All Souls Remembrance Mass - November 2, 2019 - NOON

Mildred Drdak
Wayne Schiller
Martha Brouillette
Loretta Gavrys
Jan Cifone
Alan Rose
Joseph DiGiovinni
Yolanda Leticia
González Hernández
Ron Bekielewski
Richard Lozano
Carlos Guerra
Edward Kovacevich
Santiago Sanchez
Kenneth Wiaranowski
Georgianna Liewald
John Tomczak
Pedro Ortega
Kay Westrick
Florence Rumsas
Katherine Lally
Irene Oles
Opyd Mieczyslaw
Javier Gayetano
Loretta Stawski
Dorothy Sladick
Asher Rubio
Dorothy and Elmar Hunter
Ignacio Rodriguez
William Carl, Sr.
Harry Obarski
Lawrence Gurtowski
Hans Holz
Roger Gulden
Mary LaRue
Marie Eugenia Soto
Charlene Bolster
Thomas (Tim) Hurley
Arlene Stetenfeld
Rosemarie Edwards
Kenneth Rhein
Margaret Krzeptowski
Janet Phad
Steve Mulka

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

ENGLISH

CHURCH
SATURDAY 4:00 PM, 5:30 PM
SUNDAY 7:30 AM, 10:30 AM
HALL SUNDAY 9:00 AM, NOON

SPANISH

CHURCH 8:45 AM

POLISH

HALL 10:30 AM
CHURCH NOON
FIRST FRIDAY 7:30 PM

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri. 7:30 AM
Wednesday 7:00 AM and 8:00 AM
Saturday 8:00 AM

RECONCILIATION:

Wednesday 5:45-6:45 PM w/Adoration
Saturday 3:00—3:50 PM

ROSARY:

3:30 PM in Church prior to 4:00 PM Mass
Tuesday at 7:00 PM in the St. Francis Room

ADORATION/BENEDICTION:

First Friday 8:00 AM—2:00 PM
CONFESION (Polish)
Saturday, October 26
8:00 AM  +Anthony Spalla req. Family
4:00 PM  +Anna Battaglia req. Pauline and Reinhardt Warkentien
5:30 PM  +Mary Kluka req. Karl and Marge Walter

Sunday, October 27
7:30 AM  +Parishioners of St. Andrew the Apostle
8:45 AM  +David Ochoa req. Ramona Tagle
9:00 AM  Members of St. Vincent de Paul Society
10:30 AM +Robert Shields req. Lois Shields
10:30 AM +Intention of the Celebrant
Noon  Celebration of Father’s Day Mass Intentions
Noon  +Kojak Zygmund

Monday, October 28
7:30 AM  +Rev. Joseph Grembla req. Family

Tuesday, October 29
7:30 AM  +Pat Hickey req. William Marshall

Wednesday, October 30
7:00 AM  +Roger Gulden req. Lois Considine
8:00 AM  +Ann Williams req. Marilyn Hickey

Thursday, October 31 (All Saints Day Vigil)
7:30 AM  +Ralph Minnis req. Maggie Boler
7:00 PM (TRI) Intention of the Celebrant

Friday, November 1 (All Saints Day)
7:00 AM  +Daniel Schaeflein req. Marion
8:00 AM  +Bernie Joyce req. Karl and Marge Walter
9:00 AM  +Hans Holz req. Janet and Ron Whitlock
7:00 PM (E/S) +Miguel Chavez req. Family
8:30 PM (P)  O Święto Ducha Świętego Dla Episkopatu

Saturday, November 2 (All Souls Day)
8:00 AM  CCW
NOON  +Mary LaRue req. Deacon Herb and Denise Waldron
4:00 PM  +Donna Kamradt req. Frank Kamradt
5:30 PM  +Miguel Chavez req. Family

Sunday, November 2
7:30 AM  For the intentions of Mike and Wanda Milka req. Fred Mosquera
8:45 AM  +Guadalupe Ibarra req. Rosie Ibarra
9:00 AM  Parishioners of St. Andrew the Apostle
10:30 AM +Deceased Members of Legion of Mary req. Chris Pratscher
10:30 AM +Intention of the Celebrant
Noon  +Joseph Jung req. Spalla Family
Noon  +Collective Mass Intention

Monday, October 28
7:00 PM  Charismatic Evangelization  Parish Office
7:00 PM  Legion of Mary  Conf. Rm. A

Tuesday, October 29
7:00 PM  RCIA  Parish Office
7:00 PM  Charismatic Choir  Room 204
7:00 PM  Curcillo Ultreya  St. Francis

Wednesday, October 30
10:00 AM  Food Pantry  Church Grnds
6:00 PM  Curcillo Group  Room 110
7:00 PM  Hispanic Choir  Room 113
7:00 PM  Charismatic Group  Church
7:30 PM  AA  Room 204

Thursday, October 31
7:00 PM  All Saints Day Vigil (Tri-Lingual) Church

Friday, November 1
7:00 AM  All Saints Day (English)
8:00 AM  All Saints Day (English)
9:00 AM  All Saints Day (School)
7:00 PM  All Saints Day (English/ Spanish)
8:30 PM  All Saints Day (Polish)
6:30 PM  School of the Cross  Room 111

Saturday, November 2
Noon  Mass of Remembrance (All Souls Day)
3:30 PM  Rosary  Church
5:00 PM  CCW Fall Bake Sale  Admin. Wing

Sunday, November 3
8:00 AM  CCW Bake Sale  Admin. Wing
8:00 AM  Hispanic Choir Practice  Hall
11:00 AM  Knights of Columbus  Room 204
11:30 AM  Polish Rosary  Room 102
**ALL SOULS DAY**

All Souls Day is Saturday, November 2nd. At Noon a Mass will be celebrated to remember and pray for all the faithful departed. A Litany of names of those who have been buried from St. Andrew the Apostle will be sung as a candle is lit for each soul.

This is always a beautiful Mass and everyone is invited to attend. At the back of church is The Book of the Dead. Write the name of your deceased loved ones in the book. This book will be placed on the altar during the All Souls Mass and all through the month of November and we will pray for them all.

You may bring in a small picture of your deceased loved ones and place it on the table set up in church to the left of the altar.

**ALL SAINTS DAY**

**MASS TIMES**

**Thursday, October 31 (All Saints Day Vigil)**

At 7:00 PM there will be a Tri-Lingual Mass

**Friday, November 1 (All Saints Day)**

English Masses will be celebrated at:
7:00 AM, 8:00 AM, and 9:00 AM (School Mass)

English/Spanish Mass at 7:00 PM

Polish Mass at 8:30 PM

Please Note: There will be NO First Friday Adoration/Benediction or First Friday Polish Mass and Confession due to the Holyday.

**Saturday, November 2 (All Souls Day)**

The Mass of Remembrance will be held at Noon. A litany of the names of the deceased from St. Andrew will be read as a candle is lit in memory of each one.

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Friday’s Solemnity of All Saints and Saturday’s Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed fit well at the beginning of November. The liturgical readings of this final month in the Church year are keyed to the end of time and the fulfillment of Jesus’ saving acts. Nowhere is this more fully celebrated than in Mexico, where November 2 is the “Day of the Dead.” Missionaries moved an ancient Aztec festival from midsummer to November, linking the festival to Christian themes. Today, it is a time for remembering the dead and celebrating the continuity of life, principally by festive picnics in cemeteries. There are special foods and games, and people socialize with other families and tell favorite stories about their dear ones. The sweetness of life is honored by sugary desserts and treats. Flowers, music, lights, and feasting assure that the day is not at all morbid. Traditionally, the day begins with Mass, a procession to the cemetery, and a morning feast. Most families have a special dinner with the pan de muerto, or “bread of the dead.” A toy skeleton is baked into the loaf, and the one who bites into it is considered lucky indeed. The dead are not feared, but deeply loved, and this joyful family feast points both to age-old customs and Resurrection faith.

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**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

We sincerely thank everyone for their generosity and support.

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, the weekly Sunday collection budget is $17,800 (based on 52 Sundays)

**WEEKLY BUDGET:**

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**TODAY’S SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**FIRST READING** — The Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan, nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18).

**PSALM** — The Lord hears the cry of the poor (Psalm 34).

**SECOND READING** — The Lord will rescue me from every threat (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18).

**GOSPEL** — All who exalt themselves will be humbled; all who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 18:9-14).

**VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR**

**OCTOBER**

27 Srs. M. Anne Wayrowski, Sylvia Wehlisch OSF
28 Seminarian Samual Bergmann
29 Srs. Colleen Loehmer, Theresa Diane Lopez OSF
30 Srs. Nena Larocco, Suzanne Lesniewski OSF
31 Srs. Candidfa Massabo, Mary Ellen McAleese OSF

**NOVEMBER**

1 Frs. John Belmonte, S.J., Karl Langsdorf, S.P.S.
2 Srs. Mon Young Lee, An-na Yoo SBKM

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul
St. Andrew the Apostle Chapter
neighbor helping neighbor…Our helpline 815-886-4165 ext. 304

If you know of someone in immediate need please have them contact our help line.

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**FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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<td>Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016</td>
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The CCW will hold its annual bake sale and raffle on SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, NOV. 2 AND 3

Once again the Council of Catholic Women will hold our annual Fall Bake Sale and Raffle on Nov. 2nd and 3rd, 2019. We will hold a money raffle, bake sale and basket raffle. As in past years, we will need your help with selling raffle tickets and bakery on Saturday evening and Sunday during the day after all Masses. The money raffle winners will be drawn after the Noon Mass. If you can bake, help with the set up or clean up, or sell extra raffle tickets, WE NEED YOU!! The raffles are not open only to our church family, they are open to anyone who wishes to take a chance, so please feel free to sell to friends and family. Extra raffle tickets can be picked up at the Parish or School office. Up to 4 hours of credit can be given to parents who need service hours. We are a small group and need your help to make this a successful fundraiser.

The CCW is looking for donations of NEW items to be put into raffle baskets.
Suggestions of items needed are:

- Movies
- Movie Tickets
- Dinner Tickets
- Toys
- Stuffed Animals
- Crayons and Coloring Books
- Family Games
- Linens
- Towels
- Toiletries
- Bakeware
- Small Electronics
- Blankets
- Manicure Set

Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office during normal business hours.
If you need a tax letter, items to be picked up, or more information, please contact:

Kathy Stefanski @ 815-600-0813
Mary Kerwin @ 815-886-4165 X501

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**Joliet Catholic Academy**

JOIN US AT OUR OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, November 3
10 am—2pm
Thursday, November 14
6:30 pm—8:30 pm

Incoming Freshman Placement Exam:
Saturday, December 7, 2019
8:00 AM

A Tradition of Faith and Family
A Tradition of Academic Excellence
A Tradition of Athletic Excellence
Rev. Jesús Oliveros  
Vicario  
815-886-4165  
Ext. 311  
Octubre 27, 2019

Coordinadora del Ministerio Hispano  
815-886-4165 Ext. 305  
Hispanic@andrewcc.org  
Ramona Tagle

INTENCION DE MISA  
David Ochoa,  
Sr. Antonio Delgado.

Para todas las familias de San Andrés.  
El árbol de Navidad estará pronto en el cuartito en la parte de atrás de la iglesia. Por favor con todo cariño tomen una etiqueta para el niño o niña necesitado de nuestra comunidad.

Cuando escojan una etiqueta del árbol, por favor regresar el regalo que pide el niño o niña con la etiqueta y el regalo y ponerlo abajo del árbol.

Por que Navidad cae en un Miércoles es importante que recibamos todos los regalos para la fecha del 22 de Diciembre de 2019 después de la última misa y porque es el día que distribuimos los regalos para las familias necesitadas.

Muchas gracias por su generosidad a estos niños y que Dios los bendiga, Sra. Mina Flores y su equipo.

GROUPO DE ADORACION NOCTURNA  
Se reúne cada tercer Sábado del mes a las 8:45 PM en el salón 102 y después en la Iglesia. Para más información hablen con Sr. Román Torres 773-344-2236

GROUPO CARISMATICO  
Se reúne cada Miércoles a las 7:00 pm en la Iglesia. Después de las confesiones y de la Exposición del Santísimo. Si necesita más información hablen con la Sra. María Virgen Serrano 630-696-0846

CORO DE ADULTOS Y JOVENES  
Se reúne cada Miércoles a las 7:00 PM en el salón 113 para más información hablen con el Sr. Haciel Cervantes,

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“Joyful Again!” Widowed Ministry Retreat / Workshop
For Widowed Men & Women

Dates/Locations:
November 2 & 3 Nazareth Retreat House, Batavia
November 16 & 17 Mt. Assisi Center, Lemont

If you’ve been widowed, you know that it feels as though a part of your heart has been torn out.

When the time does come that you make a conscious decision to find hope in your life and you want to try to find some joy in your life, the Joyful Again! Widowed retreat is there to help.

For info or to register, call 708-354-7211 or email joyfulagain7211@gmail.com.

www.joyfulagain.org

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Don’t miss out on the upcoming enrichment for married couples on Nov 8-10, 2019 in Geneva, Illinois.
The enrichment begins with a private weekend experience including 11 presentations about practical tools for growing in loving relationships. 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 gabyjaviervgs@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.

Catholic Charities Mobile Food Pantry
On Wednesday, October 30, 2019 beginning at 5:00 PM, Catholic Charities’ Mobile Food Pantry will be distributing food at St. Mary Immaculate Parish, 15629 S. Route 59, in Plainfield (rain or shine).

Catholic Charities and the Northern Illinois Food Bank have partnered to deliver nutritious food (meat, produce and nonperishable items) to people in need. Participants are asked to bring bags, laundry baskets, boxes, carts or wagons to transport food and grocery products through the line and back to their vehicles. Food is distributed on a first-come, first-served basis, while supplies last.

St. Faustina—Love and Mercy—Monday, October 28

In 1931, Jesus appeared to Faustina Kowalska as the King of Mercy. Clothed in a white robe and emanating two large rays from his side, one white and one red, He asked Faustina to paint this image of Himself along with the phrase, "Jesus, I trust in You" and to spread the message of mercy around the world. He promised that anyone who venerated this image would not perish. The gripping new docudrama LOVE AND MERCY presents unknown facts and recently disclosed documents that shed new light on the vision of Faustina.

Aided by scientific analysis, the film reveals how the Divine Mercy image and the Shroud of Turin were compared to one another to stunning conclusions. Dramatically recreated scenes between Saint Faustina and her confessor Father Michał Sopoćko traces the story of the origins of the image and how the devotion to Divine Mercy was born and spread throughout the world despite a ban of the devotion by the Catholic Church. Shot in the U.S., Poland and Lithuania, the film is a compelling hybrid of dramatization and documentary-style storytelling that will leave viewers in awe of this spectacular account of divine friendship.

This film is 2 hours long and begins at 7:00 PM. Here are several local theaters showing this film:

AMC Naperville 16
Cinemark at Louis Joliet Mall
Cinemark at Seven Bridges
Październik 31- Msza wigilijna wielojęzyczna o godzinie 7 wieczorem.

**Listopad 1**-Wszystkich Świętych, msza w języku Angielskim 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., Angielsko/Hiszpańska o godzinie 7 p.m., w języku Polskim 8:30 p.m. (Nie będzie mszy pierwszo piątkowej oraz spowiedzi)

**Listopad 2** – Dzień Zaduszny, msze w języku Angielskim 8 a.m., oraz o 12 popołudniu.

**Listopad 3**-Spotkanie Żywego Różańca o godzinie 11:30 w sali 105.

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YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS Happenings with/for our parish teens!

High School Ministry (9th-12th Grades)
Our next Gathering for High School teens is on Wednesday, November 6, 2019 7-8:30 P.M. in the parish offices (530 Glen Ave.) GIVING THANKS TO GOD!!
Enrollment is required, see link below!

Middle School Ministry (6th-8th Grades)
Middle School teens since we will be celebrating Thanksgiving on our usual Thursday meeting date, join us on Thursday, November 14, 2019 7-8:30 P.M. in the parish offices (530 Glen Ave.) instead!
LIVING AN ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE!

ONLINE ENROLLMENT Required:

St. Andrew the Apostle Faith Formation 2019-2020

FAITH FORMATION

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Be sure that you are attending at your registered day and time!
Monday 10/28 Classes ARE in session
Tuesday 10/29 Classes ARE NOT in session.

Confirmation 2 - REMINDER:
You are all required to assist at the Harvest Saturday event on Saturday, November 23rd. Please be sure to clear your calendars for this opportunity to be at service to our community!!

First Holy Communion Candidates
MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

First Reconciliation Mini-Retreat
Saturday, November 16th
A-L: 10:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
M-Z: 1:30 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

All those preparing for First Reconciliation (a requirement for First Holy Communion) will gain a deeper understanding of God’s great mercy in this day retreat! Parent and those preparing for the Sacrament must attend!

Come with an open heart!!

SACRAMENTS: * Baptism * First Holy Communion * Confirmation - for grades 1st—High School * Youth MUST complete two consecutive years of formation to receive any Sacrament! Youth must be in at least 2nd grade to receive First Holy Communion and at least in 8th grade for Confirmation (along with the two years of formation.) Contact Faith Formation for details. See above information about enrollment for 2019-2020.
CHILI COOK-OFF RESULTS!!

The Knights of Columbus would like to congratulate our winners of the Chili Cook-off!

Marta Wysocki won the Culinary Cup as chosen by our Judges. She also won the top prize of $500 with the most public votes. The charity she was playing for is the Give Something Back Foundation.

Claudia Sawyer won the best 501-c3 for Waterleaf.

We would like to thank the entrants and sponsors, and encourage you to support their organizations:

ENTRANTS:
H20 Heart Haven Outreach
RHS Booster Club
Waterleaf
Romeoville Revolution
Romeoville American Legion #52
Doc Watsons
Ronald McDonald House
Give Something Back Foundation
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

SPONSORS:
Mayor John Noak
Fat Ricky’s Pizzeria
Valley View Dental
Board Therapy
Rock Bottom Brewery
Morton’s Steak House-Naperville
Doc Dockery
Advantage Chevrolet
JJC Culinary Arts
BBHS Athletic Boosters
Escape Hour Room
Joe’s Beverage Depot
VVSD President Steve Quigley
Metal Monkey Bakery
Vic Zak ASAP Realty

HPSAC
Frito Lay
PNC Bank
Trichardt Family Wellness
Portillos
Dawn Lamb Pampered Chef
Reza’s Auto Crest Hill
Metronet
RHS Athletic Boosters
Josh SiFuentes REMAX
Bolingbrook Golf Club
Mistwood Country Club
Tuffy—Romeoville
Doc Watson’s BBQ
Sybaris

You won’t want to miss the 47th annual Illinois Right to Life Action Banquet on Friday, November 8th at The Carlisle, 435 Butterfield Road, Lombard. The Guest Speaker is Matt Walsh, columnist for The Daily Wire and host of The Matt Walsh Show, a very articulate young man and defender of Life. The Master of Ceremonies is Jeanne Ives, currently a candidate for Congress in the 6th District. This is the wing of Pro-Life that provides for the hard working lobbyists in Springfield. This has certainly been a difficult year for them with more battles ahead.

Tickets are $90 (or $850 for 10), Clergy and Students are $60. For more information and to purchase your tickets, go to:

www.IRLAction.org/ActionBanquet or 312-422-9300

ANNULMENT INFORMATION DAY
Saturday, November 16, 2019

An annulment information seminar will be held on Saturday, November 16, 2019, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Blanchette Catholic Center in Crest Hill. People interested in petitioning for annulment, those already in the process, or anyone who wants information about the annulment process are welcome to attend. The meaning of the word “annulment”, church status, myths, misunderstandings, and other concerns and questions will be addressed. There will be time for discussion and prayer.

This informative seminar will include input by and discussion with Fr. Joseph Tapella, the Judicial Vicar of the Diocese of Joliet. A $25 fee includes morning coffee, lunch, and materials. Check-in begins at 8:30 am.

Please register online at https://conta.cc/2TOoxbW, phone, mail, fax or email reply by November 11 to:

The Office of Family Ministry
16555 Weber Road
Crest Hill, IL 60403

Phone: 815-838-5334 Fax: 815-221-6089
Email: familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org
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St. Andrew the Apostle School

We would like to share with you that our mission statement has been revised and our philosophy remains the same with Christ as the center of all we do and the individuality of each student respected. We invite all to attend the board meetings and if you have an item for the agenda you can submit it prior to the meeting so it can be added. The November meeting will be the Diocesan School board Partners in Education Meeting. Our next local meeting will be December 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Here’s our new Mission Statement:

Mission of St. Andrew the Apostle School
The mission of the St. Andrew the Apostle School Community is to develop disciples of Christ by providing a Christian environment and excellence in education grounded in Catholic teachings and values.

Philosophy of St. Andrew the Apostle School
St. Andrew the Apostle School is committed to the formation of our students as disciples of Christ through the goals of Catholic education: to proclaim the Gospel message, to build community among all shareholders of the school, to be involved in Catholic worship, and to serve others. We believe Jesus is the ever-present teacher in our classrooms and is the inspirational model for our parents/guardians, students, faculty, and staff.

We recognize parents as the primary educators of their children, especially in moral and emotional development. We acknowledge and support parents/guardians as our partners in Catholic education. We are called to be a Catholic School which instills in its students the love of God, neighbor, and self. We promote the love of learning, and the realization that learning is a lifelong process.

St. Andrew the Apostle School is committed to offering its students the opportunity to develop their individual talents and abilities. We provide a peaceful and safe environment that respects religious and cultural diversity. Through our Response to Intervention and Teacher Assistance Team we work to meet the diverse academic needs of all students through remediation and enrichment programs.
SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
RCIA is a faith formation process for adult seekers, both unbaptized and baptized Christians and baptized Catholics, who seek to complete their initiation sacraments (Holy Communion and Confirmation). For more information, contact Barb Sanders at the Adult Faith Formation Office: 815-886-4165 X308 or adultff@andrewc.org

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN
We joyfully celebrate the Baptism of children on the third Sunday of the month at 1:30 p.m. The requirements are: to be registered in the parish and have an active participation in our parish community for at least 3 months. Register at the parish office for the Baptismal prep class, which is held on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m., in the school hall. It is important to notify the parish office with the date that you will be attending the class.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION
Please see page 9 in the bulletin for Faith Formation information regarding preparation for these important sacraments.

MARRIAGE REQUIREMENTS
Diocese requirements include a formal engagement preparation period of at least six months before the date of the weddings and attendance in a marriage preparation program. St. Andrew requires either the bride, groom, or parents of either to be registered as parishioners for at least three months before contacting us to set a date. There are a number of additional requirements. Please contact the Parish Office for additional information.

FUNERALS
Arrangements for a funeral are usually made through the Funeral Director at a funeral home of your choice.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK
Hospitals do not inform churches when parishioners are patients. You should ask an immediate family member to contact the Parish Office to request a visit from a priest when sickness occurs or death is imminent. Please contact Barb Sanders to arrange for Communion to be brought to the sick at home, to a hospital, or nursing home.

Prayers of the Parish

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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. Our pantry is open only to Romeoville residents so proof of residency and an ID must be shown upon sign-in each week. If you are a parishioner of St. Andrew and you find yourself in need of food assistance, you are more than welcome to come to the We Care Food Pantry also. Proof of residency is a utility bill with your name and address on it plus your Driver’s License or State of Illinois ID. That must be brought in each time you come for food assistance.

The Pantry is located at 219 Arlington. For further information, please contact Shirley Grzenia at (630) 945-1317. This is the new phone number to call for food pantry inquiries and assistance. Thank you and God Bless.

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**Crisis Pregnancy**

- Waterleaf 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

- Father Maciej Stelmach, Pastor
- Father Jesus Oliveros, Associate Pastor
- Father Jim Dougherty, Priest in Residence,
- Bonnie Johnson, Communications Secretary, ext. 301
- Vanessa Tagle, Parish Secretary ext. 303
- Deacon Ron Searls, Business Manager, ext. 302
- Marta Wysocki, Coordinator of Polish Ministry, ext. 307
- Ramona Tagle, Coordinator of Hispanic Ministry, ext. 305
- Marina Marquez, Coordinator Protecting God’s Children ext. 504
- Dr. Solveiga Palionis, Director of Music and Liturgy, ext. 314
- Barb Sanders, Adult Faith Formation, ext. 308
- Ed Larson, Facility Manager, ext. 316
- Sheryl A. Meyer, Maintenance ext. 416

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

- Carol Albreski, Principal, ext. 421
- Jill Briceno, Secretary, ext. 420

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

- Annmarie Ott, Director ext. 503
- Mary Kerwin, Faith Formation Office ext. 501

**Deacons:**

- Deacon Jerry Clark, Retired
- Deacon Ricardo Marquez
- Deacon Herb Waldron
- Deacon Jesse Tagle
- Deacon Rich Ford
- Deacon Chuy Dominguez

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

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

Contact information:
   Bonnie Johnson 815-886-4165, ext. 301 (W 8:30am-4:30pm, Th 8:30am-1:30pm)
   with any bulletin issues.