

Saint Andrew Parish

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...September 2 - 9, 2018

Sunday	9:00am	Gene Durler
Wednesday	8:00am	Norbert & Clara Irsik
Thursday	8:00am	Mary Durland
Friday	9:00am	Ben & Jean Schawe [<i>Halsey Hall – Fort Dodge</i>]
Sunday	9:00am	In Appreciation for Priests of our Diocese

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 appreciate Mandy Phelps for her taking our offerings to Manna House.

WE WELCOME FATHER UZOR...From the Missionaries of Saint Paul, known as the Maryknoll of Africa. Father is with us for Mass to present this year's "mission appeal". A portion of every Sunday's offering given a mass goes to support the missionary work of the Missionaries of Saint Paul and other missionary groups the world over. We thank Father Uzor for joining us to remind us of the very mission of the Church – to go to the ends of the earth with the message of our Lord.

FATHER BOB...is away from the parish until to Tuesday. During his absence Father John Forkuoh, St. John, Spearville, will be available for emergencies including funerals. He may be reached at the Spearville Rectory, 620-385-2212. Sister Janice, 227-1527, will be available to assist a family if a funeral should arise.

ALTAR SOCIETY...will meet Tuesday, September 4th, 7pm, Parish Center. Ruth Morton and Debbie Hertel serve as hostesses. The meeting is on Tuesday rather than the usual Monday since Monday is Labor Day.

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. We thank Sr. Jan and Marilyn Kolbeck for signing up. There is still room for two more volunteers. Questions: Blaine Venters: 225-5520, blainerson@live.com.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN AWARENESS SESSIONS...are Wednesday, September 5th, 6-9pm, Sacred Heart Parish Center, 1111 State St, Larned; 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.

WE WILL HAVE OUR ANNUAL BLESSING OF SEED...for Fall planting at the blessing time of our 9am mass next Sunday, September 9th. A basket is in the vestibule under the cross if you wish to bring your own seed to be blest on the 9th.

K OF C...meets Monday, September 10th, 7:45pm, Parish Center.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...on Wednesday, September 12th. That's when we resume Religious Formation for all ages. We will begin at 6:30pm with a meal, then we pray together, after prayer we move into our various age groups. This is a time for all ages. We all have something to learn and something to share. Child care will be provided. Keep watching the bulletin for more information.

COFFEE AND ROLLS...will be served following mass Sunday, September 16th.

FINANCE COUNCIL...meets Tuesday, September 18th, 6pm, Rectory Meeting Room.

PASTORAL COUNCIL...meets Tuesday, September 18th, 7pm, Rectory Meeting Room.

INQUIRY FOR SEPTEMBER...is Thursday, September 20th, 6:30pm, Parish Center. Inquirers have the opportunity to ask questions and together to seek answers. Throughout it all Inquirers and Team trust that it is Lord who invites and provides the grace to respond to that invitation. Inquiry session for June is this Thursday June 21st, 6:30pm, St. Andrew Parish Center. For more information: Fr. Bob, 227-3363 or 227-1555; rschremmer@dcdioocese.org or Sara Smith, 225-5542.

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.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT...for August 26th: \$2,140.00 in envelopes; \$172.00 in loose; \$110.00 in electronic giving. Thanks to and blessings upon our faithful, generous and sacrificial stewards who support the life and ministry of our Parish, our Diocese, and the Church the world over, including the Missionaries of Saint Paul. .

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 9th, 2018

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Choir

Lectors: Alan Vogel & Jean Downey

Servers: Brenna Strecker & Kara Brakey

Gifts: Volunteers

Communion: Regina Lix, Diane Lix, Sara Smith, Ken Stein, & Jim Burke

Greeters: Jane & Pat Graf

Collection: Adam Albers & Maurice Bleumer (*for September*)

Rosary: Greg Lix

Fort Dodge Transportation: Sr. Jan Roberts

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.