St. Andrew the Apostle
Catholic Community
Transfiguration of the Lord-August 6, 2017

While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said,

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

Mt. 17:5-6

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 (po Polsku) (Tue.)
Reconciliation
Saturdays  3:00 — 3:50 pm
Wednesdays 5:45—6:45 pm with Adoration
Seasonal Services and by Appointment

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Mass Intentions

E=English  P=Polish  S=Spanish  Ch=Church

SATURDAY, August 5
8:00 AM—CCW
4:00 PM — Eleanor Walsh by Smith Family
5:30 PM — Kathryn Rood by Deacon Herb and Denise Waldron
7:30 PM—(P) Intention of the Celebrant/Person

SUNDAY, August 6
7:30 AM—(E-Ch) George & Victoria Hayner by Daughter
8:45 AM—(S-Ch) Sr. Juan Moctezuma by Lourdes Moctezuma
9:00 AM—(E-Hall) Parish Family
10:30 AM—(E-Ch) Richard Kleffman by Bernice Fitzpatrick
10:30 AM—(P-Hall) Intention of Celebrant/Person
12:00 PM—(P-Ch) Collective Mass Intention
12:00 PM—(E-Hall) Joseph Jakubczak by Family

MONDAY, August 7
7:30 AM—Terry Hinchey by Friends

TUESDAY, August 8
7:30 AM—Conrad Roman by Roger and Jan Philpott
7:15 PM—(P) Intention of the Celebrant/Person

WEDNESDAY, August 9
7:30 AM—Jack O’Hara by Considine Family

THURSDAY, August 10
7:30 AM — Deceased Members of the Searcy and Dombrowski Families by the Searcy Family

FRIDAY, August 11
7:30 AM — Donna Geraghty by Family

SATURDAY, August 12
8:00 AM — Emily Kulaga by Kathy and Donna
4:00 PM — Ann Williams by M. Hickey
5:30 PM — Angela Pillarella by Family
7:30 PM—(P) Intention of the Celebrant/Person

SUNDAY, August 13
7:30 AM—(E-Ch) Parish Family
8:45 AM—(S-Ch) Sr. Juan Moctezuma by Lourdes Moctezuma
9:00 AM—(E-Hall) Dom, Betty & Dom Donatello by Ron and Judy
10:30 AM—(E-Ch) Francesca Gelvaggi
10:30 AM—(P-Hall) Intention of Celebrant/Person
12:00 PM—(P-Ch) Collective Mass Intention
12:00 PM—(E-Hall) Mary Lou & Ken Mueller by Gloria Kelly

This Week

Monday, August 7
Prayer Vigil Charismatic—6:30 pm—9:30 pm
St. Mary Back Room 204
Boy Scout Troop 22 Meeting—6:30 pm—8:30 pm
St. Mary Front Room 202
Legion of Mary—7:00 pm—9:00 pm Conf. Room A

Tuesday, August 8
St. Vincent dePaul—7:00 pm—9:00 pm Parish Office
Rosary—7:00 pm - 7:30 pm Francis Room
Tuesday Mass (Polish) —7:15pm Church

Wednesday, August 9
Food Pantry —10:00 am — 12:30 pm
Adoration —5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Spanish Youth Dancers—6:30 pm-9:00 pm Room 105
SAC Meeting 6:30 pm—9:00 pm Room 110
Curcillo Ultreya —7:00 pm - Catacombs
K of C Meeting 7:00 pm—9:00 pm Parish Hall
Charismatic Group —7:00 pm - 9:30 pm - Church
Spanish Adult Choir —7:00 pm - Room 102
AA Meeting —7:30 pm - St. Mary Center (B)

Thursday, August 10
Meet and Greet 5:00 pm—7:00 pm—School
Ugarte Quinceanera Rehearsal 5:30 pm—6:30 pm Church

Friday, August 11
Ugarte Quinceanera 3:00 pm—4:00 pm Church
Classes Spanish/Apolojetica 6:30 pm—9:30 pm St. Mary Back Room 204
Spanish Youth Dancers—6:30 pm-9:00 pm Room 105

Saturday, August 12
SAS Bingo 5:00 pm—10:00 pm  Parish Hall

Sunday, August 13
NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

Beginning on Friday, June 2
until Friday, August 18,
the Parish Office will close
at NOON on Fridays.

ENJOY THE SUMMER!
My dear family of St. Andrew the Apostle!

Some vacation time began for me this past week, so please welcome, with our trademark St. Andrew’s Warm Family Welcome, Fr. Juan Manuel Camacho. Through our Diocesan Missions Office working under the Missionary Cooperative Plan, Fr. Juan Manuel was recommended to us for this weekend. WELCOME, Fr. Juan Manuel!!!

Each year, the Bishops of the United States ask that every parish receive a speaker from the Mission work of the Church to share their experience and offer an opportunity for the entire Church to participate in supporting it. This year, we receive Fr. Juan Manuel from the Community of Saint Paul to give us our annual Missionary Appeal.

This weekend, Fr. Juan will share some of their work in the Dominican Republic and invite us to participate in it through our generosity and support.

The Community of Saint Paul (CSP) is a small international missionary group in the Catholic Church currently working in missions in Bolivia, the Dominican Republic, Mexico, Colombia and Ethiopia. It is a Public Association of the Faithful in the Catholic Church, made up of priests and lay men and women from various countries. Besides the aforementioned missions, it is also present in Spain and has its headquarters in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

Fr. Juan Manuel is originally from Valle de San José, Colombia, and he has been a member of the Community of Saint Paul for the past 15 years. He was ordained a priest in 2012 after he had completed his studies in Milwaukee, WI, and since then he has been working these past five years in La Sagrada Familia Parish in Sabana Yegua, Azua, in the Dominican Republic.

In addition to the sacramental work, Fr. Juan Manuel is also involved with further pastoral projects such as theological formation for the laity, social development projects such as the parish’s three child care centers, and Haitian ministry.

In his appeals, Fr. Juan Manuel will ask for support for the Community of Saint Paul’s work in the Dominican Republic, namely the three biggest programs that we have in the mission: the Health Center, Latrine building program and the child care centers which provide food and pre-school education to 180 children daily.

Wherever they are present, the members of the Community of Saint Paul strive to promote the integral development of all so that they can discover their full human potential and dignity as children of God, with a strong sense of solidarity with those who are suffering, and a particular sensitivity towards injustice. They do so in promoting and carrying out the sacramental and pastoral work of the Church, as well as through a variety of ongoing development programs.

Just to name a few of many examples of their ministry: for Children – preschool education, counseling/therapy/ expression, libraries, nutrition centers, reintegration with families (for those who are living on the streets), health care and health education; for Women – education, job training, healthcare, support for pregnant and nursing mothers, groups for mutual support; in the area of Health – rural pharmacies, latrine construction, hygiene education and disease prevention, community promoters, physical and speech therapy, dentistry and eye care; in Job creation and Income producing endeavors – skill training, animal breeding, artisan groups, micro-credits; in Development projects – housing, water systems and resources, agricultural development and reforestation; in Education – scholarships for children and youth, adult literacy courses, theology/scripture courses for lay adults; and also they serve in jail ministry and with legal assistance.

Above all, wherever it is present, the group hopes to follow St. Paul’s example as a tireless evangelizer, itinerant founder of communities, and as a builder of bridges between different cultures, always faithful to his spirit of universality.

As we celebrate the Transfiguration of Jesus, let us continue to support groups like the Community of St. Paul that help foster and encourage a transformation of our societies and cultures!

Thank you for your generosity, and we pray: St. Paul, pray for us! Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!!!

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

In the gospel Jesus says: “there is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves”. Can you do this?? Will you give assistance where needed?? In order to be able to continue to be of service to others we need more members. You can do this. Come to our St. Vincent de Paul meeting this Tuesday, August 8th at 7PM in the parish offices. There you will meet our members and learn more ways you can assist those in need. It’s a joyful, fulfilling companionship. By joining our team you may learn more fully about the life Jesus led and gain many graces, bringing you closer to Our Lord. We hope to meet you then.

Know also that your gifts to the St. Vincent de Paul Society are also helping those devastated by the floods in the Round Lake and Mc Henry Areas.

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 gabyjavievgs@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.

Are You Called to the Permanent Diaconate?

The Diocese of Joliet will begin the process of inviting men to discern the call to the diaconate in a series of three informational sessions:

The Blanchette Catholic Center
16555 Weber Road
Crest Hill, Illinois  60403
August 1, 8, 15—7:00-9:00 pm

St. John Paul II Parish
907 S. 9th Street
Kankakee, Illinois  60901
August 2, 9, 16—7:00-9:00 pm

St. Petronille Church
420 Glenwood Avenue
Glen Ellyn, Illinois  60137
August 2, 9, 16—7:00-9:00 pm

If you sense God is calling you, please consider attending the Informational Sessions.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday:  Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:  Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday:  Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:  2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Friday:   Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday:  Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday:  1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33
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 #13

It costs thousands of dollars to receive a declaration of nullity.

TRUTH

There is no charge for an annulment but the petitioner is asked to make an offering in any amount if they can. Please note that no one is denied a declaration of nullity due to inability to pay. At times it is necessary for the petitioner to have an interview with a psychologist named by the Tribunal. The psychologist evaluates the evidence and submits a written report to the Tribunal. You will be asked to pay for that interview if you are able to do so.

Mass of Anointing

St. Francis parish is offering a special healing Mass of Anointing of the sick on Saturday August 12, 2017. Mass will begin at 11:00 AM. The Mass of Anointing is offered for the sick and for seniors. The anointing at Mass is a “conferral of special grace on the Christian experiencing the difficulties inherent in the condition of illness, or age” (catechism). A secondary conditional effect is healing of the body “when it is expedient for the soul’s salvation” (Council of Trent). This Mass is an opportunity for the sick, for seniors, for caregivers and families to experience sacramental grace and comfort through anointing in the parish community setting. The ancient tradition is meant to be a community celebration for the parish uniting with it anointed members. A period of fellowship with a light luncheon will follow.

To obtain a count for the free luncheon please RSVP to the parish office at 630-759-7588 or to pastoralcare@stfrancisbb.org.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Whenever you find yourself doubting how far you will go, just remember how far you have come. Remember everything you’ve faced. All the battles you have won. All the fears you’ve overcome. All the chapters you have written. Remember the moments that came before when you had this same doubt and overcame it. You can go as far as you let yourself go. Let go and you will soar farther than you’ve ever imagined."

Fatima Rosary of Reparation Devotions

Please join us on Sunday, September 10, at the Church of St. Jude in Joliet, for the annual Fatima Rosary of Reparation Holy Hour which will take place at 2:00 pm with Fr. John Regan as celebrant. The Holy Hour will include the coronation of Our Lady of Fatima Statue, Eucharistic Exposition, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
Oración a la santísima Virgen de San Juan de los Lagos.

Oh Purísima Virgen María de San Juan, cuanto se regocija mi alma al contemplarte el eminente trono de gloria en que te coloco el Altísimo, como digna Emperatriz del cielo y de la tierra, para que desde tan alto puesto dirígieses los destinos de los mortales con tu poderosa intercesión. Yo, Señora, animado de esa confianza y persuadido de que si una Madre del mundo es incapaz de abandonar a sus hijos, Tu, como Madre nuestra y mediadora entre Dios y los hombres, es imposible que desprecies al que de corazón implora tu maternal amparo; con el más crecido gozo acudo a Ti, para que acordándote que soy tu hijo, eleves tus ruegos al Señor a favor de esta miserable criatura; pídele, Señora, que aparte su rostro de mis iniquidades y que por tus pechos virginales que alimentaron, libre mi alma de caer en culpas mortales, aleje de mi los rigores de la necesidad y la amargura de los padecimientos, le de acierto en su gobierno a nuestro sumo Pontífice y a todos los jefes de la República, y que fortalecidos todos los mexicanos en la fe de nuestra Santa Religión, gocemos de una paz y tranquilidad que nos haga felices en esta vida y después nos permita entonarte cánticos de alabanzas en el cielo.

Amén.
### Calling all Knitters, Crocheters, Quilters, and Sewers!

We are starting a Prayer Blanket Ministry and are in need of volunteers. The blankets we make are intended to be lap blankets no more than 3’ by 4’. You can make the blankets on your own schedule. As you sew, we ask that you say prayers for the future recipient, for their peace and possible healing, and continue to hold them in your petitions. Upon completion, the blanket will be blessed by a priest. The Prayer Blanket is meant to bring relief and peace to the sick and suffering by letting the recipients know that they are not alone and that they are being covered in prayer and remembered by our faith community. As a recipient myself of a Prayer Blanket 11 years ago, I truly know the comforting feeling of being covered with prayer and that God was with me through some hard times. I still use my blanket.

There are two ways you can help the Prayer Blanket Ministry. If you would like to make Prayer Blankets, you can start now! Upon completion, drop them off at the Parish Office. Remember, no larger than 3’ by 4’. Secondly, donations are needed and appreciated. **NEW** cotton fabric and **NEW** washable yarn can be dropped in the marked container in the St. Francis Room at the church entrance. Monetary donations can be dropped in the collection basket marked Prayer Blanket Ministry or sent to the Parish Office.

If you would like a Prayer Blanket to give to someone who is seriously ill or undergoing surgery, contact Sue at ext. 314. A donation is appreciated. Please continue to pray for the sick of our parish and those suffering.

“Meanwhile God worked extraordinary miracles at the hands of Paul. When handkerchiefs or cloths which had touched his skin were applied to the sick, their diseases were cured and evil spirits departed from them.”

*Acts 19:11-12*

### Do you or someone you know desire to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation?

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

For more information, contact Barb at the Adult Faith Formation Office:

(815) 886-4165 ext. 308  
or  
adultff@andrewcc.org

### Legion of Mary News

The Legion of Mary is offering to bring their Pilgrim Virgin to your home. If you are interested in having our beautiful Lady in your home for a week or two, please contact the parish office and we will arrange a time for her to come to your home.

“Pray, pray very much. Make sacrifices for sinners. Many souls go to hell, because no one is willing to sacrifice and pray for them.”

*Our Lady of Fatima*
Zapraszamy wszystkich chętnych do udziału w pieszej pielgrzymce do Matki Bożej Częstochowskiej w Merrillville Indiana, która odbędzie się w dniach od 12-go do 13-go sierpnia. Zapisy w każdą niedzielę od 30 lipca po mszach polskich, również przed i po mszy świętej pierwszo piątkowej 8-4-17. Koszt udziału w pielgrzymce $45, dzieci do 10 lat $25. W cenie tej uwzględnione jest ubezpieczenie, oznaka pielgrzymkowa, chusta i trzy posiłki.


Intencje Modlitewne

Intencja ogólna: Aby artyści naszych czasów poprzez dzieła swojego geniuszu pomagali wszystkim odkrywać piękno świata stworzonego.

Intencja Parafialna: O zgodę i pokój w naszych rodzinach.

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NEW FAMILIES
- Were not registered in 2016/2017
- Must be a 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 6/28 • $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 John, Christina Thomas and Elena Ibarra on a journey through Scripture
FOR TEENS, grades 7– High School!
+ info contact Elena Ibarra
faithformation@andrewcc.org
Wednesdays from 7-8:30pm in Room 102
August 2, 9

Confirmation letters have been mailed out to home mailing address — please check in during Faith Formation office hours if a letter was not received.
Prayers of the Parish


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

AUGUST

6 Abbott Dismas Kalcic, OSB
7 Srs. Theresa Fix IHM, Maria Bernarda Torres, MSC Gpe., Krystyna Kosakowska, Teresa Lawicka MSHF Jeanne Francis Haley, Kathleen John McLinden, O Carm.
8 Frs. Gregory Rothfuchs & J. Augustin Ortega Ruiz
9 Frs. Ronald Scarlata & Robert Schoenstene
10 Frs. James Walton OFM, Terry Deffenbaugh, James Friedel, Jerome Heyman, John Kret, Donald Lewandowski, Richard McGrath, John Merkelis OSA
11 Srs. Maria Therese Valente O. Carm, Regina Maria Callahan, Mary Carr, Loretta Glanz, Denise Glazik, Grace Henneberry, Linette Howard OP
12 Sam Conforti (Seminarian)

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.
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.

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

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

Summary of NEW CHURCH Meeting
(held on July 25, 2017)

On July 25th, our Pastor, Father Gregor, the Parish Council, and a good number of parish members met in our Parish Hall with Chris Nye, the Director of Buildings and Properties for the Diocese of Joliet.

Discussion centered on the need for a new church and the choice of architects for its design.

Bishop Conlon recognizes and approves the need for a larger church due to the population growth of this area.

The architects to be interviewed will be from a list provided and approved by the Diocese (since Church design and construction has unique requirements). The church would be constructed on the site adjacent to the Administration Wing of St. Andrew’s.

Interviews of the diocesan-approved design groups are planned to take place in the near future.

Please continue to pray for the completion of this long-desired and greatly-needed new church! St. Andrew the Apostle, pray for us!
2017-2018 School Registration

Open enrollment continues.

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@andrewwcc.org or Jill Briceno at schooloffice@andrewwcc.org.

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@andrewwcc.org

BOOKSHELVES NEEDED

If anyone has any bookshelves they would like to donate to the new library, please contact Carol at the above number and she will arrange for pick-up.

SUMMER BINGO!!

Join us on:
Saturday August 12th

Place: St. Andrew the Apostle Hall—505 Kingston Drive

Snacks including hot dogs
Drinks including alcoholic beverages
50/50 Raffle
Childcare ($5 donation per child)

Payout: $50 per game
$75 for coverall

1st round of 6 games @ 5:30 pm
2nd round of 6 games @ 6:45 pm

Questions call 815-886-5953
Or email brisa68@yahoo.com
Please Pray For

Frances Ison, Mildred Drdak, Katie Churulo, Marie Lynch, Aldona Murphy, Sabina Sobolewski, Julie Adams, Frances Di Filippo, Debra Marino, Jennie Calendo, Elaine Knox, Gigi Belinski, Dolores Dellutri, Clara Hannah, Angela Comella, Allison Fabbri, Joseph Orland, Mary Beitler, Annette Franco Jean, Carla Lennon, Gloria Martino, John Cimachowicz, Jackson Malin, Justin Wegner, Barbara Polenc, Rosemary Paulsen, John Rossi, Joseph Cavanagh, Kathy Borowski, Ron Blicharz, Margaret Herbst, Rosemarie Kremske, Marge Strauel, Ulpiano Madamba, Jim Furey, Cruz Perez, Ernie Manago, Gloria Ventresca, Patricia Wagner, Keith Dehmer, Nancy Cacini, Jean Liewald, Angelica Escalon

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

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!

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.

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

Name ____________________________________________
Address __________________________________________
Home Phone ____________________________
Work Phone ____________________________
St. Andrew 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

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

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