

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



JUNE 16, 2024

*“Lord, it is good to give thanks to You.”
Psalm 92 Reading: 959*

Masses at Saint Andrew Church

**unless otherwise stated*

Mass Schedule for June 17-23, 2024

Tuesday-18 NO MASS

Wednesday-19 NO MASS

Thursday-20

8:15 AM †Daniel Schmit

Friday-21 *(Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious)*

8:15 AM †Velma Kruser & Ed Kruser Jr.

Sunday-23 **Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

†Donna Leibfried

10:00 AM †Robert, Mary, and Jerry Bodden

June 22 & 23 Weekend Masses

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

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

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

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)



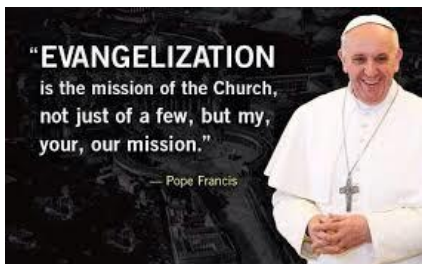
Volunteer Schedules: The current Server, Lector, Gift Bearer, Usher, Eucharistic Minister, and Eucharistic Minister to the Sick Schedule has been updated to the website at:

<https://www.ss-andrew-thomas.org/about-1>

Please contact Aleise Oyen at 608-331-7305 or kisu5216@tds.net with any changes, to have the schedules mailed, emailed or for future scheduling.

Everyday Evangelization: This Sunday's Gospel is a parable of Jesus using the imagery of a sower, seed and growth. What is one way that

you are sowing and nourishing the seed of the Gospel in your everyday life?



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 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 9, 2024

Offertory Income.....	\$1778.07
Diocesan Tax (1).....	\$ 8.00
Repair Fund (1).....	\$ 50.00
Scrip Profit (13).....	\$ 94.38

Parking Lots Maintenance (as of May 31)

We need your help!

Amount Needed		\$120,000.00
Amount Received		\$82,150.51
Amount Still Needed		\$37,849.49

Liturgical Roles: June 23

	<u>Servers:</u>	<u>Lectors:</u>
8 AM	Volunteers	Ruth Reuter
10 AM	Ayva Yager	Diane Bennett
	Grace Stelpflug	

Gift Bearers: June 23

8 AM	Kathy Reisner Family
10 AM	Jason & Carrie Post 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 23

8 AM	Machele Schmitz
10 AM	Gail Steiner

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.

RENEWED BY THE EUCHARIST

“We come to Eucharist not to receive a prize for being perfect but to receive the medicine and nourishment we need.” ~ Pope Francis

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	<p>The righteous man walks in his integrity; His children are blessed after him.</p> <p>PROVERBS 20:7</p>	
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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.
- The National Eucharistic Congress is July 17-21. Find Congress and Pilgrimage information at diolc.org/pilgrimage/
- Potosi VBS 2024: UNSTOPPABLE, is Sunday, Aug. 4th to Tuesday, Aug. 6th. Please register by messaging us at the Potosi VBS Facebook Page.
- Potosi Fire Dept. Catfish Festival is August 11.
- The 16th 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.
- Friday Masses are held at St. Andrew for the summer.
- No Finance Council or Transition Team meetings in June or July.

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 4th Thursday of the month, to pray for peace and all those affected by the conflict in Israel seeking refuge and safety.

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

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.

