

Saint Andrew Parish

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...July 26 ~ August 2, 2015

Sunday	9:00am	Jerry Mages
Friday	8:00am	Barbara & Philip Lutz
Sunday	9:00am	Special Intention [Dianne Durler Family]

MANNA HOUSE...basket is in the vestibule by the east bulletin board. We may place non-perishable food items and other useful items such as toiletries in the basket. Manna House, dedicated to Christian service, proclaims the dignity and worth of each person and responds to their needs.

THE WORD AMONG US...for August is available on the shelf in the southeast corner of the vestibule of church. "The Word Among Us" has the daily scripture readings with mediations and prayers. Help yourself.

REDISCOVERING CATHOLICISM...book study meets this Wednesday, July 29th, 7:30pm, Parish Center. For information please contact Mary Beth Helfrich at 620-255-3535. Future meeting dates: August 5th & 12th.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK...will be celebrated following the final dismissal at mass next Sunday, August 2nd. If you wish to be anointed and/or pray with those who do, please gather at the entrance of the sanctuary. Once people have left the main body of church, we will celebrate this brief rite whereby we unite our illness and any suffering to that of Christ's.

SAINT ANDREW SERVES FRIENDSHIP FEAST...August 5th. We appreciate Betty Burkhardt, Blaine Venters, & Marilyn Kolbeck signing up to represent our parish in fulfilling this corporeal work of mercy: feeding the hungry. There is space for one more volunteer. There is a sign-up sheet on the shelf in the southeast corner of the vestibule of church. Friendship Feast provides a noon meal Monday through Friday for any who may need it at the Frist Presbyterian Church in Dodge City. For further information, please contact Blaine Venters, blainerson@live.com, 225-5520.

RCIA INQUIRY...will meet Thursday, August 6th, 6:30pm, Parish Center.

ALL MEN ARE INVITED...to the 4th Annual Men's Conference, Saturday, August 8th, 8am – 4pm, St. Mary Parish, 415 S. Windsor Street, Russell. \$35 for adult men; \$15 for college students and high school juniors and seniors. For more information and to register: www.salinadiocese.org, or 785-827-8746, x. 40.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN AWARENESS SESSION...is Sunday, August 16th, 3-6pm, Cathedral Our Lady of Guadalupe, 3231 N. 14th Avenue, Dodge City, St. Monica Room. Contact Person: Jodi Lix (620) 225-4802. If you have not participated in one of these sessions, please consider doing so. So many people after participating say that everyone should participate in one of these sessions so we can keep our children safe. No fee. No registration.

THE CEMETERY PROJECT...continues. Last week the base of the new altar was installed. If you would be interested in helping with the work as it continues, please contact one of the Cemetery Commission Members: Alan Vogel (385-2546), Dale Durler (255-6476), Julie Durler (225-5068), Joe Kliesen (227-8014), and Gerard Lix (225-1047). Thank you to all who are supporting this project.

HEARTLAND FARM...invites you to join them for a weekend of prayer, meditation, discussion, and labor. The workshop begins 5pm, Friday, August 21st and ends Saturday, 5pm. You are encouraged to stay overnight at the farm. The basic rates for the workshop are \$100/person or \$75 if camping and includes all activities, one night's accommodations, dinner Friday and breakfast and lunch on Saturday. For information and to register, heartlandfarm-ks.org/content/upcoming-events or call 620-923-4585.

A NEW ANNUAL PARISH DIRECTORY...will soon be in the making. If you have changes to your information that is in the present Directory, please submit them to Regina Lix, regina.lix@gmail.com. Thank you to those who have informed us of corrections and additional information.

WRIGHT IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT...is looking for volunteers that would be willing to help elderly or chronically ill community members with their yard work or minor fixes when they are unable. If you would be available call Hattie Stein, 620-339-4543, and your name will be added to the list.

THANK YOU...Marilyn & Jim Burke for mowing and trimming the parish lawns for the weekend.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION...is available 8:30am Sunday; following weekday masses; upon request whenever possible; and always by appointment.

TUESDAY MASS DURING AUGUST...will be at 6pm. Perhaps this will give an opportunity to participate in a weekday mass for those who are unable to participate at a morning weekday mass.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT...for July 19th: \$3,549.00 in envelopes; \$80.00 in loose; \$125.00 in electronic giving; \$150.00 for NCYC and \$2,650.00 for the Cemetery Project.

I will be away for meetings Tuesday – Thursdays, if needed please call 620-253-0344. If no answer, please leave a message with a number with which to return the call. -----Father Bob

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 2, 2015

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Allen Morton

Lectors: Alan Vogel & John Askew

Servers: Kara Brakey & Taige Kliesen

Gifts: Delbert Downey

Communion: Diane Lix, Regina Lix, Sara Smith, Sheila McCarty, & Maurice Bleumer

Greeters: Ruth Morton & Josie Lix

Collection: Giles Issinghoff & Kevin Tieben (*for August*)

Rosary: Delbert Downey

Fort Dodge Transportation: Ruth Morton

Prayer of Pope Francis for Our Earth

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

Help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth.

May we protect the world and not prey on it.

May we sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation.

We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace. Amen.