

Saint Andrew Parish

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...September 27 ~ October 4, 2015

Sunday	9:00am	Special Intention
Tuesday	6:00pm	Bill Lutz
Wednesday	8:00am	Carmon Lix
Thursday	8:00am	Charles Helfrich
Friday	8:00am	Doris Salmans
Sunday	9:00am	Parishioners

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.

TODAY...the youth of our parish who will be going to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis will be hosting a breakfast in the Parish Center following mass. Free-will offering to help defray the expense of their trip. Please come to breakfast with the NCYC Youth of our Parish. The youth appreciate your support!

ALL YOUTH...are invited to a special youth dodge ball activity, today, September 27th, 5 – 7 pm, Ross Elementary, 3001 6th Ave, Dodge City. Come play dodge ball and eat pizza! All youth 2nd grade and up are invited! For more information, please contact Sherry Askew, 227-3630, ASKEW.SHERRY@usd443.org.

TUESDAY MASS...will be at 6pm.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN...Awareness Session: Wednesday, September 30th, 6– 9pm. Sacred Heart Parish Office, 527 W 12th St, Larned. All who are employed by the Church and all who are involved with children in the Church are required to participate in one of these sessions. Frequently once people have participated in a session, they suggest that everyone participate in a session. All of this is to keep our children, youth, employees and volunteers safe.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION...gathers again this Wednesday, September 30th, 7 – 8:30pm, Parish Center. Religious Formation is for all ages. Everyone has something to learn and something to share. To miss a little is to miss a lot. We begin with a meal provided by the Liturgy Commission then we will move into different age groups. For more information, please contact Regina Lix, our parish DRE, 227-4542, grlix13@gmail.com. Religious Formation will not meet Wednesday, October 7th and will resume gathering again on October 14th.

RCIA INQUIRY...continues meeting weekly on Thursdays, 6:30-8pm, Saint Augustine Room, Cathedral, 3231 N. 14th. For more information contact Coleen Stein, 227-1538, cstein@dcdiocese.org.

ALTAR SOCIETY...meets Monday, October 5th, 7pm, Parish Center. Hostesses are LaRae Slattery and Shirley Slattery. All women of the Parish are members of the Altar Society and are invited to participate in the monthly meetings.

SAINT ANDREW SERVES FRIENDSHIP FEAST...October 7th. We appreciate Marilyn Kolbeck and Betty Burkhart signing up. We still need two more volunteers. Sign-up sheet in on the shelf in the southeast corner of the church vestibule. More info: Blaine Venters, 225-5520, blainerson@live.com.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS...will be celebrated October 18th, 3pm, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City. Bishop Brungardt invites couples celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th and 50 + years in 2015, and guests, to this special Mass and dinner. Register by October 7th online at: www.dcdiocese.org (click on icon found on homepage).

ST. JOHN PARISH - SPEARVILLE INVITES US...to join them for their Parish Mission, 7pm, each evening, October 4th – 7th and to their Annual Soup Supper, 5-7pm, Sunday, October 18th, Parish Center. The Parish Mission service each evening will last about an hour. Time for fellowship and refreshments will follow in the Parish Center. Child care is provided each evening in the Parish Center.

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

HOW CAN WE HELP WITH THE REFUGEE CRISIS IN EUROPE?...is a question Catholic Relief Services has been getting a lot. Many have generously provided support through donations. But they have heard from many concerned Catholics who want to do even more. In response, CRS has developed this list of “7 Things You Can Do to Help” regarding the refugee crisis: <http://www.crs.org/media-center/european-refugee-crisis-7-things-you-can-do-help>.

MASS INTENTIONS...are honored upon request. If you would wish to have a mass offered for an intention in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died, please visit with Father Bob. The usual offering is \$10.00 but it may be any amount or nothing at all. Specific dates will be honored as best as possible.

PLEASE LIKE US...on Facebook. If you have a Facebook account, please like the “Saint Andrew Catholic Church, Wright, Kansas” page. You can also visit us on the web: <http://saintandrewwright.org>.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT...for September 20th: \$2, 444.00 in envelopes; \$86.00 in loose; \$135.00 in electronic giving; \$700.00 for the Cemetery Project. Thank you for your support of our parish, our diocese, our world-wide Church.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 4, 2015

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Sr. Jan Roberts

Lectors: Greg Lix & Gary Stein

Servers: Brenna Strecker & Michaela Strecker

Gifts: Wesley Gleason

Communion: Jim Burke, Sheila McCarty, Regina Lix, Hattie Stein, & Elaine Slattery

Greeters: Ruth Morton & Josie Lix

Collection: Bob Durler & Dave Strecker (*for October*)

Rosary: Gary Stein

Fort Dodge Transportation: Ruth Morton

POPE FRANCIS' FIVE FINGER PRAYER GUIDE:

1. The thumb is the closest finger to you. So start praying for those who are closest to you. They are the persons easiest to remember. **2.** The next finger is the index. Pray for those who teach you, instruct you and heal you. **3.** The following finger is the tallest. It reminds us of our leaders, the governors and those who have authority. **4.** The fourth finger is the ring finger. It is our weakest finger. It should remind us to pray for the weakest, the sick or those plagued by problems. **5.** And finally we have our smallest finger, the smallest of all. Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. When you are done praying for the other four groups, you will be able to see your own needs but in the proper perspective, and also you will be able to pray for your own needs in a better way.