



Saint Andrew Parish

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...August 27 – September 3, 2017

Sunday	9:00am	Leon & Pat Vogel
Wednesday	8:00am	Charles Helfrich
Sunday	9:00am	Ben Schawe

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.

BLESSING OF SEED WHEAT...is part of our blessing time with our Mass this morning. Following mass, please help yourself to the blessed seed. Baggies are provided.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION REGRISTRATION...will be taking place following Mass this morning and next Sunday. Wednesday Religious Formation sessions begin September 13th, 6:30pm. For further information, please visit with Regina Lix, DRE, 620-682-5515, regina.lix@gmail.com.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS...may pick up their schedules for September through November from the table in the west side of the church vestibule. We thank these ministers who assist us in our praise, worship and giving thanks. We also thank Kim Theis and Allen Morton for preparing the schedules.

ALL 3RD – 12TH GRADE STUDENTS...are invited to Longbranch Lagoon today, Sunday, August 27th. Meet outside the front gate at 12noon. Students will need to be picked up at 3pm. Family members are welcome but will be responsible for their own admission cost. Drinks and snacks will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact Deena Hamilton at 620-255-2551, deena_hamilton@hotmail.com.

FATHER BOB...will be away from the Parish Thursday, August 31st – Tuesday, September 5th. During this time Fr. John Forkuoh has agreed to be available to respond to any emergencies including funerals that might arise. Fr. John may be reached at the Spearville Rectory, 620-385-2212.

BISHOP GILMORE...will be our guest presider and homilist for our Sunday Mass next Sunday, September 3rd. We look forward to Bishop Gilmore being with us and thank him for his continuing ministry in our diocese and beyond.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING...is Tuesday, September 5th, 7pm, in the Parish Center. Please note the meeting is on Tuesday since Monday, September 4th is Labor Day. All ladies of the Parish are invited and welcome to participate. Hostesses will be Shannon Avila & Elaine Slattery.

SAINT ANDREW SERVES FRIENDSHIP FEAST...Wednesday, September 6th. There is a sign-up sheet on the shelf in the southeast corner of the vestibule. Friendship Feast provides a noon meal Monday – Friday at the 1st Presbyterian Church, Dodge City. Saint Andrew serves the meal that has been prepared on the first Wednesday of each month. For information: Blaine Venters: 225-5520, blainerson@live.com.

SEPTEMBER INQUIRY...is Thursday, September 7th, 6:30pm, Parish Center. Inquiry sessions are opportunities to share questions about God, Jesus, prayer, the Church, the Mass, Sacraments, Saints, etc. Inquiry is for those wishing to inquire, explore, and search for ways to grow in relationship with God, and consider the possibility of joining the Catholic Church through baptism or profession of faith. For more information, please visit with Sara Smith, 225-5542. In October, Inquire will meet weekly and will move to the Cathedral. After the new year we will resume monthly Inquiry Sessions at Saint Andrew.

THANK YOU...to Pam McMillan, Rita Venters, Greg & Regina Lix, Sr. Janice Grochowsky, & Sr. Jan Roberts, parishioners who represented Saint Andrew at yesterday's Stewardship Day.

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.

GROWING DEEPER AND NOT JUST OLDER...is what Pastoral Ministry Formation is all about. Offerings include Worship (the why and the how); Initiation (making new disciples and renewing old ones); and Reformation (This year is the 500th anniversary of "the" Reformation but what about all the others?). More information may be found in the flyers that are on the east bulletin board in the vestibule of church or visit <http://www.dcdiocese.org/pastoral-ministry-formation>. St. Andrew will pay the fees.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT...for August 15th: \$245.00 in envelopes; \$61.00 in loose; for August 20th: \$2,936.00 in envelopes; \$103.00 in loose; \$120.00 in electronic giving. Lord, bless our faithful stewards.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 3, 2017

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Rachel Trombley

Lectors: Alan Vogel & Jean Downey

Servers: Brandon Robben & Audrey Phelps

Gifts: Dave Strecker

Communion: Greg Lix, Elaine Slattery, Diane Lix, Regina Lix, & Sr. Jan Roberts

Greeters: Kate Helfrich & Maurice Bleumer

Collection: Giles Issinghoff & Kevin Tieben (for August)

Rosary: Mike Wagner

Fort Dodge Transportation: Sr. Jan Roberts

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?

Prayer for the School Year

When overwhelmed by tests, homework, and activities:
Lord, Grant quiet confidence and calm,
and the grace to ask for help when it gets to be too much.

When frustrated, treated unfairly, or hurt:
Lord, Give peace and rest in the midst of the storms
that may rage around about and within.

When measured, tested, graded and judged:
Lord, comfort in the knowledge that you have already judged us
and found us to be good, made us worthy, and called us by name.

If injustice, mean-spiritedness, and bullying are seen:
Lord, be there with your courage to resist and strength
to stand up for the oppressed.

When the desire for popularity comes even at the expense of others:
Lord, be there to remind that we are your daughters and sons.

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

