

## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses for the Week

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>July 15</b>
7:30 a.m.	Christian M.
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>July 16</b>
7:30 a.m.	✠ Pat Sweeney
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>July 17</b>
7:30 a.m.	✠ Bill Miller, Jr.
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>July 18</b>
7:30 a.m.	✠ Rita Horan
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>July 19</b>
7:30 a.m.	✠ Roger Jacquet
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>July 20</b>
5:00 p.m.	✠ Douglas Baier
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>July 21</b>
8:00 a.m.	Christian M.
10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish

The Rosary begins at 7:00 a.m. during the week with Prayer and Action youth !!

**July 14, 2019**  
The Week Ahead



- SUNDAY (14)**  
- NO K of C Supper/Meeting
- MONDAY (15)**  
- Red Cross Blood Drive, 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.
- TUESDAY (16)**  
- Finance Council, 12:00 noon
- THURSDAY (11)**  
- Adoration, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Church  
- Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 3:00 p.m.
- SATURDAY (13)**  
- Men's Breakfast, 7:00 a.m., Basement  
- Reconciliation 4:00-4:30 p.m.

### Liturgical Ministers for Next Weekend



**Saturday, July 20, 5:00 p.m.**

**E.M.C.** Henry R., Sylvia R., Pam S.  
**Lector** Kristi A.  
**Ushers** Matt M., Bill M.  
**Servers** Jayce M., Emery M.  
**Musicians** Kris F., Lynn B.

**Sunday, July 21, 8:00 a.m.**

**E.M.C.** Jerry M., Jeremiah S., Tim J.  
**EMC to Sick** Jerry M., Jeremiah S., Tim J., Reg & Jan K.  
**Lector** Chris W.  
**Ushers** Bob W., Bob D.  
**Servers** Zander E., Taygen F.  
**Musicians** Reg K., Men's Choir

**Sunday, July 21, 10:30 a.m.**

**E.M.C.** Jon K., Maxine K., Donna B.  
**Lector** Meredith S.  
**Ushers** Marc A., Jim F.  
**Servers** Bentley S., Dylan K.  
**Musicians** Theresa B., Pam S., Lynn B., Angie E.

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS....

Please pray for Theresa Callahan, Jim Mayhew, Annette Cox, Emery Moore, Katherina Howie, Karen Saltkill, Jaclyn Voran, Megan Ebert, James Henry Sperry, David & Janet Cross, Eileen Bergman, Natalie Mason, Nathan Montgomery, Amelia Rupp, the unborn, 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, Gordon and Joyce Kippenberger, Janice Kleinsorge, Marcella McMahon, Mary Randall, Clarence Stroda, Mae Whitehair, Opal Whitehair, 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, 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.

### CHURCH A/C and HEATING PROJECT

We will be replacing the Church's air conditioning system. This will provide a more quiet, efficient and uniform comfort level as we worship. We have raised \$18,423.32 to date! Thank you for your generous hearts. Will you help us to reach our goal? Every contribution makes a BIG difference! **We are 74% completed!**



Please help-  
Critical need

### AMERICAN RED CROSS

Monday, July 15  
12:00 Noon to 6:00 p.m.  
St. Andrew Parish Hall



### Stewardship of Time & Talent



YOU were spotted being good stewards:

- ~ for helping hands with meals and providing desserts on Sunday and Tuesday evenings this week to feed Prayer and Action team;
- ~ for lending your tools, ladders, trailers, and trucks for P&A;
- ~ for providing DELICIOUS snacks for these hard working youth and adults;

May the blessings of the Lord be upon you ~



### Stewardship of Treasure

WEEKLY GOAL \$7,940.00

Envelopes: \$ 6,735.00	YTD Goal: \$ 7,940.00
Loose Plate: 425.16	Amt. Given 7,160.16
<b>Total: \$ 7,160.16</b>	<b>YTD Difference: \$ (779.84)</b>

May God bless you for your generous hearts!

# Stewardship



A Way of Life

"Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'" LUKE 10:37

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to live in **Stewardship** loving our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know or someone that looks different than you or someone that you don't like, all without expecting anything in return.

## **ELECTIONS THIS WEEKEND**

We will hold elections for Parish Pastoral Council and School Board Council this weekend during Masses. There are 2 openings for Pastoral Council and 3 openings for School Board Council. Thank you for taking the time to vote!



## **WELCOME PRAYER AND ACTION!**



Again this week you will see a lot of activity in Abilene. Prayer and Action is here with about 80 youth and adults to work in our community! Let's keep them in our prayers as they change homes and hearts.

## **RADA CUTLERY Fundraiser for NCCY**

St. Andrew's Parish has 15 students who will be attending the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana this fall. They will be selling RADA Cutlery kitchen products after Masses on Sunday. This is be your last chance to order.



## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING**

There is no July meeting. The next meeting will be August 11 with supper at 6:30 and the meeting beginning at 7:00.

## **American Red Cross BLOOD DRIVE**



is just around the corner on Monday, July 15 in the Parish Hall. There is a critical shortage... will you please help us? Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: AbileneKS to schedule an appointment. Thank you!

## **SHARE YOUR VOICE with US!**

As our youth goes off to college, we are losing some of our voices. So... we can always use more singers to help with weekend Masses! If you hear someone around you with a good voice, please let Theresa know! We so appreciate those who step up to sing. We are all amateurs.

## **CRE DIRECTOR ~ Position Opening**

We are still in need of a Catholic Religious Education Director/Coordinator at St. Andrew Parish. So please give me a call or stop in at the office for a visit. Thanks for your consideration. ~ Fr. Don



## **CHURCH CUSTODIAN ~ Position Opening**

Beginning the first of August, we will be in need of someone to clean the Church on a weekly basis. This is a part-time, paid position. If you are interested, please call the office.

## **COMMUNITY MEAL served July 15**

Our church will be serving the Community meal on Monday, July 15. We need volunteers to help cook, serve and clean-up. Contact Theresa if you are interested #479-6559.

## **ST. ANDREW PARISH has a FACEBOOK PAGE!**

You can go to Facebook and search for St. Andrew Church and Parish; or here is the link:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/357661147999645/>

## **PARISH PICNIC July 28**

will be Sunday, July 28 from 5:00-7:00. The Parish will provide a meal & games, Also ~ free swimming at the city pool from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m. that day!



**ST. ANDREW SCHOOL**

Webpage [standrewsabilene.com](http://standrewsabilene.com)

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Mrs. Whitehair #785-250-9129

School Office #785-263-2453



**Welcome to Prayer and Action** participants, leaders, and sponsors for week two in Abilene! We are so happy to welcome you to our parish and community! Thank you for your work to help in our community, and for your leadership in developing the faith of all involved.

**Can you share some of your time** this coming school year to help keep our students safe? We are needing crossing guards before and after school for about 20 minutes. Contact Mrs. Whitehair if you can help on certain days/times of the year. THANK YOU for helping keep our students safe!

**HELPERS needed** to repaint the crosswalk and bus zone markers in front of the school. Contact Mrs. Whitehair if you can give an hour or two to help with this. THANKS!

**We are excited** to begin implementation of a new school-wide discipline program based on virtues. It is called Virtue-Based Restorative Discipline and is based on the work of Lynne Lang. It is a spiritual approach to disciplining children that cultivates virtues and helps develop faith both at home and at school. Mrs. Whitehair completed a four-day training and will lead staff in trainings during July. The program will be implemented over a two-year period, and parents will be involved as the program as we move forward. Be watching for more information on this exciting improvement for our school!

**Helpers are needed** to provide light breakfasts on Wednesday mornings for our staff as they meet to learn more about our new discipline program. If this is something you would like to help with, please contact Mrs. Whitehair.

**We are grateful to our staff members** for dedicating some of their summer to learn more about this important program.

**Mrs. Whitehair has an updated e-mail address.** Please use [cwhitehair@sasabilene.com](mailto:cwhitehair@sasabilene.com) to send her e-mail messages. Thanks!

**Thank you** for your wonderful support of the SCRIP program! Please remember to use SCRIP for all shopping, and/or to use as gifts.

## **July Dates -**

**17, 24, 31** - Virtue-Based Restorative Discipline

Book Study for Staff, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

**29** - Carpet Cleaning



**Christina L. Whitehair, Principal**

## **OPPORTUNITY FOR ADORATION**

Please consider accepting the call to fill the opening for one-hour Adoration from 1:00 to 2:00 on Thursdays. Thank you to all who continue this important Ministry.



### Greetings from Fr. Don Zimmerman

Prayer and Action is up and running! Thanks to the experience of the team and the history of the program, it is a well-oiled machine. It is a matter of having kids and adults who are interested in being of service to God and our neighbor. Throughout this first week, there was ample evidence to support the desire of folks to pray and assist another in need. God bless one and all!

The gospel reports two important things about being a good person. First of all, one must have the knowledge of God and grow in mind, body and spirit. Attendance at Mass and fidelity to various devotions such as reading Sacred Scriptures, praying the rosary and so many other forms of prayer are significant in developing and strengthening one's relationship with God. Secondly, another important element of full maturity as a Disciple of Christ is to do something similar like what the Samaritan is reported to have done.

The first part of this development is called vertical Christianity and the second sign is called horizontal Christianity. It is "easier" to do vertical Christianity. It is more difficult to do the other. It requires something extra of us to reach out of oneself and be present to the need of another. The challenge can exist as close to a brother or sister's need at home, or to an elderly person who may simply need to have a door held open at the grocery store. One exists with the other and some would say that being of service is more important.

Therefore, may we continue to be open to the possibilities of God revealing Himself in our daily work, play and prayer. May you have a Blessed Summer, and, worship the Lord!

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

### **FORMED** for free!

Our parish has subscribed to FORMED. Simply visit [standrewparish.formed.org](http://standrewparish.formed.org) to create your account. This is a free online platform that provides access to the best Catholic movies, eBooks, and video-based studies.

### **MASS TIMES for TRAVELERS**

[www.Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org) or 1-858-207-6277



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### **Sunday Readings:**

July 14, 2019

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Deuteronomy** 30:10-14

**Galatians** 6:14-18

**Luke** 10:1-12;17-20

July 21, 2019

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Genesis** 18:1-10

**Colossians** 1:24-28

**Luke** 10:38-42



Our sympathy and prayers for family and friends of~



### **Glen D. Hite**

Father of Gloria (Elvin) Bombardier  
Grandfather of Crystal (Jeff) Chaput  
Father of Richard (Sue) Hite

*Eternal rest grant unto Him, O Lord*

### **MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE**

Join us for the 20th Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference, August 2-4, 2019 in Wichita, Kansas. This spirit-filled Catholic conference has reached thousands with its saving message of Christ's love through an enhanced understanding of the role of the Catholic Church and its teachings in spreading this message. The weekend provides an enticing mix of presentations by world-renown speakers for Adults, Young Adults (new this year and ALL day program) and religious.

Adult speakers include:

- Dr. Ray Guarendi
- Stephanie Gray
- Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC
- Disney Star and Hollywood Actor, David Henrie
- Marie Henrie
- Steve Ray
- Rev. Dennis McManus
- Tim Staples
- Terry Barber
- Father Andrew Walsh
- Bishop Carl A. Kemme

Special programs address the needs of Faith for students in High school and Middle School as well as children in the elementary grades. There are opportunities for daily Mass, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, prayer, and an impressive outdoor Eucharistic procession plus a selection of vendors offering Catholic gifts, books, music and more. Call #316-618-9787 to register...reduced prices through July 27.

### **"The Long Struggle to Desegregate Catholic America"**

Sisters of St. Joseph's 2019 Theological Institute begins Thursday evening July 18<sup>th</sup> and concludes on Sunday, July 21 at noon. Presenter: Dr. Shannen Dee Williams PhD Held at the Nazareth Motherhouse in Concordia, KS. For more information contact Susan LeDuc at 785-243-4428 or [retreatcenter@mannahouse.org](mailto:retreatcenter@mannahouse.org).

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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!