



**St. Andrew
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Saint Andrew Catholic Church

August 2nd, 2026

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Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM - Noon * 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Saint Mary Catholic Mission

307 South Buell Street, Perryville KY

(Please direct all mail to St. Andrew address.)

Weekend Mass: Saturday Mass - 5:30 PM

Holy Day Mass: Mass of the Day 5:00 PM

Holy Day of Obligation: Mass of the Day - 5:00 PM

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Baptism is celebrated after consultation with the parish staff as to date. Registered membership in the parish and attendance at a Baptism Class are required for all parents prior to their first child's Baptism.

Holy Communion

A two-year required sacramental preparation process begins in the first grade. It culminates in the celebration of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in the second grade.

Confirmation

A two-year required sacramental preparation process begins in the sixth/seventh grade. It culminates in the celebration of Confirmation.

Matrimony

A six-month required sacramental preparation process begins when the engaged couple meets with the priest or deacon & culminates in the couple's exchange of consent on their wedding day.

Order of Christian

Initiation of Adults (OCA)

A one-year process for preparation and study is required for all those interested in becoming Catholic.

Mass Schedule

Saturday: Rosary - 3:30 PM * Vigil Mass - 4:00 PM

Sunday: English Mass - 11:00 AM * Misa en Español - 9:00 AM

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday - 11:00 AM

Thursday - 9:00 AM

Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil Mass - 4:00 PM * Mass of the Day - 6:30 PM

Eucharistic Chapel

Open 24 Hours for Personal Adoration

Code to Chapel Door - 5132

Confessions

Saturdays - 3:00 - 3:45 PM

Or By Appointment

Religious Formation

9:30 AM Sunday

NEED A PRIEST OR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES CALL

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Parish Staff

Rev. Den. Brian Wentz, Deacon

Rev. Den. Bruce Browning, Deacon

Rev. Den. Richard Abbey, Deacon

Rev. Den. Alex Cifuentes, Deacon

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18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 2, 2026- August 8, 2026

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Richard Abbey, Danny Boone, Peggy Brown, Rosa Browning, Shirley Cornwell, Lisa Curtsinger, Shirley Fister, Henry Gagnon, Rick McCrystal, Steve McCrystal, Rita Devine McGlone, Joan Nagel, Janet Pyle, Skip Stocker, Cathy Whelan, & Paul Welch

Please call the parish office if you want to include a family member or friend on the prayer list. Their names will remain on the list for 30 days then be removed. You may call after those 30 days and have them put back on to request prayers. To have a name removed please call the office.

Mass Intentions

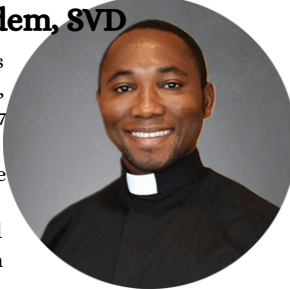
Monday, August 3
4PM Word & Communion
Tuesday, August 4
11AM † Joe Kelty
Wednesday, August 5
11AM For the Parish
Thursday, August 6
9AM † George Kelty
Friday, August 7
11AM For the Parish
Saturday, August 8
4PM † Gerald Easley
5:30PM St Mary Julie & David Potter
Sunday, August 9
9:00AM Spanish Mass † Elaine Wooldridge
11AM † Pat Keller

Daily Readings

Monday: Jeremiah 28:1-17; Psalm 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Matthew 14:22-36
Tuesday: Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Psalm 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23; Matthew 14:22-36
Wednesday: Jeremiah 31:1-7; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Matthew 15:21-28
Thursday: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Matthew 17:1-9
Friday: Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Deuteronomy 32:35cd-36ab, 39abed, 41; Matthew 16:24-28
Saturday: Habakkuk 1:12—2:4; Psalm 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Matthew 17:14-20
Sunday: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a; Psalm 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33

Rev. Raymond Akumbilum Asagdem, SVD

Father Raymond Akumbilum Asagdem, SVD, was born and raised in northern Ghana. After college, he entered the Society of the Divine Word in 2007 and came to the U.S. in 2011 to study theology at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. In 2013, he completed a cross-cultural mission in Bolivia, where he learned Spanish, taught catechism and high school religious education, and helped form a parish youth group. This experience affirmed his calling as a Divine Word Missionary. He returned to the U.S. in 2015 and earned a Master of Divinity and an M.A. in Theology (World Mission), leading to his ordination on May 18, 2018. He served as associate pastor and director of Hispanic ministry at Sacred Heart Parish in Memphis (2018–2020), then as associate dean of students and a theology instructor at Divine Word College in Epworth, Iowa (2020–2023). Fr. Asagdem currently resides in Chicago while pursuing an M.A. in Sociology at Loyola University. He draws inspiration from Matthew 5:16 — “Let your light shine before others” — a guiding verse that reminds him that our service, especially to the poor, gives glory to God.



July 29th

Grant, we pray, Almighty God,
that the example of your
Saints may spur us on to a
better life,
so that we, who celebrate the
memory of Saints Martha,
Mary and Lazarus,
may also imitate without
ceasing their deeds.
Through our Lord Jesus
Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

The Feast of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus



August 3
Monday

August 4
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August 8
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August 9
Sunday

Word &
Communion
4pm

Mass 11AM

Mass 11AM

Mass 9AM

Mass 11AM

Mass 4pm
St. Mary
5:30pm

Spanish Mass
9AM
English Mass
11AM

FINANCIAL INFORMATION**Start of the New Fiscal Year, July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027****OFFERTORY COLLECTION INFO**

ST ANDREW GENERAL FUND:	BUDGET	ACTUAL RECEIVED	VARIANCE
Weekend: 07/25- 07/26/2026	\$5,500.00	\$5,261.00	-\$239.00
Year-to-Date: 07/01/26 - 07/26/26	\$22,000.00	\$25,152.90	\$3,152.90
ST MARY GENERAL FUND:	BUDGET	ACTUAL RECEIVED	VARIANCE
Weekend: 07/25- 07/26/2026	\$500.00	\$310.00	-\$190.00
Year to Date: 7/01/26 -07/26/26	\$2,000.00	\$2,065.00	\$65.00

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	Saturday Vigil August 8 4:00 PM	19th Sunday of Ordinary Time August 9 11:00AM	Saturday Vigil August 15 4:00 PM	20th Sunday of Ordinary Time August 16 11:00AM
Altar Servers	Kathy Lindsey Pat Biggs	Joseph Stocker Dylan Coslow	Pat Biggs Ethan Curtsinger	Ethan Curtsinger John Paul Gagnon Teddy Gagnon Isabella Schroeder
Candles		Tayleigh DePontes Maggie Wentz		Reese Woerner Nellie Woerner
Lectors	Tom Harrington	Andrew Woerner Mary Beth Lyons	Mary Jane Trimble	Brett Thompson Michael Coleman
Ministers of Hospitality	Frank & Deb Grimaldi	Matt Gilkison Todd Gilkison	Frank & Deb Grimaldi	Gunnar Fister Joe Fister
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Greeters	Ryan Welch	Richard & Terri Whittaker	Ryan Welch	John & Diana Triscritti
Gift Bearers				
Ministers of the Host	Fr. Edwin Deacon Bruce	Fr. Edwin Deacon Bruce Brett Thompson Joy Stocker	Fr. Edwin Noretta Royalty	Bishop John Fr. Edwin Den. Bruce? Madison Tyler
Ministers of the Precious Blood	Kathleen & Gary Thomas	Matthew Gilkison Agata Treadwell Adam Hopkins Jeana Hopkins	Mary Anna Welch Bob Carrico	David Coleman Mary Kay Mayo Joy Stocker Mary Beth Lyons

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
August

2-Kagen Walters 2-Keith Horn
4-Elliot Segura 4-Luis Rodriguez-Tapia
5-Evelyn Tenorio-Lara 6-Gayle Harrington
7-Aorora Landa 7-Griffin Fister

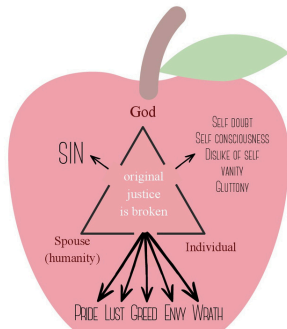
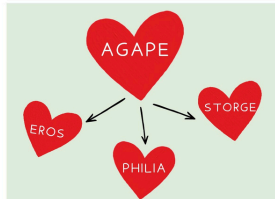
On the 58th Anniversary of *Humanae Vitae*

In the beginning, **Original Justice** prevailed with perfect harmony within ourselves, within humanity, and between humanity and God. This original justice was due to the love God had for humanity. We call this *agape* love. *Agape* love is the all encompassing, self-sacrificing love—think Jesus on the cross. The “love your enemies” kind of love that is a choice to wake up every day and put the wants and needs of those you love before you own.

Lucifer, the Prince of Lies, attacked this love by telling Adam and Eve that God did not love them if He would not let them eat the fruit of the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil. Rather than trusting God, Adam and Eve put themselves before God and destroyed the original justice.

The consequences were enormous. We now struggle with *concupiscence* (the struggle between spirit and flesh). Sin (the great chasm that separates humanity from God) is prevalent in the world, and there is certainly not constant harmony between spouses. Yet, our souls still yearn to be in communion.

Love is no longer simple, and the world has forgotten that true love, *agape* love, is a choice, not just a feeling. *Eros* love, or passionate love, has been promoted as the “true definition” and although there is nothing wrong with loving our spouse passionately, without *agape* love, *eros* love can lead us down a road to lust.



There are four words that can help us achieve *agape* love and these words are so important, they are included in the wedding vows of every Catholic.

True love is total, faithful, fruitful, and free.

Modern contraception does not allow couples to give themselves fully to their spouse. Additionally, couples are always seeking to prevent life. And I think we can all acknowledge the enormous increase in infidelity with the Sexual Revolution and the dawn of the Birth Control pill in the '60s. Lastly, without the practice of self-restraint, we must ask ourselves if intimacy with our spouse is freely out of love or instead a physical or psychological addiction to intimacy.

The Catechism teaches that in order for intimacy within a marriage to be considered part of the Holy Sacrament of Marriage it must 1) strengthen the relationship between spouses, and 2) be open to life. God asks us to be open to life—should it be his plan for our marriage. But certainly, there are times when having a child seems irresponsible for financial, health, or mental reasons. NFP allows couples to be open to life while also being responsible parents.

COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS

- Catholics should have as many children as possible.
- Every intimate moment should be an attempt to create life.
- Infertility nullifies the Sacrament of Marriage.
- Abstaining is the same as rejecting your spouse's fertility.

God designed women to have an infertile, a fertile, and a second infertile phase all within one reproductive cycle. With NFP, couples learn to track the wife's cycle. The couple will target fertile periods in order to achieve a pregnancy or abstain to avoid a pregnancy, depending on their desire. Society will say abstaining during a woman's fertile period is rejecting her fertility. After all, if the two main love interests in the movies nowadays haven't been intimate before the end of the movie...is it even love? BUT there are so many people in life we will never be intimate with, and that doesn't mean we don't love them. It means we find different ways to express our love, and that's exactly what happens during times of abstinence.

NFP allows us to grow in virtue and to practice *agape* love. For when we are in full communion with our spouse and with God, we become a living embodiment of the Holy Trinity here on Earth!

Birth control can be taken if the main reason is a valid health treatment.

however

birth control is a bandaid treatment that...

- can have nasty side effects
- can have lasting affects on your fertility
- doesn't actual treat underlying conditions and instead masks symptoms

Restorative Reproductive Health

- treats the woman as a whole to get to the root of underlying conditions related to fertility/reproductive issues.

Scan the QR code to see the list of nearby NFP-friendly physicians. Telehealth options available.



Victoria (Torey) Burns

-NFP Coordinator for the Diocese of Lexington
-Billings Ovulation Instructor
-NFP practitioner for 11 years
-Wife, and mother of 5

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Chi Rho
Classical Academy



Opening Day Mass

AUGUST 11th 11AM

St. Andrew Parishioners are welcome!



Jesus Feeds Five Thousand with five loaves and two fish



In today's Gospel reading, the disciples see all the hungry people who had come to listen to Our Lord and to be healed. They know that they can't feed them all, so they ask Jesus to send them to the towns to buy food. But Jesus isn't limited by nature, because He is God. He blesses a bit of bread and fish and it becomes enough to feed over five thousand people!

Our Lord was showing us that He will provide for all our needs if we listen to Him, just like it says in today's reading from the prophet Isaiah. In this story He was providing for the people's bodily needs, but He also provides for our spiritual needs.

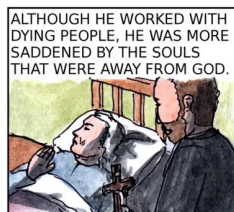
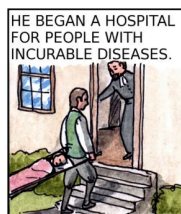
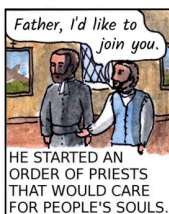
In Holy Communion, Jesus gives Himself to us for spiritual food. Just like He could do the miracle of feeding the five thousand, He works the miracle of turning bread and wine into His Body and Blood for us at every Mass. Now He feeds millions of people all over the world with Himself!



Top: 6, 1. Middle: 2, 4. Bottom: 3, 5.
Answer to the Transfiguration puzzle:

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Saint Cajetan August 7



SAINT CAJETAN KNEW THAT PEOPLE WERE GOING TO HELL BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T CARE ABOUT GOD, SO HE DEDICATED HIS LIFE TO SAVING SOULS. DO YOU EVER PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF PEOPLE YOU KNOW WHO HAVE FALLEN AWAY FROM GOD AND THE FAITH? CAN YOU SAY A HAIL MARY FOR THEM TODAY?

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The Kids' Bulletin

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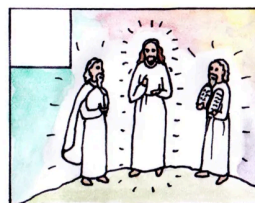
In today's Gospel reading, Jesus turns five loaves and two fish into enough food for over 5000 people! On top of all that, they collected baskets full of leftovers.

To find out how many baskets they filled, colour in only the loaves and fish that are marked with crosses.

The Transfiguration

August 6th is the Feast of the Transfiguration. Jesus took Peter, James and John up a mountain where He had a surprise for them.

How well do you know the story? Sort the pictures by putting the numbers 1 to 6 in the boxes.



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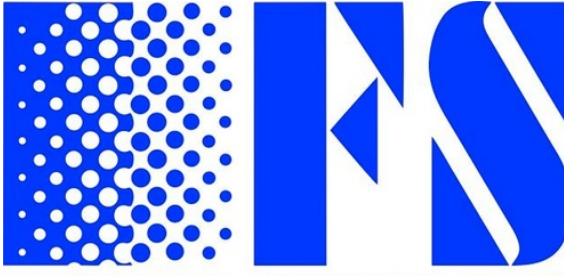
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