



Saint Andrew Parish

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...August 18 - 25, 2019

Sunday	9:00am	Dave Wagner
Wednesday	8:00am	John Lutz
Thursday	8:00am	Lyle Stein
Friday	9:00am	Ed Zimmerman [<i>Halsey Hall – Fort Dodge</i>]
Sunday	9:00am	Gene & Billie Lix

Weekday Mass schedule for August 26 - 30: 8am, Tuesday, August 27th & Wednesday, August 28th.

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 Elias Keith Khan, the infant son of Muhammad and Nicole Khan. We welcome Elias Keith as a new brother in the Body of Christ and pledge our support to Mahammad and Nicki as they serve as faithful parents. Let us hold them all in our prayer throughout our Eucharist this morning.

COFFEE AND ROLLS...are served in the Parish Center following mass this morning. Please stop by the Parish Center to enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners along with light refreshment. We thank our Parish Altar Society for making this opportunity available to us.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION COMMISSION...will gather following Coffee and Rolls this morning for an organizational meeting in preparation for the beginning of a new year of Religious Formation.

DENNIS SIMON...celebrated his 90th birthday on August 14th. All parishioners are invited to the Parish Center today, August 18th, 2-4pm for a Come-N-Go Reception. Cards are appreciated. No gifts, please. Happy Birthday, Dennis. Blessing on a new year.

FINANCE COUNCIL...meets Tuesday, August 20th, 6pm, Rectory Meeting Room.

PASTORAL COUNCIL...meets Tuesday, August 20th, 7pm, Rectory Meeting Room.

COVERED DISH SUPPER...for Senior Citizens (55 or older) is Thursday, August 22nd, 6pm, Wright Senior Center, 10891 Main Street, Wright. Please bring a meat dish, salad vegetable or dessert. Invite a friend and accompany them to the dinner.

MASS AT FORT DODGE...is Friday, August 23rd, 9am, in Halsey Hall. Halsey is the three-story building at the center of the campus. Enter through the north door. You'll need to sign in and out at the desk. We celebrate mass in the northwest corner of the Activity Room which is to your right when you enter. All are invited and welcome. Plan to stay for refreshments and visiting that follow mass. We appreciate the parishioners who have been joining us to celebrate with the Fort Dodge residents.

TIME IS RUNNING OUT...to be part of our Diocesan 2019 Stewardship Conference, Saturday, August 24th, at the Cathedral, 9:30am – 2:30pm. Lunch is included. Sessions will cover helping parishes and families prepare for disasters, stop trafficking of people in our communities, declutter of lives, use charisms and share the gospel. There is more. Through our Parish-Diocesan Stewardship, the event is free. Register today at www.dcdiocese.org/stewardship.

SAINT ANDREW SERVES FRIENDSHIP FEAST...Wednesday, September 4th. There is a sign-up sheet on the shelf in the southeast corner of the church vestibule.

GROW DEEPER AND NOT JUST OLDER...through the Fall Pastoral Ministry Formation offerings: (1) studying the importance of genuine freedom in the Lord, the universal call to holiness, the dignity of the human person, charity, and social justice in the Christian Morality class taught by Bishop Brungardt and (2) dialoging, praying, sharing stories, facing fears, exploring icebergs, and learning the love, compassion, and charity that unify in Celebrating Diversity. For more information: flyers are on the east bulletin board in the vestibule of church; visit www.dcdiocese.org/pastoral-ministry-formation; or call Coleen Stein, 227-1538. Classes begin early in September. St. Andrew will pay tuition for parishioners.

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW...is interested in discovering more about Christ Jesus and placing one's trust in God, we invite you to join us at an Inquiry Session. Inquiry begins weekly sessions Thursday, September 26th, 6:30-8pm, Saint Augustine Room, at the Cathedral. For more information, please visit with Father Bob, Sara Smith (225-5542) or Sister Janice (225-1527). Inquiry sessions are opportunities to ask questions about God, Jesus, the Catholic Church, the Mass, Saints, Sacraments, prayer, etc. All who are unbaptized or baptized in another denomination are invited to participate.

A NEW ANNUAL PARISH DIRECTORY...will soon be in the making. If you have changes to your information that is in the present Directory, please submit them to Regina Lix, regina.lix@gmail.com, or 620-682-5515 as soon as possible. Thanks!

IF YOU HAVE BEEN WORSHIPPING WITH US...and joining us for other church events, we invite you to become a registered member of Saint Andrew Parish. If interested please contact Father Bob, 227-3363, 227-1555, rschremmer@dcdiocese.org to set up a time to visit and register.

PLEASE CHECK OUT THE FLYER...included with this bulletin. It highlights special events coming in September: Parish/Community Picnic; Beginning of Wednesday Religious Formation Sessions; Suicide Prevention Presentation; Special Parish Day of Recollection with Bishop Gilmore and Jacqueline Loh.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION...is available 8:30am Sunday; following weekday masses; upon request whenever possible; always by appointment. The Sacrament is also available 3pm, Saturday, at St John, Spearville and 5-6:30pm, Tuesday, and 11am-12noon and 3:30-4:30pm Saturday, at Cathedral.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT...for August 11th: \$2,175.00 in envelopes; \$102.00 in loose; \$330.00 in electronic giving; \$35.00 for St. Bonaventure Mission & School. Thank you and continued blessings.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 25th, 2019

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Choir

Lectors: Glynnis Ewy & Hattie Stein

Servers: Ryan Renner & Kara Brakey

Gifts: Chuck Correll

Communion: Sr. Jan Roberts, Jim Burke, Maurice Bleumer, Ken Stein, & Hattie Stein

Greeters: Lana Dirks & Jenna Powers

Collection: Jordan Hamilton & Adam Albers (for August)

Rosary: Mike Wagner

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?

mark your **Calendar**

September 8th - St. Andrew Parish/Wright Community Picnic



Come to Mass in your “picnic attire”. Picnic follows right after Mass. Knights will provide hamburgers and hot dogs. There will be a short kickball game and other fun activities. Watch the bulletin for more information as details develop. There’s more in store.

September 11th - Wednesday Religious Formation Sessions begin



We will gather at 6:30pm, Wednesdays in the Parish Center for a meal and then gather in age groups. We conclude at 8pm. Child care is provided. High School and adults we will walk with the Blessed Mother through the Bible. You are invited. Remember this is for all ages. We all have something to learn and something to share.



Special Session for High School Youth and Adults – September is Suicide Prevention Month: Richard Falcon from Compass Behavioral Health will be with us on September 18th to share how to recognize warning signs of suicide and depression, how to talk especially to young people with depression or suicidal thoughts, and what we can do to help.

September 15th - Parish Day of Recollection with Bishop Gilmore and Jacqueline Loh...



“Feel engaged, as you begin to think about the wonders so often missed in your own life. Feel alive to the uniqueness of yourself and for each individual, and the obstacles which can often keep one from having a blessed prayer life. Receive healing prayer or have the opportunity to go to confession to strengthen your faith”. This is how Father Khoi Nguyen of our diocese describes their parish experience.

It all begins with Sunday Mass, brunch follows mass and then presentations by Bishop and Jacqueline. There will be times for silence, prayer for healing, confession, and exposition and benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.

Watch the Bulletin for more details and information.