

St. Andrew Parish

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November 15, 2020

Mass time is Saturday at 4:30 pm.

We celebrate the **Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time** this weekend.

Mass Ministries for Saturday, November 21, 2020

4:30 PM	
Mass Intention	People of St. Andrew Parish
Lectors	Lynn Rubley
Ushers	Kelly & Darin Wernke

We are open for **Mass** at 4:30 pm on Saturday's. We social distance, wear masks and disinfect after each gathering. We have about 30 to 40 attending each week. As soon as we can get the numbers built up more, we can start having our Sunday Mass again.

Call me with questions, Deacon Terry – (563) 726-4852

We will continue to live stream the 4:30 pm Mass on Facebook throughout the pandemic.

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Andrew-Church-111666438870042>

Our Annual Diocesan Appeal needs your help if you haven't pledged yet!

We are at \$26,877, which is 78.02% of our assessment of \$34,447.

If you are able and have not yet, please get your pledge in soon.

We still have \$7,570 to go! THANK YOU!!

Let me know if you need an envelope. You also may pay on the website. Click on the Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA) icon and there are several options on how to pay! Please see link:

<https://www.davenportdiocese.org/annual-diocesan-appeal>

We make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give. — Winston Churchill



We can now offer Communion in the home to those who are not able or should not be attending Mass because of the threat of COVID-19. Please contact me and I will assign someone to make a home visit. Deacon Terry.

PLC Corner

Please find below the contribution statement for October. We were \$7,116 below our budgeted amount. To date, we have shortfall of over \$22,000 below our budgeted amount since July 1st. In addition, we still have \$7,570 to raise for the annual ADA. If you can help in any way, please send your contributions to the parish office. Thank you, Deacon Terry
Please pray for these parishioners:

Collections for the Month of October, 2020	
We have 271 families registered as active members.	
Envelopes	\$7,199.00
Offertory (Cash)	82.00
Electronic Giving from 20 Families	2,775.00
Total Collected for the month is	\$10,056.00
<i>Our monthly budget requirement for 2020/21</i>	\$17,172.42

Thank you for your generosity!



Vince Motto passed away on Thursday. Please keep Connie and her family in your prayers as well. Vince fought a tough battle for many months. He was a very active person and involved with the parish in many ways. Vince was chair to the Finance Council, a member of the Faith Formation Committee, a sacristan, Eucharistic Minister, usher, cross bearer, and a Knight of Columbus. He will be deeply missed. May the perpetual light shine upon him, may he rest in peace.

Bill Ehrecke is in the hospital with pneumonia in both lungs. He will hopefully only be in the hospital for a few days and then recuperate at home with oxygen.

John Frank is still healing. John and Mary thank you for all the prayers.

The **Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities (CPID)**, which is the Knights of Columbus **Annual Tootsie Roll Drive**, was cancelled this year due to COVID-19. Our council decided to donate a case of Tootsie Rolls to the Blue Grass Elementary School to be distributed before Halloween. Every student in the school received a Tootsie Roll and they were most appreciative!

