

Saint Andrew Parish

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...September 4 - 11, 2016

Sunday	9:00am	Bob Slattery
Wednesday	8:00am	Charles Helfrich
Thursday	8:00am	Margaret Fury
Friday	8:00am	Leroy Lutz
Sunday	9:00am	Philip & Barbara Lutz

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.

WE BLESS SEEDS...as we ask blessings on all our labor with Mass today. Please help yourself to the blest seeds following mass.

WE WILL CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK...following mass today. If you wish to be anointed or pray with those who do, please gather at the entrance of the sanctuary after mass. Once people have taken blessed seeds and have left the main body of the church, we will celebrate this brief and poignant rite whereby the Lord joins our suffering to his own.

CARDS ARE IN THE PEWS...to sign up for religious formation this fall. We have in the past few weeks had sign up following mass. If you have not yet done so, please sign up your children and youth. Also, adults, please sign up as well. You may place the completed cards in the basket that is the center of the vestibule. Religious Formation is for all ages and will resume September 14th, 7pm, Parish Center. All ages are invited. Everyone has something to share and something to learn.

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 at the 1st Presbyterian Church, 803 Central Ave, Dodge City. We thank Marilyn Kolbeck & Rick Schaffer for volunteering for this Wednesday. There is room for two more. The sign-up sheet is in the southeast corner of the vestibule. For more information contact Blaine Venters: 225-5520, blainerson@live.com.

SENIOR CITIZENS COVERED DISH SUPPERS...are Thursdays, September 8th & 22nd, 6pm, Wright Senior Center, 10891 Main. Please bring a meat dish, vegetable, salad or dessert. Invite a friend!

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 GROUP...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 registered, please use the cards that are in the pews or 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!

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.

HAVE YOU NOTICED...how good our parish grounds have looked this summer? We thank Ruth Morton who works so hard to provide such an attractive environment. Ruth is assisted by Erin Morton and Dustin Robben. Also we are grateful to Mary Tenbrink assisted by Barbara Durler for keeping our flower garden in front of church looking so good. Thank you, your hard work is noticed and appreciated!

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 28th: \$3,275.00 in envelopes; \$36.00 in loose; \$100.00 in electronic giving; \$100.00 gift to the Altar Society. Blessings on our stewards.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 11, 2016

Music Ministry: Sister Janice Grochowsky & Choir

Lectors: Dave Strecker & Sr. Jan Roberts

Servers: Michael Theis & Logan Lix

Gifts: Justin Weil

Communion: Josie Lix, Ray Theis, Sr. Jan Roberts, Regina Lix, Greg Lix

Greeters: LaRae & Tim Slattery

Collection: Frank Morton & Doug Trombley (*for September*)

Rosary: Gary Stein

Fort Dodge Transportation: Pete & Rhonda Weil

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?