

Saint Andrew Parish

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...September 25 - October 2, 2016

Sunday	9:00am	Peggy Schulte
Wednesday	8:00am	Norbert & Clara Irsik
Thursday	8:00am	Margaret Fury
Friday	9:00am	Leroy Lutz [<i>Halsey Hall – Fort Dodge</i>]
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.

WE WELCOME...Father Jim Baker as our guest presider and homilist. We thank Father Baker for continuing to share his priestly ministry with us during his retirement. Father Baker resides in Garden City.

GREG LIX...who serves on both the diocesan team and our parish team for Vibrant Ministries will share with us at mass today a brief introduction to the special Vibrant Ministries Appeal. We will receive much more information about how we can participate in this diocesan-wide effort to strengthen and enhance key ministries that support the life of our diocese as a Christian community seeking to be formed by the Word, to offer prayerful worship, and to serve those in need. There will be a video. The Bishop will also visit.

SAINT ANDREW VIBRANT MINISTRIES TEAM...meets Tuesday, September 27th, 6:30pm, in the Parish Center. We serve as hosts for the other Pilot Parish Teams.

ST. ANDREW PARISH COMMUNITY...will gather for fellowship and learning Wednesday evenings. This Wednesday, the 28th, we begin with a meal at 7pm prepared by the Vocations 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: 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. At the Pastoral Council Meeting, Wednesday, September 20th, it was decided that beginning with the **October 19th**, gathering, we will begin our Religious Formation Evening at **6:30pm**. We will finish by 8pm.

SPECIAL DAY OF PILGRIMAGE...for those who have lost a child, Sunday, October 2nd, 3:30 pm, Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe. This is a special prayer service for those who have lost children of any age through miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion, accident, war, disease.

ALTAR SOCIETY...meets Monday, October 3rd, 7pm, Parish Center. All ladies of the Parish are members of the Altar Society and are invited to participate in the meetings. The Altar Society members do so much and so willingly for our Parish. It would not be the same Saint Andrew's without you, ladies.

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. We are in need of additional volunteers. A good number of our regulars will not be available on the 5th. So your help is needed and will be most appreciated. For more information contact Blaine Venters: 225-5520, blainerson@live.com.

CHOIR PRACTICE... will be Wednesday, October 5th, 7pm, in church. All interested in our music ministry are invited and welcome.

OCTOBER YOUTH EVENT... is Zombie Paintball at Horse Thief Reservoir, October 15th. Meet at the Parish Center at 6pm. Rides to Horse Thief will be provided if needed. There will be hot dogs, s'more's and hot chocolate provided by Horse Thief Reservoir. For information: Mindy Downey, 620-682-5439, msdowney@hotmail.com or Sherry Askew 620-682-5497, askewsem@hotmail.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.

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.

FATHER BOB... is away from the Parish today and Monday. During that absence Father John Forkuoh (Spearville) has agreed to attend to any emergencies. The Spearville Rectory number is (620) 385-2212.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT... for September 18th: \$2,750.00 in envelopes; \$81.00 in loose; \$135.00 in electronic giving; \$1,000.00 for Vibrant Ministries Appeal. Blessings on our stewards.

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

Music Ministry: Sister Janice Grochowsky & Hattie Stein

Lectors: Volunteer & Alan Vogel

Servers: Couy Weil & Brenna Strecker

Gifts: John Askew

Communion: Lynn Buehne, Josie Lix, Sr. Jan Roberts, Sara Smith, Ken Stein

Greeters: Chuck & Carol Carrell

Collection: Bob Durler & Dave Strecker (for October)

Rosary: Mike Wagner

Fort Dodge Transportation: Gary Stein

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?