

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



JUNE 30, 2024

*"I will praise You, Lord,
For You have rescued me."
Psalm 30 Reading: 965*

Masses at Saint Andrew Church

**unless otherwise stated*

Mass Schedule for July 1-7, 2024

Tuesday-02 In Thanksgiving for Fr. Mark on his
8:15 AM 12th Anniversary of Ordination

Wednesday-03 *(St. Thomas, Apostle)*
8:15 AM †Daniel Schmit

Thursday-04 *(Independence Day)*
8:15 AM †Diane David Richard

Friday-05 *(St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest;
St. Elizabeth of Portugal)*
8:15 AM †Deceased Members of
the Oyen Family

**Sunday-07 Fourteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM.....*Mass at Saint Thomas
†People of our Pastorate

10:00 AM †JoAnn Uppena

July 6 & 7 Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30 PM St. Charles in Cassville (MM)
5:00 PM St. Clement in Lancaster (SD)
8:00 PM St. Mary in Glen Haven (SB)

Sunday: 8:00 AM St. John in Patch Grove (SB)
8:00 AM St. Thomas in Potosi (MM)
9:00 AM St. Clement in Lancaster (SD)
9:30 AM St. Mary in Bloomington (SB)
10:00 AM St. Andrew in Tennyson (MM)



New St. Joseph The Worker Pastorate

Bulletin! Beginning next weekend, July 6/7, we will no longer have the 4-page SS. Andrew-Thomas bulletin. We will have one 8-page bulletin for all 7 churches in our Pastorate. The new deadline for bulletin submissions is 8:00 AM on Mondays. Please submit articles to katherine@saintclementparish.com.



**Saint Joseph
The Worker**
CATHOLIC PASTORATE

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 23, 2024

Offertory Income.....	\$2272.00
Diocesan Tax (2).....	\$ 35.00
Scrip Profit (7).....	\$ 70.33

Liturgical Roles: July 7

	<u>Servers:</u>	<u>Lectors:</u>
8 AM	Volunteers	Machele Schmitz
10 AM	Lexi Harris Emily Schaefer	Nancy Oyen

Gift Bearers: July 7

8 AM	Matt & Molly Szymkowski
10 AM	Jason & Carrie Post Family

Ushers: July

8 AM	Roger Udelhoven & Jr. Reuter
10 AM	Chuck Oyen & Jerry Reising

Eucharistic Ministers: July


8 AM	Ann Boyle & Carol Colins
10 AM	Gail Steiner & Diane Bennett

Selling Scrip After Mass: July 7

8 AM	Kathy David
10 AM	Kathy Bartels

Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick: July

7 – Dcn. Roger	14 – Angie Pierce
21 – Mary Hawes	28 – Ann Boyle

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: The Responsorial Psalm this Sunday is, “I will praise You, Lord, for You have rescued me.” We hear this lived out in the Gospel as Jesus heals a woman afflicted by a hemorrhage that has lasted 12 years, and His raising a 12 year-old girl from the dead. In both, the father of the girl reached out to Jesus trusting that He could heal his daughter, and the woman literally reached out, believing all she had to do was to touch His garment to be healed. *This week share with someone a time when you reached out to Jesus in complete trust.*

God Bless America!



Go Make Disciples! On July 1, there will be a liturgical gathering in

Rome in which a number of individuals will be given approval for sainthood, including Blessed Carlo Acutis. As you all know, Bl. Carlo had a great affection for the Eucharist and a great love for our Lord Jesus and the Blessed Mother. As one of his biographers wrote:



“For Carlo, living in friendship with Jesus in the Eucharist would become the surest road to sanctity and heaven. This would remain true for him even when that road led him to places in his life that were light or dark, smooth or rugged. Carlo’s devotion to daily contact and reception of Jesus through the Eucharist at Mass, in Adoration, and silent prayer would become the highway in which the mysteries of the life of Jesus would become one with the mysteries of his own life. He would simply express this truth, “Under the sun, we end up getting a tan. Under the Eucharistic gaze of Jesus, we become Holy!” (Millennial in Paradise, 100). In his contact with the Eucharist, he sought to always abide in the love of Christ and love like Him in his relationship with others. He also once wrote, “Jesus is love, and the more we feed on Him, the more we increase our ability to love.” (Millennial in Paradise, 98).” All of us have the opportunity to allow our Eucharistic Lord to gaze upon us during Rosary, Adoration and Benediction at St. Andrew Church on Thursday, July 25, 7-8 p.m., and every 4th Thursday of the month. Jesus welcomes you!

Upcoming Events, Meetings, Notes, and Reminders

- The Driftless Gate Farmers Market continues 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.
- 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.
- No Finance Council or Transition Team meetings in July.
- **What happens at Mass** is shown in this amazing 7 minute film titled The Veil Removed:
https://youtu.be/OOLZDaTgIaM?si=tid_8Lv6QS1Cdnkl

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

*If you haven’t heard....*our pastorate will be taking a cruise on the Mighty Mississippi! The Sunset Cruise will be taking place on Friday, July 19 from 8-10 PM. The cost is \$10/person. You can register for the cruise at the parish office, or any of the pastorate offices. Bring your own chair, snacks and beverage. BUT NO GLASS of any kind! In addition to the cruise, you’ll also be treated to live music! What could be better on a Friday night in July?! Come and enjoy time with fellow parishioners and meet new friends from our pastorate.



For more information, contact Bill & Judy at 608-988-6543.