



ST ANDREW

Sunday Bulletin 14th Sunday Ordinary (A)
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Mass this week

Tuesday, July 7 – 8:00am

Norbert and Clara Irsik

Wednesday, July 8 – 6:30pm

Charles Helfrich

Friday, July 10 – 12:00noon

Karen Stegman

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 12 –9:00am

People of Saint Andrew Parish



From Father Ted

What an honor it is to be with you as your new pastor. Change is always awkward and many times it is difficult. This year has been unusually strange and unpredictable. I encourage you to have hope. God is still in charge and God is still with us. That doesn't necessarily mean that we will get what we want. It simply means that if God allows it, it is for our ultimate good. Hang in there.

I am grateful to Fr. Bob and so many of you for your commitment to St. Andrew Parish. As we get to know each other, we will see what God has in store for us. The best way to contact me right now is by email: frstoecklein@gmail.com or by calling the parish office 620-227-3363.

God bless you.

NOTE: Bishop John 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.

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.paritygiving.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.

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.

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops “Prayer for Religious Liberty”

“O God our creator... through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.”

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 27.

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 circumstances, 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.

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