

## The Baptism of the Lord

*Masses for the Week*

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>January 14</b>
7:30 a.m.	+ Special Intention
2:00 p.m.	+ Albert Coleman
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>January 15</b>
7:30 a.m.	Communion Service
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>January 16</b>
7:30 a.m.	Communion Service
2:00 p.m.	Communion Service
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>January 17</b>
7:30 a.m.	Communion Service
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>January 18</b>
7:30 a.m.	+ Rita Horan
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>January 19</b>
5:00 p.m.	+ Paul Tighe
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>January 20</b>
8:00 a.m.	+ Wilbur Geiger
10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish



If you would like a Mass said for a loved one or a special intention, please contact the church office, 263-1570.

### Liturgical Ministers Next Weekend

**Saturday, January 19, 5:00 p.m.**

**E.M.C.** Henry R., Sylvia R., Pam S.

**Lector** Kristi A.

**Ushers** Dan W., Bill M.

**Servers** Annastyn W., Brayden S.

**Musicians** Jen W., Margaret C.



**Sunday, January 20, 8:00 a.m.**

**E.M.C.** Bob D., Luella E., Jeremiah S.

**EMC to Sick** Bob D., Luella E., Jeremiah S., Josie A.

**Lector** Cynthia D.

**Ushers** Steve D., Justin D.

**Servers** Braden W., Isaac B.

**Musicians** Betsy C., Katy B.

**Sunday, January 20, 10:30 a.m.**

**E.M.C.** Mandy D., John S., Lisa S.

**Lector** Kurt M.

**Ushers** Leonard S., Bruce D.

**Servers** Aaron H., Nathan H.

**Musicians** Theresa B., Jenell H.

**January 13, 2019**

*The Week Ahead*

**SUNDAY (13)**

- K of C Supper/Meeting, 6:30/7:00 p.m.

**MONDAY (14)**

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

- Bible Study, 3:15 p.m., Parish Office

**TUESDAY (15)**

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

**THURSDAY (17)**

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

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

**SATURDAY (19)**

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

- Reconciliation 4:00 – 4:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY (20)**

- K of C Breakfast after Masses



### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS....

**Please pray for** Tom Conklin, Gloria Picking, Jeff Wick, Natalie Mason, Theresa Callahan, Dorothy Engle, Joan Hirsch, Nathan Montgomery, Steve Wedel, Joe Germer, Amelia Rupp, David Cross, the unborn and those suffering.

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

**Please pray for our troops and first responders**

Jared Aprill, Travis Bacon, Keith Blasi, Jared Casanova, Jennifer 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.

**Please pray for all who have been deployed:** Joshua Chaput, Zac Chaput, and Marcus Pastran.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have a prayer request or would like to be a prayer partner with us, please contact Debbie Wickersham at [wickershamdebbie@gmail.com](mailto:wickershamdebbie@gmail.com) or call #280-9229.



**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.

### Offering – January 1 and 6, 2019

Envelopes: \$11,358.00 YTD Goal: \$203,554.60

Loose Plate: 930.81 Amt. Given 217,273.99

Online Giving: 1,680.00

Total: **\$ 13,968.81** YTD Difference: **\$+13,719.39**

**In the positive! May God bless you for your support!**



# Stewardship

*A Way of Life*



*“John answered them all, ‘I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming... he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...’” (Luke 3:16)*

The Catholic Catechism states that “Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.” In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself in **Stewardship** to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

## Religious Education

*"Let the children go unto Jesus"*

**CRE** (Catholic Religious Education)

**Jan. 16** Classes, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**CYO** (Catholic Youth Organization)

**Jan. 23** Class, 6:30 p.m., Rectory

**RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

**Jan. 16** Class, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Parish Center

*"The People of God"*

*You are welcome to join us for a class!*



## New MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

"The Turning Point" a study of the gospel of John, narrated by Dr. Allen Hunt from Dynamic Catholic, will start in January at 8:15 a.m. in the Parish Hall. This DVD series will be our Men's Monday morning study topic for the next 4 weeks. All men of the parish are welcome.

## WEEKLY GATHERINGS/MEETINGS:

**Mondays:** Men's Group, 8:15 a.m.

Bible Study, 3:15 p.m.

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

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

## ADORATION OPENING

There is an opening on Thursday afternoons from 2:00 to 3:00 for an individual to spend time at St. Andrew Church before the Blessed Sacrament. If you are interested in

## HOUSEKEEPING, MEALS NEEDED

We have received a request from a gentleman who would like to have some light housekeeping as well as evening meals prepared. This will be a paid position. If interested, please call the office, #263-5772.

## POINSETTIAS

can be picked up after the 10:30 Mass this weekend. You may take your donated poinsettia home and enjoy it!

## FR. DON and CLERGY RENEWAL DAYS

Father Don will be attending Clergy Renewal Days in Wichita this week. Please call the office if you need a priest, #263-1570. Thank you.

## COMMUNITY MEAL

St. Andrew Church will serve the Community Meal on January 21. We will prepare the food at 1:00 in the Parish kitchen and serve at 5:00 at Presbyterian Church (across from the High School). Please contact Theresa Brierton if you are interested in helping, 479-6559.

## New Opportunity~

### Diocesan Certification in Youth Ministry

Classes are being offered via ITV in Salina and Manhattan through Newman University. See pamphlets at entries.

## RESPECT LIFE

It is poverty to decide that a child must die so that you live as you wish. ~ Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta



**ST. ANDREW SCHOOL**

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

**Email** [standrews@sasabilene.com](mailto:standrews@sasabilene.com)

Mrs. Bacon #785-250-9129

School Office #785-263-2453



**School mass** this week is on Monday and a Communion Service on Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. Collections from school masses in January go to the School Auction.

The **School Auction** is February 9 (Sat.), 6:00 to 10:00. We hope you can join us for "Around the World."

**Auction Ticket sales** are under way! Get your tickets at the school office or call 263-2453. After hours, call Kim Bartley at 620-617-2422. We hope to see you for a fun night in support of our school!

We have some **exciting prizes for the auction raffle** again this year. Purchase your chances from any St. Andrew's student for only \$1 each or 12 for \$10. There are four separate drawings for the following prizes - Samsung 65" Smart TV; Hughes Dual Reclining Sofa; Yeti Tundra 65 Cooler & 50 lbs. beef; \$1000 SCRIP Cards.

**Thank you** for the many wonderful items that are coming in for the auction as well as the generous cash donations!! We are so blessed and grateful for the wonderful support! Deadline for the live auction donations is January 18. Deadline for other items and cash is January 25.

We are finalizing class items for the auction. Parents – please have your child's donation in as soon as possible. The suggested amount is \$5 - \$10 per student. THANK YOU for helping with these important projects!

**Catholic School Week** is January 27 – February 2. A complete list of activities will be sent home w/students.

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

### January Calendar Items-

18 – No Uniform w/ Food Bank item

21 – No School, Inservice

27 – Catholic Schools Week Begins



**Christina L. Bacon, Principal**

## ST. ANDREW SCHOOL 34<sup>th</sup> annual AUCTION

is Saturday, February 9 from 6:00 to 10:00 in the gym. Ticket sales have begun! Admission is \$40 per person for dinner, drinks and a bid number. Get your tickets early for best seating! Table must be reserved after ticket purchase.

## TRASH BAG SALES

If you are needing more trash bags, please stop by the school. They have white, blue and yellow available!

## THANK YOU for DONATING BLOOD

Thank you for donating on Monday. We exceeded our goal with 61 units of blood! We appreciate you taking the time to save a life.

## Greetings from Fr. Don Zimmerman



The Universal Church celebrates the Baptism of the Lord this Sunday! This officially closes the Christmas Season. Perhaps some of us have already taken down the Christmas decorations and placed them in storage. However, we continue the spirit of giving through the celebration of Jesus' baptism, as well as the "bath of our own rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit," as St. Paul describes to Titus in today's reading.

Question: do you remember the date of your own baptism? Have you seen the pictures, the video, heard the stories of your own or of others baptism of new birth? These are seriously significant events in one's life and might be good to recover something of what happened that day! We consequently strive to live out the fullness of that moment when water was poured over our head, or perhaps you were immersed in the waters, and with the anointing of the holy oils, our spiritual life was strengthened and set forth unto all eternity!

As the gospel writer Luke tells us today, "And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased.'" By baptism, we are God's own adopted daughters and sons. May we strive to live lives worthy of being chosen as His own!

All the priests of the Diocese are to gather with our Bishop for a conference this week at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita. Please pray for safety in travel and success in our meetings. Please do not hesitate to call the office or my "emergency only" phone number in the bulletin.

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

## **FR. KYLE BEREND to SPEAK, January 31**

St. Therese Radio (KGIH) 106.5 FM invites you to join us in listening to Fr. Kyle Berens' talk on life and ethics. He is a Medical Moralist and a Doctor of Souls! Come and bring a friend! The evening begins in the Parish Center with a soup supper at 5:30. Fr. Kyle's talk will begin at 6:00 with a Q&A session to follow. See insert for details!

Welcome! to the newest member of our Catholic faith ~



## **Wade Everett Krueger**

Baptized on January 5

son of Cody and Shannon Krueger, and  
brother of Samuel Krueger, and  
grandson of Jim & Peggy Krueger.

## **Thank you from BOB & GLEE KOOSER~**

We would like to than everyone who shared in sixty-fifth anniversary celebration. It is friends like you who make times like this very special.



We wish to express our prayerful sympathies to the family and friends of **Thomas Carlson**, father of Kate (Duston)Benton.



May he rest in peace.

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.*

## **RALLY FOR LIFE IN TOPEKA**

will be Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> on the south steps of the Capitol from 12:45- 1:15 p.m. Mass will be at the Topeka Performing Arts Center from 11:00- 12:30 p.m. Workshops available throughout the day in the Capitol. For more information, please go to [kfl.org](http://kfl.org).

## **Formed.org** ENTER CODE **N7KTYW** *free videos, movies, books*

**BREAD...really?** Matt Fradd and Chris Stefanic explore why God would choose to come in the form of bread and wine.



For the safety and the healing of children the Diocese of Salina provides an **Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline: 785.825.0865**

along with email [reportabuse@salinadiocese.org](mailto:reportabuse@salinadiocese.org).

Calls/emails will be answered by the Diocesan Assistance Coordinator. All calls/ emails are confidential with the following exception: Any allegation of child abuse concerning those who currently are minors, must be reported to the Kansas Protection Report Center (1.800.922.5330) as required by Kansas State Law and Diocesan Policy. *This bulletin announcement provided by the Diocesan Office of Safety and Security.*

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

## **Sunday Readings:**

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*Baptism of the Lord*

Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11

Titus 2:11-14;3:4-7

Luke 3:15-16,21-22

January 20, 2019

*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Isaiah 62:1-5

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

John 2:1-11



## *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!