



ST ANDREW

## Sunday Bulletin

13<sup>th</sup> Sunday (A) June 28, 2020

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### **Mass this week**

**Sunday, June 28 – 9:00am**

**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

People of Saint Andrew Parish

**Sunday, July 5 – 9:00am**

**14<sup>th</sup> 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](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.

### **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 17<sup>th</sup>. 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 27<sup>th</sup>.

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. We are attempting to make arrangements so that we will be able to live stream from church to the Parish Center. 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.

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.

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.

### **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**

Received since last Sunday Bulletin Report: \$3,475.00 in envelopes; \$580.00 in electronic giving; \$15.00 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.

### **Thank you...**

...to Delbert Downey, Greg & Regina Lix, Jay & Kim Theis, Kirsten Theis and others who have been part of keeping our church sanitized before and after liturgies. Thank you to all who have come to mass and have been so faithful in wearing masks, sitting in the blue spots, keeping social distance.

### **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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup>. Father Ted is moving from Liberal. He will be moving into St. Andrew Rectory gradually over the next couple of days and will arrive as Pastor on Wednesday. We welcome him and look forward to his pastoral ministry among us. To permit him some time to settle in and get oriented, his first scheduled mass will be Sunday, July 5th, 9am.

**First Communion Celebrations...**

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

**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.

*I appreciate the many kind and thoughtful cards, notes, gifts I have received as I leave Saint Andrew and begin retirement. I will carry with me the special Spirit of Saint Andrew Parish. Thank you for all the ways you have supported me and encouraged me in my faith and ministry. I pray continued blessing upon you and yours. Some have requested my address: 1234 McKinley, Great Bend, KS 67530-3529. ~~~ Father Bob*

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