Saint Andrew Parish

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...June 17 - 24, 2018

Sunday 9:00am Flora Ricke
Wednesday 8:00am Charles Helfrich
Thursday 8:00am Ben & Jean Schawe
Sunday 9:00am Philip & Barbara Lutz

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 and thank you, Mandy Phelps, for taking our contributions to Manna House.

HOLY BAPTISM...is celebrated with our 9am Eucharist, this morning for Tenley, the daughter of William and Danielle Breault, and Walter and Ellis, the sons of Todd and Lauren Cossman. We welcome Tenley, our new sister, and Walter and Ellis, our new brothers, into the Body of Christ. We pledge our support to Will and Danielle and to Todd and Lauren in their mission of Christian parenting. Let us hold them all in our prayer.

COFFEE AND ROLLS... are served following mass this morning. Please stop by the Parish Center after mass for light refreshment and to visit with fellow parishioners. We appreciate the Altar Society for providing this opportunity for community and fellowship.

AN INQUIRER...is a person who is unbaptized who is drawn to the Christian way of life. An Inquirer maybe baptized and seeking basic information about Catholicism. An Inquirer may or may not eventually be baptized or join the Catholic Church. How someone comes to consider baptism and/or joining the Catholic Church is unique to each individual. Years of marriage to a Catholic spouse, conversations with a Catholic friend or co-worker or even something written or viewed in the media can move an adult toward baptism and/or membership in the Catholic Church. Informally, this can go on for years! At some point, one begins more formal steps.

INQUIRY...may be the first of those steps. One begins to meet with Catholics and other adults who are also inquiring about baptism and/or the Catholic faith. These adults, with members of the Inquiry Team, will take time to tell their own stories and connect them with the faith stories found in scripture. The Inquirers have the opportunity to ask questions and together to seek answers. Throughout it all Inquirers and Team trust that it is Lord who invites and provides the grace to respond to that invitation. Inquiry session for June is this Thursday June 21st, 6:30pm, St. Andrew Parish Center. For more information: contact Fr. Bob, 227-3363 or 227-1555; rschremmer@dcdiocese.org. or Sara Smith, 225-5542.

SENIOR CITIZENS COVERED DISH SUPPER...is Thursday, June 28th, 6pm, Wright Senior Center, 10891 Main Street, Wright. Please bring a meat dish, salad vegetable or dessert. Invite a friend.

THANK YOU...to the person who over the past few weeks has delivered flowers and plants to church. Thank you for enhancing our environment for worship.

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

THANK YOU...to Mary Tenbrink for keeping the flowers and plants in the garden area at the entrance of church looking so good even in despite of all the hot, dry, windy weather.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT... for June 10th: \$3,126.00 in envelopes; \$126.00 in loose; \$310.00 in electronic giving. Thank you. May the Lord continue to bless our generous and faithful stewards and their sacrificial gifts to the support of our Parish, Diocese, and the universal Church.

CALLED TO SERVE AS THEY LEAD...

Last Sunday, June 10th, we called forth these leaders to serve our Parish on our Commissions:

Liturgy Commission: Nancy Renner
Vocations Commission: Joann Schaffer
Religious Formation Commission: Shelby Gamblin

Youth Social Commission: Erin King

Property Commission: Jim Burke & Adam Albers & Maurice Bleumer (tie)

We thank Nancy, Joann, Shelby, Erin, Jim, Adam, & Maurice for being willing to serve and lead as commission members. Let us remember them in prayer asking God to bless them with vision, patience, and energy.

We are grateful to all those who allowed their names to be placed before the parish for consideration. We are also grateful to Regina Lix who serves as Altar Society President; to John Askew who serves as Knights of Columbus Grand Knight; and to Mary Beth Helfrich and Michael Phelps who will be the new members of Parish the Finance Council

ALL THOSE GOING OFF, COMING ON, AND STAYING ON COMMISSIONS...will meet Wednesday, July 18th, 6pm, in the Parish Center for dinner and then for an information program and short organizational meetings including organizing our Pastoral Council for 2018-2019.

Heavenly Father,
you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary,
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.
Bless all fathers
as they care for their families.
Give them strength and wisdom;
tenderness and patience;
support them in their work.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, Nativity of St. John the Baptist, June 24, 2018

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Choir

<u>Lectors:</u> Maurice Bleumer & Greg Lix <u>Servers:</u> Brenna Strecker & Kara Brakey

Gifts: Pat Friess

Communion: Elaine Slattery, Diane Lix, Sara Smith, Ray Theis, Regina Lix

Greeters: David & Lynn Buehne

Collection: Doug Trombley & Frank Morton (for June)

Rosary: Ray Theis

Fort Dodge Transportation: Gary Stein

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?

As members of St. Andrew Parish we desire to live in faithful relationship with God and each other.

Our mission is to provide a supportive faith community where the message of the Lord unfolds and takes root within and among us ...as we celebrate the sacraments of God's love as a worshipping community; ...as we grow in knowledge and understanding of the Word and Church Teaching; ...as our Christian concern branches out in service to others.