



Saint Andrew Parish

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...April 15 - 22, 2018

Sunday	9:00am	Alice Zurbuchen
Wednesday	8:00am	Special Intention (Theis)
Thursday	8:00am	Mary Durland
Friday	9:00am	Ben Schawe [<i>Halsey Hall – Fort Dodge</i>]
Sunday	9:00am	Charles Stallings

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. Thank you for all your contributions.

YOU MAY RETURN YOUR RICE BOWL OFFERING...through any Sunday offering. Please place your offering in an envelope. If you wish us to record your offering, please put your name and/or envelope number on the envelope. You may also return your offering online: www.csricebowl.org.

AN EASTER GIFT...is still available for you in the vestibule of church: “Amazed & Afraid”, a DVD by Bishop Baron who takes us with him to the mysterious and sacred sites of the Holy Land. Take some extras for friends and family members.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK...is offered today following Mass. 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 to that of his own.

COFFEE AND ROLLS...are served next today following mass. Please stop by the Parish Center for light refreshment and visiting. We appreciate the Altar Society for offering us this opportunity to experience our Parish Community.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION...gathers Wednesday, April 18th, with all ages at 6:30pm, in the Parish Center. We begin with a meal prepared by the Youth Social Commission, we pray together and then gather in age groups. We will conclude at 8pm. Adults and High School Youth will consider Pope Francis’ newest letter, “Rejoice & Be Glad”. You are invited! Future Wednesday Evening Formation sessions are April 25th, and May 2nd. Child care is provided. Please plan on being with us.

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW...is interested in discovering more about Jesus and placing one’s trust in God, we invite you to join us at an Inquiry Session. Inquiry for April is Thursday, the 19th, 6:30pm, Saint 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 ask questions and visit with others 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.

CATECHISTS...and others who are interested in religious formation and youth ministry are invited to a session offering information with an opportunity to dialog Sunday, April 22nd, 3-5pm, Saint Andrew Parish Center. Diocesan support staff for catechists and youth ministry will share plans and seek input. Come to hear, to dialog, and share refreshment and fellowship with others who are interested as you are.

Hospitable Community + Prayerful Worship + Formed by the Word + Generous in Service

ALTAR SERVERS...are invited by the Knights of Columbus to pizza and bowling, Sunday, April 22nd, 5-7pm. Call John Askew (620-682-5537) to reserve your spot.

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

GET EQUIPPED... supports the spiritual life and the practical ministry of those who serve during Eucharistic Liturgy. Focusing on hospitality, proclamation, prayer and mission, it is for greeters, lectors, ministers of Holy Communion, music ministers, all who gather for Eucharist. Friday, April 27th and Saturday, April 28th. Begins with Registration Friday 4pm.; ends Saturday 1:30pm. Heartland Center for Spirituality, 3600 Broadway, Great Bend. Make reservations at Heartland Center for Spirituality <https://heartlandspirituality.org/pastoralministryformation/>. For further information or to receive 1-hour college credit contact Coleen at cstein@dcdioocese.org or 620-227-1538. Saint Andrew will reimburse parishioners who wish to participate.

THE SPRING SOCIAL...is Sunday, April 29th, following mass until noon. Menu: enchiladas, beans, rice, chips, salsa and sopapilla cheesecake. Activities: maraca decorating, cactus ring toss, sombrero passing, and piñatas. Raffle: 4 spring-themed baskets. Invite family, friends, and neighbors.

SAINT ANDREW SERVES FRIENDSHIP FEAST...Wednesday, May 2nd. There is a sign-up sheet on the shelf in the southeast corner of the church vestibule.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE...a server at mass? Then please contact Ruth Morton, 255-4037, armnet@unitedwireless.com. We will soon begin preparing some who have expressed their interest.

LET US CONTINUE...to hold in prayer Margo Morton, our neophyte; Glenn Kerbs, recently received into communion with us; and all newly baptized and recently received in our prayer. We also continue to hold in prayer Van Gamblin who was welcomed to the Lord's Table for the first time last Sunday.

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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT...for April 8th: \$1,975.00 in envelopes; \$271.00 in loose; \$2,330.00 in electronic giving; \$55.00 for Rice Bowl; \$45.00 for St. Bonaventure Mission and School. Thank you.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 22, 2017

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Choir

Lectors: Maurice Bleumer & Logan Lix

Servers: Michael Theis & Volunteer

Gifts: Brett & Julie Boatright

Communion: Josie Lix, Elaine Slattery, Sheila McCarty, Maurice Bleumer, Jim Burke

Greeters: Jane Graff & Volunteer

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

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?