



Saint Andrew Parish

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...September 8 - 15, 2019

Sunday	9:00am	K of C Members living and deceased
Tuesday	8:00am	Norbert & Clara Irsik
Wednesday	8:00am	Marvin Gleason
Thursday	8:00am	Gil Ackerman
Friday	8:00am	Denise Koechner
Sunday	9:00am	Ione Konda

Weekday Mass schedule for September 16 –20: 8am, Wednesday, September 18th, Thursday, September 19th, & 9am at Fort Dodge Friday, September 20th.

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.

BEFORE AND AFTER MASS...you have the opportunity to sign up for religious formation.

WE BLESS SEEDS...as we ask blessings on all our labor with our final blessing at Mass this morning.



PARISH AND COMMUNITY PICNIC...is today, immediately following mass! It all starts in the Parish Center. Thank you Knights and Altar Society for making this event available to us.

K OF C...meets Monday, September 9th, 7:45pm, Parish Center.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION...for all ages meets 6:30pm, Wednesday, September 11th. We gather in the Parish Center for a meal provided by the Vocation Commission and then gather in age groups. We conclude at 8pm. Child care is provided. High School and adults we will journey through the Bible with the Blessed Mother. Please note that on the 18th, Richard Falcon will be with us offering a presentation on suicide prevention. You are invited.

COVERED DISH SUPPER...for Senior Citizens (55 or older) is Thursday, September 11th, 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.

*Special Invitation to a Unique Opportunity...*to keep the Lord's Day Holy! Next Sunday, September 15th, Bishop Gilmore & Jacqueline Loh will be with us to guide us.

We begin with Mass; then move to the Parish Center for Sunday Brunch. Bishop Gilmore will set the tone for the day – offering a spirit of recollection that can carry us through the day. We go about our day with a spirit of recollection.

We gather in church at 5:30pm to consider obstacles and stepping stones to receiving God's grace; spend time in adoration with an opportunity for confession and one-on-one healing prayer. We are blessed on our way at 7:30pm.

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

PARISH DAY OF RECOLLECTION...is Sunday September 15th. 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.

FINANCE COUNCIL...meets Tuesday, September 17th, 6pm, Rectory Meeting Room.

PASTORAL COUNCIL...meets Tuesday, September 17th. 7pm, Rectory Meeting Room.

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.

WOULD YOU BE WILLING...to join the group of parishioners who offer a ride to Fort Dodge residents to Sunday Mass? We have a recent opening. Please visit with Sara Smith, 339-3654, for more information and/or to join the group.



ST. ANDREW RELIGIOUS FORMATION CALENDAR

Wednesdays – 6:30 – 8pm

September 11, 18 (*suicide prevention presentation by Richard Falcon*), 25

October 2, 16, 23, 30

November 6, 13, 20,

December 4, 11, 18 (*Parish Advent Reconciliation Service*)

STEWARDSHIP REPORT...for September 1st: \$4,007.00 in envelopes & loose; \$430.00 in electronic giving; \$130.00 for Saint Bonaventure Mission & School. Thank you to our faithful, generous, and sacrificial stewards who provide for the life and ministry of our Parish, Diocese, and Universal Church.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 15, 2019

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Allen Morton

Lectors: Maurice Bleumer & Marilyn Burke

Servers: Nathan Renner & Brenna Strecker

Gifts: Lana Dirks

Communion: Josie Lix, Hattie Stein, Ken Stein, Sara Smith, Sr. Jan Roberts

Greeters: Mark & Shannon Davis

Collection: Jordan Hamilton & Adam Albers (for September)

Rosary: Greg Lix

Fort Dodge Transportation: Steve Zimmerman

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?

To help those suffering in the aftermath of Dorian:
Catholic Charities (catholiccharitiesuse.org) or Catholic Relief Services (crs.org).