



Saint Andrew Parish

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...July 23 - 30, 2017

Sunday	9:00am	Carmon Lix
Wednesday	8:00am	Pete Vogel
Thursday	8:00am	Doris Salmans
Friday	9:00am	Velma Brensing
Sunday	9:00am	Flora Ricke

PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY...are again needed by Manna House. You may place these and other non-perishable food items as well as toiletries in the basket in the vestibule by the east bulletin board. Manna House. We thank those who so frequently keep the basket full to overflowing.

TODAY...parishes across the Diocese are having Commitment Sunday for the Vibrant Ministries Appeal. Saint Andrew was one of the four pilot parishes for the Appeal. St. Andrew exceeded our parish goal. Thank you to all those who made gifts and pledges. Thank you to all those who are keeping current with their pledges. Today, as part of Commitment Sunday across the Diocese, we at Saint Andrew offer an opportunity for any who have not yet made a gift or pledge to do so. If you have not yet done so, please consider making a gift that is meaningful for you as a way of being part of this diocesan effort and in solidarity with your fellow parishioners. A form is included with this bulletin. You may mail it to VMA, PO Box 137, Dodge City, KS 67801 or return it through any Sunday offering.

SENIOR CITIZENS COVERED DISH SUPPER...is Thursday, July 27th, 6pm, Wright Senior Center, 10891 Main Street, Wright. Please bring a meat dish, salad vegetable or dessert. Invite a friend.

MASS AT FORT DODGE...is this Friday, July 28th, 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, which is to your right when you enter. All are invited and welcome. Plan to stay for refreshments and visiting that follow mass.

SAINT ANDREW SERVES FRIENDSHIP FEAST...Wednesday, August 2nd. We are grateful to Betty Burkhart, Blaine Venters, Marilyn Kolbeck, & Shelby Gamblin for serving.

NEXT INQUIRY SESSION...is Thursday, August 3rd, 6:30pm, St. Andrew Parish Center. For more information, please visit with Father Bob, Sara Smith (225-5542) or Sister Janice (225-1527). Inquiry sessions are opportunities to explore questions about God, Jesus, the Catholic Church, the Mass, Saints, Sacraments, prayer, etc. All who are unbaptized or baptized in another denomination are especially invited to participate.

KEEPING CHILDREN AND YOUTH SAFE...in our Church and our community is the focus of Protecting God's Children Awareness Sessions. If you have not yet participated in a PGC Awareness Session, please consider doing so Sunday, August 13th, 3-6pm, Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe Social Hall, 3231 N. 14th Avenue, Dodge City. Anyone who is involved with Children and youth in our parish is required to participate in a PGC Awareness Session. So many who have participated in an Awareness Session state that everyone would benefit from doing so. Indeed.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE VIBRANT...in Southwest Kansas? This is the focus of this year's Stewardship Conference, Saturday, August 26th, at the Cathedral. You can check it out by visiting www.dcdiocese.org/stewardship.

COMING UP IN AUGUST...

- ...August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be 5:30pm.
- ...August 16th Religious Formation Commission and other interested parishioners meet to prepare for Fall Wednesday Religious Formation Sessions, 6:30pm, Parish Center.
- ...August 22nd Councils meet, Finance at 6pm & Pastoral Council at 7pm, Rectory Meeting Room.
- ...August 27th Blessing of seed with 9am Mass.

THANK YOU...Matthew Vogel for trimming the inside perimeter of the cemetery. Thank you...Barb Durler for helping Mary Tenbrink keep the flower bed at the church entrance looking so good.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT...for July 16th: \$2,065.00 in envelopes; \$109.00 in loose; \$120.00 in electronic giving; \$1,500.00 gift. May the Lord continue to bless our faithful stewards.

CALLED TO SERVE AS THEY LEAD...

With our All-Commissions Gathering and Meetings, Wednesday, July 12th, the Pastoral Council for 2017-2018 was formed:

Rachel Trombley represents the Liturgy Commission

Greg Lix represents the Vocations Commission

Deena Hamilton represents the Youth Commission

Doug Trombley represents the Property Commission

Victoria Cornitius represents the Formation Commission

Ruth Morton represents the Altar Society

John Askew represents the Knights of Columbus.

Let us pray for our Parish leaders.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 30, 2017

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Sr. Jan Roberts

Lectors: Rochele Weil & John Askew

Servers: Shyanne Theis & Elise Helfrich

Gifts: Michael Phelps

Communion: Jim Burke, Hattie Stein, Greg Lix, Regina Lix, Diane Lix

Greeters: Mary Tenbrink & Betty Burkhart

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

Rosary: Delbert Downey

Fort Dodge Transportation: Jim Burke

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?

**As members of St. 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 within and among us
...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.**

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