

# Saint Andrew Parish

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## SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...November 23 ~ 30, 2014

Sunday	9:00am	Intentions of Parishioners
Tuesday	8:00am	Philip Lutz
Wednesday	8:00am	Bill Venters
Thursday – Thanksgiving Day	<b>9:00am</b>	Special Intention
Sunday	9:00am	Intentions of Parishioners

**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. Manna House, dedicated to Christian service, proclaims the dignity and worth of each person and responds to their needs, striving to show them the compassion of Christ.

**LECTORS...**may pick up your Lector Workbooks for the new liturgical year that begins November 30<sup>th</sup> from the vesting room off east side of the vestibule of church. Thank you for your faithful service.

**RELIGIOUS FORMATION...**does not meet this Wednesday. We will meet next on Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will gather with all ages at 7pm, in the Parish Center. We begin with a meal and then gather in age groups. We will conclude at 8:30pm. Child care is provided. The meal on the December 3<sup>rd</sup> will be provided by the K of C. There are just two gatherings left in 2014: December 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. Remember this is for all ages. We all have something to learn and something to share. You are invited!

**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS...**is 9:00am, November 27<sup>th</sup>. Blessed Thanksgiving to all.

**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING FEAST & FELLOWSHIP...**is Thanksgiving Day, 11am – 2pm, National Guard Armory, 2120 First, Dodge City. Last year nearly 700 people were served. The Thanksgiving Dinner is for all and is free. If you would like to contribute: New Hope on the Plains, PO Box 1534, Dodge City, 67801. Volunteers are needed to serve and pies are needed as well: 225-5753.

**ADVENT MOVES INTO OUR CHURCH...**Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 10am. You are invited to help with the advent wreaths and other elements of the advent décor. We will also need to change out the Today's Missals and replace the Music Issues with the ones for 2015. All help is greatly appreciated.

**ADVENT BEGINS...**Next Sunday and a new Church year begins. As in the past, we will begin each Advent Sunday Eucharist by processing with an Advent Candle to our advent wreath. If you would want to be part of one of these processions, please let Fr. Bob know.

**CALENDARS FOR 2015...**will be blest at next Sunday's Mass. We continue to be grateful to our benefactor who makes these religious calendars available to us.

**IF YOU HAVE EVER WONDERED...**what we believe Advent is, visit [www.dcdiocese.org](http://www.dcdiocese.org) and at the top of the page click on the "Advent is coming" button to view a minute and half meditation.

**ALTAR SOCIETY...**meets December 1<sup>st</sup>, 7pm, Parish Center. Hostesses are Mandy Phelps, Shelby Gamblin, and Betty Burkhardt. In lieu of the customary gift exchange, please consider bringing a monetary donation to provide Christmas presents for the residents of Fort Dodge Soldiers Home.

**HOSPICE OF THE PRAIRIE...**invites those who have experienced the death of a loved one to a Remembrance Service and Celebration of Life Tree Dedication on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7pm, 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church (210 Soule – use the east entrance). The service is open to everyone in the community. Please RSVP by December 1<sup>st</sup>, 227-7209.

**SAINT ANDREW SERVES FRIENDSHIP FEAST...**Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. There is a sign-up sheet on the shelf in the southeast corner of the church vestibule. Friendship Feast provides a noon meal Monday – Friday at the 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, Dodge City. Saint Andrew serves the meal that has been prepared on the first Wednesday of each month. For more information contact Blaine Venters: 225-5520, [blainerson@live.com](mailto:blainerson@live.com).

**YOU ARE INVITED...**to join Catholic Social Service for a Special 50th Anniversary Mass and Lunch, Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 11 am, Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Bishop John B Brungardt will be the Principal Celebrant. Everyone is invited. Please RSVP by November 26<sup>th</sup>: 620-792-1393; [www.catholicsocialservice.org](http://www.catholicsocialservice.org) ; [rford@catholicsocialservice.org](mailto:rford@catholicsocialservice.org).

**HERE'S ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY...**to support Sacred Heart Cathedral School's fundraiser for ProLife Across America billboards: Frozen foods and desserts from Schwan's Frozen Foods from Oct. 30-Nov. 29. ALL purchases MUST be made by telephone or on-line, provide the campaign #15883 and fundraiser #39114, for your purchases to be properly credited to this fundraiser. Schwan's will contribute 20% of your purchases to SHCS and 40% of gift certificates (only one, \$25 certificate per customer). Visit Schwans-Cares.com or 1-800-870-7208. See Elise Helfrich for more information.

**THANKS...**are offered to all those who helped with the snow removal last Sunday. Thanks are also extended to the Music Ministry members who sang at Leon Brady's Funeral Vigil Friday evening.

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

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT...**for November 16<sup>th</sup>: \$2, 482.00 in envelopes; \$34.00 in loose; \$100.00 electronically. Blessings on our stewards who provide faithfully, generously, and sacrificially for the support of Parish, Diocese and the world-wide Church.

***LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27, 2014***

**Music Ministry:** Adrienne Melendez & Choir

**Lectors:** Maurice Bleumer & Greg Lix

**Servers:** Michaela Strecker & Brenna Strecker

**Gifts:** Ryan Rabe

**Communion:** Sara Smith, Ray Theis, Jean Downey, Hattie Stein, & Josie Lix

**Greeters:** Ruth Morton & Josie Lix

**Collection:** William Helfrich & Jim Burke (*for November*)

***LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, First Sunday of Advent, Nov. 30, 2014***

**Music Ministry:** Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Hattie Stein

**Lectors:** Gary Stein & Michael Phelps

**Servers:** Clay Weil & Couy Weil

**Gifts:** Jeffery Renner

**Communion:** Jim Burke, Regina Lix, Sr. Jan Roberts, Ken Stein, Greg Lix

**Greeters:** Mandy & Michael Phelps Family

**Collection:** William Helfrich & Jim Burke (*for November*)

**Rosary:** Mike Wagner

*Last Sunday, as we celebrated our Patron, Saint Andrew, the first called by the Lord, we considered our Hospitable Community, Prayerful Worship, Formation in the Word, and Generous Service. Each of us was asked to choose one of these dimensions of Church life, pillars of stewardship, for our special focus for this new Church year beginning next Sunday. A copy of the prayer sheet we used is included with this bulletin. May we, as our Patron, hear and be quick to respond as the Lord calls.*