Choir Rehearsal-4:30pm-Church
Adult Confirmation- 7pm- Room 110
Adult Choir Rehearsal- 7pm- Church

Friday, January 13
RCIA Bible Study- 7pm - Parish Office

Saturday, January 14
Set up for Blood Drive- 6:30pm- St. Mary (front and back room)
Family Catechesis- 9am-11am
SAS Bingo- 5pm-9pm-Parish Hall

Sunday, January 15
Blood Drive-8am-12pm- St. Mary
RCIA- 10:30am-Conference Room
Sacrament Prep- 4pm-5:30pm
Hispanic Leader Meeting - 6pm- Parish Hall

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

My dear family of St. Andrew the Apostle!

A new year full of God's joy and peace! But wait… first comes Thanksgiving, followed by Christmas and New Year's. And then there's **Divorce Day**: the Monday after Christmas break, when the flood of divorce emails clogs attorney inboxes, said James McLaren, partner with McLaren & Lee, in South Carolina, and former president of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers. As a matter of fact, divorce filings jump by nearly one-third following the Christmas holidays, according to a recent survey by the law firm Irwin Mitchell Solicitors. Yes, divorce happens… it is sad, regrettable, and it happens. But divorce doesn't have to happen, not always. ***Retrouvaille*** has helped thousands of couples whose marriages were heading for divorce. Please help by recommending Retrouvaille to struggling couples who might benefit from this kind of support — see below for contact numbers and information.

Marital discord and divorce are unfortunate but widespread problems that affect many couples of faith. "Retrouvaille" is a French word that means rediscovery. The Retrouvaille program helps couples put the pieces of their marriage back together and rebuild a loving relationship — it does this by focusing on a practical system of communication that strengthens the couple's bond and helps them rediscover the love they had for each other.

Importantly, this program is affordable. Each couple pays a registration fee and then, during the weekend experience, will be asked to make a donation to help offset the total cost of the weekend. However, no couple is ever denied the chance to heal their marriage because of financial difficulties.

The program has three parts: **Part 1 - The Weekend Experience**, away at a local hotel or a retreat center, to help the couples focus on themselves rather than on outside issues such as their jobs or other family problems. The presenting couples have experienced marital disillusionment, pain, and conflict in their own lives, and their experience offers hope as they share their personal struggles. Couples find courage and strength in the realization that they are not alone, without having to share their problems with anyone else, but rather being encouraged to stop focusing on the past and work through their pain and marital struggles to start rediscovering each other in a new and positive way, to begin to rebuild trust in each other. Local weekends are held at the Carmelite Spiritual Center located in Darien, Illinois.

Part 2 - Post-sessions, given by different couples, that build on the communication tools presented during the weekend. A struggling marriage cannot be rebuilt in a single weekend, so the weekend experience is just a start.

Part 3 - Monthly Support is given by monthly meetings where couples get together and reinforce the tools learned at both the weekend and post-sessions. These meetings help couples understand that they are not alone on their path, and that there are others who are there to support them and share their experience and hope with them. Post sessions (Part 2) and Monthly core sessions (Part 3) are held at the Blanchette Catholic Center, Crest Hill.

If you would like to speak to someone who is involved with the **Joliet Retrouvaille community**, please call Jan and Joyce Nahorski at 815-351-6968 or John and Sue Gibson at 630-776-2546.

Church recognition of Retrouvaille was given by a decree dated August 11, 2016, by the Archbishop of Edmonton, who recognized Retrouvaille International as a private association of the Christian Faithful.

Couples whose marriage is in trouble can also contact: **Retrouvaille of Joliet - 815-214-9199**, or by visiting: **www.helpourmarriage.org**. Finally, there is also a **National hotline phone number** anyone can call **800-470-2230**. This will connect a suffering couple with a local couple who has been through marriage troubles and can give them information about upcoming program dates. This program has helped many couples — and it can help many more! Please, again, help by recommending Retrouvaille to struggling couples who might benefit from this kind of support.

May God's truly abundant blessings be showered upon you this new year, and may it be a year full of God's joy and peace!

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

"Concern for the world of children is growing in contemporary society, as is an informed awareness of the respect owed to their inalienable right to life, to a family, to health, to instruction and to religious and civil education, as well as the rigorous defense of their innocence. Despite this, children are often subjected to serious affronts and violence, especially in the poorest regions of the world and in countries affected by war and hunger. They are threatened by selfishness and the rush for material well-being which sometimes absorbs their parents, distracting them from their duty to bring up their children by being close to them and listening to the problems associated with their growth and integration into society. The Church everywhere continues to proclaim the centrality of the child, who is especially loved by Jesus and regarded by him as the model for all who are called to receive the kingdom of God (cf. Mk 10,14)."

— Pope St. John Paul II, to the Director of the Bambino Jesus Hospital, December 13, 1999

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.

January 8—Epiphany:

Today is the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn King and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. O God, your love surrounds us, may we faithfully offer Christ the gold of living faith, the incense of our worship, and the myrrh of compassion. Amen

In the spirt of our conference's mission we made 15 home visits during January to November of 2016. This temporary assistance to families in our community helped 21 adults and 29 children. We paid utility costs of $6,546.91 and housing costs of $3,812.59 and gave basic needs vouchers for clothing.
We are indeed grateful for your generous donations throughout the year!

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.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

December 24 & 25

Sunday Collection $24,668.10
Christmas $18,344.00

December 31 & January 1

Sunday Collection $16,392.88
Christmas *(Additionl)* .....**$ 2,632.00**
Haiti *(2nd Collection)* .....**$ 1,086.10**
Solemnity of Mary .....$ 3,907.82

Hear Ye, Hear Ye!!!

In keeping with an ancient practice of Holy Church, the following announcement is made on the Feast of the Epiphany concerning the moveable feasts of the current year of our Lord 2017 according to this formula:

Know, Dear Brothers and Sisters, that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God's mercy we announce to you also the joy of his Resurrection, who is our Savior.

On the *1st day of March* will fall Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season.

On the *16th day of April* you will celebrate with joy Easter Day, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the *28th day of May* will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the *4th day of June*, the feast of Pentecost.

On the *18th day of June*, the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

On the *3rd day of December*, the First Sunday of the Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom is honor and glory for ever and ever.

Amen.

(from the *Roman Missal, Third Edition*, Appendix I)

Council of Catholic Women News

Please join us for Our annual Christmas Party.

When: Wednesday, January 18th, 2017
Where: At's A-Nice Pizza
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Cost: $15.00

Please RSVP to Sheryl by January 16th, 2017 to reserve your spot, 815-886-4165 ext. 416.
Pay at the door or drop it off at the Parish office.

Please bring a perishable food items for the Food Pantry.

To our Parish and Parishioners of St Andrew the Apostle,

The Knights of Columbus, Bishop Roger L. Kaffer Council #10944, would like to thank Fr Gregor, Fr Michal, Fr Jacob and all the Parishioners of St Andrew the Apostle for their support and generosity for the year 2016. Because of your generosity, we were able to help our Parish, School and Community of Romeoville.

From our Tootsie Roll Drive, we were able to help 11 Schools in our community with Special Needs Programs.

From our St Patrick's Dinner Dance, we were able to provide Scholarships to the St Andrew the Apostle School.

From our Oktoberfest, we were able to purchase over 20 winter jackets and donate them to needy children of our Parish and Community.

From Operation Care Package, we were able to send needy care packages overseas to our Men and Women of the Armed Forces, with some of them from our home Parish!

From our Vocation Raffle Booklet sales, we will be able to sponsor a Seminarian within the Diocese of Joliet.

Without your support and generosity, we would not be able to provide these deeds to help our Parish or Community. We are looking forward to a prosperous New Year to continue the work of our Lord.

Thank you very much for all your help!

Vivat Jesus

Darek Pikul, Grand Knight and the members of the Bishop Roger L. Kaffer Council #10944

Ministerio Hispano

Ramona Tagle
Coordinadora del Ministerio Hispano 815-886-4165 Ext. 305 Hispanic@andrewcc.org
8, de Enero de 2017

Queremos estar Contigo, oh Jesús, tú que perdonas al de corazón contrito y humillado. Contigo está la felicidad que tuvo la Virgen María, San José, y los reyes magos, al contemplarte, adorarte y conocerte. Queremos ser uno Contigo en el amor. Te ofrecemos Señor, no oro, ni incienso ni mirra, sino, nuestra mente, nuestro corazón, nuestra alma, y nuestro espíritu. También te ofrecemos nuestro cuerpo, para que sea tu templo. Te ofrecemos todo nuestro amor, todo nuestro ser. Tu eres, oh Jesús, lo mejor, y el Mejor. Te amamos Jesús, y nos entregamos a ti con sencillez de corazón. Danos los signos de tu amor. Danos la sanación, la sanación de nuestros cuerpos, nuestros dolores, nuestras enfermedades. Danos la sanación de nuestros sufrimientos, de nuestros rencores y falta de perdón. Danos la sanación de nuestra mente, de nuestras memorias, de nuestras tentaciones de pensamiento. Danos la sanación de nuestros corazones, nuestras heridas y falta de amor, sanando nuestro interior. Danos la sanación de nuestros malos deseos. Danos la salvación, ¡oh Salvador! Salva a nuestros parientes, a nuestros familiares, a nuestras amistades, a nuestros vecinos, a nuestros enemigos, y a nuestros asociados. Danos la libertad, para ser completamente tuyos oh Cordero de Dios! Danos tu amor y tu gracia. Convierte a los pecadores, Señor y Niño Dios. Concédenos la paz, oh Príncipe de Paz, y la paz en todos los países y lugares del mundo, oh Jesús Sacramentado. Bendice a los pobres, tristes, hambrientos, desamparados y encarcelados a través de tu gente buena, oh Cristo Libertador. Dales consuelo y fortaleza a todos los que lo necesitan en este momento, especialmente los moribundos. Y a las almas del purgatorio, derrama una gota de tu preciosa sangre cada vez que se hace memoria de tu pasión, muerte y resurrección, durante la Misa en la consagración y al partir el pan. Todo esto te lo pedimos, adorándote, dándote gracias, pidiéndote perdón, y suplicándote, en tu Santo Nombre, Jesús, tú que eres el Mesías, el Hijo y el Cordero de Dios, y que vives y reina con el Padre y el Espíritu Santo, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

Intención de Misa.

Rodualdo Abigail Barajas, Sr. Sra. María y Concepción Sánchez
54 de Matrimonio, +Sr. Felipe Sánchez
+ Diácono Miguel R. Pérez, + Sra. Juanita López de Galaviz.

La Sagrada Familia.

Sra. Yolanda García

Join thousands from diverse ethnic, social and religious backgrounds at March for Life Chicago 2017 – we, people dedicated to defending and protecting all human life, come together from across Chicago, the Midwest and the U.S. marching in peace through the streets of Chicago to defend, protect and celebrate LIFE! Our goal is to serve as a visual and vocal reminder that the people of Chicago and the Midwest stand for LIFE, to change perceptions in a society that thinks abortion is the answer.

This is a FREE event in CHICAGO
Sunday, January 15, 2017
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Location: Federal Plaza, 50 W. Adams St., Chicago, IL
Hosted by the March for Life Chicago Committee

"The fight for the right to life is not the cause of a special few, but the cause of every man, woman and child who cares not only about his or her own family, but the whole family of man." – Dr. Mildred Jefferson, Pro-Life Activist and Heroine

We call upon religious, civic and community leaders to renew every effort to build a nation and culture dedicated to protecting life at every stage and eliminating the violence of abortion. Our women, men, children and families deserve better than abortion!

Featured Speakers:

Mark Curran (Master of Ceremonies) – Sheriff, Lake County, IL (bio)
Gianna Jessen – Abortion Survivor (bio)
Bishop Paul – Bishop, Chicago and the Midwest, Orthodox Church of America (bio)
Cardinal Blase J. Cupich – Archbishop, Archdiocese of Chicago (bio)
Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison – President, The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (bio)
Congressman Dan Lipinski – U.S. Representative, 3rd Congressional District of IL (bio)
Pat McCaskey – Co-Owner, Chicago Bears (bio)
Aid for Women Pregnancy Help Centers Client (info)
Randy Dziak – Student Leader, Students for Life of IL (info)

Please join Bishop Conlon to celebrate his 40th Priesthood Anniversary

Jubilee Mass

Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus
604 N. Raynor Avenue in Joliet

Sunday—January 15, 2017
11:00am

Reception to follow in the Commons

March for Life Schedule in Washington, D.C.
Friday, January 27, 2017

12:00 p.m. (ET) **Rally ♦♦♦ 1:00 p.m.** (ET) **March**

Beginning at 3:00 p.m. (approx) ***Silent No More*** testimonies and visits to Representatives and Senators to advocate for life

On EWTN TV Friday, January 27, 9am – 5:30pm ET

DIOCESE OF JOLIET
ANNUAL DAY OF REFLECTION
SCOUT RETREAT

Are you a Scout? If so, have you earned your Catholic religious recognition for your age group? If not, the Diocese of Joliet will hold their annual Scout Day of Reflection Retreat on **Saturday, February 18, 2017, at the Blanchette Catholic Center, 16555 Weber Rd, Crest Hill** to help you get started!

The retreat will start at 9am and end at 1pm and is open to **Boys and Girls** alike. RSVP by January 28, 2017. For further information, registration, & permission forms, please visit: **www.dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting/sectioncontent.php?secid=6**

Ks. Michał Twarużek

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sprawy urzędowe po wcześniejszym ustaleniu spotkania

Marta Wysocki
Koordynator Polskiego Duszpasterstwa
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Godziny pracy: Wtorki i Środy
od 8:30 a.m do 2:30 p.m.

Marta Wysocki

TRZECH KRÓLI

Do nowo narodzonego Dziecięcia przybyli ludzie reprezentujący znienawidzone narody pogańskie. Są to magowie, jak czytamy w Piśmie Świętym, albo mędrcy, czy królowie, jak mówi tradycja. Magowie ci to nie czarownicy z Babilonu czy Egiptu, lecz mędrcy religijni, uczeni i prorocy, którzy otrzymali dar rozpoznania największej Tajemnicy Bożej. W języku greckim magos znaczał mędrca perskiego, kapłana i proroka, nie tylko czarnoksiężnika (maga). Maga w staroperskim znaczyło "dar Boży", a magu - uczestników lub nosicieli tego daru. Najprawdopodobniej byli to Persowie. Magami nazywał Herodot uczniów Zaratustry (mazdaizmu - religii perskiej), kapłanów, mędrców, uczonych i czasami władców. -Niedziela.pl

ORSZAK TRZECH KRÓLI

Na pamiątkę tego wydarzenia odbywa się poświęcenie kredy, kadzidła i wody. Kredą na drzwiach należny napisać K+M+B (inicjały trzech Mędrców) i aktualny rok. Po łacinie skrót odczytywany jest, jako błogosławieństwo –*Christus Mansionem Benedicat,* czyli Chryste błogosław temu domowi.

Zaznacz w Kalendarzu

Msza Św. Wtorkowa o godzinie 7:15 wieczorem w kościele. Msza Święta połączona z Nowenną do Matki Bożej Częstochowskiej.

ROZKŁAD NA STYCZEŃ & LUTY

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

STYCZEŃ 15, 2017
URSZULA & WOJCIECH WIDUR

STYCZEŃ 22, 2017
HALINA & KAZIMIERZ PONICKI

STYCZEŃ 29, 2017
ANTONINA & STANISŁAW STANEK

LUTY 5, 2017
JOLANTA & KRZYSZTOF LUCITON

Grafik na Styczeń		1.1	1.8	1.15	1.22	1.29
10.30	*Lektor*	**Stanisław Ryndak**	Andrzej Gucwa	**Marek Rzeszotko**	Stanisława Mniszak	Darek Pikul
	Szafarz I	**Krzysztof Zborowski**	Marek Rzeszotko	**Stanisław Ryndak**	Stanisław Ryndak	Stanisław Ryndak
12.00	*Lektor I*	**Krystyna Kula**	Marian Łukaszczyk	**Kamil Tomaszek**	Marek Rzeszotko	Anna Dziedzic
	Lektor II	**Marek Rzeszotko**	Krzysztof Tomaszek	**Ania Bzdyk**	Krzysztof Zborowski	Mirosław Gaik
	Szafarz I	**Grace Gacek**	Krzysztof Zborowski	**Grace Gacek**	Maria Szarek	Maria Szarek
	Szafarz II				Eugeniusz Szarek	Eugeniusz Szarek

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OFFICE HOURS

Sunday, Jan 8th	9am-12pm
Monday, Jan 9th	5:30-8:30pm
Tuesday, Jan 10th	5-7:30pm
Wednesday, Jan 11th	9am-12pm
Thursday, Jan 12th	9am-12pm

!FAITH FORMATION BEGINS!

Family Catechesis

Sunday 8th	Monday 9th	Tuesday 10th	Saturday 14th
4-6pm	6-8pm	5-7pm	9am-11am

Sacrament Preparation

Sunday 15th	Monday 16th
4-5:30pm	6-7:30pm

Focused Catechesis

Sunday 22nd	Monday 23rd	Tuesday 24th	Saturday 28th
4-5:30pm	6-7:30pm	5-6:30pm	9am-10:30am

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

January

8 Frs. Lloyd Bowden & Dong Bui
9 Srs. Krystyna Kosakowska, Teresa Lawicka MSHF – Jeanne Francis Haley, Kathleen John McLinden, Maria Therese Valente O.Carm - Regina Maria Callahan OP
10 Frs. Thomas Cargo & Santos Castillo
11 Frs. Robert Coleman & William Conway
12 Randy Waring (Deacon Candidate)
13 Frs. Miroslaw Stepien, Tadeusz Winnicki S.Ch. – John
Belmonte, George A. Lane SJ
14 Frs. Thomas Corbino & Mark Cote
15 Arturo Alonso Malacara (Seminarian)

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Sunday, December 25th, 2016 "And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us," Merry Christmas! Give your children the best gift of all-the growing love of their parents. Explore how to do this by attending a WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend on February 17-19, 2017, April 7-9, 2017 or June 9-11, 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 throughhttp://wwme-chicagoland.org .

"Y la palabra se hizo carne e hizo su morada entre nosotros," Feliz Navidad! Dé a sus hijos el mejor regalo de todos, el creciente amor de sus padres. Explorar más por asistir a 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.

ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

FAITH • FAMILY • EDUCATION

Catholic Schools Week

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 29, 2017
9:30 am– 1:30 pm

We would like to invite you to visit St. Andrew the Apostle School!
Come tour our school, meet the principal and teachers.
Visit our classrooms and learn about our curriculum
and exciting after-school programs.

FAITH-BASED LEARNING

Catholic faith is incorporated into our students' daily activities, including weekly school Mass.

FULL-DAY PROGRAMS

Full-day preschool and kindergarten programs available.

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Before and after school care available from 7 am until 6 pm.

A COMMUNITY OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

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.

Call St. Vincent DePaul Truck to Pick Up Donations

Clothing, household items, small appliances or furniture. Bag or box donations and call **630-231-4658** for St. Vincent de Paul truck pickup service.
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Please Pray For

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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.

GRANT ETERNAL REST, LIGHT AND PEACE TO ALL FAITHFUL DEPARTED: Andy Wisniewski, Ray Eckenstein, Jack Maxa, Philip Duffin

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

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!

I would like to have my house blessed.
Please contact me to make arrangements.

Name _____

Address _____

_____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Today's Date _____

St. Andrew the Apostle We Care Food Pantry

The St. Andrew We Care Food Pantry is open every Wednesday from 10:00 am. until 12:30 p.m. for any eligible family in Romeoville in need of food assistance.

The requirements to receive food commodities from the Pantry is that a valid State of Illinois Driver's License or State of Illinois ID and a current utility bill with your Romeoville address must be presented at the time of sign-in. Due to the poor economy, loss of employment or housing, and if you are currently residing with a Romeoville family, you may bring your valid Illinois Driver's License or State ID AND a current utility bill from the Romeoville residents you are living with. Some proof of residency must be established. This must be brought to the Pantry each time you come for food assistance.

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

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