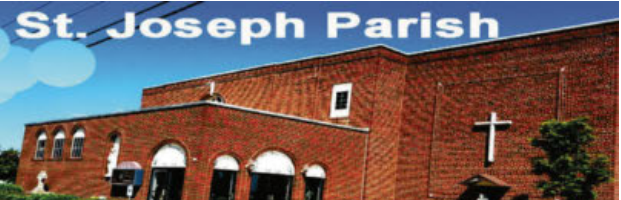
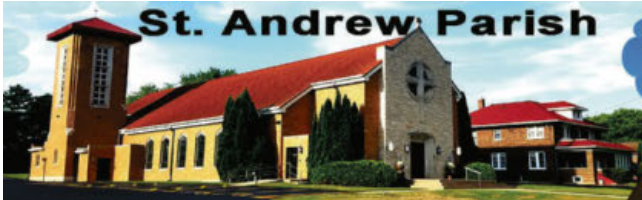


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St. Andrew Parish Mass Times

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
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

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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



Mass Intentions For The Week
Tues. Jan. 11 5:30 PM †Rose Wenzel
Thurs. Jan. 13 8:00 AM †George Schreier
Sat. Jan. 15 7:00 PM †John Kress
Sun. Jan. 16 8:00 AM †Dorothy Carey

ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 15 & 16

- Ushers** 7:00 PM Dave Theisen & Francis Stockheimer
 8:00 AM Todd Folz & Keith Spindler
- Servers** 7:00 PM Dave Kraus
 8:00 AM Matthew and Jacob Bohman
- Readers** 7:00 PM Carol Hiebl
 8:00 AM Ben Bohman
- Music Leaders** 7:00 PM Organ 8:00 AM Guitar Group
- Finance Engineers** 8 AM Dave & Kathy Bubolz, Teresa Derfus

FINANCIAL REPORT 12/25/21

Adult.....	\$ 723.00
Christmas.....	\$ 2,485.00
Mission Sunday.....	\$ 20.00
Flowers.....	\$ 25.00
Bishop Appeal.....	\$ 60.00
Total.....	\$ 3,313.00

FINANCIAL REPORT 12/26/21

Adult.....	\$ 3,540.00
Plate.....	\$ 298.25
Improvement.....	\$ 35.00
Christmas.....	\$ 440.00
Total.....	\$ 4,313.25

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1/2/22

The Financial Report for January 2nd will be included in next weeks bulletin..

ONLINE GIVING FINANCIAL REPORT

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LOOKING FOR FINANCE ENGINEERS

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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 hbbohmans@tds.net. Thank you.

Common News Continues Here...

THANK YOU- BABY BOTTLE PROJECT

Thank you to all who participated in the Baby Bottle Project to support the work of the Hannah Center. God will bless you for helping mothers and babies who benefit from the Center's work. If you have not returned your bottle, please do so as soon as possible.

HELP THOSE DEVASTATED BY THE DEC. TORNADOES

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

Father Sengole Vethamanickam
Pastor: St. Joseph & St. Andrew
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Cell Phone: 715-615-1774




I baptize with water

HE WILL BAPTIZE YOU WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT AND FIRE

Luke 3:16

Let us reflect more about our Baptism. Let the Holy Spirit purify us and guide us towards the Holy life.

In Christ, Father Sen

Youth Ministry News

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 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 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 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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 We the family of St. Joseph, are committed to educating God's children by promoting Catholic values through academic excellence and service to others.




1st , 2nd & 3rd Grade News

The first, second, and third graders have been busy making Christmas gifts for their parents, reading Christmas books, and learning about the true meaning of Christmas. They enjoyed being a part of the Christmas program as they sang, did actions, and were angels, Mary, and Joseph. I thank them for all of their hard work. We hope you were able to come to see us in action.

A special thank you to Mrs. Schmidt and everyone else involved in making this special day possible. We will have our class Christmas party on Wednesday, December 22 where we will enjoy being together, watching a Veggie Tales Christmas movie, and eating treats. We will also play Bingo and open a small gift from Mrs. Bangart.

We will celebrate the New Year, Jesus' birthday, and Epiphany upon our return after the New Year on January 3. I want to thank all of my A.R. volunteers for your amazing help this past year with Accelerated Reader. I can't wait to see what my students are able to do in the new year.

Blessings, Kristie Bangart

Common News Continues Here...

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

St. John Paul II Adoration Chapel has a few openings on Friday; 3-4 p.m., 8-9 p.m. and 11-midnight. If any of these hours fit into your schedule please consider in trying a holy hour! Call Jean at 715-387-0571 or Deacon Ray at 715-207-6085, Jesus is waiting for you!

HELP CATHOLIC CHARITIES ASSIST THE HOMELESS

Also Afghan Refugees Catholic Charities of the Diocese of La Crosse is second to none in assisting the homeless in our communities, as well as helping the thousands of Afghan refugees who are receiving shelter and care at Ft. McCoy, near Tomah. Find out how you can contribute to these efforts, financially or by volunteering. [Visit CCLSE.org](http://VisitCCLSE.org).

PRAY FOR OUR SUPREME COURT JUSTICES!

New Hope for Unborn Babies? Is the end near for Roe v. Wade? Could the 1973 ruling that legalized abortion through all 9 months of pregnancy be overturned? The Dobbs case being heard by the Supreme Court could have that outcome – but we must pray. Read about the nationwide initiative of fasting and prayer at diolc.org/respect-life, where you can also download a flyer with photos of each of the Justices. Post it on your refrigerator and remember to pray and sacrifice for each of them by name! A ruling is expected by June.

Mass Intentions For The Week

Wed. Jan. 12 8:15 AM +Phil Hein
Fri. Jan. 14 8:15 AM +Richard & Winnie Mech
Sat. Jan. 15 4:00 PM For All Parishioners
Sun. Jan. 16 10:00 AM +Kristi Schwalbach

ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 15 & 16

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 Dan & Cara Drexler, Agnes Koehler

FINANCIAL REPORT 12/25/21

Adult.....	\$ 3,370.00
Plate.....	\$ 669.00
Youth Ministry.....	\$ 100.00
Christmas.....	\$ 8,145.00
Endowment.....	\$ 40.00
Special Donation.....	\$ 5,000.00
Total.....	\$17,324.00

FINANCIAL REPORT 12/26/21

Adult.....	\$ 4,021.00
Plate.....	\$ 188.00
Christmas.....	\$ 540.00
Catholic Life.....	\$ 20.00
Total.....	\$ 4,769.00

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1/2/22

Adult.....	\$ 9,054.00
Plate.....	\$ 263.25
Youth Ministry.....	\$ 155.00
Christmas.....	\$ 890.00
Catholic Life.....	\$ 195.00
Endowment.....	\$ 25.00
Total.....	\$10,582.25

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LOOKING FOR READERS & SERVERS

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