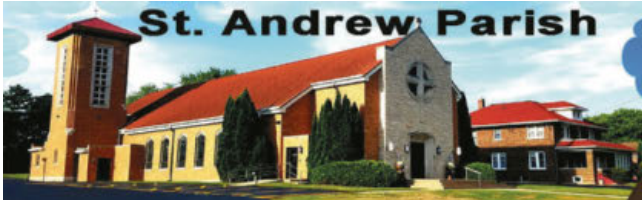


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## St. Andrew Parish Mass Times

Tuesdays	5:30 PM	<b>FIRST THURSDAYS</b>
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	<b>FIRST FRIDAYS</b>
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
Liturgy Committee	Margaret	715-387-8917
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

## Parish Office 715-687-2404

Tuesday - Friday 8 - 11 AM

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**Text: 715-551-2353**

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Finance Council Chair	Todd	715-615-3991
PCCW/Funeral	Ruth	715-687-3392
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



**January 2, 2022**

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

*"We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."*

Matthew 2:2



**Mass Intentions For The Week**

**Tues. Jan. 4 5:30 PM** †Barbara Geissinger  
**Thurs. Jan. 6 8:00 AM** Intentions of Dave & Margaret Kraus  
**Sat. Jan. 8 7:00 PM** For All Parishioners  
**Sun. Jan. 9 8:00 AM** Mike & Ann Pongratz

**ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 8 & 9**

**Ushers** 7:00 PM Dave Theisen & Francis Stockheimer  
 8:00 AM Todd Folz & Keith Spindler  
**Servers** 7:00 PM Chad Kaiser  
 8:00 AM Alexis & Matthew Folz  
**Readers** 7:00 PM Chuck Wenzel  
 8:00 AM Theresa Derfus  
**Music Leaders** 7:00 PM Organ 8:00 AM Congregation  
**Finance Engineers** 8 AM Jenny Dennee, Tammy & Todd Folz

**FINANCIAL REPORT 12/19/21**

Adult.....	\$ 3,325.00
Plate.....	\$ 322.12
Youth Ministry.....	\$ 20.00
Improvement.....	\$ 20.00
Christmas.....	\$ 105.00
Retirement.....	\$ 20.00
Flowers.....	\$ 20.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 3,832.12</b>

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**ONLINE GIVING FINANCIAL REPORT**

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**LOOKING FOR FINANCE ENGINEERS**

St. Andrew Parish is looking for several people to join the Finance Engineer group for Sunday collection counting. Please contact the parish office at 715-687-2404 to assist with this ministry.

**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 [hbohman@tds.net](mailto:hbohman@tds.net). Thank you.

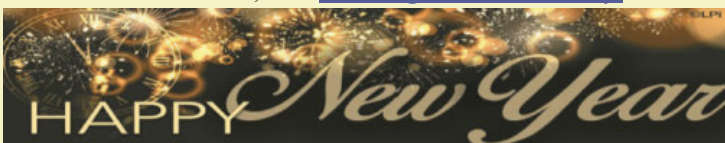
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**BABY BOTTLE ADVENT PROJECT**

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](http://diolc.org/chalice-of-mercy).



**Father Sengole Vethamanickam**  
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*We get so many signs everyday to come closer to Him.*

*God reveals Him everyday to us. We need to take effort to come to Him.*

*Our faith helps us to open our mind and heart to see the plan of God for us through the signs and wonders.*

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.  
Matthew 2:2

**With Happy New Year wishes and blessings,**  
*Father Sen*

**Youth Ministry News**

[facebook.com/desire.stja](https://facebook.com/desire.stja) [desire\\_stja](https://www.instagram.com/desire_stja)

Reserve the date for the Next Youth Ministry Gathering

Sunday, January 16, 2022

Youth Ministry is open to all students in grades 6-12. Questions?


Email [amandabecher12@gmail.com](mailto:amandabecher12@gmail.com) or text 715-551-2353.


**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 [cclse.org](http://cclse.org) and click on "Get Involved."

**DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE**  
 Reminder: 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

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**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.



**2022 PK and K class News 2022**

*Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year to everyone! The PK and K children worked very hard to learn their selections for our Christmas program. During the Advent season we learned more about Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus. We can follow Mary and Joseph's example by saying "Yes" to God. God loved us so much that he sent his son Jesus to earth to teach us how to love each other. We show our love for others by making gifts, cards and decorations to share with them. We have learned 21 letters of the alphabet.*

*After Christmas vacation the Kindergarten students will learn to read sight words and books. They are very excited to learn how to read. Math has us learning numbers 0-20, counting by ones, fives and tens to 100, sorting by color, size, and shape and making patterns. After vacation we will start a chapter on Addition. In Social Studies we are learning that things change over time. Everyone brought in a baby and now picture, so we can see how we have changed. Then we talked about what we can do now that we couldn't do when we were a baby.*

**Blessings, Mrs. Werner and the PK and K class**

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](http://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. Jan. 5 8:15 AM Intentions of Sally & Norm Furger**  
**Fri. Jan. 7 8:15 AM †Dick Altmann**  
**Sat. Jan. 8 4:00 PM †Angie Meyer**  
**Sun. Jan. 9 10:00 AM †Katie Grieser**

**ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 8 & 9**

- 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 Jim & Diane Bohman, Joan Kolb

**FINANCIAL REPORT 12/19/21**

Adult.....	\$ 5,246.00
Plate.....	\$ 316.11
Youth Ministry.....	\$ 100.00
Christmas.....	\$ 125.00
Votive.....	\$ 54.00
Endowment.....	\$ 20.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 5,861.00</b>

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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 [hzielke@yahoo.com](mailto:hzielke@yahoo.com)

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


January 19-23, 2022. 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 Beatley, Founder of Hosea Initiative, and Valentyna Pavsyukova, Founder of Chalice of Mercy. For the registration letter, tentative schedule, and details, visit [diolc.org/M4L](http://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](http://PrayforDobbs.com).

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