



# Saint Andrew Parish

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## **SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...September 15 - 22, 2019**

Sunday	9:00am	Ione Konda
Wednesday	8:00am	Charles Helfrich
Thursday	8:00am	Agnes Beckerdite
Friday	9:00am	Smith & Redburn deceased family members [ <i>Fort Dodge</i> ]
Sunday	9:00am	Alice Latas

**Weekday Mass schedule for September 23 –27: 8am, Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, & Friday, September 27<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.

**SEEDS WERE BLEST...**last Sunday. They are available for the taking from a basket in front of the west bulletin board in the vestibule of church.

**PARISH DAY OF RECOLLECTION...**is today, Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup>. This “Day” is an opportunity to experience this Sunday as truly the Lord’s Day. We are 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 are with us helping us grow in our prayer. After mass we have brunch and an introductory session. We will reassemble in the evening 5:30-7:30pm. There is an opportunity following the morning session through the day to meet with Jacqueline Loh for prayer especially for healing. You may sign up for a time at brunch.

**FINANCE COUNCIL...**meets Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 6pm, Rectory Meeting Room.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL...**meets Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. 7pm, Rectory Meeting Room.

**RELIGIOUS FORMATION...**for all ages meets 6:30pm, Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. We gather in the Parish Center for a meal provided by the Altar Society and then gather in age groups. We conclude at 8pm. Child care is provided. Please note that Richard Falcon will be with us offering a presentation on suicide prevention. Each of us has something to share and something to learn. You are invited.

**SEPTEMBER IS SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH....**Research shows people who are having thoughts of suicide feel relief when someone asks after them in a caring way. Findings suggest acknowledging and talking about suicide may reduce rather than increase suicidal ideation. Individuals are more likely to feel less depressed, less suicidal, less overwhelmed, more hopeful after speaking to someone who listens without judgment. Richard Falcon from Compass Behavioral Health will be with us Wednesday evening during our Religious Formation gathering to present a session on suicide prevention.

**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.

**WOULD YOU BE WILLING...**to join the group of parishioners who offer a ride to Fort Dodge residents to Sunday Mass? Please visit with Sara Smith, 339-3654.

*Special Invitation to a Unique Opportunity...  
...to keep the Lord's Day Holy!*

Bishop Gilmore & Jacqueline Loh guide us.

We begin with Mass. Have brunch in the Parish Center. 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.

There are opportunities through the day to pray with Jacqueline Loh.

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.

**THANK YOU...**for all those who helped in hosting the Parish-Community Picnic last Sunday and for all you participated.

**THANK YOU...**from Sister Jan for all the greetings and cards received for her birthday from the St. Andrew community. "Thank you for the "birthday surprise" last Sunday. It was a wonderful surprise."

**THANK YOU...**to those who did all the trimming this past week in the Cemetery. Much appreciated!



**RELIGIOUS FORMATION CALENDAR** - Wednesdays – 6:30 – 8pm  
September 18 (*suicide prevention presentation by Richard Falcon*), 25  
October 2, 16, 23, 30  
November 6, 13, 20  
December 4, 11, 18 (*includes Parish Advent Reconciliation Service*)

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT...**for September 8<sup>th</sup>: \$1,700.00 in envelopes; \$132.33 in loose; \$1,018.00 in electronic giving; \$15.00 for Saint Bonaventure Mission & School. Thank you!

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 22, 2019**

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

**Lectors:** John Askew & Greg Lix

**Servers:** Ryan Renner & Michael Theis

**Gifts:** Delbert Downey

**Communion:** Lynne Buehne, Elaine Slattery, Diane Lix, Greg Lix, Sheila McCarty

**Greeters:** Don & Sherry Nau

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

*Rosary: Jay Theis*

*Fort Dodge Transportation: Rick & Joan Schafer*

**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 Relief Services ([crs.org](http://crs.org)).