

# Saint Andrew Parish

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## **SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...October 2 - 9, 2016**

Today	9:00am	Bob Slattery
Sunday	9:00am	Charles Helfrich

**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.

**PARISH DIRECTORIES FOR 2016-2017...**are available for the taking on the table by the west bulletin board in the vestibule of church. We appreciate Regina Lix and all who helped her for their hard work in preparing these very useful directories.

**WE WILL CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK...**following mass this morning. If you wish to be anointed or pray with those who do, please gather at the entrance of the sanctuary. When others have left the main body of church, we will celebrate this brief rite whereby we have our own suffering joined to that of Christ's.

**SPECIAL DAY OF PILGRIMAGE...**for those who have lost a child is today, Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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.

**THE PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE...**are at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita this week for the annual Continuing Education Convocation. If needed, Father Bob may be reached by calling 620-253-0344. If no answer please leave a message with a number to return the call. Please remember the priests in your prayer this week.

**ALTAR SOCIETY...**meets Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

**FRIENDSHIP FEAST...**is usually served by St. Andrew Parishioners on the first Wednesday of each month. This Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, a group from the Middle School will be doing the serving. There is sign-up sheet in the southeast corner of the vestibule for November 2<sup>nd</sup>. For more information contact Blaine Venters: 225-5520, [blainerson@live.com](mailto:blainerson@live.com).

**RELIGIOUS FORMATION...**does not meet this Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. We will resume next Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. For more information regarding Religious Formation, contact our DRE, Regina Lix, [regina.lix@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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

**K of C CAMPAIGN FOR PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES...**more commonly known as the annual Tootsie Roll Drive will take place Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. Please help our local Knights help people with intellectual disabilities near and far.

**K OF C...** will meet Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:45pm, Parish Center. Thank you, Knights, for all you do for our Parish.

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

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

**BEGINNING OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup>...** we will meet for Religious Formation on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm instead of 7pm. There has been some discussion and surveying about this. At the Pastoral Council Meeting, Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, it was decided that beginning with the October 19<sup>th</sup>, gathering, we will begin our Religious Formation Evening at 6:30pm. We will finish by 8pm.

**FREEDOM FROM SMOKING...** is a program to help pregnant women quit smoking, since smoking while pregnant increases the risk of pre-term delivery, low birth weight and even sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS). This Lung Association quit smoking program and has helped over a million people. Mondays, October 3<sup>rd</sup> through November 14<sup>th</sup> (excluding, October 31<sup>st</sup>, Halloween), 10am to 11:30am, Catholic Charities Office, 906 Central Ave, Dodge City KS. Participants will receive free diapers for completing the classes. To register or for more information, please contact Amy Falcon: 620-227-1590, [afalcon@catholiccharitiesswks.org](mailto:afalcon@catholiccharitiesswks.org)

**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.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT...** for September 25<sup>th</sup>: \$1, 610.00 in envelopes; \$69.00 in loose; \$110.00 in electronic giving; \$1, 340.00 for Peggy Schulte Memorial. Blessings on our stewards.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 9, 2016**

**Music Ministry:** Sister Janice Grochowsky & Choir

**Lectors:** Marilyn Burke & Greg Lix

**Servers:** Jarrett Kliesen & Taige Kliesen

**Gifts:** Ramon Avila

**Communion:** Jim Burke, Regina Lix, Diane Lix, Elaine Slattery, Ray Theis

**Greeters:** Kate Helfrich & Maurice Bleumer

**Collection:** Bob Durler & Dave Strecker (for October)

**Rosary:** Maurice Bleumer **Fort Dodge Transportation:** Rick & Joan Schafer

**Vibrant Ministries Appeal**

October 16<sup>th</sup> – Vibrant Ministries Video will be shown

October 23<sup>rd</sup> – Bishop Brungardt will be with us for mass to present his vision for Vibrant Ministries.

Bishop will be available following mass to visit more about Vibrant Ministries.

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?