



Saint Andrew Parish

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...July 30 – August 6, 2017

Sunday	9:00am	Flora Ricke
Friday	<u>9:00am</u>	Jean Schawe [<u>Halsey Hall – Fort Dodge</u>]
Sunday	9:00am	Congregation of Saint Joseph

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. We thank those who so frequently keep the basket full to overflowing and Mandy Phelps for taking them to Manna House.

LAST SUNDAY...parishes across the Diocese observed 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. As part of Commitment Sunday across the Diocese, we at Saint Andrew offered 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 may be found on the table at the center of the vestibule. You may mail it to VMA, PO Box 137, Dodge City, KS 67801, return it through any Sunday offering, or place it in the basket on the table in the vestibule. Again, thank you for all those who have responded so generously and responsibly and even sacrificially to this invitation from our Bishop to help ensure the vibrancy of our diocesan life and ministry into the future.

FATHER BOB...will be involved in meetings at the Mexican American Catholic College, San Antonio, TX Tuesday through Thursday. If in an emergency you need a priest, Father John Forkuoh is available. Father John may be reached at the Spearville Rectory, 620-385-2212.

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

INQUIRY SESSION...is Thursday, August 3rd, 6:30pm, St. Andrew Parish Center. For more information, please visit with Sara Smith (225-5542). 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.

NEXT SUNDAY IS THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION...of our Lord. On August 6, 2007, seven communities of Sisters of St. Joseph and their lay associates joined together as one as the Congregation of St. Joseph. Next Sunday, sisters, associates, friends and benefactors will close their 10th Anniversary Year. We will have the special opportunity with our 9am Sunday Mass to join the Sisters of Saint Joseph here at Saint Andrew and beyond to celebrate God's gracious abundance and to ask the blessing of the Holy Spirit on the Congregation of Saint Joseph in the years ahead.

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.

OUR NEW PARISH DIRECTORY...is being prepared for 2017-2018. If you have any changes or updates to the parish directory, please inform Regina Lix, 620-682-5515 or regina.lix@gmail.com.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE VIBRANT...in Southwest Kansas? This is the focus of this year's Stewardship Conference, Saturday, August 26th, 9:30am-3:30pm. Visit www.dcdioocese.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 20th Blessing of students, faculty, and staff for the new school year with 9am mass
Coffee and Rolls follows 9am Mass
- ...August 22nd Councils meet, Finance at 6pm & Pastoral Council at 7pm, Rectory Meeting Room.
- ...August 27th Blessing of seed with 9am Mass.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT...for July 23rd: \$1, 340.00 in envelopes; \$97.00 in loose; \$155.00 in electronic giving. 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, Feast of the Transfiguration, August 6, 2017

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky, Rachel Trombley, Jane Stein, et al

Lectors: Maurice Bleumer & Ken Stein

Servers: Audrey Phelps & Kara Brakey

Gifts: Jenna Powers

Communion: Elaine Slattery, Ray Theis, Sara Smith, Sheila McCarty, Sr. Jan Roberts

Greeters: Jay & Kim Theis

Collection: Giles Issinghoff & Kevin Tieben (*for August*)

Rosary: Greg Lix

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?

**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