

Saint Andrew Parish

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...August 19 - 26, 2018

Sunday	9:00am	Norbert & Clara Irsik
Wednesday	8:00am	Pete Vogel
Thursday	8:00am	Pete Heeke
Friday	8:00am	Marcy Smith
Sunday	9:00am	Tom Ragsdale

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.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK...will be celebrated following mass this morning. If you wish to be anointed, please gather at the entrance of the sanctuary following mass. After others depart the main body of the church, we will celebrate this brief rite whereby Christ joins our suffering to his own and bestows his own deep healing. If you wish to pray with those who are being anointed, please join us.

COFFEE AND ROLLS...are served in the Parish Center following mass this morning. We thank the Altar Society for providing this monthly opportunity for visiting and connecting with our fellow parishioners. Please stop by the Parish Center following mass.

FINANCE COUNCIL...meets Tuesday, August 21st, 6pm, Rectory Meeting Room.

PASTORAL COUNCIL...meets Tuesday, August 21st 7pm, Rectory Meeting Room.

SENIOR CITIZENS COVERED DISH SUPPER...is Thursday, August 23rd, 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 19th, 3-6pm, at the Cathedral; Sunday, August 26th, 9:15am, St. Stanislaus Parish, Ingalls; and Tuesday, September 11th, 5-8pm, Holy Family School, 4200 Broadway, Great Bend, . 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...this Saturday, August 25th 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>.

AUGUST YOUTH EVENT...will be at the Long Branch Lagoon, next Sunday, August 26th, 12:30pm - 3:30pm. All 3rd through 12th graders are welcome. We encourage you to bring a friend! The Parish will take care of admission into the water park. Questions? Contact Deena at 620-255-2551.

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

RELIGIOUS FORMATION...Commission and other interested parishioners gather 6:30pm, Tuesday, August 28th, in the Parish Center to prepare for the upcoming Religious Formation Year.

SAINT ANDREW SERVES FRIENDSHIP FEAST...Wednesday, September 5th. 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.

A MISSIONARY...from the Missionaries of Saint Paul, known as the Maryknoll of Africa, will be with us at Mass, September 2nd, to present this year's "mission appeal". Father will preside, preach, and also be available to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation.

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 had their pictures taken for our new our pictorial directory.

THANK YOU...to Regina Lix and Ruth Morton and to all those who helped with the recent efforts for our new parish pictorial directory! You are appreciated!

THANK YOU...Mary Tenbrink for taking such good care of the flower bed at the entrance of church.

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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT...for August 12th: \$1,910.00 in envelopes; \$30.00 in loose; \$110.00 in electronic giving; \$45.00 for Saint Bonaventure Mission and School. Thank you.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 26th, 2018

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Choir

Lectors: Hattie Stein & Ken Stein

Servers: Ethan Helfrich & Michael Theis

Gifts: Nick King

Communion: Greg Lix, Lynn Buehne, Josie Lix, Hattie Stein, Sr. Jan Roberts

Greeters: Jim & Sue Groth

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

Rosary: Maurice Bleumer

Fort Dodge Transportation: Rick & Joann Schaffer

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.