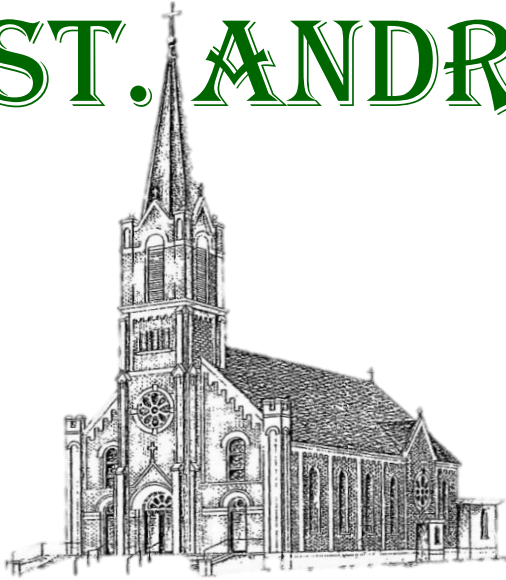


ST. ANDREW PARISH



**Eighteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
August 2, 2020**

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Parish Council Jo Ellen Whitehair, President
School Council Matt McAsey, President
Finance Council Cynthia Deters, President
Buildings and Grounds Bill Marshall
Home & School Association Dusty Emig, President
Family Life Sarah Geiger, Director
R.C.I.A. Kristi Anguiano, Director
C.Y.O. Cynthia Deters
Ladies of St. Andrew Denise Zawacki, Interim President
Daughters of Isabella #393 Debbie Baier, Regent
Knights of Columbus #1661 Dan Willey, Grand Knight
Mount St. Joseph Cemetery Brian Whitehair

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Friday
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Bulletin Deadline:
Wednesday 1:00 p.m.

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Sunday 10:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursdays 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3:00 p.m.

CONFESSION

Saturday 4:00-4:30 p.m.
or by appointment, call office

BAPTISM

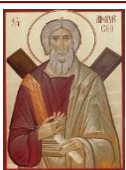
Contact parish office for
information and appointment

MARRIAGE

Contact parish office at least
six months in advance;
Marriage preparation classes required

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

Please contact the parish priest



MISSION STATEMENT

In the spirit of St. Andrew who introduced his brother, Peter, to Christ,
so does St. Andrew Church in Abilene, Kansas desire to bring others to Christ
through evangelization by its members through its school and service to the community.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses for the Week



MONDAY 7:30 a.m.	August 3 Special Intention
TUESDAY 7:30 a.m.	August 4 Bernard & Marcella Steinhauser Anniversary
WEDNESDAY 7:30 a.m.	August 5 ✠ Phillip Rupp
THURSDAY 7:30 a.m.	August 6 ✠ Mike Brierton
FRIDAY 7:30 a.m.	August 7 ✠ Donna Zey
SATURDAY 5:00 p.m.	August 8 ✠ Butch Cossel
SUNDAY 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	August 9 ✠ Bonnie Haslouer People of the Parish

ADORATION INTENTION: the end of the spread of the coronavirus and the full re-opening of our economy.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, August 8, 5:00 p.m.

E.M.C. John S., Lisa S., Julia W-V.

Lector Kristi A.

Ushers Ray V., Tom W.

Servers Bryer B., Brayden S.

Musicians Kris F., Lynn B., **Volunteer**

Sunday, August 9, 8:00 a.m.

E.M.C. Bob D., LeAnn K., Mike W.

Lector Virgil K.

Ushers Casey F., Joe M.

Servers Zander E., Allyssa T.

Musicians Reg Konrade, Men's Choir

Sunday, August 9, 10:30 a.m.

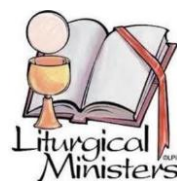
E.M.C. Donna B., Inge T., Chris W.

Lector Mack T.

Ushers Jeff C., Steven D.

Servers Bentley S., Brinley Z.

Musicians Deann F., Donna R., Aline Hunter, **Volunteer**



PRAYER FOR CATECHISTS~

Loving God, Creator of all things, you call us to be in relationship with you and others. You have given us the gift of those who will be heralds of the Gospel to our parish children. We lift them up to you in thanksgiving and intercede for them concerning their hopes and needs. We pray that our parish family will always be blessed with those who have responded to the call to share in Christ's prophetic mission as catechists. May we too be open to the universal call to service that Christ addresses to all of his disciples, contributing our gifts to the communion of faith, the Church. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.



Stewardship of Treasure

July 26, 2020 / WEEKLY GOAL \$8,200.00



Envelopes: \$ 3,405.00	YTD Goal: \$ 32,800.00
Loose Plate: 180.77	Amt. Given <u>23,469.69</u>
Online Giving: <u>1,160.00</u>	
Total: \$ 4,745.77	YTD Difference: \$-9,330.31

May God bless you for your generosity ~

August 2, 2020 ~ The Week Ahead

MONDAY (3)

- Ladies Officers Meeting, 6:00 p.m., P.Hall
- Maintenance Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY (4)

- Mom's Squad (mother's group), 8:00 a.m.

THURSDAY (6)

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

SATURDAY (8)

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



Please pray for Will Sprouse, Jo Carroll, Linda Bond, Keith Zerr, Johanna Nelson and family, Sharon Flores, John McGuire, Ernest Lee Pastran, Bill Gross, Robert Goeden, David Anguiano, Sr., Irene Nevitt, Kody Sorrell, Karen Foster, Helene Szczerba, Brenda Olson, Michael Kooser, Lyle Hight, Karin Ward, Theresa Callahan, Jim Mayhew, Annette Cox, Megan Ebert, Eileen Bergman, Natalie Mason, Nathan Montgomery, 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, 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, Brent Hirsch, 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.

Stewardship of Time & Talent



YOU were spotted being good stewards:

- ~ to those who so faithfully pray during Adoration on Thursdays from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at St. Andrew Parish;
- ~ to JoAnna and Ivy Tompkins, Lucinda Kohman, Gale Whitehair, Fran Sanchez, Peggy Krueger, and Sarah Geiger, for serving at the funeral reception;

You continue to be a blessing to our Parish!

Stewardship a way of life



"Jesus said to them, 'There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves.'"

- MATTHEW 14:16

This is what Jesus said right before he fed the five thousand men. How often do we really place our trust in Jesus when the situation looks grim? With Jesus, gifts of **Stewardship** are never too small or insignificant when offered with love. But, we have to do our part. We should trust that Jesus will provide all that we need. We need to believe that Jesus has a better plan in store for us.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Growing in Faith Together

CRE (Catholic Religious Education)

Directed by Jenny Brooks

CYO (Catholic Youth Organization)

Directed by Cynthia Deters

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Directed by Kristi Anguiano



We are OPEN for DAILY/WEEKEND MASSES



We are celebrating our regular daily Masses (7:30 a.m.) as well as weekend Masses (Saturday, 5:00 p.m.; Sunday, 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.) while practicing social distancing and wearing masks. Bishop Vincke is offering dispensation to anyone during this time and you are not obligated to attend. If you or anyone in your family is sick, please do not come to Mass.

CATECHISTS NEEDED to help lead our children to Jesus

Jenny Brooks, our new DRE (Director of Religious Education) is excited about the upcoming year. She is working on a new curriculum and is looking for members who are interested in sharing their faith with our children. If you are interested in becoming a catechist for 6th grade or younger, please call her #280-0332. Training is provided!



IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CIRCLE OF PRAYER



Let's unite in prayer! During the month of August, we will be praying for the needs of our Church and School and our world. The prayer circle has 20-minute spots for you to sign up. See our Facebook page or website (sacabilene.com) or call LeAnn at the parish office, #263-1570.

PRAYER REQUESTS

For a good start to our school year, and for the health and safety of our students, staff, teachers and their families;

For catechists for grades K-6 to teach CRE as well as a smooth transition for the director, Jenny Brooks;

In thanksgiving for our Parish family members and their support and sacrifice for our Church and School;

For God to be our refuge during these distressful times;

For substitute teachers at St. Andrew School;

For protection of our Church families;

For wisdom, courage and love for our Church leaders around the world. (See insert for Intercessions and Novena)



Catholicism is the largest faith community on earth.

Are you or someone you know wanting to learn more about the Catholic faith? Maybe you are interested in joining the church or have been away for awhile.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is for you! Weekly classes will begin mid-September.

If interested or have questions, please call the Parish Office 263-1570 or contact Kristi Anguiano 263-2526.

ST. ANDREW SCHOOL

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Mrs. Whitehair #785-250-9129

School Office #785-263-2453



SCRIP Cards – don't forget to use SCRIP for back to school shopping. We will have tutorials available on our web site soon to help supporters use e-gift cards as much as possible this year. It is fun and EASY! We are AMAZED by the support this program has provided for our school and encourage you to learn more if you are not using SCRIP for shopping/gas/groceries, etc.

We will have **final enrollment** on August 6 – 7 either in person or online. For in person enrollment, a sign-up was sent home for time slots. Please wear a mask and follow social distancing if coming in person. THANKS!

We are excited to welcome students back with changes that will help with the safety of students, staff, and their families. Please see the schedule below for details. A revised school calendar will be coming home soon.

Mrs. Whitehair will be gone Monday and Tuesday for Principal/Pastor Meetings in Salina. The school office will be closed.

Enrollment is scheduled for Thursday and Friday, August 6 & 7. This can be completed either online or in person. Parents are strongly encouraged to try online enrollment this year. Payments can be made online via our web site this year as well.

THANK YOU!! Special thank you to all who have been involved in developing our School Reopening Plan. Many hours have been put into this and we are so grateful for the help and support!

August –

3-4 Principal/Pastor Meetings in Salina

6-7 Enrollment Either in Person or Online

11 School Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

7,10-11 Teacher Work Days

12,13,14,17,18,19,24,26 Staff Development Days

20-21 Meet Your Teacher Days

25 Virtual Back to School Scavenger Hunt Night, 6:30 p.m.

27 First Day, K – 5, Dismiss at 1:00

28 First Day, Transitional Kindergarten and Preschool.

K – 5, Transitional K and All-Day Preschool Dismiss at 1:00; Ms. Stoneberger's Preschool Dismiss at 11:00.



Christina L. Whitehair, Principal

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND INTENTION

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament is a time to worship the true God in the person of Jesus Christ, who is really, truly present in the eucharistic host. You are invited to join us for Adoration on Thursdays from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. in Church. Each week, Fr. Randall will give us an Adoration Intention. It will be posted with the Mass Intentions on page 2 of the bulletin.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Our next online schedule for Liturgical Ministries (Lectors, Ushers, EMC, Musicians, Servers, etc.) is from September 12 to November 22. We are grateful for your stewardship. If you have times that you are can not serve, please sign-in to the Ministry Scheduler Pro website (see at sacabilene.com), then: My Profile, Ministries & Scheduling, Unavailable Dates and Times... you can add your unavailable dates in this area.

From the Pastor's Desk



One of the things that has been on my mind since I returned to St. Andrew's was the condition of the rectory lawn. When I left in 2014, the lawn was green and lush grass. When I returned this year, the lawn was dry, brown, and full of weeds. I would very much like to return to a lush, green lawn. It makes me feel better when I walk out the front door of the rectory to the church, school, and office. The finance and parish council are discussing this. The maintenance committee is working on a solution. One of the issues is the amount of funds it will take to repair the sprinkler system and re-seed the lawn. If anyone is willing to make a donation to help cover the cost, I would very much appreciate it. It would help me maintain a positive mood. Thank you very much!

In Christ,
Fr. Randall

BAPTISMAL PREP INSTRUCTOR

We are looking for an enthusiastic person/couple to mentor families through the Baptism Prep Program. It is an engaging, interactive way for parents and Godparents to prepare together for their infant child/Godchild's baptism and the life-long responsibility of passing on their Catholic faith. If interested, please call the office #263-1570.

DIOCESAN MENS CONFERENCE *limited tickets*

will be held on August 15 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Hays. The schedule will be modified, and the number of tickets will be limited to 150 to allow us to continue to host the event in a responsible and safe manner. For more information contact familylife@salinadiocese.org or call #827-8746.

PRIMARY ELECTION

"The primary election is August 4, and it is everyone's moral responsibility to vote. You can find information surrounding the issues facing our state at kansascatholic.org, the website of the Kansas Catholic Conference."

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*Congratulations to
Reg and Jan Konrade
on the celebration of
their 50th Wedding
Anniversary,
August 1st!*



*Congratulations to
Ted & Katy Barbieri
on the celebration of
their 25th Wedding
Anniversary,
July 29th!*

ANNUAL SEMINARIAN COLLECTION

will be next weekend, August 8-9. Currently, we are blessed to have eight men discerning a call to the priesthood. The cost to educate each seminarian per year is a little over \$50,000 per seminarian. The total cost to educate all our seminarians is almost \$450,000. Every gift to the Seminarian Education fund helps to cover the tuition, books and board and summer ministry expenses for our seminarians. Your generosity is a vital component to the success of these men as they prepare to minister to the needs of future generations of Catholics within our diocese. Thank you for your consideration and kindness.

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

Sunday Readings:

August 2, 2020

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55:1-3

Romans 8:35, 37-39

Matthew 14:13-21

August 9, 2020

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

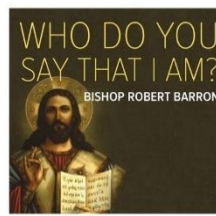
1 Kings 19:9, 11-13

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:22-33



FORMED Pick of the Week:



Bishop Barron illuminates with conviction that Jesus of Nazareth is the promised Messiah and revelation of God become man. He shows how the living legacy of Christ is proclaimed by the Church.

Sign-up for FREE at FORMED.ORG/SIGNUP

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 – sacabilene.com

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!

