

January 9, 2022

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove.
- Lk 3:21-22a

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St. Andrew Church

Pastor

Rev. Richard M. Russo

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Irene Clinker, *Receptionist* Ext. 310

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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

Website: 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

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

Principal: Kathryn Blakeslee

Secretary: Kim Hegner



Newman Central Catholic High School

1101 West 23rd Street, Sterling, Illinois 61081

School Office (815) 625-0500



Collection Report for 12/26/2021

My Fair Share	\$	5,125.00
Utilities	\$	232.00
Loose Collection	\$	1,869.00
Votive Candles	\$	106.25
Tuition Assistance	\$	570.00
Christmas	\$	9,636.00
Holy Day	\$	90.00
Online Giving	\$	650.00
Total Collection	\$	18,278.25

Amount needed each week to meet expenses \$9300.

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

**Stella Kulas
Ofelia Zalasar**



Need A Prayer?
St Andrew's Prayer chain
wants to help.
Please contact Marianne Hardt at
815-622-0279



CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S WEEK

January 30 - February 4, 2022

Students and staff will be at the 9:30 Mass on Sunday, January 30.

St. Andrew Boosters are planning a breakfast for Sunday, January 30 to Kick - Off Catholic School's Week. It will be in the St. Andrew School Cafeteria from 7:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Cost: Free Will Offering.

Pro—Life Information

Plans are underway to once again memorialize this devastating anniversary with a Pro-Life ad in the telegraph and Gazette on January 22nd. All fellow pro-lifers are invited to join us in making this statement for LIFE. We are asking for a \$5.00 donation and printing of exactly how you would like your name to appear.

The deadline will be Monday, January 17th.

Please send to St. Patrick's Church
612 Highland Ave.
Dixon, IL. 61021

ALTAR FLOWERS

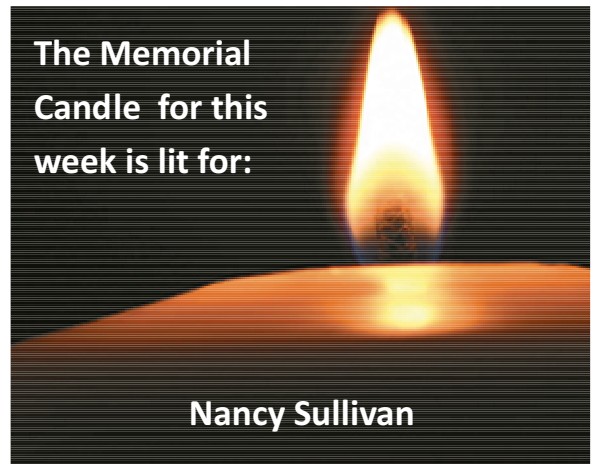
If you would like to donate to our Altar Flowers, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the back of the Church. The flowers are \$60.00 a week. Please call the Church Office if you have any questions 815-625-4058.



Jan. 10, 2022 -Jan. 16, 2022

Monday	8:00 a.m.	†Marilyn Feltes
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	†Betty Eichelberger
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	†Mike Huebsch & Mike Huebsch Jr.
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	†Souls in Purgatory
Friday	8:00 a.m.	†Father Anthony Pantera
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	†Ethel Hoffstuler
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	†Vera Marietta
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	†Philip Bruketta
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	People of the Parish

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



Nancy Sullivan

DECEMBER 2021 NEXUS CALENDAR WINNERS

- Dec. 1 - Gary Arity \$25
- Dec. 2 - Mary Anne & Ernie Smiles \$25
- Dec. 3 - Chuck & Mary White \$25
- Dec. 4 - Daniel Brockman \$25
- Dec. 5 - Reagan Todhunter \$50
- Dec. 6 - Eryca Meinen \$25
- Dec. 7 - Tanaya Cook \$25
- Dec. 8 - Kari Fiorini \$25
- Dec. 9 - Marge Jackley-Koehler \$25
- Dec. 10 - Jose Jaquez \$25
- Dec. 11 - Craig Wilkinson \$25
- Dec. 12 - Griffin Repass \$50
- Dec. 13 - Stephen Fritz \$25
- Dec. 14 - James Nailor \$25
- Dec. 15 - Mary Anne & Ernie Smiles \$25
- Dec. 16 - Jay & Jean Morthland \$25
- Dec. 17 - Eric Shaffer \$25
- Dec. 18 - Jessica Hanna \$25
- Dec. 19 - Gene Grennan \$50
- Dec. 20 - Susan Salazer \$25
- Dec. 21 - Traci Berge \$25
- Dec. 22 - Andrew Olson \$25
- Dec. 23 - Tina Frank \$25
- Dec. 24 - Erin Buchholz (Janell Hughes) \$25
- Dec. 25 - Billie Jo Mathews (Christmas) \$200
- Dec. 26 - Lori Green \$50
- Dec. 27 - Mark & Krista Jackley \$25
- Dec. 28 - Dax Repass \$25
- Dec. 29 - Scott Rice \$25
- Dec. 30 - Juan & Luz Ortiz \$25
- Dec. 31 - Mark Say \$25



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January 10 — January 15

January 10 - National Clean Off Your Desk
50% off all office furniture

January 11th - National Shop For Travel Day
50% off all luggage and purses

January 15 - National Hat Day
All hats 75¢

National Pizza Week - 50% off all pans

**National Universal Letter Writing Week and
National Home Office Safety Security Week**
50% off office supplies

Looking to volunteer in 2022?
**Needing volunteers to organize Music
Department and /or Man Cave**

**Thank you to everyone who has helped with
St. Andrew Thrift Shop. We appreciate you.**



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

Thank you for your generous gift.

ST. ANNE JOB OPENINGS!

St. Anne Parish in Dixon is looking for a part-time parish bookkeeper - call 815-288-3131. St. Anne School is looking for a part-time 5 days a week school bookkeeper/office assistant - call 815-288-5619.



Find our Online Giving information on our website at <https://www.standrewrockfalls.org/>

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