St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Community

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 2, 2017

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 (Mon. thru Fri.)
8:00 am (Saturday)
7:15 pm (Polish) (Tue.)
Reconciliation
Saturdays 3:00 — 3:50 pm
Wednesdays 5:45—6:45 pm with Adoration
Seasonal Services and by Appointment

Website: www.andrewwcc.org

PARISH OFFICES
530 Glen, Romeoville, IL 60446
(815) 886-4165, Fax (815) 886-6119
Email: office@andrewwcc.org
Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30am -4:30pm
Friday 8:30-am-2:00pm

St. Andrew School
505 Kingston, Romeoville, IL 60446
(815) 886-5953, Fax (815) 293-2016

St. Andrew Faith Formation
505 Kingston, Romeoville, IL 60446
(815) 886-5962, Fax (815) 886-6624
Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, July 1
8:00 AM - CCW
4:00 PM - John and Agnes Frazier by Family
5:30 PM - Philip Duffin by Debbie Eischen

SUNDAY, July 2
7:30 AM—(E-Ch) Parish Family
8:45 AM—(S-Ch) Rodualdo Abigael Barajas by Sra. Ismelda Barajas
9:00 AM—(E-Hall) Tony & Helen Vodar and Sharon Grutza by Ron and Judy
10:30 AM—(E-Ch) Gene Nowak by Family
10:30 AM—(P-Hall) Intention of Celebrant/Person
12:00 PM—(P-Ch) Collective Mass Intention
12:00 PM—(E-Hall) Arlene Davis by Carol Shelton

MONDAY, July 3
7:30 AM—Intentions of Stephen Family by Dad

TUESDAY, July 4
9:00 AM—In Thanksgiving for Our Freedom

WEDNESDAY, July 5
7:30 AM—Jill Angela by Delores Bozza

THURSDAY, July 6
7:30 AM - Martin Hozjan by Branko and Maria Salajko

FRIDAY, July 7
7:30 AM - Bill Gutschow by Frank Kamradt

SATURDAY, July 8
8:00 AM - Alice Duffels by Mary Duffels and Family
4:00 PM - Eleanor Walsh by Smith Family
5:30 PM - Margaret Joyce by Maria Salajko and Judy

SUNDAY, July 9
7:30 AM—(E-Ch) Ron Budo by Family
8:45 AM—(S-Ch) Sr. Abigael & Ismelda Barajas by Sra. Barajas
9:00 AM—(E-Hall) Parish Family
10:30 AM—(E-Ch) Andy Wisniewski by Deacon Rich Ford and Phyllis
10:30 AM—(P-Hall) Intention of Celebrant/Person
12:00 PM—(P-Ch) Collective Mass Intention
12:00 PM—(E-Hall) Tony Kaluza by Francisca Gorsic

Reading for the Week:

Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29
Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass “For the Country or a City,” nos. 882-886, or “For Peace and Justice,” nos. 887-891
Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

Gift Shop News

The gift shop will be closed during the month of July. If you need something while the gift shop is closed, please contact Darlene at 815-886-6587. All proceeds from support St. Andrew Parish. Thank you for your support!
My dear family of St. Andrew the Apostle!

100th Anniversary of the Second Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima — July 13, 1917 — 2017

July 13, 1917 – THIRD APPARITION

“YOU HAVE SEEN HELL WHERE THE SOULS OF POOR SINNERS GO…”

The description of this third apparition is taken from the book written by Sr. Lucia, in her own words:

So on July 13th, 1917, “A few moments after arriving at the Cova da Iria, near the holm oak, where a large number of people were praying the Rosary, we saw a flash of light once more, and a moment later Our Lady appeared on the holm oak.

“What do you want of me?” I asked.

“I want you to come here on the 13th of next month, to continue to pray the Rosary every day in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary, in order to obtain peace for the world and the end of the war, because only she can help you.”

“I would like to ask you to tell us who you are, and to work a miracle so that everybody will believe that you are appearing to us.”

“Continue to come here every month; in October, I will tell you who I am and what I want and I will perform a miracle for all to see and believe.”

I then made some requests, but I cannot recall just what they were. What I do remember is that Our Lady said it was necessary for such people to pray the Rosary in order to obtain these graces during the year. And she continued:

“Sacrifice yourselves for sinners and say many times, especially whenever you make some sacrifice: “O Jesus, it is for the love of you, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.”

Lucia then explains their vision of HELL

“As Our Lady spoke these last words, she opened her hands once more, as she had done during the two previous months. The rays of light seemed to penetrate the earth, and we saw as it were a sea of fire. Plunged in this fire were demons and souls in human form, like transparent burning embers, all blackened or burnished bronze, floating about in the conflagration, now raised into the air by the flames that issued from within themselves together with great clouds of smoke, now falling back on every side like sparks in huge fires, without weight or equilibrium, amid shrieks and groans of pain and despair, which horrified us and made us tremble with fear. (It must have been this sight which caused me to cry out, as people say they heard me.) The demons could be distinguished by their terrifying and repellant likeness to frightful and unknown animals, black and transparent like burning coals. Terrified and as is to plead for succor, we looked up at Our Lady, who said to us, kindly and so sadly…. Our Lady then explains the following….

(continuation of this apparition in next week’s bulletin)

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, true model of every holiness, give us trust to become saints, and pray for us who have recourse to Thee!!!

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

ALL ARE INVITED!!!

Please come to meet Chris Nye, Director of Buildings and Properties for the Diocese of Joliet, who will speak about choosing among architects for the design of our new Church of St. Andrew the Apostle!

At our next Parish Pastoral Council meeting on Tuesday, July 25, 2017, at 7pm at the Parish Office. Exciting!!!
Dear Father Gregor and St. Andrew Catholic Community,

It saddens me to inform you that after prayerful consideration at our St. Vincent de Paul meeting of June 13, 2017 the members of our conference in consensus affirmed their decision that our conference will be inactive as of September 30, 2017. As you are somewhat aware, loss of many vital members due to reasons of age and illness and the inability of the few remaining members to take on duties as officers have impacted our group greatly.

We have tried to obtain new members, and while we have welcomed one young, dedicated couple into our society, but we do not have enough persons able to serve as officers. Several parishioners we have approached for membership are unable or unwilling to take on additional responsibilities. Our members feel that we have made a diligent effort in the past to continue on, and recruit new Vincentians but our cries have largely gone unheeded.

While we are very thankful for the generous contributions from parishioners which have enabled us to assist families facing hardships, we have little choice, after over 10 years of service, than to take steps to inactivate our conference and eventually turn over our proceeds to the Joliet Council as stated in the “affidavits of dissolving a conference.” As I understand it this inactivation can be short term, if you have a solution to this problem. Or it can be a permanent dissolution. In either event, the remaining funds collected by our conference (currently at $12,142.15 with 2 cases requesting assistance pending) would have to be turned over to the SVDP Joliet Council on the date of dissolution to be used to continue to help the poor.

We fervently hope that 5-8 dedicated parishioners (ideally between the ages 21-75) would step forward, be screened, admitted as active members and shortly assume duties as officers. Please see the St. Vincent de Paul Society regular article in this bulletin for roles and requirements of active members.

Jesus gave his life saving blood, words of scripture and sustaining faith so we can persevere in this world and gain eternal life. To love one another and to help the poor and suffering is an ideal path to that end. In truth those of us active in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul have found it very rewarding and inspirational to listen to the stories of those afflicted by unemployment, illness and varied hardships. They are trying to get some hope for the future…we give them solace, prayer and a “hand up…not a hand out”. On the other side, our rules and guidelines endeavor to protect us from scam artists and those who are untruthful and try to take advantage of benevolent persons.

Please prayerfully consider keeping the St. Andrew conference sustainable. Call our helpline (815-886-4165 Ext. 304) if you have any viable solutions to this problem. You must speak slowly and clearly with your name, phone number and a brief message.

We remain guided by the Holy Spirit,
Frances Mildice,
President, Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Andrew the Apostle Conference
June 24 & 25
Sunday Collection................................. $ 15,549.05
Peter’s Pence (2nd Collection)..............$ 3,034.47

ST. MARY NATIVITY
ANNUAL PICNIC
Sunday, July 2nd
From Noon to 9 p.m.
At St. Joseph Park
Theodore & Raynor in Joliet
ALL ARE WELCOME!
Let Bruce Karosa Band entertain you from
12-4 pm and than get ready for music from
the Five Guys Named Moe from 5-9 pm

Food and drinks
Games for everyone
BINGO all day from 4-7 pm
Free activities for the kids– Dyno Jump,
Face Painting and a Balloon Artist! Kids 12
and under get unlimited FREE Hot Dogs &
Drinks!!

Join us Sunday at 10:30 am For a POLKA MASS
at Church 706 N. Broadway Joliet.
Bake sale on Saturday and Sunday after Masses.

Want to learn more about the Catholic Church?

Do you, or someone you know, desire to celebrate the
Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a faith
formation process for adult seekers, both the unbaptized and
baptized Christians, baptized Catholics who seek to complete
their initiation sacraments.

For more information or to register, contact Barbara at the
Adult Faith Formation Office: (815) 886-4165, ext. 308.

Contact Governor Bruce Rauner
to VETO HB 1785

Springfield lawmakers recently passed HB 1785, a
highly controversial proposal that would make it
significantly easier for gender-dysphoric persons to
obtain falsified birth certificates by changing the sex on
their birth certificate, which is both a legal and
historical document. In turn, this will have
consequences with regard to the relentless cultural assault
on physical privacy through the sexual integration of
previously sex-segregated spaces like restrooms, locker
rooms, dressing rooms, shelters, semi-private hospital
rooms, nursing home rooms, and prisons.

Take ACTION:
Please contact Governor Bruce Rauner to encourage him
to veto HB 1785 and uphold birth certificates as the
historical legal documents they were intended to be. Call
his office at (217) 782-0244 and/or (312) 814-2121.
The state of Illinois has no duty or right to make it easier
for men and women who wish they were the opposite
sex to falsify their birth certificates, nor should Illinois’
public policy affirm deceit. 708-781-9328

For more information and updates, please visit
illinoisfamily.org.

“Thou shall not bear false witness
against your neighbor.”
— Exodus 20:16
Felicitaciones a los nuevos bautizados que fue bautizado Sábado 24 de Junio.

Ivette Ramirez
Kailani Jamaica

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Esekiel Angle Jackson
Benicio Fredrick Luís Montiel

Decimotercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

LA LIBERTAD CRISTIANA

Nuestra segunda lectura de hoy, tomada de la carta a los Gálatas, se enfoca sobre la libertad. Esta palabra puede significar distintas cosas para distintas personas. En este país nos sentimos orgullosos de que gozamos de la libertad, garantizada por la constitución. Para algunos, ser libre significa poder hacer siempre lo que desean. Por el bautismo, los cristianos vivimos la libertad de los hijos e hijas de Dios. Y nuestra manera de vivir esa libertad cristiana es el tema central de las lecturas bíblicas de este domingo. El corazón de la verdadera libertad cristiana se expresa en la segunda lectura, donde san Pablo nos dice que “toda la ley se cumple, si se cumple este solo mandamiento: A marás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo”. (Gálatas 5:14) La libertad, en el sentido cristiano de la palabra, mira hacia adelante. Es verdad que en el bautismo quedamos libres de pecado, pero también quedamos libres para algo. Y ese “algo” es el amor a nuestro prójimo.

¿CÓMO PASAMOS NUESTRO TIEMPO LIBRE?

La primera lectura y el Evangelio de hoy nos cuentan historias sobre personas que querían vivir en el pasado. Pero la libertad cristiana significa que, el pasado, pasado es, y que avanzamos hacia un futuro donde la libertad se usa para amar a nuestro prójimo. Hoy día nos vemos bombardeados con anuncios que tratan de decírnos exactamente cómo debemos usar nuestra libertad. Nos dicen que debemos pasar nuestro tiempo libre en un centro comercial. Que debemos gastar nuestro dinero en automóviles deportivos, en lanchas de motor, en comprar una casa más lujosa, o en comprar una televisión de pantalla más grande. Que deberíamos pasar nuestro tiempo libre viajando a lugares exóticos. Pero la libertad cristiana significa algo muy distinto de esos valores, abrazados por tantos en nuestra sociedad. Hoy las Escrituras nos llaman a usar nuestra libertad para hacer un mundo mejor para los pobres y los necesitados. Este domingo es uno de esos días en que el mensaje de Cristo aparece claro, conciso y nada difícil de comprender. El reto no es entenderlo, sino ponerlo por obra.
“Do not be dismayed. I will never forsake you. My Immaculate Heart shall be your refuge and the road that shall lead you to God.”

- Sister Lucia.

Our Lady of Fatima 1917-2017

Vocations Discernment Retreat
July 28-30, 2017

This retreat is an excellent opportunity for Catholic men between the ages of 18 and 45 to discern how God is calling them, while participating in the monastic life at St. Procopius Abbey. During the retreat there will be presentations given about the Benedictine monastic life, as well as opportunities for discussions and questions, silent prayer, reading and reflection. Learn more about seeking God in community life according to the Rule of St. Benedict.

For more information or to reserve a spot, contact:
Fr. James Flint, O.S.B., 630-829-9279
vocations@procopius.org

Fatima Plenary Indulgence

Pope Francis has granted a special Fatima centenary plenary indulgence, under the usual conditions, from November 27, 2016 to November 26, 2017, for those who go on pilgrimage to the Sanctuary of Fatima, or visit an image of Our Lady of Fatima that is being publicly venerated on the 13th of each month from May to October 2017. Those who cannot travel can fulfill the conditions in front of a small image of Our Lady of Fatima. To obtain the plenary indulgence, the faithful, truly penitent and animated with charity, must ritually fulfill the following conditions: sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father.

The important thing during this Fatima centennial year is to realize that we are all engaged in a huge spiritual battle, but it is battle that has in many respects already been won – we just have to keep fighting and eventually victory will come!
Ks. Michał Twarużek
Wikariusz Parafialny
(815) 886-4165 ext. 311
email: assosecpastor@andrewcc.org
email: michaltwardy24@gmail.com
sprawy urzędowe po wcześniejszym ustaleniu spotkania

Marta Wysocki
Koordynator Polskiego Duszpasterstwa
(815) 886-4165 ext. 307
email: polish@andrewcc.org
Godziny pracy: Wtorki i Środy od 8:30 a.m do 2:30 p.m.

Ks. Michał Twarużek
z Parafią Św. Andrzeja Apostoła w Romeoville

Msza pierwszobu piątkowa 7-go Lipca o godzinie 7:30 wieczorem. Spowiedź i Adoracja od godziny 6:30-7:30.

- Modlitwa za Ojczyznę -
Boże, Rządcu i Panie narodów, z ręką i karnością Twojej racz nas nie wypuszczaj, a za przyczynę Najświętszej Panny, Królowej naszej, błogosław Ojczyźnie naszej, by Tobie zawsze wierna, chwałę przynosiła Imieniu Twemu a syny swoje wiodła ku szczęśliwości.

Wszechmogący wieczny Boże, spuść nam szeroką i głęboką miłość ku braciom i najmilszej Matce, Ojczyźnie naszej, byśmy jej i ludowi wemu, swoich pożytków zapomniawszy, mogli służyć uczciwie.

Zapisy i informacje prowadzimy: Blue Amber Travel (847) 630 3777
www.blueambertravel.com

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Intencje Parafialne:

- Intencja ewangelizacyjna: Aby nasi bracia, którzy oddali się od wiary, mogli również za sprawą naszej modlitwy i ewangelicznego świadectwa, odkryć na nowo bliskość milosierdzia Pana i piękno życia chrześcijańskiego

- Intencja Parafialna: O wierność dla kapłanów.
OFFICE HOURS
Faith Formation Office will be closed from July 1st—July 15th, and will reopen on July 16th from 9am-12pm. Normal hours will resume. Please check parish website for updates.

NEW FAMILIES
- Were not registered in 2016/2017
- Must be registered member of the Parish
- When registering to Faith Formation, a baptismal certificate is required with form entry
- Fee: $300 per family
- Must be registered by August 30th...

RETURNING FAMILIES
- Were registered in 2016/2017
- Early-bird ended June 28, 2017 - $300
  $350 after 7/28 • $375 after 9/1
- Must have turned in Baptismal certificates

SACRAMENTS
- BAPTISM • FIRST COMMUNION • CONFIRMATION •
- For grades First - High School
- Must have completed two consecutive years of Faith Formation
  • 1st year: Faith Formation
  • 2nd year: Faith Formation + Sacrament-Prep

- FROM TOTUS TUUS TO TEEN SUMMER BIBLE STUDY -
FOOD + SCRIPTURE + FELLOWSHIP
Join Deacon Jon, Christina Thomas and Elena Marquez on a journey through Scripture FOR TEENS, grades 7– High School!
+ info contact Elena Marquez
faithformation@andrewcc.org
Wednesdays from 7-8:30pm in Room 102
July 5, 12, 19, 26 & August 2, 9
Prayers of the Parish


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

JULY

2 Frs. Matthew Nathan & Ron Neitzke
3 Srs. Lynn Schafer, Rosemarie Stewart, Trish Villarreal, Georgene L. Wilson, Yvonne Wiza FCJM
4 John Gustin (Deacon Candidate)
5 Brs. Damien DeRaekeleer, Joseph Ruscha OSF
6 Abbot Austin Murphy, OSB
7 Dcn. Charles Peterson, Matthew Pidgeon, Charles Pistorio, Edward Ptacek, Michael Plese, Victor Puscas, John Putman, Thomas Rachubinski
8 Srs. Maria del Rocio G. Castillo, Maria Teresa Gaytan, Maria Teresa Gonzalez, Esperanza Herrera, Araceli Perez, Judith Perez HJ

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the LORD looks into the heart.” Let your spouse see into your heart better by working through a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on August 11-13, 2017, all at Elk Grove Village, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us through http://wwme-chicagoland.org

Para más información de los Fines de Semana en español, si vive en los suburbios o pertenece a la Diócesis de Joliet, comuníquese con Javier y Gaby Vargas (630) 621-8984 gabiyajivargas@gmail.com, en el área de Chicago llamar a Oscar y Luz Delgado (847) 826-9525, odelro@aol.com, para los que vivan en el área del sur de Chicago y el Noroeste de Indiana llamar a Juan y Elia Zambrano (708) 825-4099 eliaza4726@sbcglobal.net. Se recomienda registrarse con anticipación ya que el cupo es limitado.

Mobile Meals — NEW THIS YEAR!!

Summer meals for Kids and Teens

Comidas de verano para niños y jóvenes se ofrecen, de 18 años de edad o menores

No enrollment, no cost!!

USDA, Food and Nutrition Service

Valley View School District Nutrition Services, Bolingbrook

June 5 thru August 11

Breakfast served on site June 5-June 30 from 8:30-9am at Kenneth L Hermansen Elementary and RC Hill Elementary, Romeoville

11-11:20am — Conservation Park, Romeoville
11:30-11:50am — Romeoville Rec Center
11:30-Noon — Irene King School, Romeoville
Noon-12:20pm — Boucher Prairie Park

For more information and nearby sites visit: vvsd.org/food

Locations and times subject to change.

MYTHS AND TRUTHS

The following are myths about divorce, annulment, and remarriage in the Catholic Church. (Please note the word annulment is commonly used jargon, but the proper church term is declaration of nullity.)

MYTH #8

An annulment assigns blame to the respondent (the respondent is the former spouse of the petitioner; the petitioner is the person who petitioned for the annulment)

TRUTH

Both parties usually contribute to the circumstances the cause the marriage to be declared null.

PREVIEW OUR DIOCESAN BIBLE SCHOOL

The acclaimed Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet is registering students for two sites this Fall at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish (Darien) for Year 1 classes on Wednesdays 7-9 p.m. and at Visitation Parish (Elmhurst) for Year 2 classes on Saturdays 9-11 a.m.

If you want to learn the Bible from a Catholic perspective, come and see if this program is for you. SIX preview nights will be held in June, August and September.

Visitation Parish (Elmhurst) August 22, 7 pm—8:30 p.m.
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (Darien) Sept. 13, 7 pm—8:30 p.m.
Immaculate Conception Parish (Elmhurst)
June 28, 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.
St. Isaac Jogues Parish (Hinsdale) August 28, 7pm —8:30pm

Meet an instructor, talk to current students, see the books, get a feel for a typical class! For more information, register here or call 815-221-6147.
2017-2018 School Registration

Open enrollment continues. The school office will be open in June on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9-12.

If you would like to schedule a tour or for more information, please contact the office at 815-886-5953 x421/x420 or email Mrs. Carol Albreski at principal@andrewcc.org or Jill Briceno at schooloffice@andrewcc.org.

Help Wanted

School Lunch Supervisor Needed

St. Andrew the Apostle is looking for a lunch supervisor for the upcoming 2017-2018 school year.

Responsibilities of this job include:

Ordering lunches online, organizing lunch money deposits, warming and serving lunches for students, and clean-up after lunch.

If interested please contact the Principal Carol Albreski at 815-886-5953 ext. 421 or principal@andrewcc.org.

Summer Bingo

Join us on Friday, June 16th
Saturday, July 8th
and
Saturday, August 12th

- Snacks
  Including Hot Dogs
- Drinks
  Including Alcoholic Beverages
- 50/50 Raffle
- Childcare
  $5 donation per child

Place: St. Andrew the Apostle - Hall 505 Kingston Dr.

Increased payout $10/game

Time: First Round of 6 games @ 5:30 p.m.
      Second Round of 6 games @ 6:45 p.m.

Doors open at 5:00 p.m.

Questions: email brisa68@yahoo.com or call (815) 886-5953
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.

EUCHARIST 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, 3:00pm, Wednesday evening, 5:45-6:45pm, 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.

Call St. Vincent DePaul Truck to Pick Up Donations

Clothing, household items, small appliances or furniture. Bag or box donations and call 630-231-4658 for St. Vincent de Paul truck pickup service. A truck will come right to your door.

Please Pray For

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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.

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Please call the parish office by Monday at (815) 886-4165 x301 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, (815) 886-4165 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 ________________________________
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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.

EUCHARIST 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, 3:00pm, Wednesday evening, 5:45-6:45pm, 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.

Call St. Vincent DePaul Truck to Pick Up Donations

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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.

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