

Saint Andrew Parish

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...November 30 ~ December 7, 2014

Sunday	9:00am	Intentions of Parishioners
Wednesday	8:00am	Barbara Lutz
Thursday	8:00am	Lynn Nelson
Friday	9:00am	Special Intention [<i>Halsey Hall – Fort Dodge</i>]
Sunday	9:00am	Intentions of Parishioners
	5:00pm	Doris Salmans [<i>For Immaculate Conception Holy Day</i>]

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.

ADVENT BEGINS...today 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 with this morning's mass at the final blessing time. We continue to be grateful to our benefactor who makes these religious calendars available to us.

ALTAR SOCIETY...meets December 1st, 7pm, Parish Center. Hostesses are Mandy Phelps, Shelby Gamblin, and Betty Burkhart. 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 2nd, 7pm, 1st United Methodist Church (210 Soule – use the east entrance). The service is open to everyone in the community. Please RSVP by December 1st, 227-7209.

SAINT ANDREW SERVES FRIENDSHIP FEAST...Wednesday, December 3rd. 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 1st 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.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION...meets this Wednesday, December 3rd. 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 3rd will be provided by the K of C. There are just two gatherings left in 2014: December 3rd & 10th. Remember this is for all ages. We all have something to learn and something to share. You are invited!

THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION...is December 8th and is a holy day of obligation. Mass for the Holy Day is 5pm, Sunday, December 7th.

YOUTH...will leave after Mass Sunday evening to participate in the Angel Tree project at Walmart. For further information, contact Erin King, 408-7657, KING.ERIN@usd443.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS...meet Monday, December 8th, 8pm, Parish Center.

FINANCE COUNCIL...meets Tuesday, December 16th, 6pm, Rectory Meeting Room.

PASTORAL COUNCIL...meets Tuesday, December 16th, 7pm, Rectory Meeting Room

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION...is available 8:30am Sunday; following weekday masses; upon request whenever possible; and always by appointment. **Our Parish Advent Reconciliation Service** will be Wednesday, December 17th, 7pm. We will have four confessors available: Fr. John Strasser (Kinsley/Offerle); Fr. Rene Labrador (Spearville); Fr. Maurice Cummings (Jetmore/Hanston), and Fr. Bob. Mark your calendars.

THANK YOU...to Sister Jan, Sister Janice, Becca Durler, Hannah Durler, and Rachel Durler for preparing our church for advent. Thanks are also extended to all who helped with the Barbara Lutz funeral.

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

JOIN THE DODGE CITY DIOCESE PRO-LIFE PILGRIMAGE...to Topeka on January 22nd. Join Bishop Brungardt and other pro-life leaders from the Diocese for a day of prayer, activity and public witness to the value of every human life. Cost is \$35 and is open to High School and College-age youth and sponsors. For more details or to register: Gayla Kirmer, 620-227-1525, gkirmer@dcdioocese.org.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT...for November 23rd: \$2, 455.00 in envelopes; \$77.00 in loose; \$125.00 electronically. \$20.00 was also received for the Parish Social. 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, Second Sunday of Advent, December 7, 2014

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Allen Morton

Lectors: Sr. Jan Roberts & Hattie Stein

Servers: Reegan Kliesen & Taige Kliesen

Gifts: Sr. Jan Roberts

Communion: Elaine Slattery, Sheila McCarty, Ray Theis, Sr. Jan Roberts, & Jim Burke

Greeters: Jim & Marilyn Burke

Collection: Dave Strecker & Bob Durler (*for December*)

Rosary: Maurice Bleumer

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 5:00pm, Immaculate Conception Holy Day, December 7, 2014

Music Ministry: Adrienne Melendez & Sr. Janice Grochowsky

Lectors: Agnes Beckerdite & Logan Lix

Servers: Maxx Rostetter & Brian Downey

Gifts: Ben Schawe

Communion: Diane Lix, Mindy Stegman, Maurice Bleumer, Greg Lix, & Jean Downey

Greeters: Chuck & Carol Correll

Collection: Dave Strecker & Bob Durler (*for December*)

Advent is a time of waiting... watching... expecting... hoping:

Carlo Carretto, the renowned spiritual writer, has a message for those of us who live busy lives in the world. "What is God trying to say to us in our busy lives?" He suggests this:

"Be patient! Learn to wait—for each other, for love, for happiness, for God!"