

# Saint Andrew Parish

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## SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...April 3 ~ 10, 2016

Sunday	9:00am	Theresa Heier
Tuesday	8:00am	William Lutz
Wednesday	8:00am	Al Koechner
Sunday	9:00am	Tom Roberts

**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.

**YOUTH...**please join us at the Dodge Theatre, 4pm, today, to watch the movie "God's Not Dead 2". We will provide the tickets, please bring money if you would like snacks or drinks. We are excited to see you all there!! We will meet at the Parish Center at 3:20pm if you would like transportation. If you have any questions please call Erin King 620-408-7657 or Mindy Downey 620-682-5439.

**ALTAR SOCIETY...**meets Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, Parish Center. Barbara Downey and Erin Morton will serve as hostesses. All ladies of the Parish are members of the Altar Society and welcome and invited to participate in the meeting.

**SAINT ANDREW PARISH SERVES FRIENDSHIP FEAST...**Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. Thank you, Marilyn Kolbeck, Betty Burkhart and Blaine Venters for volunteering to serve. There is room for one more. 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 for any who may need it. For further information, please contact Blaine Venters, [blainerson@live.com](mailto:blainerson@live.com), 225-5520.

**RELIGIOUS FORMATION...**meets this Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. We will gather with all ages at 7pm, in the Parish Center. We begin with a meal prepared this week by the Liturgy Commission and then gather in age groups. We will conclude at 8:30pm. Child care is provided. Future meetings: April 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, and May 4<sup>th</sup>. On the 27<sup>th</sup>, we will prepare for the living rosary and the May crowing which will be on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Remember this is for all ages. We all have something to learn and something to share. You are invited!

**PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE...**will have their Spring Assembly Thursday and Friday. Please remember the priests in your prayer.

**K of C...**meets Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:45pm, Parish Center.

**FINANCE COUNCIL...**meets Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 6pm, Rectory Meeting Room.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL...**meets Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, Rectory Meeting Room.

**THINKING ABOUT ADOPTING...**Catholic Charities of Southwest Kansas is hosting an Open Adoption Workshop on Saturday, April 16, 2016 in Dodge City, Kansas from 9:00am-4:00pm. This workshop is tailored towards couples who are ready to take the next step towards adopting a child. The workshop will address fears of adopting and prepare the couples for their adoption journey. The cost for the workshop is \$500.00 which is applied toward your adoption expenses. Lunch is included.

Preregistration is required. Please contact Lori Titsworth at 620-792-1393 for additional information.

**ENCOUNTER WITH GOD'S CALL...**Encounter with God's Call is a weekend for high school juniors, seniors, and college men to spend two nights at Conception Seminary College and explore seminary life through prayer, talks, and recreation. Join Fr. Rene Labrador on this free trip, April 16 – 18. Sign up by April 7 at [www.dcdiocese.org/vocations/discernment-events](http://www.dcdiocese.org/vocations/discernment-events) or call Fr. Wesley Schawe, 620-227-1533.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION...**will be celebrated with our 9am Mass, Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. Please keep Mason Phelps, Ian Melendez, and Makiah Kliesen and their families in your prayer as we prepare to welcome them for the first time to the Lord's Table in Holy Communion.

**INQUIRY SESSIONS...**are opportunities to share questions about God, Jesus, prayer, the Catholic Church, the Mass, Sacraments, Saints, etc. Inquiry sessions do not assume a commitment to join the Catholic Church. Inquiry sessions are for those who wish to inquire, explore, and search for ways to grow in relationship with God, and consider the possibility of being baptized and joining the Catholic Church. Inquiry for April is Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:30pm, Saint Andrew Parish Center. For more information, please visit with Father Bob, Sara Smith (225-5542) or Sister Janice (227-1527).

**SPRING SOCIAL...**will be April 24<sup>th</sup>, following mass. Please plan on being there. Invite others.

**CELEBRATE...**the Jubilee of Mercy with a weekend away for gathering, learning, praying. Discover the "Me" in Mercy, April 29 - May 1, Spiritual Life Center, Wichita. Three ways to learn new insights about God's mercy. Enjoy meals and socials with old and new friends from throughout western Kansas! Pray throughout. Sponsored by the Dioceses of Dodge City and Salina. For more information: contact Coleen Stein, [cstein@dcdiocese.org](mailto:cstein@dcdiocese.org), 620-227-1538 or <http://www.dcdiocese.org/news/archive/2892-me-in-mercy-1/file>. Cost: Commuters - \$90.00; Double - \$140.00, Single - \$160.00. If you want college credit, an additional \$50.00.

**HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO TALK...**to someone about what is going on in your life and how God might be trying to speak to you? Perhaps visiting with a spiritual director/companion may be helpful. Contact Sister Janice, 227-1527, [jgrochowsky@dcdiocese.org](mailto:jgrochowsky@dcdiocese.org), to arrange a visit.

**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 MAY RETURN YOUR RICE BOWL OFFERING...**through any Sunday offering. Please place your offering in an envelope. If you wish us to record your offering, please your name and/or envelope number on the envelope.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT...**for March 27<sup>th</sup>: \$2,382.00 in envelopes; \$370.00 in loose; \$135.00 in electronic giving, \$250.00 for Rice Bowl. May the Lord continue to bless our stewards.

***LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, Third Sunday of Easter, April 10, 2016***

**Music Ministry:** Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Choir

**Lectors:** Alan Vogel & Ken Stein

**Servers:** Alexandria Phelps & Audrey Phelps

**Gifts:** Dallas Schulte

**Communion:** Elaine Slattery, Sara Smith, Ken Stein, Ray Theis, Lynn Buehne

**Greeters:** Lana Dirks & Jenna Powers

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

*Rosary: Greg Lix*

*Fort Dodge Transportation: Ruth Morton*