



# Church of Saint Andrew

566 4th St NW  
Elk River, MN 55330

763-441-1483

[www.saint-andrew.net](http://www.saint-andrew.net)

## Mass Schedule

<b>Weekday</b>	Monday	8 a.m.
	Tuesday	8 a.m. 6 p.m.
	Wednesday	10 a.m.
	Thursday	8 a.m.
	Friday	10:30 a.m.
	<b>(Guardian Angels Care Center)</b>	
<b>Weekend</b>	Saturday	5 p.m.
	Sunday	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)

# JANUARY

# 28

# 2018

### Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

### Pastor

Fr. Mark Innocenti  
[minnocenti@saint-andrew.net](mailto:minnocenti@saint-andrew.net)

### Associate Pastor

Fr. Arockiya Newton  
[frnewton@saint-andrew.net](mailto:frnewton@saint-andrew.net)

### Pastoral Associate

Deacon Fred St. Jean

## Sacraments

**Reconciliation** Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Tuesday after 6 p.m. Mass

**Baptism** Call the Parish Office.

**Marriage** Contact Parish Office at least six months before wedding date.

### Anointing of the Sick

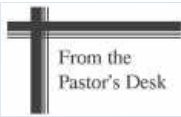
Seasonally or by request

### Eucharistic Perpetual Adoration

7 p.m. Sunday through 11 a.m. Saturday

## Mission Statement

We, as a Catholic faith community, cast wide our net in welcoming all people as Christ. In a spirit of generosity, we utilize our time, talent and treasure to educate and serve one another.



Fr. Mark Innocenti



2018 National Catholic Schools Week is this Sunday through Saturday, Feb. 3, 2018 "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service."

National Catholic Schools Week is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. Catholic schools all across America typically celebrate Catholic Schools Week with special Masses, Open Houses and other fun activities for students, families, parishioners and the community at large. This celebration week was established in 1974 to recognize Catholic education as a great gift to the Church and the nation.

"Historically, Catholic schools are known for their high level of academic achievement, moral values, and high graduation rates," said Karen Ristau of the National Catholic Educational Association. "What may not be as widely recognized are the outstanding successes recorded by students of low-income families and students from inner cities. That's certainly a plus for many portions of the American population."

The executive director of the Secretariat of Catholic Education at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has also noted that "nearly 30 percent of the nation's 2.1 million Catholic school students come from minority populations. Enrollment of students who are not Catholic has increased to over 14 percent, an indication that many diverse families seek the benefits of a quality education with moral underpinnings." The 7,094 Catholic elementary and secondary schools make up over 44 percent of all private schools in the United States.

Catholic Schools Week is a joint project of the National Catholic Education Association (NCEA) and the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. To learn more about Catholic Schools Week, visit the NCEA web site at [www.ncea.org/news/CatholicSchoolsWeek.asp](http://www.ncea.org/news/CatholicSchoolsWeek.asp)

I love our Saint Andrew Catholic School! Registration is starting for the 2018-19 year. Please feel free to call me or Ms. Scipioni, our principal.

In Christ,  
Fr. Mark

### Valentine Dinner for Widows and Widowers Feb. 11

The annual Saint Andrew Valentine Dinner for Widows and Widowers is Sunday, Feb. 11, from noon to 2 p.m. Join us for food, fellowship, and fun including entertainment, games and prizes. Social hour begins at noon; dinner is served at 12:30 p.m. Invitations were sent, but if you did not receive one and should have, please contact the Parish Office so we can add you to our list! Please call 763-441-1483 to RSVP by Feb. 5.

We are also seeking bingo prizes for this, such as scented and unscented candles or bath items, stationery, coffee, \$5-\$10 gift cards, and other small, new items. Please bring donations to the Parish Office.

Finally, we need 6th- through 10th-grade students to help with decorating, dinner, entertainment and clean-up. For more information or to sign up, please contact Lori at [lorii@saint-andrew.net](mailto:lorii@saint-andrew.net) or 763-441-1483.



Baptism preparation classes are by appointment. Please call the Parish Office to register for the class.

*We welcome the following child through the sacrament of Baptism:*

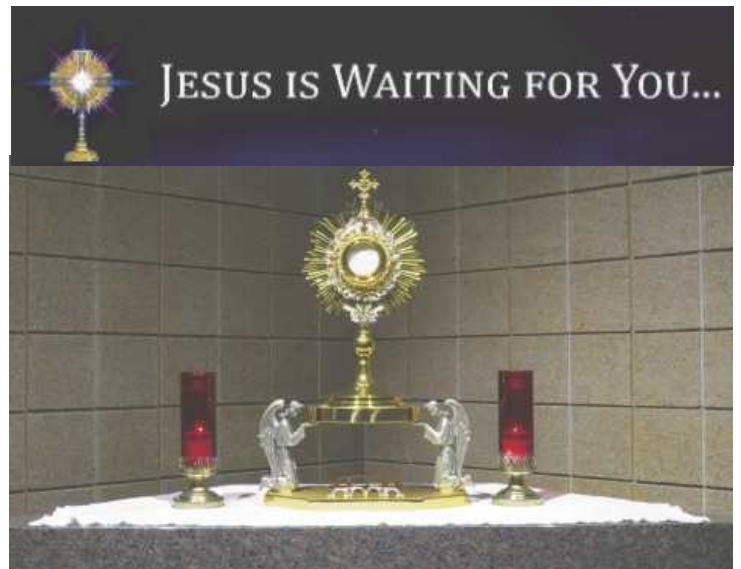
**Margaret Kellyann Kolles**, daughter of Jason & Ashlee

### Welcome Our New Members

Tim & Abbie Eilrich and family

### Fall Festival Kickoff Meeting Feb. 1

It's that time already: The kickoff meeting for planning the 2018 Saint Andrew Fall Festival will be Thursday, Feb. 1, at 5 p.m. This year's festival co-chairs are Jackie Sadowski and Melissa Anderson, our parish administrator. If you are interested in helping out as an event chair or co-chair, please join us and learn more. If you would like to help but are unable to attend, please email Melissa at [melissaa@saint-andrew.net](mailto:melissaa@saint-andrew.net). We hope to see you there!



**Adorers needed 6 a.m. and 7 a.m. on Mondays and 3 p.m. on Tuesdays**

For 2,000 years, Catholics have believed Jesus to be truly present in the most Holy Eucharist, as He taught His disciples in John 6. We believe that at each celebration of the Mass, bread and wine are truly transformed into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. Therefore, Jesus comes to be present with us not only spiritually, but physically. In the Eucharist, Jesus is just as present with us in the disguise of bread and wine as He was in the disguise of a man 2,000 years ago when He walked the earth.

We are blessed with the awesome opportunity to worship Jesus through Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, or most Holy Eucharist. For more information contact Colleen Solors, 763-441- 7179 or Eva Jahnke, 763-441-3102. We guarantee it will be the best hour of your week!

# This Week at Saint Andrew

## MONDAY

Jan. 29 8:30 a.m. Church Cleaners (CH)

## TUESDAY

Jan. 30 3 p.m. Bible Study (C)

## WEDNESDAY

Jan. 31 4 p.m. Children's Choir (CH)  
 5:30 p.m. Youth Choir (CH)  
 6:30 p.m. 9th Grade (C)  
 6:30 p.m. 10th Grade (G)  
 6:30 p.m. Bible Study (#1 & #2)

## THURSDAY

Feb. 1 5 p.m. Festival Meeting (P)  
 6 p.m. School Advisory Board (#3)  
 6:30 p.m. Bible Study (C)  
 7 p.m. Men's Choir (CH)  
 7:40 p.m. Adult Choir (CH)

CH - Church	#1 - Meeting Room 1
C - Cafeteria	#2 - Meeting Room 2
G - Gym	#3 - Meeting Room 3
SC - School	#4 - Meeting Room 4
P - Parish Office	

## PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Mary our Mother, you joyfully accepted the call to bear God's Son to a waiting world. Hear our prayer for those called to serve as priests, deacons, religious, consecrated seculars and lay ministers. May they embrace the joys and challenges of bringing Christ to the world today. Amen

### Readings for the Week of Jan. 28, 2018

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9, [8]/  
 1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7  
 [8a]/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30--19:3/  
 Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [cf. 5c]/  
 Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a,  
 12bcd [12b]/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [10b]/Heb 2:14-18/  
 Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 [12b]/  
 Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/  
 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39



*Director of Liturgy & Music*

Diane Pederson dianep@saint-andrew.net  
 441-1483 x 311

### USHERS: Feb. 3 & 4

5 p.m. \*Bob Guerin, Ray Dixon, Karen Walz,  
 Joanne Rousseau  
 8:30 a.m. \*Dave Fesenmaier, Jerry Banken, Lee Dziuk,  
 Rich Eversman, Dave Guimont  
 10:30 a.m. \*Tim Boesch, Brent Christenson, Jim Fagan,  
 Tom Larson, Tony Mikols  
 \* Denotes Captain

### ALTAR SERVERS: Feb. 3 & 4

5 p.m. John Paul Hudson, Niya Staul  
 8:30 a.m. Kayden Grassel, Shelby Baufield  
 10:30 a.m. School

### GREETERS: Feb. 3 & 4

5 p.m. Loretta Hanggi, Kathryn Koerner  
 8:30 a.m. Lee Dziuk, Katie Lehmann & family  
 10:30 a.m. School

### LECTORS: Feb. 3 & 4

5 p.m. Dirk Barrett  
 8:30 a.m. Jim Schroeder  
 10:30 a.m. School



There will be a blessing of the throats after the Masses on Feb. 3 and 4 for the Feast of St. Blaise.

## Masses for the Week

### MONDAY, Jan. 29, Weekday

8 a.m. † Bernard Bass

### TUESDAY, Jan. 30, Weekday

8 a.m. † Marie Mackedanz

6 p.m. No Mass intention submitted

### WEDNESDAY, Jan. 31, St. John Bosco, priest

10 a.m. † Arlene Hipsag

### THURSDAY, Feb. 1, Weekday

8 a.m. † Frank Madsen

### FRIDAY, Feb. 2, The Presentation of the Lord

10:30 a.m. No Mass intention submitted  
 (Guardian Angels Care Center)

### FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### SATURDAY, Feb. 3

5 p.m. † Bob Boelke

#### SUNDAY, Feb. 4

8:30 a.m. † Virginia Engstrom  
 10:30 a.m. † Lila Kalinoski  
 12:30 p.m. Parish of Saint Andrew

# Financial Report



Week Ending Jan. 21, 2018

## Stewardship

Adult Envelopes	\$	13,471.03
EFT Adult Envelopes	\$	7,883.40
Loose Plate	\$	959.75
High School Students	\$	67.00
Children	\$	66.86
	\$	<b>22,448.04</b>

## Other Donations

Debt Reduction Donations	\$	1,043.00
EFT Debt Reduction Donations	\$	735.00
New Year's Day - Solemnity of Mary	\$	210.00
Christmas	\$	70.00
Tuition Assistance Program	\$	95.00
Legacy Endowment Donation	\$	15.00
Saint Andrew School Donation	\$	75.00
Initial Offering	\$	214.00
Saint Cloud Visitor	\$	25.00
	\$	<b>2,482.00</b>

## Outreach Ministry

CAER	\$	20.00
Saint Andrew Mission Outreach	\$	125.00
Youth Donation	\$	100.00
	\$	<b>245.00</b>

## Total Contribution

**\$ 25,175.04**

Regular Weekly Contributions	\$	<b>22,448.04</b>
Amount Needed for Budget	\$	20,278.85
This Week's Surplus/Deficit	\$	2,169.19
Fiscal Year-To-Date Surplus/Deficit	\$	<b>31,132.45</b>

## Stewardship Thought

Moses told the people, "A prophet like me will the Lord, your God, raise up for you from among your own kinsmen." God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His Church. What gifts are yours to share?

## Donate from your smart phone!

Church of Saint Andrew now offers a mobile version of our online giving page to make it easy for you to give anytime from your smart phone. Simply scan the image you see here using your phone's Quick Response (QR) code reader!



Or go to our website and click on Online Giving. It's the blue button on the bottom right.



## Parish Nurse

Betsy Clark parishnurse@saint-andrew.net  
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As January transitions into February, here are two more health observances, both related to vision. I've included St. Angela de Merici in this column; read on and see why . . .

**Glaucoma** is a group of diseases where the fluid within the eye drains too slowly, and, as the fluid builds up, the pressure inside the eye rises to a level that can cause damage. This can affect peripheral (or side) vision; without treatment, vision can be lost. Once vision is lost from glaucoma, it can't be restored. Most routine eye exams include a test for glaucoma. Treatment includes prescription eye drops. Anyone can get glaucoma, but those at higher risk include African Americans over age 40, everyone over age 60, especially Hispanics/Latinos, people with a family history of the disease. <https://nei.nih.gov/nehpegam/>

**Low vision:** When vision can't be improved with glasses, contact lenses or surgery, it is referred to as low vision. This makes day to day things like cooking and watching TV hard to do. Low vision is usually caused by eye diseases or other health conditions such as age-related macular degeneration, cataract, diabetes and glaucoma; diseases for which older adults are at higher risk. Eye injuries and birth defects are other causes. Whatever the cause, lost vision often can't be restored, but can be managed with proper treatment and vision rehabilitation. Signs of low vision could include difficulty—even when wearing glasses or contact lenses with recognizing faces, getting around the neighborhood, sewing or fixing things around the house, or selecting and matching the color of clothes. The sooner vision loss or eye disease is detected and treated, the greater the chances of keeping the remaining vision. <https://nei.nih.gov/nehpegam/>

Wear sunglasses when appropriate: not only will you look cool, you'll protect your eyes.

**St Angela de Merici** is the patron saint of sickness, disabled and physically challenged people, and those grieving the loss of parents. In Crete, while on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, she was struck blind. Her friends wanted to return home, but she insisted on going on, visiting the shrines with as much devotion and enthusiasm as if she could see. On the way home, while praying before a crucifix, she regained her sight at the same place where it had been lost. She also founded the Ursulines on Nov. 25, 1535, under the protection of St Ursula. Her feast day is Jan. 27. To read more about this incredible holy woman, check out [saintresource.com/angela-merici](http://saintresource.com/angela-merici).

## In Her Footsteps:

Take a look around you, opening your eyes to the needs of others. What people do you notice who need help but who are not being helped? What are their true needs? Make a "resolution" to help them in some way.

## Prayer:

Saint Angela, you were not afraid of change. You did not let stereotypes keep you from serving. Help us to overcome our fear of change in order to follow God's call and allow others to follow theirs. Amen

## Parish Staff

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Parish Office Hispanic Coordinator - Rosa Renteria  
rosar@saint-andrew.net

Parish Nurse - Betsy Clark  
parishnurse@saint-andrew.net

Trustee-Finance Council - Donna Dohmen

Trustee-Finance Council - Michael Dubois

Chair-Pastoral Council - Jim Schroeder

Hispanic Liaison  
Pat Rosales - 612-242-0997

## Faith Formation & Youth/Confirmation Office

Phone 763-441-1483

Faith Formation Secretary - Lori Iannuzzelli  
lorii@saint-andrew.net

Faith Formation Coordinators - Randy Bayerl/Keith Bistodeau

## Saint Andrew Catholic School

Phone 763-441-2216

School Principal - Susan Scipioni

School Secretary - Sherri Stefano  
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## Catholic Charities Counselor

Phone 1-800-830-8254

Counselor - Sr. Mary Fran Reichenberger, LICSW, OSF

## Saint Andrew Catholic Cemetery

John Greene 763-441-6632

Doug Hipsag 612-308-3779

Richard Eversman 763-258-6175

Dan LeFebvre 763-213-5414

## Funeral Luncheons

Funeral Luncheon Coordinator Joyce Milless 612-441-5269

**JANUARY:** A - B1

**FEBRUARY:** Bo - Corp

When it is your month to help, you will be emailed to either work the day of the funeral; bring a cake, cookies (two dozen) or bars; or provide a \$5 donation, which can be mailed to the parish office or put in the collection basket marked "Funeral."



## Hospital visits

If you or someone you know is hospitalized and would like a priest to visit, please call the Parish Office.



## KNIGHTS KORNER



**Spaghetti & Lasagna Dinner:  
Saturday, Jan. 27  
5:30 p.m.**

### School Cafeteria

The dinner, featuring Fr. Mark's lasagna (his family recipe), will be served Saturday, Jan. 27. Serving will start at 5:30



p.m. in the school gym. We have added to our food quantity to ensure we do not run out this year, and Fr. Mark said he is making an ample supply of lasagna. The meal is open to



all. We will be accepting free-will offering; a basket will be at the beginning of the serving lines. All proceeds will be donated to the diocesan seminarian fund.

### WANTED:

Good men to join our fraternal organization for faith, fun and fellowship in service to our church and community. For membership information, call Bob Hurd at 763-262-5664.

Vivat Jesus! Ray Dixon, Grand Knight  
Queen of Peace Council No. 5296

### Other Upcoming Events:

#### Feb.

- 4 Council Pancake Breakfast – CAER and Saint Andrew School Open House
- 4 Council Memorial Blood Drive
- 8 Council General Meeting
- 11 Council Moonlight Bowling
- 14 **Ash Wednesday**
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 22 Council Officers Meeting - 7 p.m.
- 22-25 Council Ice Fishing

## Saint Andrew Quilts & Crafts Corner

Thank you all for your continued support of our craft sales. Mark your calendar for our upcoming events:



#### Feb. 3 - 4

Craft sale meeting room 3; same weekend as the Knights of Columbus breakfast.

#### Feb. 25

First annual Quilt Bingo in the gym from 1 to 4 p.m.

Do your New Year's resolutions include "get rid of the stash of fabric that you've collected?" Our group would love to help you out! You may drop off your unwanted new cotton fabric in the Quilter's Box in the gathering area. Any questions? Contact Marilyn Corpe, 763-263-8956.

**Coordinators of Faith Formation**  
**Randy Bayerl** randyb@saint-andrew.net  
**Keith Bistodeau** keithb@saint-andrew.net  
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**Faith Formation Schedule for Jan. 31**

Grades 1-8 Home Session  
Grades 9-10 Class 6:30-7:45 p.m.

**Rosa Renteria**  
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441-1483 x 308

Office hours:  
Monday 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

*Debido al virus de la Influenza, NO se estará dando la Sangre de Cristo durante la comunión para prevenir contaminar a otros. También sean cordiales y considerados si alguna persona decide no dar el saludo de paz para prevenir enfermarse.*

**Horario de Formación de Fe**

**Miércoles 31 de Enero**

Grados 1-8 Sesión en casa  
Grados 9-10 Clases de 6:30-7:45 p.m.

**Miércoles 7 de Febrero**

Grados 1-8 Clases de 6:30-7:45 p.m.  
Grados 9-10 Sesión en casa

**Grupo de Jóvenes: lunes 29 de enero**

Grados 6-8 6-7 p.m.  
Grados 9-12 Pizza Ranch de Elk River 4 p.m

**Pizza Ranch-Elk River**

Apoyen a nuestros jóvenes a recaudar fondos para el retiro que se llevara a cabo este verano en Steubenville, St. Paul. Vallan y coman en el restaurante de las 4:30-8 p.m.. Los jóvenes estarán sirviendo. Además el 10% de las ventas y el 100% de las propinas irán directamente a ellos para recaudar fondos para su retiro. Vengan a apoyar!



**Each Saturday of Lent after 5 p.m. Mass –  
Saint Andrew Catholic School Cafeteria**  
566 Fourth Street NW, Elk River, Minnesota 55330

Soup and Sacrifice is an opportunity to share a simple meal in fellowship with each other in spiritual solidarity with the poor and a call for almsgiving during the Lenten season. The Saint Andrew Mission Outreach Committee and other parishioners and groups host a simple meal of soup and bread after the 5 p.m. Mass each Saturday of Lent.

Catholic social teaching instructs us to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first. Those who attend are invited to donate what they would have spent on their evening meal as alms to support the ABBA Pregnancy Resource Center, CAER Food Shelf, and other priorities of the Saint Andrew Mission Outreach Committee.

Please join us for this wonderful opportunity for prayer, fasting and almsgiving, and enjoy a variety of homemade soups and artisan breads prepared and served by your fellow parishioners. Everyone is invited and no RSVP is required. If you would like to bring soup or bread on one or more of the Saturdays, please contact Stephan Cismowski at 952-215-6918 or FIPS411@gmail.com.



**Principal of Saint Andrew School**  
**Susan Scipioni** sscipioni@saint-andrew.net  
441-2216 x 327

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Catholic Schools Week! Speaking on behalf of the students of Saint Andrew Catholic School who directly benefit from your generous support of Catholic education, I would like to extend a sincere and heartfelt thank you. Your support and affirmation of Catholic education at our parish school truly makes a difference in the lives of our children, because Catholic education makes a difference. Catholic education changes lives.

During Catholic Schools Week we celebrate our approach to education that makes us unique and special. Catholic faith instruction underlies all that we do and provides the foundation upon which all else flows. The fact that Catholic schools are places where faith and values are taught and practiced is one of the major reasons for the success of our Catholic school. Another is the superior academic education that our children receive within this faith-filled environment. Catholic Schools Week is a time for us to recognize and thank parents and parishioners for their sacrifices that make Catholic education a reality at Saint Andrew.

The most important events that begin with Catholic Schools Week are the parent information meetings that mark the start of registration for the 2018-19 academic year. Parishioners who are interested in our kindergarten program are urged to attend an informative meeting either on Sunday, Feb. 4, at noon in the school (children welcome), or on Thursday, Feb. 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the Kindergarten classroom (adults only).

Those of you who want more information about our preschool (age 3 or early 4) and prekindergarten (ages 4 or early 5) offerings are asked to attend Parent Information meetings on either Sunday, Feb. 11, at 11:30 a.m. (adults only), and Thursday, Feb. 15, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. (children welcome). Both meetings are slated to be held in the preschool classroom.

If you are considering enrollment in the preschool, prekindergarten or kindergarten program at Saint Andrew Catholic School you must attend one of the informational meetings or contact me directly to schedule an individual appointment to meet and discuss the blessings and benefits of Catholic education at Saint Andrew. I look forward to meeting with you and getting the opportunity to share my love of Catholic education with you and your family!

The students of Saint Andrew will assist at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Feb. 4, and the Knights of Columbus will have a delicious breakfast after Mass as well. If you are considering enrollment I'd encourage you to do so quickly. I think the kindergarten, preschool and prekindergarten programs are going to fill up quickly this year.

Thank you for your prayers and support! God is so good to us!

*Ms. Scipioni*



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**Every dollar raised stays with our school!**

Raffle tickets will be sold after every weekend Mass and at the school.



**Watch the live prize drawing online on March 7, 2018**

Must be 18 years of age or older to purchase a ticket. For complete rules, visit [www.catholicunitedfinancial.org](http://www.catholicunitedfinancial.org). MN gambling permit # X-93077. All prizes TM of their respective brands. No endorsement of the Catholic Schools Raffle by the brands mentioned above is intended or implied. Drawing to take place at Catholic United Financial Home Office on March 7, 2018. ©2018 Catholic United Financial. All rights reserved.

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