

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Masses for the Week



MONDAY

7:30 a.m.

TUESDAY

7:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m.

THURSDAY

7:30 a.m.

FRIDAY

7:30 a.m.

SATURDAY

5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

March 23

✠ Joan Breford

March 24

✠ Eugenia Uhrich

March 25 ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

✠ Edna Whitehair

March 26

✠ Vera Dick

March 27

✠ Rita Horan

March 28 PRIVATE MASS

✠ Butch Cossel

March 29 PRIVATE MASS

✠ Jim Martin

People of the Parish

March 22, 2020 ~ The Week Ahead



SUNDAY (22)

- NO PRESENCE Lenten Study

MONDAY (23)

- NO Men's Group

- NO PRESENCE Lenten Study

TUESDAY (24)

- Mother's Group meeting online

WEDNESDAY (25)

- NO Bible Study

- NO PRESENCE Lenten Study

- No C.R.E. Classes

- NO RCIA Class

THURSDAY (26)

- Adoration, 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Church

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

FRIDAY (27)

- No Stations of the Cross

- No Lenten Soup Supper

SATURDAY (28)

- Reconciliation, 4:00 to 4:30 p.m., Church

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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

Lector Marty Dobelmann

Server Aiden Woods



Stewardship of Time & Talent

YOU were spotted being good stewards:

- ~ to all parishioners who have volunteered to deliver groceries and to help the homebound;
- ~ to Tina Rohleder and Tony Geiger who have volunteered to pray from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. on Thursdays for Adoration;

May the blessings of the Lord be upon you ~

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL – CALL TO SHARE –

This annual appeal is a yearly opportunity for us, as Catholics to contribute directly to the ministries provided at the diocesan level. These gifts are in addition to your support of your local parishes.

These funds are used to educate our seminarians, provide retirement and healthcare for clergy who have faithfully served us, subsidize the education of students in the 15 Catholic schools in our diocese, offer youth ministries, and support our evangelization and communications efforts.

St. Andrew 2020 Parish goal is \$35,000. We have raised \$19,600 from 49 donors! Wonderful.... thank you!



Stewardship a way of life

"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance, but the Lord looks into the heart."

~1 Samuel 16:7

How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent and treasure to live **Stewardship** here on earth.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS....

Please pray for John McGuire, Ernest Lee Pastran, Bill Gross, Robert Goeden, David Anguiano, Sr., Irene Nevitt, Kody Sorrell, Mary Breshears, Karen Foster, Helene Szczerba, Betty Nebelsick, Mary Janet Chaput/Brumfield, 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, the poor, 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, Agnes Garten, Janice Kleinsorge, Betty Grant, Gordon Kippenberger, Lydia Leonard, Betty Martell, Maria McCullough, Marcella McMahon, Mary Randall, Val Rohleder, Marcella Steinhauser, Karin Ward, 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.

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



Stewardship of Treasure

MARCH 15, 2020 / WEEKLY GOAL \$7,940.00

Envelopes:	\$ 5,504.00	YTD Goal:	\$293,780.00
Loose Plate:	354.00	Amt. Given	<u>297,457.91</u>
Online Giving:	<u>670.00</u>		
Total:	\$ 6,528.00	YTD Difference:	+ \$3,677.91

May God bless you for your generosity ~

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Growing in Faith Together

CRE (Catholic Religious Education)

Directed by Shannon Woods

CYO (Catholic Youth Organization)

Directed by Cynthia Deters

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Directed by Kristi Anguiano

These leaders will continue to keep you posted.



ST ANDREW CHURCH – we are here for you

If we can help you during this time, please call us. If you are unable to get out and need help with groceries, please call the office. We have volunteers who want to help.

ST. ANDREW CHURCH is open daily

As always, our Church doors are open, and you are welcome to come and pray during the day.

WEEKEND MASS - private

The 5:00 service will be recorded with Fr. Don, one server and one lector. You can watch it after the service on our webpage at sacabilene.com or the Church or School's Facebook page (St. Andrew Church and Parish or St. Andrews Abilene Home and School). You can also listen to it on St. Therese Catholic Radio 106.5 FM on Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS are the same

Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Tuesdays and Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. There will be copies of the bulletin in Church, in the mailbox near the Sacristy door, and the bulletin will be posted online at

PRESENCE LENTEN STUDY is canceled

You can watch your lessons on FORMED.org or contact your leader:

Sundays	6:00 p.m.	Reg & Jan Konrade	280-1614
Mondays	5:30 p.m.	Debbie Wickersham	280-9229
Wednesdays	12:00 noon	Fr. Don Zimmerman	564-0538



LENTEN COMMUNAL Penance SERVICES

All Communal Penance services have been canceled in the Salina Diocese. Father Don will hear confessions on Saturdays from 4:00-4:30 and by individual appointment. Please call the office to set up a time to meet with him, #263-1570.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS and SOUP SUPPERS

These events have been canceled until further notice.

PARTICIPATE with care

Please do not participate in any of the ongoing activities if you are sick, if you have been exposed to the COVID-19, if you suspect you have been exposed or if you have been advised by a doctor not to go out in public or attend public gatherings. Please call the Parish Office if you need help.

"A friend loves at all times." ~ Proverbs 17:17

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. Proceeds go to HS Graduate Scholarships; Pennies from Heaven/Disaster Relief; St. Andrews Church/ School; Ultra-sound Initiative; etc... Please talk to an active Knight member.

ST. ANDREW SCHOOL

Webpage standrewsabilene.com

Email standrews@sasabilene.com

Mrs. Whitehair #785-250-9129

School Office #785-263-2453



School closing: Due to the Governor's announcement on Tuesday, St. Andrew School is closed for the rest of the academic year.

Educating Students: We will be moving to continuous learning via internet delivery. More detailed information will be sent to parents.

Prayer: Please keep all those who have been affected by COVID-19 in your prayers.

School Supplies: If you were not able to pick up your child's materials at school, please contact Mrs. Whitehair.

Thank you for your continued prayer and support. We will be praying for your family's health and safety.

Christina L. Whitehair, Principal

SCHOLARSHIPS from ST. ANDREW PARISH



Please encourage your high school/college child to apply! There are 5 scholarships available online with Abilene High School. The deadline is April 1 for all paperwork and references to be submitted to the Parish Office.

PALM SUNDAY and EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

It is our hope that we will be celebrating these Masses together as a congregation. We will keep you posted.

EASTER LILIES

If you would like to donate to the cost of Easter Flowers in *memory of* or in *honor of* a loved one, please put their name on your donation envelope marked "Easter Flowers" by Palm Sunday, April 5.



FROM FATHER DON ~ On Sacrificial Giving

As each of you know, we are in different and interesting times relative to the COVID-19 pandemic. As you make adjustments to every aspect of your lives, please know that your Church at St. Andrew's is striving to attain some normalcy of operations as guided by Bishop Vincke, as well as our local, state and national leaders. While it is understood your family budget may be affected by these changes, please remember as well, the concerns and needs of our parish and school. As we move forward through these times, let it be in faith, hope and in love as we continue your sacrificial giving.

If you are able, you can send your contribution to the Parish via Online Giving (see p. 4), by dropping it in the mailbox south of the Parish Hall, or by mailing your donation to the Parish Office. Name on envelope please.

COMMUNITY DINNER, March 30

We will meet at the Trinity Lutheran Church at 4:30 to set up then serve from 5:00- 6:30. Please contact Theresa if you can help. 479-6559. We are serving meals in to-go containers.

+ BLOOD DRIVE, Thank YOU

Our gracious thanks for taking time to give blood on Monday. The American Red Cross received 55 units of blood and were very pleased that there was such a wonderful response.



Greetings from Fr. Don Zimmerman

With COVID-19 going on, we are trying to carry on as normal as can be. However, it is becoming more and more difficult as the days go on! We hope and pray for health and sanity in these tumultuous times.

In the meantime, we are making the journey through this Holy Season with the gospel message of the man born blind. While the virus is an "invisible enemy" as some have described the present environment we find ourselves fighting, we dare not lose sight of the One who fought all the battles there was to be engaged in; and He was faithful to His Father, and to ours.

Let us not be drawn into darkness with the consequences of sin. Let us rely on the power of prayer as we intercede in behalf of our neighbor and our global community. As Christians we have been formed to do good and to know that darkness is always overcome by an act of kindness and a prayerful petition.

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

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

(to be said during Communion time)

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

**"[Those who trust in the Lord] are like a tree planted beside the water...
In the year of drought it shows no distress, but still produces fruit"**

~ Jeremiah 17:8

Are you still producing fruit? No matter the challenges of the spread of COVID-19, we can still stay in touch, pray for each other, and love and care our neighbors.

Sunday Readings:

March 22, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 Samuel 16:1,6-7,10-13

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

March 29, 2020

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ezekiel 37:12-14

Romans 8:8-11

John 11:1-45



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.

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!



Our sympathy and prayers to family and friends of



Rev. James Dallen

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord ~

Annunciation of the Lord

March 25, 2020



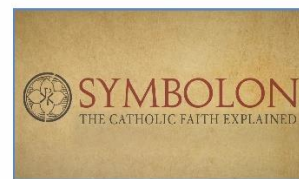
Mary is not suspicious, but curious. God always rewards trusting curiosity - He delights in comforting His children and showing them the great things He has planned for them.

NOT CANCELED !!!

LOVE	Singing	HOPE	Laughter
JESUS	Helping Others	SMILING	
FAITH	Worship	PRAYER	Relaxing
JOY	Sharing	INTEGRITY	
PEACE	Wonder	COURAGE	Friendship

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

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



Symbolon
The Story of Salvation

The story of salvation began with Creation itself—and a decision that affects all of us to this present day. How did the events of an ancient past set into motion God's rescue operation to save us from eternal death?

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