

St. Andrew Catholic Church
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Saint Andrew Catholic Church

Sunday, March 23, 2025

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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 ✉ 5:30 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 and culminates in the couple's exchange of consent on their wedding day.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

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 - 8:30 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

EUCCHARISTIC 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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PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Rick Angel, Danny Boone, Gloria Brown, Peggy Brown, Scott Clouse, Jerry Coleman, Shirley Cornwell, Barbara Day, Fatima Dean, Henry Gagnon, Rhonda Gibson, Patty & Hubert Hall, Monica Hale-Kehrt, Elizabeth Hardin, Gayle Harrington, Lora Lanham, Jamey Machens, Shelby Howell-Martin, Amy Mayo, Robert Merriam, Joan Nagel, Brent Newby, Paula Reister, Mary Smith, Cathy Whelan, Elaine Wooldridge, and Jean Zehnder

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

March 24 | MONDAY
Word & Communion

March 25 | TUESDAY
Mass, 11AM

March 26 | WEDNESDAY
Mass, 11AM

March 27 | THURSDAY
Mass, 9AM

March 28 | FRIDAY
Mass, 11AM

March 29 | SATURDAY
Confessions 3PM
Rosary 3:30 PM
Mass 4PM
St. Mary Mass 5:30 PM
Fr. Edwin, Homily

March 30 | SUNDAY
Spanish Mass 8:30 AM
No Formation
Server Training 9:45 AM
Mass 11AM
Fr. Edwin, Homily

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 24
Word and Communion

Tuesday, March 25
11:00 AM †Ruby Smith

Wednesday, March 26
11:00 AM † Mick Pflum

Thursday, March 27
9:00 AM † Ken & Sara Niemann

Friday, March 28
11:00 AM † William Buerk

Saturday, March 29
4:00 PM Mass †Ruby Smith
5:30 PM St. Mary † For the Parish

Sunday, March 30
8:30 AM Spanish Mass †For the Parish
11:00 AM Mass †Mick Pflum



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 24- Terri Dean
- 25- Yamir Nasri Tapia
- 26- James Hudgins
- Michael Sims
- 27- Nicole Young
- 28- Naomi Ramos-Lozano
- 29- Gordan Biggs



WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: 2 Kings 5:1-15ab ; Psalm 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 ; Luke 4:24-30

Tuesday: Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10 , Psalm 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 ; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38

Wednesday: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 ; Psalm 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 ; Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday: Jeremiah 17:5-10 ; Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 ; Luke 11:14-23

Friday: Hosea 14:2-10 ; Psalm 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 ; Mark 12:28-34

Saturday: Hosea 6:1-6 ; Psalm 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab ; Luke 18:9-14

Sunday: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12 ; Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7. ; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 ; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Altar Server Training



March 30th at 9:45AM. Must at least have First Communion to be a server. This will also be a refresher for those who are already trained.

NO FORMATION MARCH 30th & APRIL 6th for Spring Break



FINANCIAL INFORMATION
Start of the New Fiscal Year, July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

OFFERTORY COLLECTION INFO

<i>ST ANDREW</i> GENERAL FUND:	BUDGET	ACTUAL RECEIVED	VARIANCE
Weekend: 03/15- 03/16/2025	\$5,500.00	\$5,171.00	-\$329.00
Year-to-Date: 07/01/24 - 03/16/2025	\$203,500.00	\$211,623.39	\$8,452.39
<i>ST MARY</i> GENERAL FUND:	BUDGET	ACTUAL RECEIVED	VARIANCE
Weekend: 03/15- 03/16/2025	\$400.00	\$665.00	\$265.00
Year to Date: 7/01-03/16/2025	\$14,800.00	\$20,063.00	\$5,263.00

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2024 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL As of 03/16/2025

St. Andrew					
PARISH GOAL	PAID GIFTS	OVER/UNDER	#FAMILIES	#DONORS	GOAL
\$21,400.00	\$20,252.12	-\$1,147.88	189	93	116
St. Mary					
PARISH GOAL	PAID GIFTS	OVER/UNDER	#FAMILIES	#DONORS	GOAL
\$1,900.00	\$1,480.00	-\$420.00	16	11	9

MINISTERS	Saturday Vigil Mar. 29 4:00 PM	4th Sunday of Lent Mar. 30 11:00 AM	Saturday Vigil April 5 4:00 PM	5th Sunday of Lent April 6 11:00 AM
Altar Server	Ethan Curtsinger Pat Biggs	Josh Noffsinger Joseph Stocker	Pat Biggs Kathy Lindsey	Isabella Schroder Dylan Coslow
Candles		Justin Noffsinger Gianna Wentz		Gianna Wentz AnaBeth Sims
Incense				
Lectors	Mary Jane Trimble	Andrew Woerner Mary Beth Lyons	Tom Harrington	Adam Hopkins Jeana Hopkins
Hospitality	Frank & Deb Grimaldi	Joe & Gunnar Fister	Frank & Deb Grimaldi	David Coleman Will Begley
2nd Collection	<i>Outreach</i>	<i>Outreach</i>	<i>Maintenance</i>	<i>Maintenance</i>
Greeters	Ryan Welch	John & Dianna Triscritti	Ryan Welch	David & Paula Cleveland
Gift Bearers		The Woerner Family		
Ministers of the Host	Fr. Edwin Noreta Royalty	Fr. Edwin Tammy Gilkison Ty Gilkison David Coleman	Fr. Edwin Deacon Richard	Fr. Edwin Deacon Richard Madison Gilkison Joy Stocker
Ministers of the Chalice	Bob Carrico Mary Anna Welch	Jamie Baez Agata Treadwell Matt Gilkison Kim Rider	Kathleen & Gary Thomas	Bonnie Moore Matthew Gilkison Taylor Gilkison Mary Kay Mayo

What Kind of Fig Tree are You?



In today's Gospel reading, we hear a parable about a fig tree. The owner waited three years for it to grow some figs, but it still wasn't producing any. He told the gardener to cut it down. But the gardener said he would try just for one more year to get it to bear fruit- and if it didn't give any then he would cut it down.

The fig tree is like a person who can do good things but doesn't. The owner shows the justice of God- he has given the tree enough chances so its time is up. But the gardener is like God's mercy. He wants to give the tree one more chance. And he's going to give it extra fertilizer to try to help it.

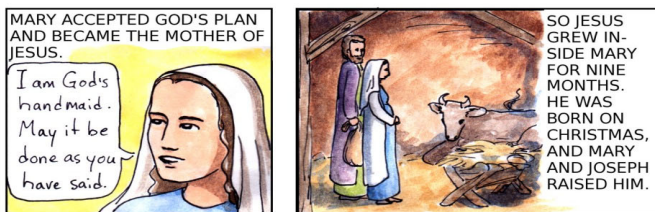
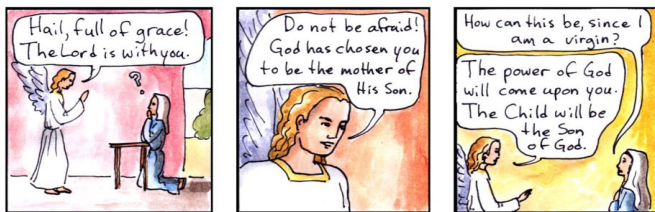


Lent is a good time to look at our own life and see if we are doing all the good things we can. Maybe there's something nice that we know we could do for someone but we just never bother to. Or maybe we aren't praying quite as much as we know we should. God is giving us a chance to become better people this Lent, and it's your job to make it happen!



Answer to Word-Find: Free land

The Annunciation March 25



WHEN IT WAS TIME FOR GOD TO COME TO EARTH AS A MAN, HE CHOSE MARY TO BE HIS MOTHER. BUT HE DIDN'T JUST TELL HER THAT SHE WOULD BECOME HIS MOTHER; HE GAVE HER A CHOICE. BECAUSE MARY CHOSE TO SAY "YES" TO GOD, JESUS CAME INTO THE WORLD AND DIED TO LET US INTO HEAVEN!

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The Kids' Bulletin

Third Sunday of Lent
March 23rd, 2025



What's wrong with this fig tree?
See what the two men want to do with it by reading what they say in a mirror.

The Burning Bush Word-Find

A F R A I D O F F R E E
B D E L I V E R O M F S
R G O D J E T H R O R U
A L O R D E A O W S E F
H A V E F S K L A E J F
A N I L I H E Y R S A E
M D S G R O U N D A C R
F L A M E E G Y P T O I
A O A B U S H O R E B N
C O C N D B L A Z I N G
E K M I S E R A B L E S

See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS in this story.



The left over letters tell what the Israelites in Egypt wanted:

A _____

MOSES was looking after the sheep of his father-in-law, JETHRO, on Mount HOREB. Suddenly he noticed a BUSH that was BLAZING like FIRE, but it wasn't burning up! He came FORWARD to look closer, but GOD spoke from the FLAME, saying "Come no nearer. TAKE your SHOES OFF, for this is HOLY GROUND. I am the GOD of your fathers- of ABRAHAM, ISAAC and JACOB." Moses was AFRAID to LOOK at God, and covered his FACE. The LORD said, "I HAVE seen the MISERABLE state of my people in EGYPT and heard their cry to be FREE. I will DELIVER them from their SUFFERING and bring them to a new LAND."

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus

As we journey through the third week of Lent, we are once again invited to draw closer to God through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. This is a sacred time to reflect on our relationship with God and with one another. The Gospel this week reminds us of God’s mercy and patience, calling us to true conversion of heart. One of the most profound

questions we can ask ourselves during Lent is: “Am I bearing fruit in my spiritual life?” In the Gospel of Luke 13:6-9, Jesus tells the parable of the fig tree that bore no fruit for three years. The owner wanted to cut it down, but the gardener pleaded, “Leave it alone for one more year...if it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.” This parable reflects God’s patience with us, always giving us more time to repent, change, and bear spiritual fruit.



As we enter this week, reflect deeply:

- * Am I growing in faith, hope, and love?
- * Am I living a life that reflects Christ to others?
- * Am I using the time God has given me wisely?

Lent is not just about giving up something; it is about becoming something new. God is still working in us, pruning and nurturing our hearts so we may bear abundant fruit. Let us not waste this sacred season but embrace it as a time for deep transformation.

What fruit will you offer to God this Lent?

Fr. Edwin Netlas

Walking with You in Your Grief

The grief of losing a loved one through death is a long winding journey that touches on all aspects of ourselves-including our spiritual, emotional, and mental needs. We hope to introduce a better understanding of healing, spiritual optimism, reconciliation, and deep listening.



We invite you to join us on Sunday, March 30th at 3:00 p.m. in Hehman Hall of the Cathedral of Christ the King to hear guest speaker Father Steve Roberts, Pastor of St. Lawrence parish in Lawrenceburg, KY.

Cathedral of Christ the King
299 Colony Blvd.
Lexington, KY 40502



Please use the attached QR Code for a short survey of how we can better serve you through your grief.

For more information or in response to coming, contact Linda Harvey, Coordinator at (859)333-8593 or at CMHMministry@cdlex.org



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Parish Council Meets the first Tuesday of every odd Month @ 6:00 PM - St. Mary's Hall.

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