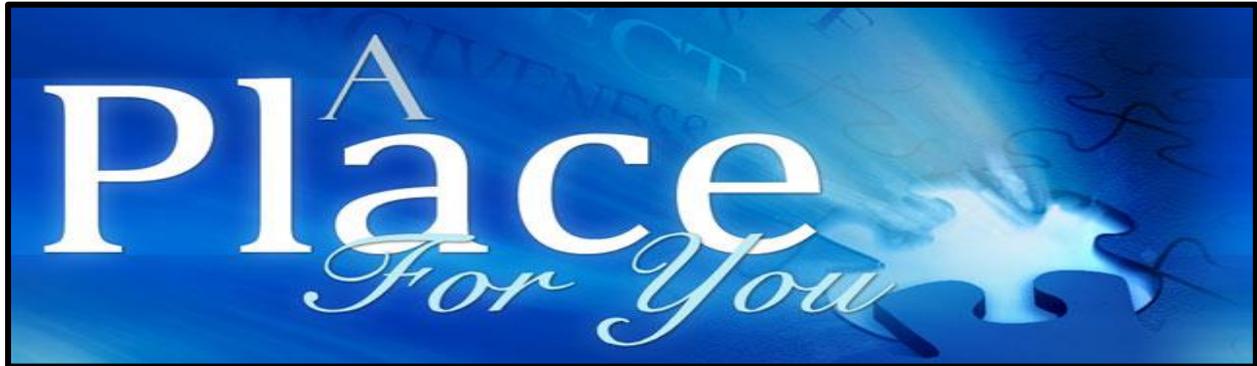


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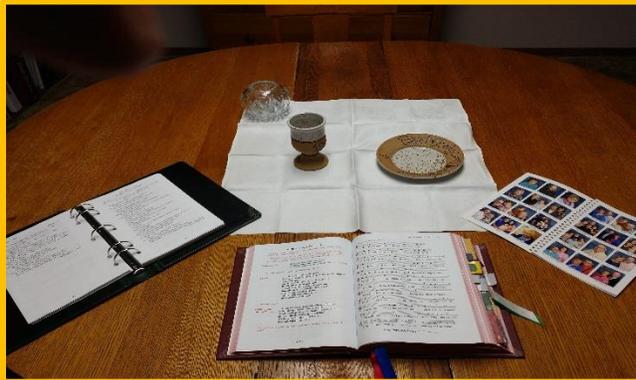
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## Mass

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 10 - 17, 2020**, in addition to offering Mass for the intentions of all our Parishioners on Sundays, I will remember in special intention:

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter: People of Saint Andrew Parish

Monday: Norbert & Clara Irsik

Tuesday: Cecilia Fleck

Wednesday: Dave Wagner

Thursday: Philip & Barbara Lutz

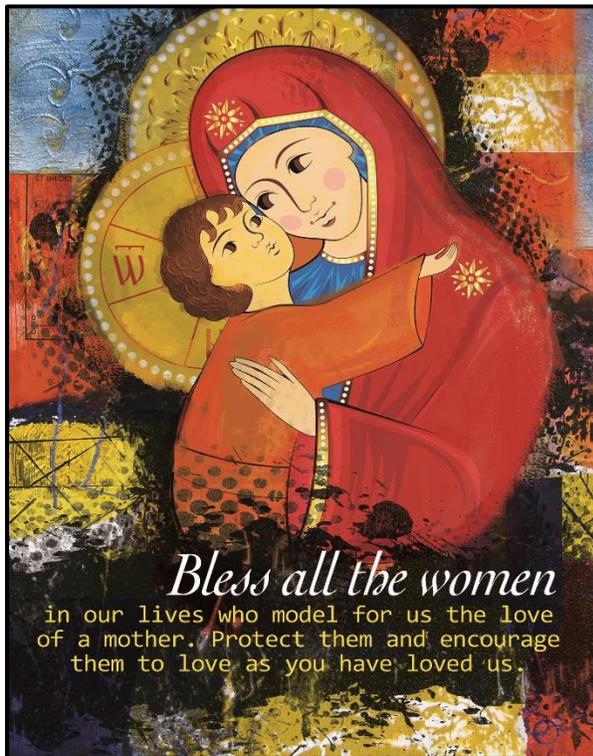
Friday: Denise Koechner

Saturday: Alice Zurbuchen & Helen Lix

6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

## **A blessed and happy Mother's Day to all the moms in Saint Andrew Parish and beyond!**



For women who have left earth too soon and whom we miss dearly.  
Thank God for these mothers.

For woman raising children and making sacrifices for them.  
Thank God for these mothers.

For women who have taken in others' children through adoption and foster care, showing us that the love of God far extends beyond biological ties. Thank God for these mothers.

For women with grieving hearts for children that might have been.  
Thank God for these mothers.

For special neighbors, teachers, and friends who have nurtured us, supported us, helped us to become who we are today.  
Thank God for these mothers.

For mothers with whom are our relationships are complicated, difficult or strained, and who have nudged us to choose healthier paths for our lives.  
Thank God for these mothers.

Dear God, help us all reflect more of your compassion, kindness and strength to those around us today.  
Thank God for mothers.

*[Adapted from a prayer by Elizabeth Hagan]*

## **Congratulations and Blessings, Graduates!**

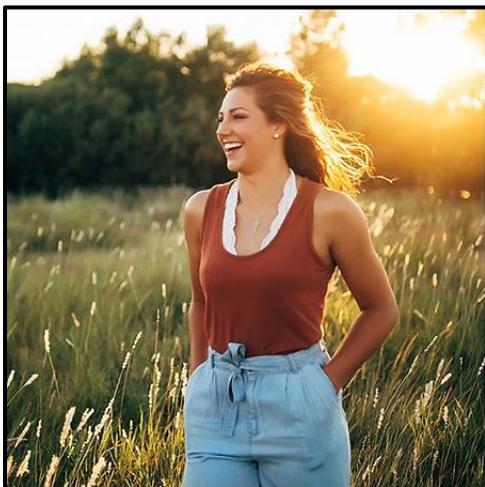
In a different time, this Sunday, we would celebrate our annual Graduates Mass. While unable to gather and offer thanks for the accomplishments of our young sisters and ask blessings upon them and their future endeavors, we still give thanks and pray blessings in abundance upon them. Perhaps you might want to drop them a note of congratulations and promise of prayer.



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**St. Andrew Teens are invited...**

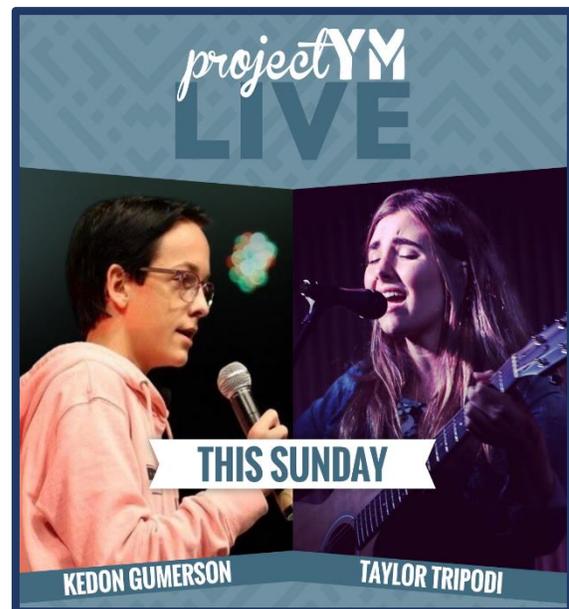
...to join thousands of teenagers from across the country this Sunday night for the **BIGGEST YOUTH NIGHT EVER**. It's called ProjectYM Live and each week it features some of the biggest speakers and worship leaders in the Catholic youth ministry world.

This Sunday, Jason Evert will share his message on how to find love without losing your soul.

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!**



## **Finance Council...**

...will meet via tele-conference, Wednesday, May 13, 6pm. Members will receive contact information via email.

## **Pastoral Council...**

...will meet via tele-conference, Wednesday, May 13, 7pm. Members will receive contact information via email.

## **Pope Francis joins religious leaders around the globe...**

...Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> for an interreligious Day of Prayer. He invites all Catholics to join as well as *all believers together to pray, to fast, to do works of charity, to implore God to lift this pandemic off us and the entire world, to rescue us all from this adversity, to inspire scientists to find a cure that can turn back this disease, and to save the whole world from the health, economic, and human repercussions of this serious pandemic.*

## **Thank you...**

... John Vogel and Joe Vogel for your craftsmanship and generosity in reworking the existing restroom in church and making a brand new one. We thank Alan Vogel for his work in initiating and following through with this long-awaited project. We thank Logan Lix for helping him with his work in the utility closet and Elise Helfrich for helping him paint the restrooms. Gerard Lix provided a great suggestion that moved the project ahead. We are grateful!

## **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](mailto: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: \$4,925.00 in envelopes; \$1,523.00 in electronic giving; \$60.00 for St. Bonaventure Mission & School. **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 in our diocese is being discussed by Bishop Brungardt with his various consultative groups. Salina Diocese and Wichita Diocese have begun to begin some public celebration of mass. These are being done with many restrictions. Among these restrictions is the great reduction of the number of worshipers who can be present. Those participating in these masses need to keep six-foot distance from one another. The Archdiocese, as our own, is still considering the best course since we both have the top six counties of covid-19 cases between us. Pope Francis has 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.

## **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.

We pray for all our moms and grandmothers on this Mother's Day...living and deceased. We ask comfort for any mother whose child is sick or has any special need. We ask solace for any mother who mourns the death of a child. We ask grace for any mother who finds it difficult to be the mother her child needs and deserves. We ask encouragement for those who desire to be a mother but find that so elusive.

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