

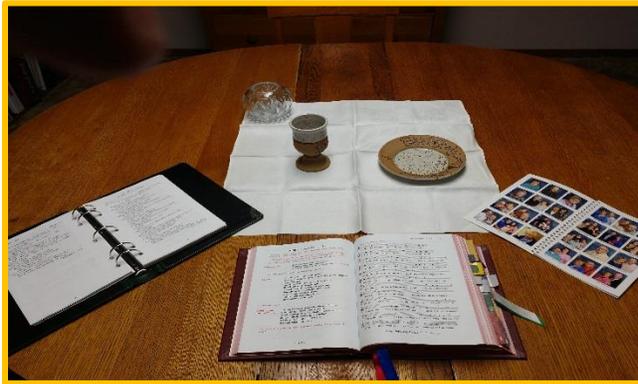


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Sunday Bulletin – 5th Sunday of Lent – March 29, 2020

Mass

Priests continue to offer the Sacrifice of the Mass privately - praying for the intentions of the faithful. I am doing that – honoring specific intentions, as well as, all our intentions.



This week, March 29 – April 5, 2020, in addition to offering Mass for the intentions of all our Parishioners on Sundays, I will remember in special intention:

Sunday: People of Saint Andrew Parish

Monday: Neil & Doris Salmans

Tuesday: Cecilia Fleck

Wednesday: Deceased Members of the John Theis Family

Thursday: Bernie Stegman

Friday: Dave Wagner

Saturday: Al Schremmer

Sunday: People of Saint Andrew Parish

NOTE: Bishop is live-streaming mass from the Chancery Chapel. It would seem that Governor Keely's order would make provisions for this. Bishop celebrates mass Monday – Friday at 8am and Sunday at 9am. Go to www.dcdiocese.org click on the Facebook icon (you don't have to be on Facebook) in the upper right hand corner. You may find mass from Bishop Baron's Chapel at Word on Fire in Los Angeles on our Parish website: www.saintandrewwright.org. Click on the formation tab.

Chrism Mass

Bishop will celebrate the Chrism Mass “privately”. New holy oils and Sacred Chrism will be distributed at a later date TBA. We will continue to use our current oil in the interim.

Palm Sunday is next Sunday

Palms have arrived and will be blessed during the private mass I will celebrate on Palm/Passion Sunday. As per our Bishop’s direction these blessed palms will be available at a later date TBA.

You may find A Celebration of the Word for Palm Sunday Sample Prayer Service at Home Without Mass here on our website: <https://www.saintandrewwright.org/>
This can be found on the home page.

John Stang

John is a seminarian of our diocese. He has a birthday on April 3rd. Perhaps you like to drop him a birthday card: St. John Vianney Seminary, 1300 South Steele, Denver, CO 80210. It just might lighten his day amidst all this heaviness.

Thank you

Alan Vogel, Maurice Bleumer, Delbert Downey, and Brian Downey cleaned up the utility garage. Thank you.

Funerals

We are confused. Our Bishop along with the other Bishops of Kansas directed that if there were to be a funeral, no more than fifty people could participate.

Recently in Dodge, there was a funeral where this was strictly enforced by the police.

Now the Governor says that she did not intend to limit funerals. So far our Bishop is continuing with his (and so many other Bishops and authorities directives) to continue to limit participation to 50 people.

Now, not sure what the implications of the state-wide stay-at-home mandate are.

These are drastic times. It is so regrettable that people who mourn are asked to give up more than their loved one at the time of their death.

Stewardship

We discussed our parish stewardship via an email meeting of our Finance Council and a phone conference meeting of our Pastoral Council.

These are uncertain times for all us. This includes uncertainty about our financial stability. Due to the wise direction over many years of our Finance Councils and most of all due to responsible, faithful, generous, and even sacrificial stewardship of our Parishioners, we as a parish can weather this storm. This is true even as we have recently undertaken two long-standing projects: the additional restroom in church and replacing the windows in the vestibule so as to keep more heat out during the summer and more heat in during the winter.

Families will have varying degrees of ability to support the mission and life of our parish, diocese, and world-wide Church especially during this crisis.

With no liturgies, there are ways you can continue to give your stewardship offerings:

If you have not done so, you may wish to sign up for online giving. A number of our parishioners have been giving this way for some time now.

It is simple and it provides various ways of making the payments:

<https://www.parishgiving.org/index>.

You may mail your offering: PO Box 125, Wright, KS 67882

You may drop it by the church. You may slip it under the door to the west sacristy. That's up front by the statues of Joseph and Mary. There's a sign on the door.

Stewardship Report

Received since last Sunday: \$610.00 in envelopes; \$364.00 in electronic giving. Thank you to our faithful stewards for supporting our parish, diocese, and world-wide Church.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Our Bishop's directives, as other bishops', are intriguing: Must be in the open, behind a screen, confessor and penitent six feet apart, music playing to ensure no one else hears the confession. It might be good to take note of the counsel of Bishop Francesco Beschi, the Bishop of Pope John XXIII's home diocese: "The Church says that if I intend to confess sacramentally as soon as possible, I have already received God's forgiveness. I want to remind the faithful of this possibility."

Let us continue praying for one another

We might wish to remember in our prayer Karen Stegman who is in the hospital in Wichita; the others who are ill in our parish; Pam Kirkby and all the Elect of the Church, as well as, candidates and inquirers; those who are out of work; children and especially children for whom staying at home may not be the safest place for them to be; those especially vulnerable to covid-19; all our health care workers and first responders. And your intentions...