

# Saint Andrew Parish

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## SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...April 10 ~ 17, 2016

Sunday	9:00am	Tom Roberts
Tuesday	8:00am	Special Intention (A. Vogel)
Wednesday	10:00am	Bob Slattery Funeral Mass
Thursday	8:00am	Leon & Pat Vogel
Friday	9:00am	Special Intention [ <i>Halsey Hall – Fort Dodge</i> ]
Sunday	9:00am	People of St. Andrew Parish

**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.

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

**FUNERAL LITURGIES FOR BOB SLATTERY...** will be Tuesday Evening 7pm for Vigil; Wednesday morning 10am for the Mass of Christian Burial with burial following in Saint Andrew Cemetery. We offer sympathy to Elaine along with all of the family. We hold them and Bob in prayer.

**FINANCE COUNCIL...is rescheduled** to Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 6pm, Rectory Meeting Room.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL...is rescheduled** to Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, Rectory Meeting Room.

**RELIGIOUS FORMATION...** meets this Wednesday, April 13<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 Finance Council and then gather in age groups. We will conclude at 8:30pm. Child care is provided. Future meetings: April 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!

**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.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION...** will be celebrated with our 9am Mass, next 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.

**COFFEE AND ROLLS...** will be served in the Parish Center following mass next Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. Please stop by the Center for light refreshment and visiting as well as an opportunity to congratulate our first communicants.

**YOUTH...** are invited to the next Youth Activity, next Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm, Parish Center. All youth 4<sup>th</sup> grade up welcome and invited. For more information or for any questions please contact Erin King ([KING.ERIN@usd443.org](mailto:KING.ERIN@usd443.org), 408-7657) or Sherry Askew ([ASKEW.SHERRY@usd443.org](mailto:ASKEW.SHERRY@usd443.org), 227-3630).

**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.

**SAINT ANDREW SERVES FRIENDSHIP FEAST...**Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. There is a sign-up sheet on the shelf in the southeast corner of the church vestibule. Friendship Feast provides a noon meal Monday – Friday at the 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, Dodge City. Saint Andrew serves the meal that has been prepared on the first Wednesday of each month. For more information contact Blaine Venters: 225-5520, [blainerson@live.com](mailto:blainerson@live.com).

**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.

**CHRIST OF THE PLAINS...**is a project of the Knights of Columbus of Kansas. For more information on their plans to construct a statue of Christ along I-70, please visit <http://www.christoftheplains.info/>.

**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 April 3: \$2,947.00 in envelopes; \$58.00 in loose; \$923.00 in electronic giving; \$30.00 for Rice Bowl; \$360.00 for Saint Bonaventure Mission & School. May the Lord continue to bless our stewards who support the life and ministry of our Parish, the Diocese, the Church throughout our country and the whole world through their consistent Sunday offerings.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 17, 2016**

**Music Ministry:** Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Rachel Trombley

**Lectors:** Logan Lix & Michael Phelps

**Servers:** Kara Brakey & Maddie Davis

**Gifts:** Dennis Simon

**Communion:** Allen Morton, Diane Lix, Sr. Jan Roberts, Maurice Bleumer, Greg Lix

**Greeters:** Tim & LaRae Slattery

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

*Rosary: Gary Stein*

*Fort Dodge Transportation: Sr. Jan Roberts*