

# Saint Andrew Parish

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## SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...April 24 ~ May 1, 2016

Sunday	9:00am	Norbert & Clara Irsik
Wednesday	8:00am	Virgil & Lucille Kitten
Thursday	8:00am	Charles Helfrich
Friday	9:00am	Marilyn Grasser [ <i>Halsey Hall – Fort Dodge</i> ]
Sunday	9:00am	Bob Slattery

**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. We thank Mandy Phelps for seeing that our contributions make it out of the basket and to the Manna House.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS...** may pick up their ministry schedules for May through July from the table on the west side of the church vestibule. We so appreciate all our ministers who serve so faithfully so we may offer worship and celebrate Eucharist. We also thank Allen Morton and Kim Theis for their attending to this necessary task.

**SPRING SOCIAL...is today...** following mass. Please stop by the Parish Center!

**RELIGIOUS FORMATION...** meets this Wednesday, April 27<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 Altar Society then we will prepare for the living rosary and the May crowing on May 4<sup>th</sup>. We will conclude at 8:30pm. Child care is provided. May 4<sup>th</sup> we will have our living rosary and May Crowning. It will be our last Religious Formation Session for 2016/2017 Catechetical Year. Remember this is for all ages. We all have something to learn and something to share. You are invited!

**SENIOR CITIZENS COVERED DISH SUPPER...** is Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 6pm, Wright Senior Center, 10891 Main. Please bring a meat dish, vegetable, salad or dessert. Invite a friend.

**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. 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.

**BISHOP GILMORE...** will be our guest presider and preacher at our Eucharist next Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**YOUTH...** are invited to the next Youth Activity, Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:30pm, Parish Center. All youth 4<sup>th</sup> grade up welcome and invited. 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).

**ALTAR SOCIETY...** meets Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30pm, in the Parish Center. Please note time. This will be a salad supper hosted by the retiring Altar Society officers. Ladies, please bring your favorite meat, vegetable, or fruit salad.

**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. 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).

**LIVING ROSARY AND MAY CROWNING...**will be Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. We begin at 7pm with a meal in the Parish Center provided by the K of C. Even if you have not been with us for Wednesday evening activities throughout the year, you are invited to join us in the special time to pray and to celebrate our Blessed Mother. If weather permits, we will be outside and we will be walking a bit.

**SUNDAY, MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>**...is the Feast of the Ascension, Mother's Day, and Graduates' Mass...all celebrated with our 9am Sunday Mass. A reception for the graduates will follow in the Parish Center.

**OUR NEXT INQUIRY SESSION...**is Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm, Parish Center. For more information, visit with Father Bob, 227-3363, Sara Smith (225-5542) or Sister Janice (227-1527).

**SUNDAY, MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>**...is the Feast of Pentecost and the end of the Easter Season. It is also when we as a parish will nominate parishioners to lead and serve us through membership on our various commissions. Please be praying and looking around at who the Lord may be calling you to call to service and leadership.

*A BIG "THANK YOU"...*to everyone for all your prayers, visits, food, memorials, and to everyone who helped with all the funeral services. Thank you Fr. Bob, K of C 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> degrees, Altar Society for all the meals, those who prepared the grave. All your support was greatly appreciated.

---Family of Robert "Bob" Slattery

**SENIOR/BOOMER EXPO...**is a celebration of the many activities older Kansans can do after retirement. It will be held April 28<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am – 4pm, Dodge City Civic Center. It's free. There's games, entertainment, food, door prizes, as well as, information. Come prepared to have fun.

**PREGANNCY SUPPORT SERVICES...**are offered by Catholic Charities of Southwest Kansas at no cost for girls and women who are experiencing an unintended pregnancy. Pregnancy support services include individual sessions as well as services for extended family members when needed. Contact Amy Falcon, 227-1590, [afalcon@catholiccharitiesswks.org](mailto:afalcon@catholiccharitiesswks.org).

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

**BISHOP BRUNGARDT...**with the overwhelming positive response to priorities put forth in the recent planning study and after much consultation and prayer, has decided to proceed with a \$10 million, 3-year Special Diocesan Appeal. The appeal will fund needs in our Diocese in the areas of works of mercy, faith formation and priestly vocations. More information about the Special Diocesan Appeal will be published in the upcoming May 8 Southwest Kansas Catholic. Please pray for the success of the appeal.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT...**for April 17<sup>th</sup>: \$2,717.00 in envelopes; \$139.25 in loose; \$100.00 in electronic giving; \$70.00 for Rice Bowl; \$55.00 for Saint Bonaventure Mission & School. May the Lord continue to bless our stewards who support the life and ministry of our Parish, our Diocese, our Church throughout our country and the whole world through their consistent Sunday offerings.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 1, 2016**

**Music Ministry:** Jane Stein & Hattie Stein

**Lectors:** Chelsea Gleason & John Askew

**Servers:** Michaela Strecker & Brenna Strecker

**Gifts:** Stan Slattery

**Communion:** Sara Smith, Elaine Slattery, Greg Lix, Maurice Bleumer, Sr. Jan Roberts

**Greeters:** Michael & Mandy Phelps & Family

**Collection:** Giles Issinghoff & Kevin Tieben (for May)

*Rosary: Ray Theis*

*Fort Dodge Transportation: Rawlin & Sara Smith*