



# Saint Andrew Parish

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## **SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...August 6 – 13, 2017**

Sunday	9:00am	Congregation of Saint Joseph
Wednesday	8:00am	K of C
Thursday	8:00am	Philip & Barbara Lutz
Friday	8:00am	Peggy Theis
Sunday	9:00am	Peggy Schulte

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

**TODAY IS THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION...**of our Lord. On August 6, 2007, seven communities of Sisters of St. Joseph and their lay associates joined together as one as the Congregation of St. Joseph. This Sunday, sisters, associates, friends and benefactors close their 10th Anniversary Year. We have the special opportunity with our Sunday Mass to join the Sisters of Saint Joseph here at Saint Andrew and beyond to celebrate God's gracious abundance and to ask the blessing of the Holy Spirit on the Congregation of Saint Joseph in the years ahead.

**SENIOR CITIZENS COVERED DISH SUPPERS...**are Thursdays, August 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 6pm, Wright Senior Center, 10891 Main Street, Wright. Please bring a meat dish, salad vegetable or dessert. Invite a friend to come with you.

**KEEPING CHILDREN AND YOUTH SAFE...**in our Church and our community is the focus of Protecting God's Children Awareness Sessions. If you have not yet participated in a PGC Awareness Session, please consider doing so Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 3-6pm, Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe Social Hall, 3231 N. 14th Avenue, Dodge City. Anyone who is involved with Children and youth in our parish is required to participate in a PGC Awareness Session. So many who have participated in an Awareness Session state that everyone would benefit from doing so.

**AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup> IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION...**celebrating the Assumption of Mary. Mass is 5:30pm. The Feast of the Assumption celebrates Mary being assumed body and soul into heaven.

**RELIGIOUS FORMATION COMMISSION AND OTHER INTERESTED...**parishioners meet to prepare for Fall Wednesday Religious Formation Sessions, Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm, Parish Center.

**ALL 3<sup>RD</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS...**are invited to Longbranch Lagoon on Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:deena.hamilton@hotmail.com).

**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](mailto:regina.lix@gmail.com).

**WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE VIBRANT...**in Southwest Kansas? This is the focus of this year's Stewardship Conference, Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am-3:30pm. Visit [www.dcdioocese.org/stewardship](http://www.dcdioocese.org/stewardship).

**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 500<sup>th</sup> 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.dcdioocese.org/pastoral-ministry-formation>. St. Andrew will pay the fees.

**COMING UP IN AUGUST...**

- ...August 20<sup>th</sup> Blessing of students, faculty, and staff for the new school year with 9am mass  
Coffee and Rolls follows 9am Mass
- ...August 22<sup>nd</sup> Councils meet, Finance at 6pm & Pastoral Council at 7pm, Rectory Meeting Room.
- ...August 27<sup>th</sup> Blessing of seed with 9am Mass.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT...**for July 30<sup>th</sup>: \$2,935.10 in envelopes; \$137.00 in loose; \$120.00 in electronic giving. May the Lord continue to bless our faithful stewards.

**CALLED TO SERVE AS THEY LEAD...**

*With our All-Commissions Gathering and Meetings, Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 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.  
Let us pray for our Parish leaders.*

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 13, 2017**

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

**Lectors:** Marilyn Burke & Greg Lix

**Servers:** Couy Weil & Brenna Strecker

**Gifts:** Dorothy Hanson

**Communion:** Jim burke, Maurice Bleumer, Lynn Buehne, Josie Lix, & Ken Stein

**Greeters:** Mandy & Michael Phelps Family

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

*Rosary: Gary Stein*

*Fort Dodge Transportation: Gary Stein*

**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**