

Saint Andrew Parish

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...December 7 ~ 14, 2014

Sunday	9:00am	Intentions of Parishioners
	5:00pm	Doris Salmans [<i>For Immaculate Conception Holy Day</i>]
Tuesday	8:00am	Mike Lix
Wednesday	8:00am	Norbert & Clara Irsik
Thursday	8:00am	Joe McLaughlin
Friday	8:00am	Walt Redburn
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.

ADVENT CONTINUES...as we begin the second week of Advent. We 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...were blest last Sunday. 2015 Calendars are available in the vestibule of church by the west bulletin board. We are grateful to our anonymous benefactor who makes these calendars available to us each new year.

THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION...is December 8th and is a holy day of obligation. Mass for the Holy Day is **5pm, TODAY, Sunday, December 7th**. Our Blessed Mother with her title, the Immaculate Conception, is the patroness of the United States of America. This Feast is always a holy day of obligation in the USA. It is a special day when Catholics make a special effort to pray for our nation seeking the Blessed Mother's intercession on our behalf.

YOUTH...will leave after the 5pm Mass this evening (December 7th) to participate in the Angel Tree project at Walmart. Everyone is asked to bring \$10 to donate so we can combine the money together so we can provide as many gifts for as many as possible. After Walmart we will all go to dairy queen to enjoy some ice cream. For further information, contact Erin King, 408-7657, KING.ERIN@usd443.org.

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

RELIGIOUS FORMATION...meets this Wednesday, December 10th. 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 Vocations Commission. Remember this is for all ages. We all have something to learn and something to share. You are invited! This is the last Religious Formation gathering for 2014. We will resume in 2015 on Wednesday, January 14th!

SENIOR CITIZENS...Christmas Party is Thursday December 11th, **5:30pm**, Wright Senior Center. Meat will be furnished but please bring side dishes. Please note the time change as a Happy Hour will start at 5:30pm instead of the usual 6pm.

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...*St. Andrew Parish Family, through your support and compassion, you touched our hearts and offered much peace during the loss of our Mom. God Bless you!* The Barbara Lutz Family.

THANK YOU...Tim Slattery for fixing the light in the vesting room off the east side of the vestibule and for working on the bathroom door in church.

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.

JOB OPENING...for the Parish Center Cleaner: Sister Jan has been cleaning the Parish Center and is now resigning. We thank Sr. Jan for her service to the Parish in this position. If you are interested in this position or know of someone who is, please visit with Father Bob for job description and remuneration information.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT...for November 30th: \$2, 683.00 in envelopes; \$108.66 in loose; \$145.00 electronically. \$1,003.00 was received in the annual Thanksgiving Offering. Blessings on our stewards who provide for the support of Parish, Diocese and the world-wide Church.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, Third Sunday of Advent, December 14, 2014

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Choir

Lectors: Alan Vogel & Robert Askew

Servers: Brian Groth & Logan Lix

Gifts: Dallas Schulte

Communion: Sara Smith, Ken Stein, Regina Lix, Josie Lix, & Hattie Stein

Greeters: Mark & Shannon Davis Family

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

Rosary: Delbert Downey

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CHRISTMAS MASSES...

6:30pm, Christmas Eve, December 24th

9:00am, Christmas Day, December 25th

Blessed Mother, join us in our prayer for our beloved country. You who are full of grace...help us to be open to the grace of reconciliation, the grace that heals, the graces that binds up wounds, the grace that brings together and unites.