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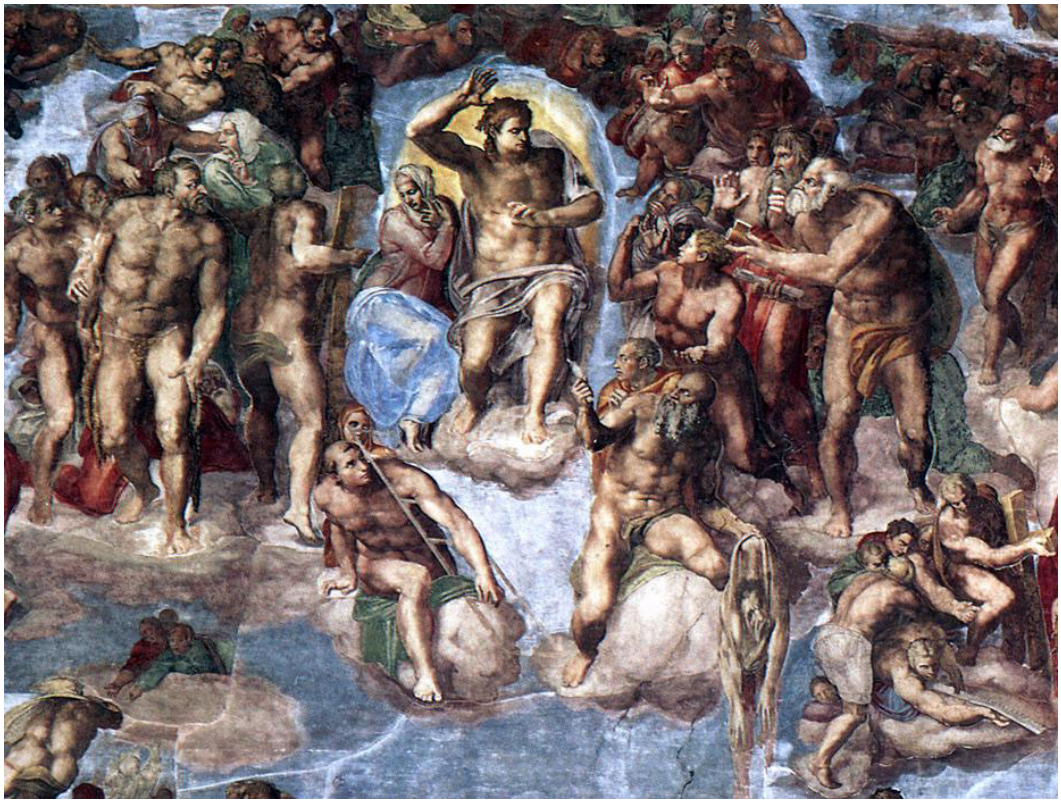

THE LAST JUDGMENT (1537-1541) BY MICHELANGELO

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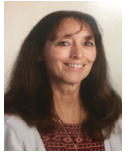

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MASS TIMES

MON, TUE, WED, FRI	7:30 AM
THURSDAY	8:45 AM & 6:00 PM
FIRST SATURDAY	8:00 AM
SATURDAY	4:30 PM
SUNDAY	8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, & 6:30 PM

CONFESSIONS

MONDAY	8:30 AM (SCHOOL CONFESSIONS)
MONDAY	12:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	5:30 PM
THURSDAY	9:30 AM
FIRST FRIDAY	8:00 AM
SATURDAY	3:15 PM–4:15 PM

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

THURSDAY	ADORATION	9:30 AM–6:00 PM
"	ROSARY	5:00 PM
"	BENEDICTION	5:45 PM
FIRST THURS.	OVERNIGHT ADORATION	6:30PM THURS. – 7AM FRI.

FOR SACRAMENTS & DIRECTORY - SEE PG. 2

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS & PRAYER LIST
BULLETINS@SATAPS.COM * (816) 453–2089, EXT. 5
PLEASE SUBMIT BY MONDAY AT 5PM.

MORNING STAR GIFTS (816) 550-8310 (OPEN ON THURSDAYS, BEFORE/AFTER WEEKEND MASSES & BY APPOINTMENT)

Sacraments

BAPTISM: Desire to have your child baptized? Registration info & forms can be downloaded at: **www.sataps.com/baptism.** The forms & one-time class need to be completed before setting a baptism date through the Parish Office. Baptism class is usually held on 4th Tuesdays.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION (2nd Gr): Preparation for these two sacraments is a two-year commitment. The student is required to attend one year of RE class prior to the sacramental class year. Please contact Donna Geisinger for more info.

RCIC (Youth Converts): If you are between 3rd - 12th grade & still need to receive Baptism and/or First Communion, please contact the Parish Office.

CONFIRMATION (9th Gr): Please contact Carolyn Anch (9th Gr) for more info. Classes began in early September.

RCIA (Adult Converts): If you would like to receive Baptism, First Communion, and/or Confirmation, please contact Fr. Rogers.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Are you seriously ill or having major surgery soon? Please contact the Parish Office, & a priest will be notified.

HOLY ORDERS & RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS: Thinking about becoming a priest, nun, or religious? Please make an appointment with Fr. Rogers to discern your calling & vocation in life.

MARRIAGE: Congratulations on your engagement! Spiritual preparation for a lifelong commitment is vital for its fruitfulness. Couples need to be registered here as parishioners first before marriage prep can begin & must contact Fr. Rogers at least 9 months prior to the proposed wedding date.

VALIDATIONS: If you are a Catholic who was married outside the Church, please contact the priest to have your marriage blessed/validated in order to receive Holy Communion.

ANNULMENTS: Divorced & desiring remarriage inside the Catholic Church? Please contact Fr. Rogers for more info on this process.

Directory

Parish Office, 6415 NE Antioch Rd, Gladstone

Office……..(816) 453-2089

Hours……..M thru F 8:30 am—4:30 pm

Website……..www.sataps.com

Facebook….St. Andrew the Apostle Parish & School

Instagram…..……..st_andrew_the_apostle

Parish Staff

Pastor, Fr. Vincent Rogers……ext. 3

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canch@sataps.com

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Prayer & Worship, Ginny Trischler…453-7377
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Music Director, Susan Campagna….589-4256
susancampagna@hotmail.com

Morning Star Gift Shop…….550-8310
Open on Thurs, before/after weekend masses & by appointment

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism Registration……453-2089

Baptism Class, Ronnie Hall…….654-1729

First Communion, Donna Geisinger..ext. 107

Confirmation, Carolyn Anch…….....305-1903

RCIA (Adult Converts), Fr. Rogers…..ext. 3

RCIC (Youth Converts)……..……453-2089

Marriage Prep, Fr. Rogers…….……ext. 3

Parish Council

Fr. Rogers	Tammy Liberto	Jeff Gorman
Kent Pesek	Gary Herman	Shelley Palmarine
Becky Sachen	Grace Hickey	Jeremy Strohmeyer

School Office, 6415 NE Antioch Rd, Gladstone

Office……..(816) 454-7377

Fax……..(816) 453-6393

School Hours……8:10 am — 3:20 pm

Preschool Full Day……8:10 am — 3:20 pm

Preschool Half Day….8:10 am — 11:45 am

Extended Care, Before School,7:00am—8:00am

After School……..……3:30 pm — 5:30 pm

School Staff

Interim Principal, Sue Scalard…..ext. 318

School Secretary, LuCinda Buckner..ext. 321

Parish Ministries

Adoration (Weekly), Tina Gorman……734-4685

Adoration (Monthly Overnight), Steve Ketcham 916-2558

Altar & Rosary Society, Fern Vogel…455-0503

Altar Servers, Fr. Rogers……..……..ext. 3

Annulment Advocate……453-2089

Apologetics, B. Furnari……816-878-2838

Benedictine Brothers (HS boys)……..305-1903

Bible Studies, Fred Hack……..ext. 107

Circle of Friends (Singles), T. Tobin..804-9145

Coming Home Comm, H.Lohman…502-295-0801

Cookie Ladies, Geri Townsend…….....ext. 2

Cursillo (Men), Henry Parente…….....507-1699

Cursillo (Women), Mary Giordano……215-2677

Funeral Dinners, Rene Daniels……..468-4355

Greeters, Karen Castrianni…….....455-3305

Homebound Ministry, Silvia Torres….452-3231

Hospital Ministers, JoAnne England...437-8881

Knights of Columbus, Doug Harr……..792-0697

Lectors & Ushers, Trischlers……....453-7377

Legion of Mary, Rhoda Nicola…….....454-8633

Natural Family Planning, Paoletti…….507-1591

Pastoral Care Comm., ……..(856)264-3993
or nancy.vanamburg@gmail.com

Prayer Hotline, Silvia Torres…….....452-3231

Pro-Life, Edie Ferrara……..……..468-9292

Sacristans, Dan Grelinger……..….455-6164

Sanctimonia (HS ladies)……..…..305-1903

Serra Club (Vocations), J. Carroll…….807-6712

St. Benedict's Pantry, Geri Townsend …..ext. 2

That Man Is You! Greg Lebold…….....454-0447

Diocesan Ministries

Beginning Experience (Divorce/Widow)…540-4644

Courage Support (Same-Sex Attraction/Chastity Counseling), Confidential Help...913-428-9893

EnCourage Support (Family Counseling for Members with Same-Sex Attraction)..913-428-9893

Hispanic Ministry, M. Salazar…..756-1858 ext. 241

My House (Anti-Pornography Counseling), Confidential Help……808-6544

Rachel's Vineyard (Post-Abortion Grief Counseling)……679-4973

Respect Life Office, B. Francis...756-1850 ext. 544

Retrouvaille (Struggling Marriages)…….....505-0510

School of Love……..www.schooloflovekc.com

Young Adults (20-30's), Fr. Johnson…….714-2372

School & Parish News

2016-2017 Staff & Volunteer Interview Questions

Name: Emilie Gorski

Title: Second Grade Teacher

1. Tell us a little about your family.
Tom and I have been married for 31 years. We met while teaching together at Guardian Angels School. We have two sons, Nick (28) and Mike (26). They went to St. Louis University. Nick lives in St. Louis and Mike's job has taken him to Ft. Lauderdale. We have a 14 year old beagle named Maggie.

2. (Other than Jesus), who was your spiritual role model growing up?
My parents were my spiritual role models. They were very involved in their parishes through their entire lives. They lived their faith by example. Their lives touched many people because of their kindness and charitable works.

3. Why do you choose to be a Catholic?
I was born into a traditional Catholic family and have always appreciated my gift of faith and desire to spread the teaching of Jesus.

4. Which saint inspires you the most?
So many saints inspire me. John Bosco has always been one of my favorites because he was a teacher also. His feast day is on my birthday.

5. Why do you support St. Andrew's?
I started teaching at St. Andrew's 15 years ago and enjoy the opportunity to be a part of its growth.

6. How has your journey with Christ been strengthened at St. Andrew's?
My opportunity to prepare our second graders for the sacraments of reconciliation and communion, and watching them grow in their faith has strengthened my faith as well.

7. What are your favorite hobbies?
My favorite hobbies include traveling, baking, reading, being outdoors, and visiting antique stores.

8. What would surprise others to learn about you?
When President Kennedy was in Kansas City campaigning, he reached out and patted me on the shoulder.

Please Note: Parish Office Closings

The Parish Offices will be closed on the following days:

- Thurs. Dec 8: Immaculate Conception Holy Day
- Fri. Dec. 23
- Mon. Dec 26
- Fri. Dec 30
- Mon. Jan 2

Help Needed

The School Cafeteria has an opening for a paid position Mon-Fri. from 10:30-2:00 p.m. Light lifting of at least 30 lbs. is required. If interested please call Amanda Henderson at 816-213-8322.

Congratulations to the Week #11 Winners

Due to publishing deadlines, this information will be posted in next week's bulletin. You can also see up to date results at www.sataps.com under the News & Events tab for Gameday Giveaway Scoreboard. This website has tons of other information and pictures related to St Andrew's Parish and School. Check it out!

Thank you for supporting St. Andrew the Apostle's Game Day Giveway!

Grades 6th – 8th

EDGE

Leading Middle Schoolers closer to Christ

5:00 pm – 6:15 pm Sundays

in the THELOUNGE

(meets in the rectory basement)

Middle School Youth Ministry

Nov. 20: *"Office Olympics":* Social Night

Nov. 27: NO EDGE – Thanksgiving Weekend

Dec. 4: T. B. D.

More info: Tessa Graybill
(816)820-5937
tgraybill@sataps.com

Grades 9th – 12th

LIFE TEEN

Leading Teens Closer to Christ.

Meets 7:30 – 9:00 pm Sundays

in the THELOUNGE

High School Youth Ministry

Nov. 20: *"Service Weekend"* NO LIFE TEEN – Teens will serve those in need within the community throughout the weekend.

Nov. 27: NO LIFE TEEN – Thanksgiving Weekend

Dec. 4: Guy / Girl Relationships Presented by "Coach Gregor"

More info: Carolyn Anch
(816)305-1903
canch@sataps.com

Sanctimonia (high school women) & Benedictine Brothers (h.s. men) are groups which serve to grow in faith and fellowship.

Meets Weds. 7 – 9 pm
In Lounge (h.s. women) &
Fr. Pilecki room (h.s. men)
FREE w/membership of Life Teen

More info: Carolyn Anch
(816)305-1903 canch@sataps.com

Confirmation

Do you have or know a high school student who has not been confirmed?

Why Confirmation?

-it unites us more firmly to Christ
-it increases the gifts of the Holy Spirit in us
-it gives us special strength of the Holy Spirit to spread & defend the faith
-it helps our bond with the Church

More info: Carolyn Anch at
(816) 305-1903
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SIGN UP FOR

MARCH for LIFE

in Washington DC!!!
with the KC – St. Joseph Diocese
Dates: Jan. 25 – Jan. 28
Cost is yet to be determined, but scholarships are available (approx. cost is $180 - $300 max)
Paperwork & $50 deposit due is due Nov. 30

More info: Carolyn Anch (816)305-1903
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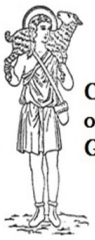

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

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Classes are going really well this year in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and we love the opportunity to be able to work with and get to know our wonderful children and families!

Sacrament Families: Work with your children on Confession questions and help them know the Act of Contrition. First Holy Communion Mass is NOW Sunday, May 7, 2016.

No class on November 27, Thanksgiving Day Weekend. Christmas break is from Monday Dec 19 to January 7, 2017. Classes resume on Jan 8, 2017. Questions?? Call, text or email Donna Geisinger @ 816-645-7925 dgeisinger11@gmail.com

Scrip Fundraiser & Parish News

SCRIP GIFT CARDS

Do you have your Christmas Shopping Started??

We have Gift cards to give starting at $10!!

Save Time! Save Gas! Save Effort!

Do you shop at Walmart or HyVee?? We have scrip cards to make those purchases! Do you like to go to Panera, Applebees, or Olive Garden? Order scrip cards to make those purchases! Look for gift card sales after some of the masses.

We are getting ready to place a Scrip order for Christmas. We will place orders: Tuesday, November 29th and Tuesday, December 6th and 13th. All orders will be submitted by NOON. Orders usually are in at the end of the week and you will be called when your order arrives. You may pick up your orders after all the Masses or in the school office. Please help us to keep this Scrip program going…..

Scrip Gift Cards can be a wonderful way to do your shopping and can be great for gift giving. Purchasing scrip cards can help your St. Andrew's community. Scrip cards are gift cards that are purchased at **full value** and a portion of each card is given back to St. Andrew's from the vendor. **They never expire.** We keep many of the most popular cards on hand in the church/school office or you can order cards from the form. Look on-line at http://www.glscrip.com/ for a complete selection. To order, please fill in the order form that is provided here and send to school/church with payment by the order date. In 3 to 4 days, you will be contacted for delivery. Please call the school office if you have any questions or email lbuckner@sataps.com.

Thanks for your support,

The Parish and School office

Now announcing:

Visa Gift Cards- $50.00 or $100.00!!

No extra fees!

Sunday Donuts after 1030 mass:

We would like to prepare a rotation list to tend to the donut table after 10:30 mass on Sundays. Our preference would be for volunteers to commit to one mass. For example, my family/friend will serve donuts and clean up on the first Sunday of the month at 10:30.

Please email Silvia Torres or call 816 452-3231

St. Andrew's Scrip Order Form

Order deadline will be on Tues. (NOV 15, Nov 29) & Tues. (DEC 6, DEC 13) NO LATER THAN 9AM!! All orders should be received by the same week on Friday. You will You will be called when your order is in. This is a great way to support the Parish/School and to get your Christmas shopping done!!

For Questions: call the School Office at 454-7377 ext 321

Name:	Phone Number:	Today's Date:
Amount enclosed: $	Check #	Special Requests/Questions:

Card Name	Qty	$$$	Card Name	Qty	$$$	Card Name	Qty	$$$
Ace Hardware $25.00			Domino's Pizza $10.00			Panera Bread $10.00		
Academy Sports $25			DQ $10			Panera Bread $25.00		
Amazon.com $10.00			Dunkin Donuts $10			PetSmart $25.00		
Amazon.com $25.00			Game Stop $25.00			Pizza Hut $10.00		
AMC Theatres $10.00			Gap/Old Navy/ Banana Republic $25.00			Pottery Barn $25.00		
AMC Theatres $25.00			Gordman's $25.00			Red Robin $25.00		
Applebee's $25.00			Hallmark $25.00			ROSS $25		
Arby's $10.00			Homegoods $25.00			Sears $25.00		
Barnes and Noble $10.00			Home Depot $25.00			Stub Hub $25.00		
Barnes and Noble $25.00			Home Depot $100.00			Starbucks $10.00		
Bass Pro Shop $25.00			Honey Baked Ham $25.00			Starbucks $25.00		
Bath & Body Works $10.00			Houlihan's $25.00			Subway $10.00		
Bath & Body Works $25.00			HyVee $25.00			TJ Maxx/Marshalls $25.00		
Bed, Bath & Beyond $25.00			HyVee $50.00			Toys "R" Us/Babies R Us $20.00		
Best Buy $25.00			HyVee $100.00			Texas Road House $25.00		
Buffalo Wild Wings $25			I-tunes $15.00			Visa Gift Card- $50.00		
Build A Bear $25.00			I-Tunes $25.00			Visa Gift Card- $100.00		
Burger King $10.00			JC Penney $25.00			Walgreens $25.00		
Cabela's $25.00			Jo-Ann Fabrics $25.00			Wal-mart/Sams $25.00		
Cheesecake Factory $25.00			Kohl's $25.00			Wal-mart/Sams $100.00		
Chili's/On the Border $25.00			LL Bean $25.00			Wal-mart/Sams $250.00		
Childrens Place $25.00			Lands' End $25.00			Wendy's $10.00		
Chipotle $10.00			Lowe's $25.00					
Caribou coffee $10.00			Lowe's $100.00			**Please go to www.glscrip.com to see what other cards are available for you to order. Write it in Below:**		
Claire's $10.00			Macy's $25.00					
Cold Stone Creamery $10.00			Michaels $25.00					
Cracker Barrel $10.00			Office Depot $25.00					
CVS Pharmacy $25.00			Office Max $25.00					
Olive Garden/Red Lobster $25.00			On the Border $25.00					
Dick's Sporting Goods $25.00			Outback/Bone Fish Grill $25.00					
Dillard's $25.00			PF Changs $25.00					

SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS

The 24th annual "SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS" Benefit Dinner is scheduled for Friday, January 27, 2017. This event benefits seminarians from the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas, the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, and Conception Seminary College. It promises to be an evening filled with fun and laughter, celebrating our Catholic faith, dining on wonderful food, and socializing with our priests and seminarians! We have two wonderful speakers this year, Fr. Richard Storey, who is currently the pastor of Cure of Ars Parish in Leawood, Kansas and Cruz Gallegos, who is a senior at Conception Seminary College. SOS will be held at **Union Station, 30 West Pershing Road, Kansas City, Missouri**. The reservation price is $175.00 per person with ten seats per table. To reserve your place, or an entire table, or donate to the marketplace or VIP silent auction, contact: Martha Hodes (913) 207-9893 or mmmhsos512@gmail.com. Check out our new website: www.supportourseminarians.com.

The Diamond Castle
Advent Afternoon of Reflection for Children (Ages 7-12)
on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday, December 8, 2016
1-4:30p.m.
at St. Andrew the Apostle Parish, Parish Hall
Gladstone, Missouri

Please consider this opportunity for our children to learn more about the interior life through St. Teresa's great metaphor. Jesus Christ is the King, and our castle (our soul) must be clean in order for the King's glory to radiate from within us, and out to others.

The cost is $10 per child, which includes a copy of *The Diamond Castle,* by Theresa Marie Lynn.

Theresa Marie Lynn, M.T.S., will lead the children through this Advent afternoon to better understand how the presence of God dwells within us. She will draw from Scripture and St. Faustina's Diary.

Theresa received a Master's degree in Pastoral Theology in 2009, from Ave Maria University. She is a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, which is our Diocesan Shrine to the Divine Mercy and Saint Faustina Kowalska.

To reserve a book and space for your child(ren), please email/call/text Angie Stoner, 816-718-2418, angie_stoner@att.net

RCIA Information

RCIA means "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults," and it is a faith journey in which a person learns more about the Catholic faith and decides whether they are called to join! Classes are for those who are:

- Unbaptized
- Were baptized in any other faith denomination
- Were baptized Catholic but who did not receive Confirmation

Registration forms can be obtained here:

http://www.sataps.com/becoming-catholic-rcia

Classes will be held on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm in the St. Andrew's Parish Hall. For any questions, please contact the Parish Office at (816) 453-2089 ext 5.

Fellow St. Andrew's Parishioners
Please offer your support in prayer and sacrifice for the below list of St Andrew's inquirers who are open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit in making their journey to the Catholic Faith.

Anna Crossley
Kassey Barnhardt
Eric McCormack
Lauren Picone
Tony Hernandez
Shelby Thomas
Robin Motko
Rachel Potter
Brenda Lopez
Matthew Hubbard
Taylor Herrara
Antonio Johnson
Jaren Anderson
Debbie Gamm
Stephanie Valenzuela
Carolyn Schreiner
Erin Hernandez
Glenda Coe
Karen Foye
Brianna Damon
Elias Lopez, Jr.
Amy Crouch
Shauna Irons
Samantha Hayton
Jaedon Anderson

Social Outreach and our generous Parishioners have helped 22 families have a nice Thanksgiving Dinner!. Thank you to all who participated. Be on the look out for more information in the bulletin to help families at Christmas time with food and presents.

The Cookie Ladies are busy baking cookies so to help with all the frenzy, they are in need of the following:
powdered sugar
5# flour
shortening
butter
Hershey's Cocoa
Chocolate chips
evaporated milk
Keeblers graham cracker crumbs.

If you are able to provide any of these please contact Denise Rathmann at 547-1717 or Geri Townsend at 695-0750.

Also needed: Empty egg cartons (dozen size) to use for giving out eggs at the Food Pantry.

Bulletin Deadline

Please have any articles or information you would like published submitted to bulletins@sataps.com by noon on December 22 for publication on January 1, 2017.

Help Beautify Our Altar and Remember Your Loved Ones!

The Altar and Rosary Society will be sponsoring the Annual Poinsettia Memorial Sale November 26 / 27 **and** December 3 / 4 in the Parish Hall following all masses. The flowers are used to decorate the altar during the Christmas season. Cost is $15. Your name and the name of your deceased loved one will be published in the bulletin.

Christmas Items and Bake Sale

Also on Dec. 3 and 4 there will be a Christmas Items and Bake sale after all the masses sponsored by the Altar and Rosary Society. Be sure to stop by to see and buy lots of Christmas goodies.

Couple to Couple League Announces Postpartum Natural Family Planning Class

The Couple to Couple League (CCL), one of the largest providers of Natural Family Planning (NFP) services in the United States, announces a class on the return of fertility after childbirth. Other than the cost of the workbook, this supplemental class is free for all current members of CCL who have taken or are concurrently taking a CCL course or home study. Other couples who are interested in the class may register for a complete CCL course or home study.

This class in using the Sympto-Thermal Method (STM) of NFP during the postpartum period takes place at St. Andrew Parish, 6415 NE Antioch Rd, Kansas City, on Saturday, December 3rd, at 9am. For more info about this or other CCL classes in the metro area, call or e-mail Christina or Michael Paoletti at (816) 507-1591 or jchristinapaoletti@gmail.com or call CCL of Kansas City at (913) 894-3558. **Online pre-registration for the class is required at: www.ccli.org.**

APOLOGETICS CORNER: *This question is a commonly posed one by our Protestant brethren. How would you respond should you be asked?*

Q: Why do Protestants believe that the Bible is the inspired Word of God? Are there any problems with the logic behind their reasons and how this relates to the Catholic Church?

A: The Protestant Reformers said that the Bible is the sole authoritative source of religious truth, whose understanding can be found by looking only at the words of the text itself and letting the Holy Spirit inspire the reader. This is the Protestant teaching of Sola Scriptura (Latin: the Bible Alone). There is perhaps no greater frustration in dealing with Protestants, than in trying to pin them down on why the Bible should be taken as a rule of faith at all, let alone the sole rule. A Christian who would not give the slightest credence to the Koran, also considered an inspired work in Muslim countries, but would think twice about casting aspersions on the Bible. It has a certain official status for him, even if he cannot explain why. What about the Bible's own claim to inspiration? There are not many places where such a claim is made even obscurely. Even if every biblical book said it was inspired this would prove nothing. A book of false scriptures can easily assert that it is inspired, and many do. The Catholic method of proving the Bible to be inspired is this: The Bible was initially approached as any other ancient work. We are not basing the inspiration of the Bible on the Church's infallibility and the Church's infallibility on the word of an inspired Bible. The same Church that authenticated the Bible, that attested to its inspiration, is the one given authority in matters of faith and morals by Christ 2000 years ago, and that authority extends to interpreting His Word. It is our Church that has the ***apostolic authority*** over the Bible, and we are the only ones who have ever had the authority to determine what books were to be included in the Canon and which weren't! The Bible is our gift from God to the world! ***Bottom line:*** It's not logical to accept the authority of Scripture… and yet reject the ***authority*** of the Church which provided it!

Q: So how then how does the ritual in Leviticus foreshadow the modern day Mass? Find out in the next week's bulletin, or come join our Apologetics class on Monday, Nov. 28th @ 630PM in the Life Teen Room, where we will have a GUEST SPEAKER, former parishioner, Paige Gorman-Rioux, presenting! Come to one class or all, and learn how to defend your faith! Questions call Barbara Furnari @ 878-2838.

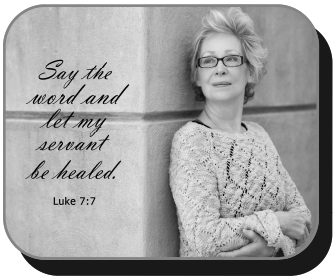
Annulments are FREE!

Have you been hesitant to apply for an annulment because of the costs? Due to the changes that Pope Francis has implemented, annulments are now FREE of charge to parishioners in our diocese!

Are you, or is someone you know, living with the reality of an unresolved marriage? Have you or others stayed away from the life of the Catholic Church because of a marriage that ended in divorce and led to another relationship? Have you thought about an annulment but find the idea of revisiting the relationship to be painful and full of anxiety?

The Church offers healing for those who have experienced the pain of a separation and divorce, and who might now know the reality of a new relationship.

For more information about annulments, please contact Joe Robertson at the St. Andrew's Parish Office (816) 453-2089 ext 316 or jrobertson@sataps.com.



BIBLE STUDY

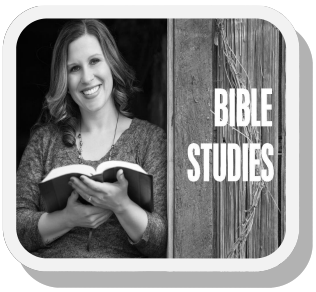
The Prophets

Wednesdays 9am and 7pm, October 19th – December 21st (10 sessions). You don't need a workbook to attend.

THERE IS NO FEE (that means it is FREE) for the class. A *Bible* is required (Catholic edition) and the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* is recommended.

For additional information, please call Fred Hack at (816) 453-2089, ext. 107 or call cell (816) 210-2424.

(Watch this space for *Follow Me, Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John* in 2017.)



Monday, November 28th

7:00 am	Rosary (CH)
7:30 am	Mass (CH)
8:30 am	SCH Confessions (CH)
12:00 pm	Confessions (CH)
6:30 pm	Apologetics (LO)

Tuesday, November 29th

7:00 am	Rosary (CH)
7:30 am	Mass (CH)
9:00 am	Matthew Study (133)
10:30 am	Women's Cursillo (FP)
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts (LIB)

Wednesday, November 30th

7:00 am	Rosary (CH)
7:30 am	Mass (CH)
9:00 am	Prophet's Study (133)
5:30 pm	Confessions (CH)
6:00 pm	Music Practice
6:30 pm	RCIA (PH)
6:30 pm	Conquest (133)
7:00 pm	Prophet's Study (113)
7:00 pm	Benedictine Bros (FP)
7:00 pm	Sanctimonia (LO)
7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal (CH)

Thursday, December 1st

8:45 am	Mass (CH)
9:30 am	Adoration (CH)
9:30 am	Confessions (CH)
11:00 am	Legion of Mary (FP)
3:30 pm	Latin Class (133)
5:00 pm	Rosary (CH)
5:45 pm	Benediction (CH)
6:00 pm	Mass (CH)
6:30 pm	Overnight Adoration (CH)

Friday, December 2nd

***Parish & School Offices Closed at Noon**

Midnight-7:00 am	Overnight Adoration (CH)
7:00 am	Rosary (CH)
7:30 am	Mass (CH)
8:00 am	1st Fri Confessions (CH)
9:00 am	Cookie Baking (KIT)

Saturday, December 3rd

*Altar & Rosary Society Poinsettia Sale

* Hospital Ministers: Strohmeyer & Mars

7:00 am	Men's Cursillo (PH)
8:00 am	1st Saturday Mass (CH)
9:00 am	NFP (FP)
3:15 pm	Confessions (CH)
4:00 pm	Rosary (CH)
4:30 pm	Mass (CH)

Sunday, December 4th

***Second Sunday of Advent**

*Altar & Rosary Society Poinsettia Sale

7:30 am	Rosary (CH)
8:00 am	Mass (CH)
10:30 am	Mass (CH)
5:00 pm	CGS & Edge (LO)
6:30 pm	Mass (CH)
7:30 pm	Lifeteen (LO)

CH = Church PH = Parish Hall
FP = Fr. Pilecki Rm OCR= Office Conf Rm
GYM = School Gym 113 = School 113
K = Knights Rm 133 = School 133
LIB = Library 222 = Sch. Music Rm
LO = Lounge KIT = Kitchen

Pastoral News

Homebound Voicemail Box

If you would like to receive Holy Communion from this ministry during the weekend OR if you currently receive it but need to make a change to your weekend schedule, please call Silvia Torres at (816) 452-3231 before Friday and leave a message. You will be contacted regarding your needs.

November Altar Bread

Donated in Memory of:
Do Duc Khanh

Donated by: Lynn Do

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Our parishioners who are sick or suffering:

Francoise Bayliss
Mary Belcourt
Tim Buso
Larry Catanese
Joed Conrad
Toan Dao
Hester Duisik
Mary Gosoroski
Tess Hackney
Mary (Mancuso) Hayward
Mary Lee Hernandez
Mary Jo Kuhl
Savina Lee
Nick Manoy
Anthony Mazzeffe
Mary McCarthy
Ella McNeil
Theresa Occhipinti
Tom Pierson
Karen Petry
Jorge Reyno
Anthony John Rioux
Becky Sachen
Helen Smith
John Smith
Sandy Sutton
Fran Texeira
Karen Tomc
Blas Torres
Isaac Velasquez
Barbara Vodopest
Frances Weber

Our family and friends who are sick and suffering: Debi Anzalone, Steve Ballard, Douglas Bayliss, Stephanie Cain, John Carson, Annice Cherrito, Joan Crowder, Michael Deery, Carolyn DeMarco, Khanh Do, Sophia Estrada, Matthew Finch, Bill Frentrop, Dennis Hummel, Kim Lackey, Anna LaPuma, Beth Mann, Msgr. Joseph Mancuso, Judy McCallan, Bob Meller, Anthony Mendolia, **Buddy Mennen,** Gregory Pennington, Charlice Talbott, Anna Toler, Randy Trollinger, John Vonnahme, Tom Vonnahme, Alan Wood, Denise Yates, Nicole Yates, & Regina Zion.

Our family and friends who serve in the military.
All those who have passed away recently.

The most recently added names to the sick list above will appear in bold-faced font each week, and they will appear in the bulletin for one month. Afterwards, they will be transferred to our Prayer Hotline for continuous prayers. If you wish to have a name appear for more than 30 days, please contact the parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 28th
7:30 am + Leo Neumann

Tuesday, November 29th
7:30 am Ryan Heinz

Wednesday, November 30th
7:30 am Will Gorman

Thursday, December 1st
8:45 am + David Hickey
6:00 pm All Pregnant Women

Friday, December 2nd
7:30 am + Lucille Ohmes

Saturday, December 3rd
8:00 am Sheryl Hack
4:30 pm + Stanley Mlynarzek

Sunday, December 4th
8:00 am + Martha Briscoe
10:30 am Cositore Family
6:30 pm St. Andrew's Parish

(† Indicates Mass for Deceased Person)

Sacrificial Offerings to God

*** November 19 & 20***

To be posted in a future bulletin.

Liturgical Ministry

Saturday, Dec. 3rd * 4:30pm

EMHC:		**Ernie Block**
Greeters:	**Sarah Price**	**Judy LaBella**
Lectors:	**Anna Marie Inzenga**	**Steve Fisher**
Ushers:	**Joe LaBella**	**Rod Heelan**
	Vince Liberto	**Rick Kuhl**
Servers:	**John Liberto**	**Carlo Siraguso**
	Grant Goforth	

Sunday, Dec. 4th * 8:00 am

EMHC:		**Margaret Mancuso**
Greeters:	**Lynn Pollard**	
Lectors:	**Dan Grelinger**	**Deanna Grelinger**
Ushers:	**Dale Pollard**	**Fred Hack**
	Mike Hayward	**David Lackey**
Servers:	**Anthony Ross**	**Vinny Ross**
	Sean Childress	

Sunday, Dec. 4th * 10:30 am

EMHC:		**Stacey Bresette**
Greeters:	**Rosemarie Beeler**	**Margaret Schroeder**
Lectors:	**Gary Herman**	**Gerry Jackson**
Ushers:	**Dick Trischler**	**Angelo Abbott**
	Kent Pesek	**Jeff Gorman**
Servers:	**Sonny Gorenflo**	**Rainaldo Ambriz**
	Frankie John Cherrito	

Sunday, Dec. 4th * 6:30 pm

EMHC:	**Jenna Prather**	**Donna Geisinger**
Greeters:	**Michele Brady**	
Lectors:	**Maya Buckner**	**Brian Buckner**
Ushers:	**Raymond Solis**	**Kim Chase**
	David Chase	**Jackson Parente**
Servers:	**John Chirpich**	**Jack Chirpich**
	Bennett Thomas	

Diocesan Office of Child & Youth Protection

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you *observe or suspect* sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and

2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and

3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Jenifer Valenti, at (816) 812-2500 or JeniferValenti@att.net , if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at (816) 392-0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

INFORMATION SHEET

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