



**News from St. Andrew Catholic School
Friday – September 8, 2017**

School Mission: To educate the whole person according to the Gospel values
– Community, Faith, Hope, Love, Courage, Reconciliation, Service, Justice

United in Virtue

Great job with our PTO Facebook page ladies and gents. Thanks to all those who have contributed photos of the many great and fun things going on at St. Andrew Catholic School. Keep up the good work so all can share in the excitement happening here.

*Stewardship is the **grateful response** of a Christian disciple
who recognizes and receives **God's gifts**
and **shares** these gifts **in love** of God and neighbor.*

VBRD Guiding Principal #3 – “When faced with challenges or conflict, we will find solutions that cultivate virtue for ourselves and for one another.”

Virtue Superstars of the Week

This week's Virtue Superstars are **Jeremy Munoz, Marisa Medrano, Wally Carson, Abbie Alexander**

Important Info:

Meetings with Fr. Marco

Things to bring with you for your meeting 1) Covenant Form if you have not already turned it in 2) Stewardship Form if you are Catholic and have not turned it in.

Saturday, September 9 – 10th Annual Yona Strong 5K Fun Run/Walk – Please join us in celebrating Yona's life and legacy. Sign-in begins at 7:30 am at the park oval. The race begins at 9 am. Birthday cake will be served after the last competitor crosses the finish line. Forms are available in the office or on-line.

St. Andrew Team Shirts

Every year the 8th grade students design a St. Andrew Team Shirt to be worn at our end-of-year K-8 track meet. This year they are designing early so the shirts can also be worn for soccer matches, as soccer fans, on field trips, on casual days, and just to show support our school. Information will be coming your way soon with a picture of the design and order forms. No purchase is required.

RCIA – Classes on Catholicism

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) sessions will begin on Sunday, September 17 after the 10 am Mass. The sessions are held in the Boardroom and are open to all who would like to know more about the Catholic faith. This includes those who are interested in becoming Catholic, those who have been baptized in the Catholic Church and now wish to receive First Communion and/or Confirmation and those who are just curious. For information, please call the Church Office, 331-1789.

St. Andrew Catholic School Calendar

Saturday	Sept 9	Yona Fun Run - Check-in begins at 7:30 am; Run begins at 9:00 am
Servers:	Sat, Sept 9 - Ana Esquivel	Jasmin Esquivel
	Sun, Sept 10 - Caden Isle	Taylor Isle
		Frank Esquivel
		Wally Carson
Monday	Sept 11	Midterm Grades National Day of Service MAP Tests Continue
Tuesday	Sept 12	
Wednesday	Sept 13	11:30 am - 5th/6th Grade to Bartlesville Symphony 7:00 pm - School Council
Thursday	Sept 14	NO MASS - Father out of town
Friday	Sept 15	NO MASS - Father out of town Hearing Screenings
Servers:	Sat, Sept 16 - Sophia Heckman	Tommy Claar
	Sun, Sept 17 - Keith Sanders	Camdon Julian
		Eli Hiller
		Aiden Denney
Monday	Sept 18	
Tuesday	Sept 19	
Wednesday	Sept 20	
Thursday	Sept 21	
Friday	Sept 22	
Servers:	Sat, Sept 23 - Luke Schlorholtz	Callie Schlorholtz
	Sun, Sept 24 - Lucas Dillon	Alaina Dillon
		Presley Schabel
		Max Puderbaugh

Upcoming Events:

- Wednesday, September 27 – Fr. Marco’s Birthday
- **Saturday, September 30 - Healing Mass (KAYs serve Mass and meal, 3-8 Choir)**
- **Monday, November 27 – NET Retreat (Holy Name, Coffeyville will join us)**

St. Andrew Soccer

Our Soccer schedule has been set to play against Tyro Christian and Zion Lutheran schools. 2nd-4th grade teams will play at 4:30 pm and 5th-8th grade teams will play at 5:30 pm. Because Tyro does not have a 5th-8th team, we can play Zion four times and there will not be a tournament at the end of the year. **We are still looking for coaches so give us a call.**

Tuesday, Oct. 3	Zion vs St. Andrews	Indy Field
Thursday, Oct. 5	Tyro vs St. Andrews	Tyro Field 2 nd -4 th only
Tuesday, Oct. 10	St. Andrews vs Tyro	Indy Field 5 th -8 th vs. Zion
Thursday, Oct. 12	Zion vs Tyro	Indy Field 5 th – 8 th only vs. Zion
Thursday, Oct. 19	St. Andrews vs. Zion	Indy Field

Healing Mass

St. Andrew Parish will be hosting a Healing Mass at 11:00 am on Saturday, September 30, followed by a luncheon for all parishioners, but especially those who are in need of healing. Fr. Marco has asked our students to provide a Children's Choir at Mass and to help serve the meal. We will be asking students in 3rd through 8th grades to commit to the Children's Choir and Ms. Roberts is working on Mass music for the day. We have also asked our KAY Club to help serve the meal. Please check your calendars to see if your students will be available that day and encourage them to participate. A great example of a grateful response to sharing God's gifts in love.

**Looking for a role model to help challenge you to be the best you can be?
How about one that can help you be a future saint?**

Mother Teresa of Calcutta (1910 - 1997)

Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu was born on August 26, 1910, at Skopje in Macedonia. She left home at the age of 18 to join the Sisters of Loreto in Ireland, where she received the name Sister Mary Teresa, after St Thérèse of Lisieux. In 1931 she was assigned to the order's Calcutta house and taught at their school there. where she eventually became headmistress.

She received a new vocation to help the poor and destitute, and in 1948, obeying this call, she left the convent and took up a new life caring for them wherever they might be: lying sick in the street or even dying in dustbins. Some of her former pupils joined her, one by one, and the new congregation of the Missionaries of Charity was established in the Diocese of Calcutta in 1950, spreading across India and eventually onto every continent, even behind the Iron Curtain. Mother Teresa died on September 5, 1997, and was canonized by Pope Francis one year ago on September 4, 2016.

Mother Teresa's widespread appeal comes from the directness of her inspiration, and her direct response to it. She went out and did things where they were needed. When we think of big problems, we inevitably think that they can only be solved by a big campaign. Perhaps that is true, perhaps not; but while the campaign is getting going, why not go out and help *one* person in the name of Mother Teresa? If there are 1,000 hungry people in your city, why not make it 999? If each of us did that - well, what could we accomplish.

"Never worry about numbers. Help one person at a time and always start with the person right next to you. "

"You have never really lived until you have done something for someone who can never repay you."

"Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible."

Mother Theresa