

Saint Andrew Parish

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...September 11 - 18, 2016

Sunday	9:00am	Philip & Barbara Lutz
Wednesday	10:00am	<i>Funeral Mass for Peggy Schulte</i>
Friday	9:00am	Leroy Lutz [<i>Halsey Hall – Fort Dodge</i>]
Sunday	9:00am	Al Koechner

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 WILL BE CHANGING THE PRAYER CARDS...in the Today's Missal/Music Issue Books following mass this morning. The Vocation Commission appreciates any who would have time to help.

SEEDS...that were blessed last Sunday are available in the vestibule by the west bulletin board.

K OF C...meets Monday, September 12, 7:45pm, Parish Center.

WE CELEBRATE FUNERAL LITURGIES FOR PEGGY SCHULTE...with the Parish Vigil on Tuesday at 7pm and with the Funeral Mass on Wednesday at 10am. Her burial will follow in our Parish Cemetery. We offer our sympathy to Dallas and all of his family and remember them in our prayer.

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. For more information, please contact our DRE, Regina Lix, regina.lix@gmail.com, or 620-682-5515.

WHAT TIME DO WE MEET ON WEDNESDAY...evening for Religious Formation events? There has been some discussion and surveying about this. While a number of people would prefer gathering earlier...say 6:30pm, others find this earlier time not so preferable. For the present we will continue to meet at **7pm**. We will continue the discussion and perhaps try some options in the next few weeks ahead.

MASS AT FORT DODGE...will be this Friday, September 16th, 9am, Halsey Hall. Halsey is the three-story building at the center of the campus. Enter through the north door. You'll need to sign in and out at the desk. We celebrate mass in the northwest corner of the Activity Room. All are invited and welcome. Plan to stay for refreshments and visiting that follow mass.

COFFEE AND ROLLS...will be served next Sunday in the Parish Center following 9am Mass. Please plan on stopping by the Parish Center for light refreshment and visiting with fellow parishioners.

CATECHIST JUBILEE...is Sunday, September 18th, 2pm, at the Cathedral. This a special event for the Jubilee Year of Mercy and parallels what the Holy Father will do with catechists as they gather with him in Rome September 25th. Everyone is welcome. For more information and for the schedule of day, please visit www.dcdiocese.org and click on the Catechist Jubilee image.

YOUTH GATHER SEPTEMBER 18TH...for Dodge Ball event 6pm, at Ross Elementary, 3001 6th, Dodge City. 3rd grade and up. Sponsored by the Youth Social Commission. For further information: Mindy Downey, 620-682-5439, msdowney@hotmail.com or Sherry Askew 620-682-5497, askewsem@hotmail.com.

FINANCE COUNCIL...meets Tuesday, September 20th, 6pm, Rectory Meeting Room.

PASTORAL COUNCIL...meets Tuesday, September 20th, 7pm, Rectory Meeting Room.

SENIOR CITIZENS COVERED DISH SUPPER...is Thursday, September 22nd, 6pm, Wright Senior Center, 10891 Main. Please bring a meat dish, vegetable, salad or dessert. Invite a friend!

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. 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.

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 September 4: \$3,895.00 in envelopes; \$112.00 in loose; \$923.00 in electronic giving; \$155.00 for Saint Bonaventure Mission & School. Blessings on our stewards.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 18, 2016

Music Ministry: Sister Janice Grochowsky & Allen Morton

Lectors: Gary Stein & Ken Stein

Servers: Shyanne Theis & Elise Helfrich

Gifts: Pete Weil

Communion: Elaine Slattery, Ken Stein, Sara Smith, Diane Lix, Hattie Stein

Greeters: George & Debbie Hertel

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

Rosary: Jay Theis

Fort Dodge Transportation: Jim Burke

9/11 Prayer

Loving God: On this anniversary of sorrow, comfort those who mourn, and guide our hearts toward healing and hope. Remind us of the love of Christ, love that reached across borders to feed the hungry, seek the lost and care for the least. Make of Your children one human family, bound together in the work of justice and peacemaking. Make us one with Your Light that shines in the darkness and illumines a path toward understanding and reconciliation.

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?

Hospitable Community + Prayerful Worship + Formed by the Word + Generous Service