



# Saint Andrew Parish

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## SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...August 12 - 19, 2018

Sunday	9:00am	Ruby Bork
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	Ione Konda [ <i>Feast of Assumption – Holy Day</i> ]
Thursday	8:00am	Peggy Theis
Friday	9:00am	Phyllis Vogel [ <i>Halsey Hall – Fort Dodge</i> ]
Sunday	9:00am	Norbert & Clara Irsik

**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.

**BLESSING FOR A NEW SCHOOL YEAR...**is part of the final blessing with Mass this morning. May students, parents, faculty, and staff be blessed throughout this new school year with protection, safety, openness, imagination and creativity.

**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 FOR AUGUST...**is this 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 inquire, explore, and search for ways to grow in relationship with God, and consider the possibility of joining the Catholic Church.

**SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK...**will be celebrated following mass next Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>.

**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 19<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**PICTURES FOR OUR NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY...**were taken this last Thursday through Saturday. There will be additional opportunities the end of this week. If you have questions or need to make an appointment please contact Regina Lix, 682-5515, [regina.lix@gmail.com](mailto:regina.lix@gmail.com).

**SENIOR CITIZENS COVERED DISH SUPPER...**is Thursday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6pm, Wright Senior Center, 10891 Main Street, Wright. Please bring a meat dish, salad vegetable or dessert. Invite a friend.

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN AWARENESS SESSIONS...**are available today, Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 1-4pm, at St. Dominic Parish Center, 615 J.C. St., Garden City; and next Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 3-6pm, at the Cathedral; and Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 9:15am, St. Stanislaus Parish, Ingalls. An Awareness Session is required for all who work with children and youth in our Parish and are recommended for everyone interested in keeping children and youth safe.

**PLAN TO BE PART OF ALL THAT IS HAPPENING...** Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup> with our annual Diocesan Stewardship Day. It 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. Please register at <http://www.dcdiocese.org/stewardship>.

**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.dcdiocese.org/pastoral-ministry-formation>. St. Andrew will pay the fees for parishioners that avail themselves of this opportunity for ongoing growth in our faith.

**THANK YOU...** to all those who are helping with new our pictorial directory! You are appreciated!

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

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT...** for August 8<sup>th</sup>: \$4,588.00 in envelopes; \$112.00 in loose; \$1,433.00 in electronic giving; \$150.00 for Saint Bonaventure Mission and School. Thank you.

***LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 5:30am, Feast of the Assumption, August 15, 2018***

**Music Ministry:** Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Hattie Stein

**Lectors:** Michael Phelps & Sr. Jan Roberts

**Servers:** Shyanne Theis & Elise Helfrich

**Gifts:** George Hertel

**Communion:** Hattie Stein, Sheila McCarty, Sara Smith, Elaine Slattery, & Maurice Bleumer

**Greeters:** Delbert & Barbara Downey

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

***LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 19, 2018***

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

**Lectors:** Gary Stein & Dave Strecker

**Servers:** Brandon Helfrich & Audrey Phelps

**Gifts:** Giles Issinghoff

**Communion:** Diane Lix, Regina Lix, Ken Stein, Ray Theis, & Jim Burke

**Greeters:** Roni & Dave Strecker

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

*Rosary: Mike Wagner*

*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?**

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.