



ST ANDREW

Sunday Bulletin 12th Sunday (A) June 21, 2020

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Mass this week

Sunday, June 21 – 9:00am

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

People of Saint Andrew Parish

Tuesday, June 23 – 8:00am

Special Intention Unborn Baby Girl Sommers

Wednesday, June 24 – 6:30pm

David Waldron

Friday, June 26 – 12:00noon

Intentions of Chuck Correll

Sunday, June 28 – 9:00am

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

People of Saint Andrew Parish



NOTE: Bishop and Cathedral priests are live-streaming mass from the Chancery Chapel/Cathedral. 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.

Getting back to Mass

Bishop Brungardt lifted the suspension of public masses for our county as well as for Finney and Seward counties beginning Wednesday, June 17th. This means that we are having public mass again at Saint Andrew. This also means we will have to abide by the same restrictions to which the rest of our Diocese has been adhering since May 27th.

Main among these restrictions are avoid touching doors and non-family members; maintain 6-foot distance between households and individuals in the pews, as well as, movement in and out of church and for holy communion; out of care and concern for other people, please wear a mask. The Bishop wishes to note that the dispensation from the obligation to participate in mass remains in effect. If one is sick or susceptible or in contact with those who are, please stay home. Also any who are especially vulnerable or do not feel safe should refrain from coming to church.

The faithful are strongly encouraged to participate only in Masses of their own parish. For those who can, please consider participating in a weekday mass. This will leave more room on Sunday. A weekday mass in these circumstances does suffice as one's "Sunday" mass. The dispensation from the obligation to participate in Sunday mass remains in effect. In these circumstance no one is obliged to go to mass.

At present using the 6-foot distance rule, we were able to locate 35 "spots" for individuals/households in Saint Andrew Church. These "spots" will be marked. Please occupy these designated spots. At our recent Parish Pastoral Council meeting, it was decided to ask parishioners with last names A – R who feel safe and wish to come to Mass do so on the 21st and

then those with last names S – Z who feel safe and wish to come to Mass do so on the 28th. This will allow us to ease into our new abnormal normal and see what adjustments might be needed. We are attempting to make arrangements so that we will be able to live stream from church to the Parish Center in July. Then, we hope we would be able to accommodate any overflow in the Parish Center, as well as those at home to share in mass at St. Andrew. This is proving more intricate than thought. It may take us some time to accomplish this. But it will be worth it.

Thorough cleaning and disinfecting must be done before and after each liturgy. Each family/person is asked to bring hand sanitizer and use it before entering the church. Perhaps bring some wipes to help sanitize the pew one occupies.

There will be no shared sign of peace. The cup will not be offered at holy communion. Communion will only be offered in the hand. If you wish to receive on the tongue, email Bishop (bishop@dcdioocese.org) to schedule a time for him to offer you Holy Communion in the chancery chapel.

Holy water fonts are empty. The “Cry room” is closed. “Missalettes” are removed. We will sing very little at least as we begin the resumption of “public” masses.

There will be a basket into which one may place one’s monetary offering on entering or leaving.

These restrictions are similar to those of dioceses world-wide.

All of this does call for a good degree of patience and understanding. Yours is greatly appreciated.

We will celebrate...

...with our 6:30pm Mass, this Wednesday, June 24th, Baptism and Confirmation for Pam Kirkby, our elect who has been waiting and preparing all this time. We also then welcome her for the first time to the Lord’s Table and send her with us in peace to be about the work of the Spirit in the world. Let us pray for Pam.

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.

At our masses celebrated in Saint Andrew, there will be a basket into which one may place one’s monetary offering on entering or leaving. You may also continue to give your stewardship offerings through other ways. 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 to make your contribution: <https://www.parishgiving.org/index>. You may also 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

We will include in next Sunday’s bulletin all that has been received since the previous Sunday’s Bulletin including this Sunday’s offering. **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 for protection for all medical personnel and all involved in essential work.

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

We request divine protection for the impending harvest and for all those who will labor in it. May the harvest be abundant to provide the livelihood of farmers and food for the world.

We pray for our new Pastor, Fr. Ted, as he transitions into our Parish and community.

Catholic Charities...

...staff members want to help you if you are in need as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Helpline: 620-272-0010. Email: 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.

First Communion Celebrations...

...will be arranged following Father Ted's arrival.

We Will Celebrate Baptism...

...for Evan Lloyd Chilton, the son of Brian and Kaylee Chilton, Tuesday, June 23rd. We look forward to welcoming Evan into the Body of Christ. Let us hold Evan and his parents in our prayer as they prepare for and celebrate his baptism.

Eternal Father...

Bless fathers with a compass heart, tuned to the lives of your children.

May their days be filled with acts of love for their children.

Bless fathers who have lost a child. May they know your peace especially today.

Bless step-fathers with wisdom to parent with vulnerability and honest love.

Bless foster dads with your care as they care for their children.

Bless those longing for children but unable to have them, lead them to be father to those in need around them.

Bless fathers who struggle to provide the love and care their children deserve. Bless them with your grace that can move one to be more than one think at times is possible.

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