

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Masses for the Week



MONDAY

7:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m.

May 13

For Hope and Healing
✠ Hank and Matthew Sanchez

TUESDAY

7:30 a.m.

May 14

✠ Dian Winstead

WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m.

May 15 CONFIRMATION MASS @ 7:00

2:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

✠ Bill Miller, Jr.

✠ Norma Lea & Marvin Riddell
For the Confirmation Candidates

THURSDAY

7:30 a.m.
6:30 p.m.

May 16

✠ Douglas Baier
For Fifth Grade Class and their families

FRIDAY

7:30 a.m.

May 17

✠ Rita Horan

SATURDAY

5:00 p.m.

May 18

Daughters of Isabella Communion

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

May 19

✠ Ralph Haslouer
People of the Parish

Liturgical Ministers for Confirmation & Next Weekend

Wednesday, May 15, 7:00 p.m. CONFIRMATION MASS

E.M.C.

Bishop Vincke, Debbie B., Bill M.

Lector

Students

Ushers

Bruce D., Students

Servers

Annastyn W., Dylan K.

Musicians

Kris F., Angie E., Diane M., Theresa B., Ivy T., Choir

Saturday, May 18, 5:00 p.m.

E.M.C.

Kristi A., Bill M., Theresa B.

Lector

Richard B.

Ushers

Tom W., Larry R.

Servers

Ted H., Tommy H.

Musicians

Lisa K., Shannon W., Pam S.



Sunday, May 19, 8:00 a.m.

E.M.C.

LeAnn K., Sandi I., Jerry M.

EMC to Sick

LeAnn K., Sandi I., Jerry M., Virgil K.

Lector

Virgil K.

Ushers

Jack W., Steve D.

Servers

Grant W., Annastyn W.

Musicians

Jen W., Debbie W., Jackson W.

Sunday, May 19, 10:30 a.m.

E.M.C.

John S., Lisa S., Mandy D.

Lector

Harlie D.

Ushers

Jeff C., Jim F.

Servers

Dylan D., Bentley S.

Musicians

Cyndy C., Katy B., Barb K.

Stewardship of Time & Talent



YOU were spotted being good stewards:

~ Lisa Steiner, Luella Elliott, Lucinda Kohman, Elvin Bombardier, Tina Rankin, Mary Jo Boor, and Betsy Connell for helping with Monday's Community Dinner;

~ To all involved with our Religious Education program, for teaching our faith to our youth;

May the blessings of the Lord be upon you.



Stewardship of Treasure

WEEKLY GOAL \$7,520.00 / LAST WEEKEND'S OFFERING:

Envelopes: \$ 6,109.00 YTD Goal: \$ 331,044.06

Loose Plate: 416.75 Amt. Given 353,313.35

Online Giving 1,645.00

Total: \$ 8,170.75 YTD Difference: \$ 22,269.29

May God bless you for your generous hearts!

May 12, 2019

The Week Ahead



SUNDAY (12) HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

- Knights of Columbus Supper/Meeting, 6:30, Basement

MONDAY (13)

- Men's Bible Study, 8:15 a.m., Parish Hall

TUESDAY (14)

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

- School Council, 6:30 p.m., School

WEDNESDAY (15)

- Confirmation Mass, Church

THURSDAY (16)

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

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

- 5th Grade Promotion Mass, 6:30 p.m., Church

SATURDAY (18)

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

- Reconciliation 4:00-4:30 p.m.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS....

Please pray for Jaclyn Voran, Richard O'Neil, Megan Ebert, James Henry Sperry, David & Janet Cross, Eileen Bergman, Natalie Mason, Nathan Montgomery, Amelia Rupp, the unborn, the abused, and those who are suffering.

Please pray for our homebound: Joseph Anguiano, Dodie Becker, Bea Cole, Vera Dick, Margaret Dillon, Bruce and Marilyn Dimmitt, Mary Lou Fair, Betty Grant, Bonnie Haslouer, Gordon and Joyce Kippenberger, Janice Kleinsorge, Marcella McMahon, Mary Randall, Marcella Steinhauser, Clarence Stroda, Mae Whitehair, Opal Whitehair, & Mary Jean Wilson.

Please pray for our troops and first responders

Jared April, Travis Bacon, Keith Blasi, Jared Casanova, Jennifer Chaput, Joshua 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.



CALL TO

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The generosity of families in our diocese to the Bishop's Annual Appeal has been inspiring. With your support, we have surpassed our Diocesan goal and are above \$1.5 M. Thank you!

ST. ANDREW GOAL IS \$39,500.

To date, we have already raised \$38,076.43 in your faithful generous pledges to this Diocesan appeal! Thank you!



Stewardship

A Way of Life

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit."

~ACTS 13:52

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts by living in **Stewardship**, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Today we celebrate and honor our mothers. Thank you for your love and sacrifice to our families, our friends and neighbors, and especially to our Church. We love you!



2019 ST. ANDREW SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Fred and Dorothy Holmstrom Memorial Scholarship

Damian Hartman and Ivy Tompkins

Knights of Columbus Council #1661 Scholarship

Abigail Elliott

Ladies of St. Andrew Scholarship

Megan Anguiano

Bill & Louise Miller Memorial Scholarship

Jackson Welsh and Hannah Willey

Ray and Anne Whitehair Memorial Scholarship

Tim Barbieri

In recognition of an outstanding pool of applicants, the Ladies of St. Andrew and the Knights of Columbus have decided to give additional awards to the following:

Logan Anguiano, Harlie Delay, Justin Deters, Courtney DeWeese, Kendra Guy, and Lauren Hoover

Congratulations to all !!!



CONFIRMATION MASS

will be Wednesday, May 15 at 7:00 p.m. *Anyone wishing to sing at this Mass, rehearsal will be at 6:00 p.m. in the Church.*

THANK YOU CRE TEACHERS and HELPERS

We've had a great year and extend a special thanks to all who helped with teaching our youth: Megan Anguiano, Debbie Baier, Janet Cross, Theresa Brierton, Luke DeDonder, Mandy DeDonder, Emma Elliott, Karen Saltkill, Jim Schartz, Connie Simpson, Kim Simpson, Jade Vopat, and Karin Ward. Thank you for generously responding to God's call to help our children. You have made such a difference in their lives.

PARISH POTLUCK for LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Mark your calendar! May 29 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Join us for a THANK YOU Potluck to Liturgical Ministers: altar servers, lectors, EMCs, ushers, music ministers, environment. *Those retiring from the ministry will be our guests of honor.* Meat, drinks, table service will be provided.



TOTUS TUUS housing needed

Our Parish will have the Totus Tuus team here to teach our youth the week of June 10 -14. They will need a place to stay during that time. There are 2 young ladies and 2 young men. They just need a place to rest. If you can house either group, please call the office @263-1570.

OPPORTUNITY FOR ADORATION

We have openings for one-hour Adoration from 1:00 to 2:00 on Thursday afternoons. Please call #263-1570.

STEFAN'S ORDINATION R.S.V.P.

If you would like to attend the meal following Stefan's Mass of Thanksgiving on June 23 at 11:30, please R.S.V.P. by calling 263-1570 or officead@sacabilene.com by June 10!

CHURCH A/C and HEATING PROJECT

We will be replacing the Church's air conditioning system and supplementing the existing boiler system. This will provide a more quiet, efficient and uniform comfort level as we worship. Please see insert for more details on this important project.



ST. ANDREW SCHOOL

Webpage standrewsabilene.com

Email standrews@sasabilene.com

Mrs. Whitehair #785-250-9129

School Office #785-263-2453



School Masses are Monday and Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. Collections in May go to the School Endowment.

School Council meets May 14, 6:30 p.m., in the school gym.

We are looking for **new school council members** for three year terms which start in August. Please let Mrs. Whitehair or one of the current members know if you are interested in sharing your time and talents.

Congratulations to the Abilene High School graduates. They will walk through our building on Tuesday between 1:00 – 1:30. Students and staff are encouraged to wear orange, brown and/or white with bottoms of their choice in their honor. We are especially proud of our St. Andrew's alumni who will graduate – many with honors!

Third and fourth graders have field trips this week.

Fifth Grade Promotion Mass is this Thursday at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome! Fifth graders may wear church clothes of their choice. All other K-4 students, please wear uniforms. Students may attend with or without parents. Those not with parents should sit up front with staff members. A cupcake and punch reception will be held in the school gym following the mass.

The last day for all preschool classes is this Friday, May 17. Mrs. Whitehair's Program will be at 10:00 a.m. in the school gym. Students are dismissed for summer following the program. Each family is asked to provide some kind of finger food for the reception which follows the program.

We are having a card shower for Mrs. A.J. Wilson who is moving to Hays and will not be returning next year. Please send cards to the school office and we will present them to her on Tuesday, May 21.

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

May Dates

14 – Orange Day in Honor of Abilene HS Graduates; School Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.; 4th Grade Push Cart Wars

15 – 3rd Grade to Historical Society

16 – 4th Grade to Salina; 5th Grade Promotion Mass 6:30 pm

17 – Last Day-Preschool, Program at 10:00 a.m.; After Testing Party

20 – Second Grade to Exploration Place

21 – Field Day, Last Day, Dismiss at 1:00 p.m.

Christina L. Whitehair, Principal



PARISH & SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

will be held next month. If you are interested in serving a 3-year term with St. Andrew Parish or School, please let us know: Parish #263-1570 or School #250-9129.

PRAYER & ACTION

St. Andrew Parish is hosting this summer event in July. Each week, about 60 youth and 20 adults will come to work in our community. If you have a home that needs to be painted, or yardwork or simple projects to be completed, please call us! The Salina Diocese will be providing supplies and we are more than happy to help you! Please call #263-1570.





Greetings from Fr. Don Zimmerman

Congratulations to our Seniors, 8th grade graduates, and those in our St. Andrew's School with the 5th grade promotion! What an exciting time with accomplishments recognized and opportunities anticipated. Blessings to our young people and their families.

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." These words from this weekend's gospel reminds us of whom we are to follow. A few years ago, one of our former bishops, Bishop Edward Weisenburger, spoke of the wounds of secularization. These five wounds have an effect on whether we are following the ways of the Lord, or of our secular world. They are:

- busyness** – we follow our work, play, the things that make up day-to-day living;
- materialism** – we want more and more things even though we do not need them at all;
- revenge** – we follow the thought of getting back at people;
- individualism** – I follow what I want;
- entitlement** – I want what I think I deserve in life.

While the concept of sheep following the Good Shepherd's voice is a relatively foreign one for the 21st century pilgrim on this planet earth, the message is as important today as it was in 1st century Palestine. This coming Wednesday, we will have 16 candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation. This step, too, is an important one in following Christ as witnesses to the world. We are called as persons of faith, strength, courage, wisdom, fortitude, awe and fear of the Lord, and to know our God as God longs to be close to us. May we all, regardless of the stage of our lives, desire to hear the voice of Jesus, and to follow in His Ways. Besides, the rewards are outstanding; better than any scholarship, or bank account!

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

Check Out FORMED.org (it's FREE!)

Just type in "formed.org" enter our parish code **N7KTYW**.

HEED YOUR MOTHER'S ADVICE

Many of us have heard of our Lady of Fatima's apparitions, but do we live out her message? Find out how... "FATIMA Living The Message".

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of



David M. Roudybush

Brother of Duane (Lora) Roudybush

and

Edna M. Whitehair

Mother of

Tom (Janet) Whitehair and Lynne (Kevin) Murphy

(of our Parish)

May the blessings of the Lord be upon you ~

His love endures forever. ~ Psalm 136

The Abilene Community Blood Drive is just around the corner on Monday, May 20 in the Parish Hall. The Red Cross has a critical shortage of type O blood donations. They need your help NOW! Come to give blood in May and receive a \$5 Amazon.com Gift Card via email.



**Type O donors
needed now**

RedCrossBlood.org

ANNUAL SEMINARIAN POTLUCK:

Vocatio of Salina is sponsoring the 12th annual seminarian potluck on Friday, May 31 beginning with a rosary for vocations at 5:30 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Salina. The potluck will immediately follow in the parish hall. All are invited and asked to bring one main and one side dish to share. Drinks, dessert and table service are provided. Join us in a fun, family evening and get to know the seminarians from our diocese.

Rejoice in the Lord always ~ Philippians 4:4

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

Online Giving helps sustain our parish.



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See our website or Facebook page.

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

Sunday Readings:

May 12, 2019

4th Sunday of Easter

Acts of Apostles 13:14,43-52

Revelation 7:9,14-17

John 10:27-30

May 19, 2019

5th Sunday of Easter

Acts of Apostles 14:21-27

Revelation 21:1-5

John 13:31-35



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!