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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...May 14 - 21, 2017

Sunday 9:00am Greg Reed

Wednesday 8:00am Thanksgiving [Stein]

Thursday 8:00am Lynn Nelson

Friday 8:00am William & Helen Bleumer

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. Thanks to St. Andrew the Manna House is well stocked with peanut butter. Now, we have been asked to focus on canned fruit (peach, pear, pineapple, mandarin oranges, cocktail). They have a difficult time keeping these stocked.

BLESSED MOTHER'S DAY...to all the moms of our Parish. May this day be filled with the promise of grace added on to grace in all the days of the year ahead for you and yours. You might want to visit: http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Mothers/, to find a prayer that might be just right for your mom and/or you. There you will find a variety of prayers.

WE CONGRATULATE...our graduates, Luke Davis, Brett Groth, Ali Phelps, Jesse Pinkerton with our Mass this morning. Congratulations on your accomplishment! Blessings on your future endeavors. Let us hold them in our prayer today and beyond.

RECEPTION...for our graduates follows mass. Please stop by the Parish Center to congratulate our graduates and to share in light refreshment and visiting.

FINANCE COUNCIL...meets 6pm, Tuesday, May 16th, Rectory Meeting Room.

PASTORAL COUNCIL...meets 7pm, Tuesday, May 16th, Rectory Meeting Room.

WE WILL NOMINATE COMMISSION MEMBERS... on Sunday, May 21st. Let us pray that the Lord will guide us as we look around our parish and see who could serve and lead our parish. Included with this Sunday's Bulletin is information about our various commissions' responsibilities.

COFFEE AND ROLLS... are served next Sunday following mass.

SENIOR CITIZENS COVERED DISH SUPPER...is Thursday, May 25th, 6pm, Wright Senior Center, 10891 Main Street, Wright. Please bring a meat dish, salad vegetable or dessert. Bring a friend!

ROSARY... will be prayed at 7:40am prior to 8am weekday masses during the month of May. We thank the Knights of Columbus for leading this prayer.

INQUIRY SESSIONS...are for those who wish to inquire, explore, and search for ways to grow in relationship with God, and consider the possibility of joining the Catholic Church. Inquiry for June is Thursday, June 1st, 6:30pm, Saint Andrew Parish Center. For more information, please visit with Father Bob (227-3363 or 227-1555), Sara Smith (225-5542) or Sister Janice (225-1527).

DEACON JACOB SCHNEIDER & DEACON MARK BRANTLY... will be ordained priests, 10am, Saturday, June 3rd, at the Cathedral. All are invited to the ordination mass. Let us keep Deacon Jacob and Deacon Mark in our prayer.

SAINT ANDREW SERVES FRIENDSHIP FEAST...Wednesday, June 7th. A sign-up sheet is on the shelf in the southeast corner of the church vestibule. Friendship Feast provides a noon meal Monday – Friday at the 1st Presbyterian Church. Saint Andrew serves the meal that has been prepared on the first Wednesday of each month. For more information: Blaine Venters: 225-5520, <u>blainerson@live.com</u>.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION...is available 8:30am Sunday; following weekday masses; upon request whenever possible; and always by appointment.

THANK YOU...to those who met last Sunday to plan for our hosting the pre-ordination gathering the evening of June 2nd. So many are doing so much. Such a fine testimony to the commitment our parish has to both hospitality and service.

THANK YOU...to those who signed up to help serve the dinner following the ordination June 3rd. You will be contacted with further details and instructions.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS...heal the pain of abortion. Next retreat is June 23rd -25th. 1-877-I-GRIEVE (1-877-447-4383); <u>rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org</u>. Contacts are confidential.

PREGANNCY SUPPORT SERVICES... are offered by Catholic Charities of Southwest Kansas at no cost for girls and women who are experiencing an unintended pregnancy. Pregnancy support services include individual sessions as well as services for extended family members when needed. Contact Amy Falcon, 227-1590, afalcon@catholiccharitiesswks.org.

IF YOU COULD HELP WITH LAWN CARE... for our Parish grounds and/or our Cemetery, please visit with Father Bob. Dustin Robben who helped Ruth Morton last year has assumed the position of Parish Groundskeeper. He would welcome help...either volunteer or paid. Must be over 18.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT...for May 7th: \$4,020.00 in envelopes; \$65.00 in loose; \$1,443.00 in electronic giving. Thank you. Blessings on our faithful stewards and benefactors.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 21, 2017

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Rachel Trombley

<u>Lectors:</u> Sr. Jan Roberts & Ken Stein **Servers:** Kara Brakey & Maddie Davis

Gifts: Steve Lutz

Communion: Greg Lix, Josie Lix, Hattie Stein, Ken Stein, & Lynn Buehne

Greeters: Shelby Gamblin & Sr. Jan Roberts

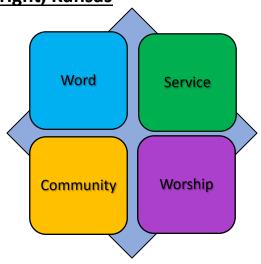
Collection: Giles Issinghoff & Kevin Tieben (for May)

Rosary: Ray Theis

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?

Saint Andrew Parish Wright, Kansas



As members of Saint Andrew Parish, we desire to live in faithful relationship with God and each other.

Our mission is to provide a supportive faith community

where the message of the Lord unfolds and takes root

as we celebrate the sacraments of God's love as a worshipping community;

as we grow in knowledge and understanding of the Word and Church Teaching;

as our Christian concern branches out in service to others.

Liturgy Commission

Recruit, form, and schedule liturgical ministers.

Oversee, prepare and maintain the environment of the church to enable and enhance worship, especially noting the liturgical seasons of the year.

Vocations Commission

Ensure prayer (liturgical and private) for vocations of service to the Church.

Prepare parishioners to invite the young people to consider vocation to the priesthood or religious life. **Reach out** to youth and young adults, encouraging them to consider a vocation to religious life or ordained ministry.

Support and encourage parishioners as they live out or prepare for the vocation of single life or marriage.

Religious Formation Commission

Promote, implement and be responsible for a total parish religious formation program.

Assist parents in their role as primary educators of their children.

Grow and improve religious formation across the generations.

Youth Social Commission

Plan, promote, coordinate youth social functions, service endeavors, and recreational events. **Promote and facilitate** parish youth involvement and participation in Diocesan and area parish activities and events.

Property Commission

Oversee upkeep and maintenance of al parish facilities, property, and grounds.

Obtain bids and contract for services for large maintenance and/construction jobs.

Take up collection at Sunday Mass.

In addition to these Commissions, leadership and service is provided by Finance Council, Altar Society, and Knights of Columbus. All unite as Pastoral Council.

Hospitable Community + Prayerful Worship + Formed by the Word +Engaged in Service

Liturgy

Kim Theis, Rachel Trombley, and Megan Peintner presently serve on this commission.

Megan will be going off the commission.

Property

Giles Issinghoff, Frank Morton, Kevin Tieben, Doug Trombley, Robert Durler, and Dave Strecker presently serve on this commission.

Robert Durler and Dave Strecker will be going off commission.

Youth Social

Mindy Downey, Brandi Simon, Deena Hamilton, Sue Groth and Sherry Askew presently serve on this commission.

Mindy Downey has moved. Sue Groth and Sherry Askew will be going off commission.

Vocations

John Askew, John Askew, and Kate Helfrich presently serve on this commission. Kate Helfrich will be going off commission.

Religious Formation

Mary Beth Helfrich, Victoria Cornitius, and Amber Sanko presently serve on this commission.

Amber Sanko will be going off commission.

Dear Lord,

As members of St. Andrew Parish, we desire to live in faithful relationship with you and each other.

Help us with your loving grace to provide a supportive, hospitable faith community where your message unfolds and takes root within us and among us; ...as we are formed in knowledge and understanding of your Word and your Church's teaching;

...as our Christian concern branches out in service to others;

...as we celebrate your love as a prayerful, worshiping community.

Guide us as we call forth those who will lead and serve us through commission membership and service.

Amen.