



# *St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Community*

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time — September 7, 2014**



The Bishop Kaffer Council #10944 Knights of Columbus is sponsoring their 4th Annual “Oktoberfest dinner” on Saturday, October 4th, 2014 at St. Andrew’s parish hall. Event is from 5-10pm with dinner being served at 6:30pm. A complete sit-down dinner of roast pork loin, bratwurst, spaetzle, German potato salad, rye bread and a custard dessert from Culvers will be served. There will be raffles, 50/50 split the pot, auctions, dancing and music provided by Simpsons Sounds, along with a cash bar.

Ticket prices are \$15 per guest and tables of 10 are available. For reservations call Mike at 815-954-4767 or look for a Knight after Mass September 6th & 7th and 20th & 21st.



Carry outs are available if purchased in advance.

## **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Saturday 4:00 pm and 5:30 pm (English)  
Sunday 7:30 am (English)  
8:45 am En Español - Iglesia  
9:00 am (English) - Hall  
10:30 am (English) - Church  
10:30 am (po Polsku) - Hall  
12:00 noon (po Polsku)-Church  
12:00 noon (English) - Hall  
Weekdays 7:30 am (M, T,Th, F)  
7:00am & 8:00am (Wed.)  
8:00 am (Sat.)

## **Reconciliation**

Saturdays 3:00 — 3:50 pm  
Wednesdays 5:45—6:45 pm with Adoration  
Seasonal Services and by appointment.

**Website:** [www.andrewcc.org](http://www.andrewcc.org)

## **PARISH OFFICES**

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## **St. Andrew School**

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## **St. Andrew Faith Formation**

505 Kingston, Romeoville, IL 60446  
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## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY, September 6

4:00 PM—Donna Kamradt by Frank Kamradt  
5:30 PM—Daniel Rada & Robert Rada by Alice Gabrys

### SUNDAY, September 7

**Ez 33: 7-9; Rom 13: 8-10; Mt 18: 15-20**

7:30 AM—Marianne Catania by Joe Catania  
8:45 AM—Dimas Julián Soria by Sra. Sylvia Pérez  
9:00 AM—Tony & Helen Vodar by Ron & Judy  
10:30 AM—(E-Ch) Bridget Cocogliato by Deacon Herb & Denise Waldron  
10:30 AM—(P-Hall) Intention of Celebrant  
12:00 PM—(P-Ch) Intention of Celebrant  
12:00 PM—(E-Hall) Parish Family

### MONDAY, September 8

7:30 AM—Jack Haley by Roberta Haley

### TUESDAY, September 9

7:30 AM—Jack Haley by Roberta Haley

### WEDNESDAY, September 10

7:00 AM—Bob Neisius by Considine Family  
8:00 AM—Elfrieda Gray by Karl & Marge Walter

### THURSDAY, September 11

7:30 AM—Deceased members of Dombrowski & Searcy Families

### FRIDAY, September 12

7:30 AM—Dona Laskovsky by Lois Considine

### SATURDAY, September 13

8:00 AM—Jack Haley by Roberta Haley  
4:00 PM—Baby Jason Frazier by Parents  
5:30 PM—Richard Kapla by Monica Samson

### SUNDAY, September 14

**Nm 21: 4b-9; Phil 2: 6-11; Jn 3: 13-17**

7:30 AM—Robert Shields by wife, Lois  
8:45 AM—Dimas Julián Soria by Sra. Sylvia Pérez  
Sr. Enrique y Sra. Esther Nápoles by Joe y Elvira Chávez  
9:00 AM—Parish Family  
10:30 AM—(E-Ch) John & Martha Duffin by Peterek & Duffin Families  
10:30 AM—(P-Hall) Intention of Celebrant  
12:00 PM—(P-Ch) Intention of Celebrant  
12:00 PM—(E-Hall) Richard Ford, Jr. by Mary Tibble

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6;  
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]  
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19  
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17;  
Lk 6:20-26  
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab,  
23-24; Lk 6:27-38  
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12;  
Lk 6:39-42



### Monday, September 8

Generations of Faith, 6pm - Church, Hall, School  
Prayer Vigil Charismatic Group, 6:30pm - St. Mary Cntr.(B)

### Tuesday, September 9

Generations of Faith, 6pm - Church, Hall, School  
St. Vincent DePaul Mtg., 7pm - Office  
Hispanic Prayer Group Choir, 7pm - St. Mary Cntr (F)  
Rosary, 7pm - Francis Room

### Wednesday, September 10

Food Pantry, 10am-12:30pm  
Faculty Meeting, 2:45pm - Room 105  
Youth Group, 5pm - Catacombs  
Adoration, 5:30-7:00pm - Church  
School Advisory Council, 6:30pm - Rm 105  
Amigos de Jesus Coro, 6:30pm - Rm 102  
Charismatic Group (Jesus es la Roca), 7pm - Church  
Ultreya Small Group, 7pm - Teachers' Lounge  
Voces para Dios, 7pm - Rm 100  
Knights of Columbus Mtg., 7:00pm - Hall  
AA Meeting, 7:30pm - St. Mary Cntr. (B)

### Thursday, September 11

Senior Group Mtg., 9am - Office  
Generations of Faith, 6pm - Church, Hall, School  
Charismatic Group, 7pm - St. Mary Cntr (B)  
Adult Choir, 7:00pm - Church

### Friday, September 12

Adult Generations of Faith, 7pm - Hall

### Saturday, September 13

Sacrament Meeting-Confirmation, 9am - Church  
Sacrament Meeting-First Reconciliation, 10:30am - Church  
Protecting God's Children, 12pm - Hall  
Youth Group, 4pm - Catacombs

### Sunday, September 14

Blood Drive, 6am-2pm - St. Mary Center & Coaches  
Hispanic Youth, 10am - Catacombs  
RCIA, 10:30am - Conf. Rm A  
Generations of Faith, 4pm - Church, School, Hall  
GAP (Spanish), 6:30pm - Office

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18;  
Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11;  
Jn 3:13-17

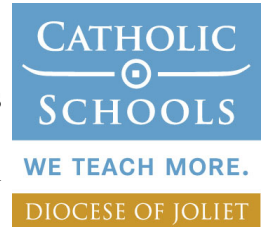
Rev. Gregor Gorsic, Pastor  
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My dear family of St. Andrew the Apostle!

***“We go beyond the textbooks to include discussions on faith, morality and ethics, something that is on the decline in our world today. We have small classes so that teachers can treat your child or grandchild as an individual. I believe that we have the best teachers, not only because they are grounded in the Catholic faith, but because they are dedicated to developing the whole child.”***

These words of our **St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic School Principal Kathy Lifka** beautifully sum up the wisdom and importance behind Catholic education: the focus is the **whole child**. Our Bishop Daniel Conlon encourages all of us: “It is important that everyone supports this enterprise — because every child who receives a Catholic education benefits the whole church everywhere.”



When we focus on the **whole child**, we benefit the **whole church**, and indeed, the **whole community!** As a concrete example of this, our local Congressman for much of the area, U.S. Rep. Dan Lipinski (D-IL), introduced a resolution in the U.S. House praising the outstanding work of Catholic schools. He noted “in northeastern Illinois, it is estimated that Catholic schools save taxpayers over \$1 billion annually by lowering the number of students in overburdened public schools.”

In the Diocese of Joliet Catholic Schools Annual Report for 2013-2014, Bishop Conlon mentions how the face of Catholic education has changed dramatically in the last 40 years — changes including the reduction of religious personnel in our schools, increased costs to educate and secularization. “In light of these changes and in order to strengthen Catholic schools,” Bishop Conlon says, “we need to recommit ourselves to the mission of Catholic education. That means promoting religious vocations, providing more intense formation for lay staff, helping parents and students understand and subscribe to the mission, and making discipleship the true focus of everything in our schools. We also need to increase the number of Catholic children enrolled in Catholic schools, in part by helping parents appreciate the great act of love shown when providing a Catholic education.” Even for those without school-age children, everyone is called to help foster this Catholic education because, again, every child who receives a Catholic education benefits the whole church everywhere!

The investment in Catholic education pays off for families and for our church in many ways, including students’ achievements in college entrance exams and scholarships — for example, three out of four of the 255 Illinois Sate Scholars in 2014 attended a Catholic elementary school in the Diocese of Joliet! And 96% of graduates from our Catholic Schools attend a four-year college or university!

How do the children benefit from **St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic School**? In a **Nurturing and Safe Environment**, which teaches respect and personal dignity of self and others, our school helps foster strong **Values, Faith and Service**: St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic School prepares students to encounter Jesus Christ and brings Catholic teachings into their lives and the lives of those around them, to their families, our parish, and our community. St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic School reinforces faith and values taught at home by continuing their practice every day in school and co-curricular activities, and it strives to foster student’s lifelong commitment of Christ-centered service to others. **Excellent Academics** and **Innovative Technology** teach knowledge and skills that enable students to function well as citizens in a changing technological and multicultural society, consistently scoring above average on standardized tests, and using a whole-child approach fostering intellectual, spiritual, physical, and social development. The longer a student stays in Catholic schools, the greater is their achievement.

Catholic schools make an enormous positive difference first of all in the lives of their students. These schools are communities of hope which reflect God’s love and love of neighbor. And again, this is worth repeating: every child who receives a Catholic education benefits the whole church everywhere!

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





### **The Society of St. Vincent DePaul**

St. Andrew the Apostle Conference

...neighbor helping neighbor...

Our helpline **815-886-4165 ext. 304**

*All calls are confidential with callbacks within 24 hours.*

In today's Gospel, Jesus says, "...where two or more are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Let us reflect on the words of Our Lord recalling His unity and presence among us.

Help us to be generous with our time and charity.

Perfect in us your love and teach us to share more fully in the Eucharistic Sacrifice offered for all.

Is there someone you know who needs assistance? Please contact our helpline.

50/50 Raffle tickets will be available after all the weekend Masses throughout the months of July, August and September.

**TICKETS SOLD TO DATE: 1104**

Remember, the more tickets sold, the better the prizes!. Winners' tickets are placed back in for the next months' drawings. (One ticket could potentially win 12 times!)

Drawings will be held monthly beginning October, 2014 through September, 2015. Checks will be mailed to the winners.

For more information, please call Lisa at 815-886-1396 or Sheryl at 815-886-4165, ext. 416.

**50 / 50 RAFFLE**

*Remember these men and women in your daily prayers . . .*

***Priests, Deacons, Seminarians and Women & Men Religious of the Diocese of Joliet***

#### **SEPTEMBER**

7 Srs. Marilyn Holtkamp, Kathleen Hook, M. Martin Hornak, Carlene Howell, David Ann Hoy OSF

8 Frs. Slawomir Ignasik & Richard Jacklin

9 Srs. Rosemary Huzi, Mary Elizabeth Imler, Brigid Jacobs, Carol Jander, Norma Janssen, Mary Ann

Jerkovsky, Margaret Kacvinsky, M. Alcuin Kelly OSF

10 Frs. Woo Young Jang & Peter Jankowski

11 Frs. Peter Jqarosz & Marek Jurzyk

12 Dcs. Laurence Lissak, Patrick Lombardo, Jose L.

Lopez, Marco Lovero, Ronald Madsen, Daniel Mahoney

13 Frs. Louis Antl, Gerald Bleem, Larry Drefflein, Rommel Perez Flores, Jonathon Foster OFM



**August 30 & 31**

Sunday Collection

\$15,630.40

### **Diocesan Debt Report**

St. Andrew's owes the Diocese

\$183,267.60 (as of 1/9/13)

52,211.82 (envelopes counted as of 8/25/14)

125.00 (envelopes counted 9/2/14)

**\$130,920.78**

### **ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**

If you are in third grade or older and have received your First Holy Communion, you can be an altar server! Come to a training class on Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 – 6:00 PM in church. Call Sue at Ext. 314 for more information.

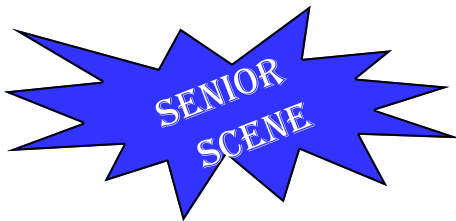
### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF THE EUCHARISTIC**

on Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM in church. (after the noon Mass). Call Sue at ext. 314 for more information.

## WHITE SOX GAME

St. Andrews' Senior group is once again hosting a trip to a White Sox game on September 10, 2014. The game begins at 7:00pm—the bus will leave St. Andrew at 5:00pm. The cost of a ticket (includes the game, bus, and a meal ticket) is \$45.00 per person.

Please pick up your tickets at the parish office before the day of the game.



## OKTOBERFEST IN MILWAUKEE

Due to lack of participants for the Oktoberfest trip, the trip organizers have cancelled our trip. This trip was going to involve several groups from various places. We will try to work with this group planning a trip later in the fall. Information for an upcoming trip will be published as it becomes available.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this has caused.

## PRESENCE

*Wherever you see another, there I am.*

Rabbinical saying

## Pope Francis to Visit U.S.

The Vatican-sponsored World Meeting of Families (see [www.worldmeeting2015.org](http://www.worldmeeting2015.org)) will be held in Philadelphia from September 22 to September 27, 2015. It is anticipated that Pope Francis will be present on September 26 and September 27 during that time period. It is estimated that information from the Philadelphia Archdiocese regarding registration, hotels, etc., will be available later in the fall.

Those who are interested in attending the World Meeting of Families and who would like to receive further details as they become available are asked to e-mail [familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org) by Friday, September 20, 2014. Please include a phone number and the name of your parish.

## CPR / AED TRAINING

*(An AHA HS CPR/AED Provider Course)*

The next training session for learning adult/child CPR/AED is being offered on **Monday, September 22, 2014**. The session will run from 6:00 - 10:00 pm in room 110. Ken Searcy, RN, a St. Andrew parishioner, will be the trainer for this session. If anyone is interested, please contact the office at 815-886-4165, ext. 301 to reserve a space. There is no cost for this nonhealthcare provider class.



## PRAYERS OF THE PARISH

Joseph, & Michael Ochoa, Bill Nelson, James Dean Johnson, Mstr. Ssg. Jose Sanchez, Kyle Tranchitello, Michael Cavoto, Matthew Domek, Humberto Zermeño, Christopher Durkovic, Joshua Plucinski, Kurt Warkenthien, Cpl. Stephen M. Hornbeck, and all our men and women in the military.

## National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

Please join **Auxiliary Bishop Joseph Siegel** and pray with us to honor the remains of aborted children **Saturday, September 13th, 1:00pm, at Resurrection Cemetery, Romeoville**. Be part of a coast-to-coast National Day of Remembrance memorial to help end the horror of abortion. This is a joint project by Citizens for a Pro-Life Society, Priests for Life, and the Pro-Life Action League. For full details go to: [abortionmemorials.com](http://abortionmemorials.com).



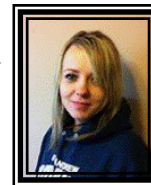


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sprawy urzędowe po  
wcześniejszym ustaleniu spotkania



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Godziny pracy: Wtorki i Środy  
od 9 a.m do 2:30 p.m.



Marta Wysocki

## XXIII NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA

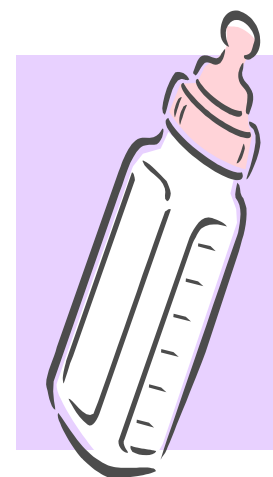
### BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE

W następny weekend, 13 i 14 września rozpoczynamy naszą kampanię *Baby Bottles for Life*, której celem jest wspieranie i nauca kobiet w ciąży z naszej diecezji, które potrzebują pomocy. Fundusze zebrane przez tę kampanię, dzięki hojnym darom naszych parafian, będą przekazane do biura Womens Choice Services. Womens Choice Services, zapewnia praktyczną pomoc, doradztwo i wsparcie dla kobiet z naszej społeczności, które bez ich pomocy wybrałyby opcję aborcji.

Te kobiety desperacko potrzebują naszej pomocy i wsparcia, aby były silne w wierze i same w sobie w kontynuowaniu swojej ciąży. Musimy pomóc edukować rodziców i być przewodnikami dla nich. Nie daj się nabrać na nazwę, "Wybór kobiety"! Organizacja ta zapewnia pozytywną edukację kobiet w ciąży, aby mogły kontynuować życie w zgodzie z nauczaniem Kościoła Katolickiego i w imieniu Chrystusa, Dawcy wszelkiego życia.

Proszę wsiąść jedną z tych butelek dla dzieci po mszy i wypełnić ją monetami. Czeki są również mile widziane. Proszę zwrócić butelki do kościoła w weekendy 20 i 21 oraz 27 i 28 września.

Jeśli nie jesteś w stanie tym razem pomóc z funduszami, możesz umieścić w butelce list lub modlitwę dla tych kobiet i mężczyzn, którzy tak bardzo potrzebują naszych modlitw i wsparcia. Pamiętajmy o tych rodzicach, którzy mówią "tak" dla życia.



## Intencje Modlitewne

Intencja ogólna: Aby niepełnosprawni umysłowo otaczani byli miłością i pomocą, których potrzebują, by godnie żyć.

Intencja misyjna: Aby chrześcijanie, natchnieni Słowem Bożym, angażowali się w służbę ubogim i cierpiącym.

Intencja parafialna: O pokój w Europie wschodniej.



## BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE

Start saving your change . . . beginning next weekend, St. Andrew the Apostle Parish will again be participating in a fundraiser to promote a Culture of Life within our parish and the local community. The proceeds of this event will help support the life-saving work of Woman's Choice Services, a Catholic pregnancy center with locations in Lombard and Joliet, Illinois. Woman's Choice Services offers a mother and her baby the emotional support and help that is needed which often makes the difference between a mother choosing abortion or making the decision to let her baby live.



This fundraiser (filling baby bottles with change, cash, check or a prayer) is a great way for each member of the family to help in the building of a **Culture of Life**. Thank you in advance for your response to the call of the Gospel of Life to serve those in great need! Baby bottles will be passed out next weekend and collected on the following two weekends. May our Blessed Mother and the Child Jesus richly bless you and your loved ones! *Thank you!*

## Economic Justice Touches Everyone and Everything

The growing income gap in the United States is a threat to all of us

Joliet Diocese Office for Human Dignity and the Social Justice Coalition invite you to participate in a workshop to discuss this important issue.

Saturday, October 4, 2014  
9:30am-2:30pm

Blanchette Catholic Center  
16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill

Come, learn more about Economic *Justice for All: Pastoral Letter on Catholic Social Teaching and the U.S. Economy* written by the U.S. Catholic Bishops nearly 30 years ago and how this document speaks to us about the realities of U.S. economic life today and the global significance of our actions. There is no cost, but a free will offering will be received for lunch.

Featuring Tom Mulloy, policy advisor in the Dept. of Justice, Peace & Human Development at the U.S. Conference of Bishops. For more information, see online at [www.dioceseofjoliet.org/humandignity/](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/humandignity/). To register, call 815-221-6251 or email [peace@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:peace@dioceseofjoliet.org) by Monday, September 29. Mention any dietary restrictions.

## SUPPORT THE TROOPS

The Knights of Columbus, in conjunction with Operation Care Package in Joliet, will be holding a collection drive from September 1, 2014 through September 30, 2014. The Knights will be collecting items to be sent to our troops overseas. There will be collection boxes in the Administration wing for drop offs. Below is a list of acceptable donation items.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Trail Mix  
Canned: Soup, Chili, Ravioli, Stew, Fruit and Meats  
Instant Coffee, Drink Supplies  
Summer Sausage  
Canned or Packaged: Tuna, Chicken, Salmon  
Jerky or Slim Jims  
Batteries: AA & AAA  
Cookies, Granola Bars, Rice Krispie Treats  
Protein Bars & Snack Crackers  
Work or Tube Socks  
Blanket Throws, Gloves, Hand Warmers

Brown, Tan or White Tee's  
Playing Cards, New or Used Video Games  
**All Hygiene Products for Men & Women**  
Shampoo **Wet Wipes \***  
Toothpaste **Tooth Brushes**  
Shaving Cream **Eye Drops \***  
Razors **Deodorant**  
Hand Cream or Hand Lotions  
**Chap Stick \***  
**Magazines**  
**Car, Truck and Motorcycle Magazines \***

**\*Indicates items in most need \***

If you have a family member or friend in the Military stationed overseas that you would like to send a Care Package to or would like to make a donation for shipping costs, please contact: Bob Martin 815-302-4898 or Dan Pratscher at 815-886-6623.

**St. Andrew the Apostle Faith Formation**  
**(815) 886-5962**                      **Fax (815) 886-6624**  
**Mary Tibble, Director of Faith Formation, ext. 503**

REGISTRATION FORMS FOR RETURNING AND NEW FAMILIES CAN BE FOUND OUTSIDE OUR FAMILY FAITH FORMATION OFFICE IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE HALL.

### **Faith Formation 2014-2015 Registration:**

Please note the following:

1. Families must be registered members of our Parish.
2. Families must be active members of our Parish family which should include participating in Sunday Mass.
3. Families must complete registration forms for our parish permanent records.
4. All information should be completed on the registration form.
5. Tuition and Sacrament fees (if applicable) must be paid at time of registration.
6. Tuition for 2014-2015 per family is \$350.
7. Sacrament fees for First Reconciliation/First Eucharist are \$75/child.
8. Sacrament fees for Confirmation are \$85 per child.
9. Faith Formation Office Hours are the first 3 Sundays of the month from 8 a.m. until Noon. (unless otherwise posted.)
10. The Faith Formation 2014-2015 year closes September 7, 2014. Anyone registering September 1st and beyond will be registered for 2015-2016.

Please call the Faith Formation Office at 815-886-5962 extension 501 if you have any questions regarding registration.

If you have an older child who has not yet been baptized in the Catholic faith, please call Mary Tibble at 815-886-5962 extension 503 for information on beginning the journey of faith for your child.

Have you heard God's call? Would you like to echo His Word? If you have felt Jesus give you the nudge...listen...move...pick up the phone...become part of a great group of believers...become a CATECHIST...call 815-886-5962-extension 501 for more information...**He wants you!**

## CCW News

### ***Protecting God's Children***

The next Protecting God's Children classes being taught in English at St. Andrew the Apostle are scheduled for:

**Saturday, September 13, 2014 12:00-3:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, October 2, 2014 7:00-10:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, January 10, 2015 12:00-3:00 p.m.**

(Each class holds 50 people...no more)

To register, please do so online at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org)

### **Dates to Remember:**

**Blood Drive** - Sunday, September 14, 2014—  
8:30-1:00 - Heartland Blood Coaches (Parked by the St. Andrew Mobiles) - Sign-up begins August 31<sup>st</sup> or call Rita to schedule [630-835-8945](tel:630-835-8945)

**CCW Meeting** - Wednesday September 17<sup>th</sup> -  
- Starts at 6:30 - In the parish hall

**Raffle & Bake Sale** - November 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> .





“Some go because their friends are going or because they know someone who already went. They go for their own reasons, but all come back changed.”

- **Kairos 4: Oct. 3-5, 2014**  
(registration deadline: Sept. 15th)
- **Kairos 5: April 24-26, 2015**  
(registration deadline: Apr. 6th)

- ⇒ Cost: \$175 (covers food and lodging for the weekend) Checks must be made payable to the Diocese of Joliet.
- ⇒ The location of the retreat can be found on the application form.
- ⇒ This retreat is only for high school boys and girls in grades 11 and 12.
- ⇒ Space is limited to 30 participants.
- ⇒ If interested, please complete the application & permission form and send with payment of \$175 to the Diocese of Joliet, Office of Youth Ministry, 16555 Weber Road; Crest Hill, IL 60403.
- ⇒ For more information, call Mike Hoyt at 815-221-6234 or email him at [mhoyt@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:mhoyt@dioceseofjoliet.org)

If you have questions, call Mike Hoyt at 815-221-6234 or email him at [mhoyt@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:mhoyt@dioceseofjoliet.org) or email Deacon Jesse at [office@andrewcc.org](mailto:office@andrewcc.org).

**What is Kairos?** “καιρός” is the Greek word referring to the “Lord’s time”. It describes the time in our lives when we reflect on where we are and where we are going. This retreat is usually offered in most Catholic high schools throughout the United States for teens in their junior or senior year of high school. The Diocese of Joliet is now offering this amazing experience to high school teens who are not attending a Catholic school.

Our Kairos retreats are unique because we offer a 3-day version from Friday to Sunday and they are co-educational. The youth who participate in and lead these retreats come from both public and Catholic high schools. They come from many different parishes throughout the entire diocese. These retreats are led by trained peer leaders in high school with appropriate adult leadership from priests and male and female lay ministers.

**Why go on Kairos?** Perhaps the question should be, “Why should I spend time reflecting on my life right now? How will that help me?” As you think about your life and where you are headed, maybe you are deciding about going to college. Maybe you are hurt. Maybe you are healed. Maybe you are wondering if God really cares. Maybe you are scared to find out how much he does care about you.

Thousands of teens go on Kairos retreats each year. They discover who they really are and how they want to live. Some go because their friends are going or because they know someone who already went. They go for their own reasons, but all come back changed.

**A COMMUNITY OF WORD AND SACRAMENT**

**SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION**

**CATECHUMENATE**

The Catechumenate is a community which gathers those adults who have not been baptized, and seek deeper insight into the Christian faith.

**BAPTISM OF CHILDREN**

We joyfully celebrate the baptism of children of Christian households which are joined to our weekly worship, and have active registration in our parish community for at least 3 months. After registration in the parish, please attend an Evening of Awareness, if you have not attended a class in the past two years, to register for Baptism and select a date. Classes are presented on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Baptism is celebrated on the **third** Sunday of the month at 1:30 p.m.

**EUCCHARIST AND CONFIRMATION**

Formation for those coming first to the table of the Lord as children is infused into the efforts of our school and Faith Formation Office. Confirmation formation is a two year process completed in eighth grade. Please call the Faith Formation Office for more information.

**SACRAMENTS OF COMMITMENT**

**MARRIAGE**

Marriage preparation is a **six month** process of prayer, reflection and study. Couples work with both the presider and a sponsor couple through this process. Please note that this six month period of preparation is essential.

**ORDERS**

Those seeking assistance in discerning a call to ordained ministry are encouraged to call the parish offices.

**SACRAMENTS OF HEALING**

**RECONCILIATION**

Reconciliation is available each Saturday afternoon, Wednesday evening 5:30-7:00pm, through seasonal communal services, and by appointment.

**ANOINTING**

Anointing of the Sick is offered through seasonal services, and always by request. If hospitalized, please immediately seek anointing from the Catholic chaplain.

**Please Pray For**



Antoinette Borkowicz, Dennis Koch, Jr., Virginia Fondakowski, Violet Sinkula, Richard Lachowski, Antoinetta Krantz, Matthew Reeder, Dee Reeder, Mickey Reeder, Katie Churulo, Doreen Thiboult, Mary Gardner, Kathryn Manago, Kimberly Swada, Larry Stokes, George Amparan, Jennie Arevalo, Joan Bartel, Marie Lynch, Michael Boyle, Mikayla Elia, Harold Christ, Samantha Elia, Lukas Panek, George Hill, James Tudolsk, Marcia Kizior, Helga Cantrelle, Leon Lasota, Carolyn Kolasinski, Mary Ann Manago, Paul Watters, Kathy Cannell, John Kiester, Tom Bogan, Betty Knoth, Bill Litton, Jim Konieczny, Dan Steffens, Dave Paulsen, Ann Marie Mosquera, Ralph Schweih, Doris Conklin, Bobby Bushnell, Patrick Cavanaugh, Carolyn Milschewski, Rose Elwart, Marie Peterek, Georgiana Kowalski, Marion Kowalski, Pat Sumoski, Jim Stewart, Dorothy Smith, Bernard "Bernie" Andrews, Janet Phad, Charles Angela, Frances Ison, Frank Lennon, Juan Gomez, Sandra Glanpicolo, Austin Julitz, Zachary Majkrzak, Jim Kolz, Darlene Searcy, Flora Kolick, Clarence Sinkula, Peggy Wenzel, Karina Delira, Donald Cassidy, Jill Angela, Kathryn Folta, Marion Robinson.

*Look upon our brothers and sisters who are ill, in the midst of illness and pain, may they be united with Christ, who heals both body and soul; may they know the consolation promised to those who suffer and be fully restored to wellness and wholeness. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.*

GRANT ETERNAL REST, LIGHT AND PEACE TO ALL FAITHFUL DEPARTED, especially Martin Hennessey and Andy Attardo.

Please call the parish office by Monday at (815) 886-4165 for the name of your loved one to be placed for **3 weeks** on our short term prayer list. Also, please call the parish office, if you are hospitalized and would like a visit from our hospital ministry team or homebound and in need of communion.

**Hospital Visitation of Parishioners**

Please remember that *if you or any family members find yourselves in a hospital*, be sure to let them know you are a parishioner at St. Andrew's — it doesn't hurt to say it a few times, either! Whenever we priests, deacons or Eucharistic Ministers come to visit, we check the *hospital list of parishioners* printed under "St. Andrew." But if you're not listed as a parishioner of St. Andrew, we won't know you're even there! We do not want to miss you! You can always call us, too, at the office, ext. 301. Thank you. May the Lord Jesus be with you all your days, to love and be loved by Him, to honor and serve Him, as He honors and serves us!

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*Peace*

**St. Andrew the Apostle We Care Food Pantry**

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

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

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

**Crisis Pregnancy**

Women's Choice Services 1-888-4-HOPE-4-1  
Birthright 1-800-550-4900

**Post Abortion Healing for Women & Men**

1-866-99-4-GIVE (4483)

**Natural Family Planning**

815-838-5334

**Parish Staff (815) 886-4165**

- Rev. Gregor Gorsic, Pastor, *ext. 317*
- Rev. Sebastian Gargol, Associate Pastor, *ext. 311*
- Marian Peters, Secretary, *ext. 301*
- Bernadette Sedlacek, Manna, *ext. 303*
- Deacon Ron Searls, Business Manager, *ext. 302*
- Marta Wysocki, Coordinator of Polish Ministry, *ext. 307*
- Ramona Tagle, Coordinator of Hispanic Ministry, *ext. 312*
- Sue Psenicka, Director of Music & Worship Coordinator, *ext. 314*
- Barb Sanders, Contact for Adult Faith Formation, *ext. 308*
- Russell McNab, Facility Manager, *ext. 316*

**St Andrew School (815) 886-5953**

- Kathy Lifka, Principal, *ext. 421*
- Jill Briceno, Secretary, *ext. 420*

**St. Andrew Faith Formation (815) 886-5962**

- Mary Tibble, Director, *ext. 503*

**Deacons:**

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| Deacon Jerry Clark  | Deacon Jesse Tagle       |
| Deacon Herb Waldron | Deacon Ricardo Marquez   |
| Deacon Rich Ford    | Deacon Felix Dominguez   |
|                     | Deacon Rigoberto Padilla |

**St. Vincent de Paul Society (815) 886-4165 ext. 304**

**Knights of Columbus (815) 651-4585**

**Independent Counseling Services**

- Victor Alvarez (815) 886-4165 ext. 315