

Saint Andrew Parish

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...August 28 – September 4, 2016

Sunday	9:00am	Leon & Pat Vogel
Wednesday	8:00am	Margaret Fury
Friday	9:00am	Leroy Lutz [Halsey Hall ~ Fort Dodge]
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 from the vestibule basket to Manna House.

BACK TO SCHOOL TAILGATE PARTY...for youth is today, Sunday, August 28th, 6pm, at the Parish Center. Yard games. Food and drink. 3rd grade and up. Sponsored by the Youth Social Commission. More information: Mindy Downey, 620-682-5439, msdowney@hotmail.com or Sherry Askew 620-682-5497, askewsem@hotmail.com. Mark your calendars for next month's activity: Dodgeball at Ross Elementary, 6pm, Sunday, September 18th.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION COMMISSION...meets Wednesday, August 31st, 6:30pm, Parish Center.

WE WILL BLESS SEEDS...as we ask blessings on all our labor with Mass next Sunday, September 4th. If you would wish to bring your own seed to be added that which will be available on the 4th, there is a basket at the Saint Isidore statue in the vestibule of church in which you may place your seeds.

SAINT ANDREW VIBRANT MINISTRIES TEAM...meets Tuesday, September 6th, 6:30pm, Parish Center with teams from Spearville, Cathedral and Ingalls to prepare for the launch of the Special Diocesan Appeal in our parishes. Light refreshment will be available.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETS...TUESDAY, September 6th, 7pm, in the Parish Center. Please note the change of day from Monday. This is due to Monday being Labor Day.

SAINT ANDREW PARISH SERVES FRIENDSHIP FEAST...Wednesday, September 7th. Friendship Feast provides a noon meal Monday – Friday at the 1st 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.

INQUIRY...meets Tuesday, September 8th, 6:30pm, Parish Center. In October, Inquiry will begin meeting weekly in the Saint Augustine Room, at the Cathedral. For more information, contact Fr. Bob.

CHAPTER TWO GRIEF GROUIP...offers support and information about the grief process, September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 7-8:30pm, Hospice of the Prairie, 200 Fourth Circle, Dodge City. The sessions are free but pre-registration for the series is required. Space is limited. To register and/or more information: Nancy Renner, 227-7209.

ST. ANDREW PARISH COMMUNITY...will gather for fellowship and learning Wednesday evenings starting September 14th. We begin with a meal at 7pm and conclude by 8:30. After dinner, the youth split into their appropriate classes including confirmation classes, and the adults will be learning about a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization. We hope to celebrate our community and be inspired to impact our world in a

positive way. This invitation is open to all and our celebration will be greatly enriched by your participation. Come taste and see that the LORD is good. If you have not yet register your children, please contact our DRE, Regina Lix, regina.lix@gmail.com, or 620-682-5515 as soon as possible. Thanks!

AFTER THE GIFT...is a Retreat for Birthmothers, September 23-25, 2016, Spiritual Life Center in Northeast Wichita, that affirms and supports the sacrificial love of birthmothers in their gift of life through adoption by offering hope and healing in Christ. This weekend offers: Celebration of the birthmother – honoring the gift of life; Compassion and understanding for the birthmother experience; Addressing the unique grief of the birthmother; Ongoing support after the retreat: groups, mentoring, counseling and a private Facebook page. Visit www.SLCWichita.org for more information.

A NEW ANNUAL PARISH DIRECTORY...will soon be in the making. If you have changes to your information that is in the present Directory, please submit them to Regina Lix, regina.lix@gmail.com, or 620-682-5515 as soon as possible. Thanks!

IF YOU WANT TO HAVE AN INTENTION HONORED AT MASS...please visit with Father Bob. When a priest offers mass, he has at least two intentions: First, to offer mass in union with the whole Church and for the good of the whole Church. Second, to offer the mass for a particular intention. This intention is published in the bulletin as an invitation to all who participate to join in praying for the intention. When requesting an intention, it has become customary to make an offering. This offering is symbolic of the sacrifice the person requesting the mass intention is making to associate more closely with the sacrifice of the Mass. The usual offering is \$10 but any offering is acceptable as well as none.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION...is available 8:30am Sunday; following weekday masses; upon request whenever possible; and always by appointment by calling Fr. Bob, 227-3363.

THANK YOU...to those from Saint Andrew who participated in the annual Stewardship Day at the Cathedral. Many said that it was the best yet.

WANT TO HELP THE PEOPLE...in Louisiana who are dealing with the disastrous flooding: www.dcdioocese.org or https://support.catholiccharitiesusa.org/donate_page/disasteroperations.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT...for August 21st: \$1,605.00 in envelopes; \$131.50 in loose; \$135.00 in electronic giving; \$100.00 gift to the Altar Society. Blessings on our stewards.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 4, 2016

Music Ministry: Sister Janice Grochowsky & Sr. Jan Roberts

Lectors: Logan Lix & Michael Phelps

Servers: Maddie Davis & Kara Brakey

Gifts: Martha Vogel

Communion: Sheila McCarty, Maurice Bleumer, Hattie Stein, Jim Burke, Lynn Buehne

Greeters: Betty Burkhart & Mary Tenbrink

Collection: Frank Morton & Doug Trombley (for September

Rosary: Greg Lix

Fort Dodge Transportation: Rawlin & Sara Smith

What is the ONE THING that touched your heart today from the scripture readings, homily, music or prayers that inspires you to “Become the Best Version of Yourself” for this upcoming week?