

Saint Andrew Parish

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...September 18 - 25, 2016

Sunday	9:00am	Al Koechner
Wednesday	8:00am	Margaret Fury
Sunday	9:00am	Peggy Schulte

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.

COFFEE AND ROLLS...will be served today in the Parish Center following Mass. Please stop by the Parish Center for light refreshment and visiting with fellow parishioners. We appreciate the Parish Altar Society for making this opportunity available to us.

CATECHIST JUBILEE...is today, 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...for Dodge Ball event today, 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.

ST. ANDREW PARISH COMMUNITY...will gather for fellowship and learning Wednesday evenings. This Wednesday, the 21st, we begin with a meal at 7pm prepared by the Liturgy Commission. We conclude by 8:30pm. 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. For more information, contact our DRE, Regina Lix, regina.lix@gmail.com, or 620-682-5515. Please mark your calendar for these future dates: September 21, 28, October 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16, 30.

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.

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!

NEXT SUNDAY...Father Jim Baker will be our presider and homilist at mass. Father Baker will also be available for the sacrament of reconciliation at 8:30am.

SAINT ANDREW VIBRANT MINISTRIES TEAM...meets Tuesday, September 27th, 6:30pm, in the Parish Center.

SAINT ANDREW PARISH SERVES FRIENDSHIP FEAST... Wednesday, October 5th. Friendship Feast provides a noon meal Monday – Friday at the 1st Presbyterian Church, 803 Central Ave, Dodge City. Saint Andrew serves the meal that has been prepared on the first Wednesday of each month. The sign-up sheet is in the southeast corner of the vestibule. For more information contact Blaine Venters: 225-5520, blainerson@live.com.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION... is October 16th, 3pm, Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Bishop John invites couples celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th and 50 + years in 2016, and guests, to this Mass and dinner. Register by October 5th online at: www.dcdiocese.org (click on icon found on homepage).

ACTS... is short for Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service. It is a weekend to strengthen faith, experience renewal, deepen prayer, and form friendships. There is an ACTS retreat for men, October 27th through October 30th, Heartland Center, 3600 Broadway, Great Bend. Joe and Kathleen Blair are with us and will join us for Coffee and Rolls to visit about this opportunity to learn, share, and grow. For more information or to register: Mel White at 620-564-2518 or David O’Gwin at 620-285-6598.

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.

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.

KAMBREE KONDA... Kirk and Morgan Konrade’s daughter was diagnosed with cancer. Saint John Parish Religious Formation is having a prayer service for her this Wednesday in the church at Spearville at 7pm. Everyone is invited.

THE FAMILY OF PEGGY SCHULTE... *thanks Fr. Robert Schremmer, the Saint Andrew Choir, the ladies and families of the Altar Society, the Cemetery Commission, and all the Parishioners and community members of Wright. Your hard work, inspiring words, beautiful voices, love and support were overwhelming. Words alone can’t thank you for your generosity. You have our deepest gratitude.*

FATHER BOB... will be away from the Parish Thursday through Monday. During that absence Father John Forkuoh (Spearville) has agreed to attend to any emergencies including funerals. The Spearville Rectory number is (620) 385-2212. His email is frjohn47@yahoo.com.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT... for September 11th: \$2,495.00 in envelopes; \$64.00 in loose; \$900.00 in electronic giving; \$20.00 for Saint Bonaventure Mission & School. Blessings on our stewards.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 25, 2016

Music Ministry: Sister Janice Grochowsky & Choir

Lectors: John Askew & Jean Downey

Servers: Alexandria Phelps & Audrey Phelps

Gifts: Adam & Katie Albers

Communion: Maurice Bleumer, Sheila McCarty, Greg Lix, Jim Burke, Ray Theis

Greeters: Mandy & Michael Phelps

Collection: Frank Morton & Doug Trombley (for September)

Rosary: Ray Theis **Fort Dodge Transportation:** Pat Friess

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?