

St. Andrew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

"I will make you fishers of men"

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June 15th, 2025

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16

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MASS TIMES

Daily: Monday—Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Monday—Friday 12:05 p.m.

Weekend: Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY

8:00, 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. (Spanish)

5:00 p.m. -Life Teen

First Friday of the month Masses followed by Anointing of the Sick.

GOOD SHEPHERD MISSION

(Route 82, west of Mustang Corners)

Saturday Vigil 6:30 p.m.

Confession: Saturday 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Baptism

Registration, birth certificate and baptism classes required.

Marriage

Arrangements need to be made 6 months in Advance by calling the office.

Confessions

Saturday 3:30-4:45 p.m.
30 minutes before all masses or anytime by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick

First Friday of the month after the 9:00 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Masses or as needed by calling the office.



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Helpline: 800-348-2886

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View our daily and Sunday Masses on-line

Please join us for **Bible Study** each week in Madonna Hall. Come and learn with us!



Tuesday mornings: 9:45-11:00 a.m.
Wednesday evenings: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

When you scan this QR Code you are able to make a donation to Parish's general fund. A receipt will be sent to you via e-mail. This will be your only record, so please keep it.

Thank you so much for your generosity!



Bulletin Articles are DUE by:

12p.m. on Tuesday.

**Please submit all announcements in "PDF" or "WORD" Format to:
bulletin@standrewsv.org**

MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITY

You may memorialize a loved one in our Prayer Garden by purchasing a brick and having it engraved with their name. The cost is only \$200, and it will be placed in our beautiful Prayer Garden. Call Kate at the Parish Office for more information at 520-458-2925.

Welcome to St. Andrew the Apostle Parish



With open hearts we welcome all who have come to the house of the Lord. If you are new to the parish, please take time to stop by the office and register. Once registered, this implies that you will participate with our faith community at Sunday Liturgy and return to the Lord by sharing your time, talent, and treasure with His Church.

**Thank You
For Your
Will to Give**



Your gift will support our life of prayer, and our prayer will be the gift we offer in return to support you and your loved ones.

FORM OF BEQUEST FOR A WILL:

I give, devise, and bequeath to Saint Andrew the Apostle Parish, 800 Taylor Dr. Sierra Vista, AZ 85635, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Arizona... (here state the amount of money or description of the property willed).

DID YOU KNOW....

that big plans are underway for the remodeling of the Youth Wing? The Youth Wing – as it was originally designated when constructed in 1997 - is the building at right angles to the Office building -on the west end. It is made up of four classrooms and an office. It was a gift to our Youth Ministry from the late *Jerry and Pat Chouinard*.

In 2011 we leased the two classrooms to Cactus Wren Cooperative Preschool. At that time, to accommodate our growing *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* program for our younger children, the Teens were asked to vacate their large Youth Room, and a wall was constructed dividing their room into two classrooms, which were then turned over to the *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd*, causing the *Life Teen* and *Edge* youth programs, as well as Confirmation classes, to be moved into *Madonna Hall*.

With the increasing number of groups – Parish and Community – needing meeting space in *Madonna Hall*, scheduling was becoming more and more of a problem – a good problem when ministries are growing, but a problem!

As you might have seen in the bulletin, Cactus Wren Cooperative Preschool will be relocating after 14 years on our campus, and we are now preparing to remodel the Youth Wing and restore it to its original purpose! The wall which was constructed to divide the Youth Room into two classrooms to create a multi-purpose room, available for small group meeting space, when not in use for Youth activities!

Deacon Bill Polakowski, our Youth Minister, is working with the Buildings and Grounds Committee, looking at furnishing the Youth Room for Teen activities – donations will be solicited when we determine what is needed!

In addition, *Genevieve Rivera*, our Director of Religious Education, is working with the Buildings and Grounds Committee to move the *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* program into the two vacated classrooms - with its own office and child-sized restrooms, which *Genevieve* sys will allow us to expand that program and add more grades to the *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd*!

While we are sorry to say good-bye to Cactus Wren Preschool, this is turning into a very big “Win-Win” for our Youth Ministry and Religious Education programs!

Watch this space for more information about the remodeling of the Youth Wing – and look for an announcement of a re-dedication of the Wing later this summer! Last Sunday’s Second Collection for YOUTH MINISTRY brought in almost \$5,000!!!

Thank YOU for your SO GENEROUS support for our Youth!

SOUL FOOD:

“A person ought to suffer anything and everything – rather than divide the Church of God. It is no less glorious to incur martyrdom to avoid schism than to avoid idolatry; in fact, in my opinion, it is more so! For in one case a person is a martyr for the sake of his own single soul, but in the other for the sake of the whole Church.”

- St. Dionysius of Alexandra +265

Readings for the week of June 15, 2025**Sunday:**

Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (2a)/
Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

Monday:

2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/
Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday:

2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/
Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday:

2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday:

2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15

Friday:

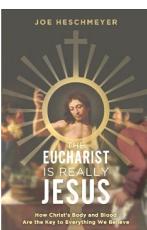
2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Mt 6:19-23

Saturday:

2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/
Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday:

Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 (4b)/
1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

From Your Parish Library

Happy Sunday! This week’s featured book is “The Eucharist is Really Jesus – How Christ’s Body and Blood are the Key to Everything We Believe” by Joe Heschmeyer. When the resurrected Jesus appeared to two disciples on the road to Emmaus, they didn’t know him. He was there in the flesh, talking, teaching, but they didn’t recognize him. Until the breaking of the bread. Then their eyes were open, and everything fell into place. The same is true today. When we recognize Jesus in the bread of the Holy Eucharist – when we understand that it’s really Jesus – our eyes of faith are opened, and the mysteries of the Christian life are unlocked. In *The Eucharist Is Really Jesus*, author Joe Heschmeyer first explains how Catholic belief in the Eucharist is biblical and reasonable. If you’re used to thinking of Communion as a purely symbolic ritual, you’ll find here a compelling defense of the ancient doctrine of the Real Presence. But even if you already believe it, Heschmeyer shows how that’s not an end, but just the beginning. Knowing that the Eucharist is really Jesus becomes a master key to understanding: -The cross of Good Friday and the empty tomb of Easter Sunday -How to worship God in spirit and truth, according to the Bible -The meaning of our own bodies and their immortal destiny -How to love God and each other every day, like the saints ...and more essential aspects of our lifelong walk with Jesus. Like those disciples on their way to Emmaus, we don’t truly know Jesus apart from the broken bread, because the fullness of his truth remains locked away.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 14th	9:00 AM
Anthony Barley	Family
Carmelite Community	Benefactor
	5:00 PM
†Greg Lund	Ann Lund
†Arthur Kyliavas	Wysong Family
	6:30 PM *GSM*
†Greg Crawford	Bette Mroz
Rose Marie Piemonte	Bette Mroz
SUNDAY, June 15th	8:00 AM
†Esthela Samaniego	Durazo Family
†Ellen Roberts	John Roberts
	10:00 AM
†Rudolphe Desgrossillier	Charles Desgrossillier
†Marc Kane	Family
	12:00 PM
†Alfredo Ruiz	Dcn. Lauro & Lupita
†Antonio Torres	Parada Family
†David Mazón	María Mazón
	5:00 PM
The Communities of St. Andrew & Good Shepherd Mission	
Monday, June 16th	9:00 AM
†Thomas J. Kenavan	Knights of Columbus
Melina Duron	Mom
	12:00 PM
Daniczyk Family	Dolores Cameron
†Deacon George Gaun	Bea Reese
Tuesday, June 17th	9:00 AM
Brian Bowling	Family
Zaida Cruz	Cruz Family
	12:00 PM
†Cathy Hansen	Cherise Ruskiewicz
Nathan Johnson & Family	Mom
Wednesday, June 18th	9:00 AM
†Veronica Bell	1st. Anniversary
†Rica Naputi	Family
	12:00 PM
†James Ruskiewicz	Cherise Ruskiewicz
†Mike Feeney	Rita Thompson
Thursday, June 19th	9:00 AM
†Sandra Hughes	1st. Anniversary
†Deacon George Gaun	Friend
	12:00 PM
†Sir Knight Leslie Gaspar	Knights of Columbus
†Florence Eggen	Messmer Family
Friday, June 20th	9:00 AM
†Sir Knight Robert Corcoran	Knights of Columbus
†Susana Soto	Friend
	12:00 PM
†Juan Manuel Proaño	Panchita
†Peg West	Angie Holland & Family
Saturday, June 21st	9:00 AM
†Rita Desgrossillier	Charles Desgrossillier
Cheryl White	Rita Thompson
	5:00 PM
The Communities of St. Andrew & Good Shepherd Mission	
	6:30 PM *GSM*
†Robert, †Adele & †Gary McCormick	Powers Family
†Cathy Bowling	Bowling Family
SUNDAY, June 22nd	8:00 AM
†Dennis Biermann	Ilona & Larry Powers
†Betty Mutt	Ilona & Larry Powers
	10:00 AM
Freddy Holland	Birthday
Skyler Pauley	Bowling Family
	12:00 PM
†Octavo & Rafel Gomez	Family
†Ana Alicia Martinez	Family
	5:00 PM
Bryon & Meredith Mabery	Sharon & Jim Mabery
†Dennis Biermann	Pat Gorecki

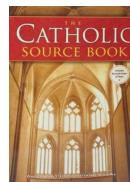
STEWARSHIP CORNER



St. Andrew: \$18,026
 Good Shepherd Mission: \$242
 Catholic Communication: \$4,615

Second Collection:

June 22: Peter's Pence Collection

CATHOLIC QUIZ : This week's Question:
"What does the pelican have to do with the Eucharist?"

The answer to last week's Question:
"What is the significance of 'St. Patrick's Shamrock' and what does it have to do with the Feast of the Holy Trinity?"

The mysteries of the Faith are often difficult to teach, especially those mysteries which speak of the "inner life" of God, like the mystery of the Holy Trinity. Legend has it that St. Patrick 'explained' the Holy Trinity to the pagan Irish, using the shamrock: the three leaves on one stem represents the three divine Persons in the one Godhead. Some say that the occasion was his sermon to Laoghaire, 'high king' of the Irish clans, who had come to seize St. Patrick for daring to ignite the Easter Fire on the Hill of Slane. Laoghaire was converted by St. Patrick's gentle wisdom – the beginning of the conversion of all of Ireland to the Faith!

If you would like to be as well-informed as the "Quiz Master" – pick up a copy of the Catholic Source Book, available in the Parish Office, for only \$15!

The Parish office will be
CLOSED

Thursday, June 19
 in observance of

Juneteenth


We will resume normal business hours
 Friday, June 20

Spiritual Direction

Would you enjoy having a companion on your faith journey? Someone to walk with you in wonder? Then visit <https://anamcharacompanion.com> to find out more about spiritual direction.

Face to face and Zoom appointments are available. Email Mary Bridget Coyle at soulfriendmbc@outlook.com for more information.

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"When the Lord established the heavens I was there,
when he marked out the vault over the face
of the deep;
when he made firm the skies above,
when he fixed fast the foundations of the earth; (Prv 8:27)

Psalm:

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!
(Ps 8)

Second Reading:

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
(Rom 5:1)

Gospel:

Everything that the Father has is mine;
for this reason I told you that he will take from what
is mine
and declare it to you." (Jn 16:15)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus knew how it would be. He knew we would stumble in the dark, grasping for answers. And so he sent us a light: the Holy Spirit, the illumination of all that is true. Dare we look into the light? Are we ready to see the truth?

Observances for the week of June 15, 2025

- Sunday:** The Most Holy Trinity; Father's Day
- Thursday:** St. Romuald, Abbot
- Friday:** World Refugee Day
- Saturday:** St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
- Next Sunday:** The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



Devotions, Explained!

Popularized in the 17th century by a French priest named Fr. Claude Bernard, the Memorare is a prayer to the Blessed Mother in which the supplicant calls upon the maternal love and protection of Mary's intercession in an hour of dire need.

Prayer of Christian Love

Glory be to God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, who calls us into communion with Him, a life of grace and mystery, reconciliation and unity. Amen.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS



Discover What Gifts
you have been given!

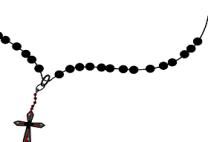
Now to each one of the
manifestations of the Spirit is
given for the common good.

1 Corinthians 12:7

THE GIFTS THAT KEEP ON GIVING

SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2025
10 AM – 11:30 AM
MADONNA HALL- ROOM 4

El Grupo del
Rosario Hispano
los invita a rezar
todos los lunes
a las 7 p.m. en
la Capilla de
la Divina Misericordia.



Register for
Confirmation & all Faith
Formation Classes



June Parish Nurse News Working on your Spiritual Health

What are the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit and what do they mean for us?



1.) Wisdom

Seeing things from God's perspective. This may mean reading the Bible more, having conversations with God, and receiving the Eucharist.

All of these things may help us to recharge our spiritual batteries.

2.) Understanding

Recognizing that God is present in all things and allowing God to open our minds to all that is present. This may mean stopping to smell the flowers on the side of the street or seeing God in the homeless person you meet at Walmart.

3.) Knowledge

Choosing a path that leads us to God. Avoid obstacles that block our ability to get closer to Him. This may mean seeing God's goodness in the mundane everyday tasks of laundry, washing dishes, or cooking dinner. Recognize that evil will still be present in this world so that a greater good can come of it. Knowledge is trusting the process and being at peace with it.

4.) Counsel

This is decision making in action. Using the steps of deliberation, making a decision, and carrying out the decision, whether this be for small everyday choices, or large life-changing ones.

5.) Piety

Knowing how God loves each one of us and this can translate into us loving humanity universally—avoiding actions that lead to prejudice or racism. Trusting in God the Father during all times, even times of suffering. Praying the Our Father daily can help us.

6.) Fortitude or Courage

This is the strength to do good. Overcoming fear and offering up our sufferings. Learning to "suffer with meaning" and "carry the cross" during the most difficult of times.

7.) Fear of the Lord

As humans, we are weak. However, by the grace of God, we are able to do much good in this world.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

Knights Corner - Bishop Salpointe Council #4584

Grand Knight: Tom Felix

CONGRATULATIONS to our newly Elected Officers of our Knights of Columbus, Bishop Salpointe Council #4584!

Grand Knight: Tom Felix, Chaplains: Fr. Greg, Fr. Rob, Fr. Jude, Deputy Grand Knight: Doug Sloan, Chancellor: Michael Schrauth, Warden: Robert Benton, Advocate: Stephen Vukomanovich, Lecturer: Alex Sontag, Treasurer: Shawn Kelley, Recorder: Larry Carter, Financial Secretary: Michael Benton, 1st Year Trustee: Michael Zehr, 2nd Year Trustee: Dale Hammond, 3rd Year Trustee: Jerry Butler, Inside Guard: Victor Schrauth, Outside Guard: Will Jones

CONSIDER JOINING THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – for your self, for your Marriage, for your Family, for your Parish, for your Church! Knights make a difference!

Here is a list of upcoming activities and important dates for the Council:

- We are planning an Ice Cream Social for Fr. Mike's 50th Ordination Anniversary, it will be on the 22nd of June after the 10am Mass. Thanks to Alex for chairing this event, let's give him lots of support!! We will need Knights to assist in setup, serving and clean up, this event is projected to be well attended with some very special guests.
- Thanks to all of the brother Knights who helped with the Widows and Widower's Breakfast. One take-away was that we need to update contact information for our Widows and Widowers so we can ensure we reach all of them.
- We need new Program Directors and Project Chairman for council events that we run, this is a chance for you to get involved in the activities of the council. Contact the Program Director at Program_Director@kofc4584.org
- The next C.U.F. Degree will be on 22 July at 6pm at the Columbian Hall.
- The council and assembly will need assistance in clearing a storage room in the lower hall at the Columbian Hall, more details and a date will be provided soon.
- Have an idea for the Knight of the Month or Family of the Month, please submit your ideas to the Program Director at Program_Director@kofc4584.org
- If you have outstanding dues, please contact the Financial Secretary for a method to pay them at finsec@kofc4584.org

Remember Brothers, many of you already show your support to the numerous ministries within our Parish, for that we thank you!! For many of our brothers, scheduling is an issue; kids' sports, school activities, work and so on...As brother Knights we are all called to serve, there are many ways to serve, and by serving we become better fathers, husbands, better men. We do not ask you to be part of all the events that we do; find the one that calls you. So, I ask all brother Knights what calls you to be a Knight? Where can you serve?

Pray for our sick and distressed!



Congratulations to:

**Abigail Ann Auchey
Xander Isaiah Cervantes**

**For receiving the Sacrament of Baptism in
the month of May**

The St Vincent de Paul Thrift Store
220 Myer Drive, Sierra Vista

HUGE PARKING LOT SALE
on Saturday
July 5th at 9AM
to kick off the
Annual Christmas in July 2025



*Grupo de Oración Cristo Rey los invita a los
miércoles de Alabanza a las 7 p.m. en
La Capilla de la Divina Misericordia*

**JUBILEE
CELEBRATION
AND
ICE CREAM SOCIAL
FOR
FR. MIKE
BUCCIARELLI**



PRESENTED BY THE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS,
BISHOP SALPOINTE
COUNCIL 4584

**KINO HALL
SUNDAY, JUNE 22ND ★
AFTER 10:00 AM MASS**

The Ladies of Saint Andrew need your donations!

Are you spring cleaning? Cleaning out your garage? Moving? Downsizing?

The ladies are already hard at work sorting and pricing donations, and we are ready for your treasures. The funds raised from our sales help support the parish, community, and local charities. **Clean and inworking order items would be very much appreciated.**

Kitchen and household items: dishes, glasses, towels, linens/blankets, small working appliances, knick-knacks, paintings, office supplies, Christmas decorations, toys, games, puzzles, etc. How about yard and garden items? rakes, shovels, flower pots, tools, household SMALL end tables, bookcases, lamps. fans, baskets, books, and craft items are just some examples! WE ARE UNABLE to accept the following:

Clothing, NO LARGE FURNITURE ITEMS, old electronic equipment Computers or related items, TVs or VCRs, and Phones or associated items. Please bring donations to the Parish Office or the Shed during working hours.

Please call ahead if you have a Large amount to donate.

Questions please call:

Fran Cassidy – President 520-803-0298

Brenda Malarchik - Vice President 520-255-0353

Mary Ellen Lewis – Treasurer 520-271-7340

Rita Thompson –Secretary 520-459-0918

St. Andrew's Concert Series

Presents

PATRIOTIC PIPES 3



Featuring local Sierra Vista and Tucson musicians playing

AMERICANA

Friday, July 11, 2025 at 7:00PM

St. Andrew the Apostle Church
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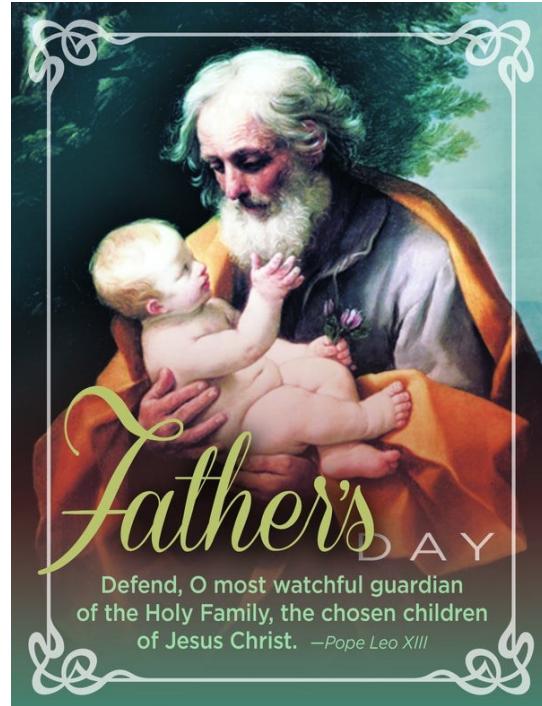
For more information please call (520) 226-5574

There is no charge to attend this concert. A freewill offering will be accepted.

Nuestra sesión de preparación para el Sacramento
del Bautismo para los padres y padrinos será



Martes 24 de junio a las 6:00 p.m.
en la Iglesia de San Andrés

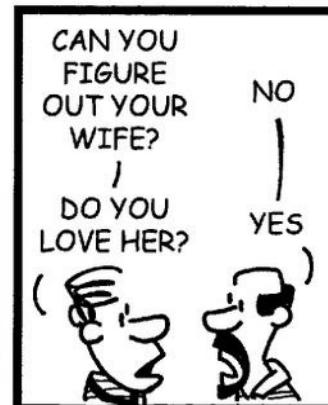


"The love of God has been poured out
into our hearts through the Holy Spirit
that has been given to us."

Invite God into your marriage. The next
Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experi-
ences are on Aug 23-24, 2025 in Tucson,
October 25-26, 2025 in Phoenix.
Apply at www.wwme.org or
call 520-661-3644



TRINITY SUNDAY



ST. ANDREW'S YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

News for the Teens of Sierra Vista!

June 2025

Summer Life Teen & EDGE

Summer Life Teen continues. Incoming 9th - 12th graders welcome to attend. We'll be meeting all summer. Summer kick-off bonfire June 15th 6:30-8:00 PM. See dates/topics below.

Summer EDGE continues. Incoming 6th - 8th graders welcome to attend. We'll be meeting all summer. EDGE Summer Kick-off: June 17th 6:30—8:00 PM. See the dates/topics below.

Teen Mass Ministry Training: Training for new teen lectors, eucharistic ministers, & sacristans Saturday, June 14th 10:00 AM - Noon in the church. Must be 16+ years old and practicing.

Pancake Breakfast: Sunday, June 29th from 8:00 AM - Noon. We still need to raise \$4K.

Fireworks: Friday, July 4th, St Andrew's Youth Ministry will be at the back of the Chavez ball field closest to the fireworks display. @ 7:00 PM. Families are welcome to join us.

Corpus Christi procession, and more to come...

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 6 Jun — 5-6pm Family Adoration
- 14 Jun — 10am Minister Training
- 22 Jun — 9am Corpus Christi
- 29 Jun — Pancake Breakfast
- 4 Jul — Fireworks at the Ballpark
- 11 Jul—2nd Friday Adoration
- 18-20 Jul — Steubenville West

Stay tuned in to LIFE TEEN, EDGE, and Confirmation by joining our Flocknote Groups:

“EDGE”
“Life Teen”
“Confirmation”

Text “StAndrewSV” to 84576 to join Flocknotes and click on groups you want to follow.

All are welcome at our gatherings: youth, parents, friends, family.

LIFE TEEN

Sundays from 6:30-8 PM following the Life Teen Mass at 5PM!

- 8 Jun - Discipleship (Lex)
- 15 Jun - Summer Kick-off
- 22 Jun - Summer Life
- 29 Jun - Summer Life
- 6 Jul - Civics
- 13 Jul - Steubie Prep
- 20 Jul - No Life Night

EDGE

Tuesdays from 6:30-8 PM (Continues thru summer)

- 10 Jun - Summer Edge
- 17 Jun - Summer Kick-off
- 24 Jun - Just Dance
- 1 Jul - Civics
- 8 Jul - Summer Edge
- 15 Jul - Summer Edge
- 22 Jul - Summer Edge

Register for Confirmation & all Faith Formation Classes

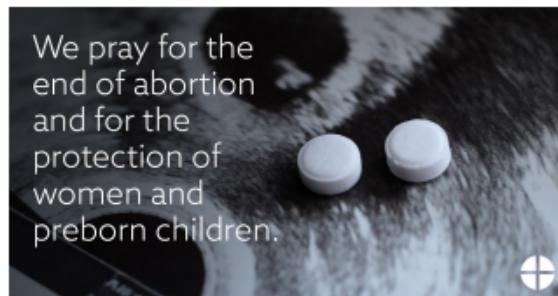


RESPECT LIFE

Prayer
& Action

PRAYER GUIDE | JUNE 2025

INTERCEDE



We pray for the end of abortion and for the protection of women and preborn children.

PRAY

Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be

REFLECT

Abortion is always a tragedy that takes the life of an innocent child and significantly wounds the mother. For decades, surgical procedures accounted for most abortions, but today chemical abortion is the most common form in the United States. Chemical abortion is a process that generally involves a pregnant woman taking a sequence of pills early in pregnancy to kill and expel a developing child from her womb. Sadly, this form of abortion not only takes the life of a child but also poses significant risks to the health and safety of women.

Despite these serious risks, chemical abortion has widespread accessibility. Since 2016, the FDA has shown continued disregard for women's health by loosening safety standards, extending the limits of when the drugs can be used, and decreasing the number of required doctor's visits. Most recently, the FDA has allowed abortion pills to be prescribed through virtual appointments, made available at neighborhood pharmacies, and ordered online, enabling a nationwide mail-order abortion industry. These policies leave women vulnerable to suffering an abortion at home, alone, without any medical

supervision. In addition to putting a woman's health at risk, the actions taken by the FDA also increase the chances that women may be exploited by violent partners and human traffickers.

In June 2024, the Supreme Court threw out a case that had the potential to restore limitations to chemical abortion. It did not rule on the underlying questions, however, and only determined that the pro-life health care professionals who brought the lawsuit did not have the legally required standing to challenge the FDA's actions. While this initial case was unsuccessful, we pray that new action will be taken to protect women and preborn children from the dangers of the abortion pill.

ACT (choose one)

- Offer "A Prayer for Life to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament": respectlife.org/prayer-for-life.
- Choose one day this week to offer a fast. Consider fasting from snacks, meat, caffeine, or another favorite food for this month's intention.
- Offer some other sacrifice or prayer that you feel called to do for this month's intention.

ONE STEP FURTHER

Learn more about the topic of chemical abortion. Use the available fact sheets to better understand the threat to women's health and be able to share your knowledge with friends and family: usccb.org/chemical-abortion-fact-sheets.



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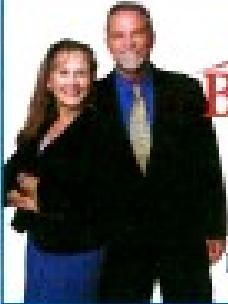
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