



# The Angelus



Epiphany/Lent 2011

## From the Rector's Desk

*God grant me the serenity  
to accept the things I cannot change;  
courage to change the things I can;  
and wisdom to know the difference.*

*Living one day at a time;  
Enjoying one moment at a time;  
Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;  
Taking, as He did, this sinful world  
as it is, not as I would have it;  
Trusting that He will make all things right  
if I surrender to His Will;  
That I may be reasonably happy in this life  
and supremely happy with Him  
Forever in the next.  
Amen.*

*Reinhold Niebuhr*

So, what is God up to now? There is no doubt that we are in the midst of trying times. There is much to worry about if we choose to, from the price of gas to the attacks on church property coming from those once considered friends. The question for us to answer is, "what can we do about these things that we worry about?".

God has an answer:

*Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the*

*kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. (Mat 6:31-33)*

As we enter the season of Lent and spend extra time in prayer, preparing for the celebration of the death and resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ, let us all pray the Serenity Prayer offered above.

Let us all accept those things which we cannot change. We all need to understand that there are many things in this life over which we have no control. Let us be given the

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## Lent and Easter Schedule of Events and Special Liturgies

### Shrove Tuesday, March 8

Pancake Supper 5:30-7:30 p.m.

### Ash Wednesday, March 9

Mass and Imposition of Ashes 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

### Evening Prayer, Stations of the Cross, Soup Supper and Study

Fridays beginning March 11 5:30 p.m.

### Fish Fry, Friday, April 1

5:30-7:30 p.m.

### Maundy Thursday, April 21

Mass 6:00 p.m.

Watch at the Altar of Repose

End of Mass until Good Friday Liturgy

### Good Friday, April 22

12:00 p.m.

### Holy Saturday, April 23

The Great Vigil and First Mass of Easter 7:30 p.m.

Followed by a pot-luck appetizer reception in the Parish Hall

### Easter Sunday, April 24

8:00 and 10:00 a.m.

**No 6:00 p.m. Eucharist**

### Fundraising Opportunity

Saint Andrews is starting a recycling program to help raise some funds for our church.

Ryan Vaughan is collecting aluminum cans in addition to scrap metals, including old appliances, to not only

help our church, but our planet as well.

There will be trash cans in the parish hall for aluminum cans. If



you have any old appliances or other scrap metals,

please contact Ryan at 309-453-7133 and he will pick them up for recycling. Lets work together to raise

some money for St. Andrews and help out our planet.

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strength to turn them over to God. He wants them, and is the only one who can do anything about them any way.

Courage to do something about those things over which we have some control. Following God and accepting his control over our lives does not free us from all responsibility. We are to step out courageously doing what we can for the promotion of the Gospel of Christ. We are expected to be God's agents working in this world, not passive by-standers. Let us resolve to work diligently and courageously for the Kingdom of God.

Wisdom is the key to this equation. Wisdom gives us the ability to distinguish between where we should work, and where we should just turn it over to God, and wisdom comes only from God. Only by the wisdom offered through the Holy Spirit can we know when to work, and when to let it go.

In times of trial, wisdom must be allowed to prevail. As we spend additional time in prayer this Lent, let us all pray for an outpouring of the wisdom of God into our own lives, and those of our leaders during these times. That in all things, His will be done in all things in our lives. To God alone be the Glory.

### *INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND PLAN TO ATTEND THE LENTEN FISH FRY*

following Stations of the Cross at 5:30 p.m.  
**Friday April 1**

### Regular Weekly Service Times:

#### Sundays:

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I — no music  
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II — Traditional  
Followed by Coffee Hour  
11:30 a.m. Christian Education  
6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist — Contemporary Worship  
Followed by light dinner

#### Wednesdays:

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer  
9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

#### Thursdays:

5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer  
6:00 Holy Eucharist Rite II  
6:30 Light Dinner  
7:00 Bible Study