

Fifth Sunday of Lent



March 20 - 21, 2021

"Create a clean heart in me, O God."

Psalm 51 Reading: 896

Masses at Saint Andrew's Church

Liturgy Schedule: March 22 - 28, 2021

Monday-22	Lenten Weekday
8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tuesday-23	Lenten Weekday
8:00 a.m.	Rev. John Norder
6:30 p.m.	Lenten Devotions At St. Andrew's
Wednesday-24	Lenten Weekday
8:00 a.m.	Kenneth Leibfried
Thursday-25	The Annunciation of the Lord
8:00 a.m.	Msgr. Michael Burke
Friday-26	Lenten Weekday
8:15 a.m.	Richard & Rosemary Markus Mass at School
Saturday-27	Lenten Weekday
	No morning liturgy

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



March 27 - 28, 2021

4:00 p.m.	Gene & Tressa Kerkenbush
8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
10:00 a.m.	Nick Kerkenbush

Jeremiah sets the tone for today's readings when he writes that the LORD promises a new covenant. The old covenant was external: the Chosen People were led by the hand. But the new covenant is internal, written upon our hearts. As Christians, we believe that the new covenant is fulfilled in God's Son, who came into our hearts at baptism, who animates our lives, and who can be found in those we meet. Can we be like a grain of wheat, alive in the Lord, producing much fruit?

Livestreaming Masses: We will livestream the 10 a.m. Sunday Mass at St. Andrew's through our Facebook page or visit our website at www.ss-andrew-thomas.org under the online masses tab to join the livestream.

Financial News: March 13 - 14, 2021

Offertory Income	\$ 2,428.00
Last Year (due to COVID)	\$ 0.00
Diocesan Tax (1)	\$ 96.00
Repair Fund (2)	\$ 60.00
Easter Flowers (5)	\$ 85.00

Liturgical Roles: March 27 - 28, 2021

Lector:

4 p.m. Two Volunteers
8 a.m. Two Volunteers
10 a.m. Two Volunteers

Church Revenue: Arrangements have been made to drop off your church donation envelopes at Peoples State Bank, Tennyson Potosi Community Bank, and Leibfried Feed. You can also make donations through our Online Giving Program. If you need help with Online Giving, please contact Aleise Oyen at (608) 763-2735. You can also mail your donations to the rectory at 101 Church St., Potosi, WI 53820.

Note: ALL MASSES WILL BE AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH AND YOU MUST ENTER THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR ONLY. **Facial masks are required to attend Mass per Governor Evers' mandate.** It is also strongly encouraged that parishioners receive communion in the hand; however, we will not refuse any parishioners who request communion on the tongue. Pew areas will be marked to ensure social distancing. The elderly, the immunodeficient, and those who are at increased risk may refrain from Sunday mass attendance without committing sin as allowed by the Church canon law. If you have any questions on masses, please contact Fr. Dick at (608) 763-2671.

Scrip News: Scrip will not be sold at public masses. Scrip is available for purchase at Tennyson Potosi Community Bank during regular bank hours through drive-up only. If you have any questions, please contact Aleise at 763-2735.

First Communion Students: In preparation for 1st Holy Communion in May, parents and students will meet at St. Andrew's on Saturday mornings from 10 - 11:30 a.m. Face masks and social distancing will be required. Upcoming meeting dates are March 20th and April 10th & 24th.

Carryout Soup & Sandwich Luncheon: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, April 18th at Davies Memorial UCC. Mark your calendars!

Pontifical Good Friday Collection: Franciscan priests and brothers are the custodians of the Christian sites in the Holy Land and they are counting on our financial help to assist them in providing presence, care, and service on that holy ground. These dedicated servants of God work tirelessly to preserve the sanctuaries and shrines from the life of Jesus and the prophets. Funds collected last year on Good Friday helped to preserve 74 Christian sites and supported over 100 men preparing to be priests or brothers. Your contribution to the Good Friday collection this year will help this most worthy cause. Can we count on you? Information is located on the Church website under Lent 2021 tab if you would like to contribute.

School News: Ss. Andrew-Thomas School is accepting applications to register for the 2021-2022 school year. Children must be 3 years old by September 1st, 2021 to attend our programs. For more information and registration materials, please visit www.ss-andrew-thomas.org. If you have any questions, please call school at (608)763-2120.

Parish Fish Fry: This is the time of year we normally start preparing for our Parish Fish Fry. However, nothing about 2020/2021 has been normal thus far. Unfortunately, due to the continued health concerns of Covid-19, we have decided to have “no work” fundraiser this year instead of having the Fish Fry. We are going forward with the Spring Raffle. Mailings have been sent with raffle tickets and a donation form. Please return raffle tickets and your donation by March 28th to Shyla Wolf, Fish Fry Donation, 3690 W. Banfield Rd., Potosi, WI 53820 or in the Church collection box. Your donation will be recorded as a tax-deductible contribution. Winners will be drawn on March 31st!

Stations of the Cross Video: The Apostolate for Persons with Disabilities has produced a video of the Stations of the Cross for those who wish to participate at home. The link for the video is <https://youtu.be/FYNgksBNavI>. This video is also available to view on the Church website under Lent 2021 under the home page tab.

Easter Bunny Visits: The Easter bunny will be making drive-by house calls and stopping at the end of driveways only on Saturday, March 27th between 1 and 4 p.m. Sorry, no specific times can be requested. Please contact the Potosi Tennyson Lions through their Facebook page by March 24th to request a visit. Donations are accepted!

Potosi Community Blood Drive: Wednesday, March 31st, 2 – 6 p.m. at Holiday Gardens Event Center. To schedule an appointment call the blood center at (800) 747-5401 or online at www.bloodcenter.org. Masks and appointments are required. Bring photo ID.

Easter Flower Donations

Mrs. Carol Collins	In Memory of Schnieders and Collins Families
M/M Ron Gerhards	In Memory of Michael Gerhards, Vince & Mary Lau, Adolph & Catherine Gerhards, and Michael & Mary Alice Johnson
Mr. William Hohmann	In Memory of Ronald Hohmann & Paul Hohmann Family
M/M Gerald Reuter	In Memory of Harriet & Francis Freese, Gerald & Geraldine Reuter, & Tami Jo Cardey
Mr. William Schmitz	In Memory of Marie Schmitz, Schmitz & Reding Families, Tom Lochner, & Dennis Brandt
Barb Weber	In Memory of Jerome Weber, and Gerald & Kathleen Koeller

School Parking Lot Donations Update: The installation of the drain in the school parking lot will occur in the playground area to allow for the removal of water currently running off into the playground area, making it unsafe for the children to play. In addition to the drain installation, we would like to blacktop as much of the Catholic School parking lot as we can with any remaining donation money. If you would like to donate, please contact Ruth at (608) 763-2120 or mail your donation to Ss. Andrew-Thomas Catholic School, Attn: Parking Lot Donation, P.O. Box 160, Potosi, WI 53820. You can also place your donation in the weekend offertory labeled as school parking lot donation. Thank you for your support! Our Catholic School and Daycare serve as a center for many community activities. If everybody gives a little, we can do a LOT!

Parking Lot Goal	Current Donations (43)	Amount Still Needed
\$130,000	\$29,174	\$100,826

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