

# Saint Andrew Parish

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## **SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...April 17 ~ 24, 2016**

Sunday	9:00am	People of St. Andrew Parish
Wednesday	8:00am	Charles Stallings
Thursday	8:00am	Bob Slattery
Friday	8:00am	Peg Theis
Sunday	9:00am	Norbert & Clara Irsik

**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.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION...**is celebrated today with our 9am Mass. We are happy and privileged to welcome Mason Phelps, Ian Melendez, and Makiah Kliesen for the first time to the Lord's Table in Holy Communion.

**COFFEE AND ROLLS...**are served in the Parish Center following mass today. 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, today Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm, Parish Center. All youth 4<sup>th</sup> grade up welcome and invited. We are going to have a Tic-Tac-Toe Relay at the parish center with ice cream sandwiches!!! We can't wait to see everyone there!!! 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).

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

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

**RELIGIOUS FORMATION...**meets this Wednesday, April 20<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 Property Commission and then gather in age groups. We will conclude at 8:30pm. Child care is provided. Future meetings: April 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!

**INQUIRY SESSION...**for April is Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:30pm, Saint Andrew Parish Center. 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. These 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. For more information, please visit with Father Bob, Sara Smith (225-5542) or Sister Janice (227-1527).

**CPR RECERTIFICATION AND AED TRAINING...**will be offered April 21<sup>st</sup>, 7pm, in the Parish Center. Cost is \$25 per person for instructor and supplies. K of C Council 1862 will pay the fees for the first 10 people to sign up. Contact Gary Stein, 620-338-5389, [gstein@bestwaterofswk.com](mailto:gstein@bestwaterofswk.com) to sign up.

**SPRING SOCIAL...**will be April 24<sup>th</sup>, following mass. Please plan on being there. Invite others. Please have salads and cakes to the Parish Center Saturday morning or before mass on Sunday.

If you are unable to bring your salad, cake, or work, please contact Ruth Morton, 620-255-4037. Thank you for all your assistance.

**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).

**THANK YOU...**to all who helped with the Bob Slattery funeral. We again saw Saint Andrew Parish committed to the corporal work of mercy...to bury the dead.

**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.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT...**for April 10<sup>th</sup>: \$2,457.00 in envelopes; \$98.00 in loose; \$600.00 in electronic giving; \$54.00 for Rice Bowl; \$10.00 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, Fifth Sunday of Easter, April 24, 2016***

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

**Lectors:** Gary Stein & Dave Strecker

**Servers:** Clay Weil & Couy Weil

**Gifts:** Elaine Slattery

**Communion:** Jim Burke, Regina Lix, Sheila McCarty, Ray Theis, Ken Stein

**Greeters:** George & Debbie Hertel

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

*Rosary: Jay Theis*

*Fort Dodge Transportation: John Roberts*



Makiah Kliesen  
Mason Phelps  
Ian Melendez

