



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Schedule:

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Feast</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Tuesday	8:00 am		Leon and Pat Vogel
Wednesday	8:00 am		Regina Butler
Thursday	8:00 am		Kenneth Doll
Friday	8:00 am	St. Gregory the Great	Steve Zimmerman
Sunday	9:00 am	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Saint Andrew Parish

Confessions: Sunday 8:00-8:45 am or by appointment any time

Ministers Next Sunday, September 5th

Greeters: Delbert & Barbara Downey

Collection: Adam Albers & Jay Theis

Cantor: Hattie Stein

Servers: Michael Theis and Shyanne Theis

Lectors: John Askew & Rochele Weil

E.M.E.'s: Maurice Bleumer & Diane Lix

Gifts: Allen Burkhart

Rosary Leader: Jay Theis

Giving Report: 8-22-21

Envelopes: \$2,765.00

Loose: \$148.00

Electronic: \$667.00

First Friday Holy Hour will be at 6:30 pm on Friday, September 3rd.

Everyone is invited to a **memorial service for Evelyn Steimel** on Sunday, September 5th at 4:00 pm. It will take place at St. Andrew Church.

PSR classes will begin on Wednesday, September 8th. There will be a **teacher's meeting this Wednesday**, September 1st at 7:00 pm.

If you have any changes for the parish directory, please notify Regina Lix **before September 1st**. 620-682-5515 or regina.lix@gmail.com

The Knights of Columbus are looking for volunteers to help transport several parishioners from Fort Dodge to Mass on Sundays. To volunteer, contact Robert Askew at 620-682-5496.

If you are aware of other parishioners who are in need of sacramental care, please contact Fr. Ted.

Discover an ACTS Retreat

Women's Retreat will be October 21-24 and Men's Retreat will be November 18-21, both at the Heartland Center for Spirituality in Great Bend. An ACTS Retreat is a three day/three night Catholic lay retreat presented by fellow parishioners. Retreat activities focus on Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service, and can be powerful tools for retreatants to strengthen their faith, experience spiritual renewal, deepen their prayer life, and build friendships with others from the Dodge City Diocese community. Retreat brochures can be picked up in the back of the church, or check out www.actsdcd.org for more information.

After much consultation, Bishop Vincke offers this direction regarding exemption letters or certificates for vaccinations: "Priests should not be signing exemption letters or exemption certificates. While it's fine to discuss these issues with parishioners, it does the parishioner a disservice by injecting the priest into the parishioner asserting their legit moral objection or asserting their First Amendment rights. We don't want to create the legal requirement that a religious leader must sign off on and ratify the exemption for it to be valid. Additionally, there is the possibility that there may be litigation over these exemptions, and we don't need to be injected in these cases. If an individual priest wants to support religious exemptions, they can, but should not sign any letters or certificates."

This is what I think. I want to reiterate that COVID-19 vaccines can be taken by Catholics with a clear conscience, but these vaccinations should not be mandated without allowing for conscientious objection. If a priest wants to help those who support religious exemptions from vaccinations, instead of signing a certificate/letter, they could help the individual [write a] letter in which the person affirms their own rights. (Bishop Vincke has provided a sample letter. Talk with Fr. Ted if you wish to obtain a copy.)



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