

## The Epiphany of the Lord

Masses for the Week



<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>January 7</b>
7:30 a.m.	+ Albert Coleman
2:00 p.m.	+ David Zey
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>January 8</b>
7:30 a.m.	+ Mike Mead
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>January 9</b>
7:30 a.m.	+ Loretta Zuerlein
2:00 p.m.	+ Hank Sanchez
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>January 10</b>
7:30 a.m.	+ Rita Horan
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>January 11</b>
7:30 a.m.	+ Linus Sanchez
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>January 12</b>
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>January 13</b>
8:00 a.m.	+ Bud Bankes
10:30 a.m.	+ Lori Knox

If you would like a Mass said for a loved one or a special intention, please contact the church office, 263-1570.

### Liturgical Ministers Next Weekend

#### Saturday, January 12, 5:00 p.m.

<b>E.M.C.</b>	Bill M., Jennifer S., Julia W.
<b>Lector</b>	Nancy D.
<b>Ushers</b>	Vic C., Kent C.
<b>Servers</b>	Aiden W., Clayton V.
<b>Musicians</b>	Lisa K., Shannon W.

#### Sunday, January 13, 8:00 a.m.

<b>E.M.C.</b>	JoAnna T., LeAnn K., Virgil K.
<b>EMC to Sick</b>	LeAnn K., Virgil K., Tony G., Reg & Jan K.
<b>Lector</b>	Chris B.
<b>Ushers</b>	Bob D., Casey F.
<b>Servers</b>	Allyssa T., Taygen F.
<b>Musicians</b>	Reg K., Men's Choir

#### Sunday, January 13, 10:30 a.m.

<b>E.M.C.</b>	Leon B., Donna B., Theresa B.
<b>Lector</b>	Chris D.
<b>Ushers</b>	Tony H. and sons, Jeff C.
<b>Servers</b>	Isaac B., Dylan D., Nathan H.
<b>Musicians</b>	Donna R., Glee K., Katy B., Jenell H.

## January 6, 2019

The Week Ahead

### SUNDAY (6)

- D of I Breakfast after Masses

### MONDAY (7)

- Men's group, 8:15 a.m., Parish Hall
- Am. Red Cross Blood Drive 12:00-6:00 p.m., Parish Hall
- Bible Study, 3:15 p.m., Parish Office
- Ladies of St. Andrew meeting, 6:00 p.m., Basement

### TUESDAY (8)

- Mother's Group, 8:15 a.m., Parish Hall

### THURSDAY (10)

- Adoration 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Church
- Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 3:00 p.m., Church
- D of I Meeting, 6:00 p.m. Parish Hall

### SATURDAY (12)

- Men's Breakfast, 7:00 a.m., Basement
- Reconciliation 4:00 – 4:30 p.m.

### SUNDAY (13)

- K of C Supper/Meeting. 6:30/7:00 p.m.



### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS....

**Please pray for** Natalie Mason, Theresa Callahan, Dorothy Engle, Joan Hirsch, Nathan Montgomery, Steve Wedel, Joe Germer, Amelia Rupp, David Cross, and those suffering.

**Please pray for our homebound:** Joseph Anguiano, Dodie Becker, Bea Cole, Vera Dick, Margaret Dillon, Bruce and Marilyn Dimmitt, Mary Lou Fair, Ethel Friederich, Bill Fueser, Betty Grant, Bonnie Haslouer, Gordon and Joyce Kippenberger, Janice Kleinsorge, Marcella McMahan, Bill Miller, Mary Randall, Clarence Stroda, Pat Sweeney, Mae Whitehair, Opal Whitehair, and Mary Jean Wilson.

#### Please pray for our troops and first responders

Jared Aprill, Travis Bacon, Keith Blasi, Jared Casanova, Jennifer Chaput, Zac Chaput, Matt Cole, Casey Collier, Matthew Collier, Gehrig Geissinger Katrina Hargraves, Sean Hargraves, Jon Hauswirth, Cole Hiatt, Eric Hiatt, Kevin Herrman, Sean Herrman, Charles Hinkle, Brian W. Kite, Matthew Kooser, James LaFlamme, Tim Mason, Bill McKenna, Jesse Morton, Cody Neff, Michael Orth, Jimmy Orton, Marcus Pastran, Dawn Potter, Brian Rowe, Cale Strunk, Wesley Sturdivant, James Swisher, Robert Tanoury, Curtis Velasquez, Tyler Wassenberg, Tim Wilkins, Daniel Woods and Justin Zeller.

**Please pray for all who have been deployed:** Joshua Chaput, Zac Chaput, and Marcus Pastran.



## Online Giving

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.

# Stewardship

*A Way of Life*



"... the Gentiles are co-heirs, members of the same body, and co-partners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel." (EPHESIANS 3:6)

Today we celebrate that Christ came to all of us, not just the Hebrews. He has given each of us unique gifts. We all have different yet equally valuable roles to play in the Body of Christ. Pray daily and ask God how He wants you to use your **Stewardship** so that we may all "be one".

### Sunday Offering – December 31, 2018

Envelopes:	\$ 4,462.00	YTD Goal:	\$197,126.56
Loose Plate:	315.80	Amt. Given	203,305.18
Online Giving:	1,245.00		
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 6,022.80</b>	<b>YTD Difference:</b>	<b>\$ +6,178.62</b>

In the positive! May God bless you for your support!



## Religious Education

*"Let the children go unto Jesus"*

**CRE** (Catholic Religious Education)

**Jan. 9** Classes, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**CYO** (Catholic Youth Organization)

**Jan. 9** Class, 6:30 p.m., Rectory

**RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

**Jan. 9** Class, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Parish Center  
"Sacrament of the Eucharist"

*You are welcome to join us for a class!*



## D of I BREAKFAST

will be this Sunday after both Masses. Donations go to Adopt-A-Student for St. Andrew School. Please join us!

## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY to BEGIN

"The Turning Point" a study of the gospel of John, narrated by Dr. Allen Hunt from Dynamic Catholic, will start Monday, January 7 at 8:15 a.m. in the Parish Hall. This DVD series will be our Men's Monday morning study topic for the next 4 weeks. All men of the parish are welcome and encouraged to attend.

## LADIES OF ST. ANDREW MEET

on Monday, January 7, at 6:00 in the Church basement. We will be testing roasters used for our Ham/Loaf dinners.

## DAUGHTERS of ISABELLA MEET

on Thursday, January 10, at 6:00 in the Parish Hall. Josie Anguiano and Genny Burwell are hostesses. Jandi Wells from Senior Life Solutions at Memorial Hospital will give a program at the beginning of the meeting. Card games will follow. Anyone interest in attending is asked to call Theresa Brierton, #479-6559.

## WEEKLY GATHERINGS/MEETINGS:

**Mondays:** Men's Group, 8:15 a.m., starting January 7  
Bible Study, 3:15 p.m., starting January 7

**Tuesdays:** Mother's Group, 8:15 a.m., Parish Hall

**Saturdays:** Men's Breakfast, 7:00 a.m., Basement

## STEWARDSHIP SIGHTINGS



YOU were spotted being good stewards recently:

~ to the Simpson and Jurgenson families and Jantz girls for helping prepare and serve a meal at Salina Rescue Mission;

~ Elvin Bombardier, Deann Feldt, Lucinda Kohman, Tina Rankin, Jo Ellen Whitehair, and Debra Wilson for helping with the Community Meals on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve;

~ To Bob and Kate Wilson for donating hay for the Parish and School nativities;

Thank you for sharing your time and talent with us!

## HAPPY 2019!

Wishing you a new year filled with the blessings of love, joy, warmth, and laughter. May the Almighty God strengthen your bond with family and friends this new year.

Remember to keep St. Andrew Parish in your will



**ST. ANDREW SCHOOL**

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**Masses** are on Monday and Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. Collections go to the School Auction. Please join us!

**Welcome back**, students and staff! We hope you had a happy Christmas break!

**Thank you**, Bob & Kate Wilson for loaning us straw bales for our nativity scene in front of the school!

**Report cards** were sent home with students on Friday, December 21. Please check with your child(ren) if you did not receive them.

**Auction Ticket sales** begin THIS FRIDAY, January 11 at 3:00 p.m. in the school. Get your tickets early for best seating!

**Auction date has moved** to the second Saturday of February each year, instead of the weekend before Lent. This will help us with consistency in planning each year. We hope you can join us on Saturday, February 9 for "Around the World."

We are finalizing class items for the auction. Parents – please have your child's donation in as soon as possible. The suggested amount is \$5 - \$10 per student. THANK YOU for helping with these important auction projects!

Thank you for your wonderful support of the **SCRIP program!** Please remember to use SCRIP for shopping.

## January Calendar Items-

8 – BOB, 3:00–4:00; School Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

11 – Auction Ticket Sales Begin; Picture Person; First Grade Bingo at Village Manor

18 – Grain & Dairy Fit & Fun, No Uniform Day

21 – No School, Inservice

27 – Catholic Schools Week Begins

29 – Kansas Day Activities



**Christina L. Bacon, Principal**

## ST. ANDREW SCHOOL 34<sup>th</sup> annual AUCTION

is Saturday, February 9 from 6:00 to 10:00 in the gym. Ticket sales begin Friday, January 11 at 3:00 at the school. Admission is \$40 per person for dinner, drinks and a bid number. Get your tickets early for best seating! Table must be reserved after ticket purchase. See insert f/details.

## TRASH BAG SALES

If you are needing more trash bags, please stop by the school. They have white, blue and yellow available!

## HELP SAVE A LIFE BY DONATING BLOOD



American Red Cross  
Together, we can save a life

The American Red Cross Blood Drive is Monday, January 7, from 12:00-6:00 in the Parish Hall. There is a critical need in our country. Can you please take an hour to save a life?

### Greetings from Fr. Don Zimmerman

Happy New Year blessings to you and all! While there were many challenges this past year, there were also bountiful blessings! We pray our hearts may be open to what God will reveal before us in 2019.

Thank you very much for all the liturgical ministers who stepped up to fulfill the necessities of providing a warm atmosphere in the church and hall during the Christmas Vigil and Christmas Day celebrations. The environment persons decorated the church with purpose and inspiration. The ministers during the Masses performed their duties as requested by our Savior, the newborn King (as well as their Liturgical Director and hard-nosed pastor)! All these actions are to give honor and glory to our God. In the pew and around the church, may each of us continue to seek the Lord in all His Goodness and dare to offer our gifts to the best of our abilities, as did the Magi, the wise men from the East. May the blessings of Christmas and the New Year be yours throughout the year of 2019!

I also want to take this opportunity to express gratitude to you all for the many cards and holiday wishes extended to me and to the staff. The parish of St. Andrew's and the School are fortunate to have many dedicated people in the service of God and His Holy People! We pray that God will continue to look kindly on the parish of St. Andrew's and the community of Abilene, Kansas. While again we can expect some challenges in the coming year, may we see them as opportunities for further growth in His goodness and spirit! Let us experience a great year in 2019!

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

### FR. KYLE BEREND to SPEAK, January 31

St. Therese Radio (KGIH) 106.5fm invites you to join us in listening to Fr. Kyle Berens' talk on life and ethics. He is a Medical Moralist and a Doctor of Souls! Come and bring a friend! The evening begins in the Parish Center with a soup supper at 5:30. Fr. Kyle's talk will begin at 6:00 with a Q&A session to follow. This is your opportunity to ask lots of questions and get Church teachings with answers. More information next week.

### Thank you from KATIE ZEY – FOCUS Minister!

Katie Zey is extending a warm thank you for supporting her. She has received enough funds for her mission trip and is especially thankful to her supporters.

Her website is <http://www.focusonline.org/goto/katiezey>

### MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like a Mass said for a loved one or you have a special intention, please stop by the office or call 263-1570 during the week. Suggested donation for a Mass Intention is \$10. *Thank you!*

### PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have a prayer request or would like to be a prayer partner with us, please contact Debbie Wickersham at [wickershamdebbie@gmail.com](mailto:wickershamdebbie@gmail.com) or call #280-9229.

God is with us!

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**A ruined reputation?** Dr. Mark Miravalle reflects on the ramifications of St. Joseph's initial choice to divorce Mary quietly.

### WORLD MARRIAGE DAY, SPECIAL EVENT

The Office of Family Life will be sponsoring an event on World Marriage Day, February 10, 2019) at St. Mary Queen of the Universe- Salina. The evening will begin with Mass at 4:00 (optional) followed by a social hour, dinner, speaker and live entertainment by Salina's Les Lankhorst.

Les has headlined with The Salina Symphony, created and starred in his annual solo Christmas show at Salina Community Theatre, performed various times at the Smoky Hill River Festival and was especially honored to headline the Great Bend Jazz Festival as well as the Little Apple Jazz Festival in Manhattan, KS, and the list goes on.



Join other married couples to celebrate the beauty of faithfulness, love, sacrifice and joy in married life. See bulletin insert.

### Winter Spirituality: New Beginnings

What in your life needs a new beginning? The day will explore the heart stance of beginning anew with self, God and others. Start out the New Year with a day of prayer and reflection. Saturday, January 19, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Cost: \$50 (includes lunch). Registration deadline is Jan.16. Manna House of Prayer, Concordia, KS, 785-243-4428. Presenters: Pat Eichner, CSJ & Janet Lander, CSJ

Our local station... **St. Therese Catholic Radio, Abilene 106.5 FM, An EWTN Catholic Affiliate**

### Sunday Readings:

January 6, 2019

The Epiphany of the Lord

Isaiah 60:1-6

Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6

Matthew 2:1-12

January 13, 2019

Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11

Titus 2:11-14;3:4-7

Luke 3:15-16,21-22



### *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!