St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 24, 2019

Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap.

Luke 6:38

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

ENGLISH

CHURCH	
SATURDAY	4:00 PM, 5:30 PM
SUNDAY	7:30 AM, 10:30 AM
HALL	
SUNDAY	9:00 AM, NOON

SPANISH

CHURCH	8:45 AM

POLISH

HALL	10:30 AM
CHURCH	NOON
FIRST FRIDAY	7:30 PM

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WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Friday 7:30 AM
Wednesday 7:00 AM and 8:00 AM
Saturday 8:00 AM

RECONCILIATION:

Wednesday 5:45-6:45 PM w/Adoration
Saturday 3:00—3:50 PM

ROSARY:

3:30 PM in Church prior to 4:00 PM Mass
Tuesday at 7:00 PM in the St. Francis Room

ADORATION/BENEDICTION:
First Friday 8:00 AM—2:00 PM
CONFESSION (Polish)
First Friday 6:30 PM—7:30 PM

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Saturday, February 23
✝ 8:00 AM—Luke and Ann Fix *(Marilyn Hickey)*
✝ 4:00 PM—–Laverne and Geroge Kadlec *(Joan Kowalski)*
✝ 5:30 PM—–Lois Kwake *(Joan Tracz)*

Sunday, February 24
✝ 7:30 AM—(E-Ch) James Sansone (*Mary)*
✝ 8:45 AM—(S-Ch) Samual Perez *(Cruz Perez)*
✝ 9:00 AM—(E-Hall) Donald Cassidy *(Bill and Mary Ann Gendusa)*
✝ 10:30 AM—(E-Ch) John Fitzpatrick *(Bernice Fitzpatrick)*
✝ 10:30 AM—(P-Hall) Intention of the Celebrant
✝ 12:00 PM—(P-Ch) Jacek Komperda *(Family)*
12:00 PM—(E-Hall) Parish Family

Monday, February 25
✝ 7:30 AM—Mary Ellen Ochoa *(Sheryl Meyer)*

Tuesday, February 26
✝ 7:30 AM—Paul Milczewski *(Sheryl Meyer)*

Wednesday, February 27
✝ 7:00 AM—Intention of the Celebrant
✝ 8:00 AM—Paul and Walter Kowalski *(Joan Kowalski)*

Thursday, February 28
✝ 7:30 AM—Marian Zinsky *(Mom)*

Friday, March 1
✝ 7:30 AM—Irene Prawdzik and her Deceased Family Members

Saturday, March 2
8:00 AM—CCW
✝ 4:00 PM—–Hornof and Flesch families *(Family)*
✝ 5:30 PM—–Tim Considine *(Caliendo Family)*

Sunday, March 3
7:30 AM—(E-Ch) Parish Family
✝ 8:45 AM—(S-Ch) Samual Perez *(Cruz Perez)*
✝ 9:00 AM—(E-Hall) Bernadette Sedlacek *(John and Elizabeth Severin)*
✝ 10:30 AM—(E-Ch) Hy McMaster *(Mary McGovern)*
✝ 10:30 AM—(P-Hall) Intention of the Celebrant
✝ 12:00 PM—(P-Ch) Intention of the Celebrant
✝ 12:00 PM—(E-Hall) Rosemarie Pellegrino *(Family)*

Monday, February 25

Boy Scout Troop 22 6:30 pm—8:00 pm St. Mary 204
Legion of Mary 7:00 pm—8:30 pm Conf. Room A
Charismatic Evangelization 7:00 pm—9:00 pm Parish Office

Tuesday, February 26

Curcillo Ultreya 7:00 pm—8:00 pm St. Mary 204
RCIA 7:00 pm—9:00 pm Conference Room A
St. Vincent DePaul 7:00 pm—9:00 pm Parish Office
Charismatic Choir 7:00 pm—9:00 pm Room 113

Wednesday, February 27

Food Pantry 10:00 am — 12:30 pm
Hispanic Adult Choir 7:00 pm—9:00 pm Room 113
Charismatic Group 7:00 pm—9:00 pm Church
AA Meeting 7:30 pm St. Mary Center (B) Rm. 204

Thursday, February 28

Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm—9:00 pm Church
Spanish Bible Class 7:00 pm—9:00 pm St. Mary 204

Friday, March 1

First Friday Adoration 8:00 am—2:30 pm Church
Daisy Girl Scout Troop 6:00 pm—7:30 pm Parish Hall
Polish Confession 6:30 pm—7:30 pm Church
First Friday Polish Mass 7:30 pm Church

Saturday, March 2

Rosary 3:30 pm—3:50 pm Church

Sunday, March 3

Share the Word (Spanish) 8:45 am—9:45 am Room 100
RCIA 11:00 am—Noon Conference Room A
Polish Rosary 11:30 am—Noon Room 102

FAMILY MINISTRY

CONFERENCE FOR THE DIVORCE AND WIDOWED
"Six Keys to Healing and God's Plan for your Life"
March 16, 2019
Blanchette Catholic Center
8:30AM- 4:00PM (Concludes with Vigil Mass)

Whether a loss of a spouse is through death or divorce, it is a painful process and often difficult life transition. The Office of Family Ministry is pleased to offer a day of encouragement and support for those who are divorced or widowed. The goal of this day is to help you learn ways to heal and begin to move forward in your life.

Our speaker for the day is Catholic author and speaker Lisa Duffy. A relationship and divorce recovery expert, she experienced the tragedy of an unwanted divorce in the early 1990s. Lisa has nearly 20 years of personal experience helping people rebuild their lives after the loss of a spouse. She is the author of a number of books, including ***Mending The Heart*** and ***A Road to Healing.*** She has instituted the *Journey of Hope* program in parishes across the US and in Canada. Aside from her dedication to her family, Lisa speaks at conferences, appears on television and radio, coaches one-on-one and in groups and holds online events. She resides in South Carolina with her husband and three children. Her talks will address those who have lost a spouse either through death or divorce.

The conference day begins with a 8:30 a.m. check-in at the Joliet Diocesan Blanchette Catholic Center in Crest Hill, and concludes with a Vigil Mass at 4:00PM. The suggested donation is $35 which includes morning coffee and refreshments, lunch, and materials. Please register by March 11, 2018 by calling the Office of Family Ministry at 815-838-5334 or online at https://conta.cc/2RULZmY.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA & DEVOTION TO ST. PEREGRINE

St. Francis of Assisi 1501 W. Boughton, Bolingbrook
Every Tuesday
Eucharistic Adoration 6:15 PM—7:15 PM followed by Novena and Benediction 7:30 PM

SHROUD ENCOUNTER

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 110 South School Street, Braidwood
Sunday, March 17, 2 PM

Shroud Encounter will be coming to Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Admission is $10, but children under 18 along with members of the clergy are free. Contact Anita Scheer at 815-739-9767 for more information.

LENTEN GOSPEL MISSIONS

Sacred Heart Parish, 337 S. Ottawa Street, Joliet
Thursday, March 7 and Friday, March 8 at 7:00 PM
Sacred Heart Parish in Joliet will present a Lenten Gospel mission called "Lawd Have Mercy". Dinner will be provided after the service. The preacher will be Father Ryan Adorjan, the parochial vicar of Sacred Heart and the Cathedral of St. Raymond churches in Joliet.

St. Francis of Assisi, 1501 W. Boughton Road
Sunday, March 10 through Tuesday, March 12
Lenten Mission led by Father Ed Shea, OFM entitled "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

We sincerely thank everyone for their generosity and support.

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, the weekly Sunday collection budget is $17,800
(based on 52 Sundays)

WEEKLY BUDGET: $17,800.00

Due to early bulletin submission, the collection for February 16/17 will be reported in next week's Bulletin.

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul St. Andrew the Apostle Conference

neighbor helping neighbor…
Our helpline **815-886-4165 ext. 304**

In today's Gospel Jesus gives us the challenge to: "Love your enemies…Give to everyone who asks of you...Do to others as you would have them do to you.…be merciful just as your Father is merciful."

In these cold winter months, our Society of St. Vincent de Paul continues to assist families in need of warm housing. We are so grateful that God has sent us some energetic persons to help us carry on this needed work and recently have installed 2 Vincentians from our parish to join us in visiting the homes of those seeking help. Please pray for our new members and for those considering joining our Society and helping at our St. Vincent de Paul Thrift stores in Joliet. Thank You!

Marriage Help— Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of marriages at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you, too.

For confidential information about or to register for the Retrouvaille Program beginning with the week-end on March 1-3, 2019 call 815-246-2080, send us an email to retrouvaillejoliet@gmail.com, or visit our website at http://www/retrouvaille.org.

VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR FEBRUARY

24 Frs. Daniel R. Belanger, James Fanale, Daniel J. Lydon, Jason Nesbit, John N. Peeters, Richard Pighini, R. William Sullivan, Donald Wehnert C.S.V.
25 Srs. Barbara Nelson, Julie Stapleton, Claire Vandborg, Mary Lou Wcislo IBVM
26 Theresa Fix IHM; Patricia Robinson BVM
27 Frs. Michael O'Keefe, Thomas Schrader, Jeffery Smialek, Jose L. Torres, Edward Ward, John F. Welch, Rolf N. Willemsen O.Carm
28 Dcns. Gabriel Gamboa, Stephen Gerding, Thomas Goebel, George Goes, Sergio Gonzalez, Alexander Grozik, Manuel Guerrero

MARCH

1 Frs. William Cullen, James Curtin
2 Srs. Boguslawa Bladek, Agnieszka Jach, Alicja Jaszczak, Wieslawa Jamrozik, Jadwiga Kokolus

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading – David found Saul in a deep sleep, but would not harm him (1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23).
Psalm – The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).
Second Reading – We shall bear the image of the heavenly Adam (1 Corinthians 15:45-49).
Gospel – Give to everyone who asks of you. Lend expecting nothing back (Luke 6:27-38).

Food for the Journey

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday: Sir:27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

St. Patricks Day Party

March 16, 2019

Get Your GREEN ON and COME JOIN THE FUN !

(Advanced ticket purchase only, ticket sales end 3/13/19)

For Tickets: Call or text (815) 293-7101 or Email: kofcfood@gmail.com

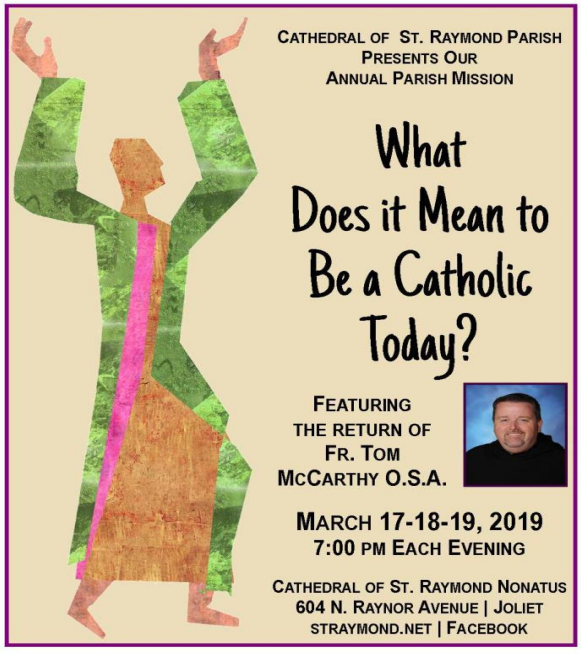
Party Admission: **$15/per person** — Corned Beef Dinner by **Uncle Bub's** served at 6:30pm

Location: St. Andrew Parish Hall **Time:** March 16, 2019 5:00 - 10:00 pm

Raffles
50/50 split the pot
Misc. Prizes

Cash Bar
with draft beer from Rock Bottom Brewery & Metal Monkey

♫ Music DJ



CATHOLIC SPORTS CAMPS

Catholic Sports Camps are faith-filled experiences where leaders are built, sports are played, and faith is strengthened. Each camp/retreat is designed to be a fun, inspiring, and challenging week of sports with the integration of learning the Catholic faith. For 2019, we have 9 sports and 12 camps. Families may go to **www.catholicsportscamps.org** to register now.

Soccer: June 10-12 at IC Catholic Prep
Hockey: June 24-26 at Nelson Ice Arena
Football: July 1-3 at Benedictine University
Hockey: July 15-17 at Darien Sportsplex
Basketball: July 22-24 at Guerin College Prep High School
Baseball: July 29-31 at Benet Academy
Wrestling: July 29-31 at Joliet Junior College
Volleyball: August 5-7 at Montini Catholic High School
Cross Country: August 5-7 at Mt. Carmel High School (Chicago)

Ministerio Hispano

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CORO

Se reúne cada Miércoles a las 7:00 PM en el salón 113
Con el Sr. Haciel Cervantes,

CLASE DE BIBILA

Cada Jueves a las 7:00PM en el salón de 204 que este en los Mobile. Para mas información hablar con la Sra. Rosalia Lorena Gonzales.

ADORACION NOCTURNA

Se reúne cada tercer Sábado del mes a las 8:45 PM en el salón 102 Para más información hablan con
Sr. Román Torres

Grupo Guadalupanos

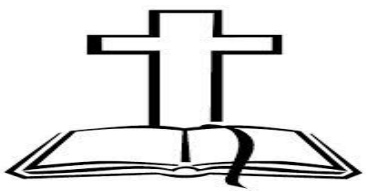
Se reúne cada segunda Viernes del mes en el salón 102 para más información hablar con
Sra. Christina Sandoval
630-518-6792

GRUPO CARISMATICO. "JESUS ES LA ROCA"

Se reúne cada Miércoles a las 7:00pm en la Iglesia. Después de las confesiones y de la Exposición del El Santísimo, Sigue el Grupo de Oración.
Si necesita más in formación hablar con la
Sra. María Virgen Serrano

Ultreya

Se reúne cada Martes
7-8PM en el salón 204
Sr. Juan Villalobos
815-378-3633



INTENCION DE MISA DE HOY ES PARA

Sr. Samuel Perez

Want a special gift for your spouse?

Get Away for a Weekend Devoted to Each Other!

WWME chicagoland

April 12-14, 2019

at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Elk Grove Village, IL

WWME begins with a private weekend experience including presentations about practical tools for growing in loving relationships, and continues with ongoing enrichments in the community after the weekend. Learn more and apply online today!

WWME supports living in love!

For 50 years and in nearly 90 countries, Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) provides enrichments to millions of couples, priests, and religious to fulfill our mission to proclaim the value of Marriage and Holy Orders in the Church and in the world! We live out God's call to love one another – want to see? Follow us on Facebook and Twitter!

Website: wwme-chicagoland.org @WWMEChicagoland

Questions? Call (630) 577-0778 or e-mail applications@wwme-chicagoland.org

"Joyful Again!" Widowed Ministry Retreat / Workshop For Widowed Men & Women

Dates/Locations:

March 9 & 10, 2019	Our Lady of the Angels Retreat House—Lemont
March 10 & 31, 2019	Rainbow Hospice Des Plaines, IL

"Joyful Again!" is a nationally recognized retreat. It provides the widowed with support from others who understand the loss associated with the death of a spouse. It is a two-day retreat for widows and widowers who want to resolve the grief they feel inside and begin to live again after the death of a spouse. The retreat emphasizes self-help, personal growth skills, and personal spiritual practices that will enable the participant to take the healing journey.

For more information, please contact:
Ph: Joyful Again Widowed Ministry 1-708-354-7211
Email: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com or
www.joyfulagain.org (short video on website)

girl scouts

WHO DOESN'T LOVE GIRL SCOUT COOKIES?

Girl Scout Troop #70136 will be selling cookies after the Masses on **Saturday and Sunday, March 9 and 10.**

Help support our Girl Scout Troop and enjoy delicious cookies!

Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal
Diocese of Joliet

Every gift to the CMAA makes a difference! The opening report for the 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) in today's bulletin details the many ways our annual appeals helps us offer *Signs of Hope* of God's work here on earth.

The CMAA supports 30 ministries that benefit so many throughout the Diocese of Joliet. As you will read in the opening report, gifts to the CMAA make a difference to members of our parish as well as our friends and neighbors and our brothers and sisters in need. Please complete the pledge card you received from the Diocese of Joliet last month and return it in the provided envelope or bring it with you to Mass next weekend.

If we raise more than our goal, 70 percent of the amount over goal will be returned to us for our use. This is a great benefit for our parish! Thank you for prayerfully reflecting on your gift to this year's CMAA and making the most generous pledge possible.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

Our Lord appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alocoque (1647-1690) a French nun in the Visitation Order. He asked for special prayers and practices to make amends (reparation) for the great neglect of the proper revered owed to God. Conditions to fulfill the First Friday devotions:

Receive Holy Communion on nine consecutive First Fridays of the month (this assumes that the person is in a state of grace, having made a sacramental confession for any mortal sin prior to receiving communion).

Pray for the conversion of souls.

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Godziny pracy: Wtorki i Środy
od 8:00 a.m do 3:00 p.m.

VII NIEDZIELA W CZASIE ZWYKŁYM

Msze

W języku angilskim
6:30 Rano
8:00 Rano
9:15 Rano

W języku polskim
7:30 wieczorem w Hall

Angielsko-Hiszpanska języczna
8:00 Wieczorem w kościele

Nabożeństwa

W języku angilskim
12:00 popołudniu
3:30 popołudniu
5:00 popołudniu
6:00 wieczorem

W języku Hiszkanskim
6:30 wieczorem
7:00 wieczorem

Droga Krzyżowa

Droga krzyżowa w piątki o godzinnie 7 wieczorem

Zaznacz w Kalendarzu!

Msza pierwszo piątkowa **1-go Marca** o godzinie 7:30 wieczorem. Spowiedź i Adoracja od godziny 6:30-7:30.

Spotkanie Żywego Różańca **3-go Marca** o godzinie 11:30 w sali 105.

Pierwszy FISH FRY **8-go Marca**

Piątkowy Fish Fry

Ryba (3 szt.).....$9.50
Kanapka z rybą.....$7.50
Krewetki (obiad 6 szt.).....$11.00
Kombinacja (2 ryby i 4 krewetki).....$10.00

Wszystkie posiłki podawane z frytkami, surówka, bułką, masłem, kawą, herbatą i lemoniadą.

DODATKOWE PORCJE

Ryba 1szt. $2.50
Krewetek 3 szt. $4.50
Frytki.....$2.25
Surówka .....$ .50
Mac & Cheese.....$2.25
Pizza $3.00

Zamów na wynos (815) 886-4165 wew. 419 Po godzinie 4:00 popołudniu w dzień obiadu

Grafik na Marzec		3.3	3.10	3.17	3.24	3.31
10.30	*Lektor*	**Andrzej Gucwa**	Stanisław Ryndak	Marek Rzeszotko	Stanisława Mniszak	Darek Pikul
	Szafarz I	**Stanisław Ryndak**	Darek Pikul	Stanisław Ryndak	Krzysztof Zborowski	Stanisław Ryndak
12.00	*Lektor I*	**Urszula Swierczek**	Marian Łukaszczyk	Kamil Tomaszek	Krzysztof Tomaszek	Krystyna Kula
	Lektor II	**Mirosław Gaik**	Anna Dziedzic	Ania Bzdyk	Krystyna Kula	Marian Łukaszczyk
	Szafarz I	**Maria Szarek**	Grace Gacek	Eugeniusz Szarek	Eugeniusz Szarek	Maria Szarek
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OFFICE HOURS

Sunday, February 24th	
Monday, February 25th	4:30pm - 6:30pm
Tuesday, February 26th	9:00am - 12:00pm
Wednesday, February 27th	4:30pm - 6:30pm
Thursday, February 28th	9:00am - 12:00pm

or by appointment—contact Annmarie to schedule!

TOTUS TUUS is back!

St. Andrew the Apostle hosts camp the week of July 7-12, 2019.

The Totus Tuus (Totally Yours) parish summer catechetical youth program will be here at St. Andrew again this summer. This is a week-long "parish mission" for Catholic youth entering grades 1st through 12th. It is dedicated to the proclamation of the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, apologetics, Christian witness, the sacraments, Marian devotion, Eucharistic worship, and **FUN**. It is taught by college-aged young adults and seminarians.

To make this program a success, we need the help of the parish! This help is in the form of **host home families** for the leaders, **volunteers** for various tasks throughout our week, **meal donations** and LOTS OF **PRAYER**! Please contact the Faith Formation office to find our more information.

Enrollment is available at this link: www.givecentral.org/TTJoliet

GRADES 1-6 (minimum age 6 years by 9/1/19) **$35 per child**
Monday-Friday 9:00 A.M.—2:30 P.M. (maximum children: 90)
Don't miss out, enroll early!!
GRADES 7-12 (minimum age 12 years by 9/1/19) **$15 per teen**
Sunday-Thursday 7:00 P.M.—9:00 P.M.

There is also an employment opportunity for college-aged young adults to serve the Diocese of Joliet working for Totus Tuus. For more information, contact Annmarie.

LET'S CONTINUE LEARNING AND GROWING IN FAITH. TOPIC FOR MARCH – SACRAMENTS

Misplaced your calendar? They are available online at: andrewcc.org/calendars

Here are the March Family Formation and the March Sacrament Preparation calendars:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Saturday
March 3 Family Formation 4-6pm (parent+child)	**March 4** Family Formation 6-8pm (parent+child)	**March 5** Family Formation 5-7pm (parent+child)	**March 9** Family Formation 9-11am (parent+child)
Sunday	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Saturday**
March 10 Confirmation Prep (Sponsor Affidavit's due!) 4-5:30pm (Candidates only)	**March 11** Confirmation Prep (Sponsor Affidavit's due!) 6-7:30pm (Candidates only)	**March 12** Communion Prep 5-6:30pm (parent+child)	**March 16** Communion Prep 9-10:30am (parent+child)

February Faith Formation Service Project

Last day to drop items is Tuesday Feb. 26, 2019.

Throughout February, we have had a collection bin outside the Faith Formation office for **non-perishable food items** for the **We Care Food Pantry**!

All donated goods to be delivered on Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2019. Thank you for your generosity!!

FRIDAYS DURING LENT

4:30pm to 7:30pm

CARRY-OUTS AVAILABLE
NO CARRY-OUT GOOD FRIDAY
(EXCLUDES BEVERAGES)

To place an order call:
(815) 886-4165 ext. 419
after 4:00pm on the day of the Fish Fry

ENTREES

3 piece Cod dinner $9.50

Combination Dinner $10.00
(2 Cod/4 Shrimp)

6 piece Shrimp Dinner $11.00

Fish Sandwich Dinner $7.50

All Dinners include French Fries, Cole Slaw, Tartar/Cocktail Sauce, Lemon wedge, Roll and Butter

Lemonade, Iced Tea and Coffee Are included with Dinner

A LA CARTE

Slice of Cheese Pizza $3.00

French Fries $2.25

Homemade Coleslaw $.50

Homemade Mac & Cheese $2.25

Piece of Cod $2.50

3 Pieces of Shrimp $4.50

Ash Wednesday Schedule
March 6, 2019

Masses:

English - 6:30am (Church)
8:00am (Church)
9:15am (Church)

Polish - 7:30pm (Hall)

Bilingual - 8:00pm (Church)

Prayer Services:

English - Noon (Church)
3:30pm (Church)

English - 5:00pm (Church)
6:00pm (Church)

En Español - 6:30pm (Hall)
7:00pm (Church)

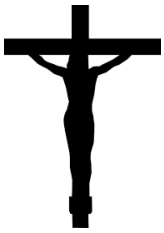
At ALL Masses and Prayer Services Ashes will be distributed

No Adoration or Confession at usual 5:30 to 7:00 PM time

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays During Lent
English - 2:00pm & 6:30pm
Po Polsku - 7:00pm

Wednesdays During Lent
En Español - 7:00pm



LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.
5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following the Lenten regulations), serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.

ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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If you are interested in getting more information, check out our website at www.andrewcc.org or contact Mrs. Albreski at principal@andrewcc.org or 815-886-5953 x 421 to set up a tour. We are currently taking preregistrations to hold your child(ren)'s spot for the 2019-20 school year. Scholarships and Grants applications are now open. The Invest in Kids Scholarship. Visit https://empowerillinois.org/students/how-do-i-apply/ for more details about the two-step application process.
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Upcoming Gala Donation Request

The staff and students of St. Andrew the Apostle's School would like to request a donation for the School's upcoming Eighth Annual Gala on Saturday, April 27, 2019, at Crystal Grand Banquets, in Lemont, IL. We hope that this year's event will raise vital funds needed for enhancements to our social studies and science curriculums as well as much needed updates in the student (and parish) restrooms.

It would be greatly appreciated if you would consider a tax-deductible donation to be used for our Silent or Live Auction. In the past, we have received donations such as restaurant gift certificates, wine baskets, toys, theme park tickets, and even a set of oil paintings.
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We would also like to thank Turano's for donating all of the bread for the evening and Adler Planetarium for coming and showing us so many things from the sky above. And as always, we would like to thank the coordinator Susan Jasinski, the PTO members and all of the parents, grandparents, cousins, uncles, etc., for helping making the night be successful, fun, and a great way to raise funds needed for the school.

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SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

RCIA is a faith formation process for adult seekers, both unbaptized and baptized Christians and baptized Catholics, who seek to complete their initiation sacraments (Holy Communion and Confirmation). For more information, contact Barb Sanders at the Adult Faith Formation Office:
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BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

We joyfully celebrate the Baptism of children on the third Sunday of the month at 1:30 p.m. The requirements are: to be registered in the parish and have an active participation in our parish community for at least 3 months. Register at the parish office for the Baptismal prep class, which is held on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m., in the school hall. It is important to notify the parish office with the date that you will be attending the class.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Please see **page 9** in the bulletin for Faith Formation information regarding preparation for these important sacraments.

MARRIAGE REQUIREMENTS

Diocese requirements include a formal engagement preparation period of at least six months before the date of the weddings and attendance in a marriage preparation program. St. Andrew requires either the bridge, groom, or parents of either to be registered as parishioners for at least three months before contacting us to set a date. There are a number of additional requirements. Please contact the Parish Office for additional information.

FUNERALS

Arrangements for a funeral are usually made through the Funeral Director at a funeral home of your choice.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Hospitals do not inform churches when parishioners are patients. You should ask an immediate family member to contact the Parish Office to request a visit from a priest when sickness occurs or death is imminent. Please contact Barb Sanders to arrange for Communion to be brought to the sick at home, to a hospital, or nursing home.

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The Pantry is located at 219 Arlington. For further information, please contact Shirley Grzenia at (630) 945-1317. This is the new phone number to call for food pantry inquiries and assistance. Thank you and God Bless.

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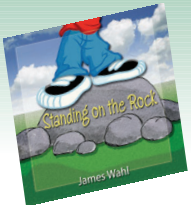

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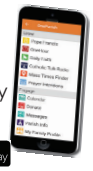
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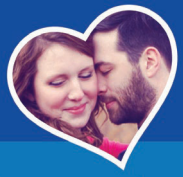
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