

St. Andrew the Apostle

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

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SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019 • THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER • GOSPEL: JOHN 21:1-19



MIRACULOUS DRAUGHT OF FISHES (1519) BY SANZIO RAFFAELLO



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MASS TIMES

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| MONDAY | 7:30 AM |
| TUESDAY | 7:30 AM |
| WEDNESDAY | 7:30 AM |
| THURSDAY | 8:45 AM & 6:00 PM |
| FRIDAY | 7:30 AM |
| SATURDAY | 4:00 PM |
| | 5:30 PM (No Music) |
| SUNDAY | 8:00 AM |
| | 10:30 AM (CHOIR) |
| | 6:30 PM |

CONFESSIONS

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| WEDNESDAY | 5:30 PM |
| THURSDAY | 9:30 AM |
| FRIDAY | 8:00 AM |
| SATURDAY | 3:00-3:45 PM |

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

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

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

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS & PRAYER LIST

BULLETINS@SATAPS.COM * (816) 453-2089, EXT. 5
PLEASE SUBMIT BY MONDAY AT 5PM.

FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES AFTER HOURS, PLEASE CALL (816) 453-2089 EXT 317

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 LuCinda Buckner for more info.

RCIC (Youth Converts): If you are between 3rd - 12th grade & still need to receive Baptism and/or First Communion, please contact Brian Buckner at 453-2089.

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 Brian Buckner. At bbuckner@sataps.com.

ANOIDTING 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 or Fr. Schneider 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. Schneider at least 6 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. Schneider 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

Parish Staff

Pastor, Fr. Vincent Rogers.....ext. 3

Associate Pastor, Fr. Eric Schneider.....ext. 7

Deacon Brian Buckner...bbuckner@sataps.com

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Youth Ministry (Grades 6-12)

Saltire High School- Carolyn Anch.....305-1903

canch@sataps.com

Saltire Middle School- Katie Doyle588-1264

kdoyle@sataps.com

Religious Education (Grades K-5)

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd-

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Prayer & Worship, Ginny Trischler...453-7377

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Music Director, Susan Campagna....589-4256

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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, LuCinda Buckner.....ext. 321

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

RCIA (Adult Converts), Deacon Buckner..ext 309

RCIC (Youth Converts), Deacon Buckner ext 309

Marriage Prep, Fr. Schneider.....ext. 7

Parish Council

Fr. Schneider Tammy Liberto Jeff Gorman

Gary Herman Grace Hickey

Shelley Palmarine

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

Principal, Tony Calcara.....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, Babette Hiles..716-6525

Altar Servers, Fr. Schneider.....ext. 7

Annulment Advocate.....453-2089

Apologetics, B. Furnari.....816-878-2838

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

Bible Studies, Fred Hack.....ext. 229

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

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

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

Funeral Dinners, Rene Daniels.....729-1997

Greeters, Karen Castrianni.....213-8109

Homebound Ministry, Silvia Torres....452-3231

Hospital Ministers, JoAnne England...437-8881

Knights of Columbus, George Jedwski III.....
482-2517, gjedwski@gmail.com

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

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

Natural Family Planning, Paoletti.....507-1591

Pastoral Care Committee.....(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), S. Sutton.....718-4824

St. Benedict's Pantry, Barbara Hofstetter
853-2913

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 Mem-
bers 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)...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

2018-2019 St. Andrew's Staff Interview

Name: Lynn Tomc

Title: Pre-Kindergarten Teacher



1. What do you teach/how long have you been at St. Andrew?

I teach the Pre-Kindergarten class and this is my 17th year.

2. Tell us a little about you, your family.

I am originally from St. Louis. My husband, Scott, and I met in college and we celebrated our 25th anniversary this year. We have 2 children. Our son, Kyle, graduated 8th grade here in 2011 and is now attending Benedictine College. Our daughter, Marianna, is an 8th grader here right now. My mother and father-in-law were one of the first members of St Andrew.

3. Other than Jesus, who was your spiritual role model growing up?

My parents. They always made sure that God was a part of our daily life.

4. Why do you choose to be a Catholic?

I love the holy sacraments and the concentration of the Eucharist in our holy mass.

5. Which saint inspires you the most?

Holy Mother Mary is the saint that inspires me the most. She is the patron saint of all Humanity and with this and all that she was inspires me the most.

6. Why do you support St. Andrew's?

St Andrew has been such a large part of my family here in Kansas City and when we found out they were starting a school, we were all for it. Our son was only 2 years old at the time and when he turned 3, we enrolled him. We have really enjoyed being a part of such a wonderful community.

7. How has your journey with Christ been strengthened at St Andrew's?

I have been strengthened by watching how the children light up when we read stories from the bible and how engaged they are when we have activities along with the stories.

8. What are your favorite hobbies?

I like to walk, hike, read, play tennis, play with our dogs and attend sporting events, especially those of our children.

9. Do you have a fond memory or story from your time at St Andrew's?

I have many but what I love the most is when the older kids come back and remember me and say "Hi Mrs Tomc" and tell me how they are doing. I really love watching them grow up.

10. What would surprise others to learn about you?

I am a convert. I became a Catholic here at St Andrew the Apostle Parish 24 years ago. People would also be surprised to learn that I played soccer on scholarship all through college.

St. Andrew 2019 Summer Volleyball Camp

Instructor: Krista Daniels,
SPX Varsity Volleyball Coach

Thursday & Friday

June 6 & June 7

9:00am to 11:00am

GRADES 3-6

St. Andrew Gym

\$35 before May 17, \$45 after

includes a camp t-shirt!

Please contact Michelle Chirpich for a registration form or pick one up in the St. Andrew school office.

mchirpich71@gmail.com
or 816-807-8114

St. Andrew the Apostle in Gladstone MO looking for a part time maintenance person. This person will perform facility set up, hauling and moving of equipment, some ice/snow removal and other simple building and grounds maintenance. Some knowledge of electrical, plumbing, carpentry and general HVAC knowledge helpful. Hours are flexible. If interested please contact Shelley Palmarine at spalmarine@sataps.com or 816-453-2089 x4.



Registration Now Open!

The link to register is: <https://app.sycamoreschool.com/enroll.php?schoolid=1053>

ATTENTION ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE SCHOOL ALUMNI!

Calling all alumni! In honor of our 20 year anniversary, St. Andrew the Apostle

School is organizing an Alumni Association! If you are an alumnus, please send an email to alumni@sataps.com.

We look forward to hearing from all of our alumni!





Troops of St. George

Had our first meeting on the feast of St George ... it's not too late to sign up.

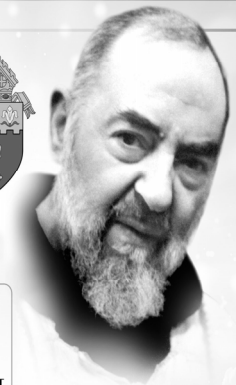
Our annual **Diocesan** Tomorrow's Priests Collection is scheduled for the weekend of **May 18-19, 2019**. This collection was created to help fund the education of seminarians. One of the great blessings enjoyed by our local Church in recent years has been a generous response to the Lord's call for more workers to gather the harvest of souls for the kingdom of God. However, the high number of seminarians does require a large financial expenditure to provide for their formation. Thanks to the generosity of the lay faithful and the earnest cooperation of pastors, this collection has enjoyed remarkable success.



PASTORAL CARE MEALS COMMITTEE

Have you recently had a baby, been in the hospital, been ill or are dealing with grief? We would like to help you get over the hump by providing you home cooked meals. If you or someone you know has a need for dinners on a short-term basis, please contact Nancy Van Amburg: nancy.vanamburg@gmail.com/856-264-3993.

**SAINT PIO
COMES TO THE
DIOCESE OF
KANSAS CITY-
ST. JOSEPH**



**WEDNESDAY,
MAY 15, 2019
FROM 11 A.M. TO 6:30 P.M.**

**THE CATHEDRAL OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

416 W 12TH STREET, KANSAS CITY, MO. 64105

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE PUBLIC VENERATION, PLEASE
CALL (816) 714-2324, OR SEND AN EMAIL TO
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A MASS IN HONOR OF SAINT PIO WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 7:00
P.M. BY THE MOST REVEREND JAMES V. JOHNSTON, JR.,
BISHOP OF KANSAS CITY-ST. JOSEPH

SPONSORED BY THE SAINT  **PIO**
FOUNDATION

COLLEGE/YOUNG ADULT
L.A. MISSION TRIP
A MISSION TO FEED THE HOMELESS: BODY & SOUL

JUNE 23-29

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For more information: Carolyn Anch 816-305-1903 or canch@sataps.com

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Eight new speakers. New topics!*

In order to carry a positive action
we must develop here a positive vision.
-Dalai Lama

EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING
5:45 A.M. THE ROSARY
6:00 A.M. -7:15 A.M.
VIDEO / DISCUSSION
PARISH HALL BREAKFAST SERVED

THE VISION OF MAN



TMIY
 THAT MAN IS YOU!
BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

Knights of Columbus Council 12655 Grand Knight George Jedwski III

Upcoming Events

**Sunday, May 26th— Pancake
Breakfast**

If you would like to become a
Knight please con-
tact:

Grand Knight George
Jedwski III at (816)
482-2517 or
gjedwski@gmail.com



The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday, June 2, 2019 at 2:00 pm. The celebration includes those couples whose 50th Wedding Anniversary falls between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019. Immediately following the liturgy there will be a dessert reception at the Catholic Center in the Cardinal Baum Room. The event is for the couples and their immediate families. Please register at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Golden2019>. The password is hail-maryjmj. The deadline for registration is May 27, 2019.

Dear Saint Andrew Parishioners,
I would like to thank you so much for the tremendous support we seminarians receive. There have been many days throughout my four years of seminary where the overwhelming prayer, encouragement, and strength I have received from each of you has been the only way I could have overcome the obstacles and struggles on my path. Please know that your sacrifices and prayers have made a critical impact on my formation, and I am sure my brother seminarians would say the same. I am finally reaching the end of my four years of philosophical studies (thanks be to God) and I am excited to see what new adventures God has in store for the next four years of theological studies. It has been amazing to look back this year and remember who I was when I entered seminary. Through the grace of God and by the fantastic formation we receive from the seminary and the diocese, I have seen so many changes for the good in myself, even despite my sinfulness. I am so grateful for the beautiful things God has done in my life, and I am forever blessed to have been His empty vessel. Thank you all so much, and God bless.

-Silas E. Barlett



STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE

Belong
1 JOHN 3:1

JULY 19 - 21, 2019

**HIGH SCHOOL INCOMING FRESHMEN - OUTGOING SENIOR
SAVE \$75! ONLY A FEW WEEKS LEFT TO GET
EARLY BIRD RATE!**

www.sataps.com/retreat

For more information: Carolyn Anch 816-305-1903 or canch@sataps.com

Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support **St. Pius X High School Cheer Team**. Come in to the **Chipotle** at 203-I NE Englewood Road in Kansas City on **Monday, May 6th between 5:00pm and 9:00pm**. When ordering tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to St. Pius X High School Cheer Team.

"The **Serra Club** thanks all those who participated in our Vocation raffle, which benefits the seminarians, our Diocese, and the Serra Club North. Here are the names of the winners:

1st place (\$10,000): Ken Karr

2nd place (\$1,000): Cindy Robinette

3rd Place (\$500): Dean Prather

Thank you...
Sandy Sutton"

Easter season—the perfect time to bring new life into your marriage by learning **Natural Family Planning!** Self-giving love rejects imposing the negative effects of contraception on the beloved and embraces God's design of natural fertility patterns.

A series of classes in the sympto-thermal method (STM) of NFP will be offered at **St. Andrew Parish, 6415 NE Antioch Rd, Gladstone, MO, beginning on Monday, May 13th, at 6:30pm**. Reasonable course fee, and financial assistance available. No medical costs associated with using this method! STM makes use of all of the observable signs of fertility, and can be used with great success either to postpone or achieve pregnancy.

Treat yourself to a healthy body and a healthy marriage. For more info about these or other classes in the metro area, call Christina or Michael Paoletti at 816-507-1591 or send email to jchristinapaoletti@gmail.com. **Online pre-registration for the classes is required at: www.ccli.org.**



MORE USHERS NEEDED

We can always use more ushers at **ALL** of our St. Andrew's Masses. The more we have, the less often everyone needs to serve.

If interested, please call Dick Trischler at (816) 453-7377 or email rctvlt64@sbcglobal.net

BACK BY POPULAR

DEMAND!!!

May 18th & 19th



**Support the College Saltire
Mission Trip to the homeless in
Los Angeles**

Grief Support Weekend

Widowed

Divorced

Separated

One Weekend Makes All The Difference

June 28-30, 2019
at Precious Blood,
Liberty MO

To Register or for
Additional Information email,
register.bekc@gmail.com

<http://www.beginningexperiencekc.org>



The Diocese of Kansas City – St. Joseph

*Announces with great joy the
Ordination to the Holy Priesthood of*

Rev. Mr. Nathan Justin Rueb

*Through the imposition of hands
and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by His Excellency*

*James Vann Johnston, Jr.
Bishop of Kansas City-St. Joseph*



*SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH OF MAY
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND NINETEEN
TEN IN THE MORNING*

*Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 416 West Twelfth Street, Kansas City, MO
Reception to follow at the
Catholic Center 20 West Ninth Street, Kansas City, MO 64105*



The evening of **Saturday, May 25**, Nathan will celebrate a
Mass of Thanksgiving
at St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church, 6415 NE Antioch Road, Gladstone, MO 64119
at **5:30 P.M.**

Reception hosted by his parents and the St. Andrew Parish to follow.
Please RSVP for reception by May 5 to spalmarine@sataps.com or 816-453-2089 x4
Nathan has a gift registry with Blessings of St. Joseph. (816) 676-2537



www.cursillo.net

*Upcoming Weekends
Men's: May 16-19
Women's: June 20-23*

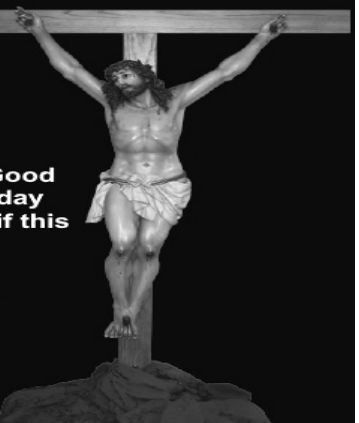
Cursillo News

We had a strong showing from St. Andrew's on our recent Cursillo #267 weekend with 7 Beautiful Women!

We will form lifelong groups to support each other on our journey toward Christ, and through friendship, spread the Good News of Christ's Love to everyone we meet in our own everyday environments. Please ask them about their experience and if this is for you ~ come see for yourself!

Candidates: Margie Cangelosi, Mary Beth Cox, Sheryl Hack, Susan Prewitt, Ann Smith, Sally Tyner, and Mary Wilson

Helpers: Sherri Ciliberti, Debbie Childress, Mary Giordano, Genevieve Kalcic, Mary Jo Spino, Cindy Titus, Silvia Torres, and Denise Rathman



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Congratulations to our 1st Communicants who celebrated this wonderful Sacrament on April 28th. First Communion Students:

Ximena Barraza
Vincent Bradley
Faith Brancato
Jamison Burfeind
Catherine A. Chapman
Victoria A. Chapman
Tyler Constine
Joseph Crawford
Sochima Daniel-Dim
Justin Hall
Vincent Hughes
Sophia Krueger
Koch Kuer
Mason C. Morris
Andrew J. Pham
Michael Prado
Olivia Presko
Holly Raney

Evan Richards
Mary Robbins
Caterina Robertson
Adelina Marie Ross
Lucia E. Ross
Noah Roubal
Collins Elizabeth Sartain
Roman Patrick Seba
Tyler Shaffer
Luca Paul James Silvio
Avery Ann Smith
Sofia Isabela Solorio Villalpando
Mary Jean Elizabeth Sparks
Jude M. Stoner
Jack Thibault
Gretchen Tovar
Mila Urruela
Thomas Welsh



Altar and Rosary Society of Saint Andrew The Apostle Church

President Babette Hiles
Vice President Lynn Mathews
Secretary Fern Vogel
Treasurer Sandy Sutton

Our newly elected officers who are listed above ask for your prayers as we continue to, and hope to, grow in God's grace and love and to promote a greater love of Our Lady of the Rosary.

EVENTS & NEWS

It is time for the annual membership drive. Anyone 18 years and older is welcome to join ARS. **Please call Babette at (816)716-6525 if you need an application.**

Be a **STAR** and become a friend of the ARS. Membership is not required. A friend helps with events as needed. Men or women are welcome. Complete an application and someone will contact you.

Altar Linen Ministry training TBA. Anyone who signed up for this ministry, please contact Babette at (816) 716-6525.

May 7, 2019 ARS Rosary 1 pm in the church. ARS Meeting 1:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

The Respect Life Group of St. Andrew's and all who attended the private showing of the pro-life movie "Unplanned" would like to thank John and Madelyn Ross for their generosity in sponsoring this event. Because of John & Madelyn's sponsorship, more than 220 parishioners from St. Andrew's, St. Gabriel's, St. Patrick's, and St. Charles attended this excellent movie. Thank you for your contribution to the culture of life.



SOCIAL OUTREACH NEWS

The items especially needed at the St Benedict's Food Pantry during the month of May are **CANNED VEGETABLES AND PEANUT BUTTER**

Call Geri at 695-0750 if you have any questions about the Social Outreach Ministry, the St. Benedict's Food Pantry and/or baking and buying cookies.



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FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

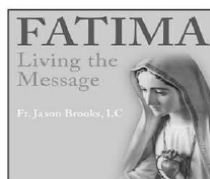
Fatima: Living the Message

By Fr. Jason Brooks

Heed Your Mother's Advice

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— Carl, Maineville, OH



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Q. (Marriage & the Eucharist, cont'd.) Finally, one other area where we can use these parallels between the sacraments of Marriage and the Eucharist to help us form an appropriate response, is this idea of same-sex "marriage", so-called. A very hot topic these days. (Part 7)

A. There is not now, never has been, and never will be, such a thing as a same-sex "marriage." It doesn't matter how many judges issue how many licenses and how many wedding ceremonies take place - there will never be such a thing as a marriage between two men or two women. God is the author of marriage. He made it. He defined it. He joins the two together. God has defined a marriage as something to unite one man and one woman. Period. One man cannot marry another man and one woman cannot marry another. Why? The two cannot become one. For the two to become one, there has to be a life-giving bridegroom and there has to be a life-receiving bride. Between two men, there is no one to receive the life of the bridegroom. Between two women, there is no bridegroom to give his life to the bride. Consummation is not possible in either situation. A union, as such, between two men, would be as if Jesus wanted to give us His life in the Eucharist, but we had no way of receiving it. It would be as if Jesus died on the Cross, but never instituted the Eucharist. A union, as such, between two women, would be as if we all wanted to receive the life-giving force of Christ in the Eucharist, but there was no life-giving force to receive. It would be as if Jesus instituted the Eucharist, but then never died on the cross for us. There can be no such thing as a same-sex marriage, because there is no such thing as "life-giving" love, love that produces life, in a same-sex union. Two men cannot produce a life between them. Two women cannot produce a life between them. It is a physical impossibility. Therefore, same-sex "marriage" is an impossibility in the eyes of God. St. Paul tells us in Romans, chapter 1, that the desire of a man for another man, or of a woman for another woman, is unnatural. But you don't have to believe in the Bible, or even in God, in order to understand that St. Paul was correct. All you have to do is look at the body of a man and the body of a woman and you can easily discern that nature has designed a certain complementarity between the bodies of men and women. So, just from a simple observation, we can discern that nature designed a complementarity between the bodies of men and women. We can discern that sex was designed by nature, to 1) be the physical union between a man and a woman, and 2) to perpetuate the survival of the species. Same sex unions go against nature in both regards. A man's body was designed to join to a woman's. A woman's body was designed to receive a man's. So, same-sex unions are contra nature. They are inherently unnatural. And, if nature does indeed have a creator, then if same-sex unions are contrary to nature, it is safe to say that they are contrary to nature's creator. This is not about being "mean" to two people who are "in love" and it has nothing to do with "homophobia" or anything of the sort. It actually is an act of charity to oppose what society is trying to impose. If the Catholic Church is correct and homosexual acts are indeed acts of "grave depravity" and they are indeed "intrinsically disordered" (Catechism, #2357), then the most important thing to consider is the salvation of the souls of those committing these acts that are contrary to nature and contrary to nature's God. It is not mean, or somehow homophobic, or anything else of that nature to desire the good for a person and, particularly, to desire the ultimate good for a person - the salvation of someone's soul. The best thing a person can do if you know of someone who is struggling with same-sex attraction is to talk to them about God's love for them...and to give them whatever support you can to help them live a chaste lifestyle. And, it just so happens that the Diocese of Birmingham has recently seen the establishment of a chapter of Courage, which is an apostolate of the Catholic Church that ministers to persons with same-sex attraction (www.couragerc.org). If you would like to find out more about the Courage chapter here in the Diocese of Birmingham, you can call the Courage chaplain at: 256-221-8844. All calls are completely confidential. Marriage and the Eucharist...the two shall become one. I hope this series of articles has helped you to see and understand how intimately and intricately these two sacraments are linked together, and that they have helped you to look at marriage from a eucharistic point of view, and to look at the Eucharist from a marital point of view. https://www.biblechristiansociety.com/apologetics/two_minute#4 For any questions, or about current apologetics classes, call/text Barbara Furnari @ 816-878-2838, FurnariFlock@aol.com

Please join us in honoring Our Blessed Mother (and Our Lady of Fatima) on Mother's Day at the Greater Kansas City monthly Holy Rosary Rally—which will be held on Sunday May 12th from 3 pm to 4:15 pm at Church of the Ascension, 9510 W 127th Street, Overland Park, KS 66213. We will pray the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries of the Holy Rosary followed by Benediction and the opportunity for attendees to enroll in the Brown Scapular. For driving instructions or future dates for the Kansas City monthly Holy Rosary rallies, please visit www.rosaryrallieskc.org

NEW COLUMARIUM AT RESURRECTION CEMETERY!

Catholic Cemeteries of Kansas City— St Joseph announce the installation of a new columbarium at Resurrection Cemetery. The new Columbarium is designed for both single and companion inurnments. The Vatican's rulings, allowing for Catholic cremation, have created a need for greater inurnment space in our cemeteries. The new columbarium will be prominently featured near the entrance of the cemetery allowing it to be seen from the road as you enter. It will be easily accessible for burial services with sidewalks designed for wheel chair access. Every niche will be capable of including two inurnments allowing couples and families to be placed together. Please call (816)353-1900 to make an appointment with one of our Family Service Counselors to find out more about reserving a niche in our new columbarium at Resurrection Cemetery!

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| Monday, May 6th | | 5:00 pm | Rosary (CH) | CH = Church | PH = Parish Hall |
| 7:00 am | Rosary (CH) | 5:45 pm | Benediction (CH) | FP = Fr. Pilecki Rm | 108 = Conf. Rm 108 |
| 7:30 am | Mass (CH) | 6:00 pm | Mass (CH) | 113 = Conf. Rm 113 | KIT= Kitchen |
| 8:00 am | Frassati Academy (FP) | 6:45 pm | EPIC Church History (114) | K = Knights Rm | 133 = School 133 |
| Tuesday, May 7th | | Friday, May 10th | | LIB = Library | LO = Lounge |
| 7:00 am | Rosary (CH) | * No School | | 114 = School 114 | 130 = School Art Room |
| 7:30 am | Mass (CH) | 7:00 am | Rosary (CH) | | |
| 10:30 am | Women's Cursillo (FP) | 7:30 am | Mass (CH) | | |
| 1:00 pm | Altar & Rosary (PH) | 8:00 am | Confessions (CH) | | |
| 3:20 pm | After School Choir (222) | 6:30 pm | Intro to NFP (FP) | | |
| 6:30 pm | FPU (FP) | Saturday, May 11th | | | |
| 7:00 pm | K of C (K) | * Hospital Ministers: Trautman & Carothers | | | |
| Wednesday, May 8th | | 7:00 am | Men's Cursillo (PH) | | |
| 6:15 am | TMIY (PH) | 3:00 pm | Confessions (CH) | | |
| 7:00 am | Rosary (CH) | 3:30 pm | Rosary (CH) | | |
| 7:30 am | Mass (CH) | 4:00 pm | Mass (CH) | | |
| 8:00 am | Frassati Academy (FP) | 5:30 pm | Mass (CH) | | |
| 1:30 pm | Bunco (PH) | Sunday, May 12th | | | |
| 5:30 pm | Confessions (CH) | * Happy Mother's Day! | | | |
| 6:30 pm | RCIA (114) | 7:30 am | Rosary (CH) | | |
| 7:00 pm | Sanctimonia (LO) | 8:00 am | Mass (CH) | | |
| 7:00 pm | Benedictine Brothers (FP) | 10:30 am | Mass (CH) | | |
| Thursday, May 9th | | 6:30 pm | Mass (CH) | | |
| 8:45 am | Mass (CH) | | | | |
| 9:30 am | Confessions (CH) | | | | |
| 9:30 am | Adoration (CH) | | | | |
| 11:30 am | Legion of Mary (FP) | | | | |
| 3:20 PM | Young Rembrandt's (133) | | | | |

For the weekend of May 3 & 4, there will be a second collection taken up for the Seminarians and Religious from St Andrew the Apostle Parish. This is separate from the Tomorrow's Priests Collection on May 18-19 which is for the Diocese.

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.

May Altar Bread

Lee & Janice Burkhead
Donated by: Dr. William Minner



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Our parishioners who are sick or suffering:

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| Letitia Avendano | Rick Daniels | Jack Kern | Sally Noll | Helen Smith |
| Gary Barvick | Catherine Deery | Maria LaBruzzo | Anthony Penque | John Smith |
| Joseph Brocato | Michael Deery | Genevieve Lewis | Earl Pittman | Dan Tomc |
| Shirley Brocato | Bob Furnari | Jerry Mathews | Jorge Reyno | Karen Tomc |
| Debbie Childress | Cora Goodman | Anthony Mazzeffe | Marina Reyno | Christine Trollinger |
| Ann Crossley | Mary Gosoroski | Mary McCarthy | Judy Serrone | |

Our family and friends who are sick and suffering: Susan Adams, Rose Marie Allman, Titus Brewer, Stephanie Cain, Nina Canaleo, Jacqueline Covey, Toni Ann Desimone, Jolynn Distasio, Carmen Garcia, Melba Hackney, Cole Hatcher, Peter Huntington, Margaret Jeffries, John Kearney, Joyce Kraus, Kim Lackey, Anna LaPuma, Ava Lavenburg, Alec Lindsey, Claire Ellen Lindsey, Lena Locatelli, John Mancuso, Lisa Martino, John McCormack, Anthony Mendolia, Ed Mills, Tess Morris, Charlie Elizabeth Rapp, Pam Ray, Chuck Romano, Ellen Scherer, Carolyn Schreiner, Nick Vineyard, Madelyn Whiston, Margaret Wiedner, & 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.

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| Monday, May 6th 7:30 am + Robert Schurr Sr. | 8:45 am + Carol Scola 6:00 pm + Anthony & Anne | 4:00 pm + Vicki Jo Brewer 5:30 pm Parishioners |
| Tuesday, May 7th 7:30 am Juniper Barlett | Friday, May 10th 7:30 am + Clete & Anna Simbeck | Sunday, May 12th 8:00 am + Mary Medina 10:30 am + Rose Giacomo 6:30 pm + Richard & Beverly Motko |
| Wednesday, May 8th 7:30 am + Adeline Pan | († Indicates Mass for Deceased Person) | |
| Thursday, May 9th | Saturday, May 11th | |

Liturgical Ministry Schedule & Stewardship

| <u>Saturday, May 11th * 4:00 pm</u> | | <u>Sunday, May 12th * 10:30 am</u> | |
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| Sacristan: | | Sacristan: | Bill Carothers |
| EMHC: | Deacon Buckner | EMHC: | Bob Roper |
| Greeters: | CeCe Otto | Greeters: | Sandy Sutton |
| Lectors: | Steve Fisher | Lectors: | Anita Pabon |
| Ushers: | David Otto | Ushers: | Rudy Pabon |
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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 at (816) 812-2500, 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.

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