



# Saint Andrew Parish

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## SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...April 29 – May 6, 2018

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| Sunday    | 9:00am | Charles Helfrich  |
| Wednesday | 8:00am | Norbert & Clara Irsik   |
| Thursday  | 8:00am | Phyllis Vogel   |
| Friday    | 9:00am | Alan Schneweis Intentions [ <i>Halsey Hall – Fort Dodge</i> ] |
| Sunday    | 9:00am | Alice & Paul Zurbuchen  |

**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 and Mandy Phelps for taking them to Manna House.

**WE CELEBRATE HOLY BAPTISM**...for Adalynn Ann Helfrich, the daughter of Brenna and Jared Helfrich, today with our 9am Eucharist. We welcome Adalynn into the Body of Christ, our family of faith; and we pledge our support to Brenna and Jared in their role as Christian parents. Let us continue to hold them all in our prayer throughout this week.

**THE SPRING SOCIAL**...is today, in the Parish Center, 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. Please come and enjoy.

**WE WILL PRAY THE ROSARY**...throughout the month of May 20 minutes before weekday masses. We thank the Knights for leading these prayers.

**SAINT ANDREW SERVES FRIENDSHIP FEAST**...Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. There is a sign-up sheet on the shelf in the southeast corner of the church vestibule. Friendship Feast provides a noon meal Monday – Friday at the 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church. Saint Andrew serves the first Wednesday of each month.

**RELIGIOUS FORMATION**...gathers Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, with all ages at 6:30pm, in the Parish Center. We begin with a meal prepared by the Altar Society. We will then pray a living rosary. Child care is provided. Please plan on being with us. This is our last Wednesday evening Religious Formation session until September.

**MAY CROWNING**...of the Blessed Mother will be next Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, with the conclusion of our 9am Mass. Please join us in procession as we leave church and gather around the Shrine of Our Lady of Farmers on the east lawn of church. There we will celebrate a brief rite honoring Our Blessed Mother and asking her prayers on our behalf.

**ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING**...is 6:30pm, Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, Parish Center. Retiring officers will serve as hostesses.



**Please join us for the spring  
social today in the Parish  
Center**

**following Mass until noon.**

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

**LOOKING AHEAD...**

- May 13 – Graduates honored at 9am Mass (reception follows)  
This is also Ascension Sunday and Mother's Day.
- May 14 – K of C Meeting, 7:45pm, Parish Center
- May 15 – Finance Council Meeting, 6pm, Rectory Meeting Room  
Pastoral Council Meeting, 7pm, Rectory Meeting Room
- May 17 – Inquiry Session, 6:30pm, Parish Center
- May 20 – Nominations for Commission Leadership  
Coffee and Rolls served in the Parish Center following 9am Mass.

**THANK YOU...** from Glenn Kerbs and Margo Morton: We extend a heartfelt thank you to the members of Saint Andrew Parish for the prayers and support we received, and continue to receive, on our spiritual journey. We feel grateful to be part of such a close parish and encourage anyone who is interested in joining the Catholic Church to visit with us about our humbling and moving journey. We also extend a special thank you to Rick Schaffer, Sara Smith, Sister Janice, Coleen Stein, and Father Bob for their guidance, knowledge, and time devoted towards helping us grow in our Catholic faith.

----- *Margo Morton & Glenn Kerbs*

**THANK YOU...** from Ken & Hattie Stein: We thank so many people for your support and especially for your prayers during the time of our son's trial. We felt that support and it meant ever so much to us.

----- *Ken & Hattie Stein*

**IF YOU HAVE BEEN WORSHIPPING WITH US...**and joining us for other church events, we invite you to become a registered member of Saint Andrew Parish. If interested please contact Father Bob, 227-3363, 227-1555, [rschremmer@dcdiocese.org](mailto:rschremmer@dcdiocese.org) to set up a time to visit and register.

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

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT...**for April 22<sup>nd</sup>: \$2,245.00 in envelopes; \$110.00 in loose; \$145.00 in electronic giving; \$40.00 for Spring Social; \$10.00 in Altar Society Dues. Thank you.

***LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, Sixth Sunday of Easter, 6, 2017***

**Music Ministry:** Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Rachel Trombley

**Lectors:** Jean Downey & Alan Vogel

**Servers:** Jarret Kliesen & Taige Kliesen

**Gifts:** Delbert Downey

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

**Greeters:** Kate Helfrich & Maurice Bleumer

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

*Rosary: Ray Theis*

*Fort Dodge Transportation: Ruth Morton*

**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?**