



Saint Andrew Parish

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...April 28 – May 5, 2019

Sunday	9:00am	Julie Boatright Intentions
Friday	9:00am	Fr. Marvin Reif [<i>Halsey Hall – Fort Dodge</i>]
Sunday	9:00am	Vernon & Helen Lix

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.

YESTERDAY...Bishop Brungardt sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit Kara Brakey, Grayden Gamblin, Calista Stein, and Ryan Renner in the Sacrament of Confirmation. We congratulate them and ask God’s continued blessings upon these our young sisters and brothers. May the Spirit lead them in their lives to generously share their gifts with us and beyond.

TODAY...we welcome Ethan Buehne, Gracie Buehne, and Jayden Torres to the Lord’s Table for the first time as they celebrate their first holy communion. As we welcome them to the Lord’s Table, we ask God’s special grace to always nourish them and strengthen them.

SPECIAL COFFEE AND ROLLS...follow mass this morning. Please stop by the Parish Center this morning for coffee and rolls and cake to continue to celebrate Easter, to congratulate our first communicants and their families, and to visit with your fellow parishioners.

PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE...will be at their annual Spring Assembly, Tuesday through Thursday. Please remember the priests in your prayer that this time. If you should need to contact Fr. Bob, please call 620-253-0344. If no answer, please leave a message with a number to return the call.

SAINT ANDREW SERVES FRIENDSHIP FEAST...Wednesday, May 1st. We thank Sr. Jan, Betty Burkhart, and Greg Lix for signing up to serve. There is room for one more volunteer. There is a sign-up sheet on the shelf in the southeast corner of the church vestibule.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION...for all ages meets this Wednesday, May 1st. We gather with all ages at 6:30pm in the Parish Center and begin with a meal prepared by the Altar Society. Then together we will pray a Living Rosary as we pray the rosary moving to different places where we remember and honor our Blessed Mother. Remember to bring your rosary. We conclude before 8pm. Child care is provided. This will be our last Wednesday Evening Religious Formation Session until we resume in the Fall.

INQUIRY...sessions are opportunities to ask questions about God, Jesus, the Catholic Church, the Mass, Saints, Sacraments, prayer, etc. All who are not baptized or baptized in another denomination are invited to participate. Inquiry is this Thursday, May 2nd, 6:30pm, St. Andrew Parish Center. The next Inquiry Session is scheduled for June 6th. For more information: please contact Fr. Bob, 227-3363 or 227-1555; rschremmer@dcdioocese.org. or Sara Smith, 225-5542.



KENTUCKY DERBY SPRING SOCIAL...follows mass next Sunday, May 5th. Come to the Parish Center for a chicken dinner with potatoes, carrots, a variety of salads and desserts. Then enjoy some “horse racing”. Yes, “horse racing”. Come and see...and enjoy! Please plan on stopping by the Parish Center on your way home from Mass next Sunday. Invite family, friends, and neighbors.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK... will be offered following mass next Sunday, May 5th.

ALTAR SOCIETY... meets Monday, May 6th, 6:30pm, Parish Center. Please note the time change. All Ladies of the Parish are members of the Altar Society and are invited to participate in this meeting.

LOOKING AHEAD...

- ...Mother's Day and Graduates Mass – 9am, Sunday, May 12th
- ...K of C meets – 7:45pm, Monday, May 14th, Parish Center
- ...Finance Council meets – 6pm, Tuesday, May 28th, Rectory Meeting Room
- ...Pastoral Council meets – 7pm, Tuesday, May 28th, Rectory Meeting Room
- ...Time for Widow & Widowers, 10am – 2pm, Thursday, May 30th, Parish Center

RACHEL VINEYARD RETREAT... will be offered May 17th – 19th, Hays, Kansas. For information or to register, contact Tina Schrick: 785-462-6845, rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org. A retreat will also be offered in the Kansas City area, May 3rd-5th. For information or to register, contact Teresa O'Donnell, 816-679-4973, rvkcmo@gmail.com (you might have to check your Spam folder for the guaranteed email reply), or www.rachelsvineyardkc.org. If you or a loved one is suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel's Vineyard retreat.

THANK YOU... to all who helped prepare for and then celebrate all our Easter liturgies. Thank you to all those who helped with our celebration of Confirmation and First Communion.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION... is available 8:30am Sunday; following weekday masses; 7pm, April 3rd (Reconciliation Service), upon request whenever possible; always by appointment.

YOU MAY RETURN YOUR RICE BOWL OFFERING... through any Sunday Offering. Please place your offering in an envelope. If you wish to have your offering recorded, please put your name and/or offering envelope number on the envelop. You may also return your offering online: www.crsricebowl.org.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT... for March 21st: \$3,385.00 in envelopes; \$331.05 in loose; \$165.00 in electronic giving; \$50.00 in Altar Society Dues. Thank you.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, 3rd Sunday of Easter, May 5th, 2019

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Rachel Trombley

Lectors: Maurice Bleumer & Sr. Jan Roberts

Servers: Kara Brakey & Brenna Strecker

Gifts: Blaine Venters

Communion: Sr. Jan Roberts, Sheila McCarty, Sara Smith, Maurice Bleumer, Jim Burke

Greeters: Ruth Morton & Josie Lix

Collection: (for May)

Rosary: Delbert Downey

Fort Dodge Transportation: Pete & Rhonda Weil

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?