



Saint Andrew Parish

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...May 7 - 14, 2017

Sunday	9:00am	Blaine & Rita Venters (Thanksgiving – Anniversary)
Wednesday	8:00am	Peggy Theis
Friday	9:00am	Jean Schawe [<i>Halsey Hall – Fort Dodge</i>]
Sunday	9:00am	Greg Reed

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. Thanks to St. Andrew the Manna House is well stocked with peanut butter. Now, we have been asked to focus on canned fruit (peach, pear, pineapple, mandarin oranges, cocktail). They have a difficult time keeping these stocked.

MAY CROWNING...recognizes Mary as queen of heaven and earth. How many queens does one get a chance to meet in a lifetime, much less crown? We celebrate our annual “May Crowning” today at the conclusion of Mass. We will process from mass out of church to the shrine of Our Lady of Farmers on the east lawn of church. There we will observe the brief ritual and “crown” the statue of Our Lady. Please join us for this once-as-year event.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK...will be offered this morning following the May Crowning Ritual. If you wish to be anointed or join with those who do, please reassemble in church following the May Crowning Ritual.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE UPCOMING ORDINATIONS...are underway and again this year Saint Andrew will play a role. St. Andrew will provide the social and meal on Friday evening, June 2nd, prior to the Ordinations for the ordinands, their families and out of town guests. There will be a meeting this morning following Mass/May Crowning/Anointing in the Parish Center for any who might be interested in helping with this event. We also hope to have up to six people help serve the meal following the Ordination, Saturday around noon, June 3rd. There is a sign-up sheet by the west bulletin board.

K OF C...meet Monday, May 8th, 7:45pm, Parish Center.

SENIOR CITIZENS COVERED DISH SUPPER...are Thursdays, May 11th and 25th, 6pm, Wright Senior Center, 10891 Main Street, Wright. Please bring a meat dish, salad vegetable or dessert. Bring a friend!

MASS AT FORT DODGE...is 9am this Friday. All are welcome and invited to join us. Mass is celebrated in Halsey Hall, the three-story building at the center of the campus. Once in, you will need to sign in. We gather in the northwest corner of the Activity Room. Plan on staying for refreshments.

NEXT SUNDAY...with our 9am Mass, we will honor all moms on Mother’s Day and also honor our graduates, Luke Davis, Brett Groth, Ali Phelps, Jesse Pinkerton. A reception will follow in the Parish Center. We continue to wish blessings and graces upon all mothers. We congratulate our graduates and ask God’s blessing to guide and protect them in their future endeavors.

COUNCIL MEETINGS...are Tuesday, May 16th. Finance Council meets at 6pm. Pastoral Council meets at 7pm. Both meet in the Rectory Meeting Room.

WE WILL NOMINATE COMMISSION MEMBERS... on Sunday, May 21st. Let us pray that the Lord will guide us as we look around our parish and see who could serve and lead our parish. Next Sunday's bulleting will have more information about our various commissions and their responsibilities.

ROSARY... will be prayed at 7:40am prior to 8am weekday masses during the month of May. We thank the Knights of Columbus for leading this prayer.

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 for June is Thursday, June 1st, 6:30pm, Saint Andrew Parish Center. For more information, please visit with Father Bob (227-3363 or 227-1555), Sara Smith (225-5542) or Sister Janice (225-1527).

DEACON JACOB SCHNEIDER & DEACON MARK BRANTLY... will be ordained priests, 10am, Saturday, June 3rd, at the Cathedral. All are invited to the ordination mass. Let us keep Deacon Jacob and Deacon Mark in our prayer.

THANK YOU... to all those who helped with snow removal last Sunday.

THANK YOU... to all those who worked on and participated in the Spring Social last Sunday. With the interesting weather last Sunday, your work and participation are especially appreciated.

THANK YOU... to those who helped serve Friendship Feast last Wednesday.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS... heal the pain of abortion. Next retreat is June 23rd -25th. 1-877-I-GRIEVE (1-877-447-4383); rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org. Contacts are confidential.

IF YOU COULD HELP WITH LAWN CARE... for our Parish grounds and/or our Cemetery, please visit with Father Bob. Dustin Robben who helped Ruth Morton last year has assumed the position of Parish Groundskeeper. He would welcome help...either volunteer or paid. Must be over 18.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT... for April 30th: \$1,405.00 in envelopes; \$45.00 in loose; \$225.00 in electronic giving. Blessings on our faithful stewards and benefactors.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, Fifth Sunday of Easter, May14, 2017

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Choir

Lectors: Maurice Bleumer & Logan Lix

Servers: Audrey Phelps & Ali Phelps

Gifts: Graduates

Communion: Elaine Slattery, Regina Lix, Sheila McCarty, Ray Theis, & Diane Lix

Greeters: LaRae & Tim Slattery

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

Rosary: Jay Theis

Fort Dodge Transportation: Rawlin & Sara Smith

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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