

The Church of St. Andrew the Apostle

Week of Sunday, September 7, 2008

Church Services

Sunday Masses: 8:00 AM-Rite I, 10:00 AM-Rite II

Weekday Masses: Tuesday & Thursday—5:30 PM, Wednesday, Friday, & Saturday—9:00 AM

Weekday Holy Day Masses: Additional mass at 5:30 PM if no regular evening weekday mass is otherwise scheduled.

Morning Prayer: Tuesday—Saturday, 8:30 AM, Sunday, 7:15 AM

Evening Prayer: Tuesday-Saturday, 5:00 PM

Holy Days

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Monday, September 8

Exaltation of the Holy Cross - Monday, September 15

St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist, and Martyr - Monday, September 22

Christian Development and Service Opportunities

Christian Education—Sundays, 9:15 AM, library (September-May)

Bible Study—Thursdays, 6:45-8 pm, Church Library (September-May)

Youth Group—Sundays, 11:30 am (after the 10 am mass), Library (September-May)

Sunday School—Sundays, 10 am, downstairs (September-May)

Choir rehearsal –Sundays, 9:15 am – Church Sanctuary (September-May)

Anglican Church Women (ACW), 3rd Saturday (with some exceptions), 9:00 AM, parish hall.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew - 10 AM: 1st Saturday – Church library, 3rd Saturday, Bob Evans, East Peoria

Other Programs

Share Food Program—4th Saturday (usually), 9:00—9:30 am.

Church Events and Notes

Vestry meets this Wednesday, 9/10, 6:30 pm, library.

Fr. Craig will be at the annual SSC Synod of the Americas Tuesday, 9/16-Thursday, 9/18, hosted by St. Anthony of Padua, Hackensack, NJ and Church of the Resurrection in New York City.

Reserve Saturday, September 13th for our annual parish picnic! It will be held at Robinson Park again this year, which is on Mossville Road between the town of Mossville and N. Knoxville. There is a large sheltered picnic area with several grills, power outlets and restrooms right there. Bring your own grillables, a side dish to share, and any games to play (the picnic grounds are spacious with lots of grass). The church will provide the charcoal, chips, drinks, and dinnerware. Our time will run from 2 PM – 8 PM, with Evening Prayer at 4 PM, followed by grilling.

A memorial service for Barbara Allred Green will be held at Christ Church, Limestone on Wednesday, September 17, 6 pm. Barbara was a member of St. Andrew's for years, but transferred to Christ Church in June, 2006. She died on 8/9/08 at OSF in the presence of Fr. Craig and her sister-in-law, Debbie.

Our Friendship House ingathering of food occurs the 3rd Sunday of each month. Donated items are brought forward with the offering to be blessed before being taken to Friendship House. **Our food pantry items for September 21st are:** canned vegetables, breakfast cereals, chili.

Christ Church Limestone is building a parish hall. This is a key part of their strategy to remain viable and if anyone is moved to assist with the cost of this effort, a letter from the bishop can be found in the parish hall, supporting their direction.

Everyone is an evangelist! Calling cards are available on the table in the narthex to give to people inquiring about our church or that you might want to invite to be with us. Personal invitation is still the number one way in which people join churches. We need everyone to do their part in helping us grow by inviting people to a church event or worship. Brochures also have been produced and can be handed out as appropriate.

You can support Nashotah House by becoming part of the Archbishop Michael Ramsey Society for Lay Associates. Archbishop Michael Ramsey was the 100th Archbishop of Canterbury. He was a great friend of Nashotah House and taught there in his retirement. This is an association of supporters of Nashotah House to help provide scholarships for seminarians, which are dearly needed. As a member, you will have direct access to information about Nashotah House and its ministry; subscriptions to Nashotah House publications; support for visits to the House; prayer support. Please see the brochure in the parish hall and consider becoming an Associate!

The Bishop Parsons Scholarship Fund supports seminarians at Nashotah House. Our own sixth Bishop of Quincy, has taught at Nashotah for over 50 years, and was Dean and President from 1963 to 1973, when he was elected bishop. Nashotah has the youngest student body of any of the seminaries which have been associated with TEC. Brochures are in the parish hall. More information about Nashotah House and its programs can be found at www.nashotah.edu, or by calling 262-646-6500.

Master Church schedules are posted in the Parish Hall so everyone can see what events and activities are planned and the facilities that will be in use. If you have an idea or desire for an event or activity, it is important to check with the rector, who maintains

this schedule, before any plans are made so that we avoid time and resource conflicts.

Please check with Bev Morgan before posting notices on the church bulletin boards, as she must coordinate placement and how things fit with other St. Andrew's activities. If you placed a notice and "notice" that it is not where you placed it, check with Bev.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is available by appointment in addition to specifically scheduled times otherwise announced.

Please notify Fr. Craig if you are sick, in the hospital, preparing to undergo surgery, or otherwise need a visit. It is best to provide information and dates on a prayer slip and/or via email if at all possible, providing a written record rather than a verbal notification only. This greatly helps avoid inadvertent "dropping" of need requests.

Prayer request slips can be placed in the Prayer Box in the narthex for needs you or others may have that you would like us to pray for. We must periodically "cull" the list to remove names of people for whom we have heard nothing further. If someone continues to need prayer that has been removed, simply fill out a prayer request slip and drop it into the box.

Your St. Andrew's Vestry:

Senior Warden – Kathleen King; Junior Warden – Orman Dorney, III; Treasurer – Lin Terlesky; Clerk – Marjean Gabelhausen; Bev Morgan, Lori Luncsford, Dick Crandell, Kevin Wells, Mike Gabor.

The following clergy can be contacted in an emergency: Fr. Michel Benedict (of St. Benedict's Abbey)—(309) 633-0057, Fr. Ralph Stanwise—688-3436 (office), 685-4287 (home); Dcn. Bill Moyers—688-3436 (office), 691-8786 (home).