



ST ANDREW

Sunday Bulletin
Pentecost Sunday
May 31, 2020

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PENTECOST

Mass

Priests continue to offer the Sacrifice of the Mass without a congregation. I am honoring specific intentions, as well as, all our intentions and the people and needs of our St. Andrew Parish.

May 31 – June 7, 2020, in addition to offering Mass for the intentions of all our Parishioners on Sundays, these specific intentions will be remembered at mass offered privately:

Pentecost Sunday: People of Saint Andrew Parish

Monday: Special Intention – Terry Lix Family

Tuesday: Ione Konda

Wednesday: Les Slattery

Thursday: Peggy Theis

Friday: Charles Helfrich

Saturday: Living & Deceased Members of the Harry & Emmeline Heeke Family

Trinity Sunday: 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.

Call to Parish Leadership

This is the time of the year when we usually nominate and call parishioners to leadership and service on our Parish Commissions and then form our Pastoral Council for another year. Finding ourselves in this unique pandemic situation and with a new Pastor coming July 1st, at our last Pastoral Council Meeting, it was decided that members of Commissions and Pastoral Council would be invited to serve an additional year. Thank you to all who are serving our Parish in these various capacities presently and are willing to extend for an additional year.

Getting back to Mass

Bishop Brungardt has posted the "Sacramental and Pastoral Care Update Regarding the Covid-19 Crisis" at www.dcdiocese.org. While this document presents the parameters and restrictions for permission for public masses in the Diocese of Dodge City beginning May 27, it does continue the suspension of public masses indefinitely in Ford, Finney, and Seward counties due the high number of cases that continue to increase. There is no date at this time as to when the suspension will be lifted.

We Welcome...

...Peyton Hudson, the son of Will & Danielle Breault, into the Body of Christ as we celebrated holy baptism for him this past Saturday. We congratulate Will and Danielle and ask continued blessings upon Peyton and all their family.

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.

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 just 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: \$1,065.00 in envelopes; \$430.00 in electronic giving; \$30.00 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.

Let us continue praying for one another

We continue to hold our President, Governor, and all government and health 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.

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

We pray for the repose of the soul of Bernice Lea Groth, the mother of Jim Groth, and for solace and peace for the Groth family.

We lift up all those caught up in the recent acts of violence.

We pray for all who are ill in our parish. We pray for the safety and health of all.

Catholic Charities...

...staff members want to help you if you are in need as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Call our helpline at 620-272-0010 or send us an email at COVID19Help@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org. We can help with food assistance, non-food pantry items, tracking down your stimulus check, health insurance paperwork, basic taxes, housing, counseling and other basic living needs.

Father Ted Stoecklein...

...will become Pastor of Saint Andrew Parish on July 1st. Among his assignments Father Ted has served as Parochial Vicar at the Cathedral and Pastor of St. John, Spearville. He presently serves as Pastor of St. Anthony, Liberal, and St. Alphonsus, Satanta. Perhaps you might want to send him a note of welcome: Fr. Ted Stoecklein, 1510 N. Calhoun St., Liberal, KS 67901.

You know what you need?

You need a refuge from stress, anxiety, and fear.
You need a peaceful space. A space so tranquil it inspires prayer and draws you into the presence of God.

There's a Catholic tradition of making a little "oratory", a little sacred space, in one's home for prayer and reflection.

Is there a right way to create this sacred space, and how?
Consisting of a modest table or shelf with a few devotional items, an oratory is a visible sign of spiritual awareness and devotion.

It extends the Eucharistic worship of the Mass to your home, spiritually nourishing your family and preparing them to transform the world through prayer and acts of charity.

Building your own little oratory is simple—

First hang or place a crucifix

Second place a bible

Third add a candle

Fourth you may wish to add an icon, or other religious image or picture

Fifth you may add a prayer or devotional book such a "Give Us This Day",

<https://giveusthisday.org/>.

Adapted from <https://www.catholiccompany.com/>

Vietnam War Memorial Dedication...

...originally slated for Saturday, June 13th, has been moved to 2021 All Everybody Reunion tentatively scheduled for June 11-13, 2021. This move was made out of due caution as the number of covid-19 viruses continue to increase in Southwest Kansas. In the meantime, floral wreaths will be placed at the monument that recognizes PFC James Nufer, Dodge City, and PFC Richard Conrardy and SGT Gregg Steimel, both of Wright, on holidays such as Memorial Day, July 4th, Veterans' Day, Christmas.

Work will begin on the church vestibule windows...

...Monday, June 8th. It is anticipated that the work may take a good part of that week. This has been a long-standing project to help keep the cold out and warmth in during the winter and the heat out and the cool in during the summer. Thanks to a couple of generous contributions this project is paid for without having to use any of our operating funds or withdrawing funds from savings.

Finance Council...

...will meet via tele-conference, Wednesday, June 10, 6pm. Members will receive contact information via email.

Pastoral Council...

...will meet via tele-conference, Wednesday, June 10, 7pm. Members will receive contact information via email.

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