



December 26, 2021

# THE HOLY FAMILY



He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

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## *St. Andrew Church*

### Pastor

Rev. Richard M. Russo

### Parish Staff

Irene Clinker, Secretary Ext. 310

Janine Thurwanger, *Bookkeeper* Ext. 312

Sr. Marcianne Bzdon, *Director of Religious Education*

**Religious Education:** Classes for public grammar school students are held on Wednesday evenings. Contact Parish Office or Director of Religious Education for registration.

### Parish Operating Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday 8:30 am—3:00 pm

Friday 8:30 am—12:30 pm

Parish Office (815) 625-4508

Email: [standrews.church@comcast.net](mailto:standrews.church@comcast.net)

Website: [www.standrewrockfalls.org](http://www.standrewrockfalls.org)

All Bulletin submissions due by 12:00p.m. Monday afternoon

### MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays: Mon. thru Fri. at 8:00 am

Wednesday at 8:15 am during school year.

Weekend: Sat. 8:00 am, 5:00 pm; Sun. 7:30 & 9:30 am

**Confessions:** Saturday 4:00—4:45 pm or by appointment.

**Holy Hour of Adoration:** 1st Monday of every month at 6:00 pm

**Weddings:** Please contact parish office at least 6 months in advance of wedding date

**Baptisms:** Parents need to be registered with the parish. Preparation session required for parents of first child. Baptisms are normally celebrated on Saturday.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:** Contact parish office

### St. Andrew Catholic School

701 Eleventh Avenue, Rock Falls, Illinois 61071

School Office (815) 625-1456

Email: [standrewsgrad@comcast.net](mailto:standrewsgrad@comcast.net)

Website: <https://standrewsgradeschool.org/>

**Principal:** Kathryn Blakeslee

**Secretary:** Kim Hegner



### Newman Central Catholic High School

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School Office (815) 625-0500



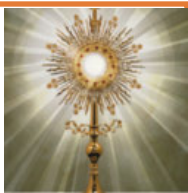
**Collection Report for 12/12/2021**

My Fair Share	\$ 5,565.00
Utilities	\$ 597.00
Loose Collection	\$ 747.00
Votive Candles	\$ 60.00
Tuition Assistance	\$ 140.00
Holy Day	\$ 615.00
Christmas	\$ 310.00
Online Giving	\$ 150.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 8,184.00</b>
Amount needed each week to meet expenses \$9300.	

The Parish Office will be closed Friday, December 31st and Monday, January 3rd for the New Year Holiday.

The staff prays our parishioners will have a VERY HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR.

**Holy Hour of Adoration and Benediction**  
**Monday January 3, 2022 at 6:00 PM in**  
**the Main Church**



**ALTAR FLOWERS**

If you would like to donate to our Altar Flowers, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the back of the Church. The flowers are \$60.00 a week. Please call the Church Office if you have any questions 815-625-4058.

**Need A Prayer?**

**St Andrew's Prayer chain**  
**wants to help.**

**Please contact Marianne Hardt at**  
**815-622-0279**



**NEW YEARS DAY MASSES**

**NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS**

Saturday, January 1, 2022  
 8:00 a.m.

**FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY**

Saturday, January 1, 2022  
 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday, January 2, 2022**

7:30 and 9:30 a.m.



St. Andrew School is on its Christmas break until Jan. 5, 2022. Scrip is available in the Church Office until then. Please call 815-625-4508 to make arrangements to order and pick up Scrip.

**THE GIVING TREE**



Thank you for being so generous to help the families in need this season with the Giving Tree



- Salome Fisaga Holi Baptized November 27, 2021**
- Eleanor Mae Tomman Baptized December 11, 2021**
- Mildred Tyne Tomman Baptized December 11, 2021**
- Winnifred Lee Tomman Baptized December 11, 2021**
- Emmett James Brown Baptize December 11, 2021**

*Congratulations and Welcome!*



**Dec. 27, 2021 - Jan. 2, 2022**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>†Leona Jurkins</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>†Ed Cedro</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>†Florence Vasquez</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>†Jerry Angelri</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>†Jerry &amp; Mary Angeleri</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>†Philip Bruketta</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	<b>†Nicholas &amp; Antoinette Russo</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>†Marilyn Feltes</b>

**The Memorial  
 Candle for this  
 week is lit for:**



**Tim Regan**



NOVEMBER 2021 NEXUS CALENDAR WINNERS

- Nov. 1 - Judy Hoffmiller \$25
- Nov. 2 - Justin Williamson \$25
- Nov. 3 - Emily Witt \$25
- Nov. 4 - Lori Border \$25
- Nov. 5 - Rachel Blackert \$25
- Nov. 6 - Jonathan Buchs \$25
- Nov. 7 - Chester Clevenger \$50
- Nov. 8 - Consuelo Bland \$25
- Nov. 9 - Kathy Rodriguez \$25
- Nov. 10 - Inez Vits \$25
- Nov. 11 - Mindy Porter \$25
- Nov. 12 - Jenni DeMay \$25
- Nov. 13 - Bill Widolff \$25
- Nov. 14 - Jerry Haeffner \$50
- Nov. 15 - James T. Nelson \$25
- Nov. 16 - Becky Williamson \$25
- Nov. 17 - Bob Sondgeroth \$25
- Nov. 18 - Sally Kelly \$25
- Nov. 19 - Deb Keaschall \$25
- Nov. 20 - Jean Tschosik \$25
- Nov. 21 - Chris McCarty \$50
- Nov. 22 - Rosemary Pizarro \$25
- Nov. 23 - Jared Maynard \$25
- Nov. 24 - Mike Seidel \$25
- Nov. 25 - Courtney Mohr (Thanksgiving) \$200
- Nov. 26 - Tammy Gettemy \$25
- Nov. 27 - Pete Cervantes \$25
- Nov. 28 - Nancy & Dennis Heltemes \$50
- Nov. 29 - Chad Hammer \$25
- Nov. 30 - Tony Bahrs \$25




**January 15-16, 2022**

The National Appeal reflects the varied ways we seek to communicate Christ's message. Pope Francis has called upon us to dedicate ourselves to spreading the Gospel Message to everyone we meet.

One of the ways we could do this is by participating on the weekend of January 15 and 16 in our annual collection for the National Appeal.

Simply offer what you can to help promote the Gospel through these worthy causes:

- Retirement Fund for Religious
- Catholic Campaign for Human Development
- Catholic Communication Campaign
- Catholic University of America
- Rockford Diocesan Priests' Pension
- Catholic Elementary School Financial Support for the Diocese of Rockford

Please bring the National Appeal envelope to Mass, or donate online at [www.rockforddiocese.org/donate](http://www.rockforddiocese.org/donate)

Thank you for your generous gift.



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Saturday 9:00 to 1:00**

***December 27 — January 1***

**December 29 - National Tick Tock Day  
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**December 31 - New Years Eve  
CLOSED**

**Jan. 1 - NEW YEARS DAY  
CLOSED**

**National Tie Month  
50¢ Ties and Scarves**

**National Safe Toys and Gifts Month  
50% Off All Toys**

**Celebrating the Spirit of Christmas  
Christmas Greeting Cards 25¢ each or 10 for \$1  
All Tree Ornaments - 25¢ each**

**GIVING AT YEAR END**

**Donating IRA Assets to Charity**

Turn your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) into charitable donations. If you are age 72 (70 1/2 or older before January 1, 2020), you can donate up to \$100,000 tax free from your IRA each year. Your distribution will not be included in your income if is sent directly to your parish. If you are between the ages of 59 1/2 and 70 1/2 and are not dependent on existing retirement funds, you can take a cash distribution from your IRA, and contribute the cash to charity. This may completely offset your tax attributable to the distribution by taking a charitable deduction in an amount up to 100% of your adjusted gross income for the tax year. Please consult your tax advisor.

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