

# Saint Andrew Church

724 Mulberry St. Murphysboro, Illinois 62966



# Saint Ann Church

101 Raddle Church Rd. Jacob, Illinois 62950

Office Hours are Monday– Friday 8 AM-4 PM, 618-687-2012  
Fr. Joel Seipp

## 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day.” - Lk 24:46

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April 14, 2024

### Sacramental Life:

**1 Hour Eucharistic Adoration** after each Thursday Morning Mass at St. Andrew.

**24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration** at St. Andrew Church: Begins the Thursday BEFORE the First Friday of the month. Thursday, 6 PM – First Friday, 6 PM.

**Baptisms:** Saint Andrew contact: Allison Mileur, 618-434-0491  
Saint Ann contact: Becky Grammer, 618-559-5826

**Confessions:** St. Andrew: Saturday, 4-4:30 PM/ St. Ann, Sunday, 7:30-8 AM/  
Also by appointment

**RCIA:** Contact Clinton Shurtz at 618-434-8134.

**Rosary:** At St. Andrew Church: Weekday– after Mass / Weekend-before the Mass

**Weddings:** Contact the Parish House at least five months in advance.

**Mass Schedule:** *St. Joseph Hospital Chapel*, Monday at 4 PM  
*St. Andrew*, Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM / Saturday, 5 PM & Sunday 10 AM  
*St. Ann*, Sunday 8 AM

### Parish Staff:

**Pastor:** Father Joel Seipp  
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## In the Spotlight....



### Readings for the Week...

**Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-2

**Sunday:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday:** Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17 & 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59



**Prayers for the sick:** *Parish Prayer Network: Please call the Parish Office to join the network, add or remove names.*

*\*\*Please note, after a period of time, names are removed and may need to be resubmitted.*

Joe Balsano, Patty Bateman, Janice Blessing, Anita Bochantic, Kim Brown, Linda Bunselmeyer, David Carll, Rita & Tom Cook, Doris Calandro, Lori Dammermann, Sheila Dammermann, Van Endres, Mary Gonzenbach McGriff, Joann Gray, Chris Haas, Ruby Heins, Danny & Eula Korando, Kathy & Bill Leasor, Mary McNamara, Fred Moehle, Deacon Pat & Joan Patterson, Scott Pobst, Addi Reiman, Debbie Robinson, Doloris Roseland, Andrew Scholes, Cash Trovillion, Connie Will, Judy Wisniewski, Kenney Woodall, Martha Woodward, and Darl Young Sr.

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, April 13**

**5:00 PM at St. Andrew** - David Allen

**Sunday, April 14**

*Third Sunday of Easter*

**8:00 AM at St. Ann** - Danny Maynor

**10:00 AM at St. Andrew** - For the living & deceased members of the Pobst & Rhodes Family

**Monday, April 15**

**8:30 AM at St. Andrew** - Harry Smith

**4:00 PM at St. Joseph's Chapel** - Jack Brown

**Tuesday, April 16**

**8:30 AM at St. Andrew** - Donald Elmore

**Wednesday, April 17 (SCHOOL)**

**8:30 AM at St. Andrew** - Betty Hardwig

**Thursday, April 18** No Mass

**Friday, April 19** No Mass

**NEXT WEEKEND:**

**Saturday, April 20**

**5:00 PM at St. Andrew** - Henry & Elizabeth Borgsmiller

**Sunday, April 21**

**8:00 AM at St. Ann** - Jacob Martin

**10:00 AM at St. Andrew** - Ted Boucher

**In Loving Memory,**  
for the month of April

The Light of Faith candle burns in memory of:  
at St. Andrew Church - **For the Fager Family**

Our Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of:  
at St. Andrew Church - **Raymond & LaWanda Korando**

May their souls and the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of Christ, rest in peace. Amen

# Parish Partnership... Growing in Faith



**Saint of the Week...** St. Paul the Apostle (c.4-c.64) was named Saul of Tarsus before his conversion. He was born to a devout Jewish family who followed strict Pharisaic traditions for generations. He spoke Greek and was formally educated in Jewish culture, scripture, and traditions. As an adult he

worked as a tentmaker as well as an enforcer for the Jewish leadership in their efforts against new Christian converts. He is known to have taken an active part in the stoning of St. Stephen, the first martyr, and considered himself to be a shining example of Judaism.

Saul's conversation to Christianity took place while he was traveling to Damascus to persecute Christians there. According to Scripture, "a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?'" (Acts 9:3-4). Stricken blind by the vision, Saul continued to Damascus where he was healed & immediately began meeting with other disciples in the area and preaching that Jesus is Lord. He changed his name to the Roman version of Saul, Paul, after his conversion because it was more common among the Gentiles.

For years he traveled all over the region starting churches and preaching the Gospel to the Gentiles. Paul's letters made up thirteen of the books of the New Testament today. His writings encourage new believers to learn about Jesus through Scripture and prayer, partaking in the Eucharist, and serving those in need. He was eventually beheaded as part of systematic executions of Christian leaders in Rome. St. Paul is known as the Apostle to the Gentiles, and the most prolific Christian missionary of all time.

St. Paul, pray for us!

**Needing Volunteer Ministers:** We are in need of a few more Volunteer Ministers for various positions at St. Andrew Church.

**Musicians:** 2 for Saturday evening Mass

**Ushers:** 9 for Saturday evening Mass / 2 for Sunday Mass

**Servers:** 4 for Saturday evening Mass

**Sacristan:** 1 for the third Sunday of the month

Adding more volunteers will lighten the load to those who are already serving in their ministry. Please contact the Parish Secretary if you are interested.



Since 2009, the band **Nine88** has raised \$93,000 for local charities, including the Murphysboro Knights of Columbus, St. Andrew Church, and St. Andrew School. Here's their upcoming schedule:

April 19, 6:30-9:30 PM - Route 51 Brewery

April 21, 8 AM - Mass at St. Ann's Raddle

May 5-St. Andrew's Mega Raffle Drawing at Big Muddy Brewing

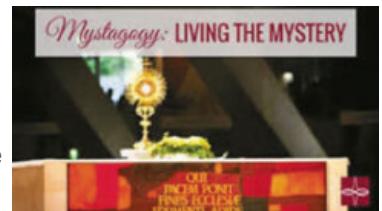
May 18, 11 AM-3 PM, START Street Fest

## What is Mystagogy?

Mystagogy is the fourth phase of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. During the seven weeks of Easter time, from Easter Sunday to Pentecost, Mystagogy forms the fourth and final step in the RCIA process. The title "Mystagogy" comes from the Greek language and refers to the profound and joyous "mystery" of living life, fully aware that Jesus is Lord.

Mystagogy is the mysteries of life in Christ as revealed through participation in the sacraments and serves as the final preparation of newly initiated Catholics for that life.

It is and has been described as the "honeymoon," a period of love and happiness in Jesus the Lord.



## Catholic Beliefs & Traditions...

### I've heard that we become angels when we die. Is this what the Church teaches?

As human beings, we are both spiritual and corporeal. We are body and soul. This makes us unique in all creation. No other physical creature, plant or animal, possesses an immortal soul made in God's image and likeness. Like the distinction with plants and animals, angels have an entirely different sort of existence. Angels are pure immortal spirit, and they have been so since the moment of their creation.

While they may take on an appearance of a body in Biblical history, they are not a body like we are.

Angels are neither male nor female, despite the art we often see.

As the result of the Fall, human beings experience death. Our souls are temporarily separated from our bodies. However, we do not become something other than human. Every Sunday in the Creed we profess "I believe in the resurrection of the body." As Jesus was united with his body on the third day, so too will we be united with our bodies at the end of time.

## Announcements, Events & News

### Welcome into the Catholic Faith on Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil Mass, March 30, 2024



From Left to Right:

Front row - Terry Kessinger, Christie Erbes, Mary Davidson, Adam Rogers, Hunter Bajor, Kathryn Bajor, Katie Bastien, & Kerri Gale

Back row - Laura Keppy, Andrew Erbes, Deanna Crombar, Pastor Father Joel Seipp, RCIA Lead Minister Clinton Shurtz, & Rachel Nimmo

#### Seasons of Hope Group for Bereaved Begins Soon!



If you are in need of consolation after losing a loved one, this Christ-centered faith-sharing group is for you. It meets for six Saturdays beginning **May 4, 2024**. Prayer, scripture, faith sharing and fellowship Beginning at **9:00 AM**. The program is **free**, but you must **register** by **May 1, 2024**. For more details contact Sandra Schwartz at **618-579-8664** or [sandyschwartz77@gmail.com](mailto:sandyschwartz77@gmail.com)

The **Outreach Center** here in Murphysboro, needs your help. There is a basket at the entrance of the church for donations. Donations can include baby items and monetary donations as well. **THANK YOU!**



Bishop Michael McGovern and the Diocese of Belleville invite you to **Emmaus Days**. Come encounter Jesus, the Bread of Life, as the Diocese of Belleville celebrates the Eucharistic Revival.

**Sunday, July 7** – National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows

**Monday, July 8** – Cathedral of St. Peter

**Attention St. Andrew & St. Ann high school seniors.** Scholarship applications are now available at the parish office for the 2024 Knights of Columbus, St. Andrew Altar Society, and St. Ann Altar Sodality Scholarship.

*Applications must be turned into the Parish Office no later than April 16th by 3 p.m.*

For questions, contact Donna Rosenthal at 618-521-7780.

All are invited to join Bishop McGovern for the **Spring Farm Blessing**, which will be held on **Friday, April 26 at 1:00 P.M. at Braeutigam Orchards** located at 2795 Turkey Hill Lane, Belleville, IL. "Farm Blessing" signs will guide you, too. Those attending are invited to bring harvested grain, fruit, vegetables and garden produce in sealed, marked containers along with animals and farm machinery to be blessed. You are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to be donated to the local food pantry. We look forward to having you join us!



**Recycling Container on the church parking lot:** In order to avoid an extra charge to the school, be sure to put the appropriate materials to be recycled in the correct section and flatten boxes. Thank you!

**Seasons of Hope Grief Support Group** will meet on **Saturdays from May 4-June 8**, meeting from 9-11 AM at the St. Andrew Annex. To save your spot or for more information, contact Sandy Schwartz by May 1st. 618-579-8664

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Below are our upcoming Spring, Summer and Fall 2024 experiences.

Sign-up now as space is limited!  
For more information or to apply, go to [wwme.org](http://wwme.org), or call **Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317**.

8/2/2024 - 8/4/2024, St. Peters, MO  
9/27/2024 - 9/29/2024, St. Peters, MO  
10/11/2024 - 10/13/2024, Springfield, IL



**SAS Building Fund Goal \$250,000 -**  
We have received \$188,436 with additional pledges of \$2,458 for a total of \$190,894.

## This Week's Events...

### Saturday, April 13

High School Youth FourThirTEEN to the National Shrine of Our Lady of The Miraculous Medal

### Sunday, April 14

RCIA, Annex 8:30  
PSR: St. Andrew, Mary's House 8:45 AM/St. Ann-9 AM

### Monday, April 15

Quilters, Parish House 9 AM

### Tuesday, April 16

Women's Cursillo, Mary's House 7 AM  
Finance mtg., Parish House 5:30 PM

### Wednesday, April 17

Men's Cursillo, Annex 7 AM  
Litany for St. Andrew Saints (Pray for each Child), Annex 8-8:20 AM  
Daughters of the Blessed Mother, Annex 5:00 PM  
School Board mtg., Annex 4:30 PM

### Thursday, April 18

Sons of St. Joseph, KC Hall 7 PM  
Pastoral mtg., Parish House 6 PM

### Friday, April 19

KC Fish & Chicken Dinner 4-7 PM

### Saturday, April 20

### Sunday, April 21

RCIA, Annex 8:30  
PSR: St. Andrew, Mary's House 8:45 AM/St. Ann-9 AM  
FourThirTEEN, Annex 6 PM

### Next weekend, Ministry Volunteers...

#### Sat., April 20 (8 PM)

**Server:** Evan Craig, Sam Lampert

**Hospitality Minister:** Leila & Jeff Craig

**Usher:** Dennis Crow, Bill Korando

**Lector:** Dianne Trammel

**Eucharistic Minister:** Garrett & Sheri Cook, Rob Kippenbrock

**Musician:** Rebecca Korando, Tom Kupferer Jr.

**Sacristan:** Chris Crabtree

#### Sun., April 21 (10 AM)

**Server:** Makenzie & Jenna Turini

**Hospitality Minister:** David Carl, Doug Helfrich

**Usher:** John Michalesko, **Volunteer needed**

**Lector:** Pat Cook

**Eucharistic Minister:** Cindy Canning, Mike Koberstein, Tom Kupferer

**Musician:** Elaine Groninger, Carol Stone

**Sacristan:** **Volunteer needed**

#### Saint Ann Eucharistic Ministers: Sun., April 21 (8 AM)

Audrey Arnold, Chrissy Kraus, Teresa Madel

**Be sure to find a substitute if needed.**

## Parish Life & Organizations

**Catholic Media Resources -Free Apps:** Laudate, Saint of the Day, Hallow, Ascension, & Formed (Go to Formed.org and click on "Sign Up". On the next screen go to the "Parishioner" button. Use either St. Andrew or 62966 then enter your name and e-mail address. Remember to also check out the **Parish Library at the Saint Andrew Annex.** Books, Cd & DVD's

**Choir** - Contact: Elaine Groninger, 618-967-7897

Meet on Wednesdays from 6:45-7:45 PM at St. Andrew Church.

**Cursillo** - (Women's) Contact: Linda Kranawetter, 618-357-0424  
(Men's) Rob Kippenbrock, 618-534-3842

**Daughters of the Blessed Mother** - Contact: Cindy Canning, 521-8800  
Meet Wednesdays at 5:00 PM in the Annex.

**Finance Council** - Contact: Kelly Crabtree at 618-534-3151

Meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 5:30 PM in the Parish House.

**Four ThirTEEN, High School Youth** - Chrissy Kraus, 618-973-8816

Will meet the first & third Sunday of the month, St. Andrew, Annex 6-8 PM

**Knights of Columbus** - Contact: Mike Hickey, 217-415-4667

1st Tuesday Meeting 7:30 PM

1st Sunday Chicken Dinner 11 AM-1 PM

3rd Fri Fish / Chicken Dinner 4 - 7 PM

**Little Flowers & Sacristan** - Contact: Patty Williams, 618-534-6164

**Pastoral Council**

Meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 6 PM in the Parish House.

**Quilting** - Contact: Connie Will, 618-203-3985

**Saint Andrew Altar Society** - Contact: Donna Rosenthal at 618-521-7780

Meets the 2nd Tuesday with refreshments at 5:45 PM, reciting of the rosary at 6, followed by the meeting at the KC Hall. *No meeting the months of January, February, June, July, & August.*

**Saint Andrew School**, 618-687-2013

**Principal:** Jenny Martin Email: martin@sasmboro.org

**School Secretary:** Nicole Compardo Email: secretary@sasmboro.org

**School Board:** Meets the third Wednesday of the month, at 4:30 PM in the Annex.

**Saint Ann Annex - Contacts:** Kathy Wilson, 618-713-0606 or Patti Barone, 618-713-4463

**Saint Ann Finance & Parish Council** - Meets the 2nd Thursday of the month, during the months of - January, April, July, & October.

Contact: Linda Kranawetter, 618-357-0424

**Saint Ann Sodality**

Meets on the 2nd Monday of the month in the St. Ann Hall. Meetings are November - May & August-September at 5:15 PM. *No meeting during the months of June, July, & October.*

**Seven Sisters Apostolate** - Contact: Sharon Kippenbrock, 618-534-9993

**Sons of St. Joseph** - Contact: Rob Kippenbrock, 618-534-3842

Meet on Thursdays at 7 PM at the Knights Of Columbus' Basement

**Sunday Communion** - Contact: Cindy Canning, 618-521-8800

### Collection Reports...

**St. Andrew Church** Weekly Budget \$ 6,302

March 30-April 5 \$13,562

**Annual to date Gain/(Loss):** \$ 14,739

**St. Ann Church**

Sunday, March 31

Envelopes: \$2,207

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