

# Saint Andrew Parish

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## SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...May 1 ~ 8, 2016

Sunday	9:00am	Bob Slattery
Tuesday	8:00am	Francis Rueb
Wednesday	8:00am	Pete Vogel
Thursday	8:00am	Louise Downey
Sunday	9:00am	Theresa Heier

**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.

**BISHOP GILMORE...**is our guest presider and preacher at our Eucharist this morning. We welcome Bishop Gilmore to Saint Andrew and thank him for sharing Eucharist with us.

**YOUTH...**are invited to today's 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).

**RELIGIOUS FORMATION...**meets this Wednesday, May 4<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 K of C then we will have our Living Rosary and May Crowning. We will conclude at 8:30pm. Child care is provided. May 4<sup>th</sup> 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!

**LIVING ROSARY AND MAY CROWNING...**is this 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.

**NEXT 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.

**K OF C...**meets Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:45pm, 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.

**FINANCE COUNCIL**...meets Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 6pm, Rectory Meeting Room.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL**...meets Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, Rectory Meeting Room.

**MARK BRANTLEY & JACOB SCHNEIDER**...will be ordained deacons, 10am, Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe. All are invited to join in this celebration of our Diocesan Church. Please do continue to remember Mark and Jacob in your prayer.

**THANK YOU**...to all who helped with the Spring Social last Sunday and to all who participated!

**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.

**BE A REACH CAMP COUNSELOR**... June 20 to 22 and June 27 to July 1 at Camp Lakeside north of Scott City, KS. If you like being outdoors enjoying God's creation and helping others this is the place for you. REACH Camp is a Christian camp for adults with disabilities 16 to 99 years old. Volunteers need to be 18 years old or older and willing to attend a camp training and online training prior to camp. Counselors will help campers participate in camp activities. Please contact Laurie & Steve Gerber, 620-521-6262 or 620-521-4010.

**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 24<sup>th</sup>: \$2,069.00 in envelopes; \$59.00 in loose; \$100.00 in electronic giving; \$5.00 in Altar Society Dues. 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:** Sister Janice Grochowsky & Choir

**Lectors:** Marilyn Burke & Jean Downey

**Servers:** Logan Lix & Michael Theis

**Gifts:** Tim Slattery

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

**Greeters:** Chuck & Carol Correll

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

*Rosary: Mike Wagner*

*Fort Dodge Transportation: Pete & Rhonda Weil*

