

February 18, 2018 - First Sunday of Lent

Weekday Masses:	Tuesday 8 am	Teresa Slicker
	Wednesday 11am	Valley Park Sartor Family
	Thursday 8 am	People of St. Andrew
	Friday 8 am	George & Agnes Dolson
Saturday (February 24th)	5:30 pm	Stan Scheppers
Sunday (February 25th)	9:30 am	Marvin Britton
Adoration:	Sunday: 6:30 - 8:30 pm	
	First Friday: 7:00 - 9:00 am	

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY WATER

I was blessed with a trip to France last month and brought back holy water from the fountains at Lourdes. Feb. 9 Fr. Joe added some of this water to our holy water tank so now we have water mixed with the healing water from Lourdes. JoAnn Scheidt

THANK YOU FROM THE SOUP KITCHEN

Thank you, St. Andrews Parish for your very generous response to our Souper Bowl collection on Super Bowl Weekend! Thanks to your generosity, we will continue to feed the hungry in our community

THANK YOU

On behalf of the Ladies Altar Sodality, we would like to thank everyone for your generous support of our Annual Bake Sale. Thank you to all who braved the weather to help set up the sale area, bring in donations, and work the sale. A special thank you to all those who attended Mass on Saturday and Sunday and generously supported the Ladies Altar Sodality through your purchases of baked goods and gifts. We hope you enjoy them! Thank you again and God Bless!!!

NEEDED- ALL TEENAGERS

6th -Seniors. We will be compiling a list of which liturgical roles you would like to fill for the monthly Youth Mass. I have a list of the age group targeted, please let me know your preferred roles. Thanks, Kris Hartman Call or Text 573.619.0600

ST ANDREW K OF C FISH FRY'S

The 2018 St. Andrew's Knights of Columbus Fish Fry's are just around the corner. Our fish fry dates are **February 16, 23, March 2, 9, and 16th**. The parishioners of St. Andrew's have over the years offered tremendous support through your participation, helping and your desserts. Please plan on helping again this year, bringing desserts and joining us for a great meal. If you are new to the parish, or new to helping and would like to speak with someone please call any of the following Knights: Bert Heil (573) 388-1392 Gerry Wethington (573) 301-0211 Tom Mehmert (573) 301-1380 We look forward to seeing you at the Fish Frys!!!!

LADIES SODALITY

Attention Ladies of St. Andrew Church! Join us **February 19th** for the Ladies Altar Sodality meeting. We will start off the meeting will start at **6:30 pm** with a wonderful presentation by Fr. Merz who will talk to us about Liturgy of the Hours. Following this, we will further discuss the events and business of the upcoming year. If you are already a member or just curious, please join us. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or text Angie @ 417-536-4556 or email: angela.mengwasser@hotmail.com.

BAPTISM CLASS

Deacon Dan Ramsay will be holding a Baptism Class after the 9:30 am Mass on Sunday, **February 25th**, in the Green Meeting Rm. (through the double doors off the gathering area and to the left). If you have recently been blessed with a baby, or are expecting in the near future, please plan on attending. All new parents are required to attend Baptism class before you can have your baby baptized.

JOB OPENING AT ST. ANDREW

Approximately 15 hours a week, cleaning St. Andrew Parish campus. Including church & gathering space, Veit Hall, Knights of Columbus Hall, ACTS 29 House as well as small repairs when possible. Hours are flexible. Email the parish at standrew@embarqmail.com to set up a time to learn more or interview.

EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to make a donation for flowers at Easter in memory of your loved ones, please place your donation in an envelope with your name and the name of those you would like to be remembered and place it in the weekend collection basket or bring it by the Parish Office on Tuesday or Thursday afternoon. A \$10 donation per memorial is suggested. **Donations must be received in the office no later than Tuesday, March 27th**. A memorial insert will be included in Easter Sunday's bulletin.

HEALTH MINISTRY NETWORK NURSING COURSE

The Faith Based Health Ministry Network (a program sponsored by Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri) will sponsor a parish nursing course **March 9-12, 2018**. Starting at 10:30 on Friday morning and ending by noon on Monday. Additional Details: ccnmo.org/ministries/parish-nursing. If you are interested or need more information, please contact Susan Devaney~ 573 696 1424~ devaney.susan@gmail.com.

WILLIAM H.(BILL) SIMON SCHOLARSHIP

2018-2019 Simon Scholarship is now available. Applications are on the table outside the office. Completed applications should be sent to Attn: Simon Scholarship, PO Box 104900, Jefferson City, MO 65110-4900 or Faxed to 573-635-0386. Applications must be **post-marked or returned to the Chancery by March 31, 2018**; all applicants will be notified of the results by May 1, 2018. If you have any questions regarding the Simon Scholarship or application, please contact my secretary, Bernadette Adams, at 573-635-9127, ext. 236, or badams@diojeffcity.org

Weekly Collection - February 11, 2018

Sunday Offering	\$ 4189.0
Donuts & Coffee	\$ n/a
Repairs & Improvements	\$ 120.00
Cemetery Enhancement	\$ 85.00
Hall Rental	\$ 450.00
Social Concerns	\$260.99

Thank you for your generosity!

The Foundation and Helias Catholic High School invite you to celebrate with us in honoring

Didier Aur Harold G. Butzer (*Posthumously*)
 The Most Rev. John R. Gaydos, Bishop Emeritus of Jefferson City
 Peggy Rogers – Outstanding Staff Member of the Year
 Mark Saucier Dana Wilbers
 as the 2018 Helias Hall of Fame recipients

Please join us for our inaugural event when we
Celebrate the Legacy

Saturday, March 3, 2018
 Capitol Plaza Hotel
 Atrium Reception: 6:00 PM
 Dinner in Ballroom: 7:00 PM
 Program & 2018 Hall of Fame Induction: 7:45 PM
 Live Band, Dancing & Raffle: 8:30 PM

\$50 Per Person/\$500 Table of 10 - Business Casual
 Hosted Bar through Dinner – Cash Bar to Follow

RSVP on or before February 23, 2018
 Please contact the Helias Foundation Office 573-635-3808
 for reservations

*Net proceeds from this event will be used to supplement the existing
 Helias Catholic tuition assistance program.*

RICE BOWLS

The Rice Bowl website, www.crsricebowl.org contains ideas for families, lesson plans for teachers and catechists, and strategies for parishes. There is a host informational materials, including a series of 3-5 minute videos that are available in English and Spanish on a DVD that comes with the parish kit or individually online.

The Rice Bowl concept is to take money you would use for one meal a week, eat a smaller or simpler meal and put the remaining money in the rice bowl.

Once again this year, 25% of the money collected will remain in the diocese to support food programs and other efforts to address the needs of the poor. Parishes are encouraged to keep this 25% for local programs.

Last year, Rice Bowl participants in our parishes raised \$47,551. That meant almost \$12,000 in support of community food pantries and other programs within our diocese.

While the money is important, those of you who have participated in the past know that the impact of CRS Rice Bowl go far beyond that. CRS Rive Bowl is an opportunity to experience Lent in a more profound way, through prayer, education, and increased awareness of the hunger of many of our brothers and sisters in our neighborhoods and around the world.

Next Sunday's Scriptures

First Reading: Genesis 22:1-2
 Second Reading: Romans 8:31-34
 Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

ST. ANDREW EVENTS AT A GLANCE

- 2/18 8:15 PSR
 10:45 Beloved, Green RM
 NCYC Thank You Presentation at Mass
 6:30-8:30 pm Eucharist Adoration & 7:30 pm Rosary
- 2/19 5:45-6:30 pm Youth Choir Practice
 6:30 pm Ladies Sodality Meeting
- 2/20 8 am Mass
 8:30-10:30 am Quilting in Green RM
 St. Andrew Day of Prayer at Planned Parenthood
 6 pm Health Ministry Meeting, Brown RM
- 2/21 11 am Mass Valley Park
 6 pm Worship Meeting, Green RM
 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross
 7 pm RCIA, Brown RM
 7:30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
- 2/22 8 am Mass
 6 pm Education Meeting, Green RM
- 2/23 4-7 pm K of C Fish Fry
- 2/24 5:05 pm Rosary in Church
- 2/25 8:15 am PSR
 10:45 am Baptism Class, Green RM
 10:45 am Confirmation Class, Brown RM
 6:30-8:30 pm Eucharist Adoration & 7:30 pm Rosary

An active member of St. Andrew parish is registered with the parish, participates in Mass and the sacraments, has completed the most current version of the Time, Talent, & Treasure form, and supports the parish financially. If the pastor, Fr. Joe, can help you in any way, please feel free to call or e-mail him. Know that he strives to be approachable and available.

NEXT SATURDAY'S LITURGICAL ROLES

Communion Minister:	Donna Hurley, Amy Frank, Dennis & Margie Hagenhoff, Kathy Forck, Maggie Rush
Offertory Greeter:	Heath & Jamie Duemmel Family Shane & Angela Boessen Family
Lector:	Kathy Forck & Cory Nilges
Servers:	Mason Frank & Mike Frock
Usher:	Shannon Frank, John Schaben, Donna Hurley, Melissa & Joey Vineyard, Paul & Barb Troutman, Mary Anderson
Musicians	Cindy Hasty & Mary Ann Stegemann

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Communion Minister:	Marion Perry, Debbie Niederhelm, Gaye Suggett, Fran Draper, David & Lori Hall, Karen Jacquin
Offertory Greeter:	David & Marion Perry Scott & Melissa Skinner Family
Lector:	Angela Mengwasser & Cindy Harmon
Servers	Eve, LJ & Alex Massman
Usher:	David Perry, Bert & Diane Heil, Thomas Bryant, Buck & Marie Wilson, Tim Hronick, Danny Massman
Musicians	Belinda Heimericks, Mary Springer, Caroline Ward

VOCATION CROSS SCHEDULE

February 18	Kathleen Schonhardt
February 25	Dorothy Tighe

PRO LIFE NEWS & EVENTS

Three Times In Modern History The Word "Person" Has Been Redefined:

1857: The U.S. Supreme Court declares that African Americans are not legal persons. They are the "property" of their owners.

1936: The German Supreme Court, the Reichsgericht, refuses to recognize Jews living in Germany as persons. Genocide becomes legal.

1973: The U.S. Supreme Court rules that the unborn are not persons in the legal sense; they have no civil or human rights. The unborn are the "property" of the mother, who can "choose" to abort them up to the day of delivery. *"The word person as used in the 14th Amendment does not include the unborn."* Justice Henry Blackmon in Roe v. Wade.

MISSOURI RIGHT TO LIFE VIDEO CONTEST

Missouri Right to Life is sponsoring a new Youth Video Contest. Students from three different age categories are invited to create a video in length of 30 seconds minimum to a maximum of three minutes. The purpose of this project is to increase youth and family awareness, involvement and knowledge of the pro-life issue. Go here for additional information: <http://www.missourilife.org/youthvid.html>

Vitae Foundation's 26th Annual Pro-Life Event

Monday, March 19, 2018, at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City. The featured speaker is Kirk Cameron, television and film actor and producer. He is known for his roles on ABC's Growing Pains, the Left Behind movies, and Fireproof. Tickets are \$100 for dinner and \$50 for luncheon (\$75 of dinner and \$25 of luncheon registration is tax-deductible).

For reservations, visit our website at www.VitaeFoundation.org/events or call 573-634-4316.

AREA HAPPENINGS

ADVENTURES OF A COMIC BOOK ARTIST

St. Peter Interparish School will be presenting the musical comedy Adventures of a Comic Book Artist on **March 1st, 2nd, & 3rd** at 7 PM. For tickets, We hope you will join us for a fun night of superheroes, action scenes and lots of laughs. Tickets are available by calling St. Peter School at 636.8922 or at the door the night of the performances.

SPRING VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR SINGLE CATHOLIC WOMEN AGES 18-40

WHAT: The spring Vocation Discernment Retreat is a "Journey of the Heart", a retreat opportunity with times for input, reflection, spiritual direction, community building and prayer. Participants will learn more about discernment and have an opportunity to pray and reflect with Sisters from various religious communities in the St. Louis area. **WHEN**: **Friday evening, March 2 through Sunday noon, March 4, 2018**. You can arrive any time after 4pm on Friday, dinner is at 6pm. **WHERE**: Adorers Spirituality Center in Ruma, IL. For reference, the center is located about one hour from the Gateway Arch in Downtown St. Louis. Transport from the Belleville MetroLink stop can be arranged. Please go to <https://goo.gl/ah47sq> or contact Sr. Pam Falter at stpam@fsolph.org / 314-703-4024 for more information.

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Helias Catholic High School presents the musical Beauty and the Beast at the Miller Performing Arts Center. Mark your calendar NOW for this timeless tale for all ages! Show times are **Friday, March 9 at 7:00pm, Saturday, March 10 at 7:00pm and Sunday, March 11 at 2:00pm**, Ticket sales begin on Monday, February 26 by calling Helias Catholic at 573-635-6139. Adults are \$15 and students are \$10.

CONTEMPLATIVE OUTREACH OF CENTRAL MISSOURI PRESENTS UNITED IN PRAYER DAY

Contemplative Outreach of Central Missouri, WWW.COCEMO.ORG will host the diocesan observance of the 25th Annual United in Prayer Day, on **Saturday, March 17, 2018** in Jefferson City. It will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Alphonse J. Schwartz Memorial Catholic Center, 2207 West Main St. Jefferson City. Welcome, registration and hospitality will begin at 8:30 a.m. The theme will be *The Four Senses of Scripture ... A Journey to Unity* presented by Jefferson City Priest, Fr. Matthew Flatley. Light snacks and refreshments will be served. Newcomers to Centering Prayer will be offered a mini-introduction to learn this simple yet profound method of prayer. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Free-will offerings will be accepted to help cover the cost of the event. For more information and to register contact COCEMO at 573-864-1097 or E-Mail @ cocemo1@gmail.com

DR. EDWARD SRI~ST. BRENDAN, MEXICO

St. Brendan Catholic Church, Mexico will be hosting Dr. Sri on **Thursday, March 22, 2018, 7 pm** at the Missouri Military Academy Gymnasium at 204 N. Grand St., Mexico. A Biblical Walk Through the Mass: Understand What we Say & Do in the Liturgy. For More information visit: edwardsri.com. Tickets are available \$10 per person by contacting the parish office at 573.581.4720.

RELAY FOR LIFE

Calling all Princesses!! Join team Angels of Hope for our 2nd annual Princess Party fundraiser **March 25 from 12-2 p.m.** at the McClung Indoor Pavilion. Children of all ages are welcome! You are encouraged to come dressed in your favorite princess attire! The party will include a goodie bag for all registered little princesses, as well as a pampering station, crafts, games and REAL PRINCESSES, Tickets if purchased by March 11 are \$15 for ages 0-15 and \$5 for anyone over. For tickets email angelssofhope17@gmail.com. All proceeds go to the Cole County Relay for Life.

TEACHING POSITION

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic School in Mary's Home, MO, is seeking a 5th/6th grade classroom teacher for the 2018/2019 school year. Special class duties may be included in this position. If interested, please contact Josh Vandike at 573/498-3574.