

# TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**JUNE 23, 2024**

*"Give thanks to the Lord,  
His love is everlasting."  
Psalm 107 Reading: 962*

## Masses at Saint Andrew Church

*\*unless otherwise stated*

Mass Schedule for June 24-30, 2024

Tuesday-25

8:15 AM †Delia E. Pluemer

Wednesday-26 In Thanksgiving for Fr. Steve on his

8:15 AM 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination

Thursday-27 *(St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop*

*& Doctor of the Church)*

8:15 AM †Daniel Schmit

Friday-28 NO MASS

## Sunday-30 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM.....\*Mass at Saint Thomas

†Douglas Gotzinger

10:00 AM †Marissa Grabowski  
& Tiffany Kastner

**No-Work Fish Fry:** On behalf of Fr Steve and the Fish Fry Chairladies, we would like to thank all of you for your generous support of the no-work Fish Fry donation request and Spring Raffle. We have been blessed with all of your support!

The winners are:

Bill Brandt \$500.00

Judy Irish \$200.00

Grace Oyen \$150.00

Tom Thill \$100.00

LuAnn Fecht \$50.00

Tammy Ames won a \$100.00 gift certificate donated for Pine Point Lodge in Potosi.

Donation Total \$12,095.00

Raffle Total \$3,735.00

less prizes - \$1,000.00

TOTAL PROFIT \$14,830.00

\$296.00 for postage and paper as well as \$60.00 for envelopes was donated.

A check in the amount of \$14,830.00 was given to St Andrew Thomas School.

## June 22 & 23 Weekend Masses

Saturday:4:30 PM St. Charles in Cassville (SD)

5:00 PM St. Clement in Lancaster (SB)

8:00 PM St. Mary in Glen Haven (MM)

Sunday: 8:00 AM St. John in Patch Grove (MM)

8:00 AM St. Thomas in Potosi (SD)

9:00 AM St. Clement in Lancaster (SB)

10:00 AM St. Mary in Bloomington (MM)

10:00 AM St. Andrew in Tennyson (SD)



## Where Are We in the Process of Into the Deep?

A review of the Mass times

May 28, 2024

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Pastorate:

It is hard to believe but it has been about 1 year since Fr. Mark, Fr. Sudhakar, and I arrived on July 1, 2023. With the announcements of new priest assignments in the Catholic Herald already posted, we are glad to announce that we are able to stay for another year to continue to build on the good work already begun. Since it has been about a year, I decided to review the Mass times with the transition team in the month of April and to visit the different church councils in the month of May. The goal of our Mass schedule is to provide a variety of Mass times offered throughout the pastorate so that there are enough options for people to go to Mass and glorify God, as well as to follow the Into the Deep Guidelines.

In our transition team meeting, each member had the ability to share their opinion about what their local church liked and disliked. Please note that transition team members share their opinions about the church they represent not to promote their own personal preferences, but to express the preferences of their local church. This is really important to remember because transition team members help Fr. Mark, Fr. Sudhakar, and myself serve you better, since we don't have the full knowledge of what it is like to live in your communities as you have.

With that said, we discussed as a transition team the possibility of changing Mass times. We discussed the advantages and disadvantages of many different scenarios, all the while, trying to uphold the Into the Deep principle that we are not trying to have more Masses with less people, but less Masses with more people in order to instill a greater sense of community and faith. At the end of the day, there was a general consensus among transition team members that it would be best for our pastorate if our Mass times stayed the same. While it is not perfect, the consensus was that if we change Mass times, we might be doing more harm than good. Also, the consensus among the team members was that we are all making sacrifices for each, and there is no perfect Mass schedule that will please everyone.

With the advice of the transition team, I met with the church councils to confirm this decision. The only different advice that I received was that the St. Mary's Council believes that St. Mary's parishioners would like Mass to start at 9:30 a.m. instead of 10 a.m., and advised me that, if it were possible, St. Mary's parishioners would benefit from the earlier starting time.

With that said, I discussed the situation with Fr. Mark and Fr. Sudhakar, and we believe that keeping the Mass times the same, with the exception of St. Mary's, which will start at 9:30 a.m. as of July 1, 2024, will achieve our goal of offering a variety of Mass times for our parishioners and upholding the goals of the Into the Deep Initiative. Our ultimate goal is to become a single parish, that is, a united people of God that sincerely cares about each other and is working together towards planting and growing in Grant County a dynamic and active Catholic culture.

May God bless you,  
Fr. Steve Brunner

For Mass Intentions, scheduling a Baptism, & Bulletin Requests, please contact Katherine at 608-723-4990 ext. 1, [katherine@saintclementparish.com](mailto:katherine@saintclementparish.com) or stop in the office from Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. **We have Mass Intention openings in the coming weeks and months. Have a Mass offered for your loved ones, in thanksgiving or for your special intentions.**

**Financial News:** June 16, 2024

Offertory Income.....	\$1465.00
Cemetery Fund (2) .....	\$ 100.00
Repair Fund (1) .....	\$ 50.00
Scrip Profit (13).....	\$ 128.89
National Combined Collection (10) .....	\$ 530.00

**Liturgical Roles:** June 30

	<u>Servers:</u>	<u>Lectors:</u>
8 AM	Volunteers	Marilynn Dressler
10 AM	Lexi Harris	Lynne Reising
	Emily Schaefer	

**Gift Bearers:** June 30

8 AM	Ron & Laurie Dressler
10 AM	Jamie & Angie Pierce Family

**Ushers:** June

8 AM	Dan Abell & Mike Kittoe
10 AM	Bill Brandt & Sharon Mathias

**Eucharistic Ministers:** June


8 AM	Bob Johns & Kathy Reisner
10 AM	Angie Pierce & Karla Tobin Leiser

**Selling Scrip After Mass:** June 30

8 AM	Kathy David
10 AM	Delores Kerkenbush

**Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick:** June

2 – Angie Pierce	9 – Mary Hawes
16 – Ann Boyle	23 – Dan Abell

**SS. Andrew-Thomas School is Hiring:** Our school is in need of a **full-time 3K/4K teacher** starting for the  2024/25 school year. Please call Beth Flesch at 608-732-3451.

**Everyday Evangelization:** This Sunday’s Gospel is the story of Jesus calming the sea. We’re told that the disciples, afraid of the storm, are filled with awe at Jesus’ command of the waves and wind. This week, share with a friend one event from your life where you experienced the awe of the Lord. It could be as simple as a sunset or sunrise, where you sensed the presence of God. Whatever it may be, share your experience with someone.

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**Go Make Disciples!** Please join us for Rosary, Adoration and Benediction at St. Andrew Church on Thursday, June 27, 7-8 p.m., and every 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month, to pray for peace.



**Upcoming Events, Meetings, Notes, and Reminders**

- The Driftless Gate Farmers Market continues June 29, July 13, 27, Aug. 10, 24, & Sep. 21 on the SS. Andrew-Thomas School lawn. The night market is Sep. 7, at Hickory Hill Park.
- Potosi Community Band’s next performance is Saturday, June 30, 7 p.m. at the Holiday Gardens Gazebo.
- Look for our new Pastorate Bulletin on July 7!
- Potosi VBS 2024: UNSTOPPABLE, is Sunday, Aug. 4th to Tuesday, Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>. Please register by messaging us at the Potosi VBS Facebook Page.
- Potosi Fire Dept. Catfish Festival is August 11.
- The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Brewfest is Saturday, August 24.
- Need Scrip: call Aleise (608-331-7305) or Karla (608-330-1695).
- We are in need of Sacristans! Please call Kathy Reisner at 763-2549 if you can volunteer as a Sacristan.
- No Finance Council or Transition Team meetings in June or July.
- **What happens at Mass** is shown in this amazing 7 minute film titled The Veil Removed:  
[https://youtu.be/OOLZDaTglaM?si=tid\\_8Lv6QS1Cdnkl](https://youtu.be/OOLZDaTglaM?si=tid_8Lv6QS1Cdnkl)

**St. Joseph the Worker Pastorate’s Sunset Cruise at Cassville**

JOIN US FOR A FUN EVENING! Everyone from our pastorate is invited to join us for a fabulous SUNSET CRUISE on Friday, July 19. The cruise will be from 8-10 p.m. and will depart from the Cassville Ferry Landing with loading to begin at 7:45 p.m.  The cost is \$10/person. Pay and Sign Up for the Cruise at any of the pastorate parish offices. Those at SS. Andrew-Thomas should contact **Kathy Bartels at 778-0855**. Please sign up by July 1! Bring your own chairs, drinks and snacks. **Please Note: No Glass of any kind is allowed on the Ferry!** We’ll be having live music too, for an enjoyable evening on the Mighty Mississippi! Invite your friends (and sign them up) and meet new friends from our pastorate! While everyone is invited, space is limited, so sign up soon. For more information, contact Bill & Judy Seyer at 608-988-6543.

**Congratulations Fr. Steve and Fr. Mark!** On Friday, June 28, Fr.

Steve celebrates his 5th Anniversary of Ordination to the Holy Priesthood and on Saturday, June 29, Fr. Mark celebrates his 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!   “Lord God, may Fr. Steve and Fr. Mark be filled with Your joy and peace as they continues to serve You and Your people in our parish and in our pastorate of St Joseph the Worker. May their ministry in Word, Sacrament and Service continue to provide hope, healing, and spiritual renewal to all. Bless them, Lord, this day and every day. May they know of Your continued presence and grace in their life now and always, Amen.” We thank God for you and for your faithful ministry among us as you celebrate your anniversary!