



# Saint Andrew Parish

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## SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...September 1 - 8, 2019

Sunday	9:00am	Gene Durler
Thursday	8:00am	Ed & Eleanor Lutz
Friday	9:00am	Mary Jauniece Hamilton [ <i>Halsey Hall – Fort Dodge</i> ]
Sunday	9:00am	K of C Members living and deceased

*Weekday Mass schedule for September 9–13: 8am, Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, & Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.*

**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 taking our contributions to the Manna House.

**BEFORE AND AFTER MASS...** you have the opportunity to sign up for religious formation. Religious formation gathers our Parish community for fellowship and learning Wednesday evenings beginning September 11<sup>th</sup>. Each session begins with a meal at 6:30pm. After dinner, we move into age groups including confirmation preparation and first communion preparation. Adults and high school youth will be journeying through the Bible with the Blessed Mother. You and all of us will be enriched by your participation. We all have something to share and something to learn. Child care will be available. Registration will also be available before and following mass next Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.

**FATHER BOB...** is away from the parish until Wednesday. 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.

**FATHER JIM BAKER...** is our guest confessor, presider, and homilist this morning. Father Jim is a retired priest who resides in Garden City. Welcome, Father Jim, and thank for being with us.

**ALTAR SOCIETY...** meets Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7pm, Parish Center. Each woman of the Parish is a member of the Parish Altar Society. All ladies of the Parish are welcome and invited to participate in the monthly meetings. Please note this meeting is on Tuesday due to Labor Day.

**SAINT ANDREW SERVES FRIENDSHIP FEAST...** Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. There is a sign-up sheet on the shelf in the southeast corner of the church vestibule. Thanks to those who have signed up.

**WE WILL BLESS SEEDS...** as we ask blessings on all our labor with Mass next Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. If you would wish to bring your own seed to be placed next seed that will be available on the 8<sup>th</sup>, there is a basket below the Saint Isidore statue in the vestibule of church in which you may place your seeds.

**PARISH AND COMMUNITY PICNIC...** is next Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>! Come to Mas in your “picnic attire”. Picnic follows right after mass. Knights provides hamburgers. Altar Society provides beverages. Parishioners are asked to provide according to their last name: veggies (A-D), chips (E-L), salads (N-Si) and desserts (Sl-Z). Please note: “M” may bring whatever they wish. Community members are our guests.



Please be sure to invite them. There will also be easy-going games and plenty of visiting.

**PARISH DAY OF RECOLLECTION...**is Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup>. This “Day” is an opportunity to experience Sunday as truly the Lord’s Day. We will be invited to give this day to the Lord in prayer so the Lord may return it to us filled with blessing. Bishop Gilmore and Jacqueline Loh will lead and help us know how to pray. After mass we will have brunch and an introductory session. We will reassemble in the evening 5:30-7:30pm. See the flyer included with this bulletin for more information.

**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.dcdioocese.org/pastoral-ministry-formation](http://www.dcdioocese.org/pastoral-ministry-formation); or call Coleen Stein, 227-1538. Classes are about to begin. St. Andrew pays 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 26<sup>th</sup>, 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...**is 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](mailto: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@dcdioocese.org](mailto:rschremmer@dcdioocese.org) to set up a time to visit and register.

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

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT...**for August 18<sup>th</sup>: \$2,810.00 in envelopes; \$88.00 in loose; \$150.00 in electronic giving; \$30.00 for Saint Bonaventure Mission & School; \$25.00 in Altar Society Dues; \$200.00 donation to Altar Society. Thank you to our faithful, generous, and sacrificial stewards who provide or the life and ministry of our Parish, Diocese, and the Universal Church.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 8, 2019**

**Music Ministry:** Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Choir

**Lectors:** Dave Strecker & Rochelle Weil

**Servers:** Audrey Phelps & Mason Phelps

**Gifts:** Mike Demuth

**Communion:** Ray Theis, Jim Burke, Maurice Bleumer, Regina Lix, Sheila McCarty

**Greeters:** Pete & Rhonda Weil

**Collection:** Jordan Hamilton & Adam Albers (for September)

*Rosary: Delbert Downey*

*Fort Dodge Transportation: Pat Friess*

**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?