

# Saint Andrew Parish

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## **SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...December 21 ~ 28, 2014**

Sunday	9:00am	Intentions of Parishioners
Tuesday	8:00am	Marilyn Grasser
<b>Wednesday ~ Christmas Eve</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	Doris Salmans
<b>Thursday ~ Christmas Day</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Lynn Nelson
Friday	8:00am	Ignatius Strecker
Sunday ~ Holy Family 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.

**CALENDARS FOR 2015...**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.

**SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF SICK...**will be celebrated following mass this morning.

**COFFEE AND ROLLS...**will be served today following mass. Please stop by the Parish Center after mass for visiting and light refreshment. It has been reported that St. Nick plans on stopping by as well.

**OUR CHRISTMAS DÉCOR...**will move into church today following mass/coffee and rolls. All help will be greatly appreciated!!!

**CATHEDRAL PARISH ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE...**is this afternoon, 4pm.

**OUR CHOIR...**will rehearse today, Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 7 pm. If you are interested in being part of the Choir for the Christmas holidays, please come to the practices. For further information visit with Hattie Stein, 227-2607, or Sister Janice, 227-1527.

**ST. ANDREW KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS...**have the annual raffle tickets ready for distribution. Knights are asked to contact Alan Vogel or William Helfrich to get their tickets after today's Mass.

**JANUARY FIRST MASS...**will be at 9am.

**WE CELEBRATE EPIPHANY...**Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup>. Epiphany is a traditional day for the blessing of homes. As in the past, blessing of homes will be celebrated on the 4<sup>th</sup>. A sign-up sheet is available in the vestibule of church. The rite is brief and only takes a few minutes. If you have not had your home blessed and wish have it blessed, please sign up.

**SAINT ANDREW SERVES FRIENDSHIP FEAST...**Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</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. More information: Blaine Venters: 225-5520, [blainerson@live.com](mailto:blainerson@live.com).

**RELIGIOUS FORMATION...** will resume in 2015 on Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>! We will again gather with all ages at 7pm, in the Parish Center. We will begin with a meal and then gather in age groups. We will conclude at 8:30pm. Child care will continue to be provided. Remember this is for all ages. We all have something to learn and something to share. You are invited! The High School/Adult group will journey through the Bible as we consider twelve key Bible stories. If you ever wanted to know more about the Bible and what the Bible has to say to you, this is your chance!

**THE WORD AMONG US...**for January – February 17<sup>th</sup> is now available on the shelf in the southeast corner of the vestibule. The Word Among Us provides the daily readings and meditations and more. Help yourself.

**THANK YOU...**Sr. Jan, Rick & Joann Schaffer, Megan & Ben Peintner, Ruth Morton, and Jared Helfrich for your work getting the Christmas trees ready for today's decorating.

**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](mailto:gkirmer@dcdioocese.org).

**OUR NEW PARISH CENTER CUSTODIAN...**is Cally Buehne. We are happy to welcome Cally to this position. We again express our thanks to Sr. Jan for having served until now as the Custodian.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT...**for December 14<sup>th</sup>: \$3, 680.03 in envelopes; \$263.00 in loose; \$350.00 electronically. \$60.00 was received in the annual Thanksgiving Offering and \$20.00 for the Fall Social.

***LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 6:30pm, Christmas Eve, Mass at Night, December 24, 2014***

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

**Lectors:** Gary Stein & Greg Lix

**Servers:** Michaela Strecker & Brenna Strecker

**Gifts:** Dennis Simon

**Communion:** Diane Lix, Regina Lix, Sara Smith, Ken Stein & Hattie Stine

**Greeters:** George & Debbie Hertel

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

***LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, Christmas Day, Mass at Dawn, December 25, 2014***

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

**Lectors:** Sr. Jan Roberts & Greg Lix

**Servers:** Clay Weil & Couy Weil

**Gifts:** Robert Slattery

**Communion:** Elaine Slattery, Ken Stein, Sr. Jan Roberts, Ray Theis, & Sheila McCarty

**Greeters:** Jay & Kim Theis

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

***LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, Holy Family Sunday, December 28, 2014***

**Music Ministry:** Addy Melendez & Choir

**Lectors:** Marilyn Burke & Jean Downey

**Servers:** Alexandria Phelps & Audrey Phelps

**Gifts:** Stan Slattery

**Communion:** Jim Burke, Maurice Bleumer, Sara Smith, Jean Downey, & Diane Lix

**Greeters:** Michael & Mandy Phelps Family

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

**Rosary:** Gary Stein

