



# Saint Andrew Parish

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## SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...October 1 - 8, 2017

Sunday	9:00am	Peggy Schulte
Sunday	9:00am	Thanksgiving (Carrell)

**TO DONATE TO DISASTER RELIEF...** please visit the Catholic Charities USA site: <https://catholiccharitiesusa.org/> for Irma, Harvey, and Maria. Please visit the Catholic Relief Services site: <https://www.crs.org/> to aid those dealing with the recent earthquake in Mexico.

In addition to these national disasters, Catholic Charities of Southwest Kansas continues to address the needs of the recent flooding in Liberal, prairie fires, and tornados in Barton County. You may assist by visiting <http://catholiccharitiesswks.org/>.

**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 those who keep the basket full to overflowing and Mandy Phelps for taking them to Manna House.

**NEW PARISH DIRECTORIES...** are available in the church vestibule by the west bulletin board. We thank Regina Lix and all who assisted her with this annual Altar Society project.

**TODAY IS LIFE-CHAIN SUNDAY...** where there will be thousands of life chains across the US with over 80 in Kansas. There will be a prayer chain for life this afternoon, 2 – 3pm along 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Dodge City. You may pick up a prolife/prayer sign to hold during the chain in the Ziegler Funeral Chapel parking area located at 1901 N. 14<sup>th</sup>. You are invited to join members of various churches in making a visible witness for the precious gift of life and in opposition to abortion.

**THE PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE...** are at their Continuing Education Convocation this week. If you need to contact Father Bob during the week, please call 620-385-0344. 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7pm, in the Parish Center. Carla Gleason & Regina Lix serve as hostess. All ladies of the Parish are welcome and invited to the meeting.

**SAINT ANDREW SERVES FRIENDSHIP FEAST...** Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. Friendship Feast provides a noon meal Monday – Friday at the 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, Dodge City. We thank Betty Burkhart, Shelby Gamblin, Marilyn Kolbeck, and Chris York for representing St. Andrew.

**RELIGIOUS FORMATION...** does not meet this Wednesday. We will resume meeting next Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. On the 11<sup>th</sup>, we gather with all ages at 6:30pm in the Parish Center, beginning with a meal and then gathering in age groups. We conclude at 8:00pm. Child care is provided. The meal on the 11<sup>th</sup> will be provided by the Vocations Commission. Remember this is for all ages. We all have something to learn and something to share. For more information, please contact Regina Lix, our parish DRE, 227-4542, [regina.lix@gmail.com](mailto:regina.lix@gmail.com). You are invited!

**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS...** will be celebrated October 15<sup>th</sup>, 3pm, at the Cathedral. Bishop Brungardt invites couples celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th and 50 + years in 2017 and their guests to this special matrimony anniversary Mass and dinner. **Register by October 4<sup>th</sup>** online at: [www.dcdioocese.org](http://www.dcdioocese.org). Click on icon found on the homepage.

**INQUIRY SESSIONS...**are opportunities to share questions about God, Jesus, prayer, the Catholic Church, the Mass, Sacraments, Saints, etc. Inquiry sessions do not assume a commitment to join the Catholic Church. 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 will begin meeting weekly on Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8pm, Saint Augustine Room at the Cathedral. For more information, please visit with Father Bob, Sara Smith (225-5542) or Sister Janice (227-1527).

**THE FALL SOCIAL IS NEXT SUNDAY...**October 8<sup>th</sup>, 10am – 11:30am, at the Parish Center. Menu includes brisket, baked potato, green beans, salads, and dessert. Free will donation. Bean bag toss, bingo, coin toss, and silent auction. Lots of nice auction items to bid on. Questions, call Sherry Nau 620-339-3146. Please plan on coming and inviting family, friends, and neighbors to the St. Andrew Altar Society's Fall Social on Sunday, October 8, 10:00-11:30 a.m. at the Parish Center!

**ROSARY...**will be prayed by the Knights of Columbus 20 minutes before daily Mass. We thank the Knights for leading this prayer.

**MARCH FOR LIFE IN WASHINGTON...**January 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> bus trip sponsored by Prince of Peace Parish, Great Bend includes bus fare, hotel for two nights, Mass, the March For Life, National Shrine of the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, sightseeing, and the Life is VERY Good Rally. Cost of the trip is \$375 per person. There is a \$50 nonrefundable reservation fee, due at time of **registration by October 2<sup>nd</sup>**, final payment due December 11<sup>th</sup>. To register or for more information contact Jaclyn Brown, Parish Director of Youth Ministries, 620-792-1396 or [youth@gbpeace.kscoxmail.com](mailto:youth@gbpeace.kscoxmail.com). St. Andrew will pay the fee for parishioners wishing to be part of this pro-life activity.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT...**for September 24<sup>th</sup>: \$2,655.00 in envelopes; \$71.00 in loose; \$120.00 in electronic giving; \$30.00 for Saint Bonaventure Mission & School. Thank you, for your generous, sacrificial, responsible stewardship.



**Join  
Our  
Church  
Family!**

If you have been worshipping with us and joining us for other church events, we invite you to become a registered member of Saint Andrew Parish. If interested please contact Father Bob, 227-3363, 227-1555, [rschremmer@dcdiocese.org](mailto:rschremmer@dcdiocese.org) to set up a time to visit and register.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 8, 2017**

**Music Ministry:** Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Choir

**Lectors:** Gary Stein & Sr. Jan Roberts

**Servers:** Elise Helfrich & Shyanne Theis

**Gifts:** Elaine Slattery

**Communion:** Elaine Slattery, Greg Lix, Sara Smith, Hattie Stein, & Josie Lix

**Greeters:** Tim & LaRae Slattery

**Collection:** Jared Helfrich & Mel Stein (for October)

Rosary: Jay Theis

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?**

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