

The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses for the Week

MONDAY	February 24	
7:30 a.m.	✠ Rita Horan	
TUESDAY	February 25	BISHOP VINCKE HERE
8:10 p.m.	✠ Jory Konrade	
WEDNESDAY	February 26	ASH WEDNESDAY
7:30 a.m.	✠ Eugenia Uhrich	
2:00 p.m.	Special Intention	
6:30 p.m.	D of I Corporate Communion	
THURSDAY	February 27	
8:10 a.m.	✠ Edna Whitehair	
FRIDAY	February 28	
7:30 a.m.	✠ Bill Fueser	
SATURDAY	February 29	
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish	
SUNDAY	March 1	
8:00 a.m.	✠ Vera Dick	
10:30 a.m.	✠ Bernice Peterson	



LITURGICAL MINISTERS~

Wednesday, February 26, 6:30 p.m. ASH WEDNESDAY

E.M.C. Mike W.
Lector Virgil K.
Usher Marc A., Kate B., Brian W.
Servers Lily B., Aiden W.

Musicians Theresa B., Donna R., Debbie W., Katy B., Joanne H.

Saturday, February 29, 5:00 p.m.

E.M.C. Angie E., Bill M., Julia W-V
Lector Thurman G.
Ushers Jon A., Aaron G.
Servers Tommy H., Harmon G.

Musicians Betsy C., Donna R., Samantha H.

Sunday, March 1, 8:00 a.m.

E.M.C. Tony G., Sarah G., Tim J.
EMC to Sick Tony G., Sarah G., Tim J., Debbie B.

Lector Gale W.
Ushers Joe R., Terry W.
Servers Lily B., Canyn T.
Musicians Cyndy C., Michael A.

Sunday, March 1, 10:30 a.m.

E.M.C. Mandy D., Inge T., Lisa S.
Lector Marty D.
Ushers Jeff W., Javin W.
Servers Kaden H., Nathan H.
Musicians Reg K., Aaron H., Jenell H., Leslie W.



February 23, 2020 ~ The Week Ahead

SUNDAY (23)

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

MONDAY (24)

- Men's Group, 8:00 a.m., Parish Hall
 - Community Dinner, 5:00 p.m.
 - Pastoral Council, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY (25)

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

WEDNESDAY (26) Ash Wednesday

- Bible Study, 8:00 a.m., Parish Hall
 - C.R.E. & R.C.I.A. Class/Mass, 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY (27)

- Adoration, 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Church
 - Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 3:00 p.m.

FRIDAY (28)

- Stations of the Cross, 6:00, p.m., Church
 - Lenten Soup Supper, 6:30 p.m., Parish Hall

SATURDAY (29)

- 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 (March 1)

- D of I Breakfast after Masses
 - Parish Mission, 3:00-4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., Parish Hall

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS....

Please pray for Fr. Jim Dallen, Robert Goeden David Anguiano, Sr., Irene Nevitt, Kody Sorrell, Genny Burwell, Mary Breshears, Karen Foster, Helene Szczerba, Betty Nebelsick, Mary Janet Chaput/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, 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, Val Rohleder, Marcella Steinhauer, Karin Ward, and Mary Jean Wilson.

Please pray for our troops and first responders

PRAYER REQUESTS please contact Debbie Wickersham #785-280-9229 or wickershamdebbie@gmail.com for prayer requests or to be a prayer partner.

The regulations on Lenten fast and abstinence are:

FASTING: On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, those who are 18 but not yet 60 are allowed only one full meal. Two smaller meals are allowed as needed but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT: Those who are 14 years of age or older are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Stewardship of Treasure

FEBRUARY 16, 2020 / WEEKLY GOAL \$7,940.00

Envelopes: \$ 360.06	YTD Goal: \$262,020.00
Loose Plate: 5,277.00	Amt. Given <u>269,128.90</u>
Online Giving: <u>1,050.00</u>	
Total: \$ 6,687.06	YTD Difference: +\$7,108.90 !!!

May God bless you for your generosity ~



"But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you..." MATTHEW 5:44

Love your enemies, easier said than done, no doubt. But, remember, the foundation of **Stewardship** is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from "me" and moves it towards God and others. It allows us to have a little more empathy for "our enemy". When we pray for others, even "our enemies", maybe it softens their hearts as well.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Growing in Faith Together

CRE (Catholic Religious Education)

Feb. 26 – Ash Wednesday Services, 6:30 p.m.

CYO (Catholic Youth Organization)

Feb. 26 – Ash Wednesday Services, 6:30 p.m.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Feb. 26 – Ash Wednesday Services, 6:30 p.m.



ASH WEDNESDAY Services



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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS and SOUP SUPPER

On Friday evenings during Lent, Stations of the Cross are at 6:00 followed by a soup supper at 6:30 p.m. Free will offering.

All are welcome! These groups are serving:

February 28 - Ladies of St. Andrew
March 6 - Daughters of Isabella



ST. ANDREW PARISH MISSION with Fr. Mike Scully

begins Sunday, March 1 with a session especially for parents and grandparents beginning at 3:00 and for everyone starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall! See insert for more details!

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!

BEST LENT EVER JOURNAL available Ash Wednesday

Experience Lent in a whole new way with the BEST LENT EVER Journal. A companion to the BEST LENT EVER email program, this journal offers thought-provoking opportunities for personal reflection each day. Reflect on the day's question and the ways that you can incorporate these practical lessons into your life. Get ready to have a life-changing Lent! Limited copies at church entrances.

LENT - When we make ourselves available to God, incredible things can happen

The point of giving something up, of fasting, is to cultivate the inner life. When we fast, we realize how truly dependent on God we are. We open our hearts, our minds, and our bodies to God's love in our lives. We look at the ways that we need to grow and dedicate ourselves to becoming a better-version-of-ourselves. And when we make ourselves available to God, incredible things can happen. That's what can make Lent so powerful.

But you can take it one step further. Don't just give something up. There is also great value in doing something for Lent. It's the perfect time not only to abandon self-destructive habits, but also to form new life-giving habits, habits that can extend beyond the 40 days of Lent. Give something up, eliminate a bad habit from your life, and then fill that gap intentionally. Look at how you can become a better-version-of-yourself and commit to a new good habit.

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School Mass this week is on Tuesday morning at 8:10 and Wednesday at 2:00 (Ash Wednesday). Please join us if you can. Collections for children's Masses in February go to Ronald McDonald House Charities.

We welcome Bishop Vincke this Tuesday morning for our 8:10 a.m. mass. There will be a muffin, coffee and juice reception in the school following the Mass. All are welcome to join us.

Ash Wednesday Mass is at 2:00 p.m. We will not attend the Thursday, 8:10 a.m. mass this week.

This Friday is a **Fit & Fun Friday** and a No Uniform Day with an item for the Food Bank.

PRESCHOOL enrollment continues this week for returning students. Please return your child's enrollment information that was sent home Friday 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-

25 – Bishop Vincke here for 8:10 Mass
26 – Ash Wednesday, Mass 2:00
28 – Fit & Fun Friday, No Uniform Day w/ Item for Food Bank

March Dates-

2 – Dr. Seuss Day; Read Across America Day at Eisenhower Center
5 – Preschool Open House, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
6 – End Third Nine Weeks, Dismiss 1:00
9 – 11 Race For Education Miler Prep

Christina L. Whitehair, Principal



PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT and OPEN HOUSE!

continues this week for returning students. The all-day class is limited to 12 students and fills up quickly! For NEW

ABC STUDENTS, enrollment begins Monday, March 2. Our Open House is March 5 from 6:00—8:00 p.m.

CUSTODIAN POSITION OPENING

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

MASS INTENTIONS

We have been receiving an abundance of requests for Mass Intentions. Please call early if you have a exact time to request.

Remember to keep St. Andrew Parish in your will

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.



Greetings from Fr. Don Zimmerman

This coming Wednesday we start Lent with the signing of ashes. There is much information in the bulletin on how one can make this the best Lent ever!

Next weekend on the First Sunday of Lent, we have Fr. Mike Scully preach at all the Masses as he will be present through Wednesday evening. We are so fortunate to have him here and share insights on how one can grow in the spiritual life. Please consider how you may participate with all the exercises during this Lenten season.

From the Book of Leviticus: *The Lord said to Moses, "Speak to the whole Israelite community and tell them: Be holy, for I, the Lord, your God, am holy."* Perhaps for some folks this seems an impossible mandate to follow! And yet, the invitation to the disciples of Jesus is to seek the ways that are of God as shown by the Son.

With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, may each of us have a blessed and holy Lent!

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

Our sympathy and prayers to family and friends of



Michael E. Hernandez

Stepson of Paul Llamas

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord

"Let us love one another" -1 John 4:7

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL – CALL TO SHARE –

reminds us it is your responsibility and mine – all of ours – that the work of God continues to be done through the Church that He established 2000 years ago. All the people and parishes working together can do amazing things.

Thank YOU! Emerald City 2020

Estimated Receipts -	
Ticket Sales	\$ 7,300.00
Silent Auction	9,264.00
Live Auction	36,950.00
Cash Donations	35,436.00
Raffle	10,592.00
Games	3,180.00
Itemless Item	24,139.00
Total	126,861.00
Est. Expenses	5,000.00
Est. Profit	121,861.00

Thank you to all committee members, donors, bidders, workers, solicitors, and to all who had a part in making this year's Auction another huge success!

Raffle Winners:

\$1000 in SCRIP – Rhonda Bartley
Apple MacBook Air – Shayla Mohr
Smoker and Meat – Mikey



SALINA RESCUE MISSION, February 23

On Sunday, February 23 the Confirmation Class will serve at Salina Rescue Mission. Please meet in the parking lot at 3:30 & wear a cap!

COMMUNITY DINNER, February 24 HELP NEEDED!

The next Community Dinner served by St. Andrew Church is Monday, February 24. We will meet at the Trinity Lutheran Church at 4:30 to set up then serve from 5:00- 6:30. Please contact Theresa #479-6559 if you can help in any way. Thank you!

Sunday Readings:

February 23, 2020

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Matthew 5:38-48

March 1, 2020

First Sunday of Lent

Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7

Romans 5:12-19

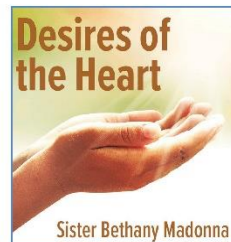
Matthew 4:1-11



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PICK OF THE WEEK

Desires of the Heart
by Sister Bethany Madonna



Sr. Bethany Madonna, vocations director for the Sisters of Life, shares how God not only wants us to know him, but also to give us the desires of our heart and gifts that bring purpose, meaning, and hope.

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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!

