



ST ANDREW

## Third Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2021

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### Mass Schedule:

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Feast</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Tuesday	8:00 am	No Mass	
Wednesday	8:00 am	No Mass	
Thursday	8:00 am	No Mass	
Friday	12:00 noon	St. George	K of C – Living & Deceased
Sunday	9:00am	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Saint Andrew Parish

**Confessions:** Sunday 8:00-8:30 am

### Ministers Next Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>

**Musician:** Sr. Janice Grochowsky

**Lectors:** Maurice Bleumer

**Cantor:** Allen Morton

**Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist:** Jim Burke

**Greeters:** David and Lynn Buehne

**Collection:** Jim Burke and Jay Theis

**Rosary Leader:** Ray Theis

### Giving Report: 4-11-20

Envelopes: \$2,300.00

Loose: \$150.00

Electronic: \$1,634.00

The **Knights of Columbus** Council will be holding a Gun Raffle on May 22. There are 100 tickets available for \$100 each, which includes a steak dinner for two (dine in or carry out). There are 10 guns to be given away. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Delbert Downey @ 620-682-5438 or Greg Lix @ 620-408-8221.

**Seminarian Carson Haupt** has a birthday May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

In case you wish to send him a card, his address is:

Conception Seminary College

37174 State Highway VV

Conception, MO 64433

**St Mary's Heritage Society** invites everyone to its "Spring Fling 2021". It happens Sunday April 25th. 11:00 BBQ, 1:00 Live auction. St Mary's Pie Queens are offering pie all day. Please RSVP to Glenn Helfrich <[gfhelfrich@gmail.com](mailto:gfhelfrich@gmail.com)>

If you find yourself concerned when you hear about the suffering of other people you may be experiencing a call to further explore the Christian way of life.

**The inquiry team is meeting at the parish center on the first Thursday of each month from 6:30 to 7:30.** For more information please call Fr. Ted 620 227-3363, or Sara Smith 620 339-3654.



## **DOGmatic Theology**

“Escape Artist”

Boggs escaped his outdoor kennel this last week while I was working in Dodge City and went about terrorizing the neighborhood. Sorry about that...but special thanks to many people who worked together to bring him back safely. Thanks also to Greg Lix for repairing and reinforcing the kennel.

Sometimes in our own life we can feel that we are held bound; hindered from doing what we want to do. Anything from the everyday pressures of life, to medical maladies, to serious, dangerous situations; sometimes a person just wants to escape.

There are things that we really should try to get away from because they are not good for us; things such as addictions, abuse, involuntary poverty, ignorance, sinful habits, etc. We should try to move out from

under these imprisonments.

But then there are boundaries in our lives that exist for our safety.

Sometimes people will tell me that the Catholic Church has too many “rules.” They question how I can support such oppression, especially in a world that cries out for a radical kind of freedom. They claim that people should be able to do whatever they want, when they want, however they want, with whomever they want...

But in fact, since creation began, this kind of radical freedom only leads one back into a prison of its own. True freedom is the freedom to do what is good. What makes something good? When a thing does what it was designed to do, this is good. To be who God made me to be, is good. In order to receive this kind of freedom, one must necessarily say ‘no’ to self sometimes. If we do not have the freedom to say ‘no’ to self, we necessarily fall into a prison of our passions...to our lower faculties.



Boggs is a good dog and he needs to run and play to be healthy... but to run and play in the highway or to destroy people’s property is not true freedom. He (we) need our healthy boundaries to be safe, free and happy.

By the way, is anyone missing a shoe? It seems that my dog is not only an escapee, but a thief as well.

The priests of the Diocese of Dodge City will take part in our annual Spring Assembly from Tuesday to Thursday. Fr. Ted will be checking phone messages, so if you have a need, you may leave a message on the parish phone. In an emergency, please call the chancery (620) 227-1500, and someone will contact Fr. Ted directly. Boggs will be at an undisclosed location surrounded by barbed wire and armed guards. Fear not. And be good.

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