

Saint Andrew Parish

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...August 30 ~ September 6, 2015

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| Sunday | 9:00am | Special Intention |
| Wednesday | 8:00am | Jerry Mages |
| Thursday | 8:00am | Charles Helfrich |
| Friday | 9:00am | Special Intention [<i>Halsey Hall ~ Fort Dodge</i>] |
| Sunday | 9:00am | Special Intention |

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. We appreciate Mandy Phelps ensuring that our contributions are taken to Manna House.

THE WORD AMONG US...for September is available from the shelf in the southeast corner of the vestibule. "The Word Among Us" has the scripture readings for each day with mediations and more.

BROCK HELFRICH...has been sharing with us the Discipleship Road Map. Please find included with this bulletin an invitation to join Brock on Wednesday evenings, beginning September 16th, as he further unwraps the roadmap and helps us see where we might be and where we might go. We appreciate Brock sharing this part of his missionary experience at Texas State with us here in his home parish.

BENEFIT BREAKFAST FOR SEMINARIANS...today, August 30th, 7:30am – 11:30am, K of C Hall, Dodge City. Free-will offering. Menu is pancakes, sausage, bacon, fruit cocktail, coffee and orange juice. Sponsored by Dodge City Fourth Degree Knights.

WE CELEBRATE HOLY BAPTISM...this afternoon at 2pm for Lucas Avery Dirks and next Sunday morning with Mass for Hayden Elizabeth Sanko. As we welcome this new brother and sister in the Lord, let us pray for them and their parents and godparents.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN AWARENESS SESSION...is today, Sunday, August 30th, 3:30-6:30pm, St. Dominic Parish Center, 615 J.C. Street, Garden City, KS. 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 help keep our children safe in church settings and beyond. All who are employed by the Parish and/or volunteer with children are required to participate in this awareness training. No fee. No registration.

SAINT ANDREW PARISH SERVES FRIENDSHIP FEAST...this Wednesday, September 2nd. There is a sign-up sheet on the shelf in the southeast corner of the church vestibule. Friendship Feast provides a noon meal Monday through Friday at the Frist Presbyterian Church in Dodge City for any who may need it. For further information, please contact Blaine Venters, blainerson@live.com, 225-5520.

ALATR SOCIETY...will meet Tuesday, September 8th, 7pm, Parish Center. The meeting is Tuesday rather than the usual Monday because the 7th is Labor Day. All ladies of the Parish are members and are invited to participate in the monthly meeting. Hostesses are Mindy Downey and Kelly Downey.

CATHECIST FORMATION...is Wednesday, September 9th, 6-9pm, ITV Room, Hennessey Hall, St. Mary of the Plains Campus. Please enter through the west door. In preparation for the upcoming Year of Mercy, Father Dale Hammerschmidt will present "How to teach Mercy". The same session is presented again Saturday, 9am – 12nn, same location. No registration. No fee. While specifically for catechists,

there is much for others...especially parents who after all are the first teachers of the faith to their children. That a promise parents make when they ask for the gift of baptism to be given to their children.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION...will resume following the summer break Wednesday, September 16th, 7 – 8:30pm, Parish Center. Please mark your calendar. Please see the additional information included with this bulletin. Religious Formation is for all ages. Everyone has something to learn and something to share. To miss a little is to miss a lot.

THE BOOK OF REVELATION...is often confusing and even distressing at times. It is the topic of this Fall's Pastoral Ministry Formation class. The one class is Morality and Social Issues. These are offered via our I-TV network at Hennessey Hall (enter through west entrance). St. Andrew will cover the fees for these classes. Information is on the east bulletin board in the vestibule.

THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE...thanks all those who helped with the concrete work for the new sidewalk and the new base for the new Calvary scene. The response has been outstanding. We thank the Cemetery Committee for their part in planning, orchestrating, and overseeing this project. The Committee is ever so grateful for the very generous response from so many to their request to help fund this project. At present \$44,470.53 has been donated. May all of this continue to stand as a witness to the commitment our Parish has to the corporeal work of mercy, burying the dead. This is a commitment that shows itself with that same generosity when our Parish responds at the time of a death and a funeral. Check out the wets bulletin board to see this project unfold. Thank you, Barbara Durler for the photos.

DIANNE DURLER...is doing well as she recovers from surgery. Dianne is presently at Via Christi Village, Serenade Avenue, Room D 118, 3636 N. Ridge Road, Wichita, KS 67205. We continue to pray for Dianne and all those in need of healing.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A MEMBER OF SAINT ANDREW PARISH...please call Father Bob, 227-3363, to set up a time to visit and register. We want to make sure that you will be in our new annual parish directory.

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

PLEASE LIKE US...on Facebook. If you have a Facebook account, please like the "Saint Andrew Catholic Church, Wright, Kansas" page. Then you can keep up with Parish events and happenings. We thank Mary Beth Helfrich for her attention to our Facebook account.

YOU CAN VISIT US ON THE WEB...at <http://saintandrewwright.org>. We thank Regina Lix for being our webmaster.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT...for August 23rd: \$2, 752.00 in envelopes; \$70.00 in loose; \$125.00 in electronic giving; \$5,025.00 for the Cemetery Project. Thank you to all our stewards who give faithfully and sacrificially to support the life and ministry of our Parish, Diocese, Universal Church and beyond.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 6, 2015

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Hattie Stein

Lectors: Hattie Stein & Ken Stein

Servers: Alexandria Phelps & Audrey Phelps

Gifts: Kevin Durler

Communion: Josie Lix, Sr. Jan Roberts, Ken Stein, Mindy Stegman, & Diane Lix

Greeters Jay & Kim Theis

Collection: Jim Burke & William Helfrich (*for September*)

Rosary: Mike Wagner

Fort Dodge Transportation: Jim Burke