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## SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...July 16 - 23, 2017

Sunday 9:00am Bob Slattery

Wednesday 8:00am Ben & Elaina Morton Thursday 8:00am Charles Helfrich Sunday 9:00am Carmon Lix

**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 Mandy Phelps for seeing that our contributions get to the Manna House.

**YEAR-END FINANCIAL REPORT...** and the budget for 2017-2018 are included with this bulletin. They both show the responsible and generous stewardship of Saint Andrew parishioners and the wise and thoughtful care of our resources by our Parish leadership. Thank you and blessings.

**WE WELCOME SISTER GEMMA DOLL...** who is with us this morning to present our annual mission appeal. Sister Gemma is a native Kansan who has served as a missionary in Nigeria. Presently Sister serves on the leadership team of the Dominican Sisters of Peace headquartered in Columbus, Ohio.

**SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK...** will be offered this morning following our 9am Eucharist. If you wish to be anointed or pray with those who do, please gather at the entrance of the sanctuary after the final dismissal of mass. After others have left the main body of church, we will celebrate this brief rite where Christ unites our suffering with that of his own.

**COFFEE AND ROLLS...** are served in the Parish Center following mass this morning. Please stop by the Center for light refreshment and visiting. We thank the Parish Altar Society for providing this opportunity for fellowship.

**NEXT SUNDAY...**parishes across the Diocese will be having 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. You can see more details about Vibrant Ministries across the Diocese by turning to pages 2 and 3 of the "Southwest Kansas Catholic" included with this bulletin. Thank you to all those who made gifts and pledges. Thank you to all those who are keeping current with their pledges. Next Sunday, as part of Commitment Sunday across the Diocese, we at Saint Andrew will offer the 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 here at Saint Andrew as well as throughout our diocese.

**SENIOR CITIZENS COVERED DISH SUPPER...**is Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 6pm, Wright Senior Center, 10891 Main Street, Wright. Please bring a meat dish, salad vegetable or dessert. Invite a friend.

**NEXT INQUIRY SESSION...**is Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30pm, St. Andrew Parish Center. For more information, please visit with Father Bob, Sara Smith (225-5542) or Sister Janice (225-1527). 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.

SAINT ANDREW WELCOMED PILGRIMS...almost 100 of them, youth and their chaperones from St. Paul, Minnesota who were traveling home from a conference in California. On Wednesday, they wanted stop at "Coronado Cross" where Father Juan de Padilla on June 29, 1541, offered mass, the first Christian service offered in the interior of the continent, predating the landing of the Pilgrims almost 100 years. With little notice ladies of the parish prepared and served these young people a great meal. Thank you, ladies, for exemplifying Saint Andrew's commitment to being a hospitable community.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT...** for July 9<sup>th</sup>: \$4,136.00 in envelopes; \$92.00 in loose; \$1,463.00 in electronic giving; \$170.00 to Saint Bonaventure Mission & School. May the Lord continue to bless our faithful stewards.

## CALLED TO SERVE AS THEY LEAD...

Thanks go to all who participated in the All-Commissions Gathering and Meetings, last Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>. At that time 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.

The Pastoral Council will meet next 7pm, Tuesday, August  $22^{nd}$ , in the Rectory Meeting Room. At this meeting the Council will determine its leadership.

Let us pray for our Parish leaders.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 23, 2017

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Choir

<u>Lectors:</u> Jean Vogel & Alan Vogel **Servers:** Michael Theis & Logan Lix

Gifts: Ben Peintner

Communion: Ken Stein, Sheila McCarty, Sr. Jan Roberts, Josie Lix, Lynn Buehne

**Greeters:** Mark & Shannon Davis

**Collection:** Bob Durler & Dave Strecker (for July)

Rosary: Maurice Bleumer

Fort Dodge Transportation: Pete & Rhonda Weil

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