

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses for the Week



MONDAY	February 17
7:30 a.m.	✠ Bonnie Haslouer
TUESDAY	February 18
8:10 p.m.	✠ Rita Horan
WEDNESDAY	February 19
7:30 a.m.	Communion Service
THURSDAY	February 20
8:10 a.m.	Communion Service
FRIDAY	February 21
7:30 a.m.	Communion Service
SATURDAY	February 22
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
SUNDAY	February 23
8:00 a.m.	✠ Jim Martin
10:30 a.m.	✠ Patricia Sweeney

LITURGICAL MINISTERS~



Saturday, February 22, 5:00 p.m.

E.M.C. Kristi A., Leon B., Jennifer S.

Lector Richard B.

Ushers Kenton C., Vic C.

Servers Bryer B., Emery M.

Musicians Betsy C., Pam S.

Sunday, February 23, 8:00 a.m.

E.M.C. Virgil K., JoAnna T., Chris W.

EMC to Sick Virgil K., LeAnn K., Luella E., Josephine A.

Lector Katheryn W.

Ushers Kevin W., Bob W.

Servers Zander E., Allyssa T.

Musicians Cyndy C., Michael A.

Sunday, February 23, 10:30 a.m.

E.M.C. Jon K., Maxine K., Dana M.

Lector Marty D.

Ushers Marc A., Patrick M.

Servers C.J. Brooks, Claire, K.,

Musicians Theresa B., Kim S., Aline H. Children's Choir

Stewardship of Time & Talent



YOU were spotted being good stewards:

~ to the Funeral Committee and all the ministers who helped with the Patsy Nix funeral meal this week;

~ to all who helped with St. Andrew Auction; the food was delicious, and the auction was fun; thank you for sharing your time and talent with us!

May the blessings of the Lord be upon you ~

MINISTRY SCHEDULE ROSTER list available

If you are needing to look at the schedule or to make changes on the Rotunda website... just go to our website sacabilene.com and click on Ministry Scheduler Pro SIGN IN.

Stewardship of Treasure



FEBRUARY 9, 2020 / WEEKLY GOAL \$7,940.00

Envelopes: \$ 376.38 YTD Goal: \$254,080.00

Loose Plate: 3,825.50 Amt. Given 262,441.84

Online Giving: 1,630.00

Total: \$ **5,831.88** YTD Difference: +\$8,361.84

May God bless you for your generosity ~

February 16, 2020 ~ The Week Ahead



SUNDAY (16)

- K of C Breakfast after Masses

MONDAY (17)

- Men's Group, 8:00 a.m., Parish Hall

TUESDAY (18) Clergy Renewal Days begin

- Mother's Group, 9:00 a.m., Parish Hall

WEDNESDAY (19)

- Bible Study, 8:00 a.m., Parish Hall

- C.R.E. Classes, 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.

- RCIA, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., Parish Hall

THURSDAY (20)

- Adoration, 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Church

- Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 3:00 p.m.

FRIDAY (21) Clergy Renewal Days end

- Wedding Rehearsal, 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY (22)

- Men's Breakfast, 7:00 a.m., Church Basement

- Christina Hoffman & Shane Wallace Wedding, 2:00 p.m.

- Reconciliation, 4:00 to 4:30 p.m., Church

SUNDAY (23)

- Salina Rescue Mission, 3:40 p.m.

MONDAY (24)

- Community Dinner, 5:00 p.m., St. Andrew prepares & serves

- Pastoral Council, 6:30 p.m.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS....



Please pray for Robert Goeden David Anguiano, Sr., Irene Nevitt, Kody Sorrell, Genny Burwell, Mary Breshears, Karen Foster, Helene Szczerba, Betty Nebelsick, Mary Janet Chapat/Brumfield, Maria McCullough, Brenda Olson, Michael Kooser, Lyle Hight, Jill (Voran) Glasser, Karin Ward, Theresa Callahan, Jim Mayhew, Annette Cox, Megan Ebert, Eileen Bergman, Natalie Mason, Nathan Montgomery, Amelia Rupp, the abused, the unborn, the poor and those who are suffering.

Please pray for our homebound

Joseph Anguiano, Dodie Becker, Bea Cole, Margaret Dillon, Bruce and Marilyn Dimmitt, Mary Lou Fair, Janice Kleinsorge, Betty Grant, Gordon Kippenberger, Lydia Leonard, Betty Martell, Maria McCullough, Marcella McMahon, Mary Randall, Marcella Steinhauser, Karin Ward, and Mary Jean Wilson.

Please pray for our troops and first responders

CUSTODIAN POSITION OPENING

St. Andrew School has an opening for a part-time custodian. Please call Mrs. Whitehair if interested, #785-250-9129.



Stewardship
a way of life

"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."
~ MATTHEW 5:20

The scribes and Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – true **Stewardship** is about the love that you have in your heart that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules out of obligation, not love, does not put you on the path to heaven. Attending Mass on Sunday and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of a modern-day Pharisee.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Growing in Faith Together

CRE (Catholic Religious Education)

Feb. 19 – CRE classes, 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.

CYO (Catholic Youth Organization)

Feb. 19 – Class, 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Feb. 19- Class, 6:30-8:00 p.m., "Saying YES to Jesus" and "Living Lent"

All are welcome to join us for a class or more!



ST. ANDREW SCHOOL

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School Office #785-263-2453



School Mass is on Tuesday and a communion service on Thursday morning at 8:10 a.m. Please join us if you can. Collections go to Ronald McDonald House Charities.

There is **no school** this Monday, February 17. Teachers attend Spiritual Renewal Day in Hays.

WOW!! What an AMAZING night!! THANK YOU to all workers, donors, bidders and to all who supported our 35th charity auction. Preliminary numbers are over \$120,000!! Your prayers, generosity, and support for our students is deeply appreciated!!

The kids did an incredible job selling raffle tickets!! They exceeded their goal by selling over 12,000 tickets!!! AWESOME job students!!! Please see the auction flier for a list of winners.

Thank you to Mrs. Randles and Mrs. Radabaugh and the first and fourth grade students and parents for a FUN Valentine's Tiger Day!

School Council meets Feb. 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the gym.

PRESCHOOL enrollment begins this week for returning students. Please return your child's enrollment information to save a spot for your child. The all-day class is limited to 12 students and fills up quickly. THANKS!

Thank you for the awesome support of our SCRIP program! Please remember to use SCRIP for all shopping.

February Dates-

14 – Valentine Tiger Day

17 – No School, Spiritual Renewal Day

18 – School Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

21 – VBRD Day

Christina L. Whitehair, Principal



BEST LENT EVER *(Don't give up Chocolate for Lent this year)*

Is Lent just a time when you give up chocolate or something else you enjoy, then go back to it at Easter? This year, you can change that with BEST LENT EVER, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic. Each day of Lent, you'll receive a short inspirational video that will help you find areas for growth, build better habits, and spark lasting change in your life. All you have to do is sign up at BestLentEver.com.

ASH WEDNESDAY Services

February 26, Masses are 7:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Collection is for the poor in the Abilene community. This is a day of Fasting and Abstinence from meat.

PRESENCE – The Mystery of the Eucharist

St. Andrew Parish Lenten Study will be ~

Sundays 6:00 p.m. Parish Hall

Mondays 5:30 p.m. St. Andrew School

Wednesdays 12 noon Parish Hall

Saturdays 7:00 a.m. Basement (men's group)

Saturdays 6:00 p.m. Parish Hall

You are welcome to sign-up for a group! Sign-up sheets are at the Church entrances. Classes begin in March!



MASS INTENTIONS

We have been receiving an abundance of requests for Mass Intentions. In addition, with the rescheduling of School Masses this year, our calendar is becoming very full. Please call the office early if you have a particular time to request.

RETURN PALMS for ASHES

We invite you to place your old palms in the silver container in the vestibule. The ashes will be used for Ash Wednesday services.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR singing Sun., Feb. 23rd, 10:30 Mass. Meet in the church at 9:30. Wear church clothes or uniform.



BABY MINISTRY

St. Andrew Church recognizes the birth of a baby as a new member of our Church. We have a Baby Ministry for infants to three-year olds. We visit the member's family, bring a meal, info and more after your baby arrives. **We need your help!** If you or someone you know is expecting or has recently had a baby, or if you are new to the parish and have a child 1 to 3-years old, please contact the Church office #263-1570 so we can begin to bring you gifts!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Charitable Raffle

The Knights are selling Raffle Tickets for our first ever raffle! \$20 per ticket. Five-\$500 cash prizes will be awarded on April 15, 2020. Proceeds go to High School Graduate Scholarships; Pennies from Heaven/Disaster Relief; St. Andrews Church/School; Ultrasound Initiative; etc... Please talk to Dr. Jarad Waite, Dan Willey, Tony Geiger, or any other active Knights if you would like to purchase tickets. We are selling 250 tickets to start. If demand is for more, we'll add extra cash prizes.

LOW GLUTEN ALTAR BREAD available

We are aware that there are some individuals who have special dietary restrictions that require them to eliminate gluten from their diets. Please call the Parish office #263-1570 if you would like to begin receiving low gluten hosts.

SALINA RESCUE MISSION, February 23

On Sunday, February 24 our Confirmation Class (8th grade) will prepare and serve the meal at Salina Rescue Mission. We will meet in the St. Andrew parking lot at 3:45 with permission slips. Please wear your ballcap! We will return at 8:00 p.m. Call the Church office, 263-1570, if you would like to help.

COMMUNITY DINNER, February 24

The next Community Dinner served by St. Andrew Church is Monday, February 24. Food Preparation will be at 3:00 in the Parish Hall. We will meet at the Trinity Lutheran Church at 4:30 to set up then serve from 5:00- 6:30. Please contact Theresa if you can help. 479-6559; tbrierton@eaglecom.net.

Greetings from Fr. Don Zimmerman



Many, many thanks to all who made the success of the St. Andrew's School 35th Annual Auction possible! A huge announcement was made concerning the "item less item" with the extension of a safe room that would encompass space for a library and music room. It is up to the remainder of the faith community and other generous folks of the Abilene community to build on this excitement of making this happen for the kids! More to be said about this adventure and would you consider being part of it?

The lengthy gospel selection for this Sunday continues the sermon on the mount by Jesus. He clarifies the significance of Law and that of Love. Jesus would say many times and in various ways that He did not come to abolish the Law but to fulfill it. To have total confidence in Law alone is to miss the Spirit. This is one of the reasons for the misunderstandings that the Scribes and the Pharisees would have with Jesus.

The message that Jesus calls us as disciples to live by is the one of Love. With Love, there is no anger, there would be no adultery, divorce would be non-existent, would not need to take an oath to bolster one's verbal statement. For certain, these statements call's one to a higher moral ground! However, we need to be aware of the moments in which we settle for moral mediocrity. And it sounds like this: "Well, everyone is doing it! So, it must be okay!" Whatever "it" is.

The grace of God makes it possible for one to live the moral high ground. The writer of The Book of Sirach says: "If you choose you can keep the commandments, they will save you; if you trust in God, you too shall live." That is the grace of God we celebrate and, also anticipate through the most difficult times. Let that grace grow in you and those you love!

God's Peace & Blessings to you,
Fr. Don Z.

Sunday Readings:

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Sirach 15:15-20

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Matthew 5:17-37

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Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Matthew 5:38-48



GIVE, SERVE & PRAY *while you're away*

Online Giving helps sustain our parish.

Wherever you are, Online Giving allows you to make donations via your phone or computer to St. Andrew Parish.

See our website or Facebook page.



Welcome to our Parish !

We are happy you are with us today! Thank you for joining us in the celebration of the Mass. If you recently moved to town, and would like to make this your home parish, please call the office #263-1570 and we will be happy to meet you!



Our sympathy and prayers to family and friends of



Patsy Ruth Nix

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord ~

ST. ANDREW PARISH MISSION

with **Fr. Mike Scully, OFM CAP.**

Father Michael Scully has spent many of his years of ministry working with youth as a religion teacher, high school administrator, youth pastor, and parish pastor. He has written several books, has given many parish retreats and recollection days, and conducted many Adult Faith Formation classes. Father Mike Scully is currently serving as Pastor at Holy Family at Eudora, Kansas and Spiritual Director of the Haskell Indian Nations University Catholic Campus Center. Mission Schedule:

Sunday, March 1, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m., Parish Hall

"Ten Things Every Parent Should Know About Their Teenager"

Special presentation for Parents and Grandparents

Sunday, March 1, 6:30 p.m., Parish Hall

"Your Life Should Include the Presence of God"

The goal of spiritual life is to make God a true force in our lives.

Monday, March 2, 6:30 p.m., Parish Hall

"The Challenge of Our Modern Day to the Presence of God"

We must discover that the Holy Spirit is at work in our lives.

Tuesday, March 3, 6:30 p.m., Parish Hall

"The Future of the Presence of God in our Lives"

.... the top ten helps to lead a spiritual life...

Wednesday, March 4, 9:00 a.m.-Noon; 1:00-4:00 p.m.

An Opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

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Wednesday, March 4, 6:30 p.m., Parish Hall

"Rock Music and Leadership"

All the Parish is invited!



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BUILD A CIVILIZATION OF LOVE

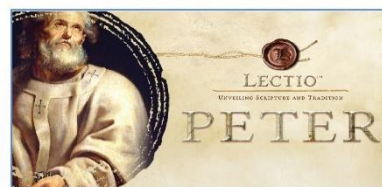
The Church's social teaching is an expression of God's love for humanity and the foundation on which we can build a civilization of love. Learn more in this **Symbolon: Living The Faith** episode.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

Lectio: Peter

Peter and the Keys -
The Primacy of the Church



Dr. Tim Gray takes us back to the Old Testament and the significance of the imagery the keys had in the kingdom of King David. From there we can see how Jesus was restoring and perfecting his Church in giving Peter the "keys of the kingdom."

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