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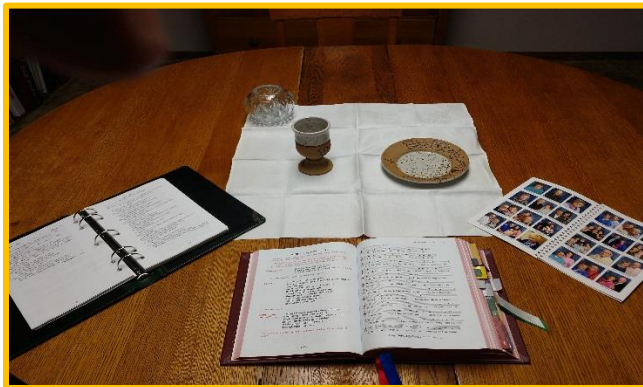
**Sunday Bulletin ~ 4th Sunday
of Easter ~ May 3, 2020**

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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 and the people and needs of Saint Andrew Parish.



May 1 - 10, 2020, in addition to offering Mass for the intentions of all our Parishioners on Sundays, I will remember in special intention:

2nd Sunday of Easter: People of Saint Andrew Parish

Monday: Nick Salmans

Tuesday: Intentions of Gerald Butler

Wednesday: Peggy Theis

Thursday: Intentions of Blaine and Rita Venters

Friday: Charles Helfrich

Saturday: Ben & Elaina Morton

3rd Sunday of Easter: People of Saint Andrew Parish

NOTE: Bishop and Cathedral priests are live-streaming mass from the Chancery/Rectory Chapels. Go to www.dcdiocese.org to see the schedule of times. To view click on the Facebook icon (you don't have to be on Facebook) in the upper right hand corner.

Congratulations and Blessings...

...Blaine and Rita Venters on your 60th Wedding Anniversary, Thursday, May 7th! May the Lord continue to bless you and keep you. Thank you for your witness to love and commitment.

Carson Haupt...

...is a seminarian studying for our Diocese at Conception Seminary, Conception, MO. Carson has a birthday May 3rd. Perhaps you might wish to send him birthday greetings. His address is 1113 Antelope St., Scott City, KS 67871. Better late than never.

St. Andrew Teens are invited...

...to join thousands of teenagers from across the country this Sunday night for the BIGGEST YOUTH NIGHT EVER. It's called ProjectYM Live and each week it features some of the biggest speakers and worship leaders in the Catholic youth ministry world.

When was the last time you had a good belly laugh? An aspect of the Easter season is joy, and Chris Padgett, this Sunday's speaker, embodies joy in hilarious ways. You do not want to miss this. Belly laughs will occur! The talented Sarah Hart will be our worship leader.



Saint Andrew Parish is signed up to participate – all a teen member of our parish has to do is head to **PROJECTYM.COM/WATCH** this Sunday at 7pm CDT. **You will need a PARENT EMAIL ADDRESS** to log on. Plan to log in a few minutes early to make sure you're on when it starts.

You can access the event on any device with a web browser – but the faster the connection, the better.

Parents, though this event is geared for teenagers, you are invited to watch along with them!

If you know someone...

...who does not have internet access and may appreciate receiving our Sunday Bulletin and Sunday Homily, perhaps you might consider printing these off and mailing both to them. You could always let me know and I'll see that they receive them in the mail. rschremmer@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-3363.

Praying at home

Not being able to partake of the Church's liturgy at church does not mean we can't be part of the Church's liturgy at home. The Liturgy of the Hours is the official prayer of the Catholic Church. The liturgy consists of a collection of psalms, prayers, and readings prayed throughout the day at specific times (for example Morning and Evening Prayer). This form of worship is very flexible and you can pray individually or in a group. Amid coronavirus outbreak, Divine Office is opening registrations temporarily to allow people in the United States to join in prayer. We hope more people will find spiritual nourishment, strength and consolation in praying the Liturgy of the Hours as we all go through these difficult, uncertain times. You might want to consider this prayer. Find out more and register by visiting: <http://DivineOffice.org>.

Stewardship

These are uncertain times for all us. This includes uncertainty about our financial stability. 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.paritygiving.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's Bulletin Report: \$1,010.00 in envelopes; \$354.00 in electronic giving; \$20.00 for St. Bonaventure Mission & School; \$60.00 for Manna House. **Thank you to our faithful stewards** for supporting our parish, diocese, and world-wide Church especially at this trying time.

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."

Getting back to Mass...

...offered publicly is being discussed by the Bishops of Kansas and of the US, as well as, throughout the world. Pope Francis recently urged prudence and obedience to pandemic protocols to prevent the coronavirus from surging even as civil leadership begins lessening some restrictions. There are many things to consider. One certainty is that anyone who is in a vulnerable group should not come to mass whenever it again is offered in public until it is deemed "safe". Mass will not return to "normal" for some time after it is offered publically. There will be a great number of restrictions as to numbers, singing, receiving Holy Communion, as well as, extensive cleaning before and after. When and how are questions that seem to have elusive answers. But they are being discussed with much input from many avenues.

Let us continue praying for one another

We hold our President, Governor, and all elected leaders in prayer that they receive wisdom and guidance in keeping people safe.

We ask blessings on all medical personnel and all involved in essential work. May they be protected.

We intercede for those who have been infected by the covid-19 virus, for their families, for all awaiting test results.

We pray for all who are graduating this Spring. May they be able to celebrate their accomplishments even in these ever-so-different times.

Let us continue to pray with and for Pam Kirkby as she continues to prepare for baptism.

We pray for all who are ill in our parish.

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