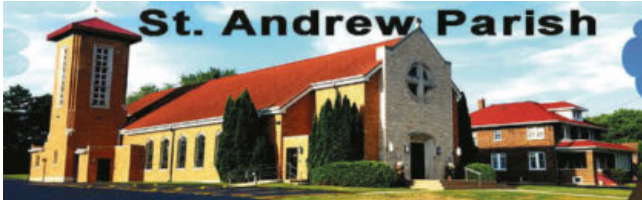


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St. Andrew Parish Mass Times

Tuesdays	5:30 PM	FIRST THURSDAYS
Thursdays	8:00 AM	Mass 8:00 AM
Saturdays	7:00 PM	Adoration 8:30 AM
Sundays	8:00 AM	Confession 8:35 AM
		Benediction 9:15 AM

CONFESSION ON SATURDAYS 6:15 PM

St. Joseph Parish Mass Times

Wednesdays	8:15 AM	FIRST FRIDAYS
Fridays	8:15 AM	Mass 8:15 AM
Saturdays	4:00 PM	Adoration 9:00 AM
Sundays	10:00 AM	Confession 9:05 AM
		Benediction 9:45 AM

CONFESSION ON SATURDAYS 3:15 PM

St. Andrew Contacts

Pastoral Council Chair	Troy	715-897-2379
Finance Council Chair	John	715-457-3336
PCCW/Funeral	Charlotte	715-387-1431
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Choir Director	Shirley	715-384-2730
Religious Education	Ben	715-652-3611
Education Committee	Debbie	715-387-0100
Home & School	Diana	715-384-7032
Maintenance	Russ	715-615-9052
Cemetery Committee	Mike	715-687-4458

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Liturgy Committee	Margie	715-897-2156
Choir Director	Linda	715-615-2523
Religious Education	Amanda	715-551-2353
Education Committee	Laura	715-506-1776
Home & School	Becky	715-650-1767
Maintenance	Ken	715-506-0707
Cemetery Committee	Hank	715-687-3365

December 26, 2021 - Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

"He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them"

Luke 2:51



Mass Intentions For The Week
Tues. Dec. 28 5:30 PM †Ed & Ap Spindler
Thurs. Dec. 30 8:00 AM Garret Moen
Sat. Jan 1 7:00 PM †Tony Weigel
Sun. Jan. 2 8:00 AM †Marianna & Roger Gennett

ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 1 & 2

Ushers 7:00 PM Dave Theisen & Francis Stockheimer
 8:00 AM Todd Folz & Chad Kaiser

Servers 7:00 PM Allan Daul
 8:00 AM Evan & Jacob Bohman

Readers 7:00 PM Deb Kraus
 8:00 AM Tom Hein

Music Leaders 7:00 PM Organ 8:00 AM Guitar Group
Finance Engineers 8 AM Ted & Kazia Karpinski, Ben Bohman

FINANCIAL REPORT 12/12/21

Adult.....	\$ 1,903.00
Plate.....	\$ 244.00
Improvement.....	\$ 15.00
Christmas.....	\$ 35.00
Total.....	\$ 2,197.00

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LOOKING FOR CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEMBERS
 St. Andrew's Cemetery Committee is looking for one or two people interested in joining the cemetery committee. It can be either a man or woman to help with the committee duties. Please contact Mike Heil at 715-687-4458 for more information.

INTERESTED IN SERVING MASS?
 If you would like to become a Mass server, we would love to have you join our group of dedicated servers. Please contact Ben Bohman at 715-652-3611 or at hbohmans@tds.net. Thank you.

BABY BOTTLE ADVENT PROJECT
 If you haven't turned in your baby bottle donations for the Hannah Center, please do so as soon as possible. Your offerings are a way to help babies and their mothers. Thank you for your generosity.

JAN. 8 CHALICE OF MERCY UKRAINIAN CHRISTMAS DINNER
 Each year, Valentyna Pavsyukova, founder of Chalice of Mercy, a pro-life mission to Ukraine, hosts a Ukrainian Christmas Dinner at the Lillydale Event Center in Chippewa Falls. All proceeds from this delicious, multicourse meal served by young people in full Ukrainian garb, go to benefit the work of the mission. To learn more, visit diolc.org/chalice-of-mercy.



Father Sengole Vethamanickam
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Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. Lk 2:51a

Being obedient to Parents is a great Blessing. Let our children learn from Jesus to be obedient.

With Merry Christmas blessings,
 Father Sen

DRE/CRE/Youth Minister Opening


St. Joseph and St. Andrew Parishes are accepting applications for a combined position of Director (or Coordinator) of Religious Education and Youth Minister. For job description and more information, please contact the parish office at 715-687-2404 or stjosephoffice@gmail.com


SUPPORT THE BEAUTIFUL WORK OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES
 Catholic Charities provides warm shelter and clothing to homeless people, gives material assistance to those in need, helps families struggling to provide Christmas gifts for their children, assists birth moms in crisis and parents wishing to adopt, and does so much more. Please consider supporting this great work, whether you can help financially, through volunteering, through your prayers or all three. To learn more, visit celse.org and click on "Get Involved."

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE
 Reminder: Now that we are in the month of December, the end of the year is approaching quickly. All donations must be postmarked by 12/31/21 to be coded to the 2021 tax year. Any donations postmarked after 12/31/21 will be processed in 2022.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.....	1-800-273-8255
Marathon County Emergency Crisis Services.....	1-800-799-0122
Crisis Text Hotline "Go" to.....	741-741
Birthright of Marshfield.....	715-384-4816
Hannah Center, Inc. (Women in Crisis).....	715-387-6300
St. Vincent de Paul Outreach and Food Pantry.....	715-387-0395
Catholic Charities Wausau Warming Center.....	715-849-3311
Stratford Food Pantry.....	715-687-3126, 715-687-4346

Find us in  **St. Joseph Catholic School**
Mission statement:
 We the family of St. Joseph, are committed to educating God's children by promoting Catholic values through academic excellence and service to others.




Hello, Christmas has come upon us very fast and we have been preparing for Christmas in the preschool by helping celebrate the season of Advent by joining as we like to call it in our classroom "the big school" for the weekly Advent prayer service. It has been a wonderful experience for the children to be able to participate in this special event.

We have been very excited throughout the last few weeks singing and practicing our songs for the Christmas program. The children have been doing a great job.

We have been learning all about Nativity and the true meaning of Christmas. They love listening to the stories that we read about baby Jesus and Mary and Joseph and they even can tell the story back to just about anyone who will listen.

We have been doing a variety of projects from wooden snowmen, nativity scenes, and even made paper snow globes. We do large motor activities that make us dance like penguins and pretend that we are reindeer.

The children are learning to become more and more independent especially when it comes to getting all their snow gear on to go outside. We continue to learn our letters and numbers and shapes.

However the thing that I am proud of them is the fact that they sit fantastically for mass and even to go every week. I was going to only take them every other week, but when they ask to go I take them and they exclaim, "church is fun."

*Merry Christmas to Everyone
 Mrs. Baumann and the Preschool*

Common News Continues Here...

HELP THOSE DEVASTATED BY THE RECENT TORNADOES

Assist families and communities affected by the recent devastating tornadoes in Kentucky and at least 5 other states. Visit Catholic Charities' website – CCLSE.org – click on "Donate Today," and enter "tornado relief" and your gift amount in the "general donations" box.

WHAT IS SCRIP?

Scrip is a fundraiser that is utilized mainly for upkeep of our parish and school buildings. We purchase gift cards at a discount, sell them at full price and use the profit for our needs. Recently Scrip was used for updates to convert the Parish Center to the Preschool Center and for needed maintenance supplies. Gift Cards are sold through the school office during the week, and after St Joseph weekend Masses. Call the school office to place an order at 715-687-4145.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

Pope St. John Paul II Adoration Chapel; 7-8 AM, 3-4 PM, or 11-midnight all on Fridays. Please consider a holy hour, night or day, God bestows many graces through adoration!! "Jesus made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration. Ask Him to grant you the grace of knowing Him, the love of loving Him, the courage to serve Him. He is really there in person, waiting just for you."-Quote from St. Teresa of Calcutta. For more information or to take a holy hour, please call Jean at 715-387-0571 or Deacon Ray at 715-207-6085.

Mass Intentions For The Week
Wed. Dec. 29 8:15 AM Brandi & Kelly Kramer
Fri. Dec. 31 4:00 PM †Laura Niehaus
Sat. Jan. 1 4:00 PM †Jerry LaSee
Sun. Jan. 2 10:00 AM For All Parishioners

ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 1 & 2

- Ushers 4:00 PM Group A 10:00 AM Group A
- Servers 4:00 PM Volunteer Needed
10:00 AM Volunteer Needed
- Readers 4:00 PM Volunteer Needed
10:00 AM Volunteer Needed
- Music Leaders 4:00 PM Jan Schmidt 10:00 AM Adult Choir
- Eucharistic Ministers
4:00 PM Host: Galen Guyer Choir: Volunteer Needed
10:00 AM Host James Lewerenz Choir: Deb Gliniecki
- Finance Engineers 10 AM Kelly & Brandi Kramer, Barb Zuelke

FINANCIAL REPORT 12/12/21

Adult.....	\$ 6,630.00
Plate.....	\$ 348.00
Youth Ministry.....	\$ 110.00
Christmas.....	\$ 775.00
Capital.....	\$ 400.00
Special Donation.....	\$ 5,000.00
Endowment.....	\$ 5.00
Total.....	\$ 13,268.00

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LOOKING FOR READERS & SERVERS

St. Joseph Parish is looking for volunteers for reading and serving for Saturday and Sunday Masses. If you are interested in assisting in these ministries, please contact Heather Stein via phone/text (715-506-1596) or email hzuelke@yahoo.com

JOIN OUR PILGRIMAGE FOR LIFE TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

With two Special Guests! There has never been a more important time to join the March for Life in our nation's capitol, with the Dobbs case being heard by the Supreme Court and the possibility of Roe v. Wade being overturned. Plus, our pilgrims will be addressed by two amazing speakers, before and after the March: Terry Beasley, Founder of Hosea Initiative, and Valentyna Pavsyukova, Founder of Chalice of Mercy. For the registration letter, tentative schedule, and details, visit diolc.org/M4L.

PRAY FOR OUR SUPREME COURT JUSTICES BY NAME

Dobbs vs. Jackson Women's Health is the Supreme Court case that could overturn Roe v. Wade—the decision that made abortion legal in all 50 states. Nine justices stand between life and death for millions of innocent children and their mothers. The hearing began Dec. 1, with a ruling expected in June. Please fast and pray for God's grace to touch our Supreme Court justices. Pray for them by name: John Roberts, Samuel Alito, Amy Coney Barrett, Brett Kavanaugh, Clarence Thomas, Neil Gorsuch, Sonia Sotomayor, Elena Kagan, and Stephen Breyer. For more information and resources, visit PrayforDobbs.com.

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