



Saint Andrew Parish

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...October 22 - 29, 2017

Sunday	9:00am	K of C
Wednesday	8:00am	Eugene & Josephine Stein
Thursday	8:00am	Charles Helfrich
Friday	8:00am	Bob Slattery
Sunday	9:00am	Peggy Schulte

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.

PARISH BIRTHDAY CALENDARS... are available for the taking in the vestibule of church. We thank the Altar Society for offering us this gift that informs us of one another's birthdays.

HELP KEEP CHILDREN SAFE... by participating in today's Protecting God's Children Awareness Session, 4:30pm, Cathedral. This session is required for anyone who work with children and youth in Church settings. It is recommended for all. Awareness is the first step in keeping us all safe.

ROSARY... will be prayed by the Knights of Columbus 20 minutes before daily Mass. We thank the Knights for leading this prayer during October, the Month of the Rosary.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION... meets Wednesday, October 25th. 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 25th will be provided by the Finance Council. Remember this is for all ages. We all have something to learn and something to share. Youth and Adults are invited to the ITV Room at Hennessey Hall on the St Mary Campus for the session on the Reformation, 6-9pm. As an alternative, Sara Smith will lead a special series on ministry at the Parish Center in the usual time format (6:30-8pm). You are invited! For more information, please contact Regina Lix, our parish DRE, 227-4542, regina.lix@gmail.com.

SEX IN HE BIBLE... is the topic for the 2017 Diocesan Scripture Day, Thursday, October 26th, 10am – 3pm, Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Presenter is Fr. Raymond Collins, SJ. Through our Parish-Diocese Stewardship Partnership, the Annual Scripture Day has no registration fee. Please inform Gayla Kirmer that you are coming so we can have an accurate meal count: gkirmer@dcdiocese.org.

SENIOR CITIZENS COVERED DISH SUPPER... is Thursday, October 26th, 6pm, Wright Senior Center, 10891 Main Street, Wright. Please bring a meat dish, salad vegetable or dessert. Invite a friend.

RCIA INQUIRY... 6:30-8pm, Thursdays, St. Augustine Room. Cathedral. For more information, please visit with Father Bob, Sara Smith (225-5542) or Sister Janice (227-1527).

ST. ANDREW SERVES FRIENDSHIP FEAST... Wednesday, November 1st. There is a sign-up sheet on the shelf in the southeast corner of the vestibule of church.

NOVEMBER 1st... is the Feast of All Saints. It is a holy day of obligation. Mass is 5:30pm. Following Mass, dinner will be served in the Parish Center with a short video about Blessed Stanley Rother, the Oklahoma priest, martyred in Guatemala, and recently beatified.

OUR ANNUAL COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED... where we especially remember those who have died this past year will be part of mass Sunday, November 5th. We may light a candle in remembrance of our loved ones.

OUR ANNUAL CEMETERY VISIT...will follow mass Sunday, November 5th. Please join the procession out of church and over to the cemetery for this annual rite where we remember those buried in our Parish Cemetery.

K OF C MEMORIAL VESPERS...will be Sunday, November 5th, 5:30pm in church. Social and meal follow in the Parish Center. All are welcome to join us for the vespers.

WE ARE INVITED...by St. John of Spearville to the Annual Soup Supper today, October 22nd, 5-7pm, Parish Center (100 S. Main). Chicken noodle soup & chili, sandwiches, pies, games, raffles, door prizes. Free will donations gladly accepted.

MEN'S TAILGATE SUPPER...is hosted by Hospice of the Prairie October 24th, 7pm for men who have experienced the death of someone close to them. Grief specialist Jerry Hodges will present information on the unique components of men's grief. A hearty supper will be served. Call 227-7209 for information and to reserve a place.

WE ARE INVITED...to St. Mary's Pheasant Feed Luncheon with chili, vegetable soup and homemade pies. Sponsored by St. Mary's Heritage. Saturday, November 11th, 11am -2pm, St. Mary's Heritage Hall, 8 miles north of Bellefont on 132 County Road.

NO ONE NEEDS TO GO...through life's most difficult challenges alone. Catholic Charities of Southwest Kansas offers free professional counseling services in Dodge City, Garden City and Great Bend for adults, children, couples, families and seniors, regardless of race, religion or socioeconomic status. Contact Amy Falcon at 620-227-1590, afalcon@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org for more information and/or to schedule an appointment.

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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT...for October 15th: \$2,127.00 in envelopes; \$147.00 in loose; \$110.00 in electronic giving; \$3,086.50 from the Fall Social. Thank you.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 29, 2017

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Rachel Trombley

Lectors: John Askew & Rochele Weil

Servers: Ethan Robben & Elise Helfrich

Gifts: Tim Slattery

Communion: Greg Lix, Sara Smith, Maurice Bleumer, Diane Lix, & Regina Lix

Greeters: Rhonda & Pete Weil

Collection: Jared Helfrich & Mel Stein (for October)

Rosary: Maurice Bleumer

Fort Dodge Transportation: Ruth Morton

As Thanksgiving Day approaches, what will I hold in my heart next Sunday when I am asked to "give thanks" and I respond that it is "right and just" to give thanks? What am I thankful for when I come to Eucharist which means *Thanksgiving*?

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