

# Saint Andrew Parish

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## **SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...August 5 - 12, 2018**

Sunday	9:00am	Intentions of Bob Stein
Wednesday	8:00am	Pete Vogel
Thursday	8:00am	Marcy Wright
Friday	8:00am	Intentions of Alan Schneweis
Sunday	9:00am	Ruby Bork

**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.

**WE CELEBRATE HOLY BAPTISM...**today with our 9am Eucharist for Laura Kay, the daughter of Amber & Jason Sanko and Tucker Gavin, the son of Victoria & Matthew Cornitius. We welcome our new sister and brother into the Body of Christ, our family of faith, and are privileged to pledge our support to Jason & Amber and Matthew & Victoria in their mission of Christian parenting. Let us continue to hold them in our prayer this week.

**PICUTES FOR OUR NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY...**are taken Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, in the Parish Center according to previous appointments. If you have questions, please contact Regina Lix, 682-5515, [regina.lix@gmail.com](mailto:regina.lix@gmail.com).

**WHEN PICTURES ARE TAKEN...** for the Parish Pictorial Directory, August 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, there will be an opportunity to update parish registration, Flocknotes preferences, and our stewardship of talent.

**SENIOR CITIZENS COVERED DISH SUPPERS...**are Thursdays, 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6pm, Wright Senior Center, 10891 Main Street, Wright. Please bring a meat dish, salad vegetable or dessert. Invite a friend.

**BLESSING FOR A NEW SCHOOL YEAR...**will be part of the final blessing with Mass next Sunday.

**AUGUST 15TH IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION...**that celebrates the assumption of Mary body and soul into heaven. Mass is 5:30pm on Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>.

**INQUIRY SESSION AUGUST...**is Thursday August 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm, Saint Andrew Parish Center. For more information, please visit with Father Bob, or Sara Smith (225-5542). Inquiry sessions are opportunities to share questions about God, Jesus, prayer, the Catholic Church, the Mass, Sacraments, Saints, etc. Inquiry sessions do not assume a commitment to join the Catholic Church. 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.

**COFFEE AND ROLLS...**will be served in the Parish Center following mass on August 19<sup>th</sup>. We thank the Altar Society for providing this monthly opportunity for visiting and connecting with our fellow parishioners. Please plan on stopping by the Parish Center following mass on the 19th.

**FINANCE COUNCIL...**meets Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 6pm, Rectory Meeting Room.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL...**meets Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> 7pm, Rectory Meeting Room.

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

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR...**on Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>. Diocesan Stewardship Day begins with registration and Ministry Showcase at 9:30am. Topics include: How to have a conversation when we don't agree. How to lead in discipleship with youth, as a coach, as a parent. How to respond if someone shows up with a gun. How to fire a volunteer. And more. It's free. Please considering being part of this annual event that gathers people from across the diocese. Lunch is included. It concludes at 3:30pm.

**SAINT ANDREW SERVES FRIENDSHIP FEAST...**Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</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 1st Presbyterian Church. St. Andrew serves the meal that has been prepared on the first Wednesday of each month. Questions: Blaine Venters: 225-5520, [blainerson@live.com](mailto:blainerson@live.com).

**GROWING DEEPER AND NOT JUST OLDER...**is what Pastoral Ministry Formation is all about. Offerings available include Theology and Methods for Ministry and Art and Environment for the Liturgical Year. For further information, there are brochures on the east bulletin board in the church vestibule, or visit <http://www.dcdioocese.org/pastoral-ministry-formation>. St. Andrew will pay the fees for parishioners that avail themselves of this opportunity for ongoing growth in our faith.

**IT IS APPRECIATED...**when one is in the hospital that the Parish be notified. Often the hospital does this but there also a number of times when they do not. If you wish to inform the Parish, please call 227-3363 and leave a message or email [rschremmer@dcdioocese.org](mailto:rschremmer@dcdioocese.org).

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

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT...**for July 29<sup>th</sup>: \$3,656.58 in envelopes; \$110.00 in loose; \$245.00 in electronic giving. Thank you for your generous and sacrificial offerings.

***LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 12, 2018***

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

**Lectors:** Greg Lix & Maurice Bleumer

**Servers:** Couy Weil & Elise Helfrich

**Gifts:** William Helfrich

**Communion:** Lynn Buehne, Josie Lix, Sr. Jan Roberts, Greg Lix, Maurice Bleumer

**Greeters:** Jenna Powers & Lana Dirks

**Collection:** Doug Trombley & Jim Burke (*for August*)

*Rosary: Ray Theis*

*Fort Dodge Transportation: Pat Friess*

**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?**

**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.