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"I will make you fishers of men"

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MASS TIMES

SUNDAY 8:00am,10:00am 12:00pm (Spanish) 5:00pm-Life Teen

Monday-Friday Daily Mass 9:00am & 12:05pm

Saturday 9:00am & Vigil at 5:00 pm "The 5pm Vigil Mass remains to follow social distancing protocols"

LIVESTREAMING MASS

Monday to Saturday 9am

Sunday 10am & 12pm

GOOD SHEPHERD

MISSION (Route 82, west of Mustang Corners) Saturday-6:30pm Vigil Mass **Confession: Before Mass**

CLASSES Adult Christian Initiation Rita Thompson

If you are interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith and or becoming a Catholic, call the Parish Office.

Religious Education Sr. Joellen Kohlmann

Faith formation prepares students Pre-K-12 for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation. This is a comprehensive program in which students will continue to learn about our practices and beliefs as Roman Catholics.

Teen Sacraments Deacon Bill Polakowski

If your teenager is in need of Confirmation or another Sacrament, contact the Parish Office.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS Reconciliation

Monday - Saturday morning 30 minutes before ALL MASSES Saturday from 8:15 - 8:55 a.m. 3:30 - 4:55 p.m. Sunday from 7:30 -7:55 a.m. 4:30 - 4:55 p.m. Or autimo by appointment Or anytime by appointment.

Baptism

Parents requesting baptism for

- their children are required to:
 Pre-register at the Parish Office.
 Bring a copy of the child's birth certificate.
- Parents and Godparents are required to attend one baptism prep class.

Held on the first Tuesday of the of the month in English, last Tuesday of the month in Spanish.

Marriage

Please make arrangements at the Parish Office six months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick:

1st Friday of each month after the 9:00am and 12:05pm Masses or as needed by calling the Parish Office.

LIBRARY HOURS Tuesday 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Sunday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



You may memorialize a loved one in our Prayer Garden by purchasing a brick and having it engraved with their name. The cost is only \$200, and it will be placed in our beautiful Prayer Garden. Call Kate at the Parish Office for more information at 458-2925.



Please visit our website, www.standrewsv.org and go to the "resources" tab and select "On-line giving". It's easy, fast and secure.

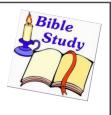
Read the bulletin online @ www.standrewsv.org



to the house of the Lord. If you are new to the parish, please take time to stop by the office and register. Once registered, this implies that you will participate with our faith community at Sunday Liturgy and return to the Lord by sharing your time, talent, and treasure

with His Church.

Please join us for **Bible Study** each week in Madonna Hall *Come and learn with us!* Tuesday mornings: 9:45-11:00 a.m. Wednesday evenings: 7:00-8:00 p.m.





DID YOU KNOW.....

that to begin the new year of grace, 2023, our Parish will celebrate a Consecration to the Holy Family?

As we begin the new year, we are reminded that we have not been created and redeemed by our God so that we could somehow "get through life". We have been called and equipped so that "life can get through us"!

In this New Year, we can respond to the Lord's call and recommit ourselves to restoring family values throughout our community and our own homes by first consecrating ourselves to the Holy Family!

And so, on the first day of 2023, parishioners will be invited to recite the "Consecration to the Holy Family Prayer" together as a parish family at all weekend Masses.

The Holy Family Prayer Cards can be found in all pews and you are invited to take a prayer card with you and perhaps take the following actions:

As a family pray together each day the week following the consecration. This will help our families to continue to pray and be renewed as 'holy families'!

The old adage "The family that prays together, stays together!" is based in reality. Spiritual life is fed and supported by prayer. To gather as a family to pray the Rosary, to pray the Consecration Prayer, to pray for the special needs and intentions of family members (and others) opens our lives to infinite and eternal possibilities, AND welcomes the Holy Spirit to flow into and through our lives: 'Life getting through us'!!

Consider fasting at least one day each week - fast from something that would normally be consumed or an activity that is regularly done. Fasting helps to discipline our minds and hearts and moves us to be more focused on God!

A reminder, that the 'Friday fast' has never been abolished by the Church, but remains a powerful way to stay focused on the Sacrifice of Christ every Friday, not just during Lent!

AND, please consider coming to Confession, as part of your on-going Consecration. Frequent reception of this Sacrament not only 'erases sin' but strengthens our desire to seek and to do God's Will!

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated every weekday, one half hour before the 9:00 AM and 12:05 Noon Masses, on Saturday at 8:30 AM and from 3:30-5:00 PM, on Sundays from 7:30 to 8:00 AM, and 4:00-5:00PM – and <u>anytime</u> by appointment, or by simply asking one of the Priests to hear your Confession! There are many opportunities to celebrate this Sacrament, and to do so as a family is a special opportunity to strengthen the bonds of Faith!

We are very grateful to the Knights of Columbus (our *Bishop Salpointe Council #4584*) for providing the Consecration Prayer cards and for sponsoring this graced opportunity for our Parish!

The Office will be closed <u>Monday, December 26,2022</u> in celebration of Christmas, reopening Tuesday, December 27 at 9 a.m.



<u>Friday, December 30th</u> in Celebration of the end of the year 2022, reopening Monday, January 2nd, 2023



Merry Christmas! May our dear Lord bring you peace and joy! With our love and gratitude, Sister Doris and Sister Joellen.

Question of the Week: <u>Christmas Day</u> A child is born (Isaiah 9:5)

For Adults: Why is knowing Jesus important in your life?

For Children: How do you experience Jesus when you give a gift to someone else?

SCAM ALERT

NO ONE from St. Andrew's Parish including the office staff nor the clergy will e-mail, call, text or communicate in any manner for solicitation of funds. If you receive an e-mail or text message requesting funds on behalf of Fr. Greg or anyone connected with the Parish, delete it immediately. Never give your personal information to anyone regardless of who they say they are. Scammers prey upon parishioners and are active in our area.

Please Silence Your Cell Phone



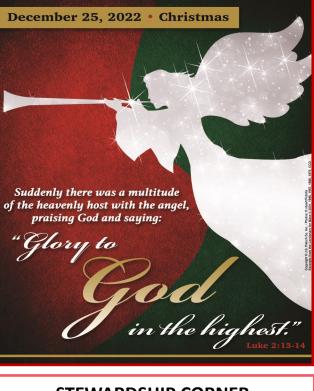
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Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 24th +Dorothy Kuhl Reuben Sylvester +Robert Ruiz Grijalva +Rigoberto Ruiz +John Wood +Harold Hager +Alice O'Hare +Pasita Jusino +Jaime Sapien Father Marco Basulto Malachi Jordan Daniels Sunday, December 25th +Luciano & +Petra Lopez +John & +Iona Wysong The Communities of St. Andrew and Good Shepherd Mission +Kathleen Lyons Fr. Greg (Sister Carla) +Francisco Felix Antonio Molina +Madelina Almeida +John Baptist Hung Monday, December 26th Mathew & Jennifer Diehl +Eduardo F. Bracamonte +Bud, +Adele & +Gary McCormick La Véra Granity Tuesday, December 27th Kyong Chambers Helen Cassidy +Maria Moreno +Shannon Hasse Wednesday, December 28th Jeanette Soto +Trinidad Valentin Summerae Blaschke +Gloria & +Oscar Soto Thursday, December 29th +Lorenzo Fontes +Ralph & +Doris Loughman Rubén & Lupita Grijalva +Luciano & +Juanita Friday, December 30th +Vicente Naputi +Donna Harrington +Vo Thi Nam Adelina Romo & Family Saturday, December 31st Gert Mackey +Mackey & +O'Connor Families +Ann Diaz +Alberto & +Guadalupe Garcia +Vo Duy Thanh All Souls in Purgatory Sunday, January First 2023 +Elaine Corcoran +Marion McIntyre +Eduardo F. Bracamonte +Ann Mundt The Communities of St. Andrew and Good Shepherd Mission Lou Colon-Mateo

+Leonarda B. Ocariza

9:00AM Ladies of St. Andrew Celeste Ruiz 6:00PM Eugenia Gonzales Celeste Ruiz 7:00PM GSM Friend Friend Family 9:00PM 1st. Anniversary Bernal Family 11:00PM Combs Family Grandma 8:00AM Wysong Family Wysong Family 10:00AM Fr. Greg 12:05PM Family Famili 5:00PM Maria Nunes Family 9:00AM Grandma Teresa Bracamonte 12:05PM Powers Family Ladies of St. Andrew 9:00AM Birthday Ladies of St. Andrew 12:05PM Antonio M. Bea Reese 9:00AM Birthday Family 12:05PM GM Dolores Ana Wolf 9:00AM 1st. Anniversary John & Pat Lloyd 12:05 PM 60th Wedding Anniversary Bea Reese 9:00AM Family Aunt 12:05PM Friend Romo Family 9:00AM Bowling Family Family 5:00PM Husband Maria Ford 6:30PM GSM Family Celeste Ruiz 8:00AM 1st. Anniversary Linda & Louie Didonato 10:00AM Teresa Bracamonte Don & Rexie DeVries 12:05PM 5:00PM Knights of Columbus Ana Brear



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

St. Andrew: **Good Shepherd Mission:** \$ **Retired Religious:** \$

Second Collection for January 1st: St. Vincent de Paul

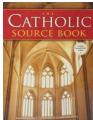
SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)		
Monday:	St. Stephen		
Tuesday:	St. John		
Wednesday:			
	The Holy Innocents		
Thursday:	St. Thomas Becket; Fifth Day within the		
	Octave of the Nativity of the Lord		
Friday:	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph		
Saturday:	aturday: St. Sylvester I; New Year's Eve Seventh D		
	within the Octave of the		
	Nativity of the Lord		

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab,		
	16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22		
Tuesday:	1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12;		
	Jn 20:1a, 2-8		
Wednesday:			
	1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8;Mt 2:13-18		
Thursday:	1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:36-40		
Friday:	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 [12-17];		
-	Ps 128:1-5; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23		
Saturday:	1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18		
Sunday:	Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7;		
	Lk 2:16-21		

CATHOLIC QUIZ: This Week's Question: "Where does the ascription of Mary as "Mother of God" come from?" The Answer to Last Week's Question: "What is the Christmas Season?"



The Season of Christmas for the Church is the celebration of JESUS' birth and Epiphany (*manifestation*) and is second in significance only to the Easter Season. This is the "Twelve Days of Christmas."

Its Feast Days include: Christmas (December 25th), Holy Family (the Sunday after Christmas), Mary, Mother of God (January 1st), Epiphany (The Sunday after January 1st), and Baptism of our Lord (The Sunday after the Epiphany). Keeping the Church's Seasons is an exercise in learning "holy time" – called, in Greek, *Kairos*: a quality of being, an essence of meaning, significance, and opportunity.

This Catholic understanding of the Season is more and more "counter cultural" in a society which has largely lost its sense of holy times and seasons, as well as the appropriateness of anticipation. Hence, our society's interpretation of the 'Season of Christmas' as a period of frantic shopping and ersatz "holiday cheer" which begins in the middle of October and terminates on December 26th – with little or no marking of religious Feast Days!

(If you would like to be as smart as the "Quiz Master" — pick up a copy of the Catholic Source Book, available in the Parish Office for only \$20!)

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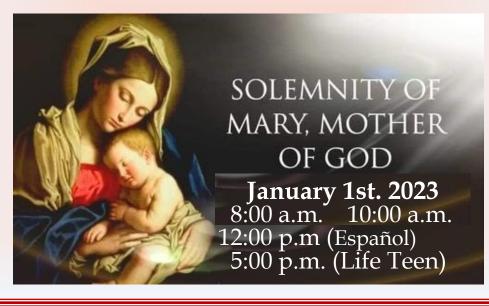
"The Lord JESUS Christ presents Himself in the life-giving Sacrament in the midst of the Church. To all who, nourished by Him, receive from Him the same life by which He lives!

For since life is continually flowing from the serene Being which is the Font of Life for all things which are alive, it is clear that this nourishment of life is the food in which the Father pours forth life into the Son, and the Son, having life in Himself, pours life into the Sacrament, and then the Sacrament pours life into us!"

- St. Albert the Great (1200-1280)

Sunday, December 25th Christmas Day Masses

8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; 12:00 noon (Español) 5:00p.m. (Life Teen)



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Give the Gift of Music this Christmas

Grahame Davis (owner, Pipe Organ Artisans of Arizona) is busy getting our wonderful 1949 Moller pipe organ ready for Christmas! And we are working hard to repay our loan to get the work done! Won't you help? Any donation is welcome! Just mark "Pipe Organ Donation" on your check or envelope.

Want to "adopt a pipe"? Or do you have questions about the pipe organ? Please call Rebecca Williams at 520.234.0888 or leave a message at the office

P.S. You can also "adopt" a pipe in a loved one's name. What a wonderful Christmas present that



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"The Mission of the Catholic Church is Evangelization! "

As Baptized Catholics, we all have a stake in this. You don't have to go out into the streets or stand on a corner, But you do have to share your Faith with your family and friends.

Jesus said, "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life within you!" Do you believe this? If you do then would you not want your family and friends to have life everlasting? The Catechism of the Catholic Church says in 1816 "...Service of and Witness to the faith are necessary for Salvation!" To learn how to share your faith, go to https://stpaulevangelization.com// Click on the box that says, "St. Paul Street Evangelization" Then click on "I want to learn how to share my faith" Then click on "Support the School" Go to More Pledge options and click on "More" Scroll to the bottom of the Yearly pledge and click on "Free Account" It will ask you one more time to make a donation but they have a "FREE ACCOUNT" button there too. Then put in your name and email address and click Free Account then the next page will ask you for your address and phone.

click Free Account then the next page will ask you for your address and phone. Click on Free Account and you are in. We have wonderful teaching short videos to help you share your faith!!

For more information contact Ed Graveline 520-678-0897 or EdwardGraveline@gmail.com

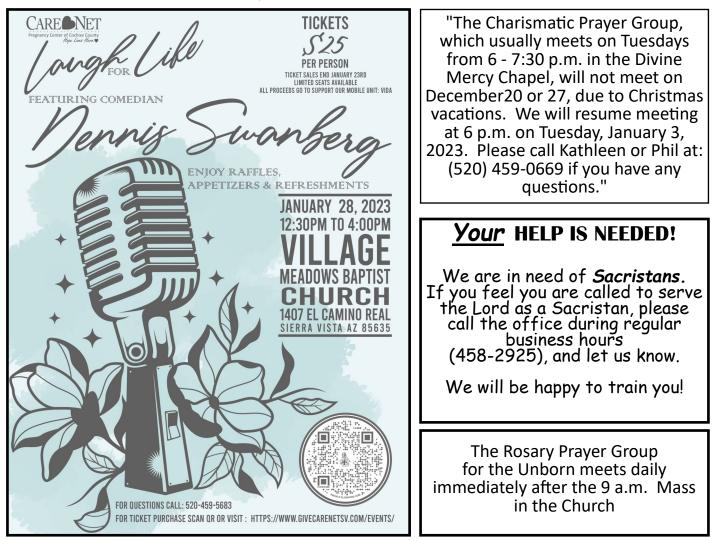
The Knights of Columbus Bishop Salpointe Council is sponsoring a Consecration to the Holy Family at all Masses associated with January 1, 2023. Parishioners are asked to look for the praver cards in the pews.

A brochure on family preparation for the consecration will be available in the church entryway. The word consecration literally means "association with the sacred", and as such it requires a much larger commitment than simply reciting a prayer. To receive the full benefit of intercession from the Holy Family, one must cleanse the body, mind and soul.

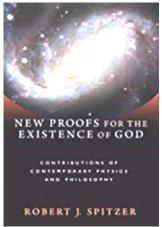
Join us is building up strong Catholic Families by entering into this consecration.

For more info, contact Frank Liebsch, 520-234-7148, frank.liebsch@outlook.com

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From Your Parish Library



New Proofs for the Existence of God: Contributions of Contemporary Physics and Philosophy, Robert J. Spitzer, S.J.

"Skepticism about the possibility of proving the existence of God often relies on data from modern science. In this book, Fr. Spitzer explores the implications of the latest discoveries in big bang cosmology, string theory, quantum physics, and the ontology of time to craft a series of convincing philosophical arguments. To paraphrase a popular commercial, this is not your father's old 'natural theology' textbook – it's a gripping and compelling account of the best current arguments for theism." Joseph W. Koterski, S.J., Fordham University.

The Parish Library will be closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

El Grupo del Rosario Hispano los invita a rezar con ellos, todos los lunes a las 7 p.m. en la Capilla de la Divina Misericordia.

Consectation to the Holy Family

Location: St. Andrew the Apostle Church

Date: Dec. 31st. 2022/January 1st. 2023 Time: Conclusion of Mass

Contact: Frank Liebsch, 520.234.7148 frank Liebsch@outlook.com



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