

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses for the Week

MONDAY	October 21
7:30 a.m.	✠ William "Bill" Miller, Jr.
TUESDAY	October 22
8:10 a.m.	✠ Rita Horan
WEDNESDAY	October 23
7:30 a.m.	✠ Edna Whitehair
THURSDAY	October 24
8:10 a.m.	✠ Opal Whitehair
FRIDAY	October 25
7:30 a.m.	Special Intention
SATURDAY	October 26
5:00 p.m.	✠ Douglas Baier
SUNDAY	October 27 MEMORIAL GARDEN SERVICE / POTLUCK
8:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Abilene K of C
10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish



October 20, 2019 ~ The Week Ahead



SUNDAY (20)

- K of C breakfast after Masses
- Lay ministry meeting in Russell, KS

MONDAY (21)

- Men's Group, 8:15 a.m., Parish Hall
- St. Therese Radio Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Parish Hall

TUESDAY (22)

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

WEDNESDAY (23)

- Bible Study, 8:15 a.m., Parish Hall
- NO CRE Classes
- RCIA, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., Parish Hall
- CYO to St. Isidore Church, Manhattan

THURSDAY (24) SCHOOL CONFERENCES - NO SCHOOL

- Adoration, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Church
- Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 3:00 p.m.

SATURDAY (26)

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

SUNDAY (27)

- Memorial Garden Blessing Service, 11:30 a.m.
- Priesthood Sunday Potluck, 11:45 a.m., Parish Hall

Liturgical Ministers for Next Weekend

Saturday, October 26, 5:00 p.m.

E.M.C. Kristi A., Laurita B., Joe S.

Lector Nancy D.

Ushers Bill M., Larry R.

Servers Ted H., Tommy H.

Musicians Kris F., Lynn B., Pam S.

Sunday, October 27, 8:00 a.m.

E.M.C. Luella E., Sarah G., Tony G.

EMC to Sick Luella E., Sarah G., Tony G., Tim J.

Lector Bob D.

Ushers Casey F., J.T. Guy

Servers Allyssa T., Braden W.

Musicians Cyndy C., Theresa B., Katy B.

Sunday, October 27, 10:30 a.m.

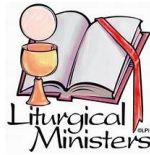
E.M.C. Jon K., Maxine K., Inge T.

Lector Mack T.

Ushers Jeff C., Damien S.

Servers C.J. Brooks, Nathan H.

Musicians Reg K., Aaron H., Jenell H.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS....

Please pray for Maria McCullough, Brenda Olson, Michael Kooser, Jenifer Nemecheck, Lyle Hight, Jill (Vorán) Glasser, Karin Ward, Steve Wedel, Theresa Callahan, Jim Mayhew, Annette Cox, Katherina Howie, Karen Saltkill, Megan Ebert, James Henry Sperry, Eileen Bergman, Natalie Mason, Nathan Montgomery, Amelia Rupp, the abuse, the unborn, the lonely 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, Janice Kleinsorge, Gordon Kippenberger, Marcella McMahan, Mary Randall, Marcella Steinhauser, Clarence Stroda, and 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, Ted Houlton, Collin Issitt, 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, James Swisher, Robert Tanoury, Curtis Velasquez, Tyler Wassenberg, Tim Wilkins, Daniel Woods and Justin Zeller.

MEALS ON WHEELS Volunteers Needed:

This program of delivering meals from Abilene Village Manor needs drivers at 11:15 a.m. for about an hour (mainly Sundays). call Sherri Kohman #785-488-7334 or Marv Ames #571-5054.

SALINA RESCUE MISSION / COMMUNITY DINNER

Our next Salina Rescue Mission dinner preparations and serve is October 27th. Community Dinner is October 28th.

Stewardship of Time & Talent



YOU were spotted being good stewards:

~ to all who participated in our Ham-Loaf Dinner on Tuesday ~ what an awesome event we had! Thank you for buying and selling tickets, for cooking and baking food, for working and cleaning..... all the small and large helping hands were much appreciated! The Lord gave us a beautiful day!

May the blessings of the Lord be upon you ~



Stewardship

a way of life

"...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..." ~2 TIMOTHY 4:2

It is not always convenient to be a good **Steward**, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He called us to be faithful.



Stewardship of Treasure

OCTOBER 13, 2019 / WEEKLY GOAL \$7,940.00

Envelopes: \$ 6,350.00	YTD Goal: \$119,100.00
Loose Plate: 527.00	Amt. Given <u>101,101.05</u>
Online Giving: <u>1,905.00</u>	
Total: \$ 8,782.00	YTD Difference: (\$ 17,998.95)

May God bless you for your generosity ~

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Growing in Faith Together

CRE (Catholic Religious Education)

Oct. 23 – No Classes

CYO (Catholic Youth Organization)

Oct. 23 – CYO to St. Isidore Church, Manhattan

TAC (Treasures About Catholicism)

Nov. 6 – Adult classes, 6:30-7:45 p.m., School Gym

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Oct. 23 – Class, 6:30-8:00 p.m., "Who Shepherds the Church" and "The Church as Community". All are welcome for a class or more!



Growing
In Faith
Together

WEEKLY GATHERINGS/MEETINGS:

Monday morning men's group, 8:15 a.m., Parish Hall

Wednesday morning Bible Study, 8:15 a.m., Parish Hall

Saturday morning men's breakfast, 7:00 a.m., Basement

Oct. 20 – K of C Breakfast after Masses

Oct. 21 – St. Therese Radio Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

Oct. 22 – Mother's Group, 9:00 a.m.

Oct. 31 – CYO Chili Soup Supper, Trunk or Treat

NO C.R.E. CLASSES *this week*

There will not be class for CRE this week, however, CYO and RCIA will be meeting. See schedule above.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

For Halloween, instead of handing out candy at home, please consider joining us at St. Andrew's Trunk or Treat! We're looking for more volunteers to host a trunk. If decorating a trunk seems overwhelming to you, that's okay! We'd still love to have you join us. The children will be excited to see you even if your space is not decorated! Interested? Please call #263-1570.



MEMORIAL Blessing

in honor of those families who have lost children, we will have a Memorial blessing following the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 27 in the Church. Then, Fr. Don will bless the newly engrave Memorial tiles (in the Memorial Garden) representing those families who most recently have lost children. All are welcome to join us for this sacred event. **Potluck follows see below-**

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY & POTLUCK

Join us as we show our appreciation to Fr. Don with a Parish **Potluck Dinner** on Sunday, October 27 at 11:45 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Please bring a covered dish (or two) to share! Drinks and table service will be provided. This is being hosted by the Family Life Committee. All are welcome!

ST. ANDREW FALL DINNER *thank you*

A gracious thank-you to all St. Andrew Parishioners who helped in any way with the Ham Loaf Dinner. We were blessed with beautiful weather and so many helping hands. It was truly a joy-filled time serving our community and our parish. Your spirit of cooperation and stewardship, make it a blessed event. Thank you! *See insert.*



✠ ST. ANDREW SCHOOL

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Mass this week is on Tuesday morning at 8:10 a.m. Please join us! October collections to Catholic Charities.

Thank you to the students and staff members who are helping with ministries this Sunday!

There is **no school** this week on Thursday and Friday. Conferences are Thursday 12:00 – 8:00 p.m.

If you have not signed up for **conferences**, please do so as soon as possible. We hope to see you this Thursday!

Fifth graders attend STARBASE on Thursday. Thank you to those who plan to drive.

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

October Dates:

20 – Children's Choir Sing at 10:30 Mass and Participate in Ministries

24 – No School, Conferences 12:00 – 8:00 p.m.

25 – No School

31 – Halloween Tiger Day – No Uniforms; Trunk or Treat

Christina L. Whitehair, Principal

BISHOP VINCKE INVITES LAY MINISTERS

to a dialogue about lay ministers' experiences and hopes for our Diocese. This is a chance to share with others how lay ministry functions in your parish as well as your dreams for the future. This dialogue will take place at St. Mary Queen of Angels Parish Hall, Russell, Sunday, October 20 at 3:00 p.m.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

is October 20, 2019. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support this mission where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and give generously.

DEPLOYED TROOPS *addresses needed*

CYO youth would like to send care packages to any deployed soldier serving our country. Please call the office with your family member's information, #263-1570.

MISSING CANE

A walking cane was turned in after the Ham-Loaf Dinner. Perhaps there was a healing along with our meal! Anyways, please stop by the office or give us a call #263-1570.

THANK YOU *from Bill Fueser's niece*

Thank you for all your prayers and kindnesses you extended to Uncle Bill over the years, as well as the Mass, memorials and funeral dinner. ~Richard & Marie Senters

Learn more about upholding the sanctity of every human life at respectlifeprogram.org/respect-life-month

October is RESPECT LIFE month

✠ REVERSE THE RULING ✠ CHERISH LIFE – IT IS A GIFT ✠ PRAY THE ROSARY

Greetings from Fr. Don Zimmerman



Beautiful work was done this past Tuesday with the Dinner and Bake Sale! An applause to the Ladies of St. Andrew's, along with the men and youth of the community who worked alongside one another. Many folks of the parish community and the community of Abilene, as well as the surrounding towns, were graciously received, served and sent away with satisfaction by all. This is proof again how important we are to each other when a meal is prepared and served with many people coming forth to make it all happen. Blessings to all!

Today is World Mission Sunday. There are many good articles in "The Register" on various mission activities, both near and far. This last summer, St. Andrew Church and School hosted Prayer and Action: mission work in our own back yard. Again, many people came forth to make it happen and many, many others benefited from an exercise of humble prayer and the sweat of the brow! We are constantly reminded of the scores of people around the world that can benefit from our prayers and financial sacrifices. Please consider the means by which you can participate. Neither one of us can lightly excuse oneself of this responsibility. Your prayers, along with the believing community, and whatever other resources you are blessed in making, can make a huge difference!

That brings us to the next subject of the power of prayer. We hear of it in the Sacred Scriptures this weekend. In the Book of Exodus, Moses provides the stewardship of his hands raised up, with the assistance of Aaron and Hur. While this is done, Joshua is successful in his battle against Amalek. While there are many other nuances to this story, it is juxtaposed to the widow and her petition before the judge who had no fear of God nor any respect for a human being, he rendered her a just decision, because of her persistence. While we may not always have the answer to a prayer, our Lord Jesus is looking for each one of us in having a spirit of faith. It is faith that conquers all, even with one who is faltering in hope. And many times, when one is doing a charitable work, faith and hope in God and human life is restored. May we move forward with trust in God.

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

Our sympathy and prayers to family and friends of



Gerald C. Wassenberg

Father of Kurt (Jerre) Wassenberg
and

James Dean Martin

Father of JoAnna (Chad) Tompkins

May their souls rest in peace

Let all that you do be done in love. ~ 1 Corinthians

#iGIVECATHOLIC
#GIVINGTUESDAY

Beginning November 18,
visit iGiveCatholic.org
to make an advanced day
#iGiveCatholic gift in support
of your favorite parishes,
schools, and ministries
or "Give Catholic" on
#GivingTuesday, December 3!



See insert for details!

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.



FORMED *for free!*

Our Diocese and Parish subscribed to FORMED. Simply visit standrewparish.formed.org to create your account. This is a free online platform that provides access to the best Catholic movies and video-based studies. Parish Code: **N7KTYW**

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!



Sunday Readings:

October 20, 2019

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 17:8-13

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Luke 17:11-19

October 27, 2019

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Luke 18:9-14

